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GOOD CROPS OF HAY, GRAIN AND CORN ON OCHOCO

SALEM, Or., Sept. 19.—A successful yield of hay, grain and corn for ensilage purposes is reported to the state engineering department by the Ochoco irrigation project of Crook county for the present season. Just now the district is asking the irrigation securities commission for the certification of \$75,000 additional bonds to take care of some construction warrants outstanding from last year and to make repairs to the equipment of the project necessitated by a cloud-burst of last spring.

Dam to Be Repaired
Included in repair work to be done will be the stopping of a leakage in the dam on Ochoco creek as soon as the water is drawn from the reservoir this fall. The leak has not interfered with irrigation.

The state irrigation securities commission doubtless will certify the additional bonds. Already \$1,350,000,000 in bonds has been certified and interest guaranteed by the state on that amount.

Organized in 1916
The Ochoco project was organized in 1916 as a result of a co-operative investigation by the state and the United States reclamation service. It embraces 22,000 acres of which 20,000 is now irrigated.

F. Fred Hoelscher is president of the district and B. A. Sordal is secretary. The directors are Mr. Hoelscher, John K. Grimes and M. R. Biggs.

THE STRAND

The drama and the tragedy of the rush for gold in Alaska is depicted in "The Flame of the Yukon," in which Dorothy Dalton is starring, which will be shown at the Strand tonight.

The time of this Triangle Play is in the days of '98 when the gold-mad crowds sought to uncover the wealth of the Frozen North, when there was no law of God or man in the camps and where a man's quickness "on the draw" decided the question of whether he would live to get back to the "States" with his fortune.

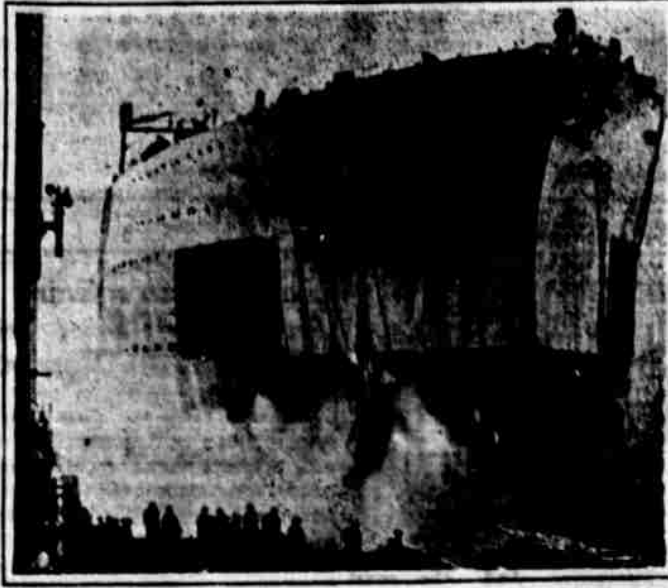
Miss Dalton is "The Flame." One night she is told by Black Jack Hovey, the owner of the dance hall, to pluck a stranger, who seems to have his belt well filled with gold. In the process of plucking him she discovers the stranger is throwing a bluff and that it is sand instead of gold dust in his belt.

Many dramatic episodes follow. "The Flame" abandons her mode of living for love of the man. Love finally is triumphant.

REDDING—A \$50,000 mining deal was closed here when two deeds were filed for record by the Atascadero Copper company, so named because the principal stockholders reside in Atascadero.

on shares proposition. Am thorough-

Christened With Water!



Old salts shook their heads when the superdreadnaught Washington, one of the four largest battleships of the U. S. Navy, was launched at Camden, N. J. That was because water was used to christen it. Jean Summers, 10, daughter of Congressman W. W. Summers of Walla Walla, broke a bottle of water from Washington river, on the bow.

HOOVER TELLS BORAH HE WILL CONSIDER PLAN

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover has replied to Senator Borah's recent suggestion that the coming conference of unemployment give consideration to the proposed plan for enlarging the western reclamation program, thereby not only furnishing employment for large numbers of workmen but also adding to the productivity of the country.

The reply, while not committing the secretary of commerce to an endorsement of the suggestion, is most favorable.

Secretary Hoover says Borah's suggestion is interesting and one that appears to offer large possibilities, however, he points out that he personally is not familiar with the present state of reclamation in the west, nor with the details of what is proposed, but in order to inform himself in advance of the conference, he has called on the reclamation service and the department of the interior for complete information on the subject, with a view to submitting it to the conference for discussion.

This insures that Senator McNary's reclamation plan, behind which stands the western states reclamation association, will be fully presented at the conference.

Further to aid it, the great force of the American Federation of Labor will be brought to bear. Representatives of the federation notified Senator Borah that organized labor looks with high favor on his suggestion and is grateful to him for having presented it to Secretary Hoover.

The senator was given assurances that the A. F. of L. would take the matter up immediately with its affiliated organizations in the west with a view to consolidating the support for the proposal.

PACKERS' MOVE IS BLOCKED BY U. S. SENATOR

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Acting under the urging of scores of telegrams from food producers of California, Senator Shortridge has secured an agreement from the department of justice that no modification of the court order in the packers' case preventing the large packers from engaging in other lines of food production and sale should be made except after all parties interested could be given a full hearing.

Last February the packers consented to an order of the federal court that they be restrained from engaging in other lines of food control except those directly a part of the meat packing industry.

Seek Liberal Order
Since then recurring reports have originated in the West that some of the canners—about 5 per cent of the total—have made an effort to have this order liberalized in such a way as to open the door to the packers to engage in the fruit and vegetable business.

One telegram received from F. C.

Drescher, of San Francisco, said: "Attorney General Daugherty, acting this week, proposes to ask the court to modify very materially the packers' consent decree entered February last. This action is said to be largely at the solicitation of California co-operative canners. If the decree is modified as proposed it will enable packers with their special privileges in transportation to monopolize food industry and distribution. This is against the interests of both producers and consumers. The California parties reported behind this move have been heretofore aligned with Armour and the other packers. They represent probably barely 5 per cent of the growers or canners of this state.

"Investigation shows the balance of California producers, fruit growers, shippers and canners strongly protest against this modification.

"All wholesale grocers, retail grocers and other important business join in this protest and urgently request you to take such steps as may seem proper and effective to you to cause the attorney general to delay action until a full hearing may be had enabling all interests and especially California's important interests to be heard."

Shortridge Gets Busy
Senator Shortridge immediately took the matter up personally with Judge Goff, acting attorney general, and sent the following wire to all interested in this matter:

"Attorney general through Colonel Goff advises me that the packer decree referred to in you September 15 telegram will not be modified, if at all until all the parties in interest have a full opportunity to be heard. I shall continue to give the matter close attention."

CLOWNS NOT SO DIFFERENT

We've all heard of the clown who reads Chaucer. Oh yes, the busy little fellows ahead of the circus have seen to that. As a matter of fact, there aren't any clowns who read Chaucer. They read about politics and baseball; and the way they go after current events for ideas upon which to frame their acts is a lesson to direct action.

Clowns are not, as has so often been stated, exceptionally moody chaps when out of the ring. In fact, they are just ordinary fellows, much the same as you and I. Some of them are well read, of course, and well educated. "Poodles" Hanneford, the greatest of all riding clowns, with Sella-Ploto circus, coming to Klamath Falls on Monday, September 26, is a Harrow boy, and that's something on the other side. Of the fifty-five clowns with "the second largest show on earth," forty-three are Americans, almost all of them high school graduates, some of them college men, but they're not "high brows." Hardly.

But whether a clown with Sella-Ploto is able to talk smart dinner patter or not, he must be versatile in funmaking. All but the biggest stars of the laughter brigade must play in the clown band, of which Art Borello, the noted American funster, is leader. Spader Johnson, billed for years as "the funniest man in the world," when out of make-up looks like an aggressive man of big business. At that, he is, in a way, for he is wealthy, with plenty of commercial affairs on his hands. "Poodles" Hanneford, who is only twenty-six, looks like a bank clerk, when he is not thrilling and convulsing the crowds from the back of a running horse.

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TEACHERS WIN FIGHT

PEKING, Sept. 19.—The teachers' strike which closed eight higher schools in Peking for the last four months has been ended by agreement of the minister of finance to guarantee payment of salaries out of the surplus of salt revenues. The settlement is a clean victory for the teachers. They held out from the beginning for establishment of a reliable fund of \$2,000,000 monthly for the support of higher government institutions of learning.

Vaudeville at Strand Sunday, 19-24

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