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## POLITICS IN IRRIGATION

Herewith is reproduced an editorial from the Oregon Journal of Portland, bearing upon a statement made by Commissioner Mead about keeping politics out of the reclamation service. This is the sort of bunk that the Washington politicians feed to the people of the east. Who is it that is shoving politics into the reclamation service, if it is not the officials of that bureau? Just before the recent election for directors of the Klamath irrigation district, we were treated to the spectacle of a statement being issued by the reclamation service, on the apparent authority of Commissioner Mead, issued for no other purpose than attempting to influence the result of the election. The statement was filled with lies and misstatements throughout.

A year ago the people of the district were handed a "report" of an investigation alleged to have been made by two representatives of the reclamation service—Dent and Stoutmeyer—and this, too, was a concoction of misstatements. Yet, every effort to get the reclamation service to disavow either has been unavailing.

Of all the failures that the reclamation service has been afflicted with, the worst are Work and Mead. They have come to the people of the west declaring the best of intentions and holding out offers of assistance. The results have been anything but what they have promised, so far as the Klamath project is concerned. They have sought to club the people into obedience to their demands and when they have refused, they have threatened to withhold appropriations; to deny the relief that the law provides. They must learn that the people of the west will never submit to such tactics. The limit has been reached and unless the reclamation service recognizes the right of the people, there will be waged bitter and unrelenting warfare between the bureau and the settlers.

On the other hand, if the bureau manifests the least fairness, if it will concede to those who are paying the bill the rights to which they are entitled, there will be no difficulty and the claim of the secretary that reclamation is a failure will be proven to be a mistake and the demand of the commissioner to keep politics out of the reclamation service will be found to be unnecessary. The trouble with the reclamation service is in Washington, not in the west.

The Journal's editorial follows: "Get politics out of reclamation," was the plea of Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, before the Western Society of Engineers at Chicago.

With politics, federal reclamation cannot succeed, he added.

Dr. Mead did not name Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, as chief introducer of politics into reclamation at this time. In all loyalty to his superior, Dr. Mead doubtless did not have Work in mind.

Yet, outside his reputation of theories which are not his own about the use of business methods in federal administration, Work is the person who chiefly has played politics with reclamation.

He would have been willing to yield his negative attitude on the Baker project in Oregon had he been shown it was better politics than not to do so. That he persisted in opposition, that he carried his opposition, to all so-called new projects, was because he thought the economy note would be popular in the east.

No one has ever learned from Work that the east contributes nothing toward the cost of reclaiming western lands by irrigation. He has never given the information that federal projects are financed through sale of Western public lands and the proceeds of oil leases. He has never made clear the fact that, while the east consumed its resources, the greater part of the property in the 11 western states—the timber, the minerals, the grazing and the public lands—was held in government ownership. He, from, but not of the west, has never tried to awaken any eastern sympathy in the contest which must be made against federal bureaucracy each time any western state secures benefit of the natural resources within its borders.

Some earnest-minded Oregon citizens feel that Work is to be conciliated as a means of improving the prospect for federal adoption of Oregon projects. An instance is the Deschutes project, which, in all fairness, should be approved by the next congress and given prompt executive action. But Work refused even to look at the Deschutes project during his recent rude-mannered circuit of the west.

The theory of business administration of reclamation projects, which is excellent, can be better represented by many men other than Work. Reclamation as a national policy can go forward far more definitely under a man whose instincts were constructive rather than destructive.

## After All, What is Wealth?



## Germans Offer to Assist in Rescue

LONDON, Nov. 16. (AP)—The people of London feel that there is much to be gained in having German deep sea divers aid in the attempt to locate the British monitor submarine M-1, which last week in the English channel made a dive with 63 officers and men on board and failed to come to the surface. Whether it is a business proposition on the part of the Germans or a patriotic gesture is not quite clear; but some persons prefer to regard it as a "striking act of humanity and worthy of being considered the first fruits of the Locarno pact."

## SEEK PROWLERS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16.—Efforts are being made at the state training school for boys, Superintendent L. M. Gilbert said today, to capture or otherwise ascertain the identity of prowlers who have made their appearance at the school on two occasions recently. However, it is unknown whether the same person or persons have intruded both times.

The first appearance of a prowler on October 22, resulted seriously for W. W. Craig, one of the employees of the school who was struck in the face with a rock, necessitating his going to the hospital for several days.

## MRS. Lageson Returns

Mrs. J. L. Lageson who has been away on a vacation trip to Portland and Eugene for the past six weeks has returned to her home at 133 North Fourth street, where she conducts a dressmaking shop.

## MOTHER DENIES STORY

Mrs. I. A. Baker, 327 G-cent street, did not give her consent to the marriage of her daughter, who took out a marriage license last week she reported today. A dispatch from Yreka stated that because the daughter was of minor age, the mother had given her consent. Mrs. Baker believes the girl's father might have consented to the marriage.

## WITS DIVIDED SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (AP)—Eating of the present system of divided responsibility under the shipping board's control of government ship operations in the opinion of Secretary Hoover is the most pressing need for progress in the nation's merchant marine development. The secretary presented his views on the ground of a recent letter to Chairman White of the house committee on marine and fisheries which he made public in an address to the shipping conference convened here today by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

## RETURN FROM EUGENE

The Misses Le Laine and Virginia West returned last evening from Eugene where they enjoyed the Oregon-O. A. C. game. Both girls are former students of the University of Oregon and enjoyed being with many of their school friends.

ROME — Stimulating budding authors, the Fascists have decided to prevent magazine editors rejecting contributions. Expert committees are to pass on manuscripts.

## TRENT TO SERVE TERM IN PRISON

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 16. (AP)—James F. Trent, McMinnville farmer, today was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and fined five hundred dollars by Judge William Ramsey, following Trent's conviction on second degree murder charges growing out of the death of George O. Hamlin, Portland. Defense counsel immediately filed a motion for a new trial, and the court granted a ten day stay of execution, during which time Trent will be at liberty under a bond of \$10,000. The prisoner heard the court pronounce sentence without a word. He was slightly pale as he turned from the bench.

## FOUR L REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16. (AP)—Reports of the general officers of the Loyal Legion of Loggers & Lumbermen were made to the board of directors of the group in session here today. The board is composed of 12 employe and 12 employer members representing the 10,000 membership of the 4-L in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. W. C. Ruegnitz, president, reported that the organization was in a sound financial condition, that progress had been made toward increased membership and that the seventh year since its inception found the 4-L conference method settling problems of men and management to be more and more accepted as the "common sense, business like way of industrial relations."

## KILLS BEAR WITH CLUB

Armed with nothing but a small club, Harry Heising, who lives north of Sisters, killed a bear in a thicket near the head of Jack creek, it was reported in Bend today by John M. Gates, who was in the city from the Metolius district. Heising had taken his rifle with him, but did not know that it contained but one shell. He wounded the bear, which retreated into a jack pine thicket. Heising followed, accompanied by his dog, and engaged Bruin in a terrific struggle, using the club and a knife. After stabbing the animal several times, Heising managed to stun it with a club, then went to his car, got a hammer, and dispatched the bear with that. The dog was almost killed in the fight, but Heising was not injured. The bear weighed 350 pounds.—Bend Bulletin.

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## \$7,344 GRAND TOTAL

A total of \$7,344 was turned in yesterday as the contribution of Baker during the Y. M. C. A. budget drive, which lasted all week. It is believed that further contributions will raise this amount by \$500 or more, so that practically the entire budget of \$8250 will be secured. At a final meeting of the campaign workers yesterday, the prizes striven for by the various teams were awarded by Gustav Anderson, representing the jury which voted on the merits of the case presented by each team.—Baker Democrat.

# FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Bits of News From Towns Throughout the State

## WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

### BREAD 27 YEARS OLD

A piece of bread 27 years old is exhibited by G. F. Sherwood of Estem. The bread was baked at the state hospital for the insane in 1898 and is still in good condition except where insects have invaded it.

The bread was in the possession of Mrs. E. G. Fishburn who lived in South Salem. Twenty years ago she moved into the central part of the city and left a number of boxes and other articles in the basement of Mr. Sherwood, a neighbor. He found the bread recently when he was cleaning out the basement.—Salem Journal.

### PLANS FOR CONCERT

The second of the alternate concert series of the O. A. C. advanced orchestra under Marguerite MacManus, conductor and professor of stringed instruments, will be given in the women's gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Soloists for the "popular concert" are Daniel Bryant, violinist, and M. E. Woodcock, trombonist.

The Sunday program will include Overture "William Tell," Rossini; Waltz "Blue Danube," Strauss; Saint Saens, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah, trombone solo by M. E. Woodcock, accompanied by the orchestra; Suite "Sylvia," Debussy, including Valse Lente, Pizzicato Polka, March of Bacchus, Vientemps, "Elegia," viola solos by Daniel Bryant, and Grainger, "Mock Morris."—O. A. C. Barometer.

### BUILDING BLOCK SOLD

The Eugene Stone-Tile company, 294 Willamette Street, has sold about 15,000 blocks to R. W. Spear of Junction City, in addition to the local business, it was reported last night.

Mr. Spear is building a new store and garage at Junction City. The Eugene Stone-Tile company is a new concern here and since opening the officials have found conditions in this city very satisfactory. Blocks for the new Masonic temple were also furnished by this company and many new homes in the city are being constructed with the blocks.

R. M. Wray, manager of the plant came here from Corvallis.—Eugene Register.

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### BUYS MANUFACTURING FIRM

Reorganization of the Far West Manufacturing company and sale of this firm to C. McC. Johnson of Reedsport was announced at the company's headquarters late Saturday afternoon. Possibility of a sale was made known some time ago but the final signatures were not written until late this week. The new owner is a lumberman and banker of Reedsport.

This morning Mr. McC. Johnson took over active control of the business. The company will be reorganized soon and eventually the pay roll will be increased to twice the size of what it was this summer when 40 men were employed. It is announced. Other products will be added to the output of the firm in the spring, the new owner announced today.—Eugene Guard.

### DEATH ENDS CAREER

Death ended the career of John Thomas Wallace, of Fall Creek, yesterday morning as the man was being taken to a hospital for treatment in an effort to save his life. He was 46 years of age. Besides his widow he leaves two children, three step children, four sisters and four brothers. The children are Elsie, Laura, Margaret, Roy and Charles. His brothers and sisters are Mrs. Rena Sebring, Mrs. Caroline Aubrey, and Mrs. Nora Harvey, all of Jasper, Mrs. Mollie Sears, Wood; Robert, Chester and Fred Wallace, also of Jasper and Wallace of Fairies, Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the home of his mother, Fred, at Jasper, with Rev. P. L. Moore in charge. His body is at the Washier Undertaking Chapel, Springfield.—Eugene Guard.



WASHINGTON—You need maps of northern Africa and southwestern Asia to understand fully why official Washington feels so little disposed to grant debt concessions to the French while they stick to their present imperialistic policy in these two parts of the world.

It ever a country monkeyed with a buzz saw, as government heads here see it, France is doing it now in the Riff and Syria, and, still more unfortunately, not to her own danger alone, but to others' danger, too.

By your map, you'll see that extreme northwest Africa, except for the internationalized zone of Tangier, belongs to Spain. This is the Riff country, where the tribesmen are in arms against the Spanish and French. The fighting slops over into French territory, Morocco.

To the eastward are Algeria and Tunis, French territory. They're quiet now, but it's a precarious quietness. The natives resent French rule.

On the eastward again is Tripoli, chronically in rebellion against the Italians.

Once more to the eastward is Egypt, on the ragged edge of an uprising against British semi-control.

Beyond Egypt? Syria, now at war with France—a little war but a wicked one.

This whole stretch of coast is Mohammedan and hostile to the Christian powers at best. Moslem leaders at Damascus are reported trying to raise a general "jihad" or holy war, at this time.

It isn't difficult to imagine—an outbreak extending the entire length of the southern Mediterranean shore.

## Court Declines to Review Land Suit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (AP)—The supreme court announced today its refusal to review the question of title to land in Oregon claimed by S. L. Leatherman and Otto E. Perry and held by A. J. Maysee.

The land was conveyed to the state of Oregon by the United States government for construction of wagon roads and was sold by the state to a southern Oregon company. Subsequently congress purchased the lands from that company and opened it to entry.

The company had been delinquent in taxes and the lands in question had been sold for taxes to Maysee, whose title to them was held good by the lower courts.

LONDON—Warned that they are training for bankers, not bankers, golfing bank clerks are forbidden to wear knickers to work hereafter.

## Out Our Way

