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SETTLERS ROUSED ABOUT CONTRACTS

Association at Redmond Has Called a Meeting

WILL GIVE EVIDENCE TO BOARD

Claim Is Made That Selling Agents Made Promises of Water for Excess Acreage

A question of great moment to the settlers on the lands of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company and to the company itself, is now awaiting decision at the hands of the Desert Land Board of Oregon.

The question pertains to the irrigating of excess acreage over and above the amount specified in the contracts between the settlers and the irrigation company. The matter has been taken up by the Settlers' Association on behalf of the settlers and the following communications regarding the contention are self-explanatory:

Redmond, Or., June 6, 1909.
Ed. Crook County Journal—In the

last issue of the Journal prominence was given to an article taken from the Evening Telegram, headed "Settlers Have Verbal Contracts for Water to Irrigate Excess Acreage." Now, according to a statement in this article that the settler entered into a written contract with the irrigation company for the reclamation of an estimated area of from 3 acres, in an extreme case, to 40 or 50 acres out of a tract of 80 acres, but in a majority of cases 10 to 30 acres irrigable in excess of the area specified in the contract, is misleading and not according to the facts; also the statement that "The settler wants to know, as does also the irrigation company, whether this verbal contract is binding."

In order that the public, and particularly those who have bought irrigated land under this project, the D. I. & P. Settlers' Association, who have made a study of this contract and desire to present through the columns of the Journal the settlers' side of this question. Very truly,

D. I. & P. SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.
H. F. Jones, Secretary.

The following notice for meeting June 12 has been posted throughout the west side of the county:

SETTLERS' MEETING AT REDMOND.
To all Settlers Holding "Old Form" Contracts, nos. 1 and 2, Take Notice—There will be a Meeting Held at Redmond Schoolhouse on Saturday, June 12th:
This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the matter of the excess acreage.

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CRAZY MAN CUTS GASH WITH RAZOR

John Johnson of Redmond Tries Suicide

TAKEN TO INSANE ASYLUM

Dan McCarty's Team Runs Away Down Cline Falls Grade—One Horse Dead

John Johnson, a settler living one mile south of Redmond, attempted suicide some time Wednesday night by the razor route. He succeeded only in making a very bad cut on the left side of his neck and a bad cut on the left wrist. Johnson was one of the first settlers in the Redmond district and has one of the best improved farms in the neighborhood. He was quiet, industrious and a good neighbor.

The first intimation that his mind was deranged in any way was the first of this week, when he told several people that the company were trying to take his land, which was all paid for, away from him.

On Wednesday he complained that somebody had entered his place during the night and sowed his place full of weeds. Justice Jones telephoned to Dr. Edwards on Wednesday, but the doctor was on his way to Shaniko. Dr. Dixon brought Johnson to Redmond and after giving him surgical attention left for Prineville with him to confer with Judge Ellis.

[Johnson was brought to Prineville and after due examination was adjudged insane by the authorities and was taken to Salem Monday, an attendant from the state asylum coming here and taking him in charge.—Ed.]

Daniel McCarty, a settler living about four miles west of Redmond, had the misfortune to have his team run away coming down the Cline Falls grade on the west side of the river Wednesday afternoon. After losing control of the horses, Dan made a quick escape by way of the rear. The team continued their mad flight to the bottom of the grade and plied up lumber, horses and wagon on the door step of Dr. Cline's cabin. One of the horses was so badly injured that it was necessary to kill it. This is the second serious accident Dan has had with this team. The first put him under the doctors care for over two months.

A Snap.

If sold at once—eight-room house, one lot 40x120; one block from high school. For further information call on or write H. C. Cross, Prineville, Or. 6-3



The Three Sisters as seen from Clear Lake.

BIG CELEBRATION AT PRINEVILLE

Committees Named to Work Out Plans

\$225 PURSE FOR BASE BALL

Monster Parade, Exercises, Big Free Barbecue, Sports, and Grand Ball at Night

As was announced last week Prineville will celebrate the glorious Fourth in a glorious manner. At a meeting of the Commercial Club held Friday evening it was unanimously decided to arrange for the celebration and a general committee of three was named to take charge of the work and appoint such other committees as they deemed necessary. J. H. Haner, M. E. Brink and C. M. Elkins were appointed on this committee and during the past week they have been busy getting matters in hand for the best celebration the city has ever had.

This supervisory committee is mapping out the plans for a day of celebration that will guarantee to everyone attending an opportunity to observe the Nation's birthday in a manner that will be long remembered. The committee is laying out the work for each committee as regards to time and place, and other details, and it is believed that the arrangements can be better executed in this way, avoiding all conflicts as to time of the occurrence of different features and making the program for the day go with a snap that is the life of such occasions.

In brief the plans for the celebration in Prineville will be:
A baseball tournament, purses amounting to \$225 offered, divided \$150 to the winning team and \$75 to the losers. The first game to be played on the afternoon of Sunday, the 4th, and the second on the afternoon of the 5th, which will be the day of the celebration. In case of each contesting team winning one of the two games, the third and decisive game is to be played Tuesday forenoon following.

Monday forenoon there will be a monster parade, followed by exercises at the grounds.

Mrs. Summers has donated the use of her premises at the south end of Main street, near the club hall, for the day, and the literary and other numbers on the program will be rendered in the shade of the grove of trees there.

The success of last year's barbecue has decided the committee that this shall be outdone this year, and a similar feature will be given.

In the afternoon will occur the second baseball game, which will be followed by the street sports, such as foot races, etc., prizes totaling over \$100 having been set aside for these.

In the evening a grand ball will be given at the club hall.

The Prineville Concert Band will furnish music for the day and assist in keeping the eagle screaming.

The committee is having constructed portable seats which will be transported from place to place to accommodate the crowds who wish to see the different events. These seats will have a capacity for 1000 people. They will be used at the ball game Sunday afternoon and then removed to the grounds where the exercises take place. From there they will again be taken to the ball grounds on the 5th, and immediately afterward put up on the streets so as to afford the people a chance to see the sports, and also make the problem easier of keeping the course clear during the different events.

The sub-committees appointed are as follows:

Finance committee—O. C. Hyde, chairman; F. J. Lively, G. N. Clifton. Committee on grounds—D. F. Stewart, chairman; J. H. Wigle, Jesse Yancey, J. H. Templeton.

Committee on Literary exercises—Dr. C. S. Edwards, chairman; W. A. Bell, G. L. Bernier.

Committee on parade—C. W. Elkins, chairman; I. Michel, J. E. Stewart, W. F. King, Frank Foster, Ralph Jordan, G. N. Clifton, D. P. Adamson, A. H. Lippman.

Committee on advertising—R. E. Gray, chairman; A. H. Kennedy.

Committee on barbecue—J. W. Horgan, chairman; Jack Cadie, George Summers, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Shipp, Mrs. J. H. Crooks, Mrs. A. H. Lippman, Mrs. C. D. Calbreath.

Committee on music—C. A. Riddle, J. B. Shipp, J. N. Williamson, Mrs. C. M. Elkins, Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg. Committee on police, order and general aid—B. F. Johnson, chairman; Jas. McClun, assisted by the entire Prineville Fire Department. Committee on baseball—T. M. Baldwin, chairman; M. R. Elliott, S. M. Bailey.

Committee on sports—Harry Lanuse, chairman; C. I. Winnek, John Combs, F. E. Brosius.

Judges for street sports—John Elliott, Henry Cadie, C. M. Lister, Joe Larson.

Will Remove Last Harriman Excuse

Washington, June 7.—The secretary of the interior today telegraphed the land office at The Dalles, Or., to see if the Oregon Traction company desires a rehearing in the matter of granting Harriman permission to build through the Deschutes canyon, this being the last day on which the application could be filed. The water power company has already applied.

So far the secretary has received no reply. If none is received today he will issue his decision at once.

The expectation, based on good authority, is that he will decide against the application for rehearing, which means Harriman will have no excuse for not proceeding to build this summer.

Summer Normal Opens August 9.

Mrs. Emma B. Wickersham of Ashland, who will have charge of the training department in the Crook County High School, will during the summer conduct a normal school in Prineville, opening August 9, and continuing a month or more. This will be especially for teachers training, and will be free to all Crook county teachers and those who expect to teach in this county. Prof. Hoekberry will probably return late in the summer and assist in the work.

Don't miss the Special Shoe Sale at Stewart's. It will continue another week. Best values ever offered in Prineville.

JIM HILL HAS NO EYE ON OREGON

Says Someone Else Must Build Railroad

MIGHTY FINE COUNTRY, TOO

He Thinks Demand for Wheat Will Bring Railroad Into Central Oregon

J. J. Hill will not build a line into central Oregon. When the movement for state owned railroads was explained to him in Portland he said that men in desperate conditions were justified in helping themselves in whatever way possible. He also expressed his confidence in the view that a railroad will soon have to be built into central Oregon if not by Harriman, then by someone else, simply because the country will need the wheat that central Oregon can raise.

James J. Hill practically served notice on Portland that eastern and central Oregon would have to look elsewhere than to him for relief to the transportation problem that is confronting it, says a recent issue of the Oregon Journal. While assuring his fellow guests at a dinner at the Arlington club of his confidence in Portland and his belief in the future of this state as a wheat producer he told them that he felt his duties lay along the line of developing the present territory of the Great Northern, and not in reaching out into new fields.

Mr. Hill was the principal speaker at a dinner tendered him and several directors of the Minneapolis Trust company and the Great Northern railway by Theodore B. Wilcox. He expressed himself freely as to his belief in this portion of the country and listened attentively to the accounts of eastern and central Oregon and the needs of the interior of the state for a railroad given by other guests at the dinner. But when he had concluded his talk no one present was in doubt as to whether there was any hope for a Hill line through this state. He said that he did not feel that he could serve two masters.

After hearing the accounts of the richness and possible wealth of the interior of Oregon, Mr. Hill said that he believed there could be no question but that this land would be settled and under careful cultivation within the

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We have about 20 Boys' Knee Pants suits in odd lots in regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 values that we place on sale this week and next week at \$2.25

Eleven knee pants suits ages 3 to 5 in about same price goods at, per suit \$1.80

Three dozen Boys' Knee Pants, just received, include corduroys and woolen goods—made to wear; sale price, per pair only 45c

Snaps!

200 dozen glass tumblers to be sold on Saturday and Monday, regular price per set, 35c; special at per dozen, 35c

Iridescent Glassware—have you seen it? Beautiful, is the only word. Arrived this week and going rapidly. Get busy.

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