

## BANK LOANS ON IRRIGATION BONDS

The Oneida District Now Enabled To Go Ahead With Its Contracts.

## A BOON TO THE FARMERS.

Thirty Thousand Acres of Land Bonded To Secure Funds for Irrigation And Development.

### Special Correspondence.

Preston, Ida., May 5.—The officers of the Oneida Irrigation District have just arranged with Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company of Salt Lake, whereby the contractors who are taking bonds for their pay, may secure what money they need until they have a good chance to dispose of all their bonds without any discount. They bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent, payable semi-annually, and as the contractors cannot sell the whole block of bonds without paying 5 per cent discount, they would rather borrow money on them for a few years until the canal is more nearly completed (at which time the prospects will be bright for a sale of the bonds at a premium) than to sell at the present time.

Since Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company have loaned \$25,000 to the contractors on their bonds, other banks and bond buyers are desirous to look into the project. But the farmers will always have the warmest feelings for the officers of Zion's Savings Bank in helping them at the present juncture.

The principal contractors of the canal are: J. H. Koford & Co., Joshua Adams & Co., H. D. Mangham, Johnson & Campbell, Perkins & Callan, Murdoch & Perkins, Orson Henderson, Hans Erickson & P. W. Austin & Co. Besides these contractors there are a few who have small contracts. The canal is bonded for \$281,618.13, and the lands of the district, amounting to 30,000 acres, are held for the payment of the bonds, the same as the lands of a county are held for the state and county tax each year.

The Irrigation District is officered by Adaher Henderson, president; Arthur W. Hart, secretary, and George C. Kirkman, treasurer.

The prospects are very bright throughout the Oneida stake this year for a bounteous harvest. The farmers are feeling better than they have for some years past, not solely because of the prospective harvest, but on account of the construction work on the great canal system. This canal is being constructed by the residents of Oneida county, nearly all of whom have land in the Oneida Irrigation District.

All the contractors are now at work, several of them commencing work yesterday and the last one today. The government surveyors are also encamped on the canal, and are surveying a route through Bear River canyon, four miles long, to ascertain whether or not the great government canal for Utah can be constructed along the same line as the canal of the Irrigation District.

It is generally conceded that the 30,000 acres of land located within the Oneida Irrigation District, surpass in quality any tract of land of equal size in southern Idaho. The citizens of Clifton, Dayton and Weston will be immediately benefited by this canal, and the citizens of Preston, Franklin and Lewiston and surrounding towns will be indirectly benefited. Homeowners are now beginning to come into our midst, and within two years we expect the population to be doubled. The officers of the company have played their part well. All the legal questions have been settled, and Mr. Hart, the attorney, has been repeatedly complimented on organizing the district without a flaw. The Preston merchants are helping the contractors all they can, and in fact all our citizens are now joining hands and working for the welfare and building up of the whole district. It is the farmers who are building the canal, and their scheme is to buy in and hold as many of the bonds as their circumstances will permit. Many farmers are intending to work out a few \$500 bonds and hold as many of them as they can.

—INSERTION LACES—All the fine quality laces, light and heavy weight, 3 to 6 inches wide, at the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, half price.

BATTENBERG LINES THREAD, in Cream, White and Ivory, always 5c a spool, at the LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m. 3 for 1c.

SIX WERE SPANKED. Half a Dozen Naughty Pupils Out of Enrollment of 11,756 in City.

The report of the city schools for the month of April shows a total enrollment of 11,756 pupils, of which number 45 are colored children. During the month there were 1,261 cases of tardiness, 48 cases of truancy and 6 cases of corporal punishment. The ninth school heads the list in punctuality, not a single pupil in the school being tardy during the entire month. The average per cent of punctuality in all the schools was 99.6 per cent. The average attendance was 92.6 per cent.

CORSET COVERS—Very pretty, hemstitched, lace and ribbon trimmed; 50c each. Lace House, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow—25c.

DOTTED SWISS, about 20 pieces of very fine quality, slightly soiled, 15 to 20c a yard, 1 to 4 tomorrow, at the LACE HOUSE, 23c YARD.

TOOK NERVE TO DO IT. How a Scotch Stranger Was Induced To Sell His Cap to a Salt Laker.

There was a tourist from Scotland in the city yesterday who will undoubtedly be home and tell lurid tales regarding the "diced cheek of the bloomin' Americans don'tcherknow." It happened in this way:

Race Whitney, who is cast for the role of Sherlock Holmes in the Harp Show, had spent two days going through the local outitting stores and button-holing the members of the English colony in search of a tourist cap generally associated with the head gear of the famous creation of Conan Doyle. Yesterday afternoon he spotted the identical cap on the head of a stranger who was standing on the corner of Second and South, East Temple streets. Whitney promptly smashed the tenth section of the Decalogue to smithereens and approached the stranger.

"That is the cap I have been looking

for," he insinuated with a winning smile.

The Scot was nonplussed. Then Whitney went on to explain that he was not a bunco man and he meant what he said. "Name your price and here's the money."

"I couldn't think of such a thing, sir," returned the stranger, who promptly took off his cap and handed it to the author of the Ham Show. "It is yours, sir, take it."

"But I cannot permit you to walk around the streets bareheaded," came the Scotchman's rejoinder, "I came to the Scotchman picked out a real American headpiece at the expense of the Press club. Both parties later after exchanging further courtesies."

After considerable discussion they adjourned to a nearby store where the Scotchman picked out a real American headpiece at the expense of the Press club. Both parties later after exchanging further courtesies.

Mr. George P. Holman was hostess at a card party yesterday, her guests numbering 16. Prizes were won by Mrs. McVie, Mrs. Pearsall, and Mrs. P. S. Murray.

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EMBROIDERY MEDALIONS, many styles in these pretty trimmings, 18c to 30c a yard, at the LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m. 14c a yard.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, of good muslin, 4 inch ruffles, Tucked and Lace Trimmed, 45c quality, at the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, 29c.

UTAH ORATORS.

State University Arranging for Representation at World's Fair Contest.

Arrangements are in progress at the state university for representation in the national oratorical contest between American state universities to be held at the World's fair June 22 next. The topic is "The improvement of city government in the United States," and each contestant will be allowed 12 minutes for discussion. Twelve universities have already entered. The local competitors for the Utah state university are to meet in preliminary contest at Mission hall, May 28, to select a representative to contest in the district contest at Lawrence, Kansas, and among the Utah aspirants are Oscar Carlson, Karl Hopkins, Don Beauregard and Thomas Reese.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

YESTERDAY was a busy one in a social way, a number of delightful events taking place. The largest was the card party given at the Kenyon by the Misses Coggriff and James Coggriff, about 80 guests being present. The parlors were lavishly decorated in lilacs and American Beauties, and the tables were decorated with Gibson heads surrounded with violets. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. J. R. Coggriff, and the Misses Sherman, McGrath, and Salisbury.

The luncheon given by Perry S. Heath at the Alta club was another large affair of yesterday, the guests numbering about 20. The event was in honor of the State officials from Indiana, who have been in the city for a short time, and invited to meet them were Gov. Heber M. Wells, Secretary of State Hammond, Attorney-General Bredon, Senator Thomas Kearns, W. S. McCornick, Col. E. F. Holmes, Dr. B. Burley, I. A. Benton, Frank I. Seftir, Dr. A. C. Ewing, Joseph Deterich, United States District Attorney Joseph Lippman, William Igleheart, Maj. H. P. Myton, Frank Knox and J. A. Murray.

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"Shenandoah" is running along prosperously at the Grand Idaho fair to do good business all the week.

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THE TABERNACLE CHOIR.

Prof. Stephens announces that Tabernacle choir members will please take notice that the work of Tabernacle renovation has so far progressed as to admit of resumption of choir practice, and that a rehearsal will be held there tomorrow, Thursday, evening. A full attendance of the choir members is very much desired.

KOREA'S TRANSPARENT PAPER.

Were it not for their laziness, the people of the Korean peninsula might have become a wealthy nation, for their land is one of unbounded natural resources. Centuries ago, ere they became as indolent as they are today, they had an art of making a wonderful sort of paper. Thousands of tons of it were shipped annually into China, and as there was no other country to produce it, the industry died when the Korean grew tired of getting what was coming to him. Grass paper it was called. The leaves were not used for writing purposes, but were steeped in oil until they became transparent, like window glass. Then they were used as window panes. Being less brittle than glass, they lasted longer than any panes ever invented, and the industrious Chinese men who imported the grass learned how to make a leaf into a beautifully transparent surface, not half as thick as it was in the beginning. —New York Times.

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