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GOING AFTER OUR MONEY

Of vital interest to the people of Klamath County is the work that is being done by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. This organization is not only working to have returned to Oregon the \$6,500,000 of public money that has been diverted from its reclamation fund and used for the benefit of pet projects, but it is working towards securing for this state its fair share of any money that may be appropriated by the Nation for irrigation and drainage. The following letter from the state organization is self-explanatory, as is the statement from Mr. Brewer, which follows it:

It is reported this is the amount of funds Secretary Lane will ask congress to appropriate for the soldier settlement plan.

It is likely a new bill will be formulated by the Interior Department, requesting early action by congress as a substitute for the \$100,000,000 bill introduced. In framing the new bill, the bills of Lane, Sinnott, McNary and others introduced at the last session, will be considered.

Oregon is justly entitled to its proportion if the proposed bill becomes a law, and with our senators and representatives now thoroughly alive to the situation, we have reason to believe the interests of our state will be well protected.

Oregon is very fortunate in having our land settlement plan presented by Whitney L. Boise of Portland and professor H. D. Scudder of Oregon Agricultural College to the Interior and Agricultural department officials at Washington, and the plan has had their approval.

We wish to use every effort to assist our congressmen in this great un-

dertaking, and not allow a condition to exist as set forth in the statement hereto attached, furnished by J. W. Brewer of our irrigation and drainage committee, having reference to sale of public lands, which question is now receiving attention of the State Chamber of Commerce, in an endeavor to secure the \$6,500,000, due Oregon.

Get together and forward to this office such data as we may need in framing arguments to present to congress, and which will assist our representatives in every way possible. It is necessary that we act immediately, and it is our desire that special meetings of commercial bodies throughout the state be held, and that opinions of individuals be reduced to writing and forwarded to this office.

Every section of the state having a land settlement problem, whether it be reclamation of swamp lands or irrigation of arid lands or the irrigation of lands not considered in the arid class, but which would become more productive with the application of water scientifically distributed; whether it may be the bringing under cultivation or into production large areas of logged-off lands, or any land problem, should forward to this office, at the earliest possible moment, complete figures, which will tell the story and express the needs of each county or locality.

This \$500,000,000 bill is to apply to arid, swamp and cut-over lands. We desire letters from different sections of the state, setting forth need of reclamation and settlement work, the acreage subject to the terms of the Lane Sinnott or McNary bills, the benefit to be derived and the necessity for these improvements.

Certain of our representatives are now in Oregon, and will shortly leave for Washington. It is desired that the information requested above shall be in the hands of the State Chamber of Commerce at the earliest possible moment, so that a compilation of the needs of each section of Oregon may be prepared for submission to them.

Much can be accomplished by united effort, and it is to the interest of every citizen of our state to become active in this all-important question.

It is desired that you familiarize yourself with the statement of facts and figures presented in the attached table, and wish you to know that the State Chamber is using its best efforts to secure the \$6,500,000 to which the state is justly entitled, which is not in any way connected with the \$500,000,000.

The following are facts and statements furnished by J. W. Brewer, farm land specialist, and member of irrigation and drainage committee of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce:

Below are given the figures showing the receipts from the sale of public lands in seventeen of the reclamation states of the West, the major portion of which fund is transferred to the national reclamation fund and used by the government in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands of the West. Also is shown the funds expended by the reclamation service in the various states.

STATE	Receipts from sale of Public Lands to June 30, 1918	Net investment by Reclamation Service June 30, 1918	Percent of receipts from states returned to states
Arizona	\$ 1,533,249	\$17,918,345	1.100 per cent
California	6,381,762	3,160,468	59 per cent
Colorado	8,292,446	9,761,709	195 per cent
Idaho	5,916,359	16,729,842	283 per cent
Kansas	1,915,326	338,214	34 per cent
Montana	12,408,414	12,792,679	100 per cent
Nebraska	1,929,185	6,212,164	322 per cent
Nevada	691,327	6,026,760	856 per cent
New Mexico	4,714,158	5,719,088	122 per cent
North Dakota	12,151,520	1,978,535	19 per cent
Oklahoma	5,867,860	83,435	1 1/2 per cent
Oregon	10,971,698	4,443,565	41 per cent
South Dakota	7,373,575	3,394,353	46 per cent
Texas	2,716,485 per cent
Utah	2,337,948	3,387,186	145 per cent
Washington	7,021,686	9,650,795	137 per cent
Wyoming	5,296,140	7,760,940	146 per cent

The original plan of the government was to return to each state a sum equal to the amount contributed by said state, less a percentage for overhead expenses. In the early history of the reclamation service, construction of projects was begun in a number of the states, and in order to carry on the work and complete the projects it became necessary to borrow from the reclamation funds of other states. Soon the projected work in some of the states assumed a proportion beyond the possible receipts from the sale of public lands in those states. It was then that the original plan was repudiated and new rules adopted which provided that the reclamation receipts be placed in one general fund and for general expenditure on reclamation work without regard to the receipts from the state.

This proved of great value to some states, while others were forced to suffer accordingly. The figures shown above but prove the statement. Arizona received 1.100 per cent of her contribution and Nevada 856. With the exception of Oregon, all of the Northwestern States have received an amount equal or greatly in excess of the contributions: Idaho, 283 per cent; Montana, 100 per cent; Utah, 145 per cent, and Washington, 137 per cent; while Oregon has received but 41 per cent. It will be noted that Kansas, North Dakota and Oklahoma have received less than has Oregon, but there is a reason in that there was not in those states the need for irrigation reclamation as there was and is in Oregon. In this state, with the land and soil, water available and climatic conditions excellent, there is a crying need for reclamation. Thousands of acres now almost barren, could be made produce wonderful crops.

While there no longer exists any legal obligation upon the part of the government to return to Oregon the \$6,500,000, which is the excess of contribution over reclamation investment, yet there still remains the moral obligation. This sum should come to the state in addition to a just percentage of

any future appropriations for general reclamation work. If the people of Oregon will but study the comparative figures given above, they cannot help but realize that the state has not been justly treated.

Every agency in the state and every tax payer has an interest, either directly or indirectly in this matter and a united effort should be put forth to secure a just expenditure of reclamation funds here. Every acre irrigated adds to the taxable value of the state and increases Oregon's production area.

PORTLAND MARKETS

The following is a summary of conditions at Portland Union stockyards at the close of business April 10th:

Cattle—Receipts 50 head; market steady. Beef steers, \$13 to \$14.50; good to choice steers, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium to good steers, \$10 to \$11; fair to good steers, \$9 to \$10; common to fair steers, \$8 to \$9; choice cows and heifers, \$10.50 to \$12.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$9 to \$10; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7 to \$8; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$6 to \$9; calves, \$9.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders, \$9 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 250 head; market steady. Prime mixed, \$19 to \$19.25; medium mixed, \$18.75 to \$19; rough heavies, \$17 to \$17.25; pigs, \$16.50 to \$17.50; bulk, \$19 to \$19.10.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady. Prime lambs, \$16 to \$17; fair to medium lambs, \$14 to \$15; yearlings, \$11 to \$12.50; wethers, \$9 to \$10; ewes, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

NOTICE

The M. E. Aid Society will hold their Easter Sale, consisting of Fancy work and cooked foods, Saturday April 19th, at the Johnstone Furniture store. Watch window display Friday.

MODOC TO BOND FOR HIGHWAYS

NEIGHBORS ON SOUTH PLAN TO CONNECT WITH PROPOSED KLAMATH-DALES HIGHWAY AT THE STATE LINE

That the enterprising residents of Modoc County, California, are not going to let their Klamath County neighbors get ahead of them in the matter of road construction this year, is indicated by the petition displayed today by W. C. Dalton, a prominent resident of that district, which calls for an election at the earliest possible date for bonding the County for one half million dollars to carry on this work.

Seven highways are mentioned in the road program as outlined in the petition, one of particular interest to the people here being "a highway extending from the Lassen County Line, south of Lookout, northerly thru Lookout by way of Craig and Dry Lake to the Oregon Line on the east shore of Tule Lake."

This means of course if the bond election carries, that the Klamath-Dales Highway running north and south across Oregon will have a direct connection on the state line with an up-to-date road straight on thru California, over the route most used by tourists.

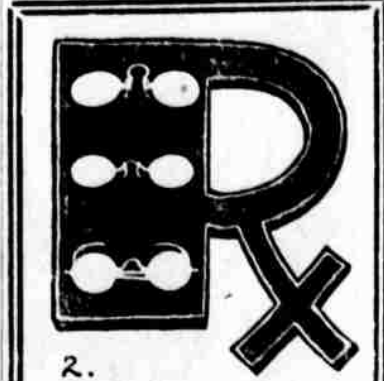
BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow, and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gas and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach. To feel like young folks feel; like

you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv



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HELP WANTED—Immediately, man to clerk in general merchandise store; one familiar with meat cutting preferred. Apply or phone Algona Lumber Co., Algona, Ore. 13-4t

WANTED—Experienced waiter at Jewel Cafe. 12-4t

WANTED—Lady to do office cleaning, call afternoons, 203 Main. 12-2t

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPETENT woman wants housework or washing by the hour. Enquire 129, Houston hotel. 12-7t*

FIRST CLASS cook, second cook and waiter want jobs in lumber camp. Enquire Houston house. 12-7t*

MAN AND WIFE—Experienced, want job on ranch. W. H. Cline, Hotel Hall. 11-4t*

FOR SALE

FORD for sale, cheap. Phone 295W. 12-2t*

FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath, on the paving; newly plastered and plumbed; a snap; \$1,400; terms to right party. George B. Chamberlin, 736 Eleventh st. 12-2t*

LOT FOR SALE—120x120, choice, close in location; will sacrifice or build to suit responsible person with some money. Call 801 Jefferson street. 12-4t*

FOR SALE—Neat and modern five-room bungalow, close in; owner leaving city and will sacrifice at \$1,600, half cash. Chilcote & Smith, 633 Main street. 12-3t*

PHONE PEYTON for Wood—112B

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 133-acre tract 2 miles south of Eugene, on 2 good roads, well fenced; 50 acres in cultivation; a beautiful 3 1/2-acre home tract, partly cleared, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Eugene, on good road; two good lots just north of Eugene high school. Will exchange any or all of these three properties for land, sheep or cattle in Jackson or Klamath counties. Write for particulars and submit what you have. H. C. Galey, Ashland, Oregon. 10-4t

FOR SALE—Three fine homes, suitable for large families; a few choice residence lots, close in; one of the best income properties in Klamath Falls; tule land in tracts, large or small. W. S. Slough. 9-4t

FOR SALE—SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp. 39, Range 9, and the NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 38, Range 10, \$10 per acre. Address owner, Ella Stewart Dent, Roseburg, Ore. 9-12t

FOR SALE—A first class, good paying workingmen's hotel, \$2,500 cash required. Address 1340 Main street, city. 4-12t*

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, modern improvements, for sale by owner; close in; furniture if desired, including piano. Enquire Frank M. Upp, 511 Main st. 31-tf

PASTURE FOR LEASE—14,000 acres tule land of Klamath Drain-

age district, near Midland and Warden; suitable for grazing cattle; tract can be divided into two nearly equal units. M. Motschenbacher, J. Jacobs, W. S. Slough, committee. 1-4t

FOR SALE—General merchandise business, located on irrigated ranch on highway. Address Owner, care of Evening Herald. 25-tf

SEED RYE for sale. Van Zume, Malin, Oregon. 3-4t

FOR SALE—New five room modern bungalow, on paved street, close in, easy terms and a bargain. Write me, James M. Watkins Jr., 621 Main st., or phone 320R. 10-3t

FOR RENT

FURNISHED Apartments, Mrs. O. Peyton, 620 Market. Phone 112R. 11-3t

FOR RENT—Nice sunny furnished bed rooms for gentlemen in modern home. 840 Walnut st. 11-3t

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to rent. Third and Main sts. Phone 349. 10-3t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, 632 Oak st. 5-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GOVERNMENT LAND for homestead entry; five claims of 320 acres each; also something special in government lands. Have you a right? Inquire at 605 Main street. 12-2t

SMART fox terrier pup needs a home. Dick, 1998 Main st. 12-1t*

I HAVE 40 acres of land I will trade for city property. What have you? Mills Addition preferred. 512 Oak street. 11-5t*

WANTED—Barré Rock and Rhode Island hens or roosters; will pay local market prices. Address C. G. Alyn, 313, Weed, Calif. 17-2t

WANTED—Span of mares, 5 to 7 years old; weight 30 to 31. Fred W. Buesing, 1020 Main st. 10-5t*

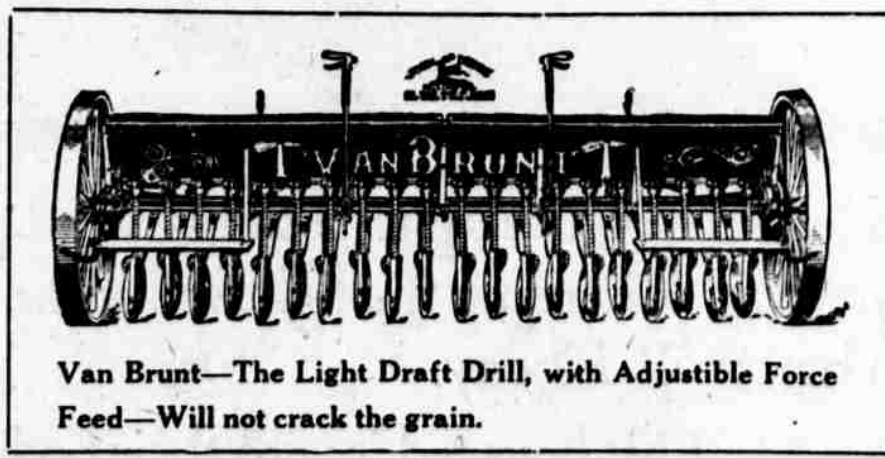
WANTED—Bucks to pasture on Bear Island; good grass, plenty of water; careful attention by experienced care-taker. J. D. Swift, Klamath Falls. 8-10t*

REOPENING OF THE LIBERTY TOMORROW

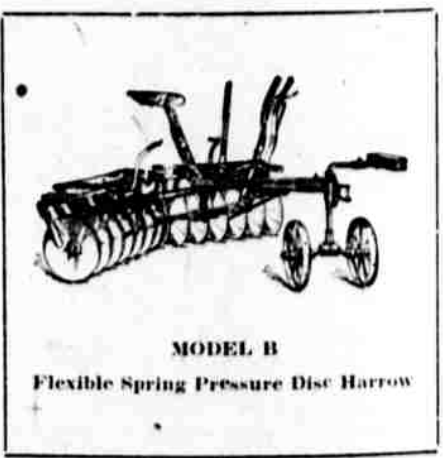
After being closed two days on account of the film "MICKY" being received in poor condition, the Liberty Theatre will reopen for the Sunday Matinee. The picture to be seen is "The Light of Western Stars" with Dustin Farnum in the leading role. This is another of the Zane Grey stories, the same author who produced "The Riders of the Purple Sage" and "The Rainbow Trail." It

When you see a middle-aged man (lifting his cigar so high that the ash rubs the rim of his derby), you may know that his boy has just got home from France.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

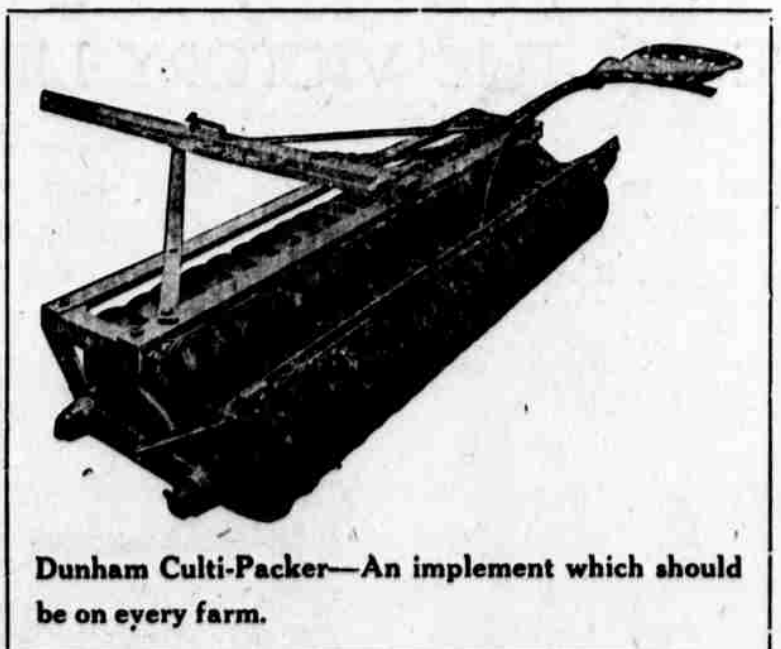
Southerners who fear an over-production of cotton this year have no consent to plant watermelons instead, but we don't suppose they will without a guaranty of \$5 a slice.—Kansas City Star.



Van Brunt—The Light Draft Drill, with Adjustable Force Feed—Will not crack the grain.



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