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"Ibat is another reason why the government iness," said Mr. Hill. He added that

he was burdened with complaints by

settlers in the Milk River district,

and on the St. Mary's project in Can-

ada about the delay for years in push-

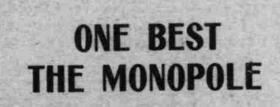


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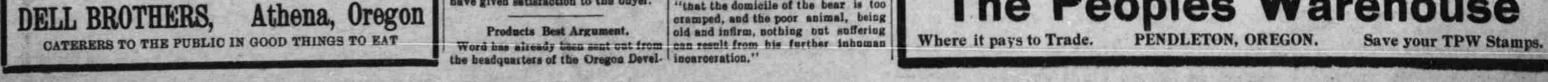




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county; thence by 13 miles of ditob the end that the necessary 36 states across to the ridge dividing the water

sheds of the Umatilla and the John **RECORD PRICE FOR BEEF** Day rivers; thence by tunnel two miles in length through the ridge and into the head waters of Butter Creek ; Steers Sell at Portland Stock Yards thence through the natural channel

For \$9 Per Hundred Lbs.

district. Portland buyers paid more for cattle The plan of construction is simple ditch and flume building except the Monday than was ever before received by producers there, when five cartunnel, which is considered the one loads of steers was purchasd at \$9 big item. This requires two miles of per bundred pounds. This is fifty solid tock work 6x8 feet in the clear. cents bigher than any previous price, It is estimated that the tunnel work the latter being made last week when will cost from \$15 to \$20 per lines! some went at \$8.50. foot.

By Monday's advance the Portland The distributing system is practiccattle market is higher than any other ally all ditch work in a deep sandy in the country quality considered. The loam and presents no complications. cattle that brought the extreme price The estimated cost exclusive of resercame from Idaho and California. voirs, is \$40 per acre. The building of the reservoir will add an extra cost

For the first time in years the price of oattle at North Portland reached

of \$15 per acre above that paid at either Kansas City The reservoir site on Camas Creek or South Omaba. This condition is is located on what is known as the said to be the result of the extreme Bowman Meadows and comprises shortage of Pacific Northwest holdabout 750 acres. The dam is located inge, which means that consumers at the lowest point on the meadows will have to dig deeper into their where the canyon narrows to a botpockets to huy a steak hereafter. tom width of 200 feet, with bedrock

Not the slightest sign of relief is in contant on bottom and sides. sight, according to Portland advices. The building of this project will In fact there is every present indicamake an aggregate of 70,000 acres of contiguous irrigated land in the west tion of still higher prices. Supplies during the week came from four end of Umatilla county, estimating states: Oregon, Idaho, Montana and 20,000 acres under irrigation in the government project, 10,000 in the Farnish project, 12,000 in the West-California.

RESERVE BANKS IS THE PLAN ern Land & Irrigation project, 7,000 acres on the Butter Creek bottom and 6100 acres, comprised in the Allen,

Courtney, Pioneer and Dillon ditch System to Include Loans of Money or projects on the Umatilla Meadows, Farm Land Mortgages.

making approximately a territory 20 miles long and 12 miles wide. To this will be added at an early date the

mountain valley of some 12 miles in

of Butter Creek some 35 miles down to the arid lands comprised in the

Establishment of 15 "national reserve" associations as substitutes for West Extension of the government project of 80,000 or 40,000 acres. Althe Aldrich central tank plan is the so the Paradise irrigation district, comprising 40,000 acres, now working out the plan of the old Sturgis ditch keynote of the administration's proposed new currency bill, it has been learned. The new measure, it is be project of taking water from the Umalieved, foreshadows some system by tills river above Pendleton and conwhich national tanks will be permitted to lend money on farm lands, structing a main caual 25 miles in mortgages and other agricultural selength to reach a rich body of land now indifferently favored to wheat. ourities.

The administration's experts favor the selection of 15 cities by the comp-Weston Pioneer Dead. troller of the currency, each with a re-L. T. McBride, aged 79 years, died serve association to be governed by a Tuesday morning at his home in Wesboard of nine members, three to be seton of cancer, for which he had two lected by the president, three by the operations performed, the last teing in bankers of the district, and one each February of this year. He was one of by the secretaries of agriculture and the pioneers of Weston, having lo-cated on his farm near that place 30 of the treasury and the attorney gen-

years ago. He is survived by his wife, and eight sons as follows: Hoeral. The belief that money is to be loaned on farm land mortgages is given color by the provision which would permit the secretary of agriculture to name one of the members of the governing board in each district.

Relief for Bear.

Of late years all who have visited the city park in Portland have felt a glow of undisguised sympathy for the big polar bear in his ceaseless swaying to and fro before the iron Umatilla county agents for the Holt company, have purchased that combars of his cage. In a recent company's holdings in Walla Walls for a cash consideration of \$12,500, and munication to the park board, the Oregon Humane society asks that it be James H. Sturgis, junior member of permitted to take steps to provide the firm, will manage the Walla more comfortable quarters for the Walla business. Since 1896 Mr. bear or to dispose of the animal in Smith and his company have sold some other mannar. "It is common over 400 Holt combines, all of which knowledge," read the communication, have given satisfaction to the buyer.

"that the domicile of the bear is too

1:30, P. M. City Park. -Music, Athena Band.

-Sword dance, Misses Pottage and Johnstone.

B-Selection, Gordon's Orchestra. 4-Vocal solo, Miss Zelma DePeatt. 5-A stunt, Capt. Scott and Mis. Scott.

-Piano solo, Deux Polonaise, F. Chopin, Miss Belle Molatyre.

-Highland Fling, by four daucers. 8-Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish

Hinges accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.

-Sword dance, Liept. 6-Recitation, Miss Zola Keen. 7-Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilkie. 8-Sailor's Hornpipe, Wm. MacCormack. 9-Vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Saling. 10-Selection, Capt. Scott and Mrs.

Scott. 11-Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges.

12-Sword dance, Miss Johnstone. 13-"Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Hinges and andience. Sports in Park and on Track. Dance in the Evening.

over water tights.

ing the work to completion. To this Mr. Newell responded that much of the delay had been caused by diplo matic negotiations with Great Britain Mr. Hill concluded with an appeal for help for the settlers and praise for

Montaua as a land adapted to replamation projects.



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