

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

But it Isn't the Usual Kind; It's Regarding the Water Supply of Rogue River Valley.

The United States Geological survey has undertaken an investigation of the water supply available for irrigation and other purposes in Rogue River valley. Extensive cultivation, coupled with the judicious use of water in portions of this valley where irrigation has not heretofore been deemed necessary, has given such excellent results as to create and ever-increasing demand for water.

This valley has an area almost as large as the State of Delaware, a mean annual temperature of 25 degrees and a mean annual rainfall of 21 inches. Peaches, pears grapes, and berries of all kinds are grown in great abundance, but the valley is especially noted for the excellent quality, color and flavor of its Yellow Newton and Spitzenburg apples, to the production of which the soil and climate appear to be particularly favorable.

The upper end of the valley is drained by Bear Creek and its tributaries. This stream is subject to heavy winter floods, but becomes almost dry in summer, and the low water flow has been practically all appropriated. Any scheme to increase the acreage under irrigation must therefore involve the construction of storage works or long, high-line ditches from the streams of the lower part of the valley, where there is a greater summer flow.

Regular gauging stations have been established by the Survey for the purpose of determining the daily flow as the monthly and annual maximum, minimum, and mean rates of flow of Bear Creek near Talent, on little Butte Creek near Eagle Point, on Applegate Creek near Grants Pass, and on North Fork of Rogue River at Prospect. Occasional measurements will also be made on Big Butte, Elk, Evans, Ashland and Wagner creeks and a number of smaller streams. The work is under the general supervision of J. C. Stevens, the district hydrographer for Oregon.

Phil Metchan's Joke.

Phil Metchan, Jr., has a brand-new joke. Phil, ever since he started out in the hotel business, over in Heppner, has been famous for his merry quips about fishing, hunting and the like, but his latest one has to do with the miserable train and mail service Oregon is getting, particularly on the Southern Pacific road.

Metchan has just returned from a short visit to the home of his wife's parents in Jacksonville, and he says the people down in that part of the state are just wild over the way the S. P. trains have been running the last few months.

"Why, it has got so bad," said Metchan this morning. "that the Ashland people look at the calendar instead of the clock when they want to catch a train." After which Phil ducked under the desk.—Portland Telegram.

Baseball at Medford.

There will be two games of baseball at Medford next week. The first game will be played with the O. R. and N. team Sunday, September 1st, and will be called at 2:15 p. m. The second game will be with the Beavers, members of the Pacific Coast League, and will be played on the afternoon of September 4th.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

John T. Neilson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Bowden Gold Mining Co.,
a corporation, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court and cause to me directed, dated the 10th day of August, 1907, upon the judgment rendered and taken in said court on the 14 day of May, 1907, in favor of John T. Neilson, plaintiff and against Bowden Gold Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of \$197.91 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of November 1905 on plaintiff's first cause of action and the further sum of \$1890.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 14th day of May, 1907, upon the second cause of action in favor of plaintiff and against defendant and for the further sum of \$16.90 costs and disbursements, and I did on the 23rd day of August, 1907, duly levy upon all of the right, title and interest of the defendant Bowden Gold Mining Company, a corporation, had and owned by the said defendant on the 14th day of May, 1907, and thereafter in and to the following described property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

A certain water ditch known as the Braden ditch leading from a point in Lot 2 in Section 11 and extending thence in a Southerly direction through parts of section 10, 11 and 15 and ending in Lot 4 of Section 15 Township 36 South Range Three West, Willamette Meridian together with head dam, head gate, flood gates and flumes connected therewith and all the franchises and rights of way and privileges belonging thereto; also a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of the right of way of the Oregon and California Railroad 630 feet Southerly from the dividing line between Lots 3 and 4 Section 15 where said dividing line intersects the west line of said railroad right of way Township 36 South Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, and running from said beginning point in a due west course to the low water mark in Rogue River; thence along the low water mark line of the east margin of said river 200 feet Southerly; thence due East to the west line of the railroad right of way; thence in a northerly direction 200 feet along said right of way to the place of beginning containing one acre more or less, together with quartz mill, assay office, loading platform, water wheel and pen stock and all machinery tools and appliances connected therewith or belonging to the same or situated thereon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution I will on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell, subject to redemption all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Bowden Gold Mining Company, a corporation, had by said defendant on the said 14th day of May, 1907, and thereafter in and to the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

D. H. JACKSON, Sheriff of Jackson County, Or.
By D. B. Grant, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Estate of William Basye, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned I as been appointed by the county court of Oregon for Jackson county, administrator of the estate of William Basye, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at the office of Gus Newbury in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this publication, August 17, 1907.

Charles H. Basye,
Administrator.

Notice of Hearing Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Estate of Nancy M. Taggart, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has this day filed in the above entitled court and cause, his Final Report and account, and that the Hon. George W. Dunn, Judge of the above entitled court, has appointed Saturday the 28th day of September, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and his office in the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said account. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make any objection they may have to the allowance of said report.

Dated this the 19th day of August, 1907.

C. L. REAMES,
Administrator of the Estate of Nancy M. Taggart, deceased.

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The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Weather Observer E. Britt; for Jacksonville, for month of July, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CH'R'CTR OF DAY
1	84	48		Clear
2	81	52	.02	Part Cloudy
3	77	54		Clear
4	77	42		"
5	86	46		"
6	87	47		Part Cloudy
7	87	59	.14	"
8	85	52		Clear
9	91	52		Clear
10	94	78		"
11	94	59		"
12	99	78		"
13	86	52		Part Cloudy
14	75	53		"
15	82	44		Clear
16	87	52		"
17	85	52		"
18	82	51		"
19	87	53		Part Cloudy
20	92	56		"
21	92	57		Part Cloudy
22	92	54		Clear
23	92	78		"
24	86	57	trace	"
25	82	69		"
26	85	53		"
27	88	54		"
28	92	53		"
29	97	62		"
30	100	58	.20	"
31	94	58		"

Temperature—mean max. 87.4; mean min. 55.9; mean 71.65. Max. 100 on 30 min. 42, on 4; greatest range 40.

Precipitation Total for month, .38 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .20 inches on 29th.

3 days precipitation, 25 days clear, 6 days partly cloudy and 0 days cloudy.

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ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Summons.

Gus Newbury,
Plaintiff

vs.

Geo. H. Garnett, Jr.,
and Jennie H. Garnett,
Defendants.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

To Geo. H. Garnett, Jr., and Jennie H. Garnett, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 10th day of August, 1907, and if you fail to answer within the time required the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the full sum of \$172.50, for \$75.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of said court, said order having been made on the 3rd day of August, 1907. The time within which you are required to appear and answer is the 21st day of September, 1907.

Gus Newbury,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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