

# IRRIGATION MEET TO ATTRACT INVESTORS

## Congress Next Week to Be All-Oregon Assembly—Big Speakers Announced.

### DELEGATES GIVE SUPPORT

W. W. Wayman, of Willow River Project, Says Demonstration Work Is Essential Part of Development Dry Farm Lands.

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After the banquet, the delegates will be held at the Commercial Club Monday night. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to the purely business features of the session.

A special meeting of the Bend Commercial Club was held February 3 and 4. O. Hunter, W. D. Schrader, W. D. Cheney, V. C. McLaughlin, and J. W. Weyman, of the King Hill and Willow River irrigation projects near Brogan, he says that Malheur county men will be eager to give every dollar in their power to make the congress a success.

Mr. Wayman himself will endeavor to attend the congress if he can leave the project as completed and it may be necessary for him to remain to superintend the filling. Mr. Wayman emphasizes the need of further irrigation in the state, and points out some of the difficulties that he has had to combat in the projects in Eastern Oregon.

Method Study Important. "After over a year's experience in irrigation work," he says, "there are a few points that appear to be absolutely essential to the development of an irrigation project. The first of these is the location of the canal, the very best of service by the operating department and a continual educational campaign demonstrating by deeds and words how to apply the water, bearing in mind at all times to give water the greatest possible duty. To handle successfully irrigated land it is essential that the farmer understand thoroughly dry-farming methods and use them in conjunction with irrigation. Less water and more utilization should be the slogan in all irrigated communities."

In this portion of the state we feel the lack of co-operation from the State of Oregon and we are inclined to offer our aid to our neighbor state of Idaho for assistance and co-operation. We recently held a farmers' institute here, to be attended by representatives of the Corvallis branch.

Redmond National Bank; William Martner, Arlington, president; Mariner Irrigation project; Daniel J. Smythe, Pendleton; William Pollock, Baker.

### MISSION WORK DISCUSSED

Progress of Church in China Recited at Methodist Meeting.

The work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in Central China was told by Miss Jennie Hughes at the meeting of the Methodist ministers in Taylor-street Methodist Church Monday morning. Miss Hughes has worked as a missionary in China, being in the United States on a furlough. She said the revolution has brought the empire in closer touch with Christianity, and made the work of the missionaries more effective.

### TILLAMOOK PLANS MADE

Southern Pacific to Improve Terminals, Lay More Tracks. Improvement of the terminals at Tillamook is contemplated by officials of the Southern Pacific Company, who have been passing the last few days in an inspection trip over the line recently completed into that city. W. Campbell, general superintendent, returned yesterday from Tillamook and expressed himself as highly pleased with the general conditions in that part of the state. While in that city he presented a request to the Council for the privilege of laying additional tracks parallel to the present line along the water front. He declares that the improvement is necessary to accommodate the growing traffic in that city.

### FARMER ELUDES ROBBER

While Returning From Church Man Near Lebanon Is Held Up.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special).—A lone highwayman attempted to hold up Clyde McClain, a young farmer, on the county road two miles west of Lebanon, at 10 o'clock Sunday night. McClain had been in Lebanon attending church.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben H. Dovey, U. S. A., is at the Cornucopia. M. K. Petreskin, of Shaniko, is at the Carlton. J. R. Harter, Mayor of Tillamook, is at the Oregon. M. J. Slatyer, a Salem contractor, is at the Bowers. W. S. Farr, of Condon, is registered at the Perkins. Sherwood Willis, a La Grange banker, is at the Oregon. J. M. Douglas, a Tacoma contractor, is at the Oregon. Thomas Ellis, a merchant of Rainier, is at the Oregon. H. C. Bostwick, an Omaha banker, is at the Oregon. Captain George C. Flavel, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. George H. Tilden, a Seattle banker, is at the Portland. F. W. Gorschach, Vashon Island rancher, is at the Perkins. Postmaster W. E. Ely, of Kelso, is registered at the Imperial. Lee Davenport, a banker of Bend, is registered at the Perkins. Frank S. Nelson, a contractor of Boise, is registered at the Oregon. J. C. Harrigan, a Canby merchant, is registered at the Oregon. John and E. Larkin, lumbermen of Aberdeen, are at the Oregon. President Crooka, of Albany College, is registered at the Cornucopia. Captain Malcolm Young, U. S. A., of Fort Stevens, is at the Bowers. Arthur E. Elliott, a merchant of Clatskanie, is at the Oregon. George W. Furness, music publisher of Boston, is registered at the Portland. C. H. Edwards, a fruit grower of Merced, is registered at the Carlton. B. A. Church, woolen manufacturer of Washougal, is registered at the Imperial. Grant Mays, a stockman of the Dalles, is at the Imperial accompanied by Mrs. Mays. F. S. Harmon, one of Tacoma's wholesale merchants, is registered at the Multnomah. Joseph O. Startup, chief engineer of the lighthouse tender Armeria, is at the Multnomah. George W. Sanborn, president of the Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company, of Astoria, is at the Multnomah. Henry B. Hazard, special agent of the Immigration service with headquarters at Seattle, is registered at the Bowers. Miss Esther Plumb, the eminent contract, is in the city for a few days, and is to be one of the soloists tonight at the new Multnomah Hotel, when Mrs. Nina Larson is to read "The Everywoman" before the Monday Musical Club. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(Special).—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: B. R. Harrigan, at the Congress; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Davis, at the Palmer House.

# RESERVOIR BRINGS HOT REPLY

## Water Board, Led by Wilcox, Presiding, Turns Down Bill for \$414,000.

### SUIT IS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

Robert Wakefield & Co.'s Account Not Itemized as Demanded. Attorney Is Rebuffed. Mayor Absent.

"I do not see how we can pay a bill that has never been rendered, and as far as I am concerned you can go ahead, crack your whip and go as far as you want," was the short reply of Attorney Maddux, representing Robert Wakefield & Co., builders of the Mount Tabor reservoirs, yesterday.

Mr. Wilcox was presiding at the Water Board meeting in the absence of Mayor Ruesslight, and thus expressed himself in giving his private opinion of a claim for \$414,000, accompanied by details, and it was sustained by the other members. Suit probably will be brought in the Circuit Court by the contractors.

Just before this incident, the Schaw-Batcher Company, contractors on Bull Run conduit No. 2, filed claim to extras on that work, which ran over \$1,000,000, in the sum of \$175,000. Mr. Wilcox characterized this one as "preposterous" but Attorney McNary, appearing for the company, explained that his clients believed the extra work was done in the eyes of the Board members if given a chance. Consequently, a special meeting may be held to go through the details. Chief Engineer Clarke recommended that \$3000 be paid for the extras for which the contractors are asking \$175,000.

At a recent meeting the Water Board had asked the Wakefield Company to file a detailed statement, but instead of that, it filed what Mr. Wilcox termed "a six-line letter," simply claiming a balance due it on the Mount Tabor reservoirs of \$414,000, giving no explanations whatever. "Here is a claim for \$414,000," said C. E. Wiseman, the Deputy Auditor who waits on the Board, as he handed it to Mr. Wilcox.

Attorney Maddux, speaking for the company, was then asked why he had not filed a detailed statement. "I didn't know the Board wanted one," said he. "Well, when you are selling groceries you send an itemized account, don't you?" asked Mr. Wilcox. "I send a little six-line letter, just asking for \$414,000; why, those black hand artists would more than that in making their demands."

Mr. Wilcox's remarks were followed by similar expressions by other members of the Board, and Mr. Maddux became considerably exercised. He wanted to know whether there was any use in furnishing an itemized account, or whether it would be best to go into court and seek an adjustment. It was then that Mr. Wilcox announced how he felt about it. He said he would not give any ground whatever for court action; that the charter binds the Board to protect the city's interests at all hazards, and that the contractors "can get justice at the hands of the Board and no more."

### WOMAN SHOTS ROBBER

AIM IS TRUE WHEN INTRUDER'S LIGHT IS SEEN.

Bloodstains on Carpet Tell of Wound to Burglar Who Escapes From Neighborhood.

When Mrs. B. G. Edwards, wife of a seafaring man, living at 409 Yamhill street, awoke at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and saw a burglar looking over the foot of her bed, she drew a revolver from under her pillow and chased him out of the house, firing two shots. Later when her bare feet struck a moist spot on the carpet, she knew that at least one of her shots had taken effect. The petite housewife acquired skill with firearms by shooting packrats while living on a homestead.

Detectives Mallot and Moloney, who made an investigation yesterday, are looking for a young, medium-sized man, wearing a gray cap and nursing a bullet wound. They believe the intruder was planning an attack on the residence near door and missed his way.

Mrs. Edwards was awakened by a flash of light in her eyes, and saw the intruder at the foot of her bed, holding what she thinks was a cigar lighter. "When he saw I was awake," she says, "he backed out into the living-room and I followed him. Two girls and a boy were sleeping in another chamber and I thought he was going toward them. I thought of the revolver under my pillow and went back and got it. He was still facing me when I fired, and he uttered an oath as the bullet struck. Then he ran toward me and through the door by which he had entered. I fired again as he slammed the door. Then I sank down on the floor and the girls brought water to revive me."

Marshfield Plant May Change Hands. MARCHFIELD, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special).—Thomas J. Nolan, of Tumaha, Neb., who with business associates has been negotiating for the purchase of the Marshfield Water Company plant, will be here again soon. Mr. Nolan has

# Don't Let Skin and Hair Show Your Age

(Mollie Manton in Women's Journal.) "Don't look old until you have to. A clear, soft complexion makes any woman look younger than she is. To preserve your complexion, use powders and creams sparingly, if at all. In the morning, rub the face, neck and arms gently with a lotion made by dissolving a small original package of mayotone in half a pint of white hazel. It won't harm the most delicate skin, and it gives a dainty natural color that is most attractive.

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### LAWYERS ARE SILENCED

JUDGE MORROW CALLS HALT ON PERSONAL GIBES.

Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday warned Deputy District Attorney Page, appearing for the state, and E. S. J. McAllister, representing the defendant, in the trial of B. W. Cole, a former police sergeant, on a charge of grafting from women of the underworld, that he will not permit personalities to be indulged in or sustained by the attorneys during the progress of the hearing. He intimated that the attorneys would be punished severely for contempt of court if they overstepped the mark.

### INDIANS ASK FAIRNESS

LAND DISTRIBUTION VEXES KLAMATH TRIBESMEN.

Lumber Company Gets Money From Government While Wards Are Ignored, Declare Visitors. The Klamath Indians, numbering more than 1000, are chafing under the guardianship imposed upon them by the United States Government, according to Clayton Kirk, son of Jesse Kirk, ex-progressive chief of the Klamath tribe, and Edward Ball, two educated members of the tribe now in Portland in connection with cases being tried in the Federal Court.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, formerly the Oregon Military Road Grant Company, has received \$100,000 in lieu of 111,000 acres allowed them by the Government in July, 1864, prior to the laying out of the Klamath reservation. We have been ignored entirely, having had no voice in the matter of the disposing of the land, and having received not any of the money obtained from the sale of our land. Seventy per cent of our tribe is educated and the other 30 per cent is civilized.

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Members of the Portland Rotary Club will hold their annual meeting and banquet in the banquet hall on the mezzanine floor of the Multnomah Hotel at 6:30 tonight. The annual election of six directors will be held, and immediately after the banquet the directors will meet to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

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