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# WEST IS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF OREGON

## People Will Not Stand for the Assembly System

### ENGINEER GETS DATA ON RIVERS

Fred J. Henshaw, of United States Geological Survey Visits Vale

### VALUE TO IRRIGATION

Data Gathered by District Engineer from Local Gauge Stations to be Used in Reports on Discharge at Low and Average Stages of Rivers.

Fred J. Henshaw, District Engineer of the United States Geological Survey Department, was in town last Monday while on a trip of inspection to the river gauging stations maintained by the survey on Malheur river. After measuring the river at Vale on Monday, Engineer Henshaw went on to Beulah and Riverside, at which points the water supply available for storage is being measured.

Mr. Henshaw has charge of the work in the Columbia river district, including Oregon and Washington, with headquarters in Portland. The streams of the district are being measured at over two hundred points, about equally divided between the two states. The records are being kept on rivers west of the Cascades to determine water power possibilities, as well as on those of the Eastern portion of the state where irrigation is the real issue.

The two states and the nation both contribute toward maintaining the work, the allotments for the present year are \$2,000 from the general government, \$5,000 from the state of Washington, and \$2,500 from the state of Oregon. The federal government spends in each state an amount at least equal to that appropriated by the state. Although the central office of the district is located in this state, Oregon (Continued on Page 5)

### BOEHMER RELEASED BY GRAND JURY

Federal Grand Jury Charges True Bill First Drawn to "Not True"

H. N. Boehmer, the bookkeeper of the United States Bank of Vale, who was first arrested following an investigation of the bank by national examiners, charge with misappropriation of funds, was released by the grand jury on Friday of last week. It was found that Boehmer had knowledge of at least one of the false entries, but for unexplained reasons the true bill first drawn against him was changed to "not true," and turned into court.

### MAIL THIEF CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Goods Found in Kidd's Pockets are Give Away-- Operated on Oregon Short Line

His pockets filled with the proceeds of a mail pouch robbery at Burley, Idaho, David N. Kidd was captured on the streets of Portland Monday by Postoffice Inspector Clement and Detective Mahoney. That night Kidd was started to Idaho for trial.

The pouch was stolen from a truck in front of the station at Burley, October 21. The man snatched it, ran into the sagebrush, sat down only a few hundred yards from the station and calmly rifled the contents. But when the robber-left he failed to pick up a pair of new gauntlets from the bunch grass where he had dropped them when tearing open the letters and parcels of mail.

Kidd has served two terms in the Idaho penitentiary being pardoned the last time in May, 1909. Kidd is also suspected of other mail robberies between Huntington and Pocatello.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of furs.--Apply F. B. Glenn, Vale.

### BOWERMAN AND BOSSISM ARE OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED

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### FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS E. L. CLARK

On Three Separate Charges--Clark Will Be Released on Bonds

Indictments were returned in the United States court on Friday of last week against Elwood L. Clark, ex-cashier of the United States National bank of Vale, charging him with making false entries in the books of the bank in order to accommodate customers, to decrease the overdrafts account, and to mislead the Controller of the Currency. Clark will be released on bonds.

Clark is held on six counts, none of which charge that he appropriated bank funds to his own use. One of the charges concerns the reporting of ownership of an old bank building in Vale as the property of the bank, after the building had been sold to others.

### WEISER HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ONTARIO

High School Contest for Football Championship Becomes Very Interesting

Weiser High school advanced one step nearer the coveted state championship last Saturday when she defeated the team from Ontario by a score of 10 to 0 on the Weiser grounds.

The Ontario team played a good uphill game, and fought a game fight from start to finish. All of the scoring was done by Weiser in the first half. From then on Ontario held her opponents in good style, and toward the last came near scoring. The game was well attended and hearty support rendered to both teams.

### 50,000 BOXES OF HOOD RIVER APPLES

Apples in the Hood River valley are all gathered and the total output this year will be about 500,000 boxes. Many of the growers have secured over 30 per cent above their estimate of the season. The bulk of the crop has been shipped for this year. As high as ten cars per day have left Hood River for New York city.

### BIG PREMIUM LIST FOR SHEEP SHOW

Preliminary announcements of the National Wool Growers association, 47th annual convention and of the National Mid-Winter Sheep Show to be held in Portland in January have been received in this city the past week. The announcement also contains the premium list. Entries will be closed December 15th.

George McKnight of this city, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, has been taking an active part in the arrangements of this coming event which is of great importance to the people of this section.

### \$75,000 TELEPHONE CO. IN THIS COUNTY

The Malheur Home Telephone Co. is the name of the new company which recently bought out all interests of the Malheur Telephone Co. and other lines in Malheur county as reported in the Enterprise two weeks ago. Papers of incorporation, filed in the county clerk's office this week, show M. G. Hope, T. W. Halliday, Harry Abram, of this city and J. E. Jennings of Salt Lake City, as the incorporators.

The new company is incorporated at \$75,000 and the head office will be at Vale, where it is planned to erect a modern fire-proof telephone building in the spring. The exact location is not given out but it is known that the new company has two sites in mind at the present time. Mr. Jennings owns the largest interest in the new company.

Engineer Peters, of Salt Lake City, who was in town last week, went over a large part of the lines in the county and has returned to Salt Lake with maps calling for the improvement of all lines within the county, which will give patron first-class service. The Malheur Home Telephone Co. is now a sub-licensed company of the Bell System.

### OREGON TRUNK WILL NOT TOUCH LAKEVIEW

A dispatch just received from Lakeview states that, The Oregon Trunk Railway's declaration of right of way filed in the Federal land office covers a distance of 28 miles between the town of Riley and the Pauline Mountains, on the proposed route between Burns and Bend, and passes through the northeast end of Lake County. It will not touch Lakeview.

### NEW COMPLAINTS CIRCUIT COURT

Among the new complaints filed in the circuit court the past week is that of the Union Credit Association through its attorney, H. C. Eastham, against the Brogan Townsite Company, for the recovery of \$3,347.25.

The Oregon-Idaho Lumber Co. of this city also seeks the court for the recovery of \$562.06 and \$150 attorney's fees from the Brogan Townsite Company and Ed. O'Donnell.

### RAINBOW MINE BONDED FOR \$1,050,000

To the United Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. of Salt Lake

### \$1,000,000 IN GOLD

In Sight in Famous Mormon Basin Mine at Present Time-- Bonding Company is Richest in the World--High Grade Ore Taken out of Mine.

H. C. Wilmut, manager of the Rainbow mine in Mormon Basin, was in Baker City Sunday consulting with D. W. French, one of the directors of the Commercial Mining company, which owns the mine, and that evening it was announced that the mine had been bonded for \$1,050,000 to the United States Smelting, Refining and Milling company of Salt Lake and Boston. This is the richest mining company in the world and the fact that they have taken a bond on the Rainbow indicates that the property is very valuable, says the Baker City Herald.

Under the conditions of the bond the company giving the bond has four months in which to make an examination of the property, and if the examination is satisfactory and they desire to take over the mine at that time, a cash payment of \$250,000 will be made.

The Rainbow is now dropping 19 stamps on high grade ore and a large amount of gold is being taken out each month. It is said that there is more than a million in gold ore in sight at the present time.

The mine is controlled by the Commercial mining company, of which Chas. Ransom of Portland is president and W. E. King, who is well known in Baker, is managing director. O. W. French of Baker City is one of the directors and stockholders.

### WILLOW CREEK HAS 9412 ACRES UNDER IRRIGATION SAYS STATE ENGINEER

A special from Salem says that State Engineer John H. Lewis has prepared a summary for his annual report which indicates the vast amount of irrigation and reclamation work which is being carried on in Oregon under the supervision of his office.

This summary includes the surveys made by the State Engineer as a basis for water right adjudication by the Board of Control under the new water code, the surveys being made during the Summers of 1909 and 1910. Some unlooked-for conditions were discovered. Every ditch and water power plant, or other structure for using water power has been located on maps at a scale of two inches to the mile and

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all irrigated areas are located as found upon the ground.

Twenty streams were surveyed, covering a territory of 214 townships. Altogether, 1402 canals have been placed in operation. These total 2446 miles of constructed canals, which serve to irrigate 110,396 acres. The average length of these canals is two miles. Only the main canals are shown. Cost of the surveying work done totaled \$8522, or an average of 7.7 cents per acre.

It was expected by the Engineer's office that the greatest area of irrigated land would be found on the Umatilla, but there are only 16,900 acres there as compared to 19,854 acres on the Crooked River and its tributaries.

Another surprise to the Engineer's office was the discovery that there are 19,128 acres of irrigated land along the North Powder River in Baker County. Other leading irrigated areas are as follows: Rogue River and its tributaries, 18,100 acres; Eagle Creek, Baker County, 7629 acres; Willow Creek, Malheur County, 9412 acres; Willow Creek, Morrow and Gilliam counties, 4788 acres; Squaw Creek, Crook County, 6130 acres.

### JUDGE BEAN DECIDES AGAINST LAND COMPANY

Portland, Ore. Nov. 11. (Special to the Enterprise)--Judge Bean, of the United States court, in a sweeping decision defeats the Eastern Oregon Land company, decides against it on every point raised and holds its riparian rights are nothing and that it has made no appropriation of water. Says that irrigation company is doing great public work and should be upheld.

(Signed) Wm. K. LOWERY.

### WARM SPRINGS RESERVOIR SITE IS IDEAL, STORAGE COST PER ACRE FOOT IS SMALL

During the past week, following the meeting of the Malheur Valley ranchers held in the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday, a large number of shares have been added to the Malheur Valley Irrigation Corporation and the promoters of the irrigation district are confident that the total number of shares will soon be subscribed. At present over 50 signatures have been secured representing over 10,000 shares while the large acreage of the road land companies, said to be favorable to the movement, is to be added within a week or two.

Since Saturday another thousand dollars has been raised among the business men of Vale and ranchers to carry out all preliminary plans.

Engineer Luck of Weiser, in speaking of the proposed reservoir at the Warm Springs basin stated that it was the finest site imaginable for a reservoir on account of the natural surroundings which called for little expense. The natural rock of the gorge make an ideal dam site. Of course the cement for the big work will be the most expensive feature.

In explaining his idea of the dam, he said that it would be built more cheaply if the walls were lower with an overflow spill-way on top. In this manner the dam could be built for \$70,000.

The dam is to be of solid masonry of undressed stone, the exterior of rubble masonry, with blocks of stone and concrete inside, which when completed will make a practically solid stone piece of masonry. The length of the dam is to be 320 feet at the top and 120 at the bottom and the middle cross section 100 feet wide at the bottom. The spillway is 72 feet.

"When such a dam is constructed there will be practically no further expense for storing of the 72,000 acre feet of water. It is estimated that the building of this dam would make an average cost of \$2.50 per acre for storage--an unusually low price, as the average is considered at \$15 per acre. I am putting in a dam at the present time in Idaho where the people are not stopping at \$30."

### MOVE EXPECTED SOON BY HILL R. R. PEOPLE

After spending several weeks in conference with Eastern officials of the Hill lines, at Chicago, John F. Stevens, president of the North Bank road, returned to Portland Tuesday morning prepared to take up the campaign of development which has been outlined in the Northwest.

"At present I am more than anything else concerned in the electric railway situation," said Mr. Stevens. "It will be a day or more until I learn just what the local situation is."

Other policies of extension already undertaken by the Hill system are also pending further moves by the company, so it is with much interest that the local railroad field watches any possible situation that may be presented as a result of the conference which Mr. Stevens attended.

### GRAVITY FLOW LINE TO BE STARTED

Work on the gravity flow line will be started next week, if all plans of the city council are approved by the bonding company, which is said to have suggested the move in the first place. At the meeting of the council Thursday afternoon, Mr. Dutch of the contracting firm stated that if the council ratified their contract, put up the bonds