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### GOOD IS DONE BY HEAVY RAIN

The intermittent drizzle of Tuesday, which turned into a real rain late in the afternoon, and continued through the evening, resulted in a total precipitation of .35 of an inch, an unusually heavy downpour for this season of the year. The storm was general, from all information that can be gained, and will insure the first big wheat crop in years in the country tributary to Madras, while soaking the ground at the time when alfalfa farmers are ordinarily irrigating for their second cutting.

To the north, according to railroad reports, the rain was pronounced beyond Madras and Lamonta, and to the south a lighter precipitation was felt in the Fort Rock valley, with a heavy storm in the timber. The Crescent section was included by the rain.

In comparison with the general good achieved, the damage done by lightning—chiefly in putting a few phone lines out of business—was negligible. Rapidly accumulating rain on the roof of the O'Kane building soaked through and resulted in large masses of plaster falling from the ceiling in the office of Dr. Grant Skinner. A torrent of water followed.

### PRaise GIVEN BEND'S SPIRIT

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The success of the public service corporation which he heads, Mr. Brown declared, had been due to the efficient work of T. H. Foley, who has been in charge of operations here. He announced the promotion of Mr. Foley to the general manager-ship of the company. From the auditor's report, submitted by Arch J. Tourtellotte of Portland, Mr. Brown quoted the statement that the Bend Water, Light & Power company is among the best in the state, and that two of its great elements of strength lie in the utter absence of promotion graft and the friendly attitude of the people.

Mr. Foley remarked briefly that he considered the success of the company due to the men who had been willing to invest their money in earlier days, when the future of Bend was not assured.

### RAPID DECLINE OF TEMPERATURE SEEN

A most rapid decline of temperature for this season of year is noted in the readings of the government thermometer here for the six days beginning with July 8. On that date the maximum recorded was 92 degrees, equaling the hottest weather of the season, while this afternoon the maximum reached only 59 degrees, 32 degrees lower than the highest temperature reached less than a week ago.

### OREGON SEED POTATOES WIN PRAISE FROM GEORGE SHIMA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—George Shima, president of the Japanese Association of America, owner of farm lands in the Deschutes valley in Oregon, and known as the "potato king" of California, told the immigration and naturalization committee of the house during its first hearing here on Pacific coast immigration questions, that he believed intermarriage between whites and the Japanese to be a feasible thing.

In an implied comparison between racial intermixture and potato culture, he said: "There may be objections now, but a hundred years from now we will look back on it as all right. When potato seed in California is no longer good, we bring in Oregon seed, and the second year after it is acclimated there is a fine crop of potatoes."

"To be sure, a good many Japanese don't make enough money to support Yankee girls. They are too expensive," he added.

Shima said he saw how, from a racial point of view, there was sympathy between Americans and Japanese in California, but did not believe it was very great in an economic sense.

Shima told the committee that he once owned 5300 acres of land in California, but later sold 3300 of it. His own work consisted merely of superintending operations on his potato ranches, he said, with 38 or 40 Americans under him. The Americans farmed barley for him, but not potatoes, he stated.

"If I let Americans farm potatoes, I wouldn't get enough for the taxes," he explained.

In reply to Representative Raker of California, he said he had no connection with an vegetable production or marketing outside of potatoes, and denied owning land near Klamath Falls, Ore. He and a San Francisco commission merchant owned a tract on the Deschutes river in Oregon, where they raised seed potatoes, he said, there being no law in Oregon against ownership of land by ineligible aliens.

Shima described himself as a resident of California for 30 years, who had been back to Japan only once; a Methodist, and, as president of the Japanese Association of America, an opponent of the establishment of Buddhist temples in this country and of drinking and gambling among Japanese.

### INTEREST SHOWN IN IRRIGATION BY LAWMAKERS

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Klamath Falls, and the reception given them by the business men of Bend, he took occasion to mention Bend's rapid growth of the past 10 years, predicting a wonderful future for the city—should this rate of growth continue.

#### Increased Food Supply Need.

He bespoke the interest of the committee in the problems of the West, among which he listed irrigation as the greatest. "We saw, on our trip to Bend, land with scarcely a blade of grass, but capable of producing 70 bushels of small grain to the acre, if it were irrigated," he said. "I consider it decidedly worth while to make these waste places produce the food to sustain our constantly growing population, and I wish to extend to this community our thanks for your sacrifices and efforts which have made possible our study of your country."

"It's 17 years since I began to wish I was in the Deschutes valley," was the statement of Director Davis, with the reclamation service since its organization in 1902. He said that this valley was first to occupy the attention of the service, but that private development, already started at that time had made it impossible.

"Oregon has been particularly progressive in irrigation matters," he remarked, "and there are now several projects which we would like to take up in this state if the funds were available. I hope that, as the other projects in the West near completion and as our income is increased by mineral land leases, that the day will not be far distant when we can come to the assistance of such projects as that in the Deschutes valley."

Burton L. French, representative from Idaho, had found many old acquaintances in Bend, and he declared that he is just as familiar with the irrigation problems of this country. He pointed out that the West has been at a disadvantage because of its minority in the house, and that Central Oregon is therefore especially fortunate in having the members of the appropriations committee present, in order that they may gain first-hand information of western conditions and needs. The \$120,000,000 expended for government reclamation, he quoted, has resulted in the production of \$250,000,000 worth of crops up to date.

#### "Once Over" Asked.

A boiled down statement of what water will do for Central Oregon was presented to the visitors by R. A. Ward. Reclamation here, he pointed out, would be no experiment, as irrigation has already proved a success over a period of many years in the Deschutes valley. "Give our country the once over," he urged.

"Farmer" Smith, veteran agriculturist for the Union Pacific system, who has for years been interested in the irrigation development of Central Oregon, declared that "every

dollar the government invests in irrigation will be returned a hundred fold to the country. Food is the greatest problem of the world," he said. "To have a law-abiding, orderly country, we must have a well fed country, and to do that means more land under cultivation, more intelligent cultivation, and more intensive farming."

"Largest production per acre and least cost of cultivation per acre are found on the small farm, and the irrigated farm must be small. Putting water on arid lands is the government's best investment."

As a reminder of Central Oregon's need for water, a small wooden tank filled with water, and bearing the inscription, "Water on the soil increases production," was before each place at the tables. Looking through the water, the words, "Shovin' Pine" might be seen.

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