

IRRIGATING COMPANY HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Fork Irrigating Company, which was held Saturday in the Commercial Club rooms, resulted in the election of a new board of directors and the passage of a resolution to bond for \$100,000. The new directors are V. Winchell, J. C. Porter, H. S. Galligan, M. M. Hawthorn, C. T. Roberts, P. S. Davidson and R. E. Waugh.

The annual statement of the affairs of the company is as follows:

CASH RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand, March 1, 1910	\$ 88 26
Sale of water, 1909	278 00
Interest on deferred paym'ts	18 94
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Interest on deferred paym'ts	5 80
Capital stock sold	1,406 67
Interest on same	427 39
Loans from bank, etc.	3,400 00
Hood River county, work on Odell lateral	24 17
Lumber sold, and sundries	66 38
Total	\$11,453 16
DISBURSEMENTS	
Saw mill	\$ 229 88
Expense	429 90
Labor	4,382 24
Interest on bonds	2,800 00
Interest on notes	947 75
Maintenance	1,411 57
Tools	47 00
Material	500 56
On purchase of saw mill site	400 00
Loan paid	200 00
Refund on water rent	12 00
Balance on hand	41 26
Total	\$11,453 16
SAW MILL—RECEIPTS	
Delivered to Odell lateral	\$296 64
Delivered to Central lateral	296 58
Delivered to Neal creek lateral	282 01
Sold for cash	56 03
Used in maintenance	87 72
Total	\$879 08
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for logs	\$120 64
Paid for labor	84 14
Paid for material and repairs	109 24
Credit by receipts over disbursements	565 06
Total	\$879 08
COST OF PLANT	
To March 1, 1910	\$92,177 56
Main ditch construction	35 55
Central lateral construction	1,539 93
Neal creek lateral construction	1,215 24
Odell lateral construction	681 96
Tools	47 00
Total	\$95,697 24
Water used during 1910, \$6,143.48	
480 3/4 shares stock issued, and 169 stockholders	
LEDGER BALANCES—CREDIT	
Irrigation system	\$ 92,177 56
Tools	47 00
Bills receivable	2,340 21
Interest	3,634 55
Maintenance	3,343 19
Neal creek lateral	1,215 24
Odell lateral	681 96
Central lateral	1,539 93
Main ditch	35 55
Expense	365 90
Labor	18 81
Cash	41 26
Accounts receivable	1,675 60
Total	\$107,916 76
DEBIT	
Bonds	\$ 40,000 00
Capital stock	48,996 67
Bills payable	12,100 00
Gain and loss	50 03
Saw mill	265 06
Water rent	6,235 00
Total	\$107,916 76

NEW LAWS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The new laws in regard to school districts, enacted at the recent session of the legislature, will go into effect May 20, 1911. The laws which affect Hood River the most are the Certification law and the Supervision law.

The next examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year, should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the county certificates, but county superintendents will have no authority to issue county certificates on state grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a state certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for state certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for one-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent and shall not fall below 90 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, theory and practice of teaching, and writing.

Applicants for a five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, reading, U. S. history, civil government, school law, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography, and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology, and history of education. Six years' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology, and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list prepared by the superintendent of public instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper, which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades.

By order of Board of Directors,
EAST FORK IRRIGATING CO.

Notice to Stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union will be held April 1, 1911, at the Hood River Commercial Club rooms, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year and for considering the question of increasing the capital stock of said union from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Also for transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. H. SPROAT, Secretary.*
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We have made larger purchases than ever in this line this spring, and we are showing one of the finest assortments we have ever had in Ingrain, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Royal Wilton Velvets, Colonial Velvets, Axminster and Saxony Axminster in all sizes from a small rug 20x24 inches to the large one 9 feet by 12 feet in floral and oriental designs. You can save good money by buying your rugs of us. Look them over and be convinced. Rugs for 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$38.00.

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For Ladies all the very latest styles and weaves.
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PRE-COOLING RATES BEFORE COMMISSION

A feature of the fruit industry that has been occupying the minds of enterprising growers recently, is that of pre-cooling. It is claimed by experts who have made a study of the question that fruit can be shipped in better condition if cooled down to a low temperature before being put into the car, and shipped without ice, than it can by being shipped in an ice car without pre-cooling. The cost of pre-cooling is much less than that of shipping under ice.

Fruit shipping associations have taken up the pre-cooling plan, but claim they are being charged more by the railroads than they ought to pay.

A decision, therefore, recently rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a case brought by the California Fruit Exchange against the Southern Pacific and Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Companies, is of interest. Heretofore the railway made a charge of \$30 a car for pre-cooling and would not permit the exchange to pre-cool at its own expense. The exchange asked the commission to reduce the railway's pre-cooling charge to \$7.50 a car, alleged to be a reasonable fee, and for the privilege of doing the pre-cooling itself if it so desired. It won on both points. The text of the commerce commission's decision is as follows:

"Clearly these growers who have devised and perfected this system of shipment should not be compelled to pay for the privilege of using it more than the fair cost to the carrier of providing the additional facilities which are not included in the ventilated rate with a fair profit. We are of the opinion that the pre-cooling charge of \$30 per car is unreasonable and that this charge should not exceed \$7.50 per car.

"It is urged that to allow shippers to pre-cool their own shipments will result in discrimination in favor of the large and against the small shipper, but this is not, apparently, true under actual conditions at the present time."

The decision is regarded as a blow to the pre-cooling establishments that have been erected by the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads in Southern California.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.*

A Marvelous Acre

What is considered the most wonderful acre in the world is in Glenn county, California, and was once a tiny fraction of a great wheat field. Samuel O. Cleek bought it nearly 30 years ago. There was no water for it, but Mr. Cleek put down two wells and found water enough for his acre. Every foot of that acre is in use. Here is an inventory:

Cottage and veranda, 30x30 feet; barn and corral, 75x75 feet; two windmill towers, 16x16 feet; garden 46x96 feet; citrus nursery, 90x98 feet, containing 400 budded orange trees; a row of dewberries along the fence, 100x2 feet; four bearing apricot trees, two oak trees, six birch trees, ten locust trees, one paradise tree, four bearing bread trees, thirty rose bushes, twenty geraniums, twelve lemon trees, a lime tree, eight bearing orange trees, six beds of violets, 6x2 feet each, one patch Japanese bamboo, one bed of calla lilies, four prune trees, six cypress trees, fourteen stands of bees, four huge grape vines, one bed of sage, one large garden and flower seed bed, besides honeysuckle and other rare and beautiful plants and shrubs.

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NORTHWEST NOTES

There is great rejoicing in Olympia because the legislature has decided that work shall begin on the construction of a permanent capitol building. This means that Olympia shall retain the seat of the state government. Often, in the past, has there been agitation to select some other city for this honor; but Olympia has always resisted outside claims. Now a temple of justice is to be erected at a cost of \$350,000. It will be the first of a group of buildings on the Sylvester site, owned by the state, overlooking Puget Sound. The main building will be built later on, on the foundation put in several years ago, at a cost of \$100,000.

A banquet in the Portland Commercial Club during the past week was attended by over 200 men and women more or less directly interested in the dairy interests of the state. Speeches were made by C. C. Chapman, representing the Commercial Club, T. S. Townsend, representing the creamery interests, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of the State Board of Health, Prof. F. L. Kent, dean of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural College, W. W. Cotton, representing the Harriman system, and others, and the subject was discussed in all its bearings. At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to formulate plans under which the various interests could be brought together for future practical and effective cooperation.

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Swift's Empire Breakfast Bacon, per pound	25c	Spiderleg Japan Tea, per pound	40c
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Hood River Blend Coffee, 35c pound; 5 pounds for	\$1.50	50 Pound Sacks Half Ground Salt	35c
Apple City Blend Coffee, 30c pound; 5 pounds for	\$1.35	100 Pound Sacks Half Ground Salt	65c
Empire Blend Coffee, 25c pound; 5 pounds for	\$1.15	50 Pound Sacks Magnolia Dairy Salt	50c
Pacific Blend Coffee, per pound	20c	Glass Wash Boards	35c

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