

KLAMATH FALLS IS HELD THREATENED

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to delay for years our most desired line connecting your community with ours.

"Feel that most vigorous action should be taken through co-operation between your community and ours to safeguard our mutual interests. Urge your immediate consideration of this matter, and suggest conference between directors your chamber of commerce and ours to arrange plan for concerted and vigorous action.

"We will be in Klamath Falls Tuesday, and would like to meet you.

"Modoc County Development Board.

"O. D. Morgan, secretary."

The Crane-Odell cross-state line to the east, which would leave Klamath Falls more than 100 miles to the south, is sponsored by the Oregon commission. H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission, being its most active advocate. On September 22 the Marshfield and North Bend chambers of commerce officially placed the Coos bay district behind the Crane-Odell line, despite Southern Pacific opposition, and since that time Lakeview has fostered a movement through the Lake county commissioners to connect Lakeview with the cross-state line via Silver lake.

The first outright opposition from the Oregon commission to the Klamath Falls-Alturas line appeared last Tuesday, when the commission declared in a telegram to the local chamber of commerce that any attempt of the Southern Pacific to get consideration by the interstate commerce commission October 5 of the eastern line from here "will meet with opposition." While no word has been received from the Oregon Trunk, whose application to build here from Bend, is opposed by the Southern Pacific, it is assumed that they will oppose the Klamath-Tule lake-Alturas line also, since they have already filed formal objection to the line as far as Cornell.

STATE WIDE BODY IS NEED OF IRRIGATION

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ern Oregon, the visitor said, and the people must realize that now is the time to prepare for the period when timber can no longer be looked upon to support their home and business institutions.

People Must Organize
To this end, Oregon must work to keep the \$22,000,000 which has been appropriated and secure acceptance of its irrigation projects which have yet to be designated. He cited the Vale, Owyhee and Baker districts, which the reclamation service, he said, had not accepted as yet.

Of the \$17,000,000 put into irrigation projects, Oregon has as yet gotten back only about \$5,000,000, leaving \$12,000,000 on which the projects have received no return, stated Mr. Gard.

Oregon Far Behind

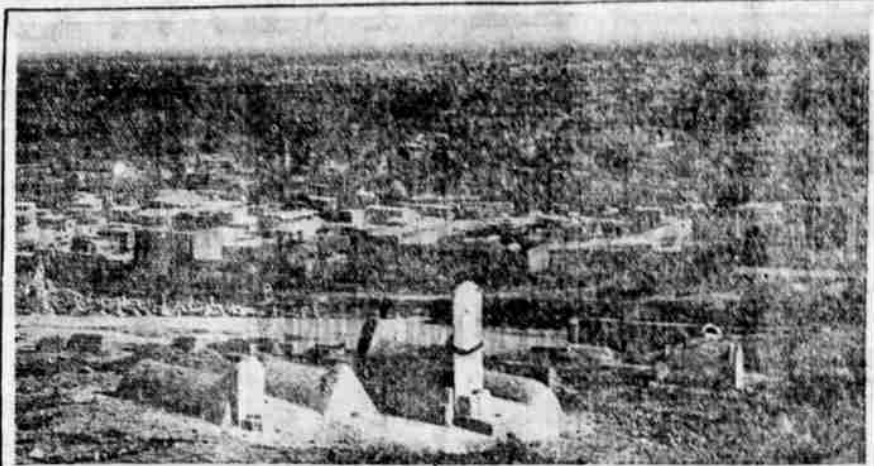
Oregon is far behind other states in the matter of irrigation, continued Mr. Gard. Idaho has 4,000,000 acres projected, California 6,000,000, Washington about 3,500,000, and Oregon only 1,000,000. To reports that Oregon already has too much contemplated in the way of irrigation, Representative Gard gave figures showing that California has under contemplation prospective projects the cost of which is estimated at \$1,500,000,000, and which will embrace 18,000,000 acres of land. An outlay of \$150,000 for surveys has also been sponsored which will entail work of 48 engineers working on plans for construction of five great reservoirs to feed the 18 millions of acres in the proposed area. This, he said, is what California has planned for future irrigation, a plan which will take years to realize, but still an organized effort to advance the agricultural interests of the state.

State Fertile Field

Referring to bond issues of other states, Mr. Gard pointed out that California now has a \$9,000,000 issue, Idaho has sold \$3,000,000 out of a \$9,000,000 issue, Arizona a \$4,000,000 and Oregon none.

He also gave figures showing that Oregon has greater need for development of settlers than other near western states. Population per square miles shows that Washington has 22 to the mile, California 27.7 and Oregon 7.

Ancient City Looks Down on War for Liberty



• Ancient Damascus is the center of fighting in the revolt of Druse tribes against French rule in Syria. Two views of the city are shown.

Mr. Gard will be here until Tuesday and during his stay will confer with many representative members of local clubs, business houses, farm institutions and those connected with the Klamath Falls irrigation district.

AID IS PROMISED
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Co-operation of police authorities in running to earth violators of the dry law was pledged here today to Colonel Ned M. Green, new federal prohibition administrator for this district.

Home of Jeweler Burned to Ground

The home of George Metz, local jeweler, was completely destroyed by fire early Friday evening. Metz and his wife were expecting a host of friends for a house party when the fire broke out. The home is located on the Ft. Klamath road, about three miles from the city. The local fire department was not called. Damage is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The home was quickly destroyed. Efforts of the Metz family to extinguish it were unavailing.

Western League May Be Brought to Tie

OMAHA, Sept. 26.—The Western league pennant race, which closes tomorrow, may result in a tie, Des Moines and Denver were tied for leadership today, each winning 96 games and losing 70. Both teams play double headers Sunday. Des Moines meeting St. Joseph at Des Moines and Denver playing Tulsa at Denver.

91st VETERANS TO CONVENE ANNUALLY

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Veterans of that famous old division of the A. E. F.—the 91st—decided at the annual convention here today to hold sectional reunions annually, with general conventions every five years.

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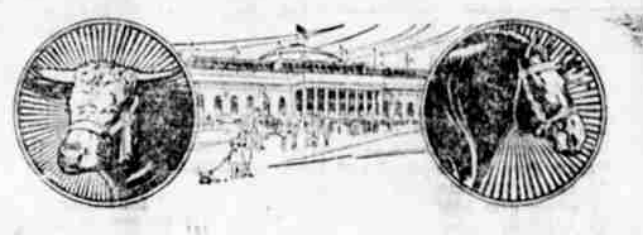
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BOBBIES PLAY INDIANS
SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—The Philadelphia Bobbies, a girls' team from the Quaker city, on its way to tour the Orient, will play the Seattle Indians here Monday, October 5, it was announced today. The Bobbies are coached by Eddie Almsmith, former major league catcher.
GIBBONS MAY FIGHT
ST. PAUL, Sept. 26.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, who has not entered the ring since he was knocked out by Gene Tunney, will attempt a comeback. He hopes to get another chance at his ex-marine conqueror, he announced here tonight.
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