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PASS UP WASSON CANYON.

There can be no reasonable doubt in the mind of anyone who has visited the place that Wasson canyon is an ideal source for municipal water supply.

Slinger's ranch, supplemented by Fish lake water, would also be an ideal source, being above the cattle ranches, and enabling the city to fence much land about the stream, but its cost, on account of additional pipe needed, puts it at present out of consideration.

There is then but one proposition from the Little Butte section that deserves consideration at the present time, that made by the Fish Lake Ditch company.

There is 5000 inches of water flowing today in the north fork. This can be supplemented from the stored waters of Fish lake and Four-Mile lake.

The one objection made to Little Butte water is that cattle are pastured in its watershed. The banks of the creek are high and the drainage is not directly from the pasture into the stream.

The water committee's plan to bring the Wasson canyon project within the cost limit by reducing the size of the pipe, so that it will carry only 250 inches, will meet with public disapproval.

THE TRIBUNE SCORES AGAIN.

The Tribune on yesterday scored another journalistic triumph when it gave its readers a detailed account of the first fifteen rounds of the Gans-Nelson fight for the lightweight championship of the world.

And still The Tribune did not more than its duty as a live newspaper. The fact that a large number of the papers were sold on the afternoon trains shows that the paper is an asset to the community.

And so The Tribune continues to live up to its reputation—that of giving to its readers the best and most up-to-date news service in southern Oregon.

MANY VISITORS IN PEORIA TO HEAR POLITICAL SPEECHES

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 10.—It is estimated that 40,000 visitors were here today to attend the sessions of the democratic state convention and hear addresses by Bryan, Johnson and others.

JOEL'S HORSE WINS A STAKE OF \$32,500

LANCASTER, England, Sept. 10.—Your "majesty" owned by H. J. Joel, won the £10,000 stake of 6,500 pounds at the Doncaster meeting today.

What Papers Say

THE TWO PLATFORMS.

(Commoner.) Shall we tax large incomes in America, as is done by the progressive republicans of Switzerland and France, also in Germany and England?

The democratic platform says yes. The republican platform is silent. Shall we elect United States senators by a direct vote, thus making it difficult, if not impossible, for millionaires to control the nation through the upper house?

The democratic platform says yes. The republican platform silent. Shall we take the duty of trust controlled articles with arbitrary prices fixed upon the customer without regard to laws of supply and demand, all competition having been throttled?

The democratic platform says yes. The republican platform silent. Shall a reasonable tax be paid by banks to create a guarantee fund to protect depositors, thus preventing runs on banks and money panics and thereby bringing into circulation hoarded wealth?

The democratic platform says yes. The republican platform silent. The scandalous and dangerous corruption of the electorate by the use of enormous campaign funds points to the decay of free government.

The democratic platform says yes. The republican platform silent. Shall we have billion dollar sessions of congress and a vast army of officeholders dictating presidential nominations?

The democratic platform concedes. Republican platform necessarily silent.

CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES SHOT BY BURGLAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—Walter H. Auble, captain of detectives and former chief of police, is dying from wounds he received today while trying to arrest Carl Sutherland, whom he suspected of burglary.

Auble and Captain of Detectives Paul H. Flammer met Sutherland and Hornung upon the street early today and informed them that they were under arrest.

Flammer captured Hornung, but Sutherland fled. He was pursued by Captain Auble and turned and fired two shots at his pursuer, hitting him in the abdomen and in the shoulder.

Auble was hurriedly taken to the hospital, where efforts are being made to save his life, but there is little hope for his recovery.

STILL SLAUGHTERING DUCKS NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 10.—Thousands of ducks have been killed in the Klamath country since the season opened. The birds are plentiful, but are in the swamps, where they are not easy of access.

Most of the duck ponds in the edge of the marsh are dry, so that shooting is not as good as it usually is at the opening of the season.

The order creating a hunting preserve on the lower Klamath lake has not yet gone into effect, or at least no official notification has been received.

Most of the ducks that are being killed are mallards and are native birds.

New Cases.

Jackson County bank vs. A. T. Lund, gross action to recover money. Vawter & Padgett, attorneys for plaintiff.

Reduced Rates to State Fair at Salem, Oregon.

The Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets to Salem at the rate of one fare and a third for round trip, account Oregon state fair, to be held at Salem September 14 to 19 inst.

Tickets will be on sale September 13 to 19, inclusive; continuous passage in both directions. Further particulars 157.

PREMIUM LIST

The committee in charge of the live stock exhibit at the district fair have completed the revised premium list. Division A, class 1, is revised to read as follows:

Stallions— 1st. Prem. 2d. Prem. Clydesdale \$10 5.00 Percherons 10 5.00 Belgian 10 5.00 German Coach 10 5.00 French Coach 10 5.00 Thoroughbred 10 5.00 Standard bred 10 5.00 Sweepstakes over all 15 10.00

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COMMUNICATIONS

To Rogue Valley Horticulturists.

To the Editor: Sincerely, gentlemen, your meeting was a disappointment to all those persons who attended in the expectation of hearing expounded principles in advance of what was stated in like gatherings in this county 20 years ago.

The preliminary discussion on the subject of "Means and Methods" to advertise this section was of course well and good; but when you took up the matter of irrigation, the discussion fell flat, without incident or information with which to enrich so worthy a matter as that of growing fruits in Rogue valley, in seasons of drought, by the use of water canaled from mountain streams, the wise and intelligent application of which would give to your apples and your pears the desired size and the required flavor.

In spite of the fact that the producer stands at a point of advantage over the consumer of fruits, yet are there to be found among the consumers of fruit in this valley men that can give the producer odds and then beat him out in the matter of wise and intelligent action in the matter of getting "best results."

The testimony of a man that has never grown any kind of fruit but oranges and citrus fruits, and that, too, in a distant part of the country, counts for nothing in the matter of growing to splendid maturity apples, pears, peaches and plums in Rogue valley.

From the "talks" given, it could be seen there was not present at your meeting anyone who had worked out, by careful, painstaking, experiment, a system of irrigation, definite and reliable, and altogether satisfactory.

Mr. B.'s testimony to the benefits of irrigation had reference only to an experiment on a small tract of land in a single locality; and necessarily involved many points of interest which were not brought out in the discussion.

Mr. O.'s speech contained not a single advanced thought, nor original idea in connection with the subject of irrigation in the matter of growing tree fruits.

The idea of piping water for irrigation immediately onto an orchard is fallacious, and proves the possessor of the idea to have given his subject poor consideration, or proves him to be deficient both in judgment and scientific knowledge.

The practical value of an idea lies in its containing a suggestion of a principle or the application of which leads to the best results, and which is made legitimate by being found to rest upon a basis of scientific knowledge and fact.

A pipeline conveying water to a city for domestic purposes and at the same time supplying water to orchardists for orchard needs has no such foundation, nor basis in fact.

The utility of water for irrigation purposes depends upon the co-ordination of various elements which are separately useless. Those of us who have made growing of fruits and vegetables and berries, early discovered that question of soil aside that certain growths should have water at certain hours of the season, or at certain hours of the day, as was their nature and their environment; or even in accordance with the nature of what fertilizer has been used in the soil.

You may not irrigate peaches as you would cherries, nor may you irrigate cherries as you should pears and apples, nor apricots as you should nectarines.

Now, gentlemen, listen: It has gotten to be quite the habit with some persons that, if anyone outside the "clique" set up or presume to ventilate an opinion there be those who at once set out with the cry: "Knocker, knocker!" But to honestly, kindly and fearlessly attack a fallacy does not necessarily constitute a knocker.

There is more than one way to knock—but that is neither here nor there. What I have offered herein is founded upon experience and careful observation. Therefore this criticism is intended to be both helpful and corrective; its purpose being mainly to encourage orchardists to greater independence and self reliance in the matter of progressive experiment in caring for and developing their industry, to the end that our soil and our climate produce newer and better varieties than by us as yet has been harvested.

The people in Rogue valley were talking water for irrigation 20 years ago; and always were they desirous of federal assistance in the matter. Twenty years ago the people of the valley felt themselves too poor to carry on a project so stupendous; for we estimated at that time at a million dollars the cost of a perfect system of irrigation for the entire valley of the Rogue, such as we should bring under its benefits, the foothills and the adjoining lands. Today the necessity is twelve fold greater than it was at that time.

First and foremost, then, should there be wise and intelligent action in united effort looking toward the securing of water for irrigation purposes, in "open ditch" (By all means segregate your conduits for city water from your irrigation line proper) and also looking toward a more careful seeking out of scientific means and methods of growing to greater perfection and to greater profit as well such grasses, roots, vegetables and fruits as seem best adapted to our climate and thrive best in the soil of this the gem of the Oregon.

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