



## IRRIGATION PARAMOUNT

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### HOMES FOR EASTERN PEOPLE

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Irrigation is paramount to everything else in the settlement and development of this section. We have the sands, the climate, the water and the transportation facilities in Echo and what is wanted is for the Irrigation Congress to provide, through the government, reservoirs, canals and laterals with which to conserve our water supply and convey it onto these arid lands. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of the very choicest sage brush lands lying in the vicinity of Echo awaiting reclamation, and which with irrigation will not only add untold millions in golden wealth of products to the country, but will provide for and sustain many happy and prosperous homes, and give to the people of the overcrowded and sweltering districts of the east an opportunity to breathe free air, enjoy the independence and freedom of a delightful, healthful climate, excellent public schools, and to get hold of a piece of God's heritage in soil that is destined to bring peace and happiness to many thousands of people.

The East is looking to the West for homes and land investments. We of the West are conversant with the many golden opportunities offered here; with the arid conditions existing, and of the water available to cover these arid lands and bring them into a state of productivity. It is to the Easterner that we wish to tell of our wonderful resources and opportunities, and to the Irrigation Congress and Reclamation officials of our waterways, reservoir sites, etc., so that they may investigate and consider our claims while Secretary Ballinger is

yet in the west for that purpose.

Lying northwest from Echo there is a body of land containing approximately 250,000 acres of choice sage brush lands. Ample water for this land can be procured from the John Day river; good reservoir sites are available for storing the water, with good diversion points at the dam sites and an easy formation of country through which to construct canals and laterals to convey the water. It is said on good authority that the entire cost of putting in the system and covering this 250,000 acres of virgin sage brush soil with water will not exceed \$4,000,000. Aside from the reclaiming of this vast body of land power can be generated for electrical and other purposes sufficient to operate electric railroads and supply the towns for many miles around with lights and ample power for all purposes.

The Irrigation Congress meets in Spokane August 9 to 13, and the delegates from Echo will impress upon the Congress the advisability of the government taking up the John Day project and reclaiming these lands without further waste of time.

### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO."

Burk's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." the largest organization of its kind in America will exhibit at Echo Thursday night, August 12. On this occasion the famous old play will be presented in as new and elaborate a form as modern thought and stage invention will permit; and doubtless the big Pavilion Theatre will be filled to its utmost capacity during their performance here. The principal characters in this grand old play will be interpreted by a very competent cast of lady and gentlemen artists that have been selected especially for their ability to give a correct interpretation of Uncle Tom, Topsy, Ophelia, Marks, Legree, Eliza, St. Claire and Little Eva, the balance of the cast are exceptionally good, a contingent of vaudeville artists consisting of jubilee singers, buck and wing dancers, wire walkers, hoop rollers, etc., are introduced throughout the play making it the strongest production of this popular drama ever presented to the public. A pack of Siberian blood hounds, horses, ponies, donkeys and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene are also among the many features of this grand spectacular production.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City Council met in regular session Wednesday evening August 4th with Aldermen R. B. Stanfield, presiding. A. B. Thompson, E. R. Ware, E. N. Litsy and Recorder Brown present. Mayor Scholl, Alderman Smith, Ripper, Absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The report of the marshal and recorder read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were allowed and warrants for the amounts ordered drawn on the treasurer:

O. G. Thornton, draying.....	\$ 1 00
Archie Malcolm, labor.....	17 60
Henry Williams, labor.....	6 00
C. C. Goodwin, labor.....	2 00
C. M. Borland, salary.....	74 30
E. H. Brown, salary.....	6 00
W. H. Boyd, mdse.....	1 75
The Lisle Co., mdse.....	4 49
Echo Lumber Co.....	3 06
Servner & Meador.....	1 00
William Hoggard, salary.....	33 00

### N. B.

The ladies ade of this place allus ade every good cauze and now have a plan to ade their preacher to git away as he wants to go and should be helped in so laudable a desire. If he must go they desire to see him go pade up to date as Echo has allus had a good reputation for meetin in preachers bills as well as others and the ladies ade desire to keep up this reputation therefore they have planned and ordained that each woman in town who feels the same a privilege shal git in and earn a dollar between now and August 11th by performin some stunt or doin some work such as executin a war dance or blackin boots or hoein potatoes or diggin worms for bait, most anything legitimit which any woman of push and brains can think of.

Havin earned (or otherwise procured) said dellars, the wimin will assemble in I. O. O. F. Hall and all wishin to hear how the stunts were did and desirin to encourage the wimin folks to further splendid efforts just git a move on and follow the crowd to the hall where the wimin will tell you about it, sum in rime (as we have a poetess or two in our place) sum good at actin will act it and others may tell their experiences in sober prose. Children and young people smart enuff at performin stunts may also have the privi-

lege of earnin a dollar.

Any woman or child not possessing the necessary brains or strength to earn a dollar in a week's time, may be allowed to donate same to this good cauze, or bein too hard up to give a dollar may be admitted for ten cents.

No married man will be admitted for less than one dollar unless accompanied by his wife who has properly earned her dollar. All bachelors may cum in for ten cents as they are to be pitied havin no one to support them. No old maid will be admitted for less than one dollar as they are to be envied havin no men to support.

Besides the experiences told there will be another speakin and singin makin a full program also there will be lemonade and cake and if you don't kum you will want to kick yourself all over town the next day when you hear the report of it and will go to bed at night with a bad conscience cauze you failed to chip in and help the wimin of this community.

Hopin these few words will help to strengthen your good resolutions, I remain,

Yours for a rousin time,

SAMANTHA ALLEN,

The Second.

P. S.—Providence permitten I will be on deck too or send proxy to tell my experiences for they are just grate.

### DEATH OF C. L. BANDY.

The death of C. L. Bandy from typhoid fever occurred at the family home, near Echo, Thursday, July 29, 1909, the deceased being 28 years of age.

The remains were prepared by Undertaker Ware and Friday were shipped to the former home of the deceased, at The Dalles, for interment.

Mr. Bandy was born in Virginia and came to Oregon in 1887, locating near The Dalles. In 1905 he located on a homestead near Echo, and was married to Miss Margaret Walker September 27, 1905. To them were born two daughters, now 1 and 3 years of age.

Mr. Bandy had many friends in this section and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife and little ones.

### What is Best for Indigestion.

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Dorn & Dorn Drug Store.

### FISHERMEN RETURNED.

Asa B. Thompson, R. B. Stanfield and H. L. Stanfield returned Saturday from a hunting and fishing trip in the Cascade mountains. They report a fine time and many pleasing and some quite thrilling adventures. In going over the trail their horses lost their footing and rolled down the bluff, one them being thus instantly killed. They had with them a burro that they considered safe and sure footed, and this animal carried the main line of provisions(?) over the more dangerous places. H. L. Stanfield could not even walk the trail, as when he looked down and saw the ground about 500 to 1000 feet below him, it made him so dizzy and sick he had to take back and go over the mountain through the brush. They found plenty of fish (?) and game.

### STANFIELD ITEMS.

James Kyle, representative of the Columbia Land Company, arrived in Stanfield Wednesday morning with a carload of excursionists from North and South Dakota. There were 30 people in the crowd and they all expressed themselves as highly pleased with Stanfield and the surrounding country. Most of them bought land from the company and will return here to improve it. They were driven over the Furnish-Coe project by Messrs. Sloan, Wheeler and Kyle, and while in Stanfield were entertained at the hotel conducted by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mikesell. The excursionists left for the return trip east Wednesday night accompanied by Jas. M. Kyle, and E. E. N. Wheeler who will go as far as Spokane.

Frank Sloan made a business trip to Pendleton last Friday.

Another big excursion from the Dakotas to Stanfield is planned for the near future.

Building construction is progressing rapidly in Stanfield and some of the houses are nearly ready for occupancy.

All the land under the Furnish-Coe project is highly adapted to fruit growing, and the day is not far distant when it will be returning from \$500 to \$1000 an acre in fruit.

Contractor Gates is pushing the work of completion on the two modern residences of Dr. Coe, and the modern residence of Dr. F. E. Ball.

Painters and paper hangers will soon begin to get busy in Stanfield.

The hotel register shows many new arrivals daily in Stanfield.

Contractor Armstrong has completed the concrete foundation work for the bank building.

Services were held in the church in Stanfield Sunday and were well attended.

The Empire Lumber Company have all the business they can attend to in furnishing material for new buildings. Every order given them receives prompt and careful attention.

For staple and fancy groceries go to J. C. Hoskins.

SODA FOUNTAIN

CIGARS, TOBACCOS

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**REMEMBER** Schools will soon open again, and I shall be headquarters for stationery and school supplies. You who bought of me last year know you got better value for your money than anywhere else. I shall be in a position to supply you this year with the best values for the money.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT

## SPINNING THE DRUGGIST

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CANDIES

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## Slaughter Sale of SUMMER HATS

To make room for new goods we will close out our line of Summer Hats below cost, for spot cash

Men's \$1.50 Value Straw Dress Hats at	\$1 10
Men's 1.25 Value Straw Dress Hats at	1 00
Men's 30c Value Straw Work Hats at	20c
Men's 60c Value Caash Dress Hats at	40c
Men's 30c Value Crash Work Hats at	20c
Boys' 25c Value Crash Dress Hats at	20c
Boys' 20c Value Straw Hats at	15c
Ladies' 25c Value Sttaw Hats at	20c

Come and make your selection at once while the assortment is complete.

# W. H. BOYD

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