

DRAINAGE PROJECT HELD PROFITABLE

Speakers at State Association Meeting See Big Profit for County.

NEARBY PROJECTS VIEWED

Reclamation of 8000 Acres in This County Would Produce \$41,000 Annually in Taxes, S. B. Hall Declares.

What drainage of overflow lands means to Portland and to the state of Oregon is signified by the assertion of S. B. Hall, Multnomah County Agriculturalist, at the first annual meeting yesterday of the Oregon State Drainage Association that the reclamation of

of Columbia Slough, and that the only permit that has been asked from the United States engineers is for temporary closing.

The afternoon was given up to the programme of the main session. Samuel H. Brown, of Salem, president of the Oregon State Drainage Association, presided.

J. A. Keating, president of the Lumbermen's Trust Company, spoke upon the general problems of the relationship of the financial world to the development of land enterprises. He declared that while the cost of improvements of this character has increased largely, it is not so great in proportion as the increased price of the crops that the farmer can grow on the land, and therefore this kind of project may well be completed as rapidly as possible.

Practicality Lending Question.
L. T. Jessup, drainage engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, said that the crop production that may be expected from the reclaimed land in time to aid in the prosecution of the war is the first point that will be given consideration at this time. If land to be reclaimed will produce food of considerable value to the Nation, and that within the next year or two, then it would doubtless be regarded as compatible with the best interests of the country to sanction necessary financing. Mr. Jessup made it plain, however, that he was called upon to speak on matters entirely outside the province of his department.

W. L. Powers, O. A. C., speaking on the "Colonization of Diked Lands," estimated that there are in Oregon from 75,000 to 100,000 acres in compact bodies. It will maintain one cow to

ALLIES WILL WIN, SAYS WAR COUNCIL

Supreme Council Voices Full Confidence in Outcome of World Struggle.

VALOR OF TROOPS PRAISED

American Co-Operation Declared to Have Made It Impossible for the Enemy to Win Through Reserve Strength.

LONDON, June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Supreme War Council, which has had under advisement the entire war situation, has expressed in an official statement made public tonight full confidence in the outcome of

OREGON STATE DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING.



GROUP OF DELEGATES FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE.

the Multnomah district, comprising less than 8000 acres of land, will increase the agricultural products of Multnomah County by more than 50 per cent.

Coupled with this may be taken as an interpretation of what the development means in dollars the statement of J. O. Elrod, president of the drainage commission for the district, that, according to figures computed by County Assessor Reed, the annual return in taxes to the treasury of Multnomah County will be \$41,000 when this land is reclaimed.

There were fewer than 50 in attendance at the sessions held in the Elizabethan room at the Imperial Hotel. Among those present were: Samuel V. Brown, J. O. Elrod, Homer C. Campbell, H. L. Mensefe, J. A. Pooler, T. A. Armstrong, J. A. Keating, T. A. Teeter, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Howard, R. H. Brown, S. B. Hall, W. E. Wilson, D. Freedman, A. E. Freedman, D. C. Powell, W. W. Metzger, J. J. Hammer, Geybeck, A. H. Lamb, E. Armstrong, L. T. Jessup, L. S. Keyis, W. G. Freedman, J. D. Joffler, R. H. Schneckel.

the acre, and it has been found that from 40 acres to 60 acres is ample to make a family independent. This was cited as a means of illustrating what the reclamation of 100,000 acres of Oregon would mean in population wealth.

W. G. Brown told of the Billad Slough project and its progress. He related the method of colonization that had been pursued there with success. In the case of qualified farmers the owners gave the privilege of use of the land for three years for bringing it into cultivation. Some of the men had made great success and were already making good progress toward paying for the land they had selected and entirely with the results of their labor on the land.

Other speakers of the session were: W. H. Crawford, representing the Chamber of Commerce; R. B. Magruder, Clatskanie; L. S. Keyes, of Keno, and T. A. H. Teeter, of Oregon Agricultural College.

DRAINAGE PROJECT BIG

IRRIGATION OF 30,000 to 40,000 Acres in Valley Plan.

Ralph Schneckel Representing Interests Behind Canal System West and North of Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Ralph Schneckel, who has been interested in the building of a \$900,000 irrigation system for the reclamation of 30,000 acres of land in the Ochoco irrigation district, near Prineville, is representing financial interests who are backing a project west and north of Eugene, along the Willamette River, for the irrigation of between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land, according to an announcement made here Monday.

The engineering work has been under way for more than six months. Ern G. Egleson, formerly Surveyor General for the district of the State of Idaho, and M. L. Burgee, of Eugene, have been directing the surveys. During the past week, A. J. Wiley, member of the consulting board of the United States Reclamation Service, has been in Eugene, making an investigation of the project which he has given his approval.

The canal will be so constructed that while irrigation is their primary purpose, some of them may be used in connection with a drainage system. Crews have been working quietly in the district for several weeks, and no definite announcement of the plans was made until today.

The land under the proposed canal extends north from Eugene to a point near Junction City.

MCCAMANT IS EULOGIZED

Retiring Justice Recipient of Eulogiums of Associates.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The following resolutions were drafted by the Supreme Court today upon Justice Wallace McCamant leaving the bench: "In view of the fact that Justice Wallace McCamant has this day severed his connection with the court by resignation, it is resolved that in Justice McCamant this court has found an able and industrious associate and counselor, a fearless and upright jurist, and a valued friend, from whom we part with regret.

"We thank him for his valuable services and for the uniform courtesy which has marked his intercourse with the members of this court and assure him that our regard and good wishes will follow him through the whole of his future career."

Navy's Coal Quota Trebled.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Navy will consume from three to four times more coal during the fiscal year beginning July 1 than it did last year, Secretary Daniels wrote Fuel Administrator Garfield today, urging the "order coal early" campaign.

Extra! Orpheum Show Tonight.—Adv.

the war, with the aid of the American forces.

Complete confidence in General Foch also is expressed and tribute is paid to President Wilson for his co-operation in the work of transporting and brigading American troops.

German Menace Recognized.
"The Supreme War Council held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the alliance of free peoples," says the statement. "The German government, relieved of all pressure on the eastern front by the collapse of the Russian armies and people, has concentrated all its efforts in the west."

It now is seeking to gain a decision in Europe by a series of desperate and costly assaults upon the allied armies before the United States can bring its full strength effectively to bear.

Allies Still Exposed.
"The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior rail facilities has enabled the enemy command to gain some initial successes. It will undoubtedly renew its attacks, and the allied nations may be still exposed to critical days."

"After a review of the whole situation, the council is convinced that the allies, bearing the trials of the forthcoming campaign with the same fortitude they have ever exhibited in defense of the right, will baffle the enemy's purpose and in due course bring him to defeat. Everything possible is being done to sustain the support of the armies in the field."

Unity of Command Success.
"The arrangements for unity of command have greatly improved the position of the allied armies and are working smoothly and with success. The supreme war council has complete confidence in General Foch. It regards with pride and admiration the valor of the allied troops."

"Thanks to the prompt and cordial co-operation of the President of the United States, the arrangements which were set on foot more than two months ago for the transportation and brigading of American troops will make it impossible for the enemy to gain victory by wearing out the allied reserve before he has exhausted his own."

Free Nations to Be Saved.
"The supreme war council is confident of the ultimate result and the allied peoples are resolute not to sacrifice a single one of the free nations of the world to the despotism of Berlin."

"Their armies are displaying the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many occasions to defeat a German onset. They have only to endure with faith and patience to secure the free peoples and their magnificent soldiers will save civilization."

NAME CHECKING BIG TASK

County Clerk Gives Advice to Circulators of Petitions.

Circulators of petitions for initiative measures should arrange to have them checked by the County Clerk as soon as each individual petition is completed instead of waiting until the full 23,000 signatures have been obtained. Checking of all petitions prior to July 3, the day upon which they must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

"Unless petition circulators follow this suggestion," said County Clerk Beveridge yesterday, "it will be virtually a physical impossibility for this office to examine and certify as to the signatures to the large number of petitions being circulated."

CHEHALIS WILL BE HOST

Visitors to View Sun's Eclipse to Be Royally Entertained.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—This morning a meeting of the committee named yesterday by the Citizens' Club to look after the entertainment of visitors who may come to Chehalis to view the eclipse June 8 was held at Chairman Aibers' office. It is planned to have a band concert



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A special reception committee of 25 business men will be named and these will be supplied with postcards, giving data about the eclipse and information about Chehalis. Chief of Police Foster will have help in looking after the parking of cars by those who may drive here from outside points. Local cars will be provided, bearing banners "Chehalis Citizens' Club Courtesy Car" for the benefit of visitors that they may have a view of the Chehalis and Newaukum valleys.

CAPTAIN BENSELL HONORED

Former Mayor of Newport Active at 80th Birthday Anniversary.

TOLEDO, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—R. A. Bessell and Mrs. Bessell, of Newport, spent the day in Toledo as the guests of Mrs. Rich, sister of Mr. Bessell. The occasion was a dinner in honor of Mr. Bessell's 80th birthday anniversary. Congratulations were showered on Mr. Bessell from many friends in this city.

Captain Bessell is a Yaquina Bay pioneer and was conspicuous in county and state politics several decades ago. He served several terms as Mayor of Newport. His present splendid physical condition he attributes to the outdoor life of his younger days and to freedom from worry.

Power Company is Fined \$250.
ASTORIA, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—A fine of \$250 was imposed on the Pacific Power & Light Company to-

day by Justice of the Peace Carney for allowing oil to flow into the waters of the Columbia River. In pronouncing sentence the court said it had waited since April 22 for the company to remedy the evil. J. B. Killmore, manager of the company, was allowed 24 hours in which to pay the fine or file a bond for an appeal.

WAR DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Production of Materials Is to Be Supervised.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Appointment of directors for the 20 industrial zones into which the country has been divided by the War Industries Board was announced today. The directors will have general supervision of the production of war materials in their jurisdictions.

The directors are as follows:
George E. Crawford, Bridgeport, Conn.; William F. Morgan, New York City; Ernest

R. Trigg, Philadelphia; George S. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Harger Sibley, Rochester; Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland; Allen A. Tompkins, Detroit; Lucius Tater, Chicago; A. Clifford Shinkle, Cincinnati; Frank A. Hoen, Baltimore; W. H. White, Jr., Atlanta; W. W. Bush, Birmingham; Frank D. Crabbs, Kansas City; Jackson Johnson, St. Louis; August H. Vogel, Milwaukee; Louis Lipsitt, Dallas; Frederick J. Koster, San Francisco; A. J. Rhodes, Seattle; Henry I. Harrison, Boston, and D. R. Cotton, St. Paul.

Gooseberries Weigh Ounce.
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Gooseberries, three of which weigh one ounce, have been grown by Lee Betts, on Salmon Creek, this year, a bush only a year old. One gooseberry

was 15-16 of an inch in diameter and was 1 1/4 inches long.
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