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IRRIGATION PROSPECTS.

Federal money for reclamation of Western arid lands has the approval of the president. He strongly recommended in his first message to congress that it be taken up as a paramount issue.

Some Western congressmen have accomplished positive results for the irrigation propaganda, and among them is Malcolm A. Moody, of this district. It is the East Oregonian's policy to commend public servants, regardless of their party connections.

Irrigation of arid lands in the West is not a petty measure for the pleasing of a constituency. It is statesmanship. It looks into the future. It makes for the development of the country.

RATIONAL ROAD MOVEMENT

A rational good roads movement involves the formulation of a proper plan, and then the persistent following of the plans laid. The plans should look forward into the future, and involve permanent improvements.

In the first place, the building of roads should be under the supervision of a superintendent who understands his business. He should have experience in handling forces of men and teams, and thus have the capacity for the economical disposition of the funds devoted to road building.

In the next place, a plan should be formed, which provides for a given amount of permanent road work each year, and beginning with the roads upon which is the heaviest traffic.

In the third place, the expense should be distributed between the

state, the county and the district in which the permanent road is to be made. The state should bear the major portion of the expense.

The last named provision would be based upon the principle of local self government, which is needed to a greater extent than it is now secured under prevailing laws.

This would make good roads in Oregon. It would be difficult to adjust it to different sections with different conditions, but intelligence and patience and honesty would overcome these difficulties.

UNSTRENUOUS ROOSEVELT.

Has the strenuous Roosevelt resigned, to give his place to a Roosevelt who possesses none of the characteristics that made Teddy, the Rough Rider, the impulsive, the straightforward, the generous, the fearless Teddy?

At any rate, the measure would properly stand the test of debate, and this was prevented, and the president consented to the prevention.

THE JUST TAXATION.

While Johnson is thus redeeming his election pledges as to local street car service, he is losing no points on the issue of taxation, in which his interest is as keen and deeper.

When he started out to "separate state from county taxes" Governor Nash thought he would have an easy time of it; that the corporations would fall over themselves to accept his ideas as a means of escaping the Johnson bills.

WHO'S MAN OF THE HOUSE?

The "new woman movement" has been pushing along with constantly accelerating speed with reckless unconcern for the fate of the new man, the old man or the middle-aged man.

under "woman's emancipation." Apparently she is not alarmed about his increasing fondness for the club or restaurant cooking.

But the "head of the household" has at last been located. Just as we were about to send out a tracer for him to ascertain where he had landed under the new domestic system the president of the New York Mothers' Club flashes a red lantern in the fog and declares he is on the main track.

This is the bold pronouncement of Mrs. Harry Hastings, president of the New York Mothers' Club. In an address to the club she delivered these stirring utterances:

There is a tendency in too many households to subordinate the father. The modern phase of the women question makes every woman to emphasize too strongly their equality in the household.

Think of the twentieth century man as the "supreme court" of his household. Here is a rift of sunlight through the gathering clouds of the domestic firmament.—Record-Herald.

CHECKERS AT THE STORE.

In a dim nook partly sheltered, By the barrels therein stored, With a rapt, intent expression, Sit two players at the board.

Pondering on the situation On the mimic battlefield, Guarding carefully the "king row" Lest the small battalion yield.

Even the supper hour approaching With its promise of good cheer, Has no magic in its summons To entice the player here.

You may boast of golf and tennis, And the tournaments of chess, Heralded by great announcements And the plaudits of the press.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me.

Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so.—Mrs. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich.

RHEUMATISM A Demon of Pain



Rheumatism seems to take a fiendish delight in torturing victims. No mode of punishment ever invented by or practiced by devil-possessed savage, has caused so bodily suffering, such deep, racking pains, as this disease. Rheumatism leaves in its trail distorted, crooked and misshapen joints and limbs, and the intense pain and agony endured is reflected in the haggard, furrowed countenance of the sufferer.

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