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## OREGON STANDS TO LOSE ALL BENEFIT OF \$20,000,000 RECLAMATION FUND

### GOVERNMENT MAY ABANDON EAST UMATILLA PROJECT

Oregon Delegation in Congress Permits Act to Slip Through Which May Operate to Deprive State of Millions of Dollars in Benefits From Federal Irrigation Plans—Portland Man Files on Umatilla Project of Sixty Thousand Acres Originally Adopted for Reclamation by Government.

**Oregon Out in the Cold.**  
Washington, July 28.—Army engineers in charge of the work of apportioning the \$20,000,000 recently voted by congress for the completion of pending federal reclamation projects, concluded their preliminary labors today, and started for the West.

They will visit the projects on the Pacific coast, in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and the Dakotas. The engineers first will meet in Chicago to plan the middle western trip, and gather in Salt Lake City later to arrange for the Pacific coast inspection tour.

Dr. Andrew Smith, of Portland, today filed with state Engineer Lewis maps covering the East Umatilla Irrigation project and his action is taken by those conversant with the situation as conclusive evidence that the United States government has decided to abandon the project, and should they be correct in their conclusions it will mean that the time has forever gone by when the state of Oregon can derive any benefit from the \$20,000,000 reclamation bonding act which was passed by

congress last winter. Dr. Smith in his communication accompanying the maps says that he takes the action because of the fact that should the government be prevailed upon to relinquish its rights to the project, he desires to organize a company to carry it out. The maps are duplicates of those made by the federal government and he says he purchased them from it and this fact, say those conversant with the project, is conclusive evidence that the government has decided to abandon the project.

**Oregon the Loser.**  
The \$20,000,000 reclamation bonding act provided that only such projects as had been initiated and which were underway at the time of its passage should derive any benefit from it. In the state of Oregon there were two projects under way—the East Umatilla, and the Klamath Falls project. The latter is involved in litigation with settlers and all work is at a standstill, and the East Umatilla was therefore the only project remaining which could lay claim to any benefit from the fund. Should it therefore, be true that the federal government has decided to

abandon it the state can lay claim to none of the benefits of the act despite the fact that in contributions to the reclamation fund it was only surpassed by one state—North Dakota.

When the act came up for consideration in congress the Oregon delegation in congress was severely criticized for permitting it to be passed without registering a protest against it. It was contended that its provision were unfair as the state which happened at the time to have the most irrigation projects under way derived the greatest benefit from it regardless of the extent of its contributions. It was insisted at the time that the fair manner in which to distribute the benefits of the act would have been to base them upon the amount contributed to the reclamation fund by each of the states.

The Umatilla project embraces 60,000 acres.

### CRIPPEN ON BOARD THE STEAMER MONTROSE

Montreal, July 28.—A wireless dispatch to the Montreal Star, from the steamer Montrose, says that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, wanted by Scotland Yard for the murder of his wife, in London, is aboard the vessel.

**Dispatch Is Confirmed.**  
Point Amour, Labrador, July 28.—The wireless station here this afternoon picked up the Montrose. A message was received from the vessel stating positively that Dr. H. H. Crippen was on board.

**Use Good Land.**  
Pure land, 5-pound pairs, 90c at Farrington's. 7-28-21

### MANY BITTEN BY MAD DOGS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 28.—Four persons are dead and scores are being treated at hospitals as the result of the terrific heat of the last 24 hours. Three persons, in addition, were bitten by rabid dogs last evening. They were taken to the Chicago Pastour Institute. Special prayer services for rain were held in several churches last evening. Crops throughout the Middle West are suffering because of the continued drought.

## BRYAN TO CARRY ON HIS FIGHT

Is Disappointed in Defeat of County Option Issue in Convention, But Looks Hopefully for Legislative Relief on Question.

### SAYS FIGHT NOT IN VAIN

Helped to Secure Plank Favoring Initiative and Referendum Amendment to Nebraska Constitution and Thinks Democrats Should Elect United States Senator Under Oregon Direct Primary Nominating Plan—Minnesota Democrats Will Ignore Local Option Issue, But Will Favor Initiative and Referendum Plank.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—William J. Bryan today issued a formal statement regarding the present status of the county option fight in Nebraska.

## OHIO INSURGENTS BRAND GARFIELD, PROGRESSIVE LEADER, AS QUITTER

### CLEVER WORK OF FORAKER REVEALED IN THE OUTCOME

"Come Back" of Former Senator and Political Boss of Buckeye State Sounds Death Knell of Senator Burton and of Progressive Republican Leaders—Harding Is a Strong Friend and Supporter of Foraker, and Alliance With Latter and Cox Is Hinted at by Wise Ones.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Columbus, O., July 28.—This is the day of the political grouch in Ohio. Following the Republican state convention yesterday, insurgents today are accusing James R. Garfield, looked upon as the progressive leader of the state, of "quitting."

The nomination of Warren Harding for governor is regarded as an indication of the reappearance of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker into politics, and this means, according to the wise ones, the downfall of Senator Burton and the northern Ohio Republican leaders.

Incidentally the disgruntled Republicans—of whom there seem to be an abundance in all parts of the state—are predicting the slaughter of the party at the polls this fall and a clean sweep for the Democrats.

President Taft is reported greatly pleased with the work of the convention.

Popular rumor here says that Theodore Roosevelt, who openly expressed the wish that a progressive platform be adopted does not like either the candidates or the platform.

All in all, the Republican leaders today seem to be engaged in a game of cross purposes.

Harding, who has been a consistent stand-patter, is one of the strongest supporters of Foraker, and has long been one of his close friends. Harding was at first regarded as the

Foraker candidate and it was believed that he stood the least chance of the three regular candidates for the nomination. That he received enough votes to win is believed by politicians to indicate that Foraker has "come back." Further, it is hinted that it may presage an alliance between Foraker and Cox, which is strong enough to control the party in the state.

Foraker's chief opponents come from the northern end of the state, where Senator Burton is regarded as the leader of the regulars. The nomination of Harding, therefore, is considered an indication that war between Burton and Foraker may break out, and that the northern leaders probably would get the worst of the encounter.

The insurgents are perhaps the most disappointed of the factions developed by the convention. They are openly saying today that if Garfield had not quit he had an excellent chance of winning the nomination, and that if he had carried the platform fight to the floor of the convention, the regulars would have been routed and the insurgents would have swept the convention.

"Indeed! Indeed!" says Tveddy, Oyster Bay, N.Y., July 28.—When Colonel Roosevelt perused the Republican platform adopted by the convention in Ohio, his only com-

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## PORTLAND IS FACING BIG STRIKE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT ALL BRANCHES OF UNION LABOR WILL JOIN IN GENERAL STRIKE UNLESS TEAMSTERS AND MECHANICS' TROUBLES ARE SETTLED SOON.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**

Portland, Ore., July 28.—Unless the teamsters' strike, the mechanics' walkout and other labor disturbances in Portland are settled soon, it is highly probable that every labor union in the city will have become involved in a general strike before autumn. Eight thousand unionists would be affected by a general strike order.

At a joint meeting of a committee of the Central Labor council last night, the plan of calling out one union after another until all were on strike was considered. It was practically agreed upon that such action might prove necessary on the part of the unionists to protect themselves in the campaign being waged by employers and business concerns to make Portland an open

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW TO VOTE \$40,000 SCHOOL BONDS

School Board Calls Election to Float \$22,000 Bonds for Site for New East Salem School and Repairs and Additions to Others, and \$19,625 Bonds to Pay Off Old Indebtedness Against the Salem School District—Polls Open at 1 p. m.

An election will be held in the city tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity of saying whether the school board shall issue bonds to the extent of \$41,625 which expenditure is made necessary by the purchase of new school house sites, the overhauling of old school house buildings and the meeting of old bonds, which fall due this fall.

The sites purchased by the board are the East, North Salem and Englewood, and they cost \$12,000. The heating apparatus and seats for the buildings and walks and various other improvements will amount to \$7000 more, and the new roof, new heating system, plumbing and walks at the old East school are estimated

at \$12,000. In addition old bonds to the amount of \$19,625 fall due and must be paid. There was no provision made for any of these in the levy.

Seven thousand dollars have temporarily been borrowed from the bank, and there are \$6700 in cash on hand. Should the taxpayers not desire a bond the district for the sites and repairs, which amount to \$10,000 and \$12,000, respectively, it will be necessary to make a levy to pay the residue next fall.

The bonds, however, must be refunded, as no provision has been made for their payment.

The election will be held at the usual voting polls which will be open from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## QUEEN OF ROUMANIA IS ON TOUR

EXPECTED TO VISIT PORTLAND IN SEPTEMBER UNDER AUSPICES OF BETTER CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION AND WILL VISIT PRINCIPAL CITIES ON COAST.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—Elizabeth, Queen of Rumania, (Carmen Sylva), will come to Portland probably in September. While here she will be the guest of the Better Citizenship association, and will participate in a national anniversary meeting of the organization, according to announcements made today by General Secretary E. M. Rosenthal. Queen Elizabeth expects to make a tour of the United States that will take her to the principal centers of the nation. The date of her arrival in Portland has not been definitely fixed, but she is expected the latter part of September.

The anniversary conference of the Better Citizenship association has been set for yesterday, but when word came to Rosenthal of Queen Elizabeth's coming, it was instantly decided that it would be best to defer the conference until her arrival.

## TWENTY POUNDS OF GOLD FROM EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS ROCK

ENGINEER MINE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA SAID TO HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN YIELD OF YELLOW METAL PER TON—METAL SAID TO AVERAGE \$150 GOLD TO THE TON FROM PERMANENT VEIN.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**

Atlin B. C., July 28.—Captain Alexander arrived here today from the Engineer mine with the first gold brick produced on the property. The weight of the brick is 20 pounds, 5 ounces, the product of 800 pounds of rock, four hours' run of the two-stamp mill. This is believed to be the record run of the world. The

mine has been working since January, and about 200 tons of rock have been taken out which will average \$150 per ton.

The development work which has opened the leads up at a depth of 400 feet show the vein to be permanent.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of a 100-stamp mill.

## THREE MILLION FARMERS TO BECOME ACTIVE IN POLITICS

WILL PUBLISH "DOOMSDAY BOOK" CONTAINING NAMES AND RECORDS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO REFUSE TO WORK AND VOTE FOR AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF COUNTRY.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—In an attempt to defeat members of congress and other officials who are deaf to the demands of agriculturists for laws advancing their interests 3,000,000 farmers will band together, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union, today.

Barrett, in addition, said that the union has a committee working on a list of such legislators. He said that the list of officials whom are deemed non-representative as far as the farmers are concerned, will be published in a book which will be known as the "Doomsday Book." The book will be issued before the November elections, said Barrett.