

### SINNOTT DEMANDS FAIR DIVISION OF IRRIGATION FUNDS

Washington, May 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Sinnott speaking in the house Saturday, declared the time has come for congress to fulfill the original purpose of the reclamation act and correct discriminations against states like Oregon which have received in appropriations only a small part of what they have contributed from the sales of public lands.

"I call this matter to the attention of the house and appropriations committee," he said, "in the hope that in future the committee will take the burden and initiative of calling it to the attention of the secretary of the interior. I have called it to the attention of the former secretary repeatedly, getting very little result, and this gross discrimination against some states and gross favoritism to others should no longer obtain. I hope the secretary will read my remarks and correct this one abuse in the reclamation service."

Sinnott quoted figures showing the money paid and received by the different states, showing Oregon has paid \$11,165,000 and has received about \$5,000,000. Idaho has paid \$6,000,000 and received \$23,000,000, and Arizona has paid \$1,500,000 and received \$20,000,000 back.

When the reclamation law was amended ten years ago, Sinnott said, repealing the requirement for equal distribution of the fund, the reclamation service promised it would remove this complaint, but failed to do so, and congress in 1914 took away the department's discretion, so the funds may be allotted only by direct authority of congress.

Congress, therefore, has authority to remedy the conditions, he said, and he appealed to the committee on appropriations to consider the next estimates with a view to restoring the original intent of the reclamation act, doing what was promised would be done when congress removed the early restrictions. Congress has put into reclamation \$130,000,000, said Sinnott, and figures show that \$30,000,000 in crops are grown yearly. He complimented Director Davis of the reclamation service as a distinguished engineer, devoting himself to public work, who could earn many times his present salary in private employment.

a small black pearl, almost perfect in its type and rare. This is said to be the first black pearl ever found on the harbor.

### Farmers Organize Club to Purchase Supply of Tobacco

Medford, May 10.—A club has been formed of well known ranchers in the Willow Springs district who are smokers, whose purpose is to beat the high cost of smoking by ordering their weed compound direct from the Kentucky tobacco fields.

Word has been received here of the death in Portland last week of Kay Tsujita, founder and owner of the Sunris laundry of Medford for nine years, until last March, and one of the city's most enterprising Japanese business men.

### Milk Campaign at Medford Success; Pageant Feature

Medford, May 10.—Medford has completed a successful milk campaign under direction of Miss Florence Pool, home demonstration agent. A fairly pageant closed the campaign.

The Commercial club gave a large luncheon today in the Medford hotel. The principal speaker was Professor F. B. Pitts of Oregon Agricultural college, who told of the cost and the work connected with the production of milk. Miss Pool and Mrs. Edith Knight Holmes Hill spoke to the school children.

### City Dweller Urged To Encourage Dairy And Farm Products

Salem, May 10.—Cooperation of the city dweller with the farmer in encouraging greater production through remedying the system by which the producer markets his product, is urged by M. D. Munn, president of the national dairy council, who was a visitor in Salem Friday, stopping over for the day after participating in the tour of the Oregon Jersey jubilee. "The nation's food supply is threatened," Munn declares. "The national wheat crop is one third short and dairy products are falling far short of the increase in population."

Munn pleads for the cooperation of the bankers in solving the farmers marketing problems.

### Sublimity Woman Poisons Self; Body Found in Thicket

Salem, May 10.—The body of Mrs. Albert Frank, 45, was found in a thicket near her home, four miles north of

daughter of 14 is at home. Her husband also survives her.

### Army Course at O. A. C. Attracting Federal Attention

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 10.—The army paper work

course offered by the school of commerce at the college is attracting the attention of the war department. Colonel Frank J. Morrow, chief of R. O. T. C. at Washington, and one of the R. O. T. C. inspectors, said similar courses should be established in all institutions offering military instruction. Major James McKinley, another inspecting officer, intends to use the course given at the college at the next R. O. T. C. camp.



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