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Water Permits Issued

During the quarter ending September 30, 1914, State Engineer John H. Lewis, issued 173 permits for the appropriation of water. These permits give the cost of proposed works approximately \$3,000,000.00 and involve the construction of 230 miles of canal lines, the development of 30,460 horsepower, and the irrigation of 13,100 acres of land.

The fees collected by this department during the past quarter exceed those collected in the same period last year by 25 percent and the money deposited with the State Treasurer during the first three quarters of 1914, amounting to \$10,173.00, exceeds the appropriation for the administrative expenses of the office for an entire year.

The following permits were issued in Jackson County during the past quarter:

The Rogue River Public Service Corporation of Grants Pass, for the development of 11,989 theoretical horsepower, diverting water from Rogue River in Sec 32 T 32 S R 3 E. C. E. Stanly of Brownsboro for the irrigation of 3 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Whiskey Creek in Sec 25 T 85 S R 1 E. J. D. Williams of Ashland, for the irrigation of 30 acres, diverting water from Ball Mountain Creek in Sec 20 T 40 S R 3 E. Kate E. Burford of Gold Hill, for the irrigation of 62 acres, diverting water from Sam's Creek in Sec 31 T 35 S R 2 W. E. L. & Martha Elene, Gold Hill for domestic supply, diverting water from a spring located in Sec 9 T 36 S S 3 W; F. T. Osborn of Medford, for mining purposes, diverting water from Star Creek in Sec 19 T 29 S S 3 W. G. R. Lindley and C. W. McDonald, of Medford for the irrigation of 30 acres, diverting water from Lost Creek in Sec T 33 S R 31 E. F. C. Preston of Jacksonville, for the irrigation of 56 acres, diverting water from Big Applegate River in Sec 5 T 40 S R 2 W. W. M.

Electric Sparks

The poor old weather man has been wallowing around all week in imaginary rain and intangible windstorms, while we had nice sunshine.

Meanwhile the days go on contracting.

Europe is buying great quantities of horses here, but not to eat yet.

Maybe the local robbers and highwayman have called out their reserves.

One of the least profitable of occupations is devising fantastic schemes to end Europe's war.

One strictly American product in

which pride may properly be taken, but for which there is not much market abroad, is neutrality.

Suggestions to returned travelers; Why not remark that the statue of liberty in New York Harbor looked awfully good to you?

Not so many criticisms were made of Slavic culture when Tolstoy was compelling everybody to sit up and take notice.

Philosopher Henri Bergson has dropped his philosophy for the present. Yet this is the time when it is especially needed.

London people are possibly wondering how Westminster Abbey would look if used as a target by a foreign foe.

Probably everyday would be house cleaning day in county affairs if women were elected to the county board.

With the Pork barrel in ruins, the war tax measure ought to be whittled down to fit the improved conditions.

The question of tax levy for ensuing year was discussed and on motion the following schedule was adopted: for general current expense 3 mills; for interest on first issue of bonds 6 1/2 mills; for interest on second bond issue 1 1/2 mills; for sinking fund to pay bonded indebtedness 4 mills; total levy for all purposes 15 mills.

On motion a resolution suspending the recent dog ordinance for the present was passed. A resolution accepting the proposed arrangement whereby the city secures the water rights of Mess. Britt, Hanna and Wetter, was adopted and the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same.

The petition asking for a street light near the Apple-baker blacksmith shop on Third street was denied.

Industrial Courses

Industrial courses in agriculture, domestic science and art and industrial arts, prepared by representatives of the Agricultural College and published by Superintendent J. A. Churchill, will be provided for the public schools of Oregon. The course in agriculture is simple and practical, leading the young citizens of the state into the fields and farm buildings for study material. It was written by Professor F. L. Griffin, of the College extension staff. The course in domestic science is being prepared by Dean Henrietta W. Calvin, and that in domestic art by Professor Helen Brooks. Professor Frank Shepard is writing the industrial arts or manual training course. Like the course in agriculture, all these courses are designed to lead the students to interpret their own thoughts in forms of useful products.

Paris will soon be able to sit up and take nourishment again.

No home is complete without a bale of cotton.

It's a 2 to 1 bet that the man who invented a burglar proof safe had to borrow the money to have it patented.

Drops Railway Lands

Roseburg, Oct. 12.—Douglas County will not assess the O. & C. Railroad lands this year, the County Court having decided that the land, in a legal sense, belongs to the Government, or at least that this view is the just one to take. By his decision the county's proportion of the state tax will be reduced. Should the United States Supreme Court reverse the decision of Judge Wolverson, the railway company has agreed to pay the taxes on the land with 6% interest.

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Meeting Held Tuesday Evening. Tax Levy Made 15 Mills, Bills Allowed. Dog Ordinance Suspended.

The city fathers met in regular session Tuesday evening in the City Hall, the meeting having been adjourned from last week. Present Mayor Britt, Councilmen McIntyre, Norris and Attorney Hanna; Absent Councilman Florey.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills for light, supplies street work, etc. for month of September were presented, audited and ordered paid.

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INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Salem, Oregon, October, 12.—The Eugene Coffee Club to help the unemployed is \$2500 in debt.

Ground has been broken for a new plant of the Pacific Iron Works.

W. E. Haston is manager of the new meat packing plant at Burns.

It is estimated that work provided for in Rivers and Harbors bill will employ 5000 men in Oregon.

Reports of meetings of the Grange in all parts of the state show the farmers lined up solidly against all the freak measures on the ballot, \$1500 exemption and eight-hour law included.

Work began on a \$3000 schoolhouse at Beaver Hill Coos county.

The Tallent cannery at Marshfield has resumed with a large force.

R. L. Macleay will erect a cheese factory at Jold Beach.

Port Orford cedar is selling for \$95 per thousand.

Scio is to have a new printing plant, a new hotel and perhaps another drug store.

The U. U. S. Engineers have called for 200 laborers on Coos Bay jetty and Celilo Canal.

Logged off land seems to be in demand around Coos Bay for small farms.

Twenty-two blocks are being offered for free factory sites at Flavel, the terminals of the Hill system of railroad.

During the first month of operation the Panama Canal produced \$91,664.

Petitions have been placed on file to create new county of Siuslaw from part of Lane county.

North Bend has a monthly payroll of \$50,000.

Albany is trying to raise a \$7500 bonus to assure the resumption of work in the Union Furniture Company's plant.

A poultry show will be held at Albany on Jan. 7-10.

350 men are working steadily on the big Hill terminals at Flavel.

Messrs. Clemmens and Bishop of Montesano, Washington are looking over timber holdings east of Sutherlin for the purpose of perfecting plans for logging railroads in the timber and for building two large sawmills, the first of which will be about two miles east of town.

It is reported that a new cheese factory will be started at Wed-berburn next spring.

Umatilla County is to have a new and important industry. It will be a branch of the Nature Cleansing Product Company, of Elmhurst, Ill., and will be located at Youkum, near Pendleton. The object of the industry is to ship deposits of earth from certain sections known to contain silica, peroxide, aluminum and other minerals. It has been discovered, by chemical analysis, that the soil at one part of the Youkum section contains these properties.

PORTLAND LETTER

Columbia River Work to be Continued. Roseburg Votes Bonds

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13, (Special)—The river and Harbor Bill having been passed by Congress, the money necessary for the continuation of dredging and the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Columbia will be immediately available. For the work at the mouth of the Columbia \$1,000,000 has been awarded, for work on the Columbia below Portland, \$200,000 and for the completion of the Celilo Canal \$525,000, which the engineers estimate will be the full amount required. Since the report from Washington was received about five hundred men have been put to work at Big Eddy and as soon as work can be found for them, additional men will be employed and the work rushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

At an election held in Roseburg early last week the voters of that city authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 with which to assist in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay. A rail-

road commission consisting of ten business men of the city was provided for at the same election.

Fifty thousand dollars contributed by Multnomah County citizens for the completion of the Columbia River Highway in the county will be expended in the immediate future under the supervision of the state highway engineers. This donation it is said will insure the completion of the grading on the highway this year.

In the near future an extensive system of stock yards will be established at Springfield for the handling of live stock in the upper Willamette valley. Market quotations will be published daily, based on the Portland market, and the surplus live stock will be shipped to the metropolis. It is expected that the improvement will cost not less than \$10,000.

According to advices from Washington, Oregon's share of the money received by the government from the forest reserves in this state amounts to \$60,606, and this amount will be immediately available for the benefit of the schools or improvement of the roads in the counties in which the forest reserves are located.

Spanish to Be Taught

Announcement is made that Spanish will be included as part of the foreign language course of the public schools. The tuition will begin as soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

This decision is undoubtedly a wise one, for there is every indication that Spanish will be the most useful commercial language, outside of English, taught in the schools. This is so unless we are to believe that all this talk about the opportunity for getting into South America trade is fiction and fairy tales.

On the contrary there is nothing more substantial than the promise of that trade if we are minded to go after it. We are not going to get there in a month, or six months, or a year; but with honest effort we may have our share of it eventually. One of the requisites will be to send men after it who know its language; and that will be just as much a requisite for keeping the trade as it will be for getting it.

For the American young man of today and of the future there is more of the practical and just as much of the accomplishment in knowing Spanish as there is in knowing any other foreign language. It is a delightfully musical language in itself; and in a way it is as essentially a language of this hemisphere as our mother tongue. Circumstances have made it of practical value, or at least they have heightened our appreciation of its value, and the schools do well to teach it.—Telegram

Timber Cruising

The technical men of the Forest Service have just closed a very busy season in their work of estimating and mapping the timber on several of the National Forests in Oregon and Washington.

This work is part of a general plan to take an inventory of all the timber on the National Forests, with a view to putting the ripe and more accessible bodies on the market. Several crews of six to sixteen men each have covered projects on six forests, the Snoqualmie and Olympic Forests in Washington and the Santiam, Minam, Crater and Cascade Forests in Oregon. Approximately 150,000 acres have been covered in Oregon and 75,000 acres in Washington. The work has been intensive in character; detailed topographic maps, on a scale of 4" to the mile have been made to record the information gathered, and an estimate of the amount of timber by species on each forty-acre tract secured. The work has progressed all summer with the exception of a few days when the men were forced to turn aside and fight fire. This timber cruising and mapping will continue during the coming field seasons until all the timber on the National Forests has been cruised and mapped.

HOT LAKE MANAGER WOULD LIKE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL IN ADVANCE. Persons contemplating a visit to Hot Lake Springs, Oregon, who require the service of a wheel chair or other special convenience, are requested by the management to give notice of arrival in advance, so that proper care and attention may be assured.

(Paid advertisement)

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

To Replace European Imports

Several medicinal articles of which petroleum forms a large percentage were imported into the United States prior to the war, especially a carefully refined oil having about the consistency of a very light lubricating oil. This has been made, for convenience in Baku, Russia, and some of it has been manufactured in the United States from petroleum distillates imported from Russia, and has been sold as "alcoholine," "petroleum oil," etc. The working up of the trade for these oils on the basis of Russian raw material was largely a matter of pure chance, but not of necessity, inasmuch as oils of the same character can be readily produced from American petroleum, and in fact have been produced in small quantities for many years. Thus vaseline oil is a by-product in the manufacture of vaseline, and has been used for the same medicinal purposes for many years. There is no other product of petroleum manufactured in the United States. Arrangements have been completed whereby American alcoholine will be on the United States market in quantity before the end of the present calendar year whether hostilities cease or not. (Bulletin 539, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Good Keepers

Just one year ago today a box of Yellow Newtown apples from the West-lund orchards were placed in the window of the Commercial club. Today this same box of apples still remains in the window, proving beyond doubt the excellent keeping quality of the Newtown apple. These apples have been exposed to all conditions of heat and cold, even withstanding the intense heat of last summer. The Newtown apple today stands as the peer of all apples and it is believed that in a few years when the apple eating public of America learns of the excellence of this apple, as the people of England already know, that the demand will far exceed the supply.—Sun

J. B. Riddle Is Dead

Roseburg, Oct. 12.—J. B. Riddle, a pioneer of 1852, died Saturday after a few days' illness. He was prominent during his life in the up building of the community. He was past 70 years of age, and is survived by a large family. I. B. Riddle, of Roseburg, and Ed Riddle, were sons, and Mrs. George Frator and Mrs. Dave Crosby, of Riddle, and Mrs. Stauffer of Taft, Cal., daughters.

A Strange Memorial

From the window of a trolley car on a line that connects several small cities and large villages in central New York the traveler can see a scythe swinging from the limb of a tall tree. To be perfectly accurate, it does not swing any longer, for it has hung there so many years that the tree has grown round it, and now holds it tightly in its place.

In the early days of our own great war a young man was mowing in his father's fields with this scythe. While he worked his thoughts must have been on his country, for suddenly he hung the scythe on the tree with the words, "Hang there until I come back." He had made up his mind to enlist.

He never came back. Like so many other patriotic young men, he gave his life to his country and the gift was accepted. Having heard his words, his parents let no one remove the scythe. Year after year, on the sacred anniversary of his death, his friends have gathered under that tree and kept his memory green. There is probably no other memorial in the world like the hanging scythe.—Youth's Companion.

Co-operative thinking is the biggest problem that confronts the farmer today.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it is.

Co-operation is the force that keeps the wolf from the door.

Is your farm declaring dividends, or are you in the tenant class?

A farm is a business establishment, and should be so operated.

A farm should be operated for net, not for gross results.

The net results of good farming are profits, success, a growing business and a good living.

The farmer should take all uncertainty out of securities before applying for a loan.

LEWIS ULRICH

Announces a full and up-to-date stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE at bedrock prices.

For the past month we have been receiving our Fall and Winter goods until our store is now filled with the best and most up-to-date stock of dependable goods in Southern Oregon. Quality considered our prices cannot be beat.

Buckingham & Hecht and Napa-tan Shoes and Boots,

Absolutely guaranteed. Underwear for the entire family at the right price. Our school shoes for boys wear the longest; our dress shoes for women look the best. We are exclusive agents for Ball Brand Rubber Boots, every pair guaranteed or money refunded. Our goods are right—we guarantee them. What more could you ask? We sell gasoline in bulk, also cylinder oil. We will appreciate your business.

The Pioneer Store Jacksonville, Ore.