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TAFT SAYS NO.

President Taft will not visit Alaska this summer unless Congress makes provisions for his expenses. He will not make the trip at the expense of the people of Alaska, who stand ready to raise the necessary funds.

ELLIS IN BOSTON.

Representative Ellis has accepted an invitation to address the Civic League of Boston Monday night on the development of the Western country, particularly by irrigation.

It is believed that the O. R. & N. company is determined to do its part to utilize all of its cars during the spring and fall, as is evidenced by the great quantity of coal that is now being distributed at various points along the line. The company is now taking advantage of the usual slack season to stock up and when the crop moving time comes its cars will not be used carrying coal. We presume the entire Harlan system is following the same policy, which course will reduce the car shortage problem to the minimum.

One week from today the business men's carnival will begin. La Grande has had several so called carnival attractions, but not one of them can even pretend to compete with that offered by the Parker Show company. The features are high class and up-to-date. While the Parker people are to make money, their coming will result in a substantial increase to several funds that are to be spent for the benefit of the city. Next week is to be gala week.

Eugene bakers say they have enough flour to last them after harvest, and that the price of bread and the price of the loaves will remain unchanged. According to Salem papers the Willamette valley is badly in need of rain.

The ladies of Pendleton are out after a park. That settles it. They will have a park. When the wide awake women of any community go out after anything of a public nature they always land it. Did you ever know them to fail?

Every one should appoint themselves a committee of one to extend the glad hand to all visitors during the Development League meeting. It does not cost anything to be courteous and it always pays.

A Baker City man lost a diamond on his ranch and in order to find it bought 300 chickens and put them to work. Now he has butchered all of them, opened their crops, and—no diamonds!

The brilliantly illuminated streets Saturday night caused a laudable desire on the part of many to make the arrangement a permanent feature. It made us look like Denver alright.

Burbank, a small town near Wallula will be moved to the junction of the Northern Pacific and the North Coast railroads, a distance of half a mile.

Salem has a fruit union, formed for the purpose of handling fresh fruit. Baker county claims 3000 miles of wagon roads.

Pendleton ladies want a park.

The Parker Carnival is in Pendleton this week. Next week here.

Enterprise is putting in some new cement cross walks.

Portland will undoubtedly select her own mayor.

Enterprise Methodists will build a parsonage.

FINE PROGRAM

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Vocal solo, Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Address by Addison Bennett, The Dalles.

Vocal solo, by Geo Birnie. Wednesday's Program. Morning Session.

"Oregon's Water Code" by Attorney F. M. Paxton, Baker City.

"Practical Ditch Building" by J. T. Hinkle, Pendleton.

Five minute talks.

Afternoon Session.

Auto ride by visiting delegates.

1:00 to 3:00 the organization of the Irrigation project.

3:00, Address "A Businessman on Irrigation" by State Printer W. S. Dunniway.

"Government Irrigation," Arthur P. Stone, Portland.

Address, Walter M. Pierce.

Five minute talks.

Evening Session.

Piano duet, Misses Olive and MacDonaid.

Address, Col. E. Hofer, of Salem.

Vocal solo, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.

Address, T. H. Crawford.

Vocal solo, C. S. Williams.

Vocal solo, Miss Young.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

A fine shooting gallery has opened on Depot st, next door to Newlin Drug Co. The management is offering a 30-30 Winchester rifle to the marksman making the best 5 shot score this week. (4-26-21)

HOW IS THIS.

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