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A NITRATE PLANT.

An unusual opportunity for the industrial development of this section is suggested in the letter from State Engineer Lewis, printed elsewhere in this paper. If the water power of the Deschutes be availed of for the production of nitrogen it should benefit all of Central Oregon. That this is a proper location for a plant for the fixation of nitrogen from the atmosphere seems incontrovertible when it is understood that the chief requirement for such development is cheap electric power. There are a number of sites up and down the Deschutes available for the purpose, some not so far from Bend. The prize is a big one and worth a big effort.

ATLANTIC CITY BARS CANINES FROM ROOMS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ATLANTIC CITY, April 3.—A terrible blow has been dealt that high and cosmopolitan society which gathers at this time every year to swarm the Boardwalk Easter Sunday. Hotel men have organized and declined to allot suites to plutocratic purps.

This horrible edict is taken by the aristocrats as a direct affront. But the hotel men are adamant. No dogs! And that goes! Curs, poodles and fancy specials are all relegated to a common, rough general kennel, at which place they must be checked, like umbrellas and hats, if you please.

Each hotel has employed a kennel keeper and matron for the canine nursery. When Fido has his air on the Boardwalk he must be unchecked and led about by his mater. But she must not lead him into the hotel. Not even up on the front porch.

Freak gowns and the usual fancy didoes of society are here in plenty but they're under cover until the dawn of Sunday morning. The hotels have been crowded to capacity for more than a week. Some suites rent for \$100 a day. The city expects to have a population of 200,000 during the celebration of Easter Sunday.

\$80.00 A TON GIVEN FOR HAY TO SAVE STARVING SHEEP

Two Day Trip for Fodder, Over Heavy Roads Boosts Cost—Wool Bearers Eat Moss From Logs.

Probably the highest price ever paid for hay in Central Oregon is being given by Dan Heising, rancher on the Metolius river, who computes that fodder which he is having brought from Sisters for his sheep is costing him \$80 a load. Due to the bad condition of the roads it is impossible to haul more than one ton on each rack.

The prolonging of the winter season has depleted Mr. Heising's supply of hay, and he has already lost sheep valued at approximately \$1000. So hard pressed are the animals for food that they clamber out on logs extending into the river and devour moss growing on the bark, it is reported.

Hay brought a distance of 20 miles from the Sisters country costs on an average of \$20 a ton, but with the labor of loading and unloading, taken with the two day trip involved, and the fact that a six horse team must be used for each load, Mr. Heising considers that \$80 a ton is not an excessive cost estimate.

NITRATE PLANT IS PROPOSED

ENGINEER LEWIS POINTS OUT ADVANTAGE OF DESCHUTES RIVER FOR PURPOSE—MAY SEEK APPROPRIATION.

Suggesting a campaign to secure for the Columbia basin one or two million dollars from the \$20,000,000 appropriation made by Congress for the establishment of a nitrate plant, State Engineer John H. Lewis has written Secretary Dodson, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, pointing out the advantages of sites on the Deschutes for the purpose. Mr. Dodson is understood to be working on the plan at present. Mr. Lewis' letter is as follows:

March 29, 1917.—Mr. W. D. B. Dodson, secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon: "Dear sir: If an aggressive campaign is waged to secure for the Columbia River basin one or two million dollars of the \$20,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress for a nitrate plant, I believe we have fair chances of success.

"Since the beginning of the great war, Germany is said to have invested over \$100,000,000 in hydro-electric nitrate plants. If war is declared by the United States, we must expend even a greater amount for such purposes, as it would be folly to be dependent exclusively upon Chile for nitrates needed in the making of powder supplies. One or two of these plants should be located in the northwest.

"You are to be congratulated on having already started a movement to call the attention of this section to the attention of the federal authorities. I believe that more certain results can, however, be accomplished by approving the expenditure of most of this money at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River, and urging only the expenditure of a small amount of this money in a small demonstration plant in the Columbia River basin, more as a demonstration station as a basis for determining the location, quality and extent of our natural resources and whether or not upon emergency it would be advisable to construct some of the very large power projects in the northwest along the Columbia river and its tributaries. The investment in such plants will be so great that we should have accurate information as to quality, transportation rates, and other data from actual operations on a commercial scale.

"I am sending you under separate cover a copy of Bulletin No. 5, of this office, which contains estimates of cost for the development of 17 sites on the Metolius and Deschutes rivers. I believe this power can be developed by the federal government at a construction cost of

\$60 or less per h. p. The property to be overflowed belongs largely to the federal government. We have near the junction of the Deschutes and Metolius rivers a so-called diatomaceous earth, which is used as a filler or absorbent in making powder. In Idaho and Montana we have rich and extensive deposits of phosphate rock. Along the Oregon coast we have extensive kelp beds now open for development, from which potash is secured. We thus have all the ingredients, including nitrates from the air, for the making of a condensed, mixed fertilizer during times of peace which will stand shipment to all parts of the world in competition with present sources of supply. In time of war such fertilizer plants could be easily converted to the making of powder supplies.

"So far as the development of our big projects, such as Bonneville and The Dalles, is concerned, it is immaterial whether this demonstration plant is located on the Deschutes river or at some point in Idaho or Washington. The delegations from these states should be enlisted. Even though the campaign is not successful we will have advertised our advantages and will be in a better position to urge consideration when the next appropriation is made.

"I trust therefore, that your efforts can be directed in the future to some specific project, such as a small experiment plant, rather than towards securing the entire appropriation.

"Mr. F. C. Shubert, Couch building, Portland, I understand, made a report on the water powers of the Columbia river basin, and highly recommended a site on the upper Deschutes for a small initial plant. The local power companies should not oppose development of this sort, as there is no thought of competition with private capital, as private capital cannot produce power cheaply enough for use in nitrate or fertilizer plants, owing to the fact that 70 to 80 per cent of the cost is due to interest on bonds, and no one can borrow money more cheaply than the federal government. Mr. A. L. Mills, of the First National Bank, expressed an interest in this work, and I suggest that you talk with him. If you could get several of your leading men to publicly approve the project, it would carry great weight.

"Trusting that your efforts to secure development along these lines may be successful, I am, very respectfully, JOHN H. LEWIS, State Engineer."

Trespass notices for sale at the Bulletin office.

WAR REFERENDUM IS TAKEN IN WISCONSIN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
MONROE, Wis., April 3.—The first war referendum in the United States was held here today. The citizens of Monroe voted on whether the United States should go to war with Germany. The vote was being taken in connection with the regular city election. A notable percentage of the population here is German and Swiss and the result is being watched with keen interest in Washington and elsewhere.

WAR IS PUNISHMENT SAYS CHURCHMAN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, April 3.—Archdeacon Wakeford is one of those who believe the present war is God's punishment on a people that was headed for damnation through luxury, materialism and social iniquity. An easy victory, he says, would have made England the rottenest nation in the world. He is glad she did not win it.

WHEAT ADVANCES TO NEW RECORD TODAY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—Another grain record was smashed today when 5000 bushels of April blue-stem sold at \$1.80, and the same quantity of May wheat brought like quotation. A continued advance in flour is expected.

BLASTING POSSESSES FASCINATION FOR DOG

While miners under the direction of Joe Rock are engaged in blasting quantities of stone in the excavation preliminary to the construction of the Deschutes Investment Co. building, the most interested of the spectators who gather to watch the operations is a small black dog, ownership unknown. He insists on being on hand for every blast, and jealously drives away all other dogs.

As a shout goes up from the workmen, warning spectators of an impending blast, the canine guardian jumps into the pit and barks frantically, until a dull report and the upheaval of the log shield covering the dynamite satisfies him that his task is done.

"The pup really thinks he's done it all," one of the drill men remarked.

today as he watched the dog's antics. "It makes him feel good, so we let him go on kidding himself."

to 320 acres in section 25, township 20 south, range 17 east.

COUNTY RECORDS.
Kenwood Promotion Co. to Fred Frisbey, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 9, Kenwood.
C. P. Niswonger to Sadie Niswonger, deed to lot 12, block 25, Bend, United States to Eugene Dinamoor, patent to 320 acres in section 7, township 22 south, range 17 east.
Northwest Townsite Co. to James D. Carter, deed to lot 6, block 4, first addition to Redmond.
Leonard Cardiff to James V. Harvey, deed to lot 13, block 88, Bend, United States to Bob Link, patent

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