

POWER FROM THE PAYETTE TO PUMP WATER FOR LAND

Proposition to Irrigate 30,000 Acres of Land Tributary to Nyssa Is Now Assured Success.

(Staff Correspondence)
Nyssa, Dec. 19.—Nyssa is in line to get a new 20,000 acre irrigation project at a cost to the land owners of \$1,500,000, to be known as the Owyhee Irrigation district, taking in land above the Owyhee ditch, above the Ontario-Nyssa ditch, and land south of the Owyhee river tributary to Nyssa.

The plan is to construct a power plant on the Payette river to generate electricity, which is to be transmitted to a point near Nyssa on the Snake river, from where water is to be pumped onto the land comprised in the 30,000 acre project.

The power site on the Payette river, which is already tiled upon, on patented land, is capable of developing 15,000 theoretical or 11,000 actual horsepower, which is more than ample to pump the required amount of water for the land under this project. The pumping plant is to be located on the Snake river just below the mouth of the Owyhee river. The water is to be pumped up three lifts. The highest lift is 255 feet, and the minimum lift is 50 feet. The price of the water is to be 10 cents per acre.

Claimed Finances Arranged for

Purdum & Bonnell of Nampa have the power site filing on the Payette river, and they declare they have the finances for the completion of the project arranged for, as soon as the required acreage is taken into the district and the bonds voted.

Most of the land under this project is signed up, and so far as known no one seen has refused to sign the petition being circulated among the land owners in the district to sign up for water at \$10 per acre.

The 20,000 acres of land in the district extend from the Owyhee river around to the Malheur river, a distance of 25 miles. The soil is exceptionally deep and rich, and is capable of producing all sorts of horticultural and agricultural products in abundance, when water for irrigation is supplied.

NORTHERN ATTORNEY IS A BOISE VISITOR

Frank L. Moore of Moscow, one of the four Woodrow Wilson presidential electors of the state of Idaho, whose name is connected with the appointment of United States district attorney for Idaho, was in the city yesterday stopping here while enroute to points in Wyoming from Moscow, having been called to that state on legal matters.

Mr. Moore paid his respects to Governor Hawley and held a long conference with him. What was discussed at this conference was not given to the public. That it might have had something to do with the important office of district attorney for this state is broadly hinted at. Mr. Moore was a receptive candidate for United States senator providing the legislature happened to be Democratic but the election returns shattered that hope. Since then the name of Mr. Moore has been persistently linked with the post of district attorney.

When seen Mr. Moore had nothing to say regarding the federal office. He would not comment on the matter although he admitted that his name had been freely used in connection with the appointment. It is understood that he has the indorsement of northern Idaho Democrats for district attorney. Mr. Moore left yesterday afternoon for Wyoming.

ELMORE COUNTY LAND DISPUTE IS SETTLED

The register and receiver of the federal land office yesterday afternoon sustained the contention of William L. Frazier against the Elmore Irrigation company to a right-of-way tract and declared that he had shown a right to the land superior in every way to that of the company.

Some of the questions involved were as to whether the protestant or the company had the prior survey, the solvency or insolvency of the company, and whether or not the state land board had rejected an application by the company for a reservable site in the lands involved. There was no evidence of such a rejection by the land officers, find that the company is insolvent, that it still owes its engineer. The officers find that Frazier actually did work while the company did not and they, consequently, believe that he is more entitled to the land.

JUDGMENT IS MODIFIED IN NORTH IDAHO CASE

The supreme court in an opinion handed down yesterday modified and affirmed the judgment given for the plaintiffs in the Second judicial district court for Lewis county, Judge E. C. Steele presiding, in the case of Theodore W. Smith versus J. A. Schultz et al and the Bank of Nez Perce and Orville M. Collins, an action to foreclose the vendor's lien. The opinion is written by Justice James E. Atchelle and concurred in by Justice Sullivan. Chief Justice Stewart concurs specially in a short separate opinion.

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(Capital News Special Service)
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Idaho Man Dies at Butte

(Capital News Special Service)
Idaho Falls, Dec. 20.—Word has been received here that W. H. Patterson of this city had died in Butte, Mont. Mr. Patterson was for several years manager for the Anderson Bros. Mercantile company. He had been away but a few days and the news of his death was a great surprise. He leaves his wife and five small children. The body was brought here for burial.

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At the New Box.

Three pictures which are all features in their own lines are on the bill at the New Box for the last part of this week. The feature, "The Dawning," in two reels by the Vitagraph company, is acted by three of the most popular players of that company supported by an excellent cast and is clearly photographed. Leah Baird, Earle Williams and Harry Northrup are at their best and have the audience with them all the way through. "Alkali Ike's Motorcycle," the comedy of the bill, is a scream and needs no comment as everybody likes Alkali. Pathe's Weekly this week contains some exceptional views among which are scenes from the Army-Navy game, an exciting battle scene from the war and a spectacular fire in Hoboken, N. J.

Sarah Bernhardt.

The big four-reel feature, "Queen Elizabeth," in which the famous French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, takes the title role, continues to draw big crowds at the Woods theater. Many people who have never seen Madame Bernhardt are exceedingly well pleased with the picture and those who have been fortunate enough to see her recognize many familiar characteristics in her acting.

The Isis.

The feature of the bill at this popular show house is "Aurora Floyd," by the Thanhouser and is up to the standard put out by this company. It is very well acted by the company's most popular artists and is a drama of the first water. Gaumont's Weekly this week contains many current events of interest. The laughs of the bill are produced by two Keystone comedies in one of which Mack Sennet and Fred Mace appear.

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To safeguard the interests of all contestants, this prize list was placed in a large envelope and sealed with a special stamp, and this stamp will be shown to the judges before they take out the prize list. In that way there is no possibility of them acting on any list but the correct one. No employee of the bank will have access to that box, as it is arranged so that it cannot be opened (except with the aid of one of our keys and their master key. Either one of these keys alone will not open that box.

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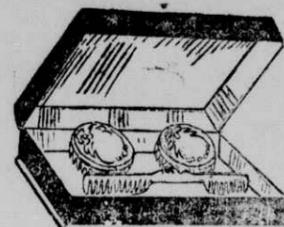
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