

Got to raise some money by next month? This month is the right time to advertise it. That's what's meant by "taking time by the forelock."



WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday.

MAY IRRIGATE WALLAWA LANDS

Scheme of the Government to Build Monster Dam at Head of Wallowa River.

GOVERNMENT WOULD LOAN FROM RECLAMATION FUND.

People of Wallowa Valley Wish to Raise Level of the Lake to Cover Vast Tracts of Foothill Land Being Above Present Ditch Systems

The amount recommended will be about \$75,000, or about \$1 per acre for all the land that will be irrigated by this plan.

The plan is to build a monster dam across the narrow channel of the Wallowa river, where it breaks through the rocky wall to form the only outlet of Wallowa lake.

There are several thousand acres of tillable land on these foothills, above any present ditch system, which can be reclaimed by this plan.

The Wallowa lake is one mile wide by five miles long, and is fed by numerous mountain streams, which come from the snow ranges lying between Wallowa and Union counties.

There is very little vacant land that would come under any ditch system originating at the lake, as the foothills are now owned by stockmen and farmers who use them for pasture, and within the past 10 years very creek bottom, high up into the hills and timbered mountains has been settled upon.

Any land to be irrigated under this proposition would have to be bought of private owners, and for this reason some arrangement would have to be made whereby the government would be repaid for its outlay in building the proposed dam.

WAR PREPARATIONS. Nicaragua Getting Ready for a Fuss With Her Neighbors.

Havana, March 30.—Nicaraguan transports are here loading 20,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition, and general commissary supplies, and will sail tonight.

Clothing Firm Fails. Pittsburg, March 30.—The firm of M. Gasky, for many years prominent in the clothing trade, was placed in the hands of a receiver this morning.

BOISE INUNDATED. Tremendous Rainfalls Endanger Life and Property.

Boise, March 30.—A perfect torrent of rain has fallen since last night and the city is completely inundated. The rain extended into the mountains and is rapidly melting the snow, swelling the streams and endangering life and property.

For Better Roads. Fort Scott, Kas., March 30.—There was a good attendance today at the opening of the good roads convention to discuss plans for getting better public highways in Eastern Kansas.

Injunctions Issued. Chicago, March 30.—John Karvaugh, on petition of 17 manufacturing concerns, has issued four injunctions, restraining seven labor unions from unlawful picketing.

GERMAN PEOPLE OBJECT TO WAR. MOB REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Berlin Police Compelled to Escort Troops to the Railway Stations—Mob Destroyed Railway Property—Indicates General Discontent Among the Working Classes.

Berlin, March 30.—The departure of 300 reinforcements for German Southwest Africa today occasioned serious rioting.

An anarchist mob 1,000 strong, stoned the soldiers while passing in the streets. The police were summoned to escort the troops to the station.

The riot has created apprehension as an indication of widespread discontent among the Berlin proletarian classes.

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Butte, Mont., March 30.—F. A. Heinze was fined \$20,000 and A. Frank and J. H. Terrose \$1,000 each for contempt of court by Judge Beatty this morning.

The fines were imposed for violation of an injunction. The prosecution claims the defendants removed \$1,100,000 worth of ore from the Michael David mine, violating Judge Bailey's injunction.

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RUSSIA DECLARES KOREA IS NO LONGER NEUTRAL GROUND. Slav Author Openly Advocates an Anglo-Russian Alliance to Checkmate the Influence of the United States.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that after the recent Japanese proceedings Korean ports can no longer be regarded by Russia as neutral.

Japanese Coaster Sunk by Russians—Russians Were Repulsed at Chong Ju—Another Russian Battleship Damaged During Harbor Manuevers—One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Japanese in Korea, and Immense Quantities of Equipment—Providing Backfire Against Japanese Invasion of Vladivostok District.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Russian sub-officers and are armed with old guns. Japanese Losses at Chong Ju. St. Petersburg, March 30.—General Kouropatkin reports that according to the townspeople, the Japanese lost 40 killed and 100 wounded in the Chong Ju fight.

M. Sauvorine, writing in the Novoye Vremya today, proposes an Anglo-Russian alliance, contending that England is less dangerous to Russia than America, which is an insidious parvenu stretching his legs under the tables of Asiatic politics.

Chee Foo, March 30.—The captain and a sailor and one passenger of the Japanese coaster, Hanyen, have arrived at Lenchau. They report that a Russian fleet sank the Hanyen near Mian Island, the 25th. Seventeen of the crew and passengers were taken prisoners.

London, March 30.—The Japanese legation has issued the following account of the Russian repulse at Chong Ju March 28: "A portion of our cavalry and infantry occupied Chong Ju after defeating the enemy in the outskirts." The enemy numbered 600 and retreated in the direction of Wiju.

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SENATE COMMITTEES. Action on Bill to Prevent Lottery Features in Tobacco Trade.

By a vote of eight to four the ways and means committee of the house today refused to authorize a favorable report on the Tawney bill to prevent placing tags offering prize coupons with tobacco and cigar packages.

GIRL PERJURER. Five Men Had Been Indicted on Her Testimony.

Chicago, March 30.—Apollonia Starosta, a 14-year-old girl, on the stand this morning, artlessly admitted she committed perjury before the grand jury, which resulted in the indictments of five men, whom she swore she saw kill John Oauchowski.

The murder occurred in the rear of a saloon. The girl yesterday vividly described the tragedy, pointing out the five defendants. This morning she confessed to the perjury.

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O. R. & N. OFFICIALS AT PENDLETON. NEW GENERAL MANAGER. E. CALVIN PASSES THROUGH.

Special Party Consisting of A. L. Mohler, E. E. Calvin, J. P. O'Brien and M. J. Buckley Spend a Short Time Here in Transferring to the Spokane Branch—New Manager of O. R. & N. Takes Charge of Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon.

A party of O. R. & N. officials, with a special train of two cars, passed through the city today, en route from the east to Spokane and Portland.

The party consisted of E. E. Calvin, the new general manager of the O. R. & N., under the rearrangement of the Harriman lines.

Mr. Mohler and Mr. O'Brien met Mr. Calvin at La Grande last night, where the party was formed for a daylight inspection of the lines through Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

When the party reaches Portland, details of the rearrangement of the management of the O. R. & N. will be completed.

What changes will be made on the O. R. & N. no one has guessed as yet. It is thought some important changes will be made, but not the least official intimation of such changes has yet been given out.

THE MAKER OF IRRIGON. Frank B. Holbrook, Irrigation Promoter and All 'Round Hustler, in the City.

Frank B. Holbrook, the maker of Irrigon, the new town at Stokes, on the O. R. & N., superintendent of the Oregon Land and Water Company, and one of the most enthusiastic and practical irrigators in Oregon, is in the city today on business connected with his enterprise.

This spring has seen Irrigon grow from a village of one dwelling house to a town of 30 new buildings with a thriving community all around it.

NEW SHOW CASES. Sullivan & Bond Add Attractive Feature to Their Store.

Sullivan & Bond have just placed in their gent's furnishing store two large plate glass show cases which add greatly to the facilities for displaying goods and enhance the general appearance of the store.

PRES. MOYER RE-ARRESTED. Head of Western Federation Found Bondsmen, But it Gave Him No Liberty.

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His three attorneys arrived at Ridgeway this morning under military guard. Not stated whether they were ordered to leave camp, or went of their own volition.

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OLD FRIEND OF CALVIN'S. C. W. Gates, of This City, Knew the New O. R. & N. Manager Over Twenty Years Ago.

C. W. Gates, the veteran station agent and operator of the O. R. & N., was well acquainted with E. E. Calvin when Mr. Calvin was a night operator on the Union Pacific, at Carbon, Wyo., over 20 years ago.

Since that time Mr. Calvin has passed through all the successive positions in the management of the Union Pacific, and now comes to the O. R. & N. as general manager, today, while the special car of the O. R. & N. party was being turned on the turn-table in this city.

DR. COLE ASSISTANT SURGEON. Probability That O. R. & N. Will Rearrange Its Hospital System.

Dr. W. G. Cole has been appointed as assistant surgeon for the O. R. & N. system, and his territory will extend from Hagar to Umatilla, and on the branch line half of the distance to Walla Walla.

As yet it is not thought that the appointment of Dr. Cole will have any effect in changing the plan of the road not to use the Pendleton hospital, but it is probable that in the near future the road will place St. Anthony's hospital on the list of railroad hospitals, and will authorize the bringing of all cases in this part of the state here.

NEW GOVERNOR OF GUAM. Washington, March 30.—Commander Dyer, of the cruiser Albany, has been appointed naval governor of Guam.

THIRD PRIZE DANCE. Professor McMinn will give the third prize dance of his series of prize dances at Armory hall on Saturday night.

A postal order treaty between the United States and Cuba is being negotiated. It will be nearly identical with those in operation between the United States and Canada, Newfoundland and the Philippines.