

# IRRIGATORS MAKE WAR ON ARID WASTES

Albuquerque, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The sixteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress began here today. Not since the beginning of the movement looking toward government aid in a vast scheme of irrigating the arid West has so much interest been taken in the meetings of the irrigation congress and during the five day's session irrigation and its kindred subjects, forestry and colonization, will not only be discussed but practical illustrations of what irrigation is doing for the West will be given.

The delegates will be taken to the great Elephant Butte dam, where the government has commenced the expenditure of over \$3,000,000 in the construction of the largest reservoir for irrigation purposes in the world, and to the Hondo and Carlisle projects in the Pecos Valley, both completed and in operation, showing completely two of the most important irrigation projects in the territory.

The importance of the present session of the congress is evidenced by the large and representative attendance. Delegates are present from all the Western states, and the Mississippi valley has a substantial representation. Among the states sending the largest delegations are Oregon, Washington, Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. Mexico and several

of the countries of South America have sent official representatives. Government experts in forestry and irrigation are on hand and also representatives of numerous colleges, commercial organizations and colonization movements.

The session today was of a preliminary character to perfect the organization of the congress. The program of papers, addresses and discussions dealing with the irrigation movement in its various phases will be taken up tomorrow. Delegates continue to pour into the city, every train arriving bringing hundreds of those interested in the work of the congress.

In connection with the congress there is being held an international industrial exposition of irrigated farm and forest products, together with exhibits of every other industry and natural resource of the country. The work of the Indians in various sections of the country is shown, as efforts are being made to encourage the redmen to preserve their handicrafts.

Although irrigation is the primary subject to be discussed at the congress, other matters will not be neglected. The forest service and as well as the United States reclamation service, have sent representatives from Washington who will take part in the discussions.

# MAN AND DEER KILL ONE ANOTHER

Roseburg, Sept. 28.—In Ollaia canyon, 27 miles west of this city, last Friday, George Buxton, aged 24, son of William Buxton, of Brockway, was killed in a battle with a large buck deer which he had wounded. He was hunting alone at the time, but only a few minutes before he had chatted with the woods with Geo. Smith, a Portland street car conductor, who was on a vacation.

When the two parted Buxton went to the bottom of the canyon and Smith heard him shoot. Supposing Buxton had jumped a deer, Smith felt no concern and returned to Roseburg.

Upon Buxton's failure to return home Smith was sent for and piloted a party of searchers to the place where he had heard the crack of Buxton's rifle. Nearby he found Buxton and the deer together, both dead. The deer had been shot and Buxton's body had been horribly gored by the animal's horns. A knife lying near them indicated that Buxton had killed the deer, and supposing the deer dead, started to cut its throat when it attacked him.

# TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Mrs. E. A. Nibbin et al to John H. Chambers, 160 acres in sec. 28, tp. 28, s. r. 4 w. \$1.

U. S. to Elmer E. Carline, 40 acres in sec. 18, tp. 17, s. r. 7 w.

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A. C. Woodcock to R. W. Lundy, 160 acres in sec. 11, tp. 19, s. r. 12 w.

Idaho P. Campbell to Sadie E. Workman, tract in Campbell's 1st addn to Eugene, \$150.

Melvin Hansen to Harry A. Pratt, tract in Fairmount, \$100.

U. S. to William L. Chrysler, 160 acres in sec. 21, tp. 15, s. r. 9 w.

John Schrew et ux to Maude L. Hannum, 9 acres in tp. 17, s. r. 4 w. \$75.

W. P. Landers to W. F. Barger, tract in Patterson & Quimby addn to Eugene, \$10.

Heirs of Alfred Drury to C. Avalon Hawkins, tract in Hoffman's addn to Eugene, \$500.

John M. Sloan, sheriff, to Ida Shenck, tract in sec. 33, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w. \$50.

P. G. Bradley et ux to D. Gillman, tract in Linton, \$70.

J. C. Randall et al to Ida Schneek, tract in sec. 33, tp. 8, s. r. 1 w. \$1.

Norman R. Workman et ux to Carl E. Fisher et al, tract in sec. 18, tp. 16, s. r. 1 w. \$100.

Emma P. Elliot to M. S. Walters, 89 acres in sec. 1, tp. 20, s. r. 6 w. \$950.

Josiah B. Taylor et ux to Frank M. North, tract in Skinner's don, \$1700.

O. Q. Cartwright et ux to Joseph B. Taylor, tract in Skinner's don, \$1000.

Oregon California Lumber Co. to Oregon & California Lumber Corporation, \$10 tract in sec. 20, s. r. 17, s. r. 9 w.

John Simpson et ux to G. W. Potter, 40 acres in sec. 1, tp. 21, s. r. 4 w. \$200.

Armand L. Wynne to H. O. Thompson et al, tract in Wynnes 2d add, Cottage Grove, \$150.

E. S. Rolfe et ux to Nathan Hill, tract in Henderson's addn to Eugene, \$400.

L. A. Barba et ux to Frank White-man, tract in sec. 21, tp. 19, s. r. 1 w. \$4400.

John Hunzicker et ux to Charles A. Murphy, lot 7, blk 6, Elias Stewart addn to Eugene, \$100.

E. E. Morrison to Fernin C. Morrison, tract in Fairmount, \$1.

Lillia J. Wheeler et ux to Thomas Frester, tract in sec. 6, tp. 18, s. r. 4 w. \$1800.

Heirs of D. B. Deyoe to Clarissa S. Doye, 2 acres in tp. 17, s. r. 3 w.

U. S. to Daisy L. Meyers, 40 acres in sec. 23, tp. 20, s. r. 4 w. \$500.

Amanda C. Dull et ux to C. J. Howard, 40 acres in sec. 23, tp. 20, s. r. 4 w. \$500.

Charles J. Howard et ux to Elma A. Cottle, 40 acres in sec. 23, tp. 20, s. r. 4 w. \$1.

U. S. to William H. Sallee, tract in sec. 6, tp. 19, s. r. 8 w. \$100.

John W. Kissinger et ux to K. R. Smith, tract in sec. 24, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w. \$1.

J. D. Welch et ux to K. R. Smith, 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w. \$1.

Grover Walker to K. R. Smith, tract in sec. 24, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w.

H. C. Auld to David Auld, tract in Lane County, \$1000.

H. C. Auld to David Auld, Saw Mill property, \$100.

J. E. Luckey to Elizabeth Armstrong, tract in blk. 12, Elias Stewart addn to Eugene, \$1400.

Jesse J. Nicolle et ux to Solomon B. Colvin, tract in Mapleton, \$1000.

Columbus Cole et ux to Gracia Baker, tract in sec. 19, tp. 10, s. r. 2 w. \$10.

F. B. Phillips et ux to Ida Veatch, tract in sec. 21, tp. 20, s. r. 2 w. \$10.

Bingham Lumber Co. to C. L. Puckett, lot 4 in Fruitvale, \$10.

David Sanderson et ux to John M. Orrick et ux, tract in Scott's addn, Eugene, \$1175.

U. S. to Frank H. Holland, tract in sec. 4, tp. 18, s. r. 6 w.

Lewis V. Edwards to J. D. Welch, 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w. \$100.

U. S. to Strauder W. Lonz, 160 acres in sec. 32, tp. 16, s. r. 1 w.

William Humphrey et ux to Lewis Bond et al, tract in Fairmount, \$500.

# BRYAN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT IN OPEN LETTER

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—Openly charging that President Roosevelt was a party to the agreement by which the United Steel corporation secured control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, thus fastening its grip on the steel industry of the south, William J. Bryan tonight addressed a vitriolic letter to the president, in which he answers the recent charges made by the president, and also attacks the anti-trust beliefs of Governor Hughes of New York, who he declares was made governor by the trusts.

Bryan abruptly charges that Hughes was the beneficiary of trust magnates, that he owes his election to members of corporations, citing the contributions of individual New York financiers, including J. P. Morgan's \$20,000 as proof of this fact. In this list of contributors, according to Bryan, were John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and Charles M. Schwab, and he declares "that several of these men are known to be officially connected with the trusts."

The fact that Roosevelt quoted Hughes, Bryan insists is proof that Judge Taft's attitude on the trust question does not meet with the president's approval.

Bryan also again assails the president and the Republican leaders for their attitude on the question of publishing campaign contributions and expenses, and challenges the Republicans to publish these before election. In conclusion, Bryan positively declares that the attitude of the presidency in advocacy of the election of Judge Taft is a direct reflection on his conduct of the presidential office, and he intimates that such action is unworthy of the president.

Bryan's telegram, in part, is as follows: "While I have not yet received your letter and shall not until I reach home next week, I have read a copy in the press and beg leave to submit the following reply: 'Leave Haskell to the Courts.' Mr. Haskell, having voluntarily resigned from the committee that he might be more free to prosecute those who have brought charges against him, I need not discuss the question of his guilt or innocence further than to say that the public service which he has rendered and the vote of confidence which he has received from the people of his state ought to protect him from condemnation until the charges can be examined in some court where partisan bias does not exist and where campaign exigencies do not compel prejudice."

"I do not deem it necessary to address you further, but for the fact that you seize upon the charges and attempt to make political capital out of them. You even charge that my connection with Mr. Haskell's selection as a member of the resolutions committee and as treasurer of the committee raises a question as to my sincerity as an opponent of trusts and monopolies. As an individual and as the candidate of my party, I resent the charges and repel the insinuation. Praise for Haskell's Record."

"I have been in public life for sixteen years and I have been sufficiently conspicuous to make my conduct a matter of public interest. I have passed through two presidential campaigns in which party feeling ran high and epithets were exhausted. I have no hesitation in saying that you cannot find an act, a word or a thought of mine to justify your partisan charge."

"I had never been informed of any charge against Mr. Haskell connecting him with the Standard Oil company, or with any other trust. I had known him as a leader in the constitutional convention and had known him as one of the men principally responsible for the excellent constitution which has been adopted by a majority of over 100,000, 70 of which was furnished by Republicans."

"Why Didn't Taft Denounce Him?" "You say that it was a matter of common notoriety that Mr. Haskell was connected with the Standard Oil company. I have a right to assume that if so serious an objection had existed to Mr. Haskell's election and had been a matter of common notoriety in Oklahoma, as you say, Judge Taft would have felt it his conscientious duty to warn the people when he spoke in Oklahoma. If he did not have the knowledge, why can it



HERMAN RIDDER.

ordered his appointment. Belmont was said to have been offered the place by Mark today during a long conference at the Hoffman House.

Soon after Belmont parted from Mack a message came to Mack from Bryan ordering Ridder's selection. The formal announcement was made by Mack at the Hoffman House just prior to his departure for Buffalo at 9 o'clock tonight.

"I think we now have a treasurer who will not be subjected to the merciless attacks that have been hurled against Haskell," said Chairman Mack. "Anyway, Ridder is all right," he added as he boarded a train for Buffalo.

When seen at his home tonight, Ridder declined to make any statement on his appointment further than that it had come from Mack rather than from Bryan of the Democratic committee. He indicated that he would accept the trust, but declined to give any information as to what methods he would pursue.

# ROBBERS SECURED THREE THOUSAND

Ladysmith, Wis., Sept. 29.—A gang of robbers early today blew open the safe of the State Bank, taking \$3000. They shot a policeman in the arm and fired shots at the baker and hotel keeper, as well as anybody coming out of their homes. They escaped on a hand car.

How to Get Strong  
P. J. Daly, of 1247 West Congress street, Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it is my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c.

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W. B. Scott, the Leaburg merchant, went to Portland this morning on business.

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PHIL WEBER

# STEAMER IS ASHORE ON POINT OF ROCKS

Victoria, Sept. 29.—The steamer Humboldt is ashore at Active Pass. The passengers were taken off at the fishing steamer Edith, and are on their way to Seattle. The Humboldt on Marraitt Point, Pender Island, and struck in heavy fog at 4:40 a. m. and hauled fast on the rocks. The tug Lorne and steamer Saviour, of the British Columbia Salvage Company, have left to render assistance.

Very Old Vessel  
Seattle, Sept. 29.—The steamer Humboldt arrived at Seattle Saturday with eighteen survivors of the ill-fated Star of Bengal, and left at 8:20 last night for Skagway, on the coast of Alaska. The Humboldt is an old wooden vessel and has been operated for years without a serious mishap. She is owned by the Humboldt Steamship Company, and is under charter to the Pacific Coast Company. She is equipped with wireless instruments.

May Yet Be Frowned  
Seattle, Sept. 29.—The latest advice by wireless are that the Humboldt is resting easily but her forward compartment is full of water. The engine room is working to keep the water from swinging the stern. She also has a slight list to starboard. An attempt will be made to get her off at high tide tomorrow, and the passengers may be taken to Port Townsend or Seattle.

# NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON TOWN

London, Sept. 29.—Having set tight as an alderman for 25 years, and filled the office of sheriff for one year, Sir George Truscott today was elected lord mayor of London. Time was some 200 or more years ago—when the lord mayors were really elected by the citizens. But the aldermen—they are elected for life—took counsel among themselves and decided that a position as valuable as that of lord mayor should not be thrown open to outsiders and made dependent upon popular vote. Consequently they fixed things up so that every alderman, if he be long enough, is assured of becoming a lord mayor. When the last lord mayor was elected, Sir George was next in line for the honor and it is now his turn to take the civic chair.

The election, which always takes place on Michaelmas Day, is one of the most quaint and striking ceremonies of the city of London that have survived the change of centuries. On the day of the election a court of aldermen and councillors, and members of the ancient city companies, or "Liverys," assemble in the Guildhall. Outside the building a barrier is stretched, in which stand a score of gates bearing the names of the city companies—the "Drapers" and so on. Outside the gates sweet herbs are strewn to fevers the civic dignitaries from the fovers of the crowd. This surrial always amuses the present-day crowd and is an object lesson in the progress of sanitation.

The new lord mayor, who will be inducted into office with the customary elaborate parade and ceremonies on November 9, is a son of the late Alderman Sir Francis Truscott, who was lord mayor in 1879. Sir George Truscott succeeded his father as an alderman for thirteen years previously been a member of the common council. He was sheriff in 1903, and was knighted on the visit of President Loubet to the city. James Truscott & Son, printers and stationers.

contribution made to the Republican campaign committee by Mr. Hartman and those collected by him from others?

"Will you ask your national committee to publish before election the contributions above \$100? Or, if you regard this as too small a sum, the contributions above \$1,000? Or, if this is too small, the contributions above \$10,000?"

Challenges Taft to Compromise  
"In conclusion you say that you ask support for Mr. Taft because he stands for the moral uplift of the nation."

"I dare to compare my efforts for the moral uplift of the nation with his efforts, my deeds with his deeds, and the policies to which he is committed with the policies to which I am committed. And, more than that, if I may assume that he will follow in my footsteps, I dare to compare my ideal of the presidency with his. I do not regard it as possible for the president to use his prestige, his influence and his party as against another who aspires to office. I regard it as a violation of the obligation that the president owes to the whole people, to use the people as a party asset, for the advancement of a personal friend and a political protégé."

Very truly yours,  
W. J. BRYAN  
(Signed.)

J. A. Younggreen, of Springfield, today filed with the county clerk a notice of appropriation of 500 cubic feet of water per second, from the given point, of the McKenzie dam, for irrigation purposes. The notice of diversion is in section 22, township 17, south of range 1 west, and proposed canal will be 22 feet wide at the bottom and 5 feet deep. The name will be the McKenzie Valley canal.

H. A. Cox has sold the remainder of his fruit farm to the city of Eugene. Frederickson, recently of Eugene, for \$1500.

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In Eugene, Sept. 28, 1908, by Justice of the Peace Bryson, Sherman Clark and Miss Leah Amanda Wilite.

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Grants Pass Courier: Harold O'Neill, son of our townsman, R. H. O'Neill, departed Monday for Eugene to enter the University. The young man is a graduate of the Grants Pass high school and his friends confidently expect that he will make a good record in the University. He will take the scientific course.

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HERMANN RIDDER, NEW TREASURER OF DEMOCRATS

New York, Sept. 26.—Herman Ridder, one of the foremost German-American citizens of the country, was tonight appointed by Chairman Belmont as the new treasurer of the Democratic national campaign.