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AFFAIRS CLEARING

D.I.&P.Co. May Be Able to Resume Operations

NEW CAPITAL MAY TAKE OVER PROJECT

Reorganization of Company Said To Have Been Agreed Upon

Indications are now favorable for an early adjustment of the affairs of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. which is now in the hands of a receiver.

For some time past a reorganization of the company has been planned on lines that would be satisfactory to all parties interested, and at the present time the details of the reorganization scheme are being worked out.

It is stated that the money necessary to complete the company's irrigation project can be secured from J. G. White & Co., well known engineers and construction contractors of New York city, who are thoroughly conversant with the project and who will have charge of the work if the deal as now contemplated goes through.

It is understood that the eastern bond holders of the company are in favor of any plan that will put the company on a sound financial basis, and the proposition of the White people seems to meet their approval.

From information gained from reliable sources it now looks certain that within a short time the tangled affairs of the company will be adjusted and active work resumed on the irrigation project so as to have the lands of the company in condition to sell by the time the railroads get into this section next spring.

Had a Pleasant Social Time

The Christian Endeavor of this city last Thursday night had a pleasant social gathering at the Sherwood place, a mile and a quarter from Redmond. The young folks went out to the place early in the evening and enjoyed themselves for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood are royal entertainers, and all present carried away a happy remembrance of the occasion.

THIS COUNTY GETS \$4,089.60

Largest Apportionment of School Funds in His- tory of State

State Treasurer Steele made the largest annual apportionment of the income of the common school fund to the several counties that has ever been made in the state of Oregon. The amount was \$329,744.64, which was so apportioned that every county received \$1.92 for every child within its boundaries of school age; that is, between the ages of 4 and 20 years. The total number of school children in the state as reported by the county superintendents of the different counties was found to be 171,742.

On August first last year the amount apportioned was \$308,300.65, which was the largest sum up to that time ever apportioned. The number of school children a year ago, according to the school census taken by the county superintendents, was 166,

649 for the entire state, an increase for 1910 of 5093. The rate apportioned a year ago was \$1.85 for each child of school age within the state, as against \$1.92 this year.

Crook county's apportionment is: Number of children, 2,230; amount proportioned, \$4,089.60.

SISTERS

Elwood and Tom Roberts went to Redmond Sunday on a business visit. Work on their new saw mill is progressing rapidly and they expect to have the plant in working order and begin sawing lumber in about two weeks. They have a large amount of lumber contracted for ahead.

Frank McCaffery and a party of 13 were over from Redmond Sunday and had a chicken dinner at the Sisters Hotel.

John Dennis, the real estate man of this place, reports receiving a number of inquiries from outside parties regarding lands in this section.

Lee Zumwalt and wife of Redmond, are visiting friends here this week.

Bob Jordan and wife, who live on the Lower Desert, visited in Redmond Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zumwalt.

E. B. Borne, after visiting in this section for a few days returned to Redmond.

Mr. Carlson, a recent arrival, has taken a contract to clear 16 acres on the Cary place for Frank McCaffery of Redmond.

SPECIMENS ARE WANTED

Redmond Commercial Club Desires to Make Cred- itable Exhibit

The Redmond Commercial Club is desirous of getting samples of grains, grasses, vegetables and other products grown in the Redmond District for exhibition purposes at the rooms of the club on E street. Farmers and ranchers are requested to bring in samples of anything they have grown that will make a creditable exhibit. These samples can be left at The Spokesman office, at the Oregon Hub office or with E. R. Tichenor, secretary of the Commercial Club.

Arrangements have been made to take the samples that are brought in and make a creditable display of them at the Club rooms so that strangers coming to Redmond can see what is raised in this district.

Exhibits should be tagged indicating the kind and variety of the product, the approximate yield per acre, name of producer and where farm is located.

It is desired that early attention be given this matter by the farmers.

HILLMAN MEN IN THE TOILS

District Attorney After the Townsite Promoters On Fraud Charges

District Attorney Cameron at Portland is trying to fasten fraud charges on Cooper & Taylor, the promoters of the townsite of Hillman, claiming fraud in the selling of lots in that town. Attorney General Crawford has taken the matter up and called the district attorney's personal attention to the gross misrepresentations made by the promoters. When the district attorney endeavored to locate the promoters they could not be found. It is said the base of operations of the company have been changed from Portland to Spokane.

Between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is said to have been cleaned up by Cooper & Taylor in selling lots in the fake town of Hillman where there is nothing but a shanty built. The promoters would sell lots to any one who had at least \$10 to invest. Victims continue to bite at the alluring bait thrown out by the promoters in their literature of the town of Hillman.

Mr. Phillips of this city, has the contract for installing the fixtures in the store room in the Jackson building soon to be occupied by E. L. Rapp with a stock of clothing.

Grocery, and drug	10.00
General merchandise	10.00
Clothing stores, confectionery, fruit or notion stores	5.00
Ice cream parlors	3.00
Livery and feed stables	7.50
Hardware stores	10.00
Seed, feed or hay stores	5.00
Lumber yards	10.00
Banks	10.00
Newspaper offices, harness shop, barber shops, jewelry stores, garage	2.50
Furniture stores	5.00
All other stores not otherwise provided for	5.00
Annual Tax	
Real estate agents	\$ 25.00
Auctioneers	25.00
Draymen and transfer men	10.00

Additional Local.

Mrs. E. R. Tichenor, the milliner, last week received her long delayed shipment of McCall patterns.

Mrs. A. D. Parks and Albert Harper who live near Laidlaw, were in Redmond Monday doing some shopping.

L. L. Osborne has the contract for the interior wood work finishing of the Redmond Bank of Commerce new building. Nothing but the best of everything enters into the construction of this work.

New Dishes and Crockery

We have recently received a new stock in the above line and you are invited to inspect the stock—it will please you.

SPECIAL Lemon Cling, Solid Pack Peaches. These are a big bargain at per can only **20c**

New arrival of a line of General Merchandise. Everything to meet your wants at right prices.

Highest Market Price for Butter, Eggs and Cream

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