

### WATERS OF OCHOCHO CREEK WILL BE FED TO THIRSTY ACRES

Reservoir Four Miles Long and Half Mile Wide Will Store River's Flow for Summer Use.

WILL REACH 22,000 ACRES

Project Well Under Way and Completion Is Expected by April of Next Year.

I love thy rocks and rills,  
The woods and templed hills.

This is a story of the rocks and rills and the part they play in granting the liberty of the nation that sings their praise. Ochocho creek is a little stream. Its source are in the hill country west of Prineville. Near that city it joins the Crooked river, and 30 miles to the northwest Crooked river flows into the Deschutes river.

Six miles east of Prineville a pumping station has been set up. Operated by electrical power furnished by the Deschutes river, it is pumping up the waters of Ochocho creek to the hillsides, from which material is washed down to build a dam. This dam, when completed, will store up the waters of Ochocho creek in a reservoir four miles long and half a mile wide.

The stored up water will flow through miles of irrigation canals, laterals and ditches and bring into productivity thousands of acres of wheat land. The wheat will be shipped to Portland, where it will be loaded onto ships built of fir trees from the wooded hills of Western Oregon and carried thousands of leagues across the seas to be made into bread for khaki-clad men who sing this hymn along their country's battle line:

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The woods and templed hills.

The Ochocho irrigation district embraces 22,000 acres of land in Crook county east of Prineville. About one-third of this land is under cultivation. Another third has been tilled by farmers with varying success, and the balance is new land now being cleared for agricultural purposes. Prior to any work being done on the irrigation project, the lands of the district were appraised at \$1,100,000.

**Dam Forms Great Lake**

For irrigation purposes a hydraulic fill dam is being constructed to impound the water of Ochocho creek. When completed the dam will rise 125 feet above the bed of the stream; the base will extend 600 feet up and down stream; it will be 1000 feet long and 20 feet wide at the top and 200 feet across the bottom of the canyon. The fill will require 500,000 cubic yards of material. Construction work was begun in September, 1917, and the contract calls for completion of the dam and main canal on April 1, 1919.

The damming of Ochocho creek will form an artificial lake covering approximately 1200 acres and will hold in storage 47,000 acre-feet of water for irrigation purposes. Irrigation of the land will begin at the dam and will be extended by a main canal 25 miles in length, and over 100 miles of laterals and ditches.

The dam is divided into two parts. The up-stream end or "tee" of the dam rises 80 feet above the top of the canyon and is now nearing completion. More than 50,000 cubic yards of material has been used in this fill. This "tee" will divert the waters of the creek into an irrigation system for use during the season of 1918. The foundation of the main dam is at an advanced stage and the work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

Twohy Bros. of Portland are doing the construction work on the dam and the main canal. R. W. Rea of Portland is the resident engineer on the job and has with him a crew of expert irrigators.

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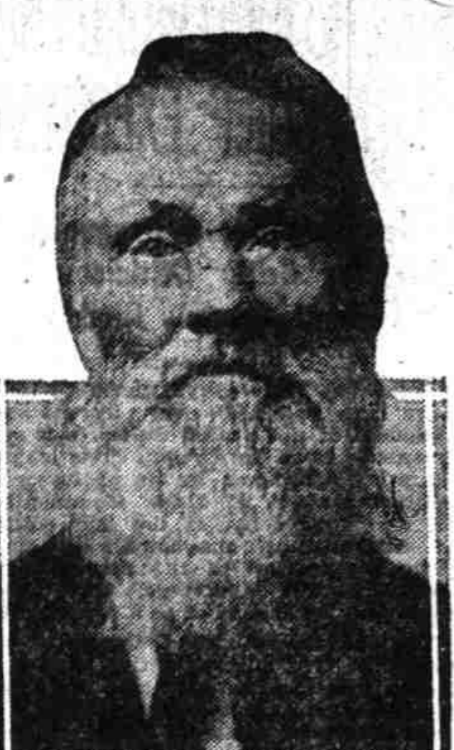
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### TAPS SOUND FOR CIVIL WAR VETERAN AGED 90



Jacob G. Robbins, who leaves 50 grandchildren.

Cottage Grove, Or., March 9.—Jacob G. Robbins, a Civil War veteran, died Monday. He was 90 years old on December 19. Mr. Robbins leaves a wife who is 83 years, 10 children, 40 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mrs. E. A. McCall, M. C. Robbins, Mrs. Finley Whipples and Mary Pix are the children living in the West at the age of 44 he went to Minnesota, where he lived 42 years, coming to Cottage Grove six years ago. He served three years in the Eighty-second Indiana regiment, infantry.

tion and dam engineers from various sections of the West.

The financing of the project was accomplished by the issue of \$900,000 of bonds, secured by the property of the Ochocho irrigation district. This issue was purchased by Clark Kendall & Co. of Portland and the bonds have been taken as an investment by hundreds of people in this city.

**Farmers Getting Land Ready**

J. M. Howells of the Great Western Power company of San Francisco is consulting engineer for the Ochocho irrigation district. Mr. Howells is the author of the hydraulic fill dam. The first dam of this type was built by him in Texas 25 years ago. Since then he has built many similar structures in different parts of the world. There are several hydraulic fill dams in use in California, built by Mr. Howells, the largest being the Big Meadows dam on the Feather river, which impounds an artificial lake 13 miles long and four miles wide.

A. J. Wiley of Boise, Idaho, is the consulting engineer for Clark Kendall & Co. Mr. Wiley is also consulting engineer for the United States reclamation service and has had more experience in constructing irrigation projects than any other man in the West.

Mr. Howells and Mr. Wiley returned to Portland this week from a regular monthly inspection of the work in the Ochocho irrigation district. Both are enthusiastic in their praise of the work so far accomplished and place a high estimate on the benefits which will result from the completion of the project which will bring to the agricultural industry of the Prineville district. The substance of their report is summarized in this paragraph:

"We find that in general the work so far done upon the dam is satisfactory, and shows skill and experience on the part of the engineers in charge."

The lands of the Ochocho irrigation district are suited for the production of wheat and other grains, alfalfa, beans and other root crops. Land values in the district have risen materially since the work was begun and a tract of 6000 acres formerly a part of the old Oregon road grant has been discontinued by the Oregon & Washington Colonization company to settlers who are clearing it and preparing to plant crops next season.

### Second Lieutenant In Aviation Corps

The Dalles, Or., March 9.—Estate of this city, now in the aviation corps of the United States military service, has just won his commission as second lieutenant, according to word received by his parents today. Young Horlick enlisted in the service early in May and was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and from there to the Ohio State university, where he completed aviation work. Then he was sent to Camp Mills, and from there to Lake Charles, La.

**Officers The Dalles Elks**

The Dalles, Or., March 9.—At the annual election of officers of the Elks lodge last night the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, John Will; esteemed leading knight, J. L. Sexton; esteemed second leading knight, Guy Eades; tier, Simon Cohen; secretary, Gus A. Pearson; treasurer, F. W. Sims; trustee for three years, W. L. Crenshaw; alternate to grand lodge, B. P. Bailey; alternate, H. L. Kuck. The new officers will be installed March 14.

**Mrs. Kate Koehler Passes**

The Dalles, Or., March 9.—Mrs. Kate Koehler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Deckert, Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Koehler was born in Illinois in 1837, coming to Oregon in 1891 and living in Portland for seven years. She came from Portland with her husband to the Dalles, where she lived for three years, then to a homestead near Durfur. She is survived by five children, her husband having died three years ago. Her children are: Mrs. Charles Deckert of this city, Mrs. Bert Green of Portland, Fred Koehler of Astoria, Percy of Laurel, Wash., and Lester of Durfur. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**Two Punished for Breaking Prohi Law**

Municipal Judge Rossmann imposed a \$100 fine Saturday on Robert Barnard, 674 Quimby street, for violation of the prohibition law. His house was raided Thursday night by War Emergency Officers Testers and Phillips. F. W. Luthmer was fined \$50 for the same offense. He is 65 years old and lives at 49 Union avenue. Sergeant Robson and Officers Miller and Wellbrook made the arrest on March 7. He also was sentenced to 30 days in jail, but this sentence was suspended.

## Tramp Printer's Day Gone

### Tale of "Long Primer Bill"

Career of William Osborne Picturesque as Those of His Fellows.

By S. R. Jr.

The end of the trail is in sight for the picturesque old-time "tramp printer." The linotype machine has taken from him his means of livelihood; has shuffled him into the discard.

But there was a time when the tramp printer was an entity.

A regular as the seasons rolled around him and many of his kind, would drop into the country newspaper office for a day's work two or three days, or a week. In the north in the summer time, and in the south when it was cold in the north.

He would bring his own blankets and sleep in the office, under the press maybe, or in the "alley." Up bright and early he swept out, and was at the "case" with the ringing sun. He'd eat on the proprietor's corner at the local restaurant. He'd drink on whoever would buy.

A Bird of Passage

But he wouldn't stay long. With a bundle of "exchanges" under his arm; his blanket roll on his back, he'd disappear the next morning as quietly as he had arrived.

And so the "tramp printer" would go on and on from town to town, one of them followed the same circuit for years and years. A few of them are still left, our old friend, Jack Silk, prince and dean of the profession, still reads, good talker, lover of strong corn-cob pipes, much traveled, competent workman, just and unassuming, entertaining, judicious and good natured, and were altogether a happy and lovable race of rovers—victims of the war, true sons of nature.

"Of this type was 'Long Primer Bill' Osborne, known in the early days, particularly in the railroad trade, in Eastern Washington and Oregon.

Memories of the palmy days of "Long Primer Bill" have been recalled to the mind of the writer by a letter from a known resident of The Dalles, by the finding of an old linotype of "Bill," probably the only one extant.

**Long Primer Bill Osborne**

"I knew 'Long Primer Bill' all his life," said Mrs. Crandall. "We went to school together, and I never knew him to be called anything but 'Bill.' I presume he was called 'Long Primer' because he was the first printer in Eastern Washington and Oregon.

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Henry Whitmore, a soldier also, and a stonemason, who helped to build all the old sand stone buildings of pioneer days in Eastern Washington. The Houghton corner, where the Rainbow is, and the buildings north of it where the telephone office are; the old Mint building, now the engine room of the Diamond Flour Mills; and the old Waldron drug store building at the extreme end of Washington street, now below the grade of Main street and on the north side; and the old Colonel Nevee ruins on the Mays estate.

"Long Primer Bill" had a brother, John Thomas Osborne, an engineer at The Dalles, who was born at Port Vancouver on February 14, 1856. The family soon after came to The Dalles, where the Osborne family lived inside the post near the old Benson bakery, where there were a row of houses for families of the command.

**Prohibition Fight In New York Bitter**

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—(U. P.)—The fight against John Barleycorn waxed fiercer in the New York state legislature today. With Governor Whitman favoring the "dry" more strongly than ever by his announced intention of vetoing the bill now in the legislature calling for a referendum on prohibition, the wet forces are going through their hardest battle since dry legislation was launched in this state.

Several prohibition propositions are before the legislature, the biggest ratification of the federal prohibition amendment to the constitution.

"The drys claim 24 votes in the senate, where 26 are needed to win, and 78 or over half the membership in the assembly, indicating a big drift in the last week.

**E. J. Frazier Given More Time**

Corvallis, Or., March 9.—E. J. Frazier, convicted of forgery, who jumped his bail and was brought back from San Diego, was given an extension of time at Eugene to March 25 in which to file a bail bond and to April 1 in which to file an appeal.

**Pays Penalty for Being Intoxicated**

Corvallis, Or., March 8.—George Parken, a traveling hardware salesman of Eugene, well known in all the towns of the Willamette valley, was arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Wells for being intoxicated on the street. Taken before District Attorney Clarke he confessed the charge and was fined \$150 by Justice Black.

**Great Change Made In Aerial Warfare**

Paris, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—The strides that aerial warfare have made since the outbreak of the war is shown by the case of Roland G. Garros, famous French aviator, who recently escaped from Germany. Garros was captured in April, 1915. On his return to France he found the fighting had advanced to such an extent that he must learn all over again.

**Novel Addict Hangs Self**

London, March 9.—A 34-year-old man hanged while at play with the verdict at a Stoke Newington inquest on John Herbert Meredith, 16, who read "bread and butter" and was found hanging in a stable.



"Long Primer Bill" Osborne

drummer, and later as bass drummer. He also played the banjo, guitar and accordion well for his day—by ear, no doubt—but added much to the musical life of the pioneer days.

William Osborne was the son of a soldier, John Thomas Osborne, and his wife, Martha Laura Jones, and was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1834. His father was born in Ireland and when five years old went to Canada with his father's family. When under age—about 17—he enlisted under an assumed name as a marine on the Constitution ("Old Ironsides") during the Mexican war. When his time was out he enlisted in the regular army and came to Oregon with the Ninth U. S. Infantry to Fort Vancouver, under Colonel George Wright, late in 1855, coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

**Milk Shortage Is Faced in Chicago**

Chicago, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—Chicago is again threatened with a milk shortage. This time war has broken out between the condensers milk companies and the farmers. The Borden company has posted a price of \$2.88 a hundred pounds for Borden, while the food administration figures set for the farmer are \$3.10. A boycott against the Borden plants, which may become general, followed immediately.

Experiments are being carried on in Oregon with an electrical process for producing gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

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### O. A. C. Service Flag To Bear 600 Stars

Practically One Fourth of Men in Colleges Last Year Now Under Colors; Flag One of Largest in Country.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 9.—Of 1248 men in college last year, 322 (practically 25 per cent) are now in the service of their country, according to data on file at the office of the registrar.

Of the entire number enlisted, 67 now hold the rank of commissioned officers, 23 being captains, five first lieutenants, and 49 second lieutenants.

The alumni of the college are also taking an active part in the war, as is shown by the fact that 148 are now in active service, of which number six are captains, 24 are first lieutenants and 24 second lieutenants.

Men who have withdrawn from school this year and entered the service, totaling several hundred, are not included in the list. A monster service flag, bearing over 600 stars, two of which are of gold, and having space provided for the addition of over 400 additional ones, is now being made by the girls in the department of home economics, assisted by members of the faculty, in token of the hundreds of O. A. C. men who are now in the service of the nation. When completed, the flag, handsomely embroidered and made of the finest material possible to obtain, will be one of the most beautiful as well as among the largest in the country. All of the labor and materials used in making it will be donated. The gold stars are in memory of Gerald Barrett, the first O. A. C. man to lose his life on the French front, and Lieutenant Norval Carnie, who died in Georgia.

**Forming New Irrigation District**

Klamath Falls, Or., March 9.—Irrigation for Langell valley lands in the southeastern part of Klamath county from the waters in Clear Lake, California, was indorsed at a big meeting of prospective water users at Lorella Wednesday. Project manager, P. B. Bond and Assistant Counsel H. H. Hinkle of the United States reclamation project, Robert E. Elder and Archie L. Wishard of the Klamath Irrigation district and others were present from Klamath Falls.

A committee composed of W. D. Campbell, Al Gale and H. C. Tienhor was appointed to circulate a petition for the organization of an irrigation district and a meeting will be called again when this work has been completed.

**Fish Hatchery at Fall Creek**

Klamath Falls, Or., March 9.—Construction of a new fish hatchery by the California-Oregon Power company on its property at Fall creek in California,

by which various varieties of fish will be propagated for the streams of Klamath county, is announced by the officials of that corporation.

Cowliits County Health Officer, Kelo, Wash., March 9.—Captain F. A. Bird, a former Kelo physician, who is now at Camp Lewis at the base hospital, resigned his position as Cowliits county health officer a short time ago, and Dr. O. K. Wolfe of Castlerock was appointed to that office by the county commissioners this week. Mrs. Cora Stuckert of Woodland has been appointed secretary of the county council of defense.

A machine that turns the rims and bore and finishes the hubs of wooden wheels at the same time is an English invention.

**Bridge at Kelso Closed to Traffic**

Kelso, Wash., March 9.—The bridge across the Cowliits river here was put out of commission this morning, when the draw spans after a hail wheel in the hoisting machinery broke. The spans were lifted to the highest point they could reach when the accident occurred, and they dropped with a great crash, breaking up badly. The counterweights used in lifting the draw spans were also badly damaged, and repairs will

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