WATER THE DESERT

ELEVENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO MEET.

Ogden to Be the Scene of a Splendid Gathering Sept. 15-18—Pendleton and Umatilla County Entitled to 10 Delegates.

The Eleventh National Irrigation Congress will be held at Ogden, Utah, September 15th to 18th, inclusive, 1903.

A convention of vital concern to the American nation; to those who would make two blades of grass grow where one grew before; to all who realize that water is the Midas touch which turns the desert sands to gold; a convention of specific significance to the states and territories whose arid lands are to be reclaimed by the federal government under the provisions of the National Irrigation act, namely, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Government and leading irrigation experts, practical farmers, irrigationists, fruit growers, representatives from state agricultural institutions, state engineers, government and noted foresters, as well as press representatives, business men, officials and law-makers, will be in attendance and participate in the discussion.

The program will include: "Practical Irrigation and Forestry Lessons," "Reports of Experts," "Application of Provisions of the Reclamation Act," "State Progress Under the National Act," "Views on Settlement of Legal Complications," and "The Pertinent and Important Theme of Colonization."

Utah, being the pioneer state in irrigation science proffers special opportunities for the study of its history and progress. Railroad and other excursions covering this field will be arranged for delegates by local committees.

For the first time in the history of the irrigation congresses, the Eleventh Convention has been liberally fostered by state appropriation—which sum has been doubled by private subscription from officers of the congress and the citizens of Ogden and Utah—so that a large fund guarantees the successful conduct of the program and hospitable entertainment of all visiting delegates.

Newspapers everywhere are earnestly requested to give publicity to this official call and to inform their readers of the importance of this congress.

Governors of the states and mayors of cities and officers of organizations entitled to appoint delegates are respectfully requested to select men sincerely interested in the work of—and likely to attend—the congress.

The basis of representation in the congress will be:

The governor of each state and territory to appoint 20 delegates; the mayor of each city of less than 25,000 population, 2 delegates; the mayor of each city of more than 25,000 population, 3 delegates; each board of county commissioners, 2 delegates; each chamber of commerce, board of trade, commercial club or real estate exchange, 2 delegates; each organized irrigation, agricultural or livestock association, 2 delegates; each society of engineers, 2 delegates; each irrigation company, emigration society or agricultural college, and each college or university having chairs of hydraulic engineering or forestry 2 delegates.

The following are delegates by virtue of their respective offices: The president and members of his cabinet, the duly accredited representative of any foreign nation or colony, the governor of any state or territory, any member of the United States senate or house of representatives, member of any state or territorial commission.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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When one goes to Lehman Springs there is every assurance that not only will one's health be benefited by the pure, bracing mountain air and bathing to be enjoyed there, but also while gaining health one can enjoy a great variety of pleasure ranging from hunting and fishing to bowling and golf. C. R. Dutton has sustained his reputation as a capable host by the manner in which he is providing for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

Stock Farm for Sale.

The Ogle stock farm, consisting of 3000 acres, about 250 head of cattle, plenty of water, grass and timber. Range has never been sheeped off. All under fence. Will grow all hay required. Call on or write to Bentley & Hartman, Pendleton, Oregon.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Red-Handed Celestial of Heppner Caught at Monument by Sheriff Shutt.

Arlington, July 27.—Wong Wong, the Chinese who murdered his countryman at Heppner Junction last week, has just been caught at Monument by Sheriff Shutt, of Morrow county, and confessed his crime.

He says Gong Lane, a restaurant Chinaman, of Heppner, planned the murder and now has possession of the murdered man's money, amounting to $600. The murdered man was a sheepherder and had saved up his earnings with a hope of returning to China, this fall, and his countrymen lured him to his death by a ruse of looking at some garden land along the Columbia.

His body was found by some fishermen, in the edge of the water, near Heppner Junction, and suspicion at first pointed to a gang of hoboes, but evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest showed that he had been disposed of by his people, with whom he was last seen in that vicinity. The capture of the murderer is a very clever piece of work, on the part of the Morrow county sheriff.

(Wong Wong is credited with having formerly lived in Pendleton, where he was a cook, employed at different times in private houses.)

Fifty-seven bodies have been taken from the Hanna mines in Wyoming.