# PUTER IS CAUGHT

## Attempts to Secure Big Tract of **Oregon State Land.**

#### Prospective Irrigation Scheme on Klamath Lands Would Have Been Made to Yield Profit.

Salem, Feb. 4 .- S. A. D. Puter, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the govunder indictment on further charges, was caught today in an attempt to secure title to 3,200 acres of state school States as the result thereof by cession money and evidence sufficient to show the fraudulent nature of the transaction

the men to make the applications for have withdrawn his objection to this ment; the other against State Senator attract our attention for a moment, and the handle is inserted cut a block of the land. As each filed his application bill and it would not have passed. he told Clerk Brown that Wagner would call for the certificate of sale.

Applications to purchase school land Klamath Falls were filed by nine residents of Salem, who swore that they Bill Affecting Klamath Irrigation Diswanted the land for their own use and benefit, and had made no contract. express or implied, to convey the land to

furnished by Puter.

called a special meeting of the state ready for the president's signature. land board to consider the matter, and right to have the money returned.

brought up on the carpet and ques-Whether the \$2,000 will eventually be for a California exhibit at the Lewis returned or will be held by the board and Clark exposition. The last legisas forfeited remains to be determined.

#### ONE OBSTACLE GONE.

#### Way Is Being Cleared for the Klamath Irrigation Project.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- The house has passed the bill recently reported by the irrigation committee authorizing the secretary of the interior in carrying

## KLAMATH BILL IS PASSED. President's Approval Alone Needed to

Execution of Irrigation Project. Washington, Feb. 6. - The Klamath irrigation bill now lacks only the sig- Mitchell and Brownell Held to nature of the president to make it a law. The senate has accepted the house amendments, which are . entirely satisfactory to the reclamation service. NINE MEN SWEAR FALSELY TO AID As finally enacted the bill reads: That the secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in carrying out any irrigation project that may be undertaken by him under the terms and conditions of the national reclamation act

and which may involve the changing of the levels of Lower or Little Klamath lake, Tule or Rhet lake and Goose lake, or any river or other body of water ernment in timber land cases, and California, to raise or lower the level two new and distinctly important in- never on the green grass, and here, of said lakes, as may be necessary, and dictments have been returned, one after much cuddling and pushing, but to dispose of any lands which may

reclamation act. Had it not been for Senator Fulton's compensation whatsoever for any work Basil Wagner, of this city, procured house irrigation committee, would not work of the government in any depart- movement on the part of the hen may

#### CALIFORNIA WILL HELP.

trict Is a Law. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6 .- Two sen any other person. No certificates of ate bills became laws today upon being of the surveyor general's office, all of sale were issued, but Clerk G. G. signed by the governor. One was the which is in violation of section 5393 of Brown called the attention of the state Coggins bill, permission lakes in the It has been rumored for some that land board to the suspicious applica- the water levels of certain lakes in the that Senator Mitchell would yet have Brown called the attention of the state Coggins bill, permitting the lowering of the revised statutes. Governor Chamberlain immediately been passed by both houses and is to be the correct guess.

the persons who deposited them, and acres in California and 100,000 in Ore- ton, who was recently convicted and unfelt wind had suddenly caught up when these men appear, they will be gon will be placed under irrigation. granted a new trial. The other bill signed by the governtioned as to the truth of their affidavits. or is the bill appropriating \$70,000 lature appropriated \$25,000, so that \$95,000 is now made available for the

exhibit.

# FINISH CANAL IN TEN YEARS

#### Report of Minister Barrett Says Progress is Good.

Answer Charges.

While Senator-Brownell Had Men Swear Falsely.

Portland, Feb. 2 .- The Federal grand object near their cage. They select a connected therewith, in Oregon and jury has spoken again and this time sunny spot, always on the dead leaves. come into the possession of the United against Senator Mitchell charging him with violating section 1782 of the re- Unless there are dead leaves or some land in violation of law, and the state of any state or otherwise, under the vised statutes of the United States, similarly colored surface in their cage land board has \$2,000 of his good terms and conditions of the national which provides that no one holding they never settle down contentedly for the office of senator shall receive any

> insistence, Chairman Mondell, of the done to further matters relating to the George C. Brownell, alleging that he is guilty of subornation of perjury in hav- to find the little birds have disappearing induced Fred Sievers and John A. Howland, two axmen formerly in the of them even for a short time the eye employ of Surveyor General Henry at first refuses to distinguish them Meldrum, to swear falsely before the grand jury in regard to the work done by Brownell as a notary while making affidavits in connection with the work

One of the applicants was taken be-northern part of the state in furtherance to face another charge than the one fore the governor, where he was closely of irrigation and reclamation work of which has been hanging over him for cross-questioned, until he admitted that the reclamation service of the United some time, but it was not known from he had made the application at the in-States. A similar bill has recently which direction the blow would fall. stance of an agent of Puter, and made been enacted by the Oregon legislature, Many theories have been advanced and the initial payment with a bank draft and important legislation by congress among them an entanglement with bearing on the work in question has Frederick A. Kribs, and this has proved grass or leaf. It was for work done for Kribs that the indict-Under the authorization now given ment has been returned. The senator Puter appeared before the board. He by the California and Oregon legisla- has been indicted under the same sec- the little heads sag drowsily to one asked leave to withdraw the applica- tures, it is understood that \$4,000,000 tion of the statutes which was used side, but at the slightest noise each tions and receive his drafts, but the will be expended by the federal govern- against Congressman Driggs, of New black bead of an eye is wide open and land board refused to recognize his ment on reclamation of the Klamath York, who pleaded guilty to the charges six scurrying pairs of legs or rounded, district, in Northern California and against him, and is also the same whirring wings, carry their owners to The drafts will be returned only to Southern Oregon, and that 200,000 charge brought against Senator Bur- the farther side of the cage, as if an

# GREATEST OF WATERWORKS

Croton Dam, Largest Piece of Masonry of Modern Time.

New York, Feb. 2 .- After 10 years of labor and the expenditure of \$9,000,- how the mother partridge keeps hidden 000, the new Cornell dam, near Crotonon-Hudson, in Westchester county, nest. The male bird is indescribably from which this city will draw largely beautiful-dotted and slashed, stained for its water suppyy, has been practical- and shaded with different tones of col-

Washington, Feb. 6.-In connection masonry in the world, except the Pyra-with the lack of public information as mids of Egypt. The flood gates have decorated by two interlacing white

## BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR. TWO ARE INDICTED Magic Trick of the Little California

Partridges. . Young birds have to be taught a great many things, but there are some feats which they know without instruction. In a large open-air cage in the New York Zoological park is a covey of six California partridges, about onethird grown, and their little bantam stepmother. She dozes at one end of the range or walks slowly about, pecking JURY MAKES ANOTHER REPORT among the blades of grass. The small sextet keep close together, and if we watch them for several minutes we

will see some of the things which must Mitchell Said to Have Accepted Pay have come to them as their feathers and little bills came-from the egg. Unlike the hen, they are suspicious of your every movement, but in a short time they forget that you are not a lifeless tree trunk or other harmless never a peep, they squat, usually in an a sun bath.

> We watch them nestle close to the on looking back again we are amazed ed. It is a fact that if we lose sight from the dried leaves. Their little backs are dull, dark brown in color. broken by irregular fine white lines. very much like the mold lines on fallen leaves, while the lighter sides of the head, instead of being at all conspicuous, are exactly like the lighter shades of some old leaves, the imitation being more perfect from the fact of the color-

> ing being thus broken up. Even the little brush of upraised feathers in their heads-hints of the beautiful recurved helmets of the old birds-appear like small, frayed-out pieces of If we look toward them with half-

some of the dead leaves before us and tossed them along the ground. It is all

a beautiful bit of magic, which never becomes less wonderful, no matter how many times we witness it. When we see how wonderfully these little partridges are protected from danger by their color we cease to wonder during her three weeks' vigil on her

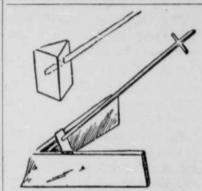
ly completed. It is the largest piece of or, some of his feathers looking almost



#### Hand Plow for Snow.

When there is such a quantity 0 ground to be cleaned of snow as is found around the average farm home, something more than the ordinary snow shovel is needed. If the snow is deep and the space to be cleared considerable, then one should bring into use a large plow with the horse to pull it. For a hand plow nothing is better than the simple one made in the following manner:

Select two pieces of board free from knots, each three feet long and six inches wide. Bevel the end of each board and nail them together in the form of a V. If necessary they may be braced at the wide end by a strip three inches wide and the necessary length. Then put in a pole five feet ground and close their eyes; then some long with a cross piece at the upper end. To strengthen the end in which wood as large as possible, and fit ft



SIMPLE HAND FLOW FOR SNOW. in the end where the two pieces of

board join. This will make it easier to insert closed eyes not a trace of the birds is the handle firmly and will make the visible. All appear sound asleep, and side pieces stronger as well. The small cut in the upper part of the illustration shows clearly how this block of wood should be formed and the handle inserted to get the best results.

#### Thinning Apples.

Thinning apples may be a profitable operation under some circumstances; but as fruit is ordinarily marketed in the commercial apple-growing sections of New York, it is not profitable. Investigations in thinning by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station (Geneva) were carried on for four seasons in a commercial orchard. The results, in improvement of the fruit, in size, in color and in quality, were marked, whenever fair to heavy crops were borne on the trees, but the quantity of fruit was usually lessened; so that unless a higher price is secured for the improvement in quality the expense of the operation is not repaid. out any irrigation project undertaken to the status of the work of canal dig- been shut down for the first time and lines and the tall helmet of beautiful Full details of these tests are given in under the national reclamation to raise ging on the Isthmus of Panama, and as the dam has begun to fill with water. recurved feathers, which, added to his Bulletin No. 239 of the station, which It is estimated by the engineers that black throat, make him a very con- any apple grower or other person in-The water will rise 30 feet above subdued tones that they do not make tin. Any available station bulletin

autumn flowers and whitewood. In some localities it is almost impossible to secure a crop of light-colored honey. We know of no way of making darkcolored honey light; bleaching it would impair its flavor and would be impracticable. We would rather have dark good honey than light poor honey.

From Grass to Dry Feed. Changing farm animals from grass to dry feed is a critical time in the fattening period. While the stomach of a critter is able to withstand considerable ill treatment without causing death, yet at the same time sudden changes in the ration may greatly interfere with his general thrift. The secret of success in making the change is to do it so gradually that the system will not be deranged. A little dry feed should be given at first, this being gradually increased until the animals become thoroughly accustomed to it. It is better if animals may have access to old grass for several weeks after they are placed on dry feed. Some adopt the practice of hauling a little hay to the pastures late in the fall, and claim that this bridges over the change period in a most satisfactory manner. In making the change it is better to underfeed during the first week or two rather than overfeed, because it may take months to correct the injurious result of overfeeding at such a time. There are those who make the claim that an animal overfed at any period of its existence will never completely recover, but will appear more or less stunted even up to the time it goes to the block as a fat animal. Where fattening animals have had considerable range it is a great mistake to confine them in close yards suddenly, because they will fret considerably and may refuse to make gains for several weeks .- Iowa Homestead.

The Mortgage Paid.

We ain't havin' many luxuries, like city folkses do,

We sin't wearin' all the latest styles an' all our clothes ain't new;

- Of our honesty and goodness we ain't But we're havin' all we want to eat an'
- got the mortgage paid. We ain't pilin' up a fortune for the boys to fight about
- When our last day's work is over an' we're steppin' down an' out, But it's good to have succeeded in the
- effort that we made
- For to keep things runnin' smoothly an' to get the mortgage paid.
- We have had our share of ups and downs, as other people do,
- we've tried to keep our spirits up But when things were lookin' blue;
- We'll be ready for the ending when the game of life is played,
- For we've raised the children best we knew and got the mortgage paid. -The Gentlewoman.

#### Smoking Meat Safely.

Take an old stove and lead the smoke through a long stove pipe, b, into a large box, a. Set the box a little higher than the



stove. Drive nails through the top of the box and bend them into hooks, c, to hang your meat. Make a small door in BOX SMOKE HOUSE the side to put the meat through. With a stove you can control your fire and it is also much safer.-Henry Nessen, in Farm and Home.

lower the levels of Little Klamath, to the exact amount of work executed wise

area proposed to be reclaimed by the in the report is this: government. A satisfactory offer has already been made to sell the Ankeny gress corresponding to that of the last in Argentina or Australia, to the excanal to the government, and it is be- six months, it is the conviction of the clusion of American beef. He was told lieved that ultimately satisfactory best engineers in Panama that a sea- that the government can get Argentina terms can be arranged for buying out level canal can be constructed in ten or Australian beef delivered at Manila the Klamath canal company, although years and be ready for large vessels by for 61% cents a pound, far below the it is understood that the company now January 1, 1915." asks \$500,000 for its works and rights.

and unreasonable.

agree to the bill as it passed the house six months. today and that it will be promptly signed by the president.

Build Warships at Home.

having ralty. purpose of encouraging and creating a tery. vast shipbuilding industry at home and securing an independent footing.

#### Suspension Bridge Collapses.

help was forthcoming, and the victims all the recent turmoil in Russia. were rescued, with the exception of one dragoon.

#### Strike Breaks Out in New Place.

began today in the Sosnovice district. forces in the Far East. General Grip- project, the Interior department today The strikers are parading the streets, penberg has been removed from the ordered the withdrawal from all forms but the police have been tactful and command of the Second Manchurian of disposal of 448,640 acres of public public order has not been disturbed. army at his own request, having de- lands in the Lakeview, Or., land dis-The con- cositors' strike at Samara has clared that he had been dishonored by trict; 229,520 acres in the Redding, ended, the employers conceding an in-crease of pay and a reduction of hours. battle of the Hun river. Cal., land district, and 109,440 acres in the Susanville, Cal., land district. crease of pay and a reduction of hours. battle of the Hun river.

dispose of any lands which may come Chief Engineer Wallace and a close long. into possession of the United States as personal inspection of the route of the the old dam. The new dam will hold a result thereof by cession from the proposed canal, submitted to the state 30,000,000,000 gallons of water. Half state of Oregon and California or other- department a report upon this subject. a dozen towns which occupied the site The communication is practically a were abandoned.

If the senate accepts the house brief summary of the vast amount of amenmdents there remains but one detail statistics and facts that will obstacle to be overcome before the gov- eventually be produced by the canal ernment begins construction of the commission, showing the actual con-Klamath irrigation project in Oregon struction on the canal accomplished and California. That is to buy out the since July 1 last, when Mr. Wallace Klamath canal company and other took charge of the engineering departowners of irrigation works within the ment. The most important statement

The report says there is no ground will agree to deliver it. The war de-That price is declared to be exorbitant for the current reports that little has partment says that, until congress It is probable that the senate will construction of the canal during the last American meats, it will continue to who happen to detect a thief by

Canal Zone is Healthy.

#### Washington, Feb. 6 .- Secretary Taft

today received a report from Governor St. Petersburg, Feb. 4. - The admi- Davis, of the Panama canal zone, stat- representatives of the Argentine repub- says: definitely committed ing that reports of health conditions on lic and British governments, among itself to the policy of rebuilding and the isthmus are "cruelly exaggerated others, on board, the submarine boat greatly increasing the size of the navy, and that the sanitation of Panama is Simon Lake "X" today was submerged although the details are not yet com- progressing as efficiently as that of any 38 feet and returned to the surface in is already being besieged by city in the United States." He says 30 seconds. This cuts in half the recforeign firms anxious to secure con- that the total number of yellow fever ord held by the French type of submatracts. These firms are having little cases originating in the zone since the rine, which is one minute. Another success. The admiralty has decided to Americans assumed control is 32. The record was broken in filling the ballast attract foreign capital to Russia for the report says there is no plague, no ty- tanks for the submergence. The tanks erection of new yards with the general phoid fever and very little dysen- were filled in 91/2 minutes, the best

### Cannot Depend on Troops.

Berlin, Feb. 6 .- German military experts familiar with the inner conitions

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4. - The sus- of the Russian army declare that the bureau's summary of crop conditions for pension bridge spanning the Fontanka autocracy cannot depend on the loyalty the month of January, 1905, says: In river collapsed today while a detach- of any of the troops outside of the few the Rocky mountain region and to the ment of dragoons were crossing. Thirty regiments serving as bodyguards to the westward the temperature was milder men and horses were precipitated into czar and the grand dukes. Military than usual, with more than the average the frozen river, together with a num- men here, in the light of history and precipitation in the southern plateau ber of cabs, wagons, etc., the ice at tradition, therefore, regard the recent region and Southern California, and that point being weak. The greatest mutiny of soldiers and marines at Se- much less than average precipiattion. excitement prevailed, but speedily vastopol as the most dangerous event of as a whole. On the North Pacific coast

### Kuropatkin Tenders Resignation.

St. Peterbsurg, Feb. 6. - General Kuropatkin has tendered to the czar St. Petersburg, Feb. 4. - A strike his resignation of the command of the sion of the Klamath river irrigation

Tulle, and Goose lakes, or such other so far by the Americans since they took it will require about two years to fill. spicuous bird. We find that his little terested may secure without cost, by river or other body of water connected up the task, the American minister to When the water reaches the base of its wife while to a certain degree sharing sending his name and address to the therewith as may be necessary and to Panama has, after consultation with coping it will make a lake 16 miles many of his beauties, has them in such director, with a request for this bulle-

AMERICAN BEEF TOO HIGH.

# That is Why Army in Philippines is

Supplied from Abroad. Washington, Feb. 2. - Senator Ankeny today called on the guartermaster

general to ascertain why all army beef "If the next six months show a pro- for the Philippines is purchased either price at which any American dealers

been accomplished in advancing the passes a law requiring the purchase of we must depend on the girls employed supply the Philippines at the lowest chance. If possible we catch the book price obtainable.

#### Test of Submarine Boat.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 2 .- With registry desk. If he is an old hand he previous time being 15 minutes, made by a French submarine.

### Crop Outlook on Pacific Coast.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- The weather except late sown in Washington.

#### Land for Irrigation

Washington, Feb. 2 .- For the exten-

her at all noticeable among surround- may be obtained in this way. ings of dried grass and weeds. The young birls are still further pro-

vided with means of escape from their

attempting this!"

#### Library Book Thieves.

"No public library is safe from book thieves. In the blg libraries they have spotters to watch men who ask for rare editions, but in the small libraries thief before he reaches the door and ask him if he has not forgotten to have the volume checked off at the

"'I have forgotten my card, but I will bring it around to-morrow.'

"He hands back the book and disappears to reappear in that particular library no more for many months. The majority of book thieves do not steal novels. They go after works of reference, almanacs, year books and such things, that most of them probably match both ends to hi over the handle to get away with a city directory under her cloak."-New York Press.

Had His Own Burial Place.

The family of a member of parilament from Yorkshire has a private graveyard and has had it for several that it is comparatively easy to argenerations. The founder of it was a range the device as suggested-Indian-Quaker and the rector of the parish in apolis News. which he lives said to him after a dispute on religious matters: "Well, if the winter wheat outlook is favorable, you don't come to church when you are alive you will when you are ranging from water white to a very dead." But the Quaker thought other- dark brown. The bees themselves wise and founded the burial place, have no control in regulating the color

which is used to this day.

#### A Difficult Feat. "That fellow I just brought in, lieu-

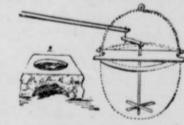
tenant, is awfully clever." "In what way?" "I caught him passing a \$5 counter-

feit and he said he'd make it good."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Stirring Cooking Food. Where more or less food for stock

many enemies, for almost from the is cooked, some handy way of stirring moment they are hatched their little it ought to be devised. Of course, the wing feathers shoot out, and when only old-fashioned ladle, or the great wooda day old they can flutter a full yard en spoon, is always available, but if into the air. "In fact," says C. Wil- the quantity is large, to use these inliam Beebe in the New York Tribune, struments means aching arms and "I have known one of these hardy shoulders. A stirrer which will save chicks to fall out of a nesting box much labor is readily made in the foleighteen inches from the floor, and lowing manner. Make a shaft of a somehow get back alone on the day of strip of wood two inches thick and hatching. Imagine a common chicken long enough so that it will extend three or four inches above the top of the kettle. At the bottom of this shaft make paddles by crossing two thin boards two or three inches wide.

Fasten a crank to the top of the shaft and to this crank fasten a pole, or not, as preferred. Then prepare a strip of board six or eight inches wide, bore a hole through the middle. through which to pass the shaft,



#### TO STIR COOKING FOOD

need in their business, but cannot af- of the kettle and at one end fix a ford to buy. That is why such vol- slide and a set screw to hold it in umes are nailed down in many libra- place. If the cooking of the food ries. I have actually known a woman for stock is done away from the house, as it ought to be, one should build a fireplace of bricks and cement in which to set the kettle. The illustration shows both the fireplace, or pot, as suggested, and the plan for making the stirrer and it will be seen

#### Color of Honey.

The color of honey varies greatly, of honey; in fact, it seems to make no | during this time. difference at all to them whether it is light or dark, as there is plenty of it. the chickens begin to pip the shell, Light honey is not always the best in even if some chick seems to be having flavor, though it does always bring the a hard time to get out. A chick that highest price. Light-colored honey is cannot get out of the shell without gathered from such flowers as clover, help is not worth saving. If the chicks bass-wood and mountain sage, while gasp and struggle, do not bother them the dark is gathered from buckwheat, -- it is good for them.

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#### Kill Off the Cabbage Lice.

Cabbage aphis is one of our worst cabbage pests. The lice multiply very rapidly when conditions favor them and are a source of great loss and annoyance. They may be killed only by insecticides that smother, or kill by contact; ordinary polsons have no effect on plant lice. Kerosene emulsion diluted with 10 parts of water, applied thoroughly to the lower side of the leaves when cabbage plants are small, is effective in a measure. Fumigating seed stocks in spring with carbon bisulphide gets rid of the original brood. The pest is nasty and should be treated wherever found .- Farm and Home.

#### Road Dust for the Hennery.

Collect a few barrels of dry earth, road dust, fine dry dirt in the cornfield or potato patch, or anywhere that is most convenient. This is a handy thing to have in the fall and winter for sprinkling under the roosts and on the floor of the poultry house. It absorbs ammonia, keeps down smells, and keeps things ship-shape. It will pay to attend to this when it can be so easily done. It costs but little and is a real advantage.

#### Some Incubator Hints.

Do not turn the eggs for three days from beginning the batch, nor after the nineteenth day.

See that the incubator sets perfectly level, otherwise the egg chamber will be warmer in one place than another. Use only the best oil, and feed and trim the lamp every morning, no matter how long it might burn without doing this.

Open the egg chamber only when turning the eggs. Take the eggs out to turn them, and shut the egg chamber while they are out. Let the eggs cool for from ten to thirty minutes, according to the weather, every day.

Leave chicks in the incubator from twenty-four to thirty-six hours after they are hatched; they do not need feeding for at least thirty-six hours after they come from the shell. Nature has provided for their sustenance

Do not open the egg chamber after