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KOOTENAI FARMERS WILL RECLAIM LAND

SPOKANE, Oct. 14.—Thirty thousand acres of fertile land along the Kootenai river, in northern Idaho, will be reclaimed by owners of land and settlers in the Kootenai valley as soon as the county commissioners sanction the plan to create a drainage district. It is understood they favor the project, the expense of which will be borne by the owners of land in the district. The plans presented by the engineer in charge of the work calls for widening the west arm of the Kootenai river, the construction of canals along the

foothills of the land to be drained, the building of a series of dykes along the low banks of the stream and the installation of centrifugal pumps to lift the water into the river. It has been impossible to utilize the lands for crops heretofore on account of the annual overflow of the river. There are several highly successful dyke systems along the Washington-Idaho border, where thousands of acres of formerly waste lands have been reclaimed by drainage. Other plans will be established by settlers as rapidly as possible.

DOLLAR DIPLOMACY IS DEFENDED BY TAFT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 14.—A vigorous defense of "dollar diplomacy" as exemplified by the Nicaraguan and Honduran loan treaties now before the senate, was made here by President Taft.

The President lauded the two treaties, which guarantee the collection of the custom duties of the South American republics, to satisfy loans to be made by American bankers under the treaties, as a means of preserving peace in Central and South America. He declared that with the debts of these two countries funded and the collection of the customs in the hands of men recommended by the United States working under the protection of this country, revolution would cease. He urged that the interminable Honduran and Nicaraguan revolutions have the custom houses as their objective point, and that with these under American protection there would be no incentive to revolution. The loans to be made by the American firms of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn & Co., the First National Bank and the City National Bank of New York, are to be used to liquidate the debts of Honduras and Nicaragua and their payment is to be guaranteed out of the customs receipts.

"There is a very decided objection in the senate to the approval of these treaties," said the President. "The general argument seems to be that we ought not to involve ourselves in entangling alliances with republics in this hemisphere or to engage in what seems a mere banking arrangement for the promotion of a banking contract. It is objected that this is 'dollar diplomacy' and that we ought to have none of it. Give a dog a bad name and you know what follows. To call a particular piece of state craft 'dollar diplomacy' is to invoke the condemnation of muck-raking journals whose chief capital is in the use of phrases of a lurid character. The United States did not enter into these treaties for the promotion of its own banking business or that of any of its citizens. Trade is not the chief purpose of this contract for it is to promote peace in this part of the world, so near the Panama canal as to give us additional geographical reason for desiring to eliminate revolution and warfare."

The President discussed the funding of the debt of the Dominican republic as an instance of the wisdom of such arrangements.

WILD DOVE FLUTTERS ABOUT PRIEST'S HEAD

SPOKANE, Oct. 14.—When Very Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, S. J., bishop of the diocese of Nesqueam, entered the nave of St. Aloysius Catholic church here at the head of a procession of visiting bishops and priests and eighty acolytes to perform the dedicatory ceremonies, he was greeted by a wild dove, which, after circling above his head, sought shelter in the rafters. Whence the bird came or how it gained admission to the church could not be explained by Father P.

J. Arthus, procurator of the province of California, who had personal charge of the building operations. Bishop O'Dea performed the pontifical high mass, in which he was assisted by visiting priests. Very Rev. James A. Rockcliffe, S. J., provincial of the province of California, preached the dedicatory sermon. The music was supplied by a large choir and the Gonzaga college orchestra. Afterward the visitors were entertained at a banquet in the college hall, where Bishop O'Dea presided.

GAMMA PHI BETAS GIVE RECEPTION

Xi Chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority entertained Friday afternoon with a very pretty reception at the chapter house on Deakin avenue in honor of Mrs. Dora Taylor, the new matron. The house was beautifully decorated in the autumnal colors, the color scheme of red and green being carried out in the dining room with a profusion of mountain-ash berries, with softly shaded candles, and festoons of autumn leaves. Delicious refreshments were served. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the college year.

Seattle Welcomes Pinchot.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester is due in Seattle this evening on the steamship Admiral Sampson from Alaska. Plans for a big mass meeting for him here are being made and it is expected that he will speak on conditions in Alaska as he found them.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Owl Drug Store, S. L. Willis, Prop.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Horebine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Owl Drug Store, S. L. Willis, Prop.

The New Orpheum.

The work of remodeling the Miller building for the Orpheum theatre is progressing rapidly. When completed this new playhouse will give Moscow a creditable place for this line of entertainment. Some criticism has been made on the ground that the new home of the Orpheum would not be provided with ample exits to provide safety for a crowd in case of fire. An investigation was made by the Star-Mirror with the result that we can assure the public that this feature has been amply looked after. Altogether there will be nineteen feet of exit. Considering that the house will seat only 350 people, it will be seen that with two rear exits, two front exits, and a side exit, the doors all opening out, that it can at any time be emptied in a moment without any danger to those inside.

When this matter was suggested the Star-Mirror at once started an investigation, with the intention of taking whatever action public safety demanded. The management immediately assured us that this feature was the first to be considered, and that it had been properly looked after.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by the Owl Drug Store.

Coffee Goes Higher.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Prices for coffee in Seattle are the highest in two decades and the advances have been so sharp that retailers have elevated the price five cents. It is claimed that manipulation of the Brazilian market is the underlying cause.

When in need of anything in the plumbing line, calling on N. Peterson, shop phone 150R, residence 4W. Do not fail to look up the merits of Peterson's anti-freezing closet, the most sanitary article of its kind on the market, and besides is a Moscow product.

Safe deposit boxes for rent. Thompson Bros.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

N. Williamson, Plaintiff, vs. Gideon W. Cole, Defendant. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Justice Court of East Moscow Precinct, in and for the County of Latah, wherein N. Williamson, plaintiff, and Gideon W. Cole, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 25th day of September, 1911, for the sum of one hundred twenty-nine and 25-100 (\$129.25) dollars in gold coin, besides interest and costs, I have this day levied upon all right, title claim and interest of said defendant, Gideon W. Cole, of, in and to, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Forty (40) North Range Five (5) W. B. M. in Latah County, State of Idaho. Public Notice is Hereby Given, That I will on Saturday, the 21st day of

October, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door at Moscow, Idaho, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Gideon W. Cole, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient amount to satisfy said judgment, with interest and cost, etc., to the highest and best bidders.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1911.

C. C. BROWN, Sheriff of Latah County, Idaho. By FRANK A. ROBINSON, Deputy.

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STATE LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 16, 1911, the following described tracts of land belonging to the State of Idaho and situated in Latah County, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Court House at Moscow, Latah County, Idaho at 10 A. M. of said day, to-wit:

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