

### HUGE SUM AVAILABLE FOR LAND PROJECTS

\$2,080,000 FOR OREGON RECLAMATION AFTER JULY 1

Sinnott Wins Battle For Fair Treatment to Oregon in Partition of Federal Aid

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The federal appropriation for reclamation work in Oregon this year is the greatest in the history of the state, according to Chairman Nicholas Sinnott, chairman of the house committee on public lands.

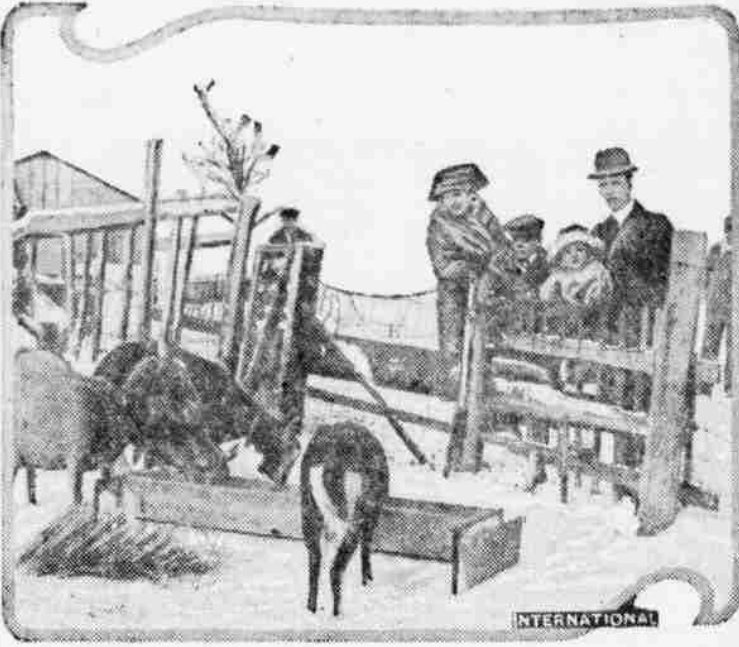
More than \$2,000,000 will be available for various irrigation projects at the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, and Congressman Sinnott believes that for the next fiscal year the appropriation will be even greater.

Oregon's greater participation in the federal reclamation fund is largely due to the fighting qualities of the chairman of the public lands committee. He not only has fought for greater appropriations for Oregon, but for the whole reclamation service. He refused to consent to the passage of any oil leasing bill until it contained a provision that 70 per cent of the government's share received from past oil production should be transferred to the oil fund, and that 52 1/2 per cent should be turned over to the reclamation fund from the government share of all future oil development.

When the senate committee agreed to Mr. Sinnott's proposition, it ended a long fight that permitted the passage of the oil leasing bill, and at the same time released funds to the reclamation service totalling millions of dollars.

When Sinnott returned early in November last year, from Oregon, he found that in the estimates for reclamation projects for this year, there was no provision for any new reclamation projects in Oregon, de-

### Famous Goats of Cook County



The herd of goats belonging to Cook county, Illinois, now numbering 21, has gained wide fame and attracts many visitors. The milk of the goats is fed to tubercular and cancer patients who cannot drink any other kind. This year the herd will be much larger.

spite the fact his fight had made possible funds for the entire reclamation service, and he immediately started a fight.

He enlisted the support of Senators McNary and Chamberlain, and together they had a conference with Secretary of the Interior Payne. He decided that their contention was correct, and that Oregon had not been fairly treated. The result was, the following day an additional estimate for \$400,000 was submitted by the director of the reclamation service to the committee on appropriations. This proposition will make a general survey at once and to be-

gin the Benham Falls dam providing for one of the reservoirs for this project. Ultimately this project will call for from \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000 and the reclamation of 200,000 acres of fertile Oregon soil. Chairman Sinnott said that in addition to the \$400,000 for the Deschutes project, \$467,000 had been provided for the Umatilla project.

"This will provide," said Chairman Sinnott, "for the beginning of the construction of the reservoir on McKay creek, a tributary of the Umatilla river. It is expected, that this work will cost \$225,000. It is also proposed to build some pipe lines, and to line some of the canals which will cost something like \$110,000, according to the reclamation service estimates. The other amounts will be utilized for the correction of seepage and for the operation and maintenance of the project.

"I am certain that the real progress of reclamation of lands in Oregon is now under way," said Mr. Sinnott, "and I feel certain that there will be uninterrupted progress. I do not think that conditions will ever revert to those indicated in my statement in December to the committee on appropriations when I said 'Under these estimates the state of Idaho will receive \$4,205,000; \$2,325,000 of that relating to the American falls reservoir; Idaho has contributed to the reclamation fund a little over \$6,000,000, and has already received \$23,000,000. The state of Montana under these estimates is to receive \$2,942,000; it has already received \$15,000,000, and has paid into the reclamation fund \$13,000,000. The state of Washington will receive \$3,133,000; it has already received \$14,000,000 plus, and has paid into the reclamation funds, \$5,000,000. The state of Wyoming under these estimates is to receive \$3,534,000; the state of Wyoming has contributed to the reclamation fund—these figures are all up to June 30, 1919, and are taken from the last annual report—\$5,897,300, and has received already \$11,339,315.24. The state of Oregon under these estimates is to receive \$1,680,000, and the state of Oregon has contributed to the reclamation fund, \$11,155,112.62, and has been allotted, up to June 30, 1919, \$5,813,912.57. In view of this discrimination it seems to me that Oregon should receive better treatment than it is contemplated to have it receive under these estimates. Since that time, of course, \$400,000 estimate has been had for the Deschutes project, making a total appropriation for Oregon reclamation of \$2,080,000. I look for constructive and practical development of reclamation projects all through the state of Oregon as rapidly as the funds are available, and I believe now there can be no interruption because of the funds from the oil leasing bill, which will always supplement the reclamation, being repaid from projects to make sufficient working capital to carry on the various projects to completion.

### CHURCH NOTICES

The First Christian Church. The usual services of the Church will be held on Sunday, consisting of the Bible School at ten o'clock, followed by Communion Service and Preaching at eleven o'clock.

The evening Services will consist of the Christian Endeavor Service at seven o'clock and song Service and Preaching at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. O. Livingston, Minister. Christian Science. Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Siocum. All interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

As a result of recent earthquakes in Chile, large mountains in the Andes range sank an average of 150 feet, a sufficient distance to disclose peaks beyond that had been hidden from sight. High banked rivers which flowed swiftly are now flush with the banks and moving slowly.

### MR. CUMMINGS SINGS OF SPRING

(Editorial in The Oregonian) Spring came to Heppner the other day. She showed a very neat ankle, indeed, as she vaulted the pasture fence, violet-eyed and trillium-laden and tiptoed to the dovecote of Harry Cummings' bard and philosopher of the Morrow county metropolis. Through an open window she sang so dearly that Mr. Cummings, poet though he is, mistook her melodies for bird-song, and paused in his morning shave. He knew, none better, the obligation that a great gift carries, and forthwith pounced upon his trusty typewriter in an interpretative mood.

And thus sang Harry, happily, we may assume, to the peck-peck-peck of the keys and the Elysian twirlings and roundelays that rippled infrom the orchard: The poets of all ages have wrote a lot of rhyme.

Of the many things that come to us, with the coming of springtime; The long and dreary winter, that fills us all with gloom.

Has given way to the beautiful flowers that are bursting in bloom. The birds of many species do so sweetly sing.

They fill the air with cheer, and make us know that it is spring.

Now, it is the common or garden custom of poets to touch only such topics as are already beautified, fair flowers and fleecy clouds, and dew and diadems, but it is for the gifted few to show us the glory of simple things, of common, humdrum, matter-of-fact mundane miracles in the back yard. How well the Heppner laureate smites his lyre is best portrayed by the ensuing verse—perhaps—which brightens the old axiom that there's no place like home, though eggs are a trifle unstable: The fowls in the barn-lot, with their combs so bright and red, Are laying a lot of eggs—if they are fairly fed.

Old bossy-cow is lowing, she is contented and happy now. She does more than her part—he good to bossy-cow.

The pigs are loudly squealing; it takes a lot of feed. To satisfy their hunger and stop their ravenous greed.

There's a compendium of the Florian and the practical that surely lifted sweetly to the attentive ear of spring—a coral-pink ear, like the blush on an almond bud. Yet as she cried approval, folk in Heppner said one to another, "I do believe that's a meadow lark!" As though the silver shout of the vested singer could be confused with that of any other bird! The very idea! as they say in Boston, with an accent and an "r" on the last syllable. But Mr. Cummings was sailing home with his argosy of springtide, and he unloaded the third stanza as a champion stenographer flecks off a please remit.

The farmer is so busy now, his land he has to plow. And plant a great big garden—it is time to do it now. We soon can go fishing and catch the speckled trout; We will have a jolly time, it will do us good to get out.

Indeed, it will, Mr. Cummings, it will do us a vast amount of good to stride or linger in the sun, and let the fly settle ever so gently on a dark pool, and glimpse the glory of a rising rainbow, and eat an egg sandwich and otherwise commemorate the immortal freedom of our appetites.

We could almost wish—however

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timey the Heppner bard's rhythmical comment may be—that he had paused with this line, and taken another one, played his lute, and gone fishing. The logic of his claim that it was almost an opportune moment to strike forth afield is appealing. And without designing to be critical, yet indicating it as the single fault in an otherwise flawless ode, we arise to inquire why Mr. Cummings had to inject politics. He sings in finale: There is much we should be thankful for, we should strive to rightly live: And to those that are less fortunate, those that eat should freely give. Of all the many blessings, the one that makes me want to shout, Is that Harding is our president, that Wilson has been put out.

Yet there is a great diversity of tastes in Heppner and elsewhere. And it is not unlikely that the concluding sentiment will appeal to many with more insistence than those preceding lines. Hence, the speckled trout, Happy Heppner, in that his laureate is both a realistic raconteur of nature and a staunch republican.

The consumption of 1,358,000,000 pounds of coffee in the United States in the year ending June 30, 1920, established a new record.

Moorish society knows no class distinctions, except that a man is rich or poor, official or non-official, saintly or ordinary.

### CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all citizens that Tuesday, April 12, 1921, has been designated as "Clean-up Day", and that all property in the city must be thoroughly cleaned of all debris and refuse by that date. This order includes all residence and business properties and vacant lots and streets and alleys adjacent thereto. All refuse matter, debris, etc., must be collected and placed in sacks or boxes or in piles in the streets or alleys convenient for loading, on or before the day above named, when city trucks will be provided to haul all such refuse away without cost to the property owners. Any property left uncleaned after April 12, 1921, will be cleaned up by the city and the cost thereof will be charged against the owner of the property so cleaned.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 1921. E. G. NOBLE, Mayor.

### Universal Language Spoken

North China Standard Since he had been to France he was very fond of airing his slight knowledge of French. On leaving his friend one evening he said, "Au revoir!"

"What do you mean?" "I mean good bye—'au revoir' is good bye in the French language."

"Oh, I see; well, carboic acid to you." "What does that mean?" "That means good bye in any language," said his friend with a grin.

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