

PLEASED WITH THE COUNTRY

Governor Chamberlain, State Engineer Lewis, John T. Whistler of the United States reclamation service and Special Agent Meyendoff, representing the government, are now in the Deschutes country investigating the manner in which the D. L. & P. Co. has conducted its operations, also the character of settlements that have been made and the results that thus far have been accomplished by the companies holding contracts with the state for the reclamation of arid land made under the provisions of the Carey act.

There are several definite objects which these officers have in view. Among them will be the determination of the quantity of water supply, the character of the canal system already constructed, the value of the land before and after reclamation, and the reasonableness of the lien recently fixed by the state land board in the new contract with the D. L. & P. Co.

On this trip the officials will also study the Columbia Southern project with a view to ascertaining the best plan of procedure in an effort to reorganize the company or dispose of its interests so that the rights of settlers may be protected when partial payments have been made. The company has turned its affairs over to its bondholders. A further subject of investigation will be the good faith of settlers who have purchased lands, many of them being to all appearances speculators and not homesteaders.

The visiting officials have been on the west side since Monday and so far as outward appearances go, nothing could surprise them more than the transformation of a desert into a country yielding in great abundance wheat, oats, barley, corn, alfalfa and all kinds of fruit and vegetables.

The Oregonian representative who is with party says:

"But fields of alfalfa and grain and vegetables were not all of interest the visitors beheld. Yesterday afternoon in the northern part of Crook County they passed a freight wagon hauling more than 100 boxes of apples to Prineville. They were not Hood River apples, but they looked 'just as good.' They were grown at the Cove ranch near the junction of Crooked river and the Deschutes, and within six miles of the land that is to be reclaimed. Thus having before them conclusive proof of the character of fruits that may be raised here, the visitors felt confident that some day, when orchards have been brought to maturity, the Deschutes apple will have its place in the market reports of newspapers and in the list of prize-winners at the state and local fairs.

Those apples, Gravensteins, had just been picked from the trees. They sell for \$1.75 box in Prineville. That is the price the grower gets, less the value of his time and that of his horses spent in hauling the fruit the 25 miles to the county seat. It takes an apple tree eight to 12 years to come into bearing. It is not a rash guess to predict that in less than a dozen years the

population of Crook County will have increased to such an extent that apples will be imported from Hood River, or elsewhere, to supply the demand. In its own good time, however, the Deschutes country will have apple trees enough in bearing to fill the home market at least."

Local Mention

Sam Ruberg was a passenger on yesterday's stage for Shaniko.

A. Thompson returned the first of the week from a business trip to Madras.

Mrs. John Knox of Post was in the city the first of the week. She was accompanied by Miss Knox.

Men's Suits, Hats and general Furnishings at about half price at J. E. Stewarts & Co.

Ralph Jordan and family returned the first of the week from a two weeks' outing at Lower Bridge and Sisters. Ralph reports a fine trip.

George Cyrus and wife were in the city the last of the week from their ranch in the Sisters country. Mrs. Cyrus was making final proof on her desert land.

J. H. Delore and wife got back the other day from a trip to Salem, Portland and other Willamette valley points. They crossed the mountains on the Santiam road and report a fine time.

J. B. Shipp returned Monday from the upper Deschutes country where he took his family and a party of young people for an outing. He reports a noticeable increase in the avoiddups of Henry Stiles; cause—mosquito bites.

J. W. Collins returned the first of the week from Stockton, Cal., where he has been buying machinery for the steam freighting outfit that will be used to haul grain from Madras to the railroad. Mr. Collins says the machinery will be on the ground in about ten days and will be put into operation immediately. The train will consist of a 70-horse power engine, a water tank and six trucks.

Thus far the wedding day of Miss Margaret Morrison and Mr. Thomas Sharp, Jr., has not been definitely decided upon, but in all probabilities will occur the last of September or the first of October, says the Oregonian. Four attractive and extremely popular girls, Miss Margaret Walter, Miss Leslie Knapp, Miss Carolyn Burns and Miss Lisa Wood, will be bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Morrison with her beautiful coloring and handsome features, is to be the maid of honor. The ushers have not yet been chosen.

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Charles Lott of Lamonta was in town yesterday.

L. E. Allingham returned from Portland yesterday.

George Ray and wife were in from Post during the week.

Rev. Tavener of Bend is spending a few days in Prineville this week.

A. J. Petett and family left the first of the week for the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Horgan and daughter Ethel got back Tuesday from their Portland trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howard will leave next Sunday for a visit to California.

Champ Smith and family and A. P. Mackey and wife have returned from their camping trip.

Miss Jessie McCallister left last Sunday for Portland where she will take a course in a business college.

Archie Powell returned the first of the week from Belknap Springs where he and his mother have been spending their vacation.

The many friends of Rev. Jinnett will regret to learn that he will preach his last sermon in Prineville next Sunday.

Right now is the time to save up choice samples of grain for exhibit at the third annual Crook County Fair which will be held at Prineville October 15 to 19.

J. F. Blanchard of Madras is the new principal of the Prineville public school. Three of the old teachers have been re-engaged—Miss Anderson, Miss Ferguson and Miss Ada Morse. Two new teachers have been secured from outside points. School will commence September 16.

F. A. Rice and family of Potlatch, Idaho, are new arrivals in city of Prineville. Mr. Rice is a civil engineer who has been in the employ of the D. L. & P. company. Mr. Rice will make his home in this city in order to take advantage of our excellent school facilities.

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It begins to look as though Central Oregon would soon get some definite railroad news. We have had the Kruttschnitt party, the Trunk Line promoters and now we have something tangible in the shape of surveyors for the Corvallis & Eastern. Some twenty men have passed through Prineville this week headed for Sisters from which place they will work to the top of the mountain on the proposed extension of the C. & E. The foreman of the party was accompanied by his wife who will stay at Sisters. The survey will be taken up at the point it was dropped a few years ago on the summit of the Cascades. Beyond the summit the greater part of the right-of-way has been graded and a mile of complete track lies in the pass between Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Hood.

Lee Caldwell of Rosland was on our streets today.

Mrs. H. J. Healey of Haystack was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. T. Cowan and daughter of Lamonta were in town shopping yesterday.

M. R. Elliott and family have gone to Newport to spend their vacation.

Carey Foster and family have gone to the mountains for their annual outing.

James A. Brown passed through Prineville yesterday on his way to his home at Haystack.

Mrs. Mart Powell and Miss Lizzie returned Monday from their trip to the huckleberry patch. They were to early to get any berries.

Frank Foster and W. H. Young got back the first of the week from their hunting trip to Summit Prairie. They report plenty of small game.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of M. C. Nye, deceased, has made and filed her final accounting of her administration of said estate, and that the Court has set Tuesday, the 3d day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. MARGARET NYE, Executrix of will of M. C. Nye, deceased. Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.

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