

FAVORS IRRIGATION

REPRESENTATIVE MOODY ALIVE TO ITS IMPORTANCE.

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Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Moody has laid plans for a busy winter, and will devote his time to securing the advancement of pending local legislation, and to bringing about favorable departmental action in Oregon matters.

He is strongly alive to the importance of irrigation of Eastern Oregon, and has arranged a conference with department officials, at which he will urge the early recognition of Oregon under the general irrigation law. He says there is abundant opportunity for government reclamation in localities where private capital has not undertaken work, either independently or under the Carey act, and that there is no reason why work should not be done there if the people will but co-operate in a manner recently pointed out by Hydrographer Newell.

Mr. Moody thinks that private enterprise should be encouraged to reclaim the Eastern Oregon lands, simultaneously with government reclamation, pointing out that the one seeks small projects of limited dimensions, whereas the other seeks only large works. By co-operation the state will be benefited by having the maximum amount of arid land reclaimed, whereas if private investment is crowded out, a large aggregate area reclaimable in small tracts must be undeveloped.

At an early day Mr. Moody will have a conference with the chief of engineers relative to the opening of the Columbia river from The Dalles to Celilo. He is hopeful that the board of engineers will report that the work can be done within the estimate of Captain Harts. If not, it will be necessary to get an additional appropriation and the sooner it is had the better.

There are several pending bills which the Second District congressman hopes to have passed, among them the double minimum land bill and the bill establishing an assay office at Baker City. He is also desirous of an opportunity, as a member of the public lands committee, to forward some legislation which will amend the public land laws, under whose loose provisions extensive frauds are now being perpetrated.

FIVE RECRUITS AT THE PEN.

Klamath and Umatilla Counties Monopolize the List for One Day.

Salem, Dec. 5.—Five prisoners were received at the Penitentiary yesterday, two of whom came from Klamath county and are to serve sentences of three years each, and three from Umatilla county to serve, two for six years each, and the third for two years, as follows: James Smith, larceny in a dwelling, Klamath county, three years; Roger Williams, larceny by stealing a steer, Klamath county, three years; both in custody of Sheriff S. T. Summers and two guards. William Bennett, larceny in a store, six years; Calvin Jordan, larceny in a store, six years, and V. E. Finch, uttering forged evidence of a debt, two years, all in custody of Sheriff T. D. Taylor and two guards, from Umatilla county.

The transportation of all these prisoners entailed an aggregate expense to the state of \$319.25.

Big Gathering of Scientists.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Advices received daily by those in charge of the local arrangements for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in this city the latter part of the month, indicate that the gathering will be the most notable of its kind ever held in America. The association, comprising nearly 4,000 members, will be largely represented, and there will meet also in affiliation with the main society such societies of national scope as the American Chemical Society, American Society of Geologists, Society of American Naturalists, American Botanical Society, and many others. The sessions will commence the Monday following Christmas and continue an entire week.

Probation for Offenders.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—Probation for offenders was the principal subject of discussion today at the seventeenth annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Society, held in the Newark Public Library. Judge Skinner, of the Essex county court, who has put the principle of probation into practical operation in his court, explained the workings of the system and the good results he hopes to achieve. Judge C. V. D. Joline, of Camden county, made an appeal for co-operation, and S. M. Lindsay, commissioner of education in Porto Rico, spoke of the conditions in the island in the absence of voluntary co-operation with public charities and corrections.

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