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C. A. CHAPMAN SAYS  
COUNTRY IS ALL RIGHT.

Explains That the Departure of Large Number of Laborers From the Country Was Mistaken by Tourists to Mean the Collapse of the Bend Irrigation Project—Says the Timber Interests of the Country Will Make it a Good Country Alone, Aside From Irrigation.

Bend, Ore., March 31.—(Editor East Oregonian)—In your semi-weekly paper of March 28 is a letter purporting to be written from Antelope by "M. S. W.," which contains statements so erroneous that I am sure you will allow me space necessary to correct them.

In the first place the reclamation work in this vicinity has been pushed with great energy for several months and as many as 400 men and 250 teams have been engaged at one time. Conservative men thought this was going too fast, considering the remoteness of this section from the railroads. It would result in reclaiming the land faster than it could be occupied, which, of course, would keep the money expended in building the works locked up for a considerably unnecessary period. The company appears now to have come to that conclusion. Therefore the wages of men was reduced from \$2.25 to \$2 a day and of teams from \$2.50 to \$2 a day. More than half the force quit. Every man got his pay promptly and went his way as he chose.

The presence of this large construction force brought a considerable number of people who are not drawn by settled industry. There was quite a boom here. But its temporary nature was apparent to all who had their senses. It was only a question of a few months at most when the large construction crews must leave. As a matter of fact the camps were reduced before the boomers expected it and now some of them are very sore. They are sure the country has gone to the devil and that they themselves have been greatly injured.

It may be that "M. S. W." ran across such a man. The knockers have been in evidence all the time, and, I suppose, always will be. But their judgment of the country is not trustworthy.

The Bend country has not lost a whit of its promise by recent developments, except to those who mistook the froth of temporary construction activity for the solid basis of productive industry. Business is sound here, the outlying lands are being occupied by settlers, development agencies are going right ahead, but there is some dullness in lines that thrive upon the patronage of the ditch laborers.

As to the man who wanted to get rid of 320 acres near Bend for \$100, let him send on his good warranty deed, as he offers, and get his money. I enclose certificate of the Bend bank that I have the money there and a sight draft will be honored upon receipt of the certificate of title, so it is not necessary to waste time over preliminaries. And if anybody else has anything similar to offer, let him speak up. No land in this section is so poor that it is not worth a good deal more than that. Plenty of it is selling for \$10 to \$14 an acre.

It should not be forgotten that the Bend country is not tied up to irrigation development, though that has been of chief interest lately. It is at the border of the magnificent Deschutes yellow pine belt and is sure to be the seat of large manufacturing interests at no very distant day. Up the river are thousands of acres of natural meadows. The stream furnishes an abundance of water power. This is a new country and not all its powers are yet known, but it is bound to have great development and to be the seat of a numerous population and important industries. This cannot come in a day or a year. But it will come with reasonable speed, and they who are willing to comply with the demands of settled industry and wait for the riches of a rational development will make no mistake if they establish homes in this section. Yours very truly,  
C. A. CHAPMAN.

### "Marriage of Kitty."

With a comedy of such unquestionable fame as "The Marriage of Kitty," and a cast headed by such a popular artist as Max Figman, there is assured promise of delightful and novel entertainment at the Frazer on April 7. Further assurance is given by the fact that this brilliant comedy will be played here by Jules Murry's capable company with that droll, delightfully natural and gentlemanly comedian, Mr. Max Figman, who is responsible for much of the favorable impression this play has created in adjacent cities. Manager Jules Murry's companies are always high class and contain good material, but it may be questioned if any company or play he has sent out is of such excellence or is capable of creating so much wholesome laughter and pure enjoyment as this company of his in "The Marriage of Kitty."

### A Daredevil Ride.

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### CANADA'S METAL YIELD LESS.

Decrease Due to Falling Off in Output of Gold.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The metal production of Canada for the year 1904, as shown in official reports just made public, was considerably less than the output of the preceding year. This is attributed to a falling off in the gold product of the Yukon, as other mineral industries held their own in the main. Yukon's record for 1904 was but \$10,337,000. The total mineral production of the Dominion was \$60,042,165. Outside the Yukon the production of gold in Canada last year amounted to \$6,063,000. In Ontario, although a considerable amount of prospecting and developing work has been done, most of the mines that were formerly important producers were not operated during the year. In British Columbia an increased output from placer mines is shown by the reports.

### NEBRASKA WILL MAKE TWINE.

Will Take a Fall Out of the Cordage Trust.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—Nebraska is going into business to fight the binder twine and cordage trust, and to that end the state legislature has appropriated \$250,000 with which to build and equip a factory for the manufacture of binding twine. The plant will be constructed at Lincoln within the walls of the state prison and the convicts of the penitentiary will do all the work.

The finished article, which is used in binding grain, will be sold at cost to farmers of Nebraska. Should the experiment prove a success, the markets of adjoining states may be invaded in time. Work is expected to begin immediately, and, if possible, the output will be ready for use in harvesting the coming summer.

### Medical Men in Session.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—The Georgia Eclectic Medical association began its thirty-first annual meeting here today with a large and representative attendance. Mayor Woodward welcomed the visitors this morning and John H. Goss, M. D., of Decatur, president of the association, responded

for the visitors. The remainder of the day was occupied largely with routine business. The convention will be continued through tomorrow, the program calling for addresses and discussions on numerous questions of interest to the medical fraternity.

### Wireless Telegraphy Conference.

Berlin, April 4.—On the invitation of Emperor William an international conference on wireless telegraphy opened in Berlin today. Twelve nations, including the United States, are represented. The conference is along the same lines as that held here last year and has for its chief purpose the framing of uniform regulations among all nations for the control of wireless telegraphy, both in time of war and in time of peace.

### Franchise Tax for Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—The Florida legislature is expected to pass at the coming biennial session a franchise tax bill which will seriously affect the telegraph and express companies and all the railroads doing business in the state. It is said that the governor has been assured by a majority of the members of both houses that they favor the bill as it will compel all foreign corporations to contribute materially to the expenses of the state government.

### Sunday School Workers Meet.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association opened here today for a session of three days. The convention, in point of attendance, is the largest ever held by the association. The program provides for addresses by Governor Glenn and by a number of the leading Sunday school workers of this and other states.

### Interstate Commerce Case.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The differential case, involving the question of differentials on traffic to the Atlantic ports, came up for oral argument before the Interstate Commerce commission here today.

A cedar tree 467 feet high and 76 feet in circumference at the base, was felled near Jansenville, Latah county, Idaho, recently.

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### COMING EVENTS.

April 8—Knights of Pythias district convention, Pendleton.

April 18—Montana Stockgrowers' Association, Miles City.

April 26—Anniversary of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

April 25—Easter Sunday.

April 25—Meeting of board of consulting engineers of reclamation department, Portland.

May 1—May Day picnic at Echo.

May 9-14—Convention of Order of Railway Conductors, Portland.

May 12—Inland Empire field meet and declamatory contest, Walla Walla.

May 20—Eastern Oregon interscholastic contest, Baker City.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

June 22, 23 and 24—Tournament Northwest Sportsmen's association, Portland.

June 22-28—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland.

July 6—Dedication Sacajawea monument, Lewis and Clark fair, Portland.

July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.

Senators Ankeny and Piles are united on George Baker, of Goldendale, for marshal of the new Eastern Washington federal judicial district.

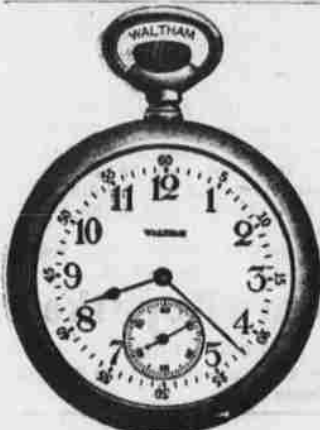
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