

GREATEST IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN THE WORLD

Announcement is made of the financing in Chicago of the \$24,000,000 Brunson-Twin Falls Irrigation project, the official survey of which has been accepted, by the government, and which has for its object the development of 600,000 acres of land within from three to five years, under the auspices of the Buhl interests, who have many millions of ready cash and are prepared to finance probably the most gigantic private irrigation project ever attempted in the United States, selecting southern Idaho as their chosen field.

Included in the terms of the deal is the construction of a \$3,000,000 irrigation dam above American Falls and a \$2,000,000 syphon under the Salmon river in Twin Falls county, as well as the construction of a number of large feeding canals and laterals bringing the water on to a vast tract of sagebrush territory which is said to be composed of the finest soil in the state of Idaho, with a depth of 10 to 40 feet.

Sweetser Makes Statement.
It has been generally known in irrigation circles for some time that this large tract of land was to be irrigated but no official announcement has ever been made until now that the capitalists who are behind it had held a meeting in Chicago last week with the view of formulating their plans relative to preparing for the expenditure of \$24,000,000 in their campaign to ultimately irrigate the entire 600,000 acres. To Lieutenant Governor L. H. Sweetser is given the credit for the statement that the capitalists have decided to spend this vast sum of money. He was in Chicago at the time and was then cognizant of the plans being

formed and the interests to be associated with the project.

The statement given out by Mr. Sweetser to the Tribune of Salt Lake is as follows:

"This new irrigation project insures within from three to five years a total of 5,000,000 irrigated acres in southern Idaho under the Carey and other government acts. I do not care to give out many details of the deal just now, that must be done by the interested parties. But I know of my own personal knowledge that the deal was financed in Chicago last week, and that work will begin this spring.

"This is what it means to Idaho, and of course to Salt Lake. The average holding of land per owner in the Twin Falls south side tract was several years ago 62 acres, today the average is 40 acres. This means intensified farming and greater production. In a few years we expect the average holding to drop to 20 acres per family, the average of the holdings between Ogden and Salt Lake. With 5,000,000 acres under irrigation this means a population in that district of not less than 1,250,000 on the farms alone, and counting an equal number in the cities and towns, that means fully 2,500,000 people in there.

Railroads Do Share.
"The railroads are doing their share, too. The line from Monmouth to Burley is now 27 miles within the Idaho line coming north, and the survey has been accepted. The grade is only 1 per cent to the mile. This is called the Raft river cut-off. From Burley to Oakley the grading is done and trains will be running by the end of the month. "Dry farming is also proving a success in the Twin Falls district;

and, in fact, all over the Snake river valley. It is estimated that fully 5,000,000 acres are suitable for dry-farming in the district."

The Brunson-Twin Falls project was contemplated almost two years ago and in fact it might be said it was included in the future operations of the capitalists who mapped out the Twin Falls projects both North and South sides. When the application was made to the state land board for the segregation of the vast tract, two distinct interests were represented, namely the Buhls and Kuhns. A conflict arose over the price to be charged for water rights, these interests presenting to the state land boards separate bids. A compromise was reached later by which the Buhls were given the irrigation project the water right being placed at \$55 per acre and the Kuhns took over all rights to power sites, electric roads, etc., the latter being worth, it is estimated, millions of dollars. The land was segregated from all forms of entry in order that it could be reclaimed under the Carey act. Application was made to the government for a survey and the matter of securing it left in the hands of the surveyor general. In due course of time the contract for survey was let and the plats forwarded to Washington. A special representative of the department was sent out to examine the survey. For over a year the original survey was held up in Washington and only favorably reported out a few weeks ago, making it possible for the interests behind the project to formulate their plans for irrigating the land.



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LAMA OF LHASA FLEES COUNTRY TO SAVE LIFE

The New York World finds something peculiar in the fact that but 200 persons gathered at Calcutta station recently to greet the ruler of the last shut-in land to yield to modern civilization. The Dalai Lama of Lhasa spiritual chief among 150,000,000 people, has sought with the British Viceroy an asylum from the Chinese who overrun Tibet. He has bathed in the Ganges, filthy but sacred. He has gone to the dingy palace reserved for him and his attendants. His future may be romantic, but it will be no mystery.
Abyssinia was the shut-in land of our grandfathers. It claims to be the oldest continuously Christian country, but it was for centuries hemmed in by barbarian and Mohammedan tribes. England found an excuse to carry war to Negus Theodore, and he proposed to marry Queen Victoria to quiet the dispute. The offer was refused; but now Abyssinia is "open."
So lately as 1867 Mutsuhito of Japan was the shut-in Mikado of a sealed land; the Shogun had usurped his political powers, but he was the religious head of the Shinto faith. He defeated the Shogunate, opened Japan, developed an Army and Navy, thrashed China and Russia—a marvelous life record for one young man, mured in palace walls, whom it was death for his own subjects to look upon. Corea was a closed land a little longer; now it listens to the railway whistle and patrols moving picture shows.
Thibet was better guarded; by wilderness north and west and by snow and mountain sickness on the high southern passes; it was only linked to China by caravan routes of such hardships that to "promote" a fat Peking mandarin to Thibet was almost signing his death warrant. But it had to yield; and from his skyscraper palace in Lhasa, that would be a marvel even in New York, the weak boy into whom the soul of Buddha flitted, at the death of the most recent of the long line of boy Lamas unmythically cut off, is an exile.
One little spot he can almost see from the deck of his Red Sea steamer, still remains shut to the explorer. It is only a shrine, not a capital, and even toward Mecca the railroad is wriggling through the hills.

BIG ONES DISLIKE TO PAY TAXES

During the past week, Sheriff Gage as tax collector has been having some lively schimmages with some of the big corporations at Coquille. The Southern Oregon Co. and the Oregon and California Railroad Company, two of the biggest tax payers in the county, objected and the matter may reach the courts.
The Southern Oregon Company through Manager Lee Webster tendered one-half of the company's \$24,000 taxes, less the taxes for the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands which the company holds. On the latter, he offered to pay on the basis of sixty per cent of the taxes, claiming that the other forty per cent was unjust, excessive and fraudulent. Sheriff Gage refused to accept the tender under these circumstances and developments will come when the time comes to sell the property for taxes.
The Oregon and California Railroad company (the Southern Pacific) which is taxed about \$26,000 on the portion of its big land grant from the government that lies in Coos county, tendered one-half of its taxes with the exception of the Port of Coos Bay special tax on its land which lies within the Port District. Sheriff Gage acting at first on the advice of Attorney General Crawford refused to accept it but later changed his mind.
If the Oregon supreme court sustains the Port of Coos Bay commission, as is generally expected, it will probably be necessary for Sheriff Gage to institute suit against the railroad company to collect the special port tax.—Coos Bay Times.

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[UNITED PRESS LEADED WIRE.] Albany, N. Y., April 14.—The senate of the state legislature today adopted without a dissenting vote the joint resolution for an investigation of alleged legislative graft. The resolution as finally adopted was not changed from the one passed upon by state leaders. The investigating committee will have power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance.

Narrow Escape.
She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand. He (trying to be gallant)—Really I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly weather we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

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Spokane Wants Commission.
[UNITED PRESS LEADED WIRE.] Spokane, Wash., April 14.—Oust the city council and give Spokane a commission form of government; revise the city charter to provide for the necessary change and call an election at once.
Such is the object of numerous petitions being circulated throughout the city today, and which are expected to be signed by enough qualified voters to force the city council to call the special election asked for in the petition, 30 days hence.
The movement was started by some of the members of the charter revision committee, and men prominent in the initiative and referendum movement.

Passing of a Venerable Woman.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Curtis went to Harrisburg this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Curtis' grandmother, Mrs. Ann Curtis, who died at her home in Harrisburg, Tuesday night, and whose funeral will take place today. Mrs. Ann Curtis had reached the venerable age of 95 years, and had lived in Harrisburg since the early '50's, having crossed the plains with her husband among the early pioneers.

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