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## GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION.

In Nevada—And Its Market at Near-by Mines.

In Nevada the United States has constructed an irrigation system to carry water from the Truckee and Carson rivers to arid lands in the Carson Sink Valley. This valley is situated in Churchill county and is about forty miles in diameter. The elevation is 3900 to 4000 feet above sea level, and the climate the best on earth, not even excepting the world renowned climate of the Willamette Valley.

It is a dry climate. From no inches to six inches is the annual rainfall, and the writer has seen there fourteen months of continuous sunshine, and never three days without sunshine.

It is a healthy country. Occasionally some man gets drunk, lays out over night, and gets his death of cold. That is the principal cause of death, and that is rare. The oldest man in the valley is 94 years old and is called the "Nevada Boy."

The government canals have been built on permanent lines, and the system is a grand success. Water can now be taken from over 600 miles of ditches and at any point in the irrigation district at the nominal cost of \$2.50 an acre, with an annual maintenance tax of 40 cents an acre. In 10 years the water is tully paid for and becomes a perpetual water right and appurtenant to the land.

It has cost about four million dollars to carry the water to this arid land, and in so doing Uncle Sam has given birth to a new empire. Every national irrigation project, of the proportions of the Truckee-Carson project, is an empire within itself. It is a most cohesive community. Every man within a project will fight to the last drop for the entire project. For what concerns one will be of consequence to all. They all depend on the same source of supply for their water which is the element, when intelligently conserved and distributed, more potential than conquest, commerce, or even than unlimited rainfall itself.

The Truckee-Carson project is now settling up rapidly with a desirable class of intelligent, industrious and ambitious citizens, the kind of men who first settled this Western slope, and who have produced such a wonderful transformation within a few years of time. There are still many excellent homesteads vacant, and the persons fortunate enough to obtain them will within a few years be independent. This has been the history of all properly conducted irrigation systems and will be the result in Carson Sink Valley beyond question.

The Rev. G. W. Black, who organized the Corvallis Baptist church in 1880, will verify this statement; he will obtain over \$700 from his alfalfa crop this year, the second year of his irrigation, and he has already become independent on his 80 acre homestead. J. W. Whipp, who in the early eighties carved stamens for Ira Miller in Corvallis, will also bear me out in this. He is a successful irrigator near Fallon. In the face of an unprecedented flood, which inundated the upper Carson valley for miles, and tested the strength and developed all the weak places in the Truckee-Carson system, with a damage of fifty thousand dollars, the reclamation officers supplied water to Carson Sink irrigationists in time for a bountiful crop this present year (1907), and this flood came the middle of March!

For this crop we get \$10 a ton, in the stack, for alfalfa, and each acre yields from 2 to 5 tons and some even more. The plain fact is our irrigationists are growing rich, and there can be no doubt but that in a few years time the settlers within the Truckee-Carson project will be a great financial power, for they are cohesive,

and in the nature of their commonwealth bound to remain so, and every man's shoulder is to the common wheel, and nowhere is our national motto, "In union there is strength," better exemplified.

For particular information regarding the country, lands, products, etc., I would refer to Mr. Thomas H. Means, the engineer in charge of maintenance, whose address is Fallon, Nevada. Mr. Means is at the head of this project and knows all about it, and what information he gives can be relied upon. Any sketch of our irrigation project, without mention of its immediate market would be incomplete. During my residence of two and a half years in Carson Sink Valley, Fallon, the county seat, has grown from a village of 200 people to about 1000 population, with many metropolitan advantages, and a citizenship not excelled anywhere.

The taxable property in the county has more than doubled. Hazen from a side track has become an important railroad centre. Stillwater is rapidly coming to the front, and just beyond the borders of the valley lies a new Eldorado, with the cities of Fairview and Wonder holding the attention of the whole mining world. Dixie and Regent are also new mining centres within the county and bid fair to be wonderfully productive camps.

To do any justice to Fairview and Wonder would require pages. Upwards of three dozen costly and powerful plants of mining machinery, over five hundred experienced underground miners, and an actual investment of over five million dollars at Fairview and Wonder alone, are startling the mining world with the greatest development and the greatest production of rich, high-grade gold and silver ore ever produced in double the time at any camp in any country the world over. One mine alone, at Fairview, has paid \$300,000 in dividends within twelve months, and is constantly increasing its output. The value and quantity of one mineral is only limited by the inadequate transportation facilities and the limitations of the over-crowded smelters that reduce our ore to bullion.

J. H. WILSON.

## BIG MEETING.

Many Delegates Coming—To Occur in Corvallis Next Week.

There is to be held in Corvallis next week, beginning Thursday, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Columbia River Branch of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, at which about 50 delegates are expected. Corvallis members of the society are busily engaged in preparing for the event which is to be quite important and most interesting. Beginning Thursday evening there will be prayer service and a reception to delegates. Friday forenoon the reports will be given and the presidents address will be heard. In the afternoon Friday the reports of the branch treasurer and corresponding secretary will be given; followed by a service that will include such lines as "Taking Stock," Assets, membership, missionaries, receipts, profit and loss, and liabilities.

Friday evening there will be a young people's rally and an address by Mrs. Trumble. Saturday forenoon will be given over to elections, the district secretaries' conference, appropriations and report diet. In the afternoon there will be a children's hour, and the closing business of the meeting. The services for Sunday will be announced later.

Wanted: To purchase from the breeders—Cotswold or Lincoln sheep. Call me on Independent phone No. 561 or No. 284. Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 531f

## HIS INTRODUCTION.

To Corvallisites—Something Of Rev. Leech.

Because he is a stranger in our city, and because all strangers need an introduction to the public if they are public men, an item is given here from the "Woodburn Independent" concerning Rev. D. H. Leech who comes to the M. E. church in this city as its pastor. After relating that Mr. Leech has been pastor there for over three years, has improved church conditions very materially and as also being a public-spirited and energetic citizen as well, the Independent says:

It was with a feeling of keen regret that not only the Methodists, but all of the people in Woodburn heard that Rev. D. H. Leech, who has been pastor of the M. E. church here, had been appointed by the bishop to the M. E. church at Corvallis.

For three years and three months Rev. Mr. Leech has been the pastor of the Woodburn M. E. church and has been mainly instrumental in increasing the membership during his incumbency from 151 to 285. Not only has he preached sound doctrine and drawn large congregations, but he has been energetic in behalf of Woodburn's interests, joining every movement that had a tendency to promote the welfare and growth of the city. He is a man who draws one out of a state of lethargy and to keep step with him a person must be an active citizen and an active christian. He has succeeded in converting the M. E. parsonage into a practically new building and the church edifice is now being remodeled and enlarged to be in consonance with the times and the spirit instilled in the growing congregation by the retiring pastor.

Rev. Mr. Leech is a man of force and ability, full of sympathy for those in trouble, always ready to enjoy the enjoyment of others, earnest and sincere in everything he undertakes, and he never ceases or falters in the pursuit of any course marked by him. He has made an ideal pastor and possesses the happy faculty of drawing people to him and bringing many outsiders within the radius of the church.

All are also sorry to note the coming departure of Mrs. Leech, a lady of very winning personality, and also will their bright family of young folks growing up be missed.

Rev. Mr. Leech and family will leave Saturday for their new field of labor, and will be followed by the love and well-wishes of the people here. We hate to lose them and congratulate Corvallis upon her good fortune in having gained in Rev. Leech a sound Christian, and indefatigable worker, a loveable character, loyal Oregonian, and with him a most estimable wife and interesting children.

## NEEDED MORE MEN.

To Answer Questions at Fair—The OAC Exhibit.

From the standpoint of educational value the exhibit made this year at the Oregon State Fair by the Oregon Agricultural College and the experiment stations at Corvallis and Union, was by far the best ever made in the pavilion at Salem, declares the Oregon Agriculturist editorially. The display was visited and examined by thousands of visitors, many of whom were deeply interested. Prof. E. R. Lake was in charge of the college exhibit and was bombarded with enough questions to keep half a dozen men busy. The experience of this year shows that when so suggestive a display is made there is need of a force of men representing the different departments

of college work to answer questions. It is probable that if such a force could have been provided at the state fair this year to have educational work accomplished it would have surpassed in value that done at a dozen institutes. It has not always been that way, but it was this year. There were a great many persons there who were actually desirous of information concerning diverse questions relating to dairying, feeding, storage plants, fruit growing, insect pests and tree diseases, etc. An especially drawing feature of the college exhibit was a practical demonstration of budding and grafting by the most approved methods. Probably a large majority of those who watched this work with deep interest were only curious spectators, but there were many to whom the demonstration was one of actual value.

## HIS TRAGIC DEATH.

John Daly Killed in Fall in Portland Building.

Old friends in Corvallis were shocked Friday morning to learn that John Daly, former state senator from Lincoln and Benton counties and at one time surveyor-general of Oregon, had met sudden death in a fall down three stories in the Selling-Hirsch building in Portland during Thursday night, the body being found Friday morning. A portion of the stair railing was carried to the lower landing with the body, showing that Mr. Daly had made a desperate effort to save himself.

With his daughter, Miss Margaret Daly, he was living in apartments in the building where he met his death. The daughter had but recently returned from an extended visit in the South with relatives.

Mr. Daly came to Corvallis in 1897 and for a time ran a newspaper known as the Oregon Union. Later this was merged with the Gazette, the name being changed to the "Union Gazette," the "Union" being dropped later and Gazette resuming its old-time name.

Deceased, while a senator, accomplished much good for his constituency, having been the one who secured second passage of the School Text Book law, the six per cent interest law and other beneficial measures of state interest. He was also a member of the board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, serving as secretary for several years.

Mr. Daly was a Canadian by birth and had figured in many spheres of activity during his life. He was about 70 years of age.

## "Uncle Josh" is Coming.

The attraction at the opera house on next Friday night will be the ever reliable "Uncle Josh Perkins," undoubtedly the most successful rural comedy drama that has been produced in years.

It serves a distinct and highly commendable purpose, for it teaches in the cleverest and most entertaining way imaginable and in a thoroughly up-to-date manner the truth of the old saying, that "love will find a way." The chief interest in the piece centers in the love of Uncle Josh for his young daughter Nan. The entire cast of "Uncle Josh Perkins" has been selected from among the best known, most widely experienced and most conscientious actors and actresses of the American stage. The piece is most elaborately staged, and equipped with beautiful scenery. The engagement is for one night only. Reserved seat sale opens Wednesday morning. Prices 35, 50 and 75.

## Wanted.

We have a buyer for a five or ten acre tract near Corvallis. It must be reasonable. Address, CALDWELL & Co., Philomath, Ore. 82-2