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Every day adds to the popularity of the old drinks served exclusively at our fountain. We have the Soda Water trade and the reason is not far to seek. We use nothing but the best of materials. For example our popular Pong is made from carefully selected, fresh pineapples, peaches, oranges and bananas served with the purest of ice cream, making a dish that will rival the far famed nectar, the food of the Gods. Here are some of our new drinks.

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AN ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 17 RED LETTER DAY FOR THE WEST.

Was the Date Upon Which the President Signed the Maxwell Irrigation Law—Difficult Phases of Reclamation—All Sites Cannot Be Chosen.

The 17th of June is marked with red letters on the calendar of American patriotism as Bunker Hill day. The same day also witnessed, last year, President Roosevelt's approval of the National Irrigation Act and the enthusiastic friends of the irrigation policy made considerable satisfaction in the fact that both events may be celebrated on the same day and are inclined to claim that future generations will find almost as much glory and pride in the statesmanlike deed of 1902, as they will in the military deed of 1776.

The stubborn and unequal contest at Bunker Hill was one of the things which gave us a country to work for, and the long-sought victory of national irrigation was certainly one of the most important steps in that country's development.

The irrigation law imposes a heavy responsibility upon the secretary of the interior. That already busy official is charged with the work of selecting the projects to be undertaken, fixing the size of homesteads which may be taken up on the public lands to be reclaimed and making rules and regulations for the use and distribution of the water supply. The task is an arduous and, in some cases, a delicate one, since there are often conflicting interests that must be reconciled.

All Cannot Be Accommodated. Furthermore it is obvious that with a limited amount of money at his command the secretary can not build works everywhere at once. Western communities are proverbially enthusiastic over their own local advantages. The people of each valley are prone to believe that theirs is a little the best valley in all the West, and that they enjoy the glorious privilege of living on the "best soil that ever lay out doors."

Hence, they are bound to be disappointed when the interior department makes it necessary, but always difficult, choice between the claims of rival localities. It is a case where "many are called, but few are chosen." And so it must be unless the nation shall some day decide to enter upon the work on a much greater scale.

Secretary Hitchcock, committed the details of the new policy to the geological survey, which has long been dealing with hydrographic problems in the West and whose founder, the late Major John Wesley Powell, was the first scientific man to comprehend the economic value of the arid region.

New Department Formed. The director of the survey organized a new branch to take charge of the irrigation work, naming it the "United States reclamation service." Frederick H. Newell, who has been in charge of water investigations in the survey, was made chief of the new service. He has been trained for a dozen years for just such an opportunity as has now come to him and the friends of irrigation are profoundly pleased with the choice.

Mr. Newell was confronted with the task of organizing and setting in motion a very large undertaking. Its field of operations is half a continent. Its contemplated expenditure will run into tens of millions. And the number of people whose weal or woe will ultimately depend upon the wisdom and honesty of the administration of this work will be equal to the total population of many an American state and many an European nation, in other words, it is a big thing, requiring the services of big men.

Mr. Newell had the advantage of wide familiarity with the conditions of the arid region to begin with. He was thus able to direct the preliminary investigations with little loss of time or money. To this end, he brought together large numbers of bright young men from various parts of the country and set them at work measuring streams, surveying reservoirs and canal sites and estimating the cost and efficiency of the first proposed works.

These are the dam on the Sweetwater river in Wyoming, the dam at the outlet of Saint Mary Lake in Montana and the diversion of its waters to the Milk river, the construction of the Gunnison river tunnel for the irrigation of Uncompahgre valley in southwestern Colorado, the construction of a chain of reservoirs on the boundary of California and Nevada, for the reclamation of land in the latter state and the building of the great Tonto reservoir on the Salt river of Arizona.

It is estimated that these five projects will cost about \$7,000,000 and reclaim upwards of 600,000 acres of land. That is to say, it will probably cost about \$11 an acre to make this land fit for the highest cultivation. The money is not permanently invested by the government. It is to be returned by settlers in ten equal payments over a period of ten years. There is no interest charge. The government collects its interest in the form of social and economic gains which quickly materialize into

taxable values for the benefit of the country, state and nation.—William E. Smythe.

USE PURE ICE INSTEAD.

Don't Run Any Risk—Use Ice From Boiled and Distilled Water.

"Owing to the low stage of the water in the city well it has been found necessary to pump some of the supply from the channel of the river. For this reason it is thought best by Dr. Cole, the city health officer, to call the attention of the public to the advisability of boiling the water used for drinking purposes."—E. O. July 22.

Better use pure ice, made from water that has been both boiled and distilled. It is cheaper than you can boil the water. Ross Ice Co., Phone Main 1781.

LEWISTON AUTOMOBILE.

Idaho Town Has Regular Auto Line—Has Recently Been Sold.

The automobile brake was sold yesterday by Capt F. C. Jordan to Mr. George P. White, says the Lewiston Tribune. Mr. White has had charge of the machine ever since its arrival in Lewiston and with the overhauling the automobile has recently received will be able to give the Lewiston and Clarkston people a better service than ever. The machinery is now doing better service than since it was put into service on the Lewiston streets and with the addition of some new parts that have been ordered it is expected that the full power of the engine will be developed and that the service will be much more regular and satisfactory than ever before.

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Pendleton to Ukiah, \$2.75, round trip, \$5.00; Pendleton to Ridge, \$2.00, round trip, \$3.50; Pendleton to Syc, \$1.50, round trip, \$2.50; Pendleton to Flinn Rock, \$1.00, round trip, \$1.75.

Office at Golden Rule Hotel