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TO RECLAIM IDAHO LAND

Contract Let for Construction of Large Canal.

WILL OPEN UP 75,000 ACRES.

Seventy-five thousand acres of arid land will be reclaimed and opened for settlement in Idaho as the result of a deal which was consummated in this city yesterday. Homeseekers and investors all over the country have been awaiting the announcement of the closing of the transaction in order to go either in person or to send representatives into the land which, it is believed, will eventually be an Eldorado in farming lands.

The American Falls Power & Canal company yesterday concluded arrangements for the completion of its canal in Idaho. The contract was awarded to Lyman Skeen of Ogden for the construction of the entire canal system. The company's canal is taken out of the Snake river, about twelve miles above the town of Blackfoot, in Bingham county, and runs southwest fifty-eight miles. It terminates just below the American Falls, Blaine county, where it discharges its surplus water back into the Snake river.

IMMENSE WATERWAY.

The country that will be traversed by the canal is considered one of the most fertile valleys along the river, and for years has been an object of envy to agriculturists. The canal will be eighty-five feet wide at the top, sixty feet wide at the bottom, and capable of carrying six feet of water, a river in itself. It will have the capacity of irrigating 75,000 acres of land, 57,000 acres of which have been set apart by the government of the United States and the state of Idaho for the benefit of those who will first purchase water rights of the company.

A portion of the rights owned by the company will be placed on the market at \$15 per acre, and can be paid for in installments with 6 per cent interest. Those who acquire water rights from the developing company will be sold land by the state of Idaho for 50 cents per acre, 25 cents payable upon the filing of the application, and the balance at the time of making the final proof.

NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Ten thousand acres of school land will be watered under contracts made by the company with the state of Idaho, and 10,000 acres of water rights will be sold to settlers already owning lands under the canal. Thirteen miles of the canal have already been constructed, and within ninety days water can be diverted upon 8,000 acres of the tract set apart by the government. No difficult and intricate engineering problems will be encountered in the construction work. At the point of diversion there is a natural channel through which the water has been diverted, without the necessity of constructing a dam. It is believed that this will avoid one of the most expensive as well as one of the most dangerous features connected with irrigation projects.

The Snake river has a watershed of over 10,000 square miles. At the time when the greatest amount of water is required for irrigation purposes, there is the greatest amount of water available. When the river is the lowest there is five times more water available at the point of diversion than can be carried in the canal. The amount of water appropriated, if placed upon the land at one time, is sufficient in quantity to cover the entire tract at a depth of over six feet.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Lyman Skeen, the contractor, with one of the best grading outfits available, consisting of sixty teams and more than 100 men, will begin construction work this week. The outfit has been loaded at Ogden. Included in his force are the outfits of Lee Hammon and Caleb Parry. The construction of the bridge and flume work will be under the direction and supervision of D. S. Tracy.

The sale of water rights and the selection of land will be entirely in the hands of R. J. Evans, L. H. Curtis and F. A. Sweet of this city. It is said that the builders and contractors of the canal are heavily interested and that when completed the system will be one of the most perfect that modern engineering and ingenuity can devise. The "Carey lands," under the law are open to purchasers, whether resident or non resident, but no person is permitted to take over 160 acres of land in his own right. The company which is undertaking the reclamation of the huge tract of

land is composed of Ogden and Salt Lake business men, and it is believed that the plan will, if successfully executed, increase the population of Idaho by many thousands. The contract was let to Mr. Skeen on the basis of \$25,000 for the construction work exclusive of headgates, etc.—Salt Lake Tribune.

John R. Grogan Shot.

Nampa, May 24.—In a fight that followed a dispute over the baseball game here today between the Boise and Nampa teams Police Officer John R. Grogan was shot and severely wounded by James Quarles, colored, of Boise. The shot took effect in Grogan's shoulder, making an ugly wound.

Quarles is confined in the jail here with Harry Williams, colored, also of Boise, who was mixed up in the trouble. After the baseball game Ed Ferrell, a Nampa player, and a Boiseite, who is said to be Joe Tyner, engaged in a fight, which attracted quite a crowd of the excursionists from Boise and Nampa people.

Grogan made an attempt to prevent what threatened to be a riot. In doing so he pushed some of the spectators back, including Quarles.

Quarles struck the officer over the head with a cane, dazing him. Grogan pulled his revolver and shot in the air, thinking by that means to put a stop to the fighting. Quarles then whipped out a gun and fired twice.

One shot grazed Grogan's knee and the other brought the officer down inflicting the wound in the shoulder.

Quarles ran but was quickly overhauled. Williams took Quarles' part in the fracas and was arrested with him. Excitement ran high for a time and threats of lynching were indulged in, but in a short time the crowd quieted down and it became evident that no violence would be attempted.

Indians Need a License.

The question having arisen as to whether or not Indians were exempt from the provisions of the new fish and game law, State Game Warden W. V. Jorns asked Attorney General John A. Bagley for a ruling on the point. The attorney general holds that Indians off the reservation must obtain hunters' licenses. His opinion follows:

"Indians living under tribal relations on Indian reservations under the general protection of the federal government are not required to take out a state license or to hunt on those reservations, but are governed entirely by the rules and regulations of the federal government and officers in charge of the Indians and reservation.

"Indians who have severed their tribal relations and have received an allotment of land from the government and are residing upon the same and are identified as citizens and participating in the privileges of citizenship they are entitled to, must take out a license before they can fish or hunt.

"The Indians on the Pocatello and Lemhi reservations must take out a license to fish or hunt outside of their respective reservations and the permit given to them to leave the reservation by the federal Indian agent does not entitle them to hunt or fish off the reservation. They must take out a license from the state game warden."

Rich Ore Strike.

Boise, Ida., May 23.—A phenomenally rich strike has been made in the Sunnyside mine of Thunder Mountain. In drifting on the ore body at 400 feet from the point where the tunnel cut the great deposit the level came into very rich ore.

Superintendent Abbot has sent Manager Purdam samples which were estimated to carry \$20,000 to the ton. He writes that the entire face of the level was in rich ore at the time and that his assays had run from \$150 to \$10,000 per ton. He had run into the vein only three feet when he wrote.

This discovery was made in developing the original ore body and it is only 125 feet vertically from the surface. The long tunnel being driven to catch the ore some 300 feet deeper has not reached the ledge. This ore is as rich as that which was found on the Dewey and which caused such a sensation.

J. H. Brady reports that he has ordered the last piece of machinery for his electric plant at Rexburg and that he will have the plant in operation as soon as the machinery arrives, which will not be later than the middle of July.—Pocatello Advance.

17 lbs of sugar for \$1.00 at Thompson's.

STATE NEWS.

Miss May Scott, state superintendent of public instruction, left last Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., to escort to their homes for the summer vacation, the Idaho pupils attending the school for deaf and blind children. There are eight pupils from Idaho in the Vancouver school, most of them from the northern part of the state. Miss Scott will return east by way of Boise, and after a brief stop proceed to Colorado Springs, where 19 Idaho children are being educated. She will bring them home in company with 13 pupils from the school in Ogden.

The First National Bank of Coeur d'Alene has been authorized to commence business with a capital of \$25,000.

Pocatello, Ida., May 22.—"Wild Bill," who shot Dick Driscoll early Wednesday morning, is now a good Indian. His redemption was effected last night by the Indian police of the Fort Hall reservation. Bill was trying to sneak into Bannock creek, where the police were laying for him. He was ordered to halt, but started to run instead. His horse was then shot but he dismounted and was trying to escape on foot when the police fired again, killing him.

Maj. Caldwell denies that "Wild Bill" was insane and said that he was simply a bad Indian who drank much whisky.

Dick Driscoll says he was bad without his whisky and that when he came to his house Tuesday midnight he was sober and on murder bent.

The union labor organizations of Boise will put a ticket in the field for the coming municipal elections.

June 14 has been set apart as memorial day by Grand Master Levi Magee for the Idaho Odd Fellows.

The following statement from E. H. Dewey, son of the late Col. Dewey, is published in the Nampa Leader: "I will carry out all my father's plans. I know his wishes in regard to all his enterprises completed and uncompleted, and it will be a pleasure to me to observe them. I have been raised in Idaho and love the state as he loved it, and his work of upbuilding shall continue as far as lies in my ability to perform."

The following press dispatch is from last Friday's Capital News and was dated at Salt Lake, May 15th: A man claiming to be Reese H. Davis, immigration commissioner of Idaho, created quite a scene in the police station this morning. He was picked up on the street in a drunken condition and when searched \$1.10 and papers proving his identity were found upon him. Addressing the desk sergeant, he said: "I come from Boise, Mr. Bartender, set up another round for the boys, as I want to catch my train." He was thrown in jail.

Benny Wood Leaves Us.

B. M. Wood and family left for St. Anthony, Idaho, Monday afternoon where they intend to make their future home. Benny went out there about three weeks ago to see if he liked the place and returned last Thursday decided that he would go and stay. Their many friends here wish them success and happiness.—Hillsboro, (Ind.) Times.

Mr. Wood and family arrived in St. Anthony last Friday and are living on the South Side. He is employed at Mr. Hoops' tonsorial parlor.

From Fremont County.

Hon. C. C. Moore, representing Fremont county in the last legislature, was in Nampa last week from his home at St. Anthony. Mr. Moore says work is progressing very nicely on Idaho's first sugar factory, located in Bingham county. The big structure will be three stories high and in size 342x485 feet. Three hundred men are now at work on the factory and in the fields for the company, the company having bought a section of land into which beets will be planted this year. They are running twenty-six 3-horse teams plowing, and are turning over the soil at a great rate. It is expected that fully 5,000 acres of Fremont county land will be put in beets this year.

In speaking of mining in this section, he says at this time not enough is known of the Red Mud Springs property to even predict the outcome of those discoveries, though some very good prospects are found there.

The coal beds in Fremont county are promising exceedingly well. The beds there are very extensive, and though they have not been developed thus far to any great extent, many people in that section have been burning the coal during the past winter, and all pronounce it of excellent quality.

Mr. Moore is very enthusiastic over developments in general in his section and is of the belief that old Fremont has a very bright future ahead.—Nampa Times.

Wool at Top Prices.

Weiser, Ida., May 23.—The wool market in this city has been lively during the past week. Several sales have been made at top prices, some within a fraction of 15 cents per pound.

A. G. Butterfield, one of the largest wool dealers in the country, sold 130,000 pounds to Hallowell, Donald & Co. of Boston at a price said to be very near the fifteen cent mark.

John Neely sold 250,000 pounds at a little more than 14 cents, and E. A. Vansicklin sold a little over 100,000 pounds at the same price.

Over 500,000 pounds of wool are stored in the Wool-Growers' association warehouse in this city, and as much more will be delivered there next week. Shipments are being made daily from Weiser to the east.

Rates.

Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. conference May 30-June 1. President Roosevelt reception May 29th. Brigham Young family reunion June 1. For the above occasions an open rate of one fare for the round trip will be made to Salt Lake, tickets on sale May 29th and 30th. Final limit June 1st. R. T. Drollinger, Agt.

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