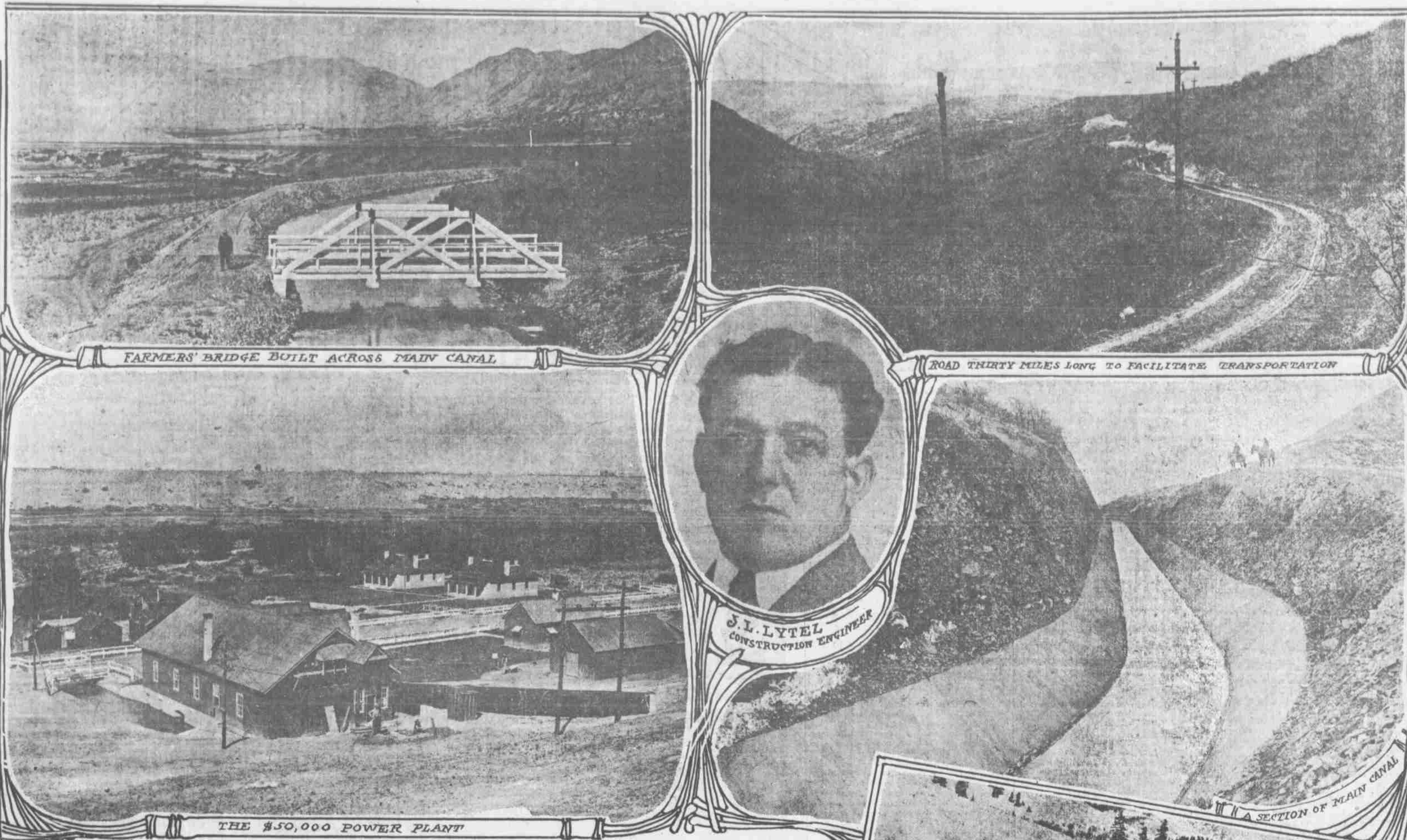


Great Enterprise That Adds Millions to Wealth of World



FARMERS' BRIDGE BUILT ACROSS MAIN CANAL

ROAD THIRTY MILES LONG TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION

THE \$50,000 POWER PLANT

A SECTION OF MAIN CANAL

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PROVO, Utah, Oct. 15.—(Special Correspondence.)—The last steps for the final reclamation of 60,000 acres of fertile farm lands, lying in Utah valley, have just been taken; the last examination made; the last recommendation passed on to President Taft. Hundreds of settlers are coming by almost every train; fall plowing has begun, and fields, vacant until a few months ago, are being harrowed and crossed by hundreds of thousands of young fruit trees, being planted now that they may be rooted and growing when the United States government turns on the water that is to run through the canals and laterals of the United States government Strawberry valley irrigation project.

Sixty thousands of acres of land, until now semi-arid and only partially productive, are to be made into orchards of peach and plum and pear and apple trees. Sixty thousand acres to be reclaimed; planted and created into one vast valley full of pleasant homes, productive farmsteads, thriving towns and villages. To do this obstacles unheard of have been met.

And in the mountains where the annual snowfall is 272 inches deep this dam of impregnable strength, constructed by the engineers of the United States reclamation service, will hold in storage enough water to cover to a depth of two feet the entire 60,000 acres of farm and orchard lands. The area of this reservoir is 5,000 acres. It will contain 12,000-acre-feet of water and this means that the reservoir is a lake 6,000 acres in extent, twenty feet deep with the water of mountain streams and melted snow; ready to feed the thirsty trees growing in the orchards; to moisten the roots of the crops springing in the fields of the 60,000 acres in the valley below.

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One of the Live Firms of a Live Town of the West

The success of the firm of Last & Thomas of Ogden, Utah, is an example of what live, active young men can do in the retail business in the inter-mountain country. The business was established by these men in 1890 and from a small beginning has grown until it is one of the most important retail stores in the whole west. The firm consists of J. H. Last, who is a native of Amsterdam, Holland, although he came to Ogden when but a small boy, and J. H. Thomas, who is a native of Provo, Utah.

Not only does this firm own and conduct this splendid business, but it also controls the Ogden Wholesale Drug company, which does a retail as well as a wholesale business, and the Ogden Pharmaceutical company. This latter institution was established five years ago and is an important factor in the manufacturing industries of Ogden.



J. H. THOMAS.

With more water, sure of moisture when we want it and as much of it as we want, we can develop our lands into orchards, work less and gain more. These were the practical words, the practical reason for the dream that has now borne such wonderful fruit. It was a reason of reality; a definite need, an open opportunity faced them and they "hopped to it" with a vigorous haste that swept every obstacle before it. They estimated the cost, hired the engineers to run the preliminary lines, secured the pledges of the lands, had old irrigation rights waived, called meetings, organized clubs among themselves, farmer clubs where every suggestion would be practical, where every man who rose to his feet would have an idea. That's the kind of men they were. And they won.

It is often said that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," but this is not true with W. H. Williams of Ogden, Utah, the president and manager of the Shupe-Williams Candy company. Mr. Williams is a native of Ogden, his father having been one of the pioneers of Utah, coming to the Ogden valley direct from England. The Shupe-Williams company was founded in 1886 with a capital of \$1,000. Of this \$1,000 was expended for the purchase of a small candy factory which has been operated for several years with indifferent success, while \$250 formed the working capital of the company. They now have an establishment worth \$250,000, all made from the business in fourteen years. The traveling men from the factory cover Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada and meet competition from every part of the union, and have been able to establish the name of the Shupe-Williams confections wherever they have competed, an amount of the quality of the goods which have been manufactured under the direction of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams has shown a remarkable capacity for business in other directions and has been a factor in the commercial growth of the city. He has always been active in all movements for the advance of public interests and ranks high among the young men of this growing state. He is also socially active and popular.



W. H. WILLIAMS.

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