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Whatever may be the truth concerning the men whom Hearst abuses, the public mind is pretty well convinced that those whom he praises are a rotten lot.

The man who is interested in seeing clean politics, clean methods and clean men win is gratified at the result of the election in New York. Hearst, the democratic nominee for governor, who has proven himself to be the prince of demagogues, conducted a campaign the chief characteristics of which were unbridled, dirty abuse of the opposing candidate and all those who did not follow Hearst's banner.

Bro. Kennedy of the Prineville Review labored heroically in nearly a two column article last week to prove that "Bend is not knocked" by Prineville people. And it was all in reply to an article in The Bulletin. It doesn't take any argument to refute the Review's statements—just a few cold facts that everyone knows.

If you are losing your hair try a bottle of Thorp's Herb Nourishment. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, remove dandruff, and produce a new growth of hair.

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Problems That Confront The Irrigator.

Flooding in Contour Checks. NOTE—During the next few weeks there will appear in this department several articles descriptive of the different methods of irrigation. In this region irrigation by the furrow system has been the method most used, but there are several other methods in common practice and their descriptions will be of interest to irrigators.

Preparing a field for flooding in contour checks consists in throwing up low levees approximately on contour lines, with cross levees at intervals to limit the area of the checks. This method is best suited to land of very gentle slope—land which the eye would judge to be nearly level.

On land with very much slope the checks would obviously be too small and the levees too high and expensive, and they would interfere too seriously with the operation of machinery to make the system practicable. On the other hand, for nearly level land to be put down permanently into grasses or clover, the contour check method is constantly growing in favor.

Contour checks were formerly used only in connection with lateral ditches leading down from the slope in the line of greatest fall, and the levees were run each way from these ditches and the checks filled from gates or temporary openings in the sides of ditches.

It is very common in California to see quite large fields of alfalfa in which all the laying off and levee construction have been done by home skill and with farm teams and tools. The way is, in outline, as follows: Plow the whole field deeply and then begin at the highest point in the field at which water can be delivered by a supply ditch.

to the supply point and proceed to find a point at say, one foot lower elevation. When that is done work both ways from starting point until that line is carried to the side of field. If stakes rising about 18 inches from the surface have been used to mark the line, these will show the top of the levee to be constructed. When the whole field has been marked in this way, loose dirt is gathered up with team and scraper and placed along the levee lines. But only a light skimming is taken, that the surface may be kept free from depressions. If there are knolls and hummocks, they are scraped off and put into the levees and more plowing done here and there as needed.

If the checks are to be filled from each other, simple water gates are placed in the levees at such places and distances as one can best judge will facilitate the distribution of the water. These gates are simply boxes, each having a bottom and two sides, with slate across the to hold the sides in place. About the middle and on the inside of each side two cleats are nailed the right distance apart to admit the sliding board or gate to pass up and down between them.

Sometimes the contour check system is used without gates by simply allowing the water to fill the higher checks and then flow over the levee into the next, and so on. In this case the levees are quite low and the checks are small.

As a rule the size of the checks should depend upon the head or stream of water to be used, and all the appurtenances should be in proportion. The check should be of such size as to be quickly filled, else the lower side will be saturated and the upper side merely moistened.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1895. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 7, 1906.

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CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 15, 1906.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 4, 1906.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office the following list of lands, to wit:

LIST OF LANDS FOR PATENT NO. 1. Table with columns: Approved, Section, Township, Range, Meridian, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

and has applied for a patent for said lands under the acts of August 3, 1894 (28 Stat., 374-383), June 11, 1896 (29 Stat., 43), and March 3, 1899 (31 Stat., 133-139), relating to the granting of not to exceed a million acres of arid land to each of certain states; and that said list, with the accompanying proofs, is open for the inspection of all persons interested, and the public generally.

Notice of the above application will be published in The Bend Bulletin printed at Bend, Oregon, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.