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## PLAN IRRIGATION OF LOWER ROGUE RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT

**Attorney-General Crawford Explains Plans of Project He is Promoting to Water Country About Merlin and Grants Pass and to Develop Power.**

**State Official Claims Power Which Can Be Produced is Subject to Irrigation First and That Hell Gate Dam is Merely to Develop Power for Higher Elevation.**

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 7, 1910.—To the Editor: I notice in your issue of the 5th inst. an article in which you say in substance that the attorney general is aiding parties to secure water rights on Rogue river detrimental to irrigation, and calling upon people to protest to the state engineer, and that the state engineer has given out figures detrimental to irrigation projects other than the one the attorney general has been aiding with his advice. The article also intimates that the parties who are trying to promote a plan to irrigate Rogue River valley in the vicinity of Grants Pass and Merlin wish to dictate the terms of irrigation to the people of Josephine county. The article appears as an editorial, hence I conclude you are responsible for the same, and, as your article is evidently based upon false premises, I hope you will be fair enough to give this communication as prominent a place in your paper as you did said article.

First—I wish to say that the state engineer, Mr. Lewis, has given out no statement or figures against or in favor of any project whatever, but has answered letters as to the amount of precipitation, drainage area of water basins, and other like information relative to different portions of Josephine county, therefore, please do not say anything detrimental to him, as he is entirely innocent of favoring any plan of irrigation, or of discouraging any.

Second—The attorney general has been assisting Mr. P. A. Williams of Ocala, Fla., and his associates in formulating a plan to irrigate the semi-arid land in the vicinity of Grants Pass and Merlin.

Third—This proposition is for irrigating primarily and said parties have contracted for about 8500 acres of land which they wish to improve and supply with water, and to construct a system which will supply all the lands in what is known as North Rogue River valley.

Fourth—This proposition has been submitted to the people of that vicinity and is approved by them.

Fifth—A portion of the lands are so high they cannot be irrigated by gravity flow, hence a dam is proposed at Hellgate gorge, or some other point, to furnish power to pump water for such lands. If there should

be a surplus of power, it would, of course, be for sale.

Sixth—The point of diversion for gravity flow is a long way down the river below any water rights, for either irrigation or power, for south Rogue River valley in which is located your beautiful city.

Seventh—The only power which can be produced is subject to irrigation first and other purposes after the lands have been supplied, and all locations of water for power must be made subject to the needs of the public for domestic use and irrigation. Further, to irrigate all of north Rogue River valley will not take to exceed 300 second feet, which will leave at the lowest stage of water which has been observed in five years over 900 second feet for other uses, and all of this water for irrigation purposes must be taken out below the Gold Ray dam, else their power plant would be impaired hence the plan to improve the conditions at Grants Pass and Merlin, certainly cannot harm the interests of the people of the south part of the valley. I feel assured that you do not wish to injure any person or persons, nor any enterprise which tends to the material benefit of the people of southern Oregon. The statutes of this state provide that the primary use of water is domestic, secondary irrigation, and early manufacturing; hence an irrigation project is favored by the statutes, and we believe that you do not wish to destroy any such an enterprise.

Very respectfully yours,  
A. M. CRAWFORD.

## SECRETARIES TO MEET TEDDY

**President Taft Names Wilson and Meyer to Welcome Roosevelt Home From Europe on His Return From Abroad.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—President Taft today appointed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer to meet Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at New York on his return to America. Captain Archibald Butt, formerly Roosevelt's military aid, will accompany them.

The secretaries will carry a letter from President Taft welcoming Roosevelt. The secretaries were selected because they were members of Roosevelt's cabinet when he was president.

**Curtiss Plans New Flight.**  
BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—Desirous of excelling his recent flight from Albany to New York by aeroplane, Glenn H. Curtiss today is considering a flight of 217 miles from New York to Boston. He plans to make three descents on the journey.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—A 6 H. P. and a 2 H. P. gasoline engines, first-class condition, at bargain prices. See Medford Iron Works. 73\*

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## MORAN WINS FROM CONLEY

**Victor's Decision is Clean-Cut and He Will Now Try for Another Crack at Abe Attell—Frankie Defeated in Every Department.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 8.—By virtue of his decision over Frankie Conley at Naud Junction last evening, Owen Moran believes he is qualified for another crack at Abe Attell, and unless Promoter Tommy McCarey's plan fails to carry, these two shifty little fellows will tangle in a local ring on June 25.

Moran won from Conley last night in clean-cut fashion. He excelled Frankie in every department of the game, except in the matter of covering his vulnerable point and waiting for continuous rough weather to blow over.

Conley was game, however, and won many friends by the manner in which he assimilated the beat Moran had to offer in the way of punishment. In only one round, the first, did Conley appear better than Moran, while in the eighth the Kenosha boy was more than worried.

WM. D. HOWARD,



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## WILL PAVE EAST MAIN

**Improvement Temporarily Held Up Until Wood Pipe is Accepted From Contractors and New Assessment is Made on Property.**

The city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening considered the matter of paving East Main beyond Roosevelt, which has been held up on account of the condition of the wood pipe main. As a result, a new inspection will be made and the wishes of the property owners carried out, though this will be one of the last streets paved, as the pipe must be accepted from the contractors first and a new assessment of property made.

Mayor Canon stated that the reason the pavement had not been laid was because of the condition of the wooden main, and that the city did not have the funds to replace it with cast iron pipe.

J. D. Heard said that the pavement could be laid over two-thirds of the width of the street and finished after iron pipe had been laid. Even if laid the total width, it would not be any more trouble to dig a trench to the pipe and replace it than it is for the telephone companies to dig trenches for their cable lines.

City Engineer Foster was of the opinion that the pipe could be paved over successfully. Most of the leaks had been stopped.

W. M. Holmes, T. E. Daniels and others owning property on the street expressed their willingness to take chances on the paving and bear the brunt.

Councilmen Eifert and Welch were of the opinion that if the property-owners wanted the pavement, "give it to them."

The council will investigate the conditions and decide upon it at once. It was suggested by the city engineer and others that a tile drain laid below the pipe to carry off the leakage would prevent any damage to the pavement and would settle the question for the time being at least.

You are pretty safe in assuming that if a store has anything to sell which will "stand being advertised" it will be advertised.

### A BARGAIN

3-ROOM HOUSE, CHICKEN HOUSE AND YARD, WOODSHED, ETC.; LOT 50 x 100, 6 FRUIT TREES, 6 BLOCKS FROM DEPOT, STREET TO BE PAVED; IF TAKEN AT ONCE, \$750 CASH. CALL ON OR ADDRESS OWNER, 429 SOUTH FIR STREET.

## MISS DREXEL WEDS PEER

**Another American Heiress Joins the Ranks of Those Securing Titled Husbands and Spend American Money Abroad.**

LONDON, June 8.—Miss Margaritha Drexel, daughter of Anthony J. Drexel, a millionaire banker of Philadelphia, was married today to Guy Montague George Finch-Hatton, Viscount Maidstone, son and heir to the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham.

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The bishop of London, assisted by Canon Horsley and minor clergymen, officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Lady Gladys Finch-Hatton, sister of the bridegroom; Misses Hilda Chichester and Essex Gunning, his cousins; Misses Edith Wayne, Nellie Post and Mildred Carter, Americans; Lady Violet Manners and Misses Rhoda Astley, Sybil Fellowes and Constance Combe.

#### What Bride Wore.

The bride wore a dress of cream satin, draped in old lace worn by Miss Drexel's mother, grandmother and grand aunt at their weddings. A long train of white and gold brocade fell from her shoulders.

The bridesmaids wore soft white satin with wreaths of marguerites covered with tulle veils on their heads.

Lord Maidstone was attended by his brother, Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton. The aisle was lined by uniformed troopers of his lordship's regiment, the Royal East Kent Yeomanry.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Drexel mansion, 22 Grosvenor square. The Earl and Countess Winchelsea, the Drexels and many friends of both families drove from the church to the mansion.

The honeymoon will be spent motoring in France and Italy in the magnificent car presented to the bride by her father.

#### Many Costly Presents.

The bridal gifts are numerous and of enormous value. Among them are a deep pearl collar with diamond bars and a diamond plaque slung from a chain, the gift of Anthony Drexel; a string of pearls from Mrs. Drexel; a diamond and pearl tiara from the Earl of Winchelsea; a diamond and pearl plaque, from Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, Mr. Drexel's business partner; an antique gold-mounted fan, Due and Duchesne; De Vizeu; a gold, fitted auto bag, Count and Countess Sieray; a quaint old silver belt, Dowager Lady Arran; and a set of wedding wood vases from Lady Bassborough.

Viscount Maidstone and his father's estate consists of 10,000 acres of land and although the family wealth is considerably less than the Drexels', the Finch-Hattons are consid-

ered among the more wealthy members of the nobility.

### BOXING CONTESTS BARRED FROM NAVY-YARD

NEW YORK, June 8.—Neither prize fights nor boxing contests will be permitted at the Norfolk navy-yard hereafter. An order by Captain Parker, executive of the station, prohibits such contests in future. A contest between Jimmy Hill, of the St. Helena training station, and Bob Braecwell, of the battleship Virginia, was stopped by Captain Parker last night. He has issued an order preventing another match scheduled for June 11.

An appeal to Admiral Marshall, in

command of the Norfolk navy yard, will probably be made by the enlisted men, and if this fails to restore the fighting privilege, they say they will carry the matter to a higher court.

### FIRST PARLIAMENT UNDER GEORGE'S RULE

LONDON, June 8.—The first parliament under the reign of King George V. began its work today. The Liberals, keeping their promise, announced their willingness to postpone their campaign against the power of the house of lords until the king becomes familiar with his duties. It is believed that the truce will not last a month.

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## Chahticler Combs, Barretts, Etc. Etc.

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