

## The Free Press.

Tuesday, August 5, 1913.

### A NATIONAL WORK.

The opening of the first and for the largest of the Willamette Canal is an incident of some moment for Canada. The work in question is designed to connect the Willamette River with the Columbia River, and to divert the Canadian route to the west coast. It is a project which has been long in the making, and it is now being carried out by the Willamette Valley Irrigation Company. The canal is to be 100 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, and it is to be 10 miles long. It is to be built at a cost of \$1,000,000, and it is to be completed in 1915. The canal will be a great benefit to the Willamette Valley, and it will be a great benefit to the United States. It will be a great benefit to the Canadian people, and it will be a great benefit to the world.

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## INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia has just been printed for publication by the Secretary of State, together with other correspondence bearing upon the condition of the Indians of that Province. The various statistics and their present estimated population are set down as follows:

Corvaxians 7,000  
Comox 120  
Quakwaka, with sub-tribes 3,500  
Eldadah 1,000  
Mikilaka 2,500  
Tsimshian 2,500  
Haida 2,500  
Tahltan 1,000  
Sikaniya 2,500  
Kootenay 400

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## CELEBRITY IN THE STATES.

Through the President of the United States has been sent a letter to the Secretary of State, in which the President has expressed his interest in the condition of the Indians of that Province. The letter is a very interesting one, and it is a very important one. It is a letter which is a very important one.

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## Fresh Notes.

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