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AS OTHERS SEE US.

Few of us but grow stale and fail to grasp the opportunities that at all times surround us. That is why we so often see the stranger make a fortune out of that which we passed by un-noticed. It is well, therefore, for us to hearken to the voice of the "outsider," "new-comer," "hot air merchant," or whatever you choose to term him, and to profit by his remarks. Also, it is well to remember that we do not know it all and that these individuals can give us pointers that are worth dollars to us. The following from the Portland Journal, tells us some time-worn truths, yet it is a story many of us are not heeding. So it would be well to study it carefully and look into the future with a new determination to take a hand and do something.

"If ever there was a reason for anything, full reason appears in Klamath county for Oregon to use every means for extending irrigation.

"Wheat output increased five fold, oats ten fold, potatoes ten fold and alfalfa grown where alfalfa was never grown before are things that irrigation has accomplished in Klamath. Nobody doubts, nobody distrusts plans for reclamation out there. All know by demonstration that water placed on arid land will not only yield crops, but immense crops.

"This year, livestock will feed in Klamath pastures in a 40,000 acre basin below Klamath Falls that was formerly covered by water. Twenty thousand acres are in Oregon and the remainder in California. Next year the area will be tilled and big crops of agricultural products thereafter will annually reach world markets from a basin that was only waste before.

"In the whole project there are 54,000 acres. Engineers say it is not worth in scores of districts all over Eastern Oregon where it can be had by dams and gravity flow?

"Another new project is 16,000 to 20,000 acres in Langell valley, southeast of Bonanza. The people there recently voted to accept the offer by the government of water from Clear lake, which lies south of the California line, and which is to be brought into Langell valley by a gravity system. It is also planned to water a big body of fertile land in Yonna valley, north of Bonanza, from the same system.

"Tule lake lies 30 miles south and east of Klamath Falls but west of Langell valley, and is separated from it by a range of mountains. It was previously the outlet of Lost River and is being drained by diverting its water into the Klamath river by the Lost river dam and diversion canal. The lake is very shallow and a strip of about 5000 acres along its north shore is reclaimed and put under cultivation each year. There will probably be a land opening at Klamath Falls this autumn by which the last strip of land reclaimed will be opened to homestead entry by the reclamation service. This has been done formerly by land drawings. A number of new private irrigation enterprises are also going ahead to rapid completion.

"The Kern brothers have a large tract near Keno, 12 miles south of Klamath Falls, and J. Frank Adams, a prominent pioneer stockman, has

just finished diking 2000 acres of land bordering the Upper Klamath lake, north and west of Klamath Falls.

"The Enterprise tract is a new pumping unit of several thousand acres recently launched just east of Klamath Falls and which will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. The ranchers will likely get the water on the land this year.

"All these are new projects in Klamath, and do not include the numerous important reclamation systems that have changed the whole nature of Klamath and brought that region into prominence as a cereal, hay and vegetable producing district. So certain are the people of Klamath county of the value of irrigation that every inch of land on which water can be placed will ultimately be brought under tillage. In time the process will convert an already rich domain into a producing empire.

"What has been accomplished at Klamath and the vision of what is yet to be done there should awaken all Oregon to the importance of supporting every measure that makes for irrigation. Every acre of land brought under production adds to the taxable wealth of the state, to the prosperity of the state and to the money in circulation in the state, all of which should be an incentive to the people of non-irrigable districts to be aggressively for irrigation."

WESTERN EUROPE IS STRIPPED OF LUMBER

PORTLAND, May 15.—Members of the West Coast Lumbermen's association from Oregon and Southwestern Washington will meet in Portland Saturday evening to listen to the report of John A. Walker who was commissioned jointly by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and the National Lumber Manufacturers' association to investigate the lumber markets of England, France, Belgium and other countries in Western Europe.

Mr. Walker visited the war devastated areas of France and Belgium and made an exhaustive study of the after war lumber demands of these countries and England. Owing to the failure of the Russian lumber industry the burden of supplying approximately seven billion feet of lumber per year for the next five years to Western Europe must fall upon the mills of the United States and Canada. Mr. Walker will tell local mill men how they may most profitably share in this business.

\$500,000 GOLD COIN GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Gold coin to the amount of \$500,000 has been engaged at the New York sub-treasury for export to South America, and bankers look for additional shipments in the near future. Advice from the Transvaal gold mining region still fail to show indications of any satisfactory increase in the output of the metal, due doubtless to labor unrest. The March production was 712,379 fine ounces, against 696,281 fine ounces in 1918 and 787,379 fine ounces in 1917.

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PROTESTS MADE ON C. O. P. DAM

OFFICE OF SECRETARY LANE IS FLOODED WITH PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION, WOULD FLOOD LANDS CLAIMED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Protests are pouring in upon Secretary of Interior Lane against the project of the California-Oregon Light & Power company to build a dam at the head of the Link river in the Klamath irrigation project and thereby raise the water of Upper Klamath lake.

A contract for this purpose apparently has been closed between the United States reclamation service and the light and power company. The protests set forth that such a dam would cause to be inundated many thousands of acres of the most fertile land, the greater part of which is patented.

Much of this land, it is said, is susceptible of reclamation and that the farmers already have gone to great expense in diking and drainage. Besides the large area which would be flooded it is declared that the drainage of other extensive areas would be impaired by holding back the flow of water of Williamson river, Wood river, Seven Mile, Four Mile and Crystal creeks.

The settlers say that the desired result can be obtained just as satisfactorily without impairing the present irrigation system by deepening the channel at the outlet of the lake from eight to ten feet and placing a dam, so as to maintain the present water level at the intake of the canal.

PROPERTY INSECURE AT BERLIN

BERLIN, May 15.—The general insecurity prevailing in Berlin finds one illustration in the scores of advertisements of rewards for the return of stolen property. A traveler and explorer, recently published an appeal to the thieves who stole his valuable surveying instruments and other articles of his traveling equipment, and offered to buy the articles back at their full value.

HIGHWAY BIDS OPENED SOON

SALEM, May 15.—The Highway Commission at Portland on June 10, will receive bids for the sale of one million dollars worth of four per cent Oregon Highway bonds. The bids will be received for road construction including the following. In Douglas County, Pacific Highway grading, macadamizing the road from Leona to Drain, Yoncall section seven miles; Oakland to Wilbur, Roseburg to Wilbur, Roseburg to Wilbur, Roseburg to Dillard, Jacques place to John's place; In Polk County, west side highway paving to Benton County line; In Umatilla County, old Oregon trail grading from Cabbage Hill to Kamela.

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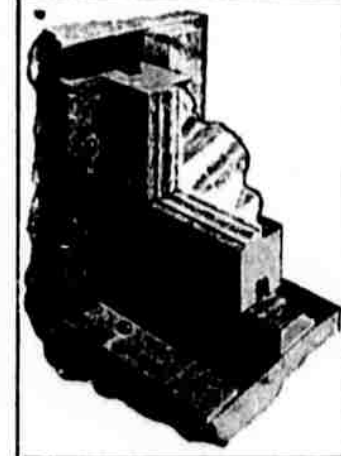
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