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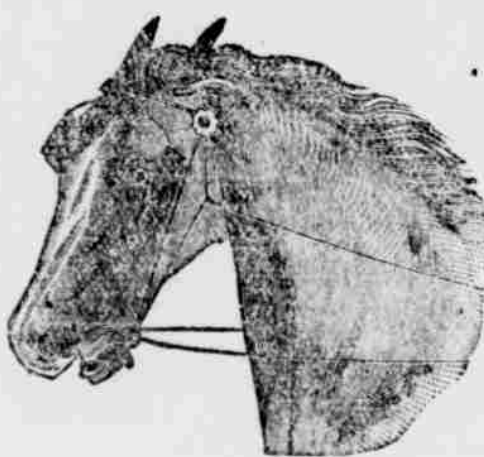
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FIRST IRRIGATION WORK

Government Selects Tract on
Butter Creek.

SURVEY NOW UNDER WAY

Tract Containing 200,000 Acres
has been Withdrawn Ex-
cept for Homesteaders.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative
Moody has secured the withdrawal from
entry, save under the homestead law, of
200,000 acres lying along Butter Creek,
in Umatilla and Morrow Counties in
Eastern Oregon, with a view to its
reclamation, under the National irri-
gation act, passed last session. Im-
mediately on Mr. Moody's return to
Washington, at the beginning of the
present session, he had an expert irri-
gation engineer directed through the
Geological Survey to examine the arid
lands along the south bank of the Colum-
bia from Wallula, Wash., to a point
near Willows, in Gilliam County, Or.,
with the view of reclaiming, if possible,
a stretch of country along the Columbia
between these two points for from ten
to 15 miles back from the river.

It was hoped that it might be possible,
by building a canal from Snake River,
in the neighborhood of Riparia, Wash.,
not only to reclaim the arid flats around
Wallula, but also the sage plains along
the northern portions of Umatilla and
Morrow Counties.

Upon a careful examination the
engineer reported, that, in order to get
water enough out of Snake River to
cover any considerable portion of the
public lands in these plains, the length
of the canal required would necessitate
an expense that would not be warranted
for the limited amount of public lands
there available, as much of this territory
is in private ownership.

The engineer was then directed to ex-
amine all sections in that vicinity where
there was any considerable amount of
arid public lands and report on the prac-
ticability of reclaiming with the waters
of the Umatilla and tributary streams
along that spur of the Blue Mountains.
His report on this latter investigation
results in the order just issued by the
Secretary of the Interior, withdrawing
from settlement townships 3 and 4 north,
range 27 east; townships 2 and 3 north,
range 28 east; township 2 north, range
29 east; townships 3 and 4 north, range
25 and 26, lying in the immediate
vicinity of the town of Galloway.

It is the purpose of the Geological Sur-
vey to build a dam on the Umatilla
River at a point a short distance below
Pendleton, and, by a ditch approximat-
ely 30 miles long, convey the water in a
southwesterly direction to the head of
Butter Creek Valley. On the route the
line of canal passes through several
natural depressions, which it is proposed
shall, by means of earth dams, be con-
verted into storage reservoirs. The
limited volume of water in the river to
some extent, governs the area that can
be reclaimed, but it is roughly estimated
that the 200,000 acres now withdrawn,
which is fertile, but dry, can be readily
made productive at \$10, or, at the out-
side, \$12, per acre.

Already J. G. Camp, a department
irrigation expert, has been sent to the
withdrawn lands, upon which there is
very little settlement, and in a few days
will be joined by D. W. Ross. Together,
they will survey the proposed route of
canal to determine the best location,
and will formulate plans for damming

the Umatilla River and completing the
system of storage reservoirs. When the
most economical practical plan has been
devised and the project approved by
the Secretary of the Interior, the work
of construction will be commenced im-
mediately.

The withdrawal of these lands was or-
dered to prevent speculators or corpora-
tions from rushing in and getting con-
trol of more than 160-acre tracts. Bona
fide homesteads may be made at any
time, as elsewhere.

This Butter Creek project is not on as
large a scale as some others that will
be initiated under the irrigation law,
but, in view of the failure of the Oregon
irrigation committee to act and give the
department or the delegation the bene-
fits of its suggestions, it was necessary,
in order that the state be recognized,
that Representative Moody act on his
own responsibility.

Chief Hydrographer Newell, of the
Geological Survey, who has charge of
the Government reclamation work, has
promised Representative Moody that he
will send and maintain throughout the
summer a force of experts, who will
examine all feasible projects in Eastern
Oregon. This work will be done with
a view to future operations, but actual
construction cannot be undertaken until
the Butter Creek work is well under-
way.

NEW REGISTER AND RECEIVER. Appointed for the Land Office at The Dalles.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The President
on recommendation of Representative
Moody today sent to the Senate the
nomination of M. T. Nolan for Register

Proverbs

"When the butter won't
come put a penny in the
churn," is an old time dairy
proverb. It often seems to
work though no one has ever
told why.

When mothers are worried
because the children do not
gain strength and flesh we
say give them Scott's Emul-
sion.

It is like the penny in the
milk because it works and
because there is something
astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply
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with some hypophosphites
specially prepared for delicate
stomachs.

Children take to it naturally
because they like the taste
and the remedy takes just as
naturally to the children be-
cause it is so perfectly adapted
to their wants.

For all weak and pale and
for children Scott's Emulsion
is the most satisfactory treat-
ment.



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and Anna M. Lang for Receiver of The
Dalles Land Office, to succeed J. P.
Lucas and Otis Patterson, whose terms
expired last July. Neither of the ap-
pointees were applicants for the office.

Mr. Moody states that Nolan was
recommended on account of his long
and faithful party service, and because
of his record as a reformer when holding
municipal positions. Miss Lang's ap-
pointment comes as a promotion because
of her recognized ability as an efficient
officer in the land service after years of
experience. Confirmation of both, it is
assumed, will promptly follow, and the
Senators have no desire to obstruct or
prevent confirmation of appointments
made by the President for offices in Mr.
Moody's home town.

Both Were Surprised.

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 26.—The ap-
pointments of new officials to the local
Land Office in this city came as a great
surprise this afternoon to the community
generally. None were more astonished
than the beneficiaries, neither of whom
had applied for or were candidates for
the offices. When the terms of the
present incumbents expired last June,
it was generally thought they would be
retained by the Congressional delega-
tion.

Hon. M. T. Nolan, the newly appoint-
ed Register, has been for many years
one of the most prominent citizens of
The Dalles, both politically and in busi-
ness. He has occupied various posi-
tions of trust in the community, having
served two terms as Mayor of The
Dalles, three years in the City Council,
four years as Water Commissioner, and
he was also Postmaster from 1890 to
1894. He has been an active member
of the Republican party since 1888. His
selection is regarded as excellent from a
party standpoint, as well as from the
point of capability.

Miss Anna M. Lang, who is named
for the receivership, is a civil service
clerk, who has served as a clerk in this
local office for eight years. She is re-
garded as one of the most competent
persons in the land service.

Regarding the appointment of his suc-
cessor, Receiver Patterson said:

"The appointment of my successor
was not unexpected, but I was not aware
as to the person who would be indorsed
by Congressman Moody for my posi-
tion. I know that the President thought a
great deal of Mr. Moody, and in this
instance he used his prerogative and ap-
pointed Mr. Moody's selection without
regard to the rest of the delegation.
Miss Lang has been a clerk in the Land
Office, and is one of the most competent
persons I have ever met. Although not
on the same side of the fence, in a fac-
tional sense, we have always been good
friends, and I sincerely congratulate
her. The patrons of the office will find
her accommodating and well acquainted
with her duties."