

Watch Kirtley's Window Until Monday

LOCAL CLUB'S AID SOUGHT

STANFIELD PEOPLE RESENT THE WEST END.

Want John Day to Supply Added Waters for Irrigation.

Controversies related to the proposed West End extension of the Umatilla project as viewed from the angle of a prominent officer of the Umatilla Water Users' association are recited and commented upon in an elaborate letter to the La Grande Commercial club. Few non-residents realize to what white heat the controversy is being waged and the appended excerpts touching upon the situation will be of general interest locally:

Stanfield, Ore., January 2.—To the La Grande Commercial Club: We understand that you have been asked to adopt a set of resolutions pertaining to the West Umatilla project. Sometimes men "go off half-cocked"—take some action or adopt some course or policy without much investigation or thought of what the result may be.

We do not mean to suggest that your intelligent body would probably act hastily or carelessly in any important matter. You will probably either take no action at all in regard to the West Umatilla project and the protest that has gone forth against it from all parts of the Umatilla valley or else you will weigh carefully all the evidence and investigate for yourselves thoroughly and then render intelligent judgment.

This West Umatilla project is a serious matter, one of the greatest propositions affecting the welfare and development of Oregon. No other proposition has so much dependent upon it unless it be the Panama canal. It is therefore meet and proper that citizens of Oregon act carefully and wisely in the matter and make sure they are right before making recommendations.

Certain facts are universally agreed to.

Oregon has not had justice in the matter of the distribution of reclamation fund loans;

The lands in the proposed West Umatilla project are of such character and the climate is so favorable as to make this project and the greater John Day project, immediately adjacent, the most desirable of all projects the United States has ever considered.

There is dissent, however, as to the method of providing the water for the irrigation of the lands in the West Umatilla project.

Men who have had thirty years experience in irrigating right here in the Umatilla valley, know that there is not sufficient available water in the Umatilla river and its tributaries to warrant the construction of the proposed project along the present plans of the United States reclamation service.

The water rights of the Umatilla system have never been adjudicated yet, although the entire matter is in the courts at the present time; necessarily many of the premises in the statements of the reclamation service and hopes of other interested parties that there is sufficient surplus waters for the West Umatilla project are based on mere "assumptions" of the United States reclamation service. The Hondo project in New Mexico, was built at a cost to the government of \$25,000,000 upon the assuming of the reclamation service, and although it was completed in 1906, there has never been a single drop of water for storage in the expensive reservoir, and farmers and homesteaders who bought lands are heavy losers.

There is danger in acting on the "assuming" of anybody, even though it be the United States reclamation service.

The official report of the United States board of army engineers, made to congress January 6, 1911, which report is available to you upon your application for it, gives on pages 111 to 116 inclusive, statistics which prove absolutely this contention as to insufficiency of water from the Umatilla river, and a half hour's study will make it clear to anyone. The minimum discharge of the river is the greatest amount that can be depended on for irrigation use. Otherwise, in dry years, some lands would have no water at all.

The present plan for the West Umatilla project, which is being opposed by every member of the Umatilla County Water Users' association, by the Umatilla County Farmers union, by commercial clubs not only of Umatilla county, but of other parts of Eastern Oregon and by hundreds of our best business men and town citi-

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Make Some Money

The following is a partial list of property we have for sale, which we would like prospective purchasers to inspect before buying.

No. 1.—80 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles southeast of La Grande, small house on place. Price \$50 per acre. Will trade for La Grande property.

No. 2.—5 room house, modern, on Second street, between Spring and Penn. avenues. Price \$2200.

No. 3.—2 lots on Lake street, east of Fourth street, size 65x270 feet each. Price \$350 each.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GRAND VIEW ADDITION

No. 4.—4 room house, lot 5, block 1, Pleasant Home addition, size of lot 95x142 feet. Price \$900.

No. 5.—Lot 2, block 2, Home Investment addition, size 195x212 feet, water right. Price \$500.

No. 6.—Lots 9 and 10, block 10, in Home Investment addition, containing about 1 1/4 acres, with water right. Price \$450.

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No. 7.—A 7 room house, barn, all of block 10, By-nearsons' addition, with bearing orchard. Price \$3500.

No. 8.—4 houses of 4 rooms each, stone foundations, plastered, with 50x110 lot. Price \$1200 each.

No. 9.—Lot 1, block 57, Chaplin's addition, price \$450

No. 10.—Lots 9 and 10, block 142, Chaplin's addition, with 4 room house. Price \$850.

No. 11.—A five room house, barn, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 89, Chaplin's addition. Price \$1900.

No. 12.—A five room house, acre lot, block 2, Pleasant Home addition. Price \$1500.

No. 13.—Lots 1 to 6, block 1, C street. 7 room house. 12 bearing fruit trees. Stone cellar. Price \$1500.

No. 14.—6 acres in blocks 1 and 6, Home Investment addition. 3 room house, barn, 6 shares of water. Price \$2700.

No. 16.—Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Sunnyside addition, size 65x270 feet each. 4 room house, good condition, barn, water right. Price \$1200

No. 17.—Lot 3, block 50, Chaplin's addition. Price \$750.

No. 18.—2 acre lots 1 and 6, block 5, Home Investment addition, small house. Price \$1,000.

No. 20.—A five room house, plastered, stone foundation, lot 65x115 feet. Corner First street and Division avenue. Price \$1500.

No. 21.—Lots 3 and 4, block 138, Chaplin's addition. 5 room house, woodshed. Price \$1500.

No. 22.—2 acres east of block 21, Williamson's addition. Price \$1,000.

No. 23.—A seven room house, bath, 3 lots, block 90, Chaplin's addition. Price \$2750.

No. 24.—3 lots, southwest corner of block 90, Chaplin's addition. Price \$750.

No. 25.—A five room house, with bath, 60 foot lot, Munroe avenue. Price \$1700.

No. 26.—Lot 6, block 2, Home Investment addition, with 7 room house, water right. Price \$1600.

No. 27.—A five room house, lot 30x110 at 521 S street. Price, with furniture in house \$1200.

No. 28.—Modern five room house, fine condition. Lot 49x100 feet on West Adams avenue. Price \$2500.

No. 29.—Lot 80x140 ft. on Cherry street. Price \$650

No. 30.—West half of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 11, Romig's addition. Some improvements. Price \$550.

No. 31.—1/2 50x120 on Adams avenue near Cherry street. Price \$650.

No. 32.—Six room house, small stable, woodshed, cellar, newly finished inside, on Osborn street. Price \$1850 cash.

No. 34.—20 acres of 6 year old orchard in fine condition. Price \$800 per acre.

No. 35.—Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 4, Romig's addition. Price \$800.

No. 36.—10 acres, one half in bearing orchard, some young trees on a portion of the other half. Fair house and barn. Price \$3600.

No. 37.—Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 47, Chaplin's addition. Price \$500.

No. 38.—Lots 1 and 2, Block 83, Chaplin's addition. Price \$450.

No. 39.—A good brick house in Walla Walla, Wash., worth \$3500. Will exchange for valley land or La Grande property. Call and see photograph.

No. 40.—Lots 7, and 8, block 1, Acme addition, with 4 room house, woodshed and cellar. Fruit trees. Price \$1150 cash.

No. 41.—Lot 10, block 7, Pleasant Home addition, small house. Price \$150.

No. 42.—Lots 11 and 12, block 147, Chaplin's addition. 6 room house. Price \$1200.

No. 43.—South half of lot 6, and lots 7 and 8, block 7, Pleasant Home addition. Price \$600.

No. 44.—South half of lot 10, and all of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 25, Williamson's addition. 5 room house, woodshed and cellar. Price \$1800 cash.

No. 45.—Lots 16 and 17, block 137, Chaplin's addition. 1 1/2 story 5 room house, woodshed and cellar. Price \$1000.

No. 46.—North 150 feet of lot 2, block 2, Honan's addition. 5 room house, barn woodshed and cellar. Water right. Fruit trees. Price \$1650.

Prices on the above property are for cash. The terms can be arranged on all of it where it is not specifically stated cash. Would be pleased to show you any of this property you are interested in.

No. 47.—7 room house, modern, work room, wood house, barn, lots 17 to 21, block 1, Scriber's subdivision of Predmore block. Price \$3400.

No. 48.—Lot 4, Block 8, Grandy's addition, 5 room house. Price \$1900.

No. 49.—Lot 8, block 3, Pleasant Home addition, containing one acre. 4 room house. Water right. Price \$1200.00.

No. 50.—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 19, Riggs' addition, on North Second street. Price \$700.00.

La Grande Investment Company.

The Firm whose Name is a Synonym for Reliability and Square Dealing.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said

meeting.
December 6, 1911.
F. L. MEYERS Cashier.

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Removal Notice.

I have moved by offices from the second floor of the Silverthorn drug store to building to rooms in the second floor of the Lilly hardware building.
DR. G. W. ZIMMERMAN,
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FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
N. MOLITOR, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.
D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. OF A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome.
W. A. DUNN, V. C.
W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
A. C. HAYNES, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 54 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
CARRIE E. HUNTER, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.



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