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(IN ADVANCE)

Plant and tree are not complaining

Seems too big and brave to grumble.

When it's April in our dreaming

May we see beyond our sorrow

All the beauty of tomorrow.

That this morning it is raining,

Smiling, faithful to its duty, And the dandelion humble



pril, and the showers are falling, April, and the birds are calling To their kin of song and feather, Quite regardless of the weather,

From the ground the cold is going, Yow the violets are showing, And the constant pitter-patter Of the rain seems not to matter.

April, and the birds are humming Everywhere that May is coming,

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### THE UMATILLA RAPIDS PROJECT MORE FEASIBLE

N view of the wide interest in the Columbia basin project is something unusual in present interand the Umatilla rapids project the report by General Goe-thals upon the merits of the first named project are of much

Here is the general's summary as given in his report upon the film companies that tried to do busi-Columbia basin project:

1. Of over 3,000,000 acres of land embraced within the Columbia Pasin, lying between the Columbia and Snake Rivers, 1,753,000 are irrigable by the Pend O'Rellie gravity project and 1,463,000 by the Columbia river pumping

2. The gravity project provides water by gravity flow from the Pend O'Reille river and its tributaries above Newport, Washington.

3. The pumping project provides water from the Columbia river. A pool is formed by a dam, varying from 200 to 285 feet in height, with respective effective heads of 123 to 211 feet, across the garge of the Columbia at the head of the Grand Coulce, from which water is numbed by hydro-electric units, each lifting 1000 second feet approximately 482 feet, or by direct con-nected units of equal capacity lifting approximately 450 feet, to an artificial lake, whence the water is carried to the land by gravity

4. The estimated cost of the gravity project is \$254,170.351, or \$145.56 ered that Brazil'ans appreciate the

5. The construction is feasible and offers no unusual difficulties.

6. The cost of operation and maintenance for the gravity project is estites of Douglas Fairbanks.

mated at \$\$41,450 or \$0.48 per acre per annum.

7. The lowest estimated cost for the pumping project is \$222,006,943, or \$159.01 per agre. The difficulties attending the construction are unusual and the pumps proposed have never been built.

8. The cost of operation and maintenance for the pumping project is estimated from \$2,610,275 to \$2,192,605 per annum, or from \$1.86 to \$1.51 per

acre, depending upon the height of dam adopted.

5. The gravity project is recommended for adoption.

10. It is recommended that the entire project be undertaken with a view

to completing it in its entirety rather than attemping it piecemeal or adopting temporary construction.

The estimated time for completion is six years.

12. The soils of the irrigable lands are fertile and abundant; being in all respects similar to Yakima and Wenatchee valleys; large production will re-

13. A great variety of crops can be produced, and, due to the excellent transportation facilities, can be carried to the markets of the world.

14. No apprehension need be felt about settlement of the lands after water

has been placed thereon, 15. All things considered, the project is justified from an economic standpoint if the land can be made ready for planting at a cost ranging from \$200 to \$275 per acre; at the latter price a profitable return will be secured on the WARDEN HAS FAITH IN

16. The project, because of the benefits that will accure to the United States as a whole, is a national one and as such should be carried out by the tederal government through direct appropriation.

17. Following the existing policy of the government in its irrigation projects, the farmer or land holder should be taxed to amortize the cost of construction. The government should bear or absorb the interest charges, which will be more than repaid through the increase that will result to the natural wealth, affecting industries and products of all kinds over the entire country. (Signed.) GEO, W. GOETHALS.

The above is an exact transcript from the summary as contained in the

estimated cost of the Columbia basin project, under the gravitary whom 1 wouldn't frust that far 'declared P. E. Thomas, warity plan, will be \$254,000,000 and the cost per acre of reclaiming land will be \$145.56.

It is unnecessary to say that the total cost of the project will be so great that it cannot be financed unless all other western states are willing to give way to the state of Washington for some years to come. This they are not likely to do.

The estimated cost per acre is also high. But the Umatilla rapids project, which would reclaim land throughout the state for the benefit of cared for if the Smith-McNary bill passes congress and it could

in Washington as well as in Oregon, can be built for a compara-tively modest sum, \$25,000,000. This project could be easily be handled without absorbing the entire attention of the federal government. Furthermore the cost per acre would be lower of the Gwnership, Management, Cirthan on the Columbia basin project and the public would have the benefit of a great electrical development.

Under the circumstances the logical thing will be for the states of Oregon and Washington to join in backing the Um tilla rapids project as the first unit, so as to speak, of the Coproject is feasible financially and also carries the element of Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

Editor, E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, lumbia basin project. The suggestion has merit in that the act of August 24, 1912. fairness to this state. Oregon people, knowing of great bodies of land needing water in this state, cannot be expected to sit passively by and see reclamation funds devoted exclusively to other commonwealths.

On a shipment of linoleum just received by a local furniture house the freight from San Francisco to Portland was 56 1-2 cents per hundred, while from Portland to Pendleton, the freight was \$1.02 per hundred. In other words, the railroads charged twice as much for the short haul as they did for the brake, Astoria, Oregon. Known bondholders, long haul between San Francisco and Portland. Where is there any consistency or fairness in such a rate system?

It is charged that if congress persists in passing the "little navy bill" our sea force will be inferior to that of Japan and less than half the strength of England on the sea; that will be a fine way to invite disaster.

NO MORE PASSES

LONDON, April 11.—(U. P.)—
Charles B. Cochran, London's greatest producer of regues, has decided to give critica the "gate". No more "oak-loyg," he says, for inconsiderate, abusing gentlemen of the press, who enjoy free scats at opening nights and



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BY A. G. KEENER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

RIO DE JANEIRO (Ry Mail to the United Press.)—The motion pleture business is generally regarded by business here as the business in which the United States has the least cause to fear European competition in Brazil.

It is feared that several products o North American industry are doome to disappear from the Brazilian market, being driven out by European and And the storms of care are teeming, Japanese competition, but the North American movie tilm is expected t

> However, Germany, France an Italy have absorbed a large part of the increased cinematograph busines in Prazil, but the United States is now probably exporting more films to Brazil that it did during the war. This

Despite the favorable conditions, however, Brazil has not been a good market for all the North American ness here. Some of the film exporters have lost considerable money. They failed to understand Brazilian psy

On the other hand, a number of film exporting companies have established agencies in many Brazilian towns, with headquarters usually in Rio de Janeiro. These companies employed experts who have calculated the business value of various North American productions on the Brazilian market. They have found that Bill Hart, Buck Jones, Tom Mix, and others are value able drawing cards, and have discovsmiles of Mary Pickford, the awkward The latest available statistics

the movie industry here are for the year 1920. In that year Brazil was the fourth largest market for American films. There are only a few more than 1,200 motion picture houses in the whole country. This number of movie houses is of course very small in relation to the size of the country. but it shows an increase of 50 per cent over the close of the war.

There have been founded in Rio within the last three years more than half a dozen mugazines dealing exclusively with motion picture interests. The first real moving picture house

was built 15 years ago. The films all came from Eugope. There were

RUCYRUS, Ohio, April 11.-"I would trust some of the 'nmates of the pen tentiary to take a check on my personal account for several hundred dollars to the hank, knowing they would return safely with the noney, and I know men outside the ing the Rotary Club here.

Warden Thomas expressed belief that it would be better to use the in mates of the bile house at the pent tentlary in making brick out of the abundant shale clay found in Ch'o and with brick the various country road

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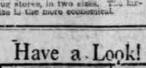
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But you need a glass when you pour out the contents. And if the contents are right you hom't need glasses to see the show, anyway.

# MEACHAM HAD A FCOT

(East Oregonian Special.)

MEACHAM, April 11.-Mrs. J. A. Walters was shopping in La Grande J. D. Casey spent Tuesday in La Grande transacting business.

Miss Helen Denson returned to La Grande Sunday morning after spend-

ing the week end with her parents. R. S. Pirnle representing the Black Mfg. Co., of Senttle, Wash., was call-

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Looper and children left on No. 17 Monday morning and Umatilia for Southern California where they, on Saturday. expect to make their home.

La Grande Friday.

Phra Dyer came over on No. 17 stin.
rom La Grande and spent the day
H.

Priday, he will visit with his nephew cated on a h'll and furnish abundant Glen Estes. Mrs. J. D. Casey has been quite ill

The past week has been quite storms, raining the first part of the week and ended up with a foot of

snow the last part.

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(From the Daily East Oregonian, April 11, 1894.)

E. F. Settlemeir is kept at home by an attack of pheumonia,

Senator W. F. Matlock and E. P. Marshall went out to the latter's sheep camps today to take supplies to the

Misses Grace Smith and Myrtle Cilicity have gone on a visit to Echo and Cmat ila and will return probably

w 4. Chelt made a basiness trip to that the men play football on Main Several complaints have been made street to the annoyance of ladies who J. F. Baker went to Wainela and may desire to pass along in all doubled back on No. 17 to Pendleton Tuesday a lady was struck by the Mrs. J. A. Watters spent Friday in suggested the slightly injured. It is suggested that some other place selected in which to thomp the pig-

H. McArthur went up to Athena HONESTY OF CONVICTS

J. D. Casey returned home from the heavy wind had wrecked the windmill on his big ranch near Athenas been on business the past few Miss Nell Lloyd spent Saturday in 'n pasturage. A large windmill has La Grande with her mother.
Claude Estes went to La Grande filled large reservoirs which are lowater and force to carry to any porthe past week but is much improved ire one which is admirable.

> sengers were carried by automobile in Canada in 1921.

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