

The Washington Post, a paper printed at the capital, chiefly known to fame because Bandmaster Sousa in a misguided moment named a clever march tune after it, has seen fit to "knock" the irrigation bill.

"The government fertilizes no Eastern man's land, and does nothing to fit it for cultivation. Yet the Eastern man is part owner of the public domain, which by free grazing has made more fortunes than Golconda or Kimberley.

The Post overlooks the fact that the people of the West have paid their share of taxes to improve the harbors of the East and the rivers of the middle west, and thus contributed to the prosperity of the East in which they have only slightly shared.

The poor old Post must do something for a living. If it can feed its hungry mouths by selling advertising space and papers as it once did, its columns may still have a market value in the eyes of the "eastern combine" that has for so many years used the bludgeon in the dark to slay irrigation measures.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks' almanac makes the following forecasts for February: "Passing from January to February a reactionary storm period will be in progress.

On January 13 two lots of grade Shorthorn steers were sold in Chicago at \$7.35 per 100 pounds. One lot of these steers averaged 1355 pounds and the other lot 1481 pounds.

Canned cherries of all kinds must be pretty scarce in California, as the association does not give quotations on anything except extra three-pound, upon which the price is \$2.85, which leads everything else in the canned fruit line.

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Eastern Oregon's productivity would be increased were part of its arid lands placed under water.

abilities of losses than irrigation schemes. California is strewn with wrecks of ventures promising to transform wide areas into blossoming gardens.

The requisites of the successful manager of these concerns are seldom found combined in one man. There must be enthusiasm, public spirit, cool, calculating ability, persistency, reliability, knowledge of mechanical devices, experience from an engineering standpoint, keen insight into the future to discern coming demands for products.

However, may there be many of them here, and may some of these now planning in this region win an industrial victory.

James D. Phelan, recently Mayor of San Francisco, and one of the California commissioners appointed by the Governor of Congress, was a witness before the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday.

Representative Moody does not seem to corroborate the assertions of his opponents that he is favorable to the cattlemen's scheme of lease law.

Fancy Oregon apples are quoted at \$1.75 and \$2.00 per box at San Francisco.

Onions which are in good condition are reported to be in demand at San Francisco at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per cental.

H. S. Gile & Co. of Salem, Ore have shipped two carloads of prunes to London this season, where the fruit has given good satisfaction.

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The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says wool has not been in so strong a position statistically for four or five years as it today.

Some of them fall. The working out of economical methods of using water, when the water has been used, is a problem of the future.

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