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Deschutes Irrigation.

The great advantages of the Deschutes irrigation project is that no storing reservoir is necessary. At its lowest stage the river pours out from 3000 to 3500 cubic feet of water per second, and the variation is so small that a rise of eighteen inches in the height of the water is considered phenomenal. The usual spring rise is about twelve inches. Without any storing of water, the Deschutes will irrigate about 500,000 acres of arid land, or 100,000 more than is embraced in the tracts now under consideration.

In all the other large Eastern Oregon projects, dams must be constructed to store the offwater spring floods so as to secure a supply for summer use when the rivers are low. The construction of these reservoirs is one of the heaviest expenses, and the canals and flumes must be constructed the same as in systems requiring no reservoir.

Just below Bend a canal was constructed about a year ago and water was diverted from the Deschutes river for irrigation purposes. Along the course of the canal was a slight depression, and in order to get water into the canal beyond, the plan was to let the water flow into the depression until it was filled, when it would flow out on the other side. Much to the surprise of the irrigation people, the water found some channel of escape through the ground, and did not fill in the depression. For some time this continued, but at last the means of escape was filled with other water or stopped with silt and the water flowed on into the canal on the other side of the depression.

A few days ago when a large stream of water was turned into the canal of the Deschutes Company the water found a weak place in the newly made banks and broke through. Before the water could be shut off at the headgate it had torn through the soil for several hundred yards, leaving a deep channel in its course. The water found an underground passage some place. The break in the banks was repaired and no further trouble was experienced.

More Methodists Coming; but Not to Stay.

They will meet Tuesday evening, June 14, in the Methodist Episcopal church. They will adjourn Thursday evening, June 16th. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and night. The Rev. D. T. Summerville will preside. He will preside over the Grants Pass District Ministerial Association.

Mon will be here from the sea and the seagull. They will tell what they think about various religious matters.

You can't afford to miss this. The Association has not met before in Medford and it will not meet here again for many days.

N. B. All persons engaged in the poultry business will please take notice.

R. C. BLACKWELL, pastor.

Following is the program:

TUESDAY
7:45 p. m. Devotional Service. J. L. Beatty
Sermon. O. O. Beckman
WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m. Devotion. W. R. Pepper
Miscellaneous Business.
Sermons and Discussions. P. M.
Devotional Service. A. F. Gillette
Sermons and Discussions. J. A. Meers
7:45 p. m. Devotional Service. J. E. Rea
Address. "The Pastor's Responsibility and Qualification for the Development of the Working Ability of the Local Church."
J. T. Abbott
Address. "How Make the Church Services the Most Effective?" J. W. McDougall
THURSDAY
9:30 a. m. Devotional Service. Chas. Hoxie
Miscellaneous Business. J. E. Rea
7:45 p. m. Sermon. M. C. Starr
Sermon. J. A. H. Coleman, D. D.
Altar Service. Sanford Snyder

Supreme Master Dead.

Wm. H. Miller, supreme master of the A. O. U. W., died at a sanitarium at Butte creek, Mich., Friday night of last week. Mr. Miller had been in poor health for sometime.

Wool, Hides and Mohair.

We pay the highest market price for the above-named products.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Jap O'Hara was up from Talent Monday.

W. K. Price was in town from Tolo Monday.

Geo. McCune, of Jacksonville, returned from the north Monday.

W. E. Caton, of Forest creek, was in the city Tuesday upon business.

Miss Gertrude Fay is visiting at the Maury farm in Jacksonville precinct.

C. M. Alsop, chief engineer at the Ray dam, was a Medford visitor this week.

Mrs. Rachael Rader is at Wellon for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Farmer Maxey, of Big Butte, was in the city a few days this week, visiting friends.

Miss Nola Redden is in Grants Pass upon a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey.

J. A. Whitman left Monday evening for Portland, on a business visit of several days.

J. T. Miller was up from Gold Hill Tuesday, upon land matters before Commissioner Bliton.

C. B. Rostel and family have moved to Central Point, where Mr. Rostel may engage in business.

Miss May Phipps is out in the country for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Phipps.

Miss Mary Childers has finished the term of school at Glendale and returned home Saturday last.

L. J. Stacy, of Sams Valley, was in the city Tuesday, having brought in the ballot box from his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholson came over from Ft. Klamath this week, for a visit with home folks and friends.

Chris Keegan, the Ashland marble worker, was in Medford Monday, on his way home from a visit to Jacksonville.

Judge Crowell and J. W. Berrian came down from the Elk creek hatchery on Wednesday, to spend a few days in the city.

Roy Stearns, of Oakland, Oregon, has been in the valley for several days, buying wood for the firm of Stearns & Son, of that place.

Ed. Phipps is up at Conlee City, Washington, for a visit with his brother, W. J. Phipps, who is quite an extensive stockraiser.

J. S. Howard, the veteran civil engineer, left Wednesday evening for Gold Ray, to do some work in his line for the Condor Water and Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King, of Medford, and Mrs. Bert Sayles, of Ashland, left Tuesday morning for Butte creek, for a couple of weeks' outing.

Miss Lena Snell, a teacher in the Arlington High School, is in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward. Miss Snell is a sister of Mrs. Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene will leave Sunday for Chicago, where the doctor goes as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, which meets June 21st.

Frank Miller, who has been visiting his uncle B. N. Butler, and family, for the past several months, left this week, on his return to his home at Indianola, Iowa.

Mrs. Claud Riddle and son left Wednesday evening for Riddle, Oregon, where she will reside hereafter, her husband having recently erected a new home there.

Mrs. B. N. Butler and daughter, Miss Jeanette, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where the young lady will pursue the study of music for the next few months.

Rev. E. A. Childs returned Saturday from Douglas county, where, for several weeks he has been lecturing on local option. He tells that he lectured as many as fifteen lectures in three days.

Manager Edgar Hafer, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., left Tuesday for a two weeks' business trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa. During his absence Mr. Clarence Hafer is looking after the company's business.

Harry Myers, formerly owner of the Medford cycery, returned to Medford Saturday, after a couple or three years' stay at Los Angeles, Calif. He expects to remain in Medford for several months, at least.

T. H. Moore, of Altamont, Klamath county, is in Medford for a couple of weeks' stay. Mr. Moore was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in this city. He is now engaged in a like business in Altamont and also owns a grain ranch near by.

T. G. Spangler came in from Elk creek, where he has been employed for the past year or more, at the government fish hatchery. About the sixteenth of the month he will leave for St. Louis and other eastern points, on a visit to relatives and to take in the big fair.

N. P. Hanson, one of the prosperous stockmen of Climax, was in the city Wednesday, upon business, and to visit his good friend, John Peterson, and family. Upon his return he was

accompanied by Master Oscar Peterson, who will visit in that country for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hartley and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, left Tuesday evening for a three months' visit with their friends in the East. They will spend three weeks at the St. Louis fair, and from there will go to their old home at Spring Hill, Kansas, where they will visit a couple of months.

Hon. W. M. Colvig left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the meeting of the supreme lodge A. O. U. W. The meetings of the organization will be held on historic Lookout mountain, and the members will, most of them, be domiciled at Look-out Inn. The supreme lodge will convene June 14th.

Mrs. C. E. Walcott and son, Clifton, are in Medford from Chicago, upon a visit to relatives and friends. They will probably remain here a couple of months or more. Mr. Walcott, who was formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Medford, is now overseer in a large book printing establishment in Chicago.

Mrs. F. G. Slagle (nee Mamie Nicholson) arrived in Medford Tuesday from Coquille, Oregon, at which place her husband is engaged in business. Her home-coming at this particular time was because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, who has been ill for several weeks, who is now we are pleased to note, somewhat improved.

C. E. Stewart, the orchardist, is making a tour of Douglas and Coconino counties with a view to locating. Mr. Stewart has made all kinds of money in Jackson county and just why he should be hunting a location elsewhere is one of those conditions that is difficult to tell how it happened. However, the Mail feels satisfied that old Jackson will look good to him when he again get within its boundaries.

A Card.

The people of Medford and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises of the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland. The cantata "The Gypsy Queen," to be given Tuesday evening, June 14th, is especially meritorious.

Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent Ackerman will address the graduates and the public at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 15th.

Cordially.

B. F. MULKEY, Pres.

Words to Suffering Women.

DEAR SISTERS:—Is life worth living? I wonder how many of us have asked ourselves this question in times of suffering and despair of ever attaining relief! Many never know one day's real comfort and happiness in the 365 of the year. To my question I will say, and prove, that life is worth living, and that it can be made full of happiness and contentment for all who suffer from those weaknesses and diseases to which the delicate organism of our sex renders us liable. I know from my own experience, two years ago, and that of others, that the weakness and diseases affecting our delicate female organism can be cured by a simple Home Treatment, composed of vegetable extracts, and harmless as a poultice. For information see, yours for health and happiness.

MRS. F. SACK.

Experts test a man's sanity by watching him at a game of baseball—on the theory, probably, that a man is crazy then, if ever.

An ungrateful employe has been embezzling Sir Thomas Lipton's belongings. One thing nobody can steal from Sir Thomas is the American's cup.

—Chicken dinner at Hotel Hart every Sunday.



FOR DOMESTIC OR EXPORT TRADE

Medford Flour gives way to no competitor. In bags or barrels, as may be preferred, Davis' Best Brand has no superior—lots of people who know the ins and outs of flour say it has no equal—for the baking of bread, pies, cakes, dumplings and all sorts of pastry.

A. A. DAVIS

Excursion Rates to the East.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and Chicago as follows:

The fair from Medford to St. Louis, going and returning by Portland, is \$7.50.

From Medford to St. Louis and return—one way by Portland, and either go or return by Ogden or El Paso, \$8.1.

From Medford to Chicago, going and returning by Portland, \$8.50; one way by Portland, go or return by Ogden or El Paso, \$8.80.

From Medford to St. Louis and return from Chicago, or to Chicago and return from St. Louis by Portland \$8.00; one way through California by Ogden or El Paso, \$8.35.

These tickets will be on sale upon the following dates: May 11th, 12th and 13th; June 16th, 17th and 18th; July 1st, 2nd and 3rd; August 8th, 9th and 10th; September 5th, 6th and 7th; October 3d, 4th and 5th. These tickets are good for ten days going and good to return any time within ninety days. Stopover privileges will be allowed going anywhere east of Oregon and California, and returning will be allowed anywhere.

June 7th has been authorized as a sale date for Louisiana Purchase Exposition tickets. This concession has been made to accommodate Oregon people and will enable them to be at the exposition on Oregon Day, June 15th.

S. M. WILCOX,

Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

We are pleased to announce that our power plant is now completed and we are now letting contracts for a transmission line to extend from Ashland to Grants Pass.

We are now ready for business, to furnish power, light and water to towns and farms, placer mines and quartz mines along our transmission line.

We will devote special attention to the irrigation of farms by a system of electric pumps, which are being used with great success in Southern California and other arid regions.

Our rates will be fair and reasonable, commensurate with good service; correspondence solicited. All inquiries will receive prompt attention.

DR. C. R. RAY,

Manager Condor Water & Power Co.,
12-14
Tolo, Oregon.

—Crochery and glassware at Warner & Davis.

—Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on June 10, 1904.

Rachus, Mrs. S. Dillen, John Smith, Chas. W. Miley, Chas.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. M. Woodruff, Postmaster.

SMART YOUNG DRESSERS

Young men who want swell things—who want every late kink in cut and making thrown into their suits—come here for their clothes.

If we are ever a moment behind on a new idea, we don't know it. The newest styles worn in this community always emanate from this store. For this reason we hold the trade of the

Young Men of the Town

Our spring and summer suits are stunners. Our prices are not high—when we say \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 or \$20.00 for all the quality and go that's in our Young Men's Suits.

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copper riveted overalls