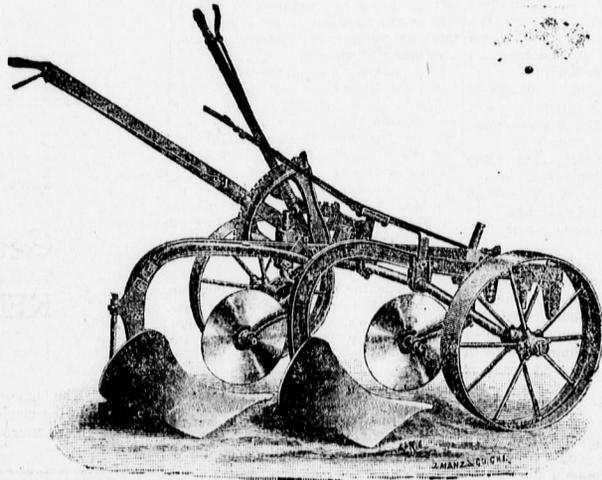


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THE COLUMBIA COURIER

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All over the United States the spring has been cold and backward, marked by unusual weather disturbances. In Chicago on June 1st heating stoves, furnaces, and steam coils were in full blast to keep the inhabitants from freezing.

PASCO TO BE IRRIGATED.

Under the name of "The Pasco Irrigation and Land Company" a number of local capitalists have been quietly working on an irrigation scheme for the past three months, that will mean the expenditure of some three million dollars and which will probably be the largest and most extensive system of irrigation ever attempted in the Northwest.

The scheme is one of the most feasible yet undertaken in the irrigation of the great sand desert in eastern Washington. Under the magic touch of water the country around Yakima, Wenatchee and Kennewick has blossomed from an arid waste

into a garden of fruit and flowers. This new canal, running from a series of lakes imbedded in the perpetual snows that crests the Cascade mountains will pierce thousands of acres of hitherto useless land and will mean fortunes to those that are in the deal and to those that may purchase land along the way.

Leaving the Yakima river at a point near Mabton, the canal will follow the north bank of the river about 40 feet higher in elevation than the partly completed Leadbetter ditch, and crosses the Columbia river by means of steel pipes at a point about 12 miles above Pasco and is conducted thence over about 80,000 acres of land around Pasco.

Work on this gigantic project will start, according to Engineer Owen, within the next thirty days. The first day of May, 1904, water will be thrown upon the 80,000 acres of land. By a full year, the ditch will be practically completed, and by a year and one-half, the founders of the canal will have spent \$3,000,000 millions of dollars, and thousands of acres of land will have been reclaimed and transformed into a flower of industry.

The scheme has been in the air for some little time and a number of Seattle people have purchased untold acres of land along the proposed route.

Mr. James A. Moore, Mr. Owens and others who are associated with them have secured the immense tracts of land

known as the Northern Pacific concession. This land is directly by the big water ditch.

The water will be emptied on to the land by gravity only. It is understood that great reservoirs are to be built high up on the mountains and the waters from the various lakes stored therein and held for use until the late summer fall and months. It will then be sent hurling down the mountain sides over the Columbia river and then on to its final destination.

The incorporators of the company are, James A. Moore, H. K. Owens, and Frank Dabney, assistant treasurer of the Seattle Electric Company.

The Seattle men who own land in the district to be irrigated are the following: Charles M. Maxwell, Ernest Carstens, of Carstens Bros.; Henry Butman, Henry K. Owens, Mary J. Owens, Charles A. Thornykye, Archie B. Graham, Chas. L. Beekingham, Josephine C. Dabney, John P. Dabney, C. A. Riddle, Alberta W. Colwell, M. Ray Wood, Robert F. Booth and James F. Moore.—Seattle Times

ELWIN P. GREENE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and
U. S. COURT COMMISSIONER.
Kennewick, Wash.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Walla Walla, Washington.

May 1, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James B. Clements, contestant, against entry No. 5681, made January 24, 1896, for S W

NW and W SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 9 N., Range 29 E. W. M. by William Grant, Contestee, in which it is alleged that William Grant has abandoned said land for more than six months preceding the date of the contest affidavit herein; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than five years next prior thereto; that he has not resided within the State of Washington for five years last past; that he has failed at all times since making said entry to maintain his residence upon said lands or to cultivate or improve the same; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Walla Walla, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 28th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOSEPH L. MOHENDRO,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash.

April 20th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Elwin P. Greene, U. S. Commissioner at Kennewick, Washington, on June 15, 1903 viz: Fred Creswell, who made H. E. No. 6075, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp 7 N., R. 39 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Klindt, A. H. Richards, John Richards, David Beavert, all of Kennewick, Washington.

JOSEPH L. MOHENDRO,
Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Walla Walla, Wash. March 28th, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louis H. Sauer, contestant, against Timber Culture entry No. 3492, made November 19th, 1889, for 8 1/2 of the N E 1/4 and N 1/2 of the S E 1/4, Section 2, Township 9 N., Range 29 E., by Clinton L. Miller, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Claimant, Clinton L. Miller, has never cultivated or improved said land in any manner whatever; that he has never planted any portion of said land to trees, tree-seed or cuttings, and that the said land is now in its natural wild state. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. June 9th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Walla Walla, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 28th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOSEPH L. MOHENDRO,
Register.
YANCEY C. BLAZOCK,
Receiver.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. H. Amon and C. B. McConnell, under the firm name and style of the "Exchange Bank of Kennewick," at Kennewick, Yakima county, State of Washington, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, C. B. McConnell withdrawing from same. The business of the said Exchange Bank will in the future be conducted by S. H. Amon. All accounts due to, and all liabilities of, said Exchange Bank are payable to and assumed by S. H. Amon.

Dated at Kennewick this 15th day of May, 1903.

S. H. AMON
C. B. McCONNELL