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We drink the cup of life as it is pressed to our lips, be the draught bitter or sweet, and not until the last drop is drained and the cup shattered shall we know why or wherefore. If we hope that the answer when it comes will repay us, enables us to endure, we should cling to it, irrespective of the cynical sneers of the devil and his imps.—Anonymous

IRRIGATION AT ECHO.

Westerners who are accustomed to founding empires in a day, grow impatient with the slow process of the scientist, the expert and the specialist.

The cautious steps of the government in the irrigation movement in the West, seem to be unnecessary delays, to many of us, who are so deeply interested in the reclamation of the idle deserts. The long and tedious task of studying the plans presented to the engineers, grows wearisome and we chafe for the day and the hour for beginning construction.

The hardy pioneers who have laid the foundations of the state, feel that some results should be immediately forthcoming from the work of government. Already the desert smiles at every point in the Echo district. The alfalfa fields and the peach orchards are evidence that the natural resource and strength of the soil are there. The three excellent crops grown upon that land, speak in louder words than any theory of the irrigationist.

But the government should not be censured for going slow. The entire scheme of government irrigation depends upon the success of the first efforts. If the first works are built in an unworkmanlike manner and the water supply, or the question of distribution or any other feature of the scheme should fail, or prove to be inadequate or weak, it would discourage congress and the people, with government irrigation and the future operations would be delayed still more.

It is right to go slow. Millions are involved in the enterprise, and a mistake would be a costly one. If the Echo tract is reclaimed within two or four years, this will be a short time to wait, compared to the time already past, in which irrigationists have hoped for government aid.

The Echo reservation has the advantage over all the other withdrawals in Oregon. It is situated on the main line of a transcontinental road. It has a magnificent farming and stock country all around it. The results of private irrigation are so excellent that it insures the final success of any scheme adopted. The tract is easy of access.

Every homeseeker that passes through Oregon will ride through the midst of the reservation. Its success will be the greatest advertisement ever issued in the interest of Eastern Oregon. Let the engineers go slow, but keep them going. Let them study the plan and found it upon a sure basis. Let them understand the situation and launch the first Oregon irrigation venture by the government, in the most auspicious manner, for all Oregon hopes for its highest success.

If any Oregon scheme is recommended, the Echo tract stands in the foremost place for acceptance. It is most convenient to transportation. It has the finest climatic condition of any in the state. It lies contiguous to an irrigated territory on Butter creek

the fruitfulness of the soil and the adaptability of the soil to irrigated crops.

Umatilla county can afford to wait for several years, to realize this magnificent dream. It means the founding of a veritable empire in her borders. It means 15,000 people for Pendleton, and this is worth waiting for.

It means that the taxable property of the county will be almost doubled by the transformation of that idle land into fields and orchards. It means the establishment of innumerable manufacturing industries to use the raw materials produced here, and it means the building of permanent institutions in Eastern Oregon which will lift it to the stature of a full-fledged state.

GENERAL MILES' REWARD.

The Grand Army of the Republic, just before the adjournment of its encampment in San Francisco last week, adopted, with hearty cheers, a resolution congratulating "that splendid soldier, exemplary commander, and patriotic citizen, General Nelson A. Miles, upon his attainment of a distinguished and honorable retirement, after a matchless record as a soldier of over 42 years' service, without just criticism of his official conduct, which began as a Lieutenant in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Infantry, progressing by the brightest grade of heroic patriotism from Manassas to Appomattox, during the greatest of all civil wars, from 1861 to 1865, and illuminating this record by his great military achievements as a successful Indian fighter, and again as a gallant and judicious military disciplinarian and organizer."

In the above, every fair-minded American citizen will join his voice with that of the Grand Army. Miles' illustrious services to his country cannot be obscured by petty men, no matter how high the office they may temporarily enjoy. His name will ever occupy a conspicuous and honored place in his country's history.

Upon the resignation of Root as secretary of war, President Roosevelt took particular pains to write a laudatory letter reciting his services and extolling his virtues. Compared to Miles, Root is an obscure politician. His services to the country in months scarcely equals the number of years of Miles' service.

Mr. Roosevelt will probably wince under the Grand Army resolution, but this brave order did justice to a deserving hero.

If the present strike tendency continues, the business interests of the country will react, in a short time, and the future strike will be against a reduction of wages, instead of for a raise in wages. The limit has been reached. The producing capacity of the different industries in the country is now under the highest tension, and must give way before the pressure. Instead of seeking a pretense on which to strike, the workmen in the trades that are now in a continual turmoil, should be preparing for the future. "It is not always May."

What is to be done to check the awful criminal record of the Pacific Coast? The papers are filled each day with accounts of robberies, murders and holdups. Murdered men are found in the very heart of the large cities and yet the police force seems powerless. If the people once start out to rid the country of criminals, the task will be done without ceremony.

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For 30 years we labored under the mistake that pictures of natural scenery made a more attractive and effective exhibit than jars of fruit and samples of field crops. And we have not yet wholly recovered from that delusion. It was only last week that a shrewd homeseeker at the Sacramento railroad station remarked to well Northern California would do well to call in her widely circulated prints of Mount Shasta if she did not want the public to believe that the northern part of the state was a region of perpetual snow.—Sacramento Union.

THE AX of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

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Pendleton, Oregon; August 24, 1903

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