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IRRIGATION PLANS GIVEN APPROVAL

UMATILLA COUNTY WILL THERE BY GET 20,000 ACRES.

Waters of Camas Creek To Be Diverted By a Two-Mile Tunnel To Butter Creek.

The plans and specifications recently filed by W. B. Hinkle, engineer in chief of the Teal Irrigation district, with State Engineer Lewis, have been approved says the Portland Journal, and as a result Umatilla county will add another 20,000 acres to its area of irrigated lands.

The district lies south of the old Umatilla meadows and across the Umatilla river from the United States government project and the Farnish project.

Recommendations as to additional work deemed necessary for location of reservoir and power sites were made. The plans are complete in detail of permanent survey and location of main line, tunnel, division dams and distributing system, and are sufficient for the purposes of bonding the district for construction work.

The reservoir, especially essential to the maintenance of continuous power, will also insure water in plenty for the late summer months.

The water supply is Camas creek and its tributaries, draining 150 square miles of the Blue mountain water shed now flowing into the John Day river. These streams will be diverted at an elevation of 4000 feet, and by a system of flume and pipe line construction brought out of the creek canyon to the level of Camas Prairie, a fertile mountain valley of some 13 miles in width in the southern part of the county; thence by 13 miles of ditch across to the ridge dividing the water sheds of the Umatilla and the John Day rivers; thence by tunnel two miles in length through the ridge and into the head waters of Butter Creek; thence through the natural channel of Butter Creek some 35 miles down to the arid lands comprised in the district.

The plan of construction is simple ditch and flume building except the tunnel, which is considered the one big item. This requires two miles of solid rock work 6x8 feet in the clear. It is estimated that the tunnel work will cost from \$15 to \$20 per lineal foot.

The distributing system is practically all ditch work in a deep sandy loam and presents no complications. The estimated cost exclusive of reservoirs, is \$40 per acre. The building of the reservoir will add an extra cost of \$15 per acre.

The reservoir site on Camas Creek is located on what is known as the Bowman Meadows and comprises about 750 acres. The dam is located at the lowest point on the meadows where the canyon narrows to a bottom width of 200 feet, with bedrock contact on bottom and sides.

The building of this project will make an aggregate of 70,000 acres of contiguous irrigated land in the west end of Umatilla county, estimating 20,000 acres under irrigation in the government project, 10,000 in the Farnish project, 12,000 in the Western Land & Irrigation project, 7,000 acres on the Butter Creek bottom and 6100 acres, comprised in the Allen, Courtney, Pioneer and Dillon ditch projects on the Umatilla Meadows, making approximately a territory 20 miles long and 12 miles wide. To this will be added at an early date the West Extension of the government project of 80,000 or 40,000 acres. Also the Paradise Irrigation district, comprising 40,000 acres, now working out the plan of the old Sturgis ditch project of taking water from the Umatilla river above Pendleton and constructing a main canal 25 miles in length to reach a rich body of land now indifferently favored to wheat.

Weston Pioneer Dead.

L. J. McBride, aged 79 years, died Tuesday morning at his home in Weston of cancer, for which he had two operations performed, the last being in February of this year. He was one of the pioneers of Weston, having located on his farm near that place 30 years ago. He is survived by his wife, and eight sons as follows: Homer, Charles and Sam of Walla Walla; William and Harry of Athena; Thomas, Lafayette and Ford of Weston. Funeral services were held yesterday at 10 a. m. in the M. E. church at Weston, and was largely attended.

Burs Holt Concern.

E. L. Smith & Co., of Pendleton, Umatilla county agents for the Holt company, have purchased that company's holdings in Walla Walla for a cash consideration of \$42,500, and James B. Sturgis, junior member of the firm, will manage the Walla Walla business. Since 1896 Mr. Smith and his company have sold over 400 Holt combines, all of which have given satisfaction to the buyer.

Products Best Argument.

Word has already been sent out from the headquarters of the Oregon Devel-

opment League urging that all sections of the state start early to arrange for exhibits at the Eastern Land show next fall. It is pointed out it is not too soon to start the judicious planting of crops, with exhibits in mind, so that the best products may be sent away in small quantities for this purpose.

A recent example of the effectiveness of this work has just come to light. Having become interested in the Clackamas County exhibit at the Minneapolis Land Show, six families of Minneapolis sent a man to Clackamas county to pick out suitable locations where they might settle. Actual demonstration of crops grown on Western lands is the best possible argument for immigration.

A GENERAL PROHI CAMPAIGN

H. L. Sheldon, Portland Attorney, In
Lead of Movement.

H. L. Sheldon, a prominent attorney of Portland, and R. P. Hutton, will launch a campaign looking to the absolute prohibition of liquor traffic in Oregon, and will lead the fight for the proposed amendment to the federal constitution at the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America to be held at Columbus, Ohio November 10-13, according to a dispatch from Philadelphia.

Sheldon admits that the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, of which he is superintendent, is now planning a campaign for state-wide prohibition, and that the national organization will fight for nation-wide prohibition. "In Oregon we expect to initiate a petition for the repeal of the Home Rule amendment to the constitution, to be voted on in 1914," says Sheldon. "If we are successful in knocking out the amendment, we will then make a campaign for statewide prohibition in 1916."

"This fall, probably before the league's convention in November, a campaign for nation-wide prohibition will be launched. This can only be accomplished through an amendment of the federal constitution. Our first efforts will be to have congress adopt the amendment. This done, the various state leagues will then work to the end that the necessary 36 states adopt it."

A RECORD PRICE FOR BEEF

Steers Sell at Portland Stock Yards
For \$9 Per Hundred Lbs.

Portland buyers paid more for cattle Monday than was ever before received by producers there, when five carloads of steers was purchased at \$9 per hundred pounds. This is fifty cents higher than any previous price, the latter being made last week when some went at \$8.50.

By Monday's advance the Portland cattle market is higher than any other in the country quality considered. The cause that brought the extreme price came from Idaho and California.

For the first time in years the price of cattle at North Portland reached above that paid at either Kansas City or South Omaha. This condition is said to be the result of the extreme shortage of Pacific Northwest holdings, which means that consumers will have to dig deeper into their pockets to buy a steak hereafter.

Not the slightest sign of relief is in sight, according to Portland advices. In fact there is every present indication of still higher prices. Supplies during the week came from four states: Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California.

RESERVE BANKS IS THE PLAN

System to Include Loans of Money on
Farm Land Mortgages.

Establishment of 15 "national reserve" associations as substitutes for the Aldrich central bank plan is the keynote of the administration's proposed new currency bill, it has been learned. The new measure, it is believed, foreshadows some system by which national banks will be permitted to lend money on farm lands, mortgages and other agricultural securities.

The administration's experts favor the selection of 15 cities by the comptroller of the currency, each with a reserve association to be governed by a board of nine members, three to be selected by the president, three by the bankers of the district, and one each by the secretaries of agriculture and of the treasury and the attorney general.

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 bars of his cage. In a recent communication to the park board, the Oregon Humane society asks that it be permitted to take steps to provide more comfortable quarters for the bear or to dispose of the animal in some other manner. "It is common knowledge," read the communication, "that the domicile of the bear is too cramped, and the poor animal, being old and infirm, nothing but suffering can result from his further inhuman incarceration."

CALEDONIANS ARE READY FOR PICNIC

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT WILL BE PLEASING FEATURE.

City Park Is Being Put In Condition For Holding the 14th Annual Picnic.

The Caledonians and the Athena public are almost in readiness for the annual Scotch picnic which takes place in this city, Friday and Saturday of next week. The Park is being put in readiness for the occasion, and the committees have the program completed.

Every indication points to one of the most satisfactory and successful picnics ever held in the history of the society. Some of the best talent possible has been secured. The concert on Friday evening will be replete with interesting features. The program in full, follows:

Friday, 10 A. M.

- 1—Music, Athena Band, Main street, March to City Park.
- 2—Music by Band at Park.
- 3—Address of Welcome, Mayor Edward E. Koontz.
- 4—Response for the Society, H. I. Watts, President.
- 5—Bagpipe music, Pipers Smith and McDonald.
- 6—Address, Rev. A. Mackenzie Mel-drum.
- 7—Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Mrs. J. D. Plamondon accompanist.
- 8—Selection, Columbia College Orchestra.
- 9—Highland Fling, Messrs. Smith & McCormack, Misses Pottage & Johnston.

1:30 P. M. City Park.

- 1—Music, Athena Band.
- 2—Sword dance, Misses Pottage and Johnston.
- 3—Selection, Gordon's Orchestra.
- 4—Vocal solo, Miss Zelma DePeatt.
- 5—A stunt, Capt. Scott and Mrs. Scott.
- 6—Piano solo, Deux Polonaise, F. Chotin, Miss Belle McIntyre.
- 7—Highland Fling, by four dancers.
- 8—Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.

- 9—Selection, Mrs. Capt. Scott.
- 10—Another stunt, Mr. Jimmie Bannon.
- 11—Sailor's Hornpipe, Mr. Will Mac-Cormack.
- 12—Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilkie.
- 13—Recitation, Miss Ida Kelley.
- 14—Comio selection, Capt. Scott.
- 15—Bagpipe selection, Pipers Major McDonald & John Smith.

Sports on Grounds and Track.
Concert at 8:15 P. M. Admission 50 cents.

Concert, Opera House, 8:15 P. M.

Music on street by Athena Band.

- 1—Selection, Pipers McDonald & Smith.
- 2—Comio selection, Capt. Scott.
- 3—Highland Fling, Misses Pottage & Johnston, Messrs. Smith & McCormack.
- 4—Vocal solo, Miss Zelma DePeatt.
- 5—Selection from "Chocolate Soldier" Mr. J. N. Scott and chorus.
- 6—Piano solo, Miss Zola Keen.
- 7—Sword dance, Lieut. John Smith.
- 8—Recitation, Miss Ida Kelley.
- 9—Sailor's Hornpipe, Mr. Wm. Mac-Cormack.
- 10—Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, "The Oregon Nightingale," Mrs. Plamondon accompanist.
- 11—Scotch dance, Misses Pottage & Johnston.
- 12—Song, America, Mrs. Hinges and Audience, accompanied by Gordon's Orchestra.

Dance in Hall after the Entertainment.

Saturday, 10:30

Street Music by the Athena Band.

March to City Park.

- 1—Music, Athena Band.
- 2—Highland Fling, by four dancers.
- 3—Comio selection, Capt. Scott.
- 4—Address, Hon. G. H. Bishop.
- 5—Sword dance, Miss Pottage.
- 6—Vocal solo, Mr. Jos. N. Scott.
- 7—Dance, Four dancers accompanied by Piper McDonald.
- 8—Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Mrs. Plamondon accompanist.

1:30 P. M. City Park.

- 1—Music, Athena Band.
- 2—Highland Fling, Four dancers.
- 3—Selection from "Chocolate Soldier," Jos. N. Scott and chorus.
- 4—Music, Columbia String Orchestra.
- 5—Sword dance, Lieut. John Smith.
- 6—Recitation, Miss Zola Keen.
- 7—Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilkie.
- 8—Sailor's Hornpipe, Wm. MacCormack.
- 9—Vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Sallog.
- 10—Selection, Capt. Scott and Mrs. Scott.
- 11—Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges.
- 12—Sword dance, Miss Johnston.
- 13—"Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Hinges and audience.

Sports in Park and on Track.
Dance in the Evening.

JIM HILL SAVIES RECLAMATIONS

ADVISES GOVERNMENT TO RUSH WORK NOW UNDER WAY.

Director Newell Takes Issue With Statements Made By the Railroad Magnate.

"Hurry up and complete the reclamation projects already underway and be sure you have competent men in the field," is the advice given by James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, to Secretary Lane at a recent reclamation hearing. He reiterated his statement that it cost the reclamation service more than twice what it cost other services and private enterprises to reclaim the desert lands.

Mr. Hill based his statement as to the high cost of reclamation work on a report of the census bureau. Director Newell of the reclamation service and Senator Walsh of Montana, questioned him about having personal knowledge of reclamation work.

"I never built a loach of irrigation works in my life," said Mr. Hill, "but I know that when private enterprises in Canada can sell the land and water for \$30 an acre and the water on reclamation projects in the United States cost \$45 an acre, that there is some difference in the cost."

Director Newell replied that the government work was more permanent; that private enterprise was prone to take in too large acreage for the water capacity and further that the government could work only eight hours a day and private enterprises ten.

"That is another reason why the government should go out of the business," 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 Canada about the delay for years in pushing the work to completion. To this Mr. Newell responded that much of the delay had been caused by diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain over water rights.

Mr. Hill concluded with an appeal for help for the settlers and praise for Montana as a land adapted to reclamation projects.

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