

GRAIN CROP OF OREGON IMMENSE

Exceeds All Estimates as to Size—Campaign of Publicity Carried on by State—Prize Offered for Silica-Bearing Sand—Y. W. C. A. building.

PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—The splendid rain all over Oregon caused a light vote to be cast at the primaries, but it put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the producers—in fact, it was worth millions to the people of the state.

The grain crop of the Pacific northwest has exceeded every estimate made by commercial organizations, railroads, newspapers and exporters. The 1907 crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was:

Table with 2 columns: Crop, Bushels. Wheat 58,000,000; Barley 19,000,000; Oats 12,000,000.

A great campaign of publicity and correspondence is to be carried on by the Yamhill County Development League, with J. C. Venter, an accomplished newspaper man, as secretary, with central office at McMinnville. The Fort Klamath Chamber of Commerce is the latest addition to the membership of the Oregon Development League.

Prize for Silver Sand. The \$100 prize offer, made by the Columbia Steel company of Portland, through the Oregon Development League for sand testing 98 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, for use in steel manufacturing, excited tremendous interest throughout Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana. Hundreds of samples were received.

On the 15th of this month the cornerstone of the new Young Women's Christian association building here was laid with appropriate ceremony. The new structure includes the most modern features in the way of matronium, gymnasium, lunchrooms, etc.

Development League Meet. A series of meetings under the auspices of the commercial bodies at The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Elgin, Seaside, Baker City and Sumpter will be held this week for the discussion of advertising and development work in its various phases.

Thousands of copies of the capital prize article written by Rev. John Rouch Stratton of Baltimore will be circulated throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. This \$5000 prize contest of the Portland Commercial club is generously conceded to be one of the most successful advertising projects ever attempted.

SPORTING NOTES

R. B. Baber of Grants Pass was in Medford Wednesday en route to Lake and Klamath counties, with Shirley V. and Pat Tucker, who will compete in races to be run there during the year. He recently repurchased the last named horse from John Barnburg, and says that he was the fastest horse that ever ran three-eighths of a mile and will be again.

Portland had three games to its credit Thursday morning, one loss that Oakland and Los Angeles have each won. San Francisco had lost only two games out of 11 and seems to have gotten out on the right foot.

Frank W. Benson, secretary of state, who is spending several weeks in the south, and who is an enthusiastic fan, writes entertainingly to his chief clerk, S. A. Kozar, relative to the Beaver ball-tossers. He comments freely on the good and bad qualities of the players. He says he does not like the playing of Bloomfield or Whalen. Mr. Benson even suggests that the team might be improved if Mac discharged himself. However, he thinks the team 100 per cent better than last year's aggregation.

The Portland Journal criticizes Pernoll, the crack Southern Oregon pitcher. "Pernoll would win more games if he wound up before delivering the ball to the batters, says a Frisco writer. 'Piano Legs' stands on the slab and slams them over without trying to deceive the batter a particle. The object of a wind-up is to puzzle the batter and also to give the ball more steam. There are very few successful pitchers without the wind-up. Leaver of the Pittsburg team brings his hands to the top of his head before delivering, but Pernoll don't even go as far as this sometimes." Nevertheless Pernoll won the first game the Beavers played against Los Angeles this year, shutting them out to the tune of 7 to 0. He made a creditable showing last year and would do better if McGee gave him the right kind of a show.

Technically the American car, Thomas, in the New York-to-Paris race, has already won the Matin cup, as it has gone furthest over the original route and has run under its own power in Alaska. However, it is probable that the committee will take into account the circumstances and award the cup on the basis of equity rather than upon a mere technicality, especially as the "farthest" consisted of a little over 200 yards. The route has not been changed, but the contestants themselves have decided to go by way of Vladivostok, apparently with the consent of the promoters of the race.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Clarence Pierce of Pierce & Son, of Medford, was a business caller Thursday afternoon.

P. Cronch, who has been assaying for the Opp mine, was joined by his wife and baby one day this week and will occupy one of the houses at the mine.

President G. L. Davis of the Jacksonville bank has been confined to his room for several days with a slight attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donoff were Medford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Belle Davies of St. Paul, Minn., arrived a few days ago on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Miss Letitia Prim and Mrs. Arthur Lewis went over to Medford on Friday afternoon's train.

Thursday evening the girls of the Jacksonville Musical club entertained the boys after the regular meeting. A program composed of vocal, instrumental and orchestral music was given, after which beer and cake were served. All members were present.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor and Miss Mollie Towne were shopping in Medford Friday afternoon.

St. Mark's Parish Meeting Tonight.

The annual parish meeting of St. Mark's church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. All communicants and contributors have votes. The election of wardens, committeemen and other officials will take place at this time.

Carlton Sells Tract.

A. C. Carlton sold his five-acre tract on the Jacksonville road, near Medford, to Mr. Barrow, recently from San Francisco; consideration, \$12,000, through the Wilson-Kinyon agency.

MARRIED.

M'WILLIAMS-MOODY—At Redding, April 13, 1908, by Rev. A. S. Mason, Charles McWilliams and Miss Mabel Moody.

DILLER-BAKER—At Ashland, April 14, 1908, by Rev. H. J. Van Vossen, Albert Diller of Salem and Frances Baker of Portland.

LAWTON-SHAMBERLAIN—At Ashland, April 16, 1908, by Rev. W. L. Mellinger, Mortimer W. Lawton and Miss Daisy Lorena Jackson.

HAYNES-REYMERS—At Grants Pass, April 15, 1908, by Rev. C. H. Cleaves, Charles Haynes and Miss Mabel Reymers.

DEE-GREEN—At Grants Pass, April 15, by Rev. F. C. Lovett, Henry Dee of Chico, Cal., and Miss Elsie Green.

HORNBUCKLE-EVERTON—At Grants Pass, April 13, 1908, by Judge Jewell, Thomas E. Hornbuckle of Santa Rosa, Cal., and Miss Maude M. Everton.

BORN.

SHIELDS—At Yoncalla, Cal., April 15, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields, a son.

HERSELGRAVE—At Central Point, April 11, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hesselgrave, a daughter.

BARRON—At Ashland, April 14, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barron, a son.

GILLETTE—At Ashland, April 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gillette, a son.

WENDELL—At Arlington, Wash., April 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wendell, formerly of Ashland, a son.

YOUNG—At Grants Pass, April 10, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, an eight-pound girl.

SEMMERS—At Grants Pass, April 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, a girl.

VEATCH—At Grants Pass, April 11, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Veatch, a son.

DARNEILLE—At Grants Pass, April 16, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Darneille, a daughter.

DIED.

SANDBURG—At Grants Pass, April 15, 1908, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Sandburg.

ANDREWS—At Grants Pass, April 10, 1908, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews, aged one month.

LOGAN—At Waldo, April 12, 1908, Ella Simmons, wife of J. T. Logan, aged 36 years.

ORDINANCE NO. 150.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement for the purchase of water rights for the city of Medford, Oregon, and providing the form and terms thereof.

option of the second party, then the first party will make, execute and deliver to the second party his good and sufficient deed of conveyance of all of the rights of the first party to the use of the waters of Wasson Canyon and of Long Canyon not herein reserved, being the right to the use of all of the waters of said streams belonging to the Hanley ditches known as the Upper Ditch, having at its head a carrying capacity estimated at 500 miners' inches; the Long Canyon Ditch, having at its head an estimated carrying capacity of 260 miners' inches, and the Lower Ditch, having an estimated carrying capacity of more than 100 miners' inches; the rights to be so conveyed being for the use of not less than 300 inches, miners' measurement under a six-inch pressure, to be diverted by the second party, either at the heads of said ditches, respectively, or at some point upon the land now owned by the first party; said Wasson Canyon and Long Canyon being streams which together form a tributary of the North Fork of Little Butte Creek, in Jackson county, Oregon; with the right in the second party to enter upon the land of the first party to be described in said deed, and to establish upon said land such bulkhead or bulkheads as shall be deemed by the second party as necessary to divert and lead said waters from the watershed of the stream to the city of Medford, or elsewhere, and to establish and build upon said land such pipeline or pipelines as said second party shall deem necessary for said purposes, the point of location of said bulkheads and the right of way for said pipelines to be established by the engineer of the second party without unnecessary delay, and to require the use of such lands as will least injure the property of the first party, consistent with diversion and taking of said water by the second party; the amount of land so taken to be confined to the actual requirements of the second party, and the same to be definitely described in additional deed from the first party, hereinafter mentioned.

For said consideration and as a part of the same transaction, the first party shall enter into an undertaking with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the second party, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and shall deposit in a bank to be agreed upon by the parties, water bonds of the second party so taken in payment, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars face value, as a pledge, that if at any time within ten years from date thereof the right of the second party to the use of 300 inches, miners' measurement, under a six-inch pressure, of said water, shall be taken from the second party by any person, firm or corporation claiming the right to the use of said waters, by rights other than those riparian to said Wasson Canyon, Long Canyon, the North Fork of Little Butte Creek, or the streams into which they or any of them flow, or if the quantity of water available to said city fall below 300 inches, as above set forth, then, upon the receipt of a deed from the second party or its assigns or successors, to the first party, of all the rights and property conveyed in said deed of the first party, the first party will pay to the second party the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars of which may be repaid in the second party's water bonds, if the same be still held in pledge; in said undertaking of the first party shall be an additional obligation upon the first party to defend, for the period of ten years from the date thereof, the second party's right to the use of 300 inches, miners' measurement, under a six-inch pressure, of the waters so conveyed, as against all persons, companies or corporations claiming the use to the same or any part thereof by rights other than riparian to the streams herein mentioned, but in the event that said water shall not be diverted by the second party by the date of said undertaking, then the time within which the first party shall so defend the right of the second party to the use of said quantity of water shall be therein extended until ten years from the date of the diversion of said water from the watersheds of Long Canyon, Wasson Canyon and Little Butte Creek; but this clause shall not extend the time for defending said rights longer than thirteen years from the date of said bond.

In said deed of the first party he shall reserve to himself and his successors the right to the use of so much of the waters of said Long Canyon and Wasson Canyon as the second party shall not divert from said streams; this reservation, however, not in anywise to interfere with the right of the second party to use all or any part of the waters of either of said streams after the delivery of said deed, and as a consideration therefor, the first party shall in said deed obligate himself and his successors to put to a beneficial use sufficient of the waters of said streams not diverted by the second party to fully protect the rights of the second party to the use of all of the water of said streams as granted in said deed.

And for said considerations the first party further agrees that as soon after the execution of his said deed and the delivery thereof as the second party shall furnish him with a proper description of lands required for bulkheads and other purposes of diversion and rights of way upon and across the first party's said land; he will make, execute and deliver to the second party, for said considerations, a good and sufficient deed to the land to be occupied by its said bulkheads and other appliances for diverting said water, and to a right of way for the said pipelines; but the said first party shall not be required to furnish to or secure for the said second party rights of way for its said pipelines over any premises other than those owned by him if.

And for said considerations, the second party undertakes and agrees that, on or before July 1, 1908, it will pay to the first party or his order the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars thereof in cash and fifteen thousand thereof in fifteen thousand dollars in face value of the regular issue of its negotiable water bonds, bearing interest at the rate at which the balance of said regular issue of water bonds are to be issued, or, in lieu thereof, cash in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, at the

option of the second party, then the first party will make, execute and deliver to the second party his good and sufficient deed of conveyance of all of the rights of the first party to the use of the waters of Wasson Canyon and of Long Canyon not herein reserved, being the right to the use of all of the waters of said streams belonging to the Hanley ditches known as the Upper Ditch, having at its head a carrying capacity estimated at 500 miners' inches; the Long Canyon Ditch, having at its head an estimated carrying capacity of 260 miners' inches, and the Lower Ditch, having an estimated carrying capacity of more than 100 miners' inches; the rights to be so conveyed being for the use of not less than 300 inches, miners' measurement under a six-inch pressure, to be diverted by the second party, either at the heads of said ditches, respectively, or at some point upon the land now owned by the first party; said Wasson Canyon and Long Canyon being streams which together form a tributary of the North Fork of Little Butte Creek, in Jackson county, Oregon; with the right in the second party to enter upon the land of the first party to be described in said deed, and to establish upon said land such bulkhead or bulkheads as shall be deemed by the second party as necessary to divert and lead said waters from the watershed of the stream to the city of Medford, or elsewhere, and to establish and build upon said land such pipeline or pipelines as said second party shall deem necessary for said purposes, the point of location of said bulkheads and the right of way for said pipelines to be established by the engineer of the second party without unnecessary delay, and to require the use of such lands as will least injure the property of the first party, consistent with diversion and taking of said water by the second party; the amount of land so taken to be confined to the actual requirements of the second party, and the same to be definitely described in additional deed from the first party, hereinafter mentioned.

In witness whereof the first party has hereunto set his hand and seal and the second party has caused these presents to be signed by its mayor and recorder and its official seal to be attached to this and another of like tenor and date, the day and year first above written, by authority of an ordinance duly enacted by its city council and approved by the mayor.

Witnesses: As to execution by M. E. Hanley, CITY OF MEDFORD.

Attest: Mayor, Recorder.

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The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council on April 14, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Eifort aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Olwell aye, Hafer aye.

Approved April 14, 1908. J. F. REDDY, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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