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BILL WOULD AID PRIVATE PROJECTS

After a conference with Reclamation Commissioner Mead, Representative Arentz, Nevada, has introduced a bill which would take two million dollars out of the reclamation fund and set it aside as a reclamation rehabilitation fund for resuscitation of private projects that are in a bad way financially or in need of physical improvements which they cannot now provide.

The theory of the bill, a worthy one, is to save projects that are deteriorating and losing productivity, at the same time saving homes of settlers without increasing irrigable acreage or bringing new lands under cultivation.

Under the bill a special fund could be used to liquidate outstanding indebtedness of private projects, provided this indebtedness is not excessive; to repair project works that have deteriorated; to pay operation and maintenance charges, or to make direct loans to private projects so they can do their own rehabilitation.

Moneys advanced from this fund must be repaid in not to exceed 40 years, and will bear 4 per cent interest. Any project delinquent in its payments will be assessed 1 1/2 per cent a month penalty until delinquency is met.

Mr. Arentz is introducing the bill to bring it before the

public for discussion. He will not ask its consideration until next session.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

This month the first contingent of Gold Star Mothers will visit the graves of their sons in France at the expense of the United States Government. Wives of American soldiers who are buried in France are also eligible for these trips, provided they have not re-married.

According to the law under which these pilgrimages were authorized, there will be opportunities for trips also in 1931 and 1932, so that those concerned may choose the year most convenient for them.

Arrangements for the transportation and comfort of the mothers and widows are made by the War Department, and a number of Army officers left for France last month in order to see that suitable accommodations are provided.

By making provision for these pilgrimages Congress did a most worthy and patriotic act. It is hoped that every American woman who has a loved one buried "over there" may be able to take advantage of the government's generosity in arranging these pilgrimages.

TOURISTS ARE COMING

Because three Vale men invested their money in the building of tourist parks and because the two hotels of the county seat offer good accommodations, Vale can expect a good tourist business this season. We are situated on an excellent cross state highway, the John Day, which is annually growing in fame because of its scenic attractions and good roadway. We will soon have the completed Central Oregon, from Vale to Burns and Bend and then the Yellowstone Cut-Off to California.

Oregon is growing in tourist importance. Last year the motor association reported that more foreign automobiles entered Oregon than California—an agreeable surprise. The facts are the tourist is beginning to find that Oregon offers as much or more in scenic beauty and more in development opportunity.

In our small corner we can make the tourist crop a financial asset. A smile, a desire to render a little service, a suggestion—it pays to be courteous, especially to travelers. Undoubtedly among the tourists we will find a share of visitors who will be interested in a location on the Vale irrigation project. Tell them about our project, our sunshine, our climate, our crops, our friendly community.

WHAT'S NEW?

A new camera developed by the U. S. Army air corps is capable of photographing objects more than 100 miles away on a clear day.

By a new secret process a concern in Louisville, Ky., claims to be able to produce helium at \$35 a thousand feet. When this gas was first produced it cost a million dollars for a thousand cubic feet.

Italy's new cruiser Jecco, with a speed of 41.5 miles an hour, is said to be the fastest vessel of its class afloat.

An improved system of sound production for radio and phonograph, said to possess greater purity of tone than any heretofore employed, is the invention of John Hays Hammond, Jr.

Remember the good old days when the regular place for settling all the great questions of the day was the corner grocery?

Since the opening of the base ball season pop bottles and cushions have become air-minded.

There is yet time for some scientist to win fame by showing the umpire how to warm up his eye before the game.

Man wants but little here below; if he lives in Russia that's all he gets.

If you are egotistical, one of the best ways to cure yourself is to go out and try to borrow money without security.

One thing that movie producers seem to have overlooked so far is a hare-lipped comedian for the talkies.

If you think that there isn't enough law enforcement just try parking in front of one those "no parking" signs and see what you get.

The small boy who used to balk at the garden in the spring has grown up now to be a tired business man who can't walk more than twenty miles a day over the golf course.

A hick town is a place where men meet on the streets and do not try to sell each other something.

What this country needs is more wild life in the open spaces and a bit less in the cities.

Nine times in ten you must go out of your way to find a telephone pole in the middle of the highway.

At last we are all equal; big or little, rich or poor, robust or fragile, scholar or dullard, each of us counts just one in the population tabulation.

Americanism: Thinking it really makes the day longer if we set the clock back.

England is becoming somewhat worried over India's salt propa-Gandhi.

Legislators should stop inventing more crimes until the prison builders catch up.

Folks living in the village of Nasty, England, have petitioned to have the name of the place changed. Their request seems reasonable.

A scientist says that movements of the big toe tell how one's mind is working. A young fellow sometimes finds out how his sweetie's papa's mind is working that way.

It is proposed to permit American women who marry foreigners to retain their citizenship. But it is doubtful if any law will enable them to retain their money.

We doubt that Jamaica ginger will ever become the national beverage. Vendors can hardly afford to give a pair of crutches or a wheel chair with each bottle.

The new tariff bill places skeletons on the free list. Now we may all afford to replenish our family closets.

Owyhee Dam

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kay, Jr., left Thursday for Portland where they will make their home for the present.

Geo. Pruess, brother of Mrs. Henderson, came Monday for a few days visit. On his return to his home in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, he will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pruess, who has spent the past two years here with her daughter.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Pruess spent the week end in Boise.

Harry Bicknell, who has been seriously ill, is able to set up for a few minutes each day. His many friends are glad that he is recovering.

The Connelly Company, contractors, are starting work on road camps preparatory to excavation of the tunnel.

Work on the dam is speeding up. A great many new men have been added, making about 200 men on the pay roll now. Most divisions are running 3 shifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Nyssa visited at the dam Friday.

There were a great many visitors at the dam on Sunday.

There is a ball game scheduled at the Owyhee ball grounds Wednesday evening, Owyhee vs. Adrian. The Owyhee Athletic club will give a dance at the hall after the game.

C. Warren Duffy has a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Carrithers, Mrs. Bicknell's mother, is visiting her.

Jack Mitchell moved his family to the house vacated by the Kay's.

F. C. Bohlsen went to American Falls on Wednesday on a business trip. He will be gone about one week.

Mrs. Misso Watanabe, of the Vale-Ontario farm section, underwent a major operation and is recovering.—Baker Herald.

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The undersigned having filed in the above entitled court, her final account and report as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. Boydell, deceased, and the clerk having set Monday, the 26th day of May, 1930, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and report.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said state and desiring to object to said account and report or any item thereof, to file

such objection in writing on or before said date.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1930.
HARRIET P. F. BOYDELL,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. Boydell, Deceased.
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