

**Settlers Must Bear the Cost.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—If the Government does not undertake the reclamation of lands in the Deschutes valley, but allows private capital to proceed unhindered with pending contracts under the Carey act, Government work will probably be attempted in some other section of Eastern Oregon. While the Deschutes project is better known to the department than any other, there are several Eastern Oregon sites which have been generally examined and offer excellent opportunities for irrigating.

Hydrographer F. H. Newell, of the Geological Survey, who has visited three prospective sites, discussing this question today, said that the situation in Oregon is very similar to that in other Western states. There are a number of entirely feasible and promising projects, but they cover lands which are pretty well developed. Considerable areas that would naturally be included in Government irrigation systems have already passed into private ownership, and are, to some extent, being irrigated on a small scale by their owners. This is true in the Powder River valley, around Baker City; in the Grand Ronde valley, in Union county; along the Silvie River in Harney county, and to some extent, on Crooked River, east of Prineville.

Before the Government would feel justified in undertaking the construction of irrigation systems in localities of this character, it would be necessary to make a distinct agreement with the owners of lands lying within the scope of proposed

Government work, that they would take water from the Government ditches and pay the actual cost of putting the water on the land, the same as settlers who subsequently take up vacant lands under Government ditches. The Government could not expect to recover from the settlers who would take up vacant lands the full amount expended in constructing its irrigation system, which would benefit the other lands as well. In other words, the Government will proceed on a business basis, and will undertake no irrigation until it is reasonably assured that all settlers to be benefited thereby will repay the actual cost of constructing its works.

**Danger Signal in the Alps.**

According to the international agreement recently made in regard to the danger signal in the Alps, six shots or movements of a light will be recognized as a call for assistance. In cases of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, it is always wise to heed the first danger signal, and give Nature the assistance she is calling for. The best medicine to aid the stomach in digesting the food, to stir up the liver, or to open up the clogged bowels, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is backed by a record of fifty years of cure. Be sure to try the Bitters if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation or biliousness. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

John Hodd, an Oregon pioneer, died at Grant's Pass, Wednesday, aged 81.

**NOTES FROM IONE.**

Ione Post.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhea were Ione visitors Wednesday.

M. L. Akers was a business visitor in Heppner several days this week. M. S. Maxwell held the receiver during his absence.

Mrs. Jack Lané enjoyed a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Barton, of Heppner, and her aunt, Mrs. Bird, last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Wilmot is getting along nicely since undergoing an operation which was performed by Drs. Robnett and Kistner last week.

C. W. Ingraham is as happy as a man with a million. His cousin, Wm. Hall, of Bowen, Kentucky, arrived last Monday, causing the great rejoicing of Chas. They are at present spending the time with reminiscences of blue-grass days.

A special meeting of the council was held Wednesday night to appoint judges and clerks of the election to be held December 2nd. The clerks are: W R Reed, W M Haguewood and M S Maxwell. Judges: E G Sperry, Bert Akers, and E J Keller.

**Cured of Piles After 50 Years.**

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name De Witt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits.

The Southern Pacific lost \$500,000 worth of property in a fire at the Alameda Mole, Wednesday. Ten lives are said to have been lost.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Duke of Marlborough has resigned the office of Paymaster General and has been succeeded by Sir Seville Crossley, M. P. The Duke's resignation is due to his impending departure for India to attend the Delhi durbar, and has no political significance.

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Field Marshal Prince Edward Wrenar, who died a few days ago, has been interred in Chinchester Cathedral, with full military honors, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The funeral procession was the most imposing spectacle of the kind seen since the passing of Queen Victoria.

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Beef, Mutton, Sausage and Poultry kept constantly on hand  
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The north Africa Mission's latest advices from Fez and Tangier, Morocco, indicate that affairs are quieter in that country. The Kansas missionaries at Mequira, Morocco, whose lives were thought to have been in danger, have reached Fez in safety.

**Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.**  
The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

An increase of 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, Chicago-New York basis, on grain and grain products, has been decided upon by the Southern and Eastern railroads.

**Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

The body of Mrs. Triplett, of Hugo, a station near Grant's Pass, was found Wednesday in a pool of water near her home. It is thought she committed suicide, while in a state of despondency over the insanity of her daughter.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
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**Eugene Field's**  
Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.  
"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.  
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Explosions of dynamite occurred almost simultaneously in three localities of the gambling district of Chicago, Wednesday night. No one was seriously hurt.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.  
"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

**How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."  
—MISS FANNIE KUMPF, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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