

President Favors Reclamation And Speed Projects Toward Happy Day

It was not a surprise when the President committed himself to reclamation as a national policy, in the message that he sent to the convention of the National Reclamation association.

FREE AIR

Howdy Folks:—Why wouldn't it be a good idea for chemists to interest themselves in compounding a dandruff cure for Christmas trees?

A Couple of Days Before Christmas.

Dear Sandy Klawns: I wanna put in a new order quick, as I jest found all the things which I ast for in my last letter under mamma's bed.

ADVICE TO THE WOMEN

Do your Christmas hinting early. Artie Robertson says that one way to cut down expenses when taking your girl to eat is to ask her just before entering a restaurant if she has not been taking on weight recently.

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tion and the Western Governors' conference at Boise.

The president had already proved his belief.

In New York before his inauguration he told a representative of The Journal that he would like to see half of the nation's 12,000,000 unemployed placed on the irrigated farms of the West, "not for speculation, but for homes and happiness."

Soon after he entered the White House, when reclamation as a national policy hung in the balance and he was asked to give a "nod of help to the West," he said, "I'll do it."

How well the president did do it is now in the record. Allocations of public works funds to reclamation projects call for an ultimate sum of more than \$207,000,000. This does not take into account the \$50,000,000 appropriated for the refinancing of irrigation, drainage and levee districts organized under state law. It does not include the reclamation inferences of the \$25,000,000 appropriation for subsistence homes.

In many of the projects authorized the president gave the order direct. In other instances his known favorable attitude sufficed. He did not hesitate to call house and senate leaders on the telephone, asking that they include reclamation in the administration program, when the issue was whether projects under construction, like Vale and Owyhee in Oregon, were to be given money for completion.

As a consequence, Vale and Owyhee are to be finished in a single year instead of the three years that was formerly the best expectation. The great development in the Snake River valley will add another congressional district to Oregon. The dream of pioneer leaders of the Oregon country is being realized in the harnessing of the Col-

umbia river. As has been predicted, the course of Western agriculture will be shaped for generations and the effect in broadened human opportunity will be revolutionary.

The instant action, coupled with the breadth of courage of the president's treatment of the West, constitutes one of the outstanding features of his administration.—Oregon Journal.

LINCOLN MATRON DIES IN UTAH

Lincoln—Mrs. Hans Anderson mother of Mrs. George Markham with whom she lived the past year, died Sunday in Utah. Mrs. Markham, Wayne and Bethanna left Monday to attend the funeral.

Lincoln school is working on a Christmas program which will be given December 22 at eight o'clock.

Fred Holden and Mrs. Alice Williams of Baker visited at the George Robinson home last week end. Sunday they called at the Carl Babcock home at New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DuPre and Frank and Thelma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payton and Everett and Argyl visited at the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dixon and Roger were in Nyssa and Parma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Brooks were at the Alexander home near Vale Sunday.

SHERWOOD HEADS BOULEVARD TEAM

At the regular meeting of Boulevard grange Friday night Neil Hoffman, master, appointed standing committees for the year. Frank Sherwood of Nyssa was named degree captain. During the lecturer's hour, an impressive ceremony was held during the installation of officers of the juvenile grange. Supt. J. L. Turnbull made a talk and Mrs. O. D. Dearborn sang. Lecturer Steve Cox had charge of the program. A dance was announced and the coming Christmas program.

WARMSPRINGS ASKS CANCELLATION WRIT

Salem—Mandamus proceedings were filed in the state supreme court Monday by the Warm Springs irrigation district to compel Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, to cancel certificates of indebtedness issued by the district in the amount of \$414,000.

The cancellation of these certificates was declared necessary in order to refinance the project under an agreement approved by the directors of the district, the creditors and the state reclamation commission. The certificates involve interest on bonds issued by the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor moved to the Nordale apartments on Tuesday.

Dickie Is Up Again

The ladies "oh'd" and "ah'd" over little Dickie and called him "a darling." But the doctors called him "tuberculosis" and put him to bed to be cured. There are many "Dickies" in the United States today, for tuberculosis



is one of childhood's greatest enemies—one fourth of the 36,000,000 children under age fifteen are infected with the germs of tuberculosis. Each year 6,000 of them die of the disease. Every death is a needless sacrifice, for tuberculosis is not only preventable, but it usually is curable if discovered in the early stages.

The protection of children and the search for those who have tuberculosis is an important part of the work of tuberculosis associations. They are supported by the sale of penny Christmas Seals each year between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

SISTERS THANK FRIENDS HERE

Dominican Sisters of the Holy Rosary hospital sent word to The Journal Friday of their appreciation of gifts sent from Nyssa during the recent hospital drive. Mrs. Eddie Powell, Mrs. Agnes Wilson and Mrs. C. L. McCoy made solicitations for the hospital.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

December 17, Evening Prayer and Bible Lesson at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Inspiration of the Bible." Church School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

MY TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

A day when life was young and free I mused beneath a tall old tree. Frail cloud wreaths drifted through the sky. A zephyr sighed in branches high. I gloried: God made such as we Of great superiority!

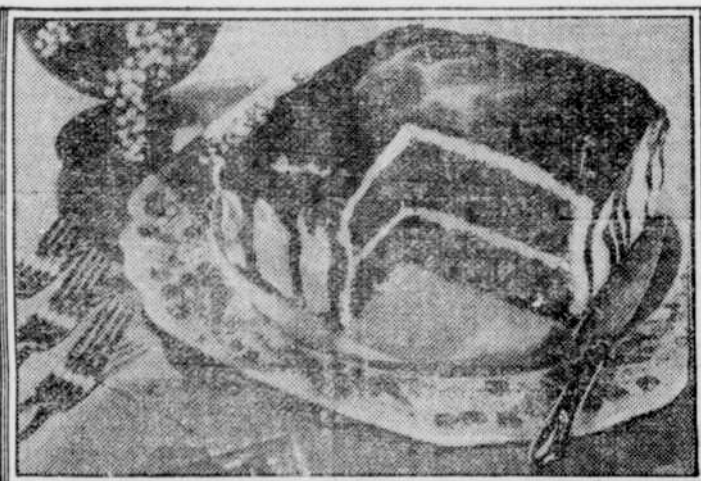
And then, the old tree laughed at me! I went the ways of human kind, While youthful dreams trailed far behind; Each morn fared forth a warrior bold. To seek, to gain, to grasp, to hold, I gloated: This God-given mind Was meant the wealth of earth to find. And then, that old tree pitied me!

I mocked at all philanthropy, Refusing pleas for charity, 'Till retribution stripped me bare— Exposed the tinsel with its glare. I meditate: Content to be A thing of true humility.—Ex.

THEIR ONLY BOY

"Our only boy" I heard them say As he joined the army and went away To the training camp and over there He gladly went to do his share. He safely landed in Brest one day

Insure Your Cake Success With Careful Measurements



THE adage, "You can't have too much of a good thing," doesn't apply to cake baking. Knowing that baking powder leavens cake it is natural to assume that a half teaspoon more will give a cake greater lightness. The sad, strange fact is that too much baking powder may cause sinking in the center, too high, gummy crust, coarse, dry crumb, or cake that runs over the pan—a dismal cake failure.

Let us rule out cake failure by following two simple baking powder rules. First, always use amount recommended on your baking powder can. This proportion has been worked out as best for that particular baking powder. Second, measure carefully—an excess of any type of baking powder gives undesirable results. A level teaspoon means that you must level off with a knife.

Make one of these cakes by these rules—you'll be surprised!

Caramel Layer Cake (2 Eggs)

1½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons combination baking powder
1 cup sugar
¾ cup milk

½ cup butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until

light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes. Spread caramel frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Cream Fudge Loaf (1 Egg)

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons combination baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate. Blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour. Spread boiled frosting on top and sides of cake. When frosting is set, pour on mixtures of 2 squares unsweetened chocolate and 2 tablespoons butter, melted, letting chocolate run down over sides of cake. Double recipe for two large loaves.

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