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OREGON GETS HER CASH.

Work Will Start Immediately on Ore- Grants Pass Man Tells of Project to gon Rivers and Harbors.

Now that the president has signed officers of the Oregon districts are H. the work made possible by the appropriations allotted to these districts by congress. In all the appropriations made for these districts amount to \$2,373,800 for maintenance and im- Power company has just let a contract the allegations in a court at Char-Portland, Oregon provements. The list of appropriations is as follows:

> Improvements at Coos Bay, \$400,-000; improvement of Tillamook bay and bar, \$5,000; improvement of Clatskanie river, \$5,200; improvement of Coos river, \$3,000; improvement of Siuslaw river, \$50,000; improvement of Willamette river in regard to buying present locks or building new ones, \$300,000; improvement of Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$60,000; improvemen . of Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, \$175,000; impovement of Columbia river, \$1,200,000, including repairs and operation of dredge; for gauging waters of Columbia river and measuring tidal and river volume, \$1,000; improvement of Columbia, Washington, \$10,000; improvement of Columbia at Cascade, \$5,000; improvement of Columbia and tributaries above Celilo falls to the mouth of the Snake river, Oregon and Washington, \$90,000; improvement of Snake river, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$25,-000; improvement of Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, Washington, \$34,100; and improvement of Grays river, Washington, \$500.

> It is expected these amounts will carry on the government work at the places designated for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

SALMON THEORIES UPSET.

Fish Marked Six Years Ago Are Caught in Traps.

Astoria-Several of the well-estabished theories regarding the habits of salmon are being upset by facts which have come to light during the present

It has always been supposed that salmon returned to the river the fourth year after being hatched, but this season no less than 15 marked salmon, which were turned out at the Chinook hatchery six years ago, have been caught in the Bakers bay traps. Reports from other points on the river also are that five female salmon which had spawned have been caught in the traps, although it has always been supposed that the female fish perish im-

mediately after having spawned. These salmon were in fairly good condition, so that they could not have ascended to the upper reaches of the river and returned, and they are believed to have been salmon which had spawned, perhaps prematurely, in some of the tributaries of the Lower Colum-

Cove Power Company Formed. Prineville - A company of Prine ville's strongest capitalists have filed

articles of incorporation with the county clerk here for the Cove Power company. The purposes as set forth in the articles of incorporation are the generation of electric and water power; to buy, sell and lease real estate and \$1.35@1.50 per crate; loganberries, personal property; to own and operate \$1@1.50 per crate; blackcaps, \$1.65@ grist mills and buy and sell grain and 1.75 per box; cantaloupes, \$1.75@2.25 all kinds of feed stuffs.

The main office of the corporation the corporation are W. A. Booth, pres- parsnips, 75c@\$1. ident; Warren Brown, secretary treasurer and D. F. Stewart and G. M. Cornett are on the board of directors with pound; new Oregon, 2c. the president and secretary.

Inspect Irrigation Projects.

Salem-State Engineer Lewis will make complete examination of various projects which are being developed under the Carey act. He will be accompaned as far as Bend by Attorney General A. M. Crawford. At Bend further steps will be taken toward reviving the old Columbia Southern project. From there the state engineer will go south to examine the work of the Des chutes Land company project, which includes 30,000 acres. He will then leave to make an examination of the Paisley project of 12,000 acres.

State Gives 6,000 Acres.

Salem-The state has deeded to the Federal government 6,000 acres of land in Crook county, formerly embraced in \$8.50@9.40. the Columbia Southern project. The land was patented to the state on the best ewes, \$4@4.25; lambs, choice, strength of certificates that the land \$3.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.25.

had been irrigated. When the government learned that the land had not been irrigated, suit to recover was threatened. To head off the impending litigation, the state has reconveyed the land to the government.

THINGS HUM IN SOUTH.

Water 40,000 Acres.

Portland-"Everybody is too busy the rivers and harbors bill, engineer in Southern Oregon to think of what the rest of the world is doing," said making active preparations to carry on "Things are humming down our way, many settlers are coming in and there will be remarkable development of that part of the state within the next made by Wilhelm Leblus, a tradefew years.
"The Rogue River Irrigation &

for a project which will irrigate 30,- lottenburg, a suburb of Berlin. Not 000 acres, although 40,000 acres are only was it proven that Herr May had contemplated in the entire scheme. been a notorious bandit, but there is The contract calls for water on the Grants Pass district, composed of about 15,000 acres, for the irrigation season of 1911, and water on the Merlin district, containing about the same May is a splendid linguist, speaking acreage, for the season of 1912.

"The districts are being settled rapidly and the irrigation ditches mean a transformation of the entire country. In many places there is sufficient subirrigation to insure good crops and the valleys are also productive without irrigation. The new system will patch up the bare spots left by nature, making the whole country a vast field of producing soil. Many of the ranchers who are raising good crops without irrigation will take water to insure against a possible drouth and to in-crease the productiveness of the fer-burst forth.—Chicago Tribune. tile soil.

"Irrigation was not considered feasible until a local company was organized and promoted a system last year. It was a pumping proposition. The contract for the pumping and water was let to the Golden Drift Mining company and last summer the water was run down the main street of Grants Pass to show that irrigation was possible. Then high water came, one end of the mining company's dam was washed away, the stockholders of the company became involved in litigation among themselves, and no repairs were made. The local irrigation company is now part of the Rogue River Irrigation & Power company and will carry the new project through."

Preserve 90 Tons of Cherries.

Eugene-The Eugene Fruitgrowers' sociation has received another carload of barrels in which to store the preserved Royal Ann cherry crop. As each barrel will hold about 300 pounds of fruit, it will mean that they will handle about 180,000 pounds of cher- talk and finally asked her if she didn't ries, or 90 tons.

New Steel Bridge.

Enterprise-The Troy steel bridge s nearly ready for use. Work will begin on the approaches this week. The bridge is 175 feet long and 16 feet wide, resting on concrete piers.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 83c; club, 79@80c; red Russian, 77c; valley, 81c.

Barley-Feed and brewing, \$19@20. Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wilamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@24; alfalfa, \$15@16;

grain hay, \$17@18. Oats—No. 1 white, \$25.50@26 ton. Green Fruits-Apples, Oregon Newtown, \$2 per box; cherries, 5@10c per pound; apricots, \$1.20@1.35 per box; peaches, 75c@\$1.25; plums, \$1@1.50; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; currants, \$2@2.25 per box; raspberries, per crate.

Vegetables - Artichokes, 60@75c will be located at Prineville. The cap- per dozen; beans, 8@10c per pound; ital stock is fixed at \$50,000, and is cabbage, 21/4@21/4c; cauliflower, \$2 divided into 500 shares of equal value, per dozen; head lettuce, 50@60c; green the majority of the stock will be taken onions, 15c; spinach, 8@10c per pound; by Princyille capital. The officers of carrots, 85c@\$1 per sack; beets, \$1.50;

Potatoes—Old Oregon, 60@75c per hundred; new California, 1¾@2c per 143 1-2 Eleventh St.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 28@29c; store, 23c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/4 c per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs-Oregon candled, 26c per doz.;

Eastern, 24@25c. Poultry-Hens, 15@16c; broilers, 18 @21e; ducks, 121/2@20e; geese, 10@ 11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 221/2@25c: squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Pork-Fancy, 12@121/2 c. Veal-Fancy, 10@11c. Lambs-Choice, 11@111/c.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice California, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice, Eastern Oregon and valley, \$5,40@ 5.50; fair to medium, \$4.25@4.75; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.50 @5; fair to medium, \$3.75@4.25; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$3.50@5; calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, \$4@6.

Hogs-Top, \$9@10; fair to medium, Sheep-Best wethers, \$4.40@4.60;

Hops-1909 crop, 10@12c, according

GERMANY'S JEAN VALJEAN.

Millionaire Philanthropist Who 40 Years Ago Was a Bandit.

Herr Charles May, of Berlin, may be termed the Jean Valjean of Germany. Millionaire whose time and money were spent in doing good, author of religious books and altogether a splendid figure of Christian manhood. May was just a few days ago branded by a jury as the perpetrator of many violent crimes in southern Saxon mountains forty long years ago, where he T. Norton, of Grants Pass. led a band of desperate brigands. May. who is 70 years old, collapsed and was put under guard to prevent his committing suicide. The charges were union leader. May sued for libel. The jury decided that Lebius had proven no doubt but what he is the author of a long series of cheap novels written many years ago in which he describes the deeds he had committed. Herr even Chinese and Choctaw.

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