

WATER CONTRACTS OFFERED FARMERS MOST LIBERAL

BY W. W. WATSON The first inquiry that suggests itself to a community of farmers to whom water is offered for general irrigation purposes is: What will it cost?

I have used many different kinds of irrigation contracts in Eastern Washington and California during the past twenty years. That experience gave me acquaintance with irrigation contracts generally in use for many years in some of the most active irrigation districts in the west. I feel, therefore, that I am qualified to make impartial comparisons.

When the farmers under the Phoenix segment of the Rogue River Canal company's system of irrigation were given opportunity to use the water therefrom, they were also given the liberty practically to name the conditions of their contract with the company.

An Unusual Proposition I desire to congratulate the farmers whose areas are covered by this canal. It has never been my pleasure to handle a more generous irrigation contract to which the company is bound, of the interest on deferred payments, of the distribution of the water, of the farmers' interest in the surplus flow, if there be any, and of their priority of right in the use of the water, should the canal eventually be extended to other districts. The company has reserved no special privilege whatever, beyond the right to construct the canal and laterals and distribute the water under specific conditions.

Under Other Canals The contract drawn to cover the purchase of water from other canals of the Rogue River Canal company follows the same general plan of privilege to the farmer, chief among the latter being that he has no payment to make on the principal sum involved in the purchase of the water right; that he pays only the usual maintenance fee of \$2.50 per acre per year being required. This contract was submitted to prospective users of water under the system known as the Higgins extension, carefully considered by them, and changes suggested and they were made. A New Experience I am frank to say that these liberal conditions in irrigation contracts suggest to me a new experience in the matter of business relations between the water owner and the water user in extensive enterprises of this nature. In these circumstances, farmers of this fertile valley who have experienced the despair of crop losses by drought and whose consequent impoverishment and whose lands may now or soon be commandeered by any of the canals of this system, should feel that good fortune has at last overtaken them and that they may now reap with the assurance that they may reap. And in the rich harvest lies their bounty.

TYPHOON PROVES MOST ARTISTIC OF PRODUCTIONS

"The Typhoon" drew a very good house last night at the Page, and Walker Whiteside proved himself an actor well in the first rank of our present-day players. The stage setting was superb; it represented the room of Tokeran, a Japanese gentleman of high rank, and while the plot is laid in Berlin, yet the furniture and decorations were all Oriental. The lighting was subdued and delicate tint; in fact, the stage picture was well suited to the play.

"The Typhoon" as a play is decidedly novel and unusual. It represents the Japanese attitude toward the western world, and Mr. Whiteside remained strictly true to the Oriental character throughout the entire play, unemotional, with a masklike countenance that never for a moment showed his mental workings upon the surface. The same may also be said of the supporting cast, most of whom represented Japanese characters, and while the actors deserve credit for their consistency, yet this style of unemotional acting furnishes a problem for the student rather than amusement and recreation for the average playgoer. In fact, the Japanese character upon the stage is to the western character what Japanese music is to our own melodies.

However, "The Typhoon" is a very worthy drama from a playwright's standpoint. The author has used skill in blending the Oriental and Occidental atmospheres, but there is some doubt about plays of this class becoming popular with the general public. Last night's performance added to the variety of the Page's dramatic offerings for the winter, and Mr. Whiteside's visit was a happy event.

Miss Lillian Cavanaugh as Illona Kerner was very good. She was a typical vampire of the Kipling sort—a rag, a bone and a hank of hair, but the fool he called her his lady fair. The manner in which Tokeran became the victim of this human spider showed that, after all, male human nature is much the same in all parts of the world when looking into a pair of tender eyes. Leonard Mudge as the artist and fellow-victim with Tokeran, was just a little disappointing. He did not show the refinement that the author evidently intended. The comparison with Tokeran was glaringly unfavorable to the artist. However, the play as a whole was a very interesting one.

According to the promise of our foremost dramatic managers, we are facing a great change in the history of the drama. The public is becoming more discriminating. The movies supply the passing show, and the thinking public, who have always been ready and willing to patronize the best when it was possible to segregate the wheat from the chaff, are now expecting much more from the play and the player. It will be necessary for these managers to inform themselves as to the merit of any attraction they offer to the public, and like successful merchants establish themselves in the confidence of their clientele. This is easily done, as the leading newspapers of the entire country are leading the stage with a sincerity and regard unknown, and the three editors are employing the best of talent to review the drama.

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This will be an interesting presentation of the scab proposition, revealing its secrets of formation and growth and their effects on the fruit trees in which it operates so destructively. A knowledge of these habits will aid the fruit men very extensively in combating its progress.

A large attendance is desired and doubtless will be present to see these stereopticon illustrations of the methods of attack by their worst enemy at present in this valley. Talks will be made by those who have information on several subjects of immediate interest to the fruitgrowers of the valley.

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DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER Myrtle W. Blakeley, announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

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LEWIS TIES CAN TO CANTINE'S DEPUTIES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—The expected shake-up in the state highway department following the supreme court decision that State Engineer Lewis is his heels, has come, and Howard H. Holmes, who has had the title of assistant engineer, and J. W. Saddler, bridge inspector, were given notice of dismissal yesterday.

Holmes, who was a Portland resident, was appointed by E. I. Cantine, April 19, soon after Cantine was named to succeed Major H. L. Bovey. Holmes succeeded C. H. Purcell, who had incurred the enmity of the bridge corporation heads by exposing the system of overcharging counties for steel.

Saddler's place was a new one created by Cantine, and he was placed on the payroll about a week after Holmes was appointed.

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