

URGES SINNOTT BE GIVEN AID

FORBES WRITES TO COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Send Man Finance Out Immediate Treatment of State in Matter of Distribution of Funds—Money Local Projects Await Money.

Remember that the Commercial Clubs of Oregon possess almost unlimited influence in their Representatives. Mr. J. Sinnot is a proper distributor of the funds coming from the sale of the Oregon-Columbia road right lands. Mr. J. Forbes has addressed a letter to the different organizations of this country which he hopes will lead to some-thing being done.

According to Mr. Forbes, Sinnot has suffered in the distribution of reclamation funds on the part of the National Reclamation and today, with many other projects pending in the state, it is unable to receive funds which he needs. In his opinion, Mr. Sinnot's affairs require more equitable treatment for the state should be given support.

Mr. Forbes' letter follows: Bend, Oregon, March 25, 1915. You are sure of last November with the construction now pending in the United States Congress relative to the distribution of Oregon and California's great lands, in which it appears that our Representative, Mr. Sinnot, is making a fight in regard of irrigation against considerable odds.

The value of the lands in question ranges from forty to forty-five million dollars, and all of this land is situated within the State of Oregon. The present tendency of the United States Congress seems to be to apportion a certain percentage of this to the school fund and a certain percentage to the road fund of the land grant counties, with the biggest percentage going to the Federal Reclamation fund.

As you know, Oregon has contributed as liberally to the General Reclamation fund as any state in the Union, but owing to some ill-fated circumstances, she herself has fared far below the average in securing the expenditure of General Reclamation funds within the boundaries of Oregon. As a matter of fact, Oregon has given more and received less from the reclamation fund than any state in the Union. On the other hand, there is not a state in the Union, in my opinion, which needs the assistance of money from the General Reclamation Funds as badly as Eastern Oregon.

It appears from the reports which have come from Congress, that in dealing with this forty or forty-five million dollars, Oregon is going to receive the same treatment as she has in the past. It, therefore, seems to me, in view of the fact which I believe we all realize, that if eastern and central Oregon is going to be what the Creator intended it to be, and is going to have the lands irrigated, it must have the aid of the Federal or State Government in the reclamation of its arid lands, and that it is advisable for every commercial body and every individual interested in securing irrigation development for our section of the country to voice sentiments upon the disposition of this fund, and to urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress the necessity of apportioning part of this fund to be set aside to the State of Oregon for reclamation purposes. It is not my intention to hinder or interfere with the apportionment to the school fund or to the road fund of this state, but it does seem to me, in all fairness, that the larger portion of this fund now intended by Congress to go to the General Reclamation Fund should be set apart for reclamation purposes in the State of Oregon.

I believe that it is now time to act, and that we should in unison, throughout Eastern and Central Oregon, urge that a portion of this fund be assigned to the State of Oregon for reclamation purposes, and I respectfully submit this for your consideration.

I am urging the Commercial Club of Bend and the clubs of other Central Oregon towns to take similar action.

Yours very truly,
VERNON A. FORBES

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Curious Musical Product of Peru's Ancient Potteries.

The potters of ancient Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very properly be called a whistling jug. In collections of antiquities it is called a sistror or sistris. Specimens are obtained from the ancient burial places of Peru.

One of these consists of two vases whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vases is closed, with the exception of a small opening, in which a clay pipe is inserted leading to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head.

When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is compressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing the sound.

Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds, one in the collection at the British Museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe peculiar in Peru.—Washington Star.

Rice in Ecuador. Rice is the principal article of diet of all Ecuadorians, rich and poor. The country produces excellent rice in limited quantities and imports largely. The crop is harvested in May by stripping the grains with the hands, the average yield being twenty bushels per acre. The rice growing lands are rented to small farmers, who send the harvested crops to town merchants. The latter in turn send the grain to the rice mill, exchanging 100 pounds of the unhulled rice, if of good quality, for 100 pounds of the hulled product. If of inferior grade a larger toll is taken. This includes storage for six months. Some of the very small growers hull their rice with a gulf and winnow it with the wind. The husk is thrown away, but the remaining waste is fed to the horses.—Exchange.

VENUS DE' MEDICI.

The Finding and the Restoration of the Famous Statue.

You have read the story of the recently rich lady who objected to a statue of the Venus of Milo because the dealer had sent her a broken statue. Instead of a good new one. Do you happen to know in what state of disrepair the other famous Venus was found when her remains were unearthed in Rome in the sixteenth century? The Venus de' Medici was discovered along with several important pieces of antique art when the excavation had reached the depth of Hadrian's villa. It is claimed by some authorities that the marble goddess had been an adornment of the original home of the Caesars. But it made no stir in the art world until it had been restored and taken to Florence by Cosimo de' Medici. The restoration was almost as important as the work of the artist who modeled and chiseled the lovely figure in the high noon of art before the Christian era.

The statue has been credited to Cleomenes by some scholars, while others insist that it was done by an obscure Greek sculptor as late as the time of Augustus. The work of restoration was given over to the father of Bernini, that Neapolitan genius who was at once architect, painter and sculptor and who served two such patrons as Pope Urban VIII, and Louis XIV. of France. The elder Bernini, whose talents reflected so advantageously on the court of that Medici who was both Duke of Florence and Duke of Tuscany, is scarcely known to fame. Yet he took the thirteen fragments of marble and restored by means of them the most beautiful woman in the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Go to the Royal Cafe for your dinner.—Adv. 44 ft

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John Philip Sousa by Walt Mason

The March King's stately name is known wherever music holds its own, wherever drums and cymbals throb, and orchestras hold down their job. A Sousa march—just mention that, and mark how people smile thereat; they know what Sousa's music is; it's melody without the fizz; it's full of energy and pep, and makes old graybeards dance a step; they hear the sound of marching men, of chargers trotting down the glen, the shock of battle and the roar, and billows beating on the shore. And Sousa, when he would compose that music which the whole world knows, fills up his pipe with good old "Tux" (name t'other brands, and he says, "Shucks!"). Tuxedo is the smoke of men who do big things with lyre or pen, who make the old world's wheels go round, whose names will down the ages sound.



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Rules suggested by geriatrics of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company from *Longevity* issued by it.

Rule 1. Have Fresh Air Where You Live and Work.

Open all windows wide before you use the room in which you live or work. Let fresh air in all the time. The best temperature is between 65 degrees and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Open one window at the top and one at the bottom. The good air comes in one window and the bad air goes out the other. If you feel the air blowing on you place a board in front of the open window to send the air up. Such a "window board" should always be used.

People who are used to fresh air almost never have colds.

Try to keep the air in your house as pure as in the air outdoors. Do not let dust and smoke enter in the home.

Let in all the sunshine you can. Sunshine and fresh air kill germs and thereby help to keep you healthy.

- DO YOU KNOW THAT
- Bats in roof gutters are not as unsightly breeding places?
- America's most valuable crop is lettuce?
- The public clear center is a health menace?
- The United States Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereoscopic slides?
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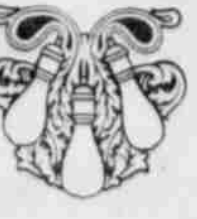
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