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AN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

State Department of Education Plans to Organize Industrial Clubs

STATE FAIR BOARD WILL ASSIST THE ENTERPRISE

Different State Educational Institutions Will Send Out Men to Help in the Organization Work in the Schools

State Supt. of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has sent out the following circular letter to the presiding county school superintendents and to teachers:

This department with the aid of the Oregon Agricultural College has planned to organize in every school district a boys' and girls' industrial club. We are now publishing a bulletin giving full details of the plan, which will soon be off the press.

Each club is expected to take up one or more of the projects named below, the choice of the project depending upon the work which is of greatest interest to the community in which the club is organized. The following are the Industrial Club projects suggested by this department for this year:

- Boys' corn growing contest.
- Boys' potato growing contest.
- Girls' canning contest.
- Girls' cooking and baking contest.
- Boys' and girls' poultry contest.
- Girls' sewing contest.
- Boys' pig feeding contest.
- Boys' and girls' gardening contest.

Dairy herd and management. Manual arts contest. The Agricultural College has promised to assist us further in preparing bulletins giving expert advice to the children as to how best to produce the different things named in

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HANDS IT TO THE ATTY. GENERAL

J. J. Ellinger of This City, Calls Him a "Political Barnacle" in Letter

ALSO TAKES FALL OUT OF STATE ENGINEER

Both Officials Are Roundly Scored For Hampering Movement That Would Benefit Settlers in This Section of the State

J. J. Ellinger of this city, recently wrote a letter to Attorney General Crawford scoring him in no unmeasured terms for the attitude he has taken as a member of the State Desert Land Board, to hamper legislation that would be of benefit to settlers in this section. The Portland Journal of recent date, has the following to say in regard to Mr. Ellinger's correspondence with the Attorney General:

"You have been a barnacle upon the body politic of Oregon so long that you begin to think we cannot get along without you." In these few pleasant and neighborly words J. J. Ellinger of Redmond, Or., passes the buck to Attorney General Crawford and rhetorically casts him to the political Davy Jones' locker.

How farsighted a prophet Mr. Ellinger is can only be shown by future developments, but if the views of the Redmond man are any criterion for the general sentiment of Central Oregon, it is a double barreled certainty that the attorney general will fare poorly at the forthcoming election in that section of the state.

As Ellinger expresses it not only himself but the whole community is "sore" at the attorney general, and State Engineer John H. Lewis also, for their continued attitude of hostility toward any action that would

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CLUB TO LUNCH EVERY MONDAY

Commercial Club Members Will Get Together At Weekly Feed

CLUB ROOM MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Move to Be Made to Try to Secure Freighting of Material for Clear Lake Project From This Point This Summer

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Commercial Club last night and several matters of importance were taken up and disposed of, principal of which was the Monday noon luncheon and the proposition of securing a permanent club room. Following is the report of the meeting:

In the absence of Secretary Schee J. W. Brewer acted as secretary. The following bills were presented and allowed:

- Clifford Ordway, draying, \$1.00.
- The Spokesman, printing, \$3.75.
- W. H. Anderson, cigars, \$4.30.
- C. A. Beckwith, cigars, \$3.40.

W. G. Phoenix, chairman of the R. F. D. Committee, stated that the petition for the second rural route was at Lynch & Roberts' store where farmers and others living south and west of the city could sign same.

The City Park Committee stated it had not done much in the matter as yet. President Rodman said now was the time to begin getting action on securing a park site, and asked the committee, W. B. Daggett, D. G. Burdick and J. R. Roberts, to take up this matter as soon as possible.

R. L. James, chairman of the committee to look after securing a permanent club room, reported that he had made inquiries as to the cost of furnishing the room. He said that probably the public library would assist in the matter of furnishing reading material. Two localities for the club room were in view, the two Jackson buildings on 6th street and the McSherry building on the corner of 5th and D streets, and were taken under consideration. The president stated the matter of location was open for discussion and urged all present to express their views on the subject. The matter of cost of maintenance of the club room was discussed at length by W. B. Daggett, J. A. Wilcox, W. G. Phoenix, Z. Taliaferro, W. S. Rodman, J. W. Brewer, Guy E. Dobson and others. It was finally decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting and let the committee go into the proposition of expense further, and have their report ready at the next meeting.

President Rodman appointed J. R. Roberts, J. W. Brewer, W. G. Phoenix, and himself as delegates from the club to the Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland next week. He left the name of the fifth delegate from the club open until a later date.

The president called the attention of the club to the fact that the county was going to improve the bad piece of road near Sisters, and asked the Good Roads Committee to get in touch with the Oregon Trunk officials in regard to shipping their freight via Redmond instead of Eugene for the Clear Lake project that is now under construction in the mountains, and will take two years to complete.

The committee to confer with the Bend and other commercial clubs in regard to deciding on an acceptable candidate for county commissioner, was urged to attend to the matter at as early a date as possible.

W. G. Phoenix suggested that as the people in the north end of the county wanted irrigation it would be a good idea for all the different organizations to get together on the matter of irrigation and present a plan to the Irrigation Congress that

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Advantages of a Bank Account, However Small It May Be

It is well to pay bills promptly, but not to pay the same bill twice. Sometimes bookkeepers, by mistake, send out bills after they have been paid. If you pay by check, however, the cancelled checks are returned to you and can be produced as receipts.

Checking accounts are therefore more than a convenience. They are an insurance against over payment. Every man or woman who pays bills should do so with checks.

Your checking account will be welcomed at this bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous treatment.

REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE

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Guy E. Dobson, President J. W. Brewer, Vice President
Chas. B. Drake, Cashier

INDUCEMENTS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

TWO BOYS FROM EACH COUNTY GO TO STATE FAIR

Industrial Clubs to Be Organized in Nearly All of the Schools of the State

The boys and girls of Oregon who will earnestly strive to make themselves proficient in potato growing, raising corn, vegetables or pigs, sewing, cooking and baking, or in keeping farm and dairy accounts may find themselves entitled to a reward well worthy their best efforts. The Agricultural College, co-operating with the State Superintendent of Schools, is planning to give at least two boys from each county in the state a trip to Salem for the entire week of the state fair. In addition, at least 10 of the highest scoring prize winners will have all their expenses paid on a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year.

It is expected that industrial clubs will be organized in nearly all the schools of the state and these clubs will be entitled to bulletins and information and advice of every sort regarding any line of work they may decide to take up.

In the gardening contest fractional tracts must be cultivated and accurate records of every detail of the work and its results must be kept. It is hoped that a large percentage of all the school children in the state will take part in this contest.

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES IN OREGON FOR 1913-4

U. S. BUREAU OF STATISTICS FURNISHES THE DATA

Cows and Swine Show the Greatest Increase in Number and Value for Period

Following is a statement of estimates issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture showing comparisons on livestock in Oregon on January 1, 1914, as compared with 1913:

	1914	1913
Horses—		
Number	301,000	292,000
Price	\$96.00	\$99.00
Value	\$28,896,000	\$28,908,000
Mules—		
Number	10,000	10,000
Price	\$107.00	\$107.00
Value	\$1,070,000	\$1,070,000
Milk Cows—		
Number	196,000	187,000
Price	\$65.00	\$56.00
Value	\$12,740,000	\$10,472,000
Other Cattle—		
Number	470,000	452,000
Price	\$38.00	\$32.00
Value	\$17,860,000	\$14,464,000
Sheep—		
Number	2,670,000	2,644,000
Price	\$3.90	\$3.80
Value	\$10,413,000	\$10,047,000
Swine—		
Number	300,000	268,000
Price	\$11.00	\$9.50

We print auction bills that attract attention.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS PRESIDENT HAS PLAN

WILLIAM HANLEY PRESENTS A PROPOSITION

Wants Uncle Sam to Let Each Individual Water User Solve Their Own Problems

President William Hanley of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, was in Redmond this week and said that one of the most important problems to come before the Congress at their meeting in Portland next week is "How to Finance the Individual Projects in Different Localities and to Give the Owners the Right to Install Their Own Irrigation Plants."

"This is a matter of utmost concern to us," explained Hanley, "and one that needs the most careful consideration at the coming convention. Some of us are in favor of having the irrigation projects handled as sort of district municipalities. That is the true principle back of irrigation projects if they are to be successfully operated with the view to the utmost economic development of the district to be served. These district municipalities or projects should have the right to make their own rules and regulations, so far as their inner workings are concerned, just as a private corporation does. They should be allowed to erect their own plant and to do their own collecting for the retirement of bonds just as the cities do when they issue securities for public improvements of whatever character.

"An irrigation project is nothing more or less than a city water sys-

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NEW CAMPS TO START ON TUMALO PROJECT

IRRIGATION CONGRESS PRESIDENT INSPECTS WORK

Sixty More Men and Fifteen Teams Started Work Today—Work Is to Be Rushed

Laidlaw, Or., Feb. 2.—Wm. Hanley, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and J. W. Brewer, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, are visiting here today and being taken over the Tumalo Project work by O. Lauringaard, the project engineer. L. M. Foss, traveling freight and passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. Co., is also with them.

Preparations are being made to start camps 5 and 6 with a force of about 60 men and 15 teams Thursday morning. The work on the dam will be pushed as vigorously as the weather will permit. Fifty cents an hour is being paid for teams and driver, they to furnish their own feed for teams, and board is furnished at \$5.25 per week and \$1.00 a month hospital fee.

The third car of steel flume material has been received and is being delivered on the Project.

NAMES FOR MAILING

The Spokesman has the name of every taxpayer in Crook county, with their postoffice address. Persons desiring names for mailing or other purposes can secure same at this office at a reasonable figure.

The Spokesman for good printing

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKES PROMISE GOOD

PUTS UP DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR WITH THE STATE

With This Aid It Is Now Possible to Reclaim All of the Tumalo Segregation

Under date of January 31 a dispatch was sent from Washington stating that Secretary Lane had allotted \$472,916 of Oregon's allotment of \$1,220,135 under the reclamation law for the co-operative project being carried to completion jointly by the federal government and the state of Oregon, and also to cover cost of surveys in Central Oregon.

The above is taken to mean that the government has made good its promise to the state to put up dollar for dollar in the Tumalo Project and will give as much as the state did—\$450,000.

By the appropriation of this sum the whole Tumalo Project can now be completed, which will extend the irrigated land down below Clime Falls.

There was a "Pound Social" at the M. E. church last Friday evening. About 150 were present and a nice program of songs and recitations was given. Rev. W. E. Ragan gave a reading entitled "A Dream," which was much appreciated. He also made a few remarks on "Making Good." People from 22 states and two foreign countries were there. Two of the contributions of the evening were checks for the equivalent of an English money pound.