

Government May Aid Our Irrigation Project

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It will require considerable legislation before the service can be put into execution his program. How will be sure to meet with approval when once investigated and we feel consideration.

The press dispatch covering Secretary Work's recommendations in his report gives some details of what may be expected in the way of legislation during the coming session of congress. A portion of this is clipped from the Oregonian of last Saturday and says:

Many suggestions for legislation were made in a report that Secretary Work today submitted to President Coolidge, embodying a programme expected to be adopted by the administration as its reclamation policy. A joint congressional committee to draw up a reclamation code was recommended.

Regarding the reclamation code as advocates, the secretary in his letter to the president outlined methods and measures which he said his department has tentatively adopted as follows:

"The obligations of settlers on existing projects should be readjusted and a basis provided for future payments. This will require a reappraisal of areas to determine their ability to produce profitable crops under irrigation.

"The government has expended a large amount of money in the construction of reservoirs which are only partly used, with a consequent heavy loss of income. There are other projects where storage is needed to utilize the distributing works. A definite construction programme for the completion of works needed to secure the full benefit of the government's investment and complete utilization of the resources of these projects should be adopted.

Control Transfer Urged
"The management and control of existing works should be transferred to the water users where they are in a position to organize and to be entrusted with this authority, the form of such organization to be that of an irrigation district operating under state laws.

"All investigations of future projects should include a comprehensive study of legal, engineering, economic agricultural and financial conditions. Legal studies are needed to determine the title of water rights, engineering studies to determine the cost of irrigation works; economic studies to determine the value of land held in private ownership; the outlay required to change raw land into farms, and the character of markets; agricultural studies to determine the crops suited to the locality and the productive value of water under irrigation; financial studies to determine sources of credit, interest rates and cost of settlement and farm development. The results of these investigations should be submitted to congress and to the authorities of the state in which the development is located.

State Aid Favored
"On all projects undertaken hereafter the state in which the development is located should participate in the selection of settlers and the development of farms. The states should not be required to contribute to construction costs, but should be required to contribute to the fund provided for advances to settlers for farm development as they now contribute to the construction of roads and to agricultural education.

"A fund should be provided from which money can be advanced to help worthy, needy settlers improve and equip their farms. Such advances should bear interest, and, for permanent improvements, should extend over long periods. Four per cent is suggested as the interest rate.

"There are almost as many farm laborers as farm owners in this country. The conditions under which the families of farm laborers live are, therefore, a matter of great importance. Provision should be made on these projects to give the farm laborer an opportunity to acquire a home and a garden, the number to be limited to the local demand for hired labor, in this way we will train up the farm owners of the future.

TERMINAL GROUNDS BUILDING UNDER WAY

The foreman and two or three assistants for Contractor Silbaugh arrived in Burns Tuesday and at once announced they were ready to put a large force of men at work on the railroad terminal grounds improvements. Mr. Van Deventer, the man in charge, stated he was anxious

to get as much done ahead of the frost as possible and would work as many men as possible.

Although the weather took a sudden turn and was bitterly cold on Wednesday morning Mr. Van Deventer was greeted by more men at the hour set to begin operations than he could very well use. However, there are some twenty or more on the job. The main activity at present is digging trenches for the water pipe from the tank to the roundhouse, also excavations for two bunk houses. Later it is necessary to run a trench of considerable length to the stock yards.

The Geo. Fry residence has been leased by Mr. Silbaugh as an office and headquarters, that being about as near the terminal grounds as he could find a building. The contractor will be here this weekend to take an active part in the work.

It is reported that there are some 35 buildings altogether under the present contract. Just how long it will take to complete depends upon the weather and the number of men that can be worked to an advantage.

Mr. Van Deventer stated to a representative of this paper; who visited the scene of activity Thursday afternoon, that he would work a larger number of men if they could find the necessary tools.

In addition to the crew working on this excavation and terminal buildings there are several men at work erecting the water tank and installing the big pump. The pile driver has been in action driving piles for the foundation of the water tower and the framing is now under way.

MOTHERS CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

(Contributed)

It is nice to return to our youth and doubly so when it is at Christmas time with the visitation of Santa Claus and all that implies. That's what happened Thursday afternoon when the Mothers Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. James Lambshire where Mrs. Roy Moulten was joint hostess.

Following the business session, the members, through the wonderful manipulations of a fairy, were transformed to children and with this transformation came the inclination to play as in the childhood days, with all the longings, the thrills, the anticipations.

The house was appropriately decorated for a Christmas party with holly, mistletoe, festoons, small red bells and a gorgeously decorated Christmas tree.

An impromptu program was rendered, the first number being "Jingle Bells" sung by all the "children." This was followed by a recitation by Bertha Murphy (Smith); "Silent Night" was rendered by Gerda Bergstrom (Olson); a recitation by little Augusta Moulten (Graham) was the next in order which was followed by the "children" singing Jolly Old St. Nick. Annette Leonard then gave a recitation and the formal program closed by all singing Joy to The World.

While the "children" were playing around informally they suddenly heard a terrific noise at the door and who should enter but Santa Claus who distributed presents from the tree and afterward popcorn balls and other things dear to the hearts of children were distributed among them.

Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Leonard presided at the tables during the time the children were served with refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Julian Byrd on Thursday, January 8.

The Club is going to be host to all the children of Harney county of school age at a dancing party at the Tonawama on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

HENRY'S BANK IN HOLLYWOOD WOOD IN NEW QUARTERS

The following is clipped from a recent issue of a Hollywood paper giving a news story of the opening of the new quarters of the banking institution with which Henry Dalton is connected. He is assistant cashier, in charge of the clerical force and manager of the new accounts department. The clipping below is only a part of the comment of the Hollywood publication:

With an attendance of people from Hollywood, San Fernando Valley Beverly Hills and Los Angeles, the formal opening yesterday of the Federal Trust and Savings bank in its new home in the Toberman building at Hollywood boulevard and Highland avenue, kept the officers of the institution busy from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until after 10 o'clock last night. Thousands passed through the doors to extend their congratulations and to enjoy the

magnificence of this latest addition to the list of Hollywood's notable architectural achievements.

Last night the event took a social aspect, with the directors of the bank headed by President C. E. Toberman, receiving, and with the leading financial business and social figures of the city as guests. An abundance of floral displays marked the opening and added to its brilliance inside; while two Chinese cherry trees and several orange shrubs in jardiniere are permanent fixtures at the curb, outside.

The Arion Trio, under the supervision of Paul Rowland, gave a concert from 7:30 until closing time, the selections being violin, harp and cello. All day radio concerts were featured with the Yale Corporation sponsoring this phase of the entertainment, which was received over its special "Hollywood" sets.

General comment throughout the day was to the effect that there is not a banking institution in all Los Angeles that can boast of a handsomer home, or one that has been better executed from the standpoint of the architect and interior decorator.

BEN'S LAUNDRY HAS MODERN EQUIPMENT

Ah Ben, the Chinese laundryman who has been doing business in Burns for many years, has recently had his place equipped with electric power and is now in a position to do first class work. He has always been a dependable old Chinaman and has the good will and patronage of many old time customers. Ben has found it necessary to modernize to compete with late improvements and now announces his ability to take care of his customers by advertising in these columns.

WHAT THE BRANCH STATION COSTS HARNEY COUNTY

The Harney branch experiment station, as well as the six other stations located in various parts of the State are supported principally by the State, and to a small extent, by the Counties in which they are located. In some instances the Federal Government furnish part of the funds.

The Harney branch experiment station receives the principal part of its funds from the State of Oregon a small portion from the County and nothing from the Federal Government. Many taxpayers of the County have the impression that the station is entirely supported by the County and that the annual cost to the County ranges from \$5000 to \$20,000. This, however, is not the case.

The total appropriation received by the station for each calendar year is \$5,000.00. Of this amount the taxpayers of Harney County pay one percent or \$50.00. In addition to this the County pays the insurance on the station buildings which amounts to about \$53.00 per year.

Disregarding the agricultural value of the station entirely, it returns to the people of Harney County annually approximately \$5,000.00 as interest on their investment of \$133.

RAILROADS GIVING OREGON ADVERTISING

The Great Northern, Burlington and Northern Pacific Railroads are devoting space in advertising Oregon in many farm and stock magazines during the present month and will continue the same program during January. The total circulation of this advertising covers over 7,000,000 with estimated readers of 21,000,000. "Oregon for the Farmer" is the title of a booklet these roads are putting out for free distribution.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is also giving Oregon some advantageous advertising having issued a very attractive booklet "Oregon for the Settler" which is given the approval of President Kerr of the O. A. C. It covers the resources of the state pretty thoroughly.

The Christmas packages look more attractive when decorated with Christmas Seals.

BOOKS AND PERSONAL

Say it with a Christmas Seal.

Early shopping for Christmas Seals will always be in order.

James N. Alexander and his wife were among the business visitors to our city during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross are down from their ranch home on Trout creek valley this side of Silvie.

Ches. Carter came in from Bend on Thursday night and reports it was colder over there than here with more snow.

R. C. Schafer, connected with the U. S. Internal Revenue office in Portland, has been spending the week in Burns on official business.

Every seal helps to save a life.

H. Bang was in town this week. He recently made a trip to Ontario in company with Steve Seaward by auto and reports the roads in very good condition.

Ira Bardwell, of Wapato, Washington, arrived here Thursday to see his aged mother and visit with his brother, W. G. Bardwell and his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hurlbut.

One of the few things a penny will buy—A Christmas Seal.

The Times-Herald has some very attractive Christmas cards on hand that may be printed with your personal greeting to friends. Better get your order in.

Elwood L. Keeney was in town Thursday transacting some business in preparation of taking his departure for Missouri where he will visit with relatives and friends of his boyhood days. He left yesterday morning.

Put a Christmas Seal on each of your Christmas letters.

One of the most attractive calendars of the season to come to this office is one issued by the Highway Service Station & Garage, where Con Liebig is the boss. It shows the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone in beautiful colors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blout took their departure last Monday morning for Whittier, California where they expect to remain for the winter at least. Mr. Blout was a resident of that section before coming to Harney county several years ago.

Seal your mail with the stamp of health—A Christmas Seal.

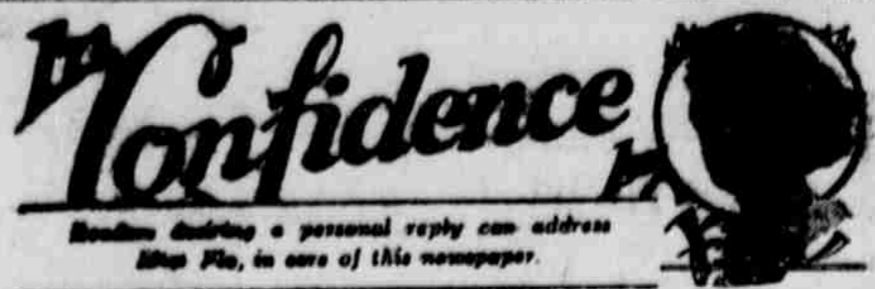
Joe Lillard and his wife, accompanied by his mother and a neighbor lady, were in town for a few days during the week and upon their return to the "Valley of The Moon" took out a radio set to help in whiling away the winter hours. They'll find the investment worth while.

Milton Brown left here yesterday morning for Bend in his own car, taking the Misses Elicy Walker and Gene Schwartz out for the holiday vacation and will bring back his sister, Miss Lucile, his cousin, Edward Brown and other students who are coming in from the U. of O. for the Christmas time.

Your purchase of Christmas Seals will be an investment in health for the State of Oregon and will hasten victory over tuberculosis.

Mrs. A. C. Welcome was hostess to a small company of friends on Friday afternoon of last week when her voice pupils gave a short program. They received warm praise and Mrs. Welcome congratulated upon the rapid improvement made in the short time the pupils had been under her instruction.

C. L. St. Helens, a representative of the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., concern in Portland, has been in Burns this week looking after business matters in connection with his firm. They have installed several of their light plants and larger engines in this city, including the big plant just recently installed by the Burns Power Co. and which furnished the light and power for Burns.



Should A Girl Marry Without Love?

Dear Miss Flo: When I was sixteen I became engaged to a man who was ten years my senior. As I was so young, he thought it would be a wise plan to wait until I was older. He said he wanted me to be sure of what I wanted before I married him. He is a fine man. I admire and respect him more than any other man I have ever known, but now, after three years, I don't want to marry him. It is just within the last few months that I feel as I do. I feel as though I have missed something—I want to meet other men.

Our marriage has been set for June. It is to be announced next week. Once it has been announced I will go through with it. Will I be happy if I marry him? In making other people happy, do we not find our own happiness? Will I, in making this man's life wonderful by full, find peace and contentment of mind? EDNA.

My dear Edna: DON'T DO IT. I know of no greater injustice you could do this man who loves you than to marry him without love. You will not only wreck your own life—you will wreck his.

You speak of making him unhappy by breaking off with him. You will make him more unhappy eventually by marrying him without love. You cannot pretend a love you do not feel for any great length of time. The pain he will suffer when you tell him you no longer love him is nothing compared with what he will suffer when he learns of your deceit in pretending to love him.

When a woman marries a man she does not love, there is but a small possible chance that she will love him after marriage. That chance is one in a hundred. On the other hand, the chances are ninety-nine in a hundred that she will fall in love with some man not her husband.

If you were older—had known many men, and married a man without love, it might be a success because of a deep respect, admiration and understanding. But no normal young girl can be satisfied with self sacrifice in marriage. She wants action—red-blooded and vital. She wants to feel the joy of life for herself. She wants to know love, romance, passion and these you cannot find by marrying a man whom you do not love.

People who marry with love find it hard work to keep from falling out of love. The disillusion that come with marriage do not tend to make a woman fall in love. The restraints and sacrifices of marriage—with conflicting wills and personalities, are more likely to make a man or woman fall out of love.

I am inclined to think, Edna, that perhaps it is lack of courage that keeps you from telling him how you feel. Why not be quite frank about it—tell him that you feel you should first know many other men—in order that you may be able to better judge.

You say that you have been very happy for three years. You may decide after you have known other men that you care more for this man than you possibly could care for anyone else. I believe if you explain your problem to this man he will understand, and he will have a deep respect for your bravery in being honest about it. He is older than you and possibly understands better than you think.

The very fact that he was willing to wait until you were old enough to know your own mind suggests that he will be willing to give you a better chance to know just what you want before marrying anyone.

Christmas Seals are the stars of hope.

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