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CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS.

The Senate Committee Furnishes a Few For Guidance.

Following are the questions suggested by Senator Carter, chairman of the irrigation committee, for the consideration of the water users. The answers to these or other questions should be submitted by a committee of the farmers on the visit of the Senators in October:

First—Is the existing reclamation law satisfactory, and if not in what respect should it be amended? Second—Are your local laws governing the appropriation and use of water for irrigation satisfactory in their application to lands being reclaimed by the Government or through private enterprise, and if not, what amendments are required? Third—Is the administration of the law by the reclamation service satisfactory, and if not, what are the objections and what remedy is proposed? Fourth—Is your water supply adequate both for irrigation and domestic uses? Sixth—Is your canal and distributing system satisfactory, and if not, what are the defects, what caused them and what remedy is proposed? Seventh—Can the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and distributing system be reduced, and if so, in what way and to what extent? Eighth—Can the water users by employing reasonable industry and economy promptly make all payments required by the existing law? Ninth—What additional terms and conditions, if any, should be imposed on those who default in payment? Tenth—What are your principal crops, where do you market them and what, if any, organized effort is being made to put the crops into the market under the most favorable conditions? Eleventh—What are your present transportation facilities and are they adequate and satisfactory? Twelfth—What is the reasonable present average value per acre of land in your project, exclusive of water right, the value being computed on the basis of productive capacity, interest being computed at 6 per cent per annum, and what was the value thereof, exclusive of water right, prior to the construction of the reclamation works? Thirteenth—Are non-irrigable public lands available for pasture contiguous to or in the vicinity of your project, and if so what extent and under what conditions are the same now available for the stock owned by water users? Fourteenth—What suggestions have you to offer for legislation to make public pasture lands in the vicinity of your project available for the use of those cultivating the irrigated lands? Fifteenth—Is the farm unit of your project, as established by the Secretary of the Interior, satisfactory, and if not, would the objection be removed by the addition of pasture rights as suggested by the foregoing question? In answering the foregoing it is desirable that you take into consideration the cost of wages incident to the cultivation of a larger tract and the increased expense connected with the initial cost and the cost of improvements. Sixteenth—What is your source of supply for fuel and building materials and the average cost thereof? Seventeenth—To what extent have you been aided in your farming operations by information acquired from the work of agricultural experiment stations, and demonstration farms established on the irrigation projects? Eighteenth—What are your school

facilities and how are the funds provided?

Nineteenth—How, in your opinion, can Congress best promote the general welfare of the water users and carry out the purposes of the reclamation act?

Your experience will suggest other points upon which you desire to inform the committee, and you will therefore feel at liberty to go beyond the scope of the questions stated. The committee earnestly desires to become thoroughly informed on all facts and circumstances connected with each project and will welcome information on any phase of the question under consideration.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ream were in Midland last Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Booth and Mrs. H. Booth visited Mrs. Ollie Jory Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Jory and daughters, Blanche and Myrtle, visited in Merrill Saturday.

Mike Galarneau is working for Henry Royle.

John Depew spent Saturday in the Falls.

Levi Ward went to town Tuesday evening and returned Saturday.

Chas. Steeman hauled a load of hay from N. S. Merrill's last Wednesday.

Miss Inez Comb and Sam Comb attended the dance in Merrill Friday night.

Eva Ingraham spent a few days of last week in Merrill.

Geo. Tugnot and Jim Wilson spent Sunday at Mr. Tugnot's home-stand.

Sarah Lewis, Gussie Beebe and Mrs. Beebe visited Beebe's home-stand Sunday.

Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Tallman, Inez Combs were fishing Sunday.

Gertrude Steeman, Anna Beebe, Faye West, Rex La Prairie and Frances Manning attended Sunday School at Spring Lake last Sunday.

Miss Cora Griffith from Olene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis last Saturday and Sunday.

Sammy Erman was absent from school last week.

Mr. Bunnell was in the metropolis Saturday.

Audrey and Baily Jory visited their aunt, Venus Booth, Saturday.

Sam Comb visited Beebe's Sunday.

Clyde Bradley visited C. W. Lewis Sunday.

Inez Comb made a business trip to Mrs. La Prairie's Tuesday.

Lottie Allen was absent from school last week.

Harry Booth and Mrs. La Prairie were in Merrill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth visited in Merrill Friday.

Minnie Ingraham visited Mrs. Mollie Galarneau Saturday.

Mrs. Kirkendall was a Merrill visitor Saturday.

Mr. Titus is working for John Depew.

Ed Allen and daughter, Lottie, spent last week at the Falls.

Clyde Barks was taken sick with the measles Wednesday. Dr. Patterson visited Clyde last Friday.

Jack Clancy spent Thursday in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barks, Clyde and Carl Barks, Mrs. S. Booth and Venus Booth spent Sunday in Midland.

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Ellnor Glyn says American men are just like kind aunts or grandmothers. Deserved or not, American men will take all remarks coming to them or at them from Ellnor or other women with a show of chivalry and make the best of them.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Considerable discussion is heard on the marsh land experimental farm since the excursion to Ady yesterday. All of the comments are favorable. Old-time residents of this country expressed surprise when they looked upon the rich soil exposed by the removal of the water. The farm is located but a short distance from the station at Ady. It is ideally situated for demonstrating the capabilities of the vast swamp region. By means of a large pump run by a gasoline engine the water has been removed and several feet of black soil, rich in decomposed vegetable matter is exposed. The main drainage canal extends around the entire farm, but probably every fifty yards there is a cross cut about one yard in width and some ten feet deep. This affords a comprehensive drainage system, as well as provides means for sub-irrigation. The soil is drying out so that it may be plowed soon. The tulo growth has been burned, leaving the ground exposed to the sun. Camps are maintained for the crew of men engaged in building new ditches and in keeping the old ones in repair.

Every one of the parties that went to Ady Thursday took occasion to visit the experimental station. Some were disappointed because they did not find the place already in cultivation. All were surprised at the wealth that is hidden under the heavy tulo growth of the Klamath marshes. Looking upon this small reclaimed tract and then grazing upon the almost boundless area of swamp on all sides of it, one cannot but be impressed with the future greatness of this section.

Already enough can be seen of the experimental station to convince the most skeptical that the drainage of the marshes will give to Klamath Falls a herd of wealth. The rich soil insures bountiful crops. The fact that the farm is almost ready for cultivation is indicative that it will not require years to subject the swamps to intensive farming. The visit to the place convinced many of the Klamath residents that there is wealth in the country of which they had no knowledge, even though it is frequently stated that the Klamath region is much over rated.

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BALLINGER TO CREATE COLONIZATION BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Ballinger has decided to create a bureau of colonization in connection with the Reclamation Service to take charge of immigration to lands as they are opened to settlement on completion of various Government projects. The head of the bureau has been offered to John F. Vivian, former Land Commissioner of Colorado.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The Klamath Falls public school closed Friday for the summer, and grade cards were issued to the scholars at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is presumed that the small boy and girl will be happy now that their arduous duties are over and they can have three long months in which to be free and enjoy themselves. It is also highly probable that many of the teachers, also, greet the end of school with as great joy as do the children.

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GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE BABIES.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 21.—The wife of Fay Irish of Thorpe, Clark county, has given birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born singly and all are living.

The discovery of a Chicago chemist that bread contains alcohol and the similar discovery regarding red cross buns, made by a London chemist, call for important amendments in the temperance pledge. The first thing we know the prisoner will be saying to the judge: "Yes, sir, I ate four loaves."

CITY BRIEFS.

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H. V. Mitchell and C. E. Hoyt came down from Port Klamath last Friday.

Dr. A. A. DePay, eye, ear, nose and throat. Examination of the eyes, and glasses fitted. Office with Dr. P. M. White.

Miss Moran has purchased the Klamath Book Store of J. W. Price. She arrived here recently from Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moran, who reside in the Ward residence opposite the Court House.

Col. W. H. Holabird left last Friday for Los Angeles. Before leaving he closed a deal for the purchase of the property on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, this side of the public school building. It has not been made public yet what use the property is to be put to, but it is probable that it was purchased for building purposes.

Al Sloan left last Friday for Medford, where he will inspect the Rectograph machine being used by the abstract company in Jackson county. The Rectograph makes an absolute fac simile copy of the records. The work is done by a sort of a camera, which takes a photograph of the page. There is no chance of any mistake being made in transcribing from the records.

There was 14 of an inch of rain-fall during Thursday night. Reports from the country are to the effect that the rain was general through the southern and eastern part of the county. It is stated that the shower was of inestimable value to the farmers of the country, especially those in the upper country, Yonna, Landgoli and Poe Valleys. Large tracts of new land in those sections have been put in cultivation this year and planted to grain, and but for the rain the crop would be very light. At the present time the prospects are very bright for a banner crop in Klamath county this year.

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French manufacturers have succeeded in perfecting a bullet-proof plate glass. It is not only bullet-proof, but hammer-proof and proof against any instrument that a burglar might carry. Facts regarding the invention have been forwarded from Rheims by United States Council William Barde, who explains that the glass is manufactured at St. Gobain. These facts were prepared by the manager of the works.

The announcement that the death of H. H. Rogers will cause no change in the methods of the Standard Oil Company means that that concern will not give up crushing out competition nor begin voluntarily paying \$29,000,000 fines. Also that oil will continue at a price that will pay Standard stockholders a dividend of about 40 per cent a year.

A. J. Shamburg, cattle dealer, says that if we had direct steamship connection with Buenos Ayres, so that chilled meats could be shipped from Argentina, even though there is a duty of 2 cents a pound on prime cuts, the importers and retail dealers could cut down the price of meat and still make a profit. Granted; but would they?

A stockholder of the United States Express Company has begun suit for an accounting in which he alleges that the directors have permitted the money and property of the company to be stolen and wasted. Think of what a showing could be made if some stockholder in the United States Government should file a similar suit.

Anna Held confesses that she has saved \$1,000,000 out of her income as an actress. One would not imagine that here in the United States the people would be willing to give a woman of foreign birth so much money merely because she had mastered the art of using cosmetics and pouring her form into a shapely corset.

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