

CROOK COUNTY AND IRRIGATION

While the main points of the following article were covered by the Journal a few weeks ago, there are many details which were at time not obtainable. These details will be found in the following article taken from the Portland Journal of June 14. It says:

Charter and specifications for construction of the irrigation canal of the Madras Irrigation & Power Company, a new Crook county project, to cost \$1,000,000, were filed in the state house at Salem. The canal will irrigate more than 100,000 acres in Willow creek basin, and is expected to increase immensely the prosperity of Southern Crook county.

The company will take water from the Deschutes river. At the point of diversion will be built a dam 70 feet high between the perpendicular walls of the canyon through which the river flows. The dam will be of concrete, 60 feet thick at the base, 10 feet thick at the top and 170 feet long. It will be one of the greatest dams on the coast. Power plants will be constructed at this dam and also at a point on the Crooked river, where the canal will be carried across the Crooked river canyon on a steel trestle 2800 feet long and 88 feet above the waters of the stream. The project has been surveyed and planned by Donald Fitzgerald, a noted New York engineer and is financed in the east. It is proposed to place water on the districts known as Big Agency Plains, Little Agency, Haystack and Laramie. The soil is a volcanic ash that already raises wheat and other grains with practically no water in the summer season, and which with irrigation will become one of the most fertile sections of Oregon.

With the completion of the Madras system there will be four large irrigation plants in Crook county, equipped to reclaim more than 300,000 acres of land now practically arid but susceptible of being brought with water to a state of productivity equal to any land in the world. Crook county will in the next few years, it is said, become one of the richest and most populous counties in Oregon—a startling change from its present physical make-up.

Two railroad companies, said to represent Harriman and Hill systems respectively, are hurrying work preparatory to construction of lines that will penetrate the heart of the irrigated regions, and give rail transportation to Bend and Madras. The Oregon Trail Line, promoted by W. F. Nelson, and supposed to be a Hill road, has been surveyed and obtained rights of way from the mouth of the Deschutes river to Madras, about 80 miles, and it is announced that construction work will be commenced within the next two weeks.

From the opposite direction, at a connection with Harriman's proposed line through Central Oregon, a route has been surveyed and a road will be built through Madras and across the Crooked river to a point on the Deschutes about the center of the rugged lands of the Deschutes Irrigation and Power Company. These roads will give the country rail competition. The Deschutes river road will pull freight down the Deschutes to the Columbia and thence to Portland. The Harriman line will take the traffic via Central Oregon over the Cascades at Crescent lake and down the Willamette river to Portland.

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Jacob M. Schiff returned to New York from his Oriental trip last week. In a talk about his trip he said:

"Our stay in Japan covered about eight weeks, of which we spent a short while in Korea. We visited most of the more important towns and other points of interest, and became much impressed with the ways of the people and their activities. Everybody in Japan appears to do work of some kind; it is a country without beggars, without drunkards, and all are polite and good natured. Nothing is heard or seen of the effect of the recent war,

The people neither talk about it nor have they become overbearing or in any manner intoxicated by their great victories, but have quietly gone to work to develop their industries, to increase their commerce and trade, and to get a fair control over the new markets which the success of their armies has opened for them.

A tendency to exclude other nations from these markets does not exist—the uniform and repeated assurance being readily given by Japan's leading statesmen that the promise of the "open door" in Korea and Manchuria, will, as far as Japan is concerned, be strictly carried out.

Japan itself is gradually getting under effective Japanese control and administration, which will be of much benefit to this entirely out-of-date country, the resources of which appear to have been dormant for centuries; these with proper and intelligent administrative methods should promise rich results. The natural resources of Japan itself are probably somewhat limited, but its people are frugal, intelligent and energetic, and the burdens which the late war has imposed does not appear to weigh heavily upon them.

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These latter however, under a recent law have become naturalized on a five per cent basis, payment to be made by an exchange of the railroad shares for internal bonds, such exchange to begin after two years and to extend over a period of ten years. The railroads acquired have almost all large earning capacity, and when their purchase becomes completed they ought to pay a large revenue to the state.

"The banking system of the country is widely developed and its currency seems to rest upon a safe basis. The Bank of Japan, with banks in all important commercial circles, is alone empowered to issue the circulating medium, which is redeemable in gold in demand. It is a limited asset currency protected by a considerable gold reserve, but in time of emergency can be expanded upon payment. It is a considerable asset currency protected by a considerable gold reserve, but in time of emergency may be expanded upon a considerable gold reserve, but in time of payment of a heavy tax. This provision has been during the war, protected the country against notice stringency and financial revolution. Except the Bank of Japan, all banks pay interest upon deposits, these showing a constant increase as to the bank clearings in the principal commercial centers which, since 1900, have more than doubled.

"The people of Japan appear to be thoroughly convinced of their manifest destiny, and, without saying much, if anything, about it are evidently determined to maintain the leadership in the far east, which they have gained through the war. Japan will no doubt endeavor to maintain a more perfect understanding with China, will sustain the latter against further foreign invasion but at the same time will herself make every effort to maintain peaceful and harmonious relations with all other nations. The impression one receives is that Japan knows just what it needs and wants, and these people, believing as they do, that they want only that which of right belongs to them, are determined with a single view of purpose, to obtain it.

"We met many, if not most, of the men who determine or wield an influence in the conduct of the nation's affairs, and saw all of them make the impression of earnest, prudent and patriotic leaders. Great friendship is expressed everywhere for America and her people. We were the recipients of much hospitality all over and every opportunity was given us to become acquainted with the social, economic and general conditions of the country."

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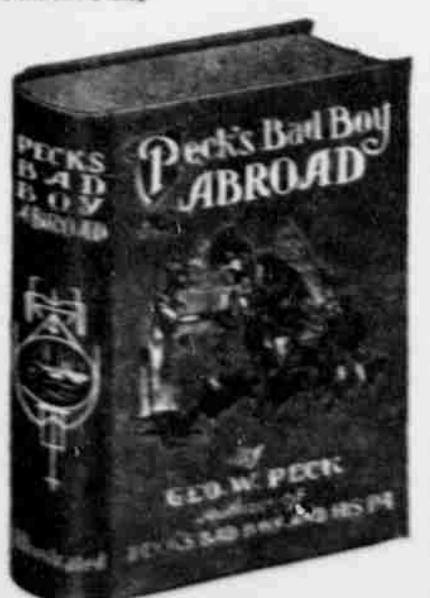
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