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RIVER SURVEY IS PROMISED

GOVERNMENT WILL CO-OPERATE

Teal, in Washington, Finds Secretary Fisher Favors Project For Ascertaining the Possibilities of the Deschutes River.

(The Portland Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 6.—"Secretary of the Interior Fisher assures me that if we do our part on the proposed Deschutes survey he will see that the government does its part," said Joseph N. Teal of Portland.

"My interview with Secretary Fisher was most satisfactory," continued Mr. Teal. "He understands the proposition and appreciates its importance. All that is now necessary to secure the cooperation of the reclamation service is for the Oregon legislature to take the necessary steps for the protection of various rights and enable the state to pay its share of the cost."

The federal government stands ready to make a survey of the Deschutes valley for the purpose of gathering data relative to the location of possible irrigation projects, reservoir and power sites, provided the state of Oregon will come forward with \$50,000 as its share of the expense, according to special Washington dispatches received by the Journal.

According to the dispatch, Secretary of the Interior Fisher has assured Joseph N. Teal, who is now in Washington, that the Interior Department will set aside a sum of \$50,000 from the reclamation fund for the proposed survey if Oregon will give an equal amount to defray the cost. The data collected as a result of such a survey would be invaluable according to reclamation officials, as it would give them definite information concerning the potential resources of the valley and an opportunity to work out plans for the greatest development.

E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer for the Pacific Coast, favors the proposal.

"There are 500,000 acres of public land in the Deschutes valley that could be irrigated," said Mr. Hopson, "and more than 1,000,000 horsepower running to waste down the river. There are reservoir sites where 1,000,000 acre feet of water could be impounded and in the national reserve are large timber resources."

"Tapping this country are the new lines of the Hill and Harriman systems at present terminating at Bend, but which both companies are proposing to extend a southerly, easterly and westerly direction, entirely opening up to settlement the hitherto practically unused basin of this great river."

The Little Pitcher.
Bald Edith to her doll: "There, don't answer me back. You mustn't be any more motherly than I am. You must remember I am your mother!"

Look.
Hokus—I wonder how it was that old Methusalem lived so long? Pokus—Probably some woman had married him for his money.—Judge.

Clever.
He—Oh, yes; I write verse occasionally, but I treat it all up as much as I write it. She—Ah! I knew you were clever. London Tit-Bits.

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R. R. ACTIVITY ON MCKENZIE

EFFORT TO BLOCK HILL SEEN

Harriman Interests Plan 24 Miles of Road up McKenzie Valley, Apparently in Opposition to Hill Construction Project.

EUGENE, Dec. 3.—Intention of the Harriman interests to forestall the Hill people in the building of a railroad up the McKenzie valley is evidenced by the copy of a resolution filed with the Secretary of State.

This resolution authorizes the construction of a trifle over 24 miles of railroad from a point on the Klamath cutoff, up the McKenzie valley to Martin's Rapids, where the Oregon Power Co. is doing the preliminary work on a hydro-electric project.

The action of the Harriman interests came rather as a surprise here, as it was definitely known that Portland, Eugene & Eastern surveyors had been at work all summer checking up on old surveys made when Al Welch first planned the P., E. & E. system, and it had been understood that an electric line was to be built.

The Oregon Electric, since it has acquired water power rights at Clear Lake, capable of developing 33,000 horsepower, was also popularly supposed to be planning the construction of a railroad up the McKenzie, and thence to a junction with the Oregon Trunk east of the Three Sisters.

The Pitt Diamond.
A historical diamond is the Regent or Pitt diamond. In weight it is 150% carats, and in clearness it is unrivaled. Its form is nearly perfect, its diameter and depth being almost equal. It was found in India and brought to England by Mr. Pitt, grandfather of the famous Earl of Chatham, and sold by him to the Duc d'Orleans for £130,000. It afterward decorated the royal crown of France, and Napoleon used it to ornament the hilt of his sword.

New York's First Street Cleaner.
The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York in 1652. He was Laurens Vander Speigle, a baker. His daughter married Hip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York, an illustration of the democracy of that day.

Consolation.
"What made you so angry at the gentleman, dearie?"
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Good Beginning.

Mrs. Eze—Is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper? Mrs. Wye—Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston Transcript.

Taking No Chances.

At a domestic economy lesson, the Northern Christian Advocate reports, little Emily was asked to state briefly the best way to keep milk from souring.
Her answer was certainly brief and to the point. It ran: "You should leave it in the cow."

Fractions.

Lodger—My brother is coming on a visit; have you a couple of spare cores? Landlady—A couple? Is he so big as all that? Lodger—No, but you see the fact is he really consists of two half brothers.—Boston Transcript.

The Indicator.

Kiss—After I wash my face I look at the mirror and see if it's clean. Don't you? Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Boston Transcript.

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Banker to the new cashiers—Say, if ever you are seized with the desire to run off with the cash let me know. I'll go with you.—Filegate Blatter.

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