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CAMPAIGN FOR
IRRIGATION IS
GETTING RESULTS

The campaign recently inaugu-
rated in the city and valley to secure
irrigation to cover between 50,000
and 60,000 acres of land is doing
much toward bringing about a better
understanding of the matter on the
part of the land owners of the valley
and in consequence many of them
have been calling recently at the
offices of the Rogue River Valley
Canal company and discussing the
matter. Many have availed them-
selves of the opportunity of contract-
ing for water, the contracts being
placed in escrow until a sufficient
acreage is signed up to insure the
construction of the new high line
ditch.

The signing up of these contracts
means much to the city and valley.
Not only does it mean that larger re-
turns will be secured from the land
but that over a million dollars will
be spent in the valley at once in con-
struction work. The pouring out of
this money in the valley will revive
business in a great degree. Irriga-
tion will be a lasting good as it will
mean that the smaller holder will be
able to make a living on his small
tract, in many instances between
rows of young trees, waiting until
they come into bearing.

"Prospects are bright for an early
start on active construction work,"
states J. T. Sullivan of the company.
"Of course we have not as yet the
required acreage signed up but we
are receiving requests for informa-
tion and data from many landowners
whom we have heretofore failed to
interest in the project. In practical-
ly every case enlightenment means the
signing of a contract."

"It is unfortunate in a sense that
the valley is so situated that irrigation
is not an absolute necessity. There
can be no question as to its
value and benefit but this is hard to
bring home to those who have pro-
duced crops in the past for many
years without irrigation. The dry
years they have had they have ac-
cepted and let it go at that. Irriga-
tion is in reality a great insurance in
the valley."

"The price at which we offer a
water right is in fact very low. Put
it on the land and the water will soon
pay for itself. Of this fact there is
no doubt."

"We are very highly gratified by
the results the campaign recently in-
augurated has brought. The future
looks very promising indeed. En-
lightenment as to terms and results is
all that the land owners have needed
to have them realize the value of our
proposition."

Plans for the holding of a mass
meeting in the interests of irriga-
tion in the Rogue River valley were
begun Thursday by the Commercial
club committee having this branch of
the work in charge, and February 22,
Washington's birthday, selected as
the date. It is planned to have ir-
rigation authorities of note from
other sections of the northwest speak
on the value of water to prosperity,
with addresses by Medford and
southern Oregon men. It is expected
that every section of the valley
devoted to agriculture will be repre-
sented. The purpose of the meeting
is to bring the farmers and landown-
ers together for a general discussion
of irrigation and benefits.

MISS AGNES HOWLETT
DIES AT EAGLE POINT

Agnes Howlett, daughter of Rev.
and Mrs. A. C. Howlett of Eagle
Point, died last night after a long ill-
ness. The funeral will be held Sat-
urday afternoon.

Miss Howlett was born near Eagle
Point, and has lived nearly all of her
life there. She was 22 years, three
months and seven days of age. She
was known as a bright, happy, lov-
able girl and leaves scores of friends
to grieve her untimely end.

POPULARIZING U'REN.

WHENEVER the Oregonian assails anyone they popu-
larize him—so thoroughly tainted is its support. By
its persecution of W. S. U'Ren, the paper is likely to make
him governor.

"All the reforms he (U'Ren) has proposed through the
Oregon system had as their ultimate his present service to
Joseph Fels. Thus U'Ren has always smelled his particu-
lar from the general weal," says the Oregonian among
other compliments.

Mr. U'Ren is a single-taxer. The Fels fund is a public
subscription to defray the expense of the single tax propa-
ganda, to which Mr. Fels contributes a dollar for every
dollar received from other sources. Mr. U'Ren until re-
cently received a salary of \$2500 a year from the Fels fund
as attorney for it, to defray expenses in the cause of the
single tax theory.

There was nothing questionable or disgraceful in this
connection. Mr. U'Ren was a single-taxer long before
there was a Fels fund. Being a poor man he could not
afford to devote all his energies to the work of advancing
the doctrine unless his means of livelihood were assured—and
the Fels fund did this. He probably could have drawn
ten times the salary from land and timber hogs, if he had
chosen to drop the work, and thereupon been placed upon a
pedestal by the tory newspaper.

Mr. U'Ren's record is too well known to be permanent-
ly soiled by the mud thrown by the Oregonian. He has led
the revolution for popular government over the obstacles
thrown in his path by the Oregonian, and while he makes
many mistakes, his influence has been for immense good.

But all the reforms that Mr. U'Ren has aided have
been but preliminary to the greatest reform of all—the
single tax. Without it there can be no equality in taxation
—no equality in opportunity. And it is because the single
tax will destroy the Oregonian's foundation of special
privilege, that it is assailing one of its prophets.

THE SUPERIOR COURT GRAFT.

THE Latourette bill which purports to reform the judi-
cial system of Oregon is probably the weakest measure
that ever bore the label of reform.

It adds a burden of \$50,000 annually upon the tax-
payers of the state and creates nine extra judges presu-
mably because jurisdiction of the new court has been ex-
tended to probate matters. Aside from giving the new
court original jurisdiction of the probate business there is
no reform except the creation of nine sinecures and the
only thing superior in the system is the increase in salary.

Taking Josephine county as an instance, aside from a
few ex parte divorce cases, the circuit judge has not tried
a half dozen cases in that county in the last six months.

Josephine county is only cited as an example. There
are other districts created by the new law where the same
consideration exists and where there is not a month's real
work in the year for the occupant of this \$4000 sinecure.

The bill ought to be defeated, it is not a reform in any
sense and adds an enormous burden to the taxpayer with-
out compensating benefits. It is just the sort of half-
baked legislation to be expected of a legislature that has
introduced 939 new laws, and acted on 31 in 31 days!

GEORGE S. HOWARD,
PIONEER, IS DEAD

George S. Howard, son of J. S.
Howard, father of Medford, died at
the Sacred Heart hospital at an early
hour today. The funeral will be held
at Weeks & McGowan's chapel Sun-
day afternoon at one o'clock. Rev.
W. F. Shields officiating.

Mr. Howard was born in Kewanee,
Ill., March 30, 1858, and was aged
54 years, 10 months and fifteen days.
When two years old he crossed the
plains with his parents, J. S. and M.
B. Howard locating in the Rogue
river valley in 1860. He was well
known to the pioneer families of
Medford, being at one time assistant
postmaster. He learned the printers
trade when a boy and followed this
until the past four years.

MASONS TO MEET
IN SOCIAL SESSION

Medford Lodge 103, A. F. & A. M.
will meet in a social session this
evening and be entertained by stunts
of various kinds. Members of the
other lodges in the valley have been
invited as well as all visiting mem-
bers of the order who may be in town.

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PUTRID FISH SOLD
LAST FALL SAYS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney E. E. Kelly is
probing the dynamiting of fish in
the Rogue river as well as the sale of
steakheads in Medford with a view
of submitting evidence gathered to
the grand jury next month. In his
investigations, he has secured evi-
dence that the dynamited fish were
peddled over the county as well as
sold in Medford and that many pur-
chased fish unfit for eating. Dis-
cussing the matter he said:

"I am absolutely satisfied that dur-
ing last summer and fall, when the
fish in Rogue river were being dynam-
ited, hundreds of putrid salmon
were sold to residents of Medford
and the valley by the local commer-
cial fishermen."

"I have evidence that bloated dead
fish were taken out of the river and
put on the local market by the hun-
dreds."

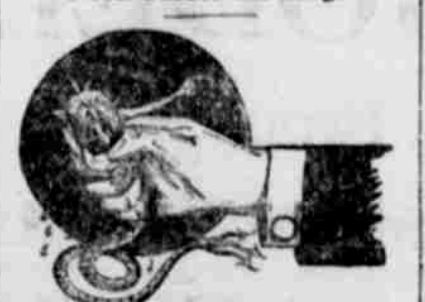
"I believe the people of the val-
ley should know this that they may
be on their guard, also that they may
help the officers in detecting law
violations of this character."

MADAME NORDICA IS
CHARMED WITH VALLEY

Madame Lillian Nordica, world-
famed song bird, arrived in the city
this morning and expressed herself
as charmed with city and valley. She

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blood with antitoxin remedies that stop
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mucous linings of all the organs of the
body. This is done with the famous
Swift's Pure Specific, or as it is widely
known, S. S. S. It is taken into the
blood just as naturally as the most
nourishing food. It spreads its influence
over every organ in the body, comes
through all the veins and arteries, ex-
tinguishes all mucous surfaces to ex-
hausting acids and other irritating
substances for arterial elements that ef-
fectually cleanse the system and thus put
an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S.
cleans out the stomach of mucous ac-
cumulations, enables only pure blood wash-
ing materials to enter the intestines, com-
bines with these food elements to enter
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You will soon realize the influence
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steadily improved nasal condition, and
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DOES it occur to you, my friends, that woman's labor never
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constantly. Some housewives glory in the thought that
battles won must be re-fought.

First Aid
to The Housewife

This jingle is for those who try to smile
at toil and reason "Why?" who will not
let the household cares crush down life's
other glad affairs. You'll find, where
Mrs. Smith or Brown thus reason, in a certain town, that Gold Dust
helps to minimize the number of back-aches and sighs.

The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil.

They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop.

Theirs is to DO it NOT to DIE—

Theirs is to never question "why?"

At kitchen tasks their talents
shine; the floors they polish up
are fine; in fact, no matter where
they go they leave a spotless trail;
and so, like sunshine, when the
sky is grey they help to drive the
clouds away.

Each grain of Gold Dust also
shares in cleaning up the house-
hold wares; each mop it touches
regal sway in driving dirt's dull care away.

The Gold Dust Twins

The Merrivold Shop

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Continue
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much stock as possible into
CASH

Everything at greatly reduced prices.

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system. Does not contain poisons, opiates
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet
telling of recovery, and write to Eckman
Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evi-
dence. For sale by all leading druggists."
(Signed) W. M. FATEM.
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