

NOW PREPARED FOR IRRIGATION

BROWNELL DAM MOST SUBSTANTIAL IN COUNTY.

is Built on Concrete Base, Bolted and Anchored to Bedrock in River—Is 240 Feet Long and Will Raise Water Three Feet—Cost About \$500—Will Reclaim 1200 Acres of Arid Land Above Umattilla.

D. C. Brownell of Umattilla, has just completed one of the most substantial and unique dams across the Umattilla river, one and a half miles above the town of Umattilla, that exists in the state.

The dam is of concrete and heavy timbers, 112, and is anchored to the bedrock in the bottom of the river by 15-inch bolts, run from 12 to 18 inches into the solid bedrock, and braced above by stay rods, attached to eyebolts sunk into the bedrock and attached to the lumber in the dam, by eyebolts.

The dam is 240 feet long, and will raise the water three feet, thus giving two feet of water in the ditch. The concrete is used solely to make a level base for the heavy timbers of the dam proper, and the concrete work varies in height from six to 12 inches, according to the unevenness of the surface of the bedrock in the river.

The total cost of the dam is about \$500 and it is one of the most substantial structures of the kind yet built in the state.

The Brownell dam is a few hundred feet below the dam of the Oregon Land & Water Company's dam, and will divert sufficient water to fill a ditch eight feet wide, to a depth of two feet and will supply an abundance of water for 1200 acres of land lying just above the town of Umattilla, which will be immediately reclaimed.

Mr. Brownell will seed about 100 acres to alfalfa this fall, and will make preparations to begin seeding as much as possible of it next year. The land is a warm, sandy loam, and will produce any crop or fruit that grows in the temperate climate.

Being below all the other ditches, Mr. Brownell has no trouble over water rights, as all the water that passes other ditches is his property, as far as he can use it. His is the last dam on the Umattilla river and there is always sufficient water there for irrigation of the tract that he has started to reclaim.

WORK ON MAXWELL DITCH.

Force of Thirty Men Now at the Head of the Ditch, at Mouth of Butter Creek.

The Maxwell Ditch Company is now preparing to begin extensive work on their irrigation project, having established temporary headquarters at the head of their ditch at the mouth of Butter Creek.

A force of about 30 men is now at the camp, where substantial houses and sheds will be built to accommodate the men and teams. One of the largest sized road and ditch makers is in use, requiring the power of 20 horses, and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The company has about 15 miles of ditch in view, encircling the entire basin in which the station of Maxwell lies. Most of the ditch is scraper and team work, very little of it being hardpan, or cement gravel. The body of rich land in the vicinity of Maxwell will be reclaimed and converted into a model irrigated settlement.

BEFORE JUDGE ELLIS.

Charles Hastings Bound Over for Embezzlement—Indian Wants Time to Plead.

Charles Hastings, charged with embezzlement, was bound over for trial before Judge W. R. Ellis this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was fixed at \$250.

John Washette, the Umattilla, who is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was arraigned, but was granted further time in which to plead.

Hastings is accused of having sold two horses for C. L. Cox and of pocketing a portion of the proceeds. The Indian is said to have struck H. E. Jensen, a farmer, with a rock, inflicting a painful scalp wound.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system and despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely.

At the first sign of nervousness, the man takes Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve strengthener on the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney restorer with a 60c Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

ECHO WATER AND LIGHT.

Articles of Incorporation Filed for \$100,000 Company Yesterday.

Echo is to have an electric lighting plant and a public water system. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for a \$100,000 company.

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swelling, sores, pustular or scaly eruptions, brittle nerves, brittle muscles, brittle digestion, emaciated, ill-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children.

The middle-aged often the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections is to be found in the fact that it does not do anything like the good E. S. S. did last winter when I took it. It promoted appetite and digestion, gives strength and energy, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and strong, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous.

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DRUNKEN WOMAN SHOOT HERSELF

ACT IS NOT THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SUICIDAL.

Said Last Night She Was Tired of Living, But Today Declared She Knew Not What She Was Doing—Was Bleeding Drunk at Time—Accidently Killed Herself in a Bathing Room—Placed Her Skull in Right Temple and Came Out at Top of Head—Brain Not Injured—She May Recover.

Gladys Wilson, inmate of a Cottonwood resort, is at St. Anthony's hospital, suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head. The wound was self-inflicted, but whether she shot herself with suicidal intent or was merely the victim of a drunken crazed mind, is a mystery. Last night the woman declared she was tired of living when asked why she fired the shot, but this morning she said that she did not know what she was doing when she took up the gun.

The weapon used is a .22-caliber revolver. The bullet entered the skull just above the right temple and came out two inches higher up. The brain tissue was not pierced, and Dr. R. E. Ringo, the attending physician, says that unless complications set in the patient will recover.

Marie Wentworth, the only witness to the shooting, said: "Gladys Wilson came into my room about 11 o'clock last night in an intoxicated condition. The girl acted in a very silly manner and drank the ink out of a fountain pen. I was standing in front of a dresser at the time and a revolver was lying inside. I remonstrated with her about drinking the ink and she picked up the gun and said she was going to shoot it."

When she did, a moment after the shooting, I thought she was trying to frighten me. I laughed and started to drag her by the feet when I noticed the blood.

The Westworth woman declares that Gladys Wilson had never intimated any desire to end her life and up to the moment of the shooting was laughing and talking to me. The wounded woman is about 25 years of age and is said to have formerly resided in Seattle. She came to Pendleton about three months ago from Mountain Home, Idaho.

FINISH CROP OF HAY.

Horseman Brothers Have Leased Portion of Their Range.

G. L. and J. A. Horseman, of Garfane, are in town today. They report an uncommonly good hay harvest in that country this year—much better than a year ago. The grain hay is yielding an average of two and a half tons per acre, and the cutting is finished everywhere.

The Horseman have leased the northern portion of their wild range to Murtha & Monahan, of Morrow, who will range some 5000 sheep there the coming year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other places, and it is supposed to be incurable. For a great remedy, see our advertisement for a local disease and protracted local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and the only effective constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., is the only effective constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures in one to three days, and costs only one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COMING EVENTS.

August 30-31—Oregon State Medical Association, Portland.

September 4—Conclave Knights Templar, Astoria.

September 5—Opening St. Joseph's academy, Pendleton.

September 12-17—Oregon State fair, Salem.

September 18—Opening public schools, Pendleton.

September 19, 20-21—Oregon Irrigation Association at Ontario, Malheur county.

September 20—Opening Pendleton academy.

October 3-9—Spokane Interstate fair.

Inland Empire Teachers' Association—Pendleton, October 19, 20 and 21.

National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas, November 15-18.

Interest on Your Money.

The Portland Trust Company of Oregon, which was established in 1887, has ample capital and resources and numbers among its stockholders some of the wealthiest citizens of Portland, and also a great many Eastern capitalists. This company has devised a very convenient form of employing funds that may be temporarily idle, so that the depositor may get interest upon them, and still have them available for any emergency. For further particulars our readers are referred to our advertising columns.

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A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

For Sale.

Seven head Hereford cattle. Bred in the purple. One bull 15 months old; 2 cows, 2 2-year-old heifers; 2 1-year-old heifers. No better blood in America. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

Attention Shepherds.

Range to lease and can locate some good range and water. Address box 44, La Grande, Or.

The St. George restaurant, open day and night. Mrs. Cooper, proprietor.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 11, 1909.

Inherited Scrofula from my parents, and this means of course, enlarged glands, debilitated condition of the system, low vitality, and a run-down body. I have been treated by physicians for quite a period at different times, but their treatment did not do me anything like the good E. S. S. did last winter when I took it. It promoted appetite and digestion, gives strength and energy, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and strong, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous.

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BREVITIES.

New Knox Hats, Roosevelt's.

Douglas and Hanan shoes at Roosevelt's.

\$3.50 ladies' Gloria shoes at Roosevelt's.

New hats, all the latest styles, seen at Teutsch's.

The very latest in brown and blue hats, just arrived. Teutsch's.

We offer some good values in type writing paper. Try us. Noffs.

J. H. Saylor, the prominent Butter Creek cattlemen, is in the city today.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joeger's, 126 West Court street.

Blue serge hats, the latest. Just received at Teutsch's Department Store.

John Shaw, the cattlemen and shepherd of Butter Creek, is in town today.

The young son of Chris Nelson, of Gardane, is dangerously ill with a fever.

Bora, in Pendleton, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boherty, of Butter Creek, a daughter.

For Sale—A few choice acre lots in West Pendleton. Apply to S. M. Richardson, Pendleton, Oregon.

Deputy County Clerk H. B. Hall returned yesterday evening from a brief visit to Portland and Seaside.

Joe Eldridge, whose place is 12 miles out, on McKay Creek, threshed 100 bushels of wheat per acre, the quality being excellent.

Lew Montague has sold his residence property on the north side of E. W. Suiste for \$650. Mr. Suiste is a prosperous Butter Creek farmer.

Joe Luenallen and wife celebrated their marriage of Tuesday by having a stack of furniture yesterday in Pendleton. They will reside in Weston.

Misses Lucile and Maggie Campbell, daughters of Dr. Campbell, of Cold Springs, spent the day in the city, while en route home from Lehman Springs.

Two carloads of fat cattle bought in the McKay Creek country, will be in tomorrow for shipment to the city. I paid but little attention, and when the shot was fired I supposed she had pointed the weapon toward the ceiling. She did not at once fall and when she did, a moment after the shooting, I thought she was trying to frighten me. I laughed and started to drag her by the feet when I noticed the blood.

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UNUSUALLY INTERESTING COMPLAINT FILED.

Mrs. Lillian Read, of Umattilla, Charges Long List of Cruelties and Indecencies Against Her Husband—Said He Wanted Her to Fight a Duel in the Sage Brush—Disgusting Actions of a Husband Aired in the Petition for Divorce.

Lillian Read, of Umattilla, appeared in the state circuit court yesterday afternoon, represented by her attorney, James A. Poe, and moved a dismissal of the divorce proceedings instituted against Melvin Read, in order to file a new complaint. The motion was allowed and the new papers were filed soon after.

Cruel and inhuman treatment, threats to kill and false accusations as to her character, are the grounds upon which Mrs. Read is seeking her divorce. Not content with kicking her, blacking her eyes with his fists, striking her over the head with broomsticks and threatening her life with butcher knives and revolvers, the plaintiff alleges her husband even went so far as to challenge her to a duel.

In the presence of the three minor children, one night, Mrs. Read declares the defendant secured a load of revolvers and invited her out into the sagebrush to "fight it out." But she declined to go.

In addition to a decree of absolute divorce Mrs. Read requests the custody of her children and \$200 a month. Read is said to have fallen heir to one-third interest in estates valued at \$12,500. He is a switch on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and has resided at Umattilla for many years.

One of the charges of the plaintiff is that Read threw a lighted cigar in her head and that she was badly injured. To humiliate her, she declares the defendant prevented her from selling milk from a cow, and would go out and milk it upon the ground, to spite her.

The Reads were married in Nebraska August 26, 1912. The eldest of their three children is 11 years of age.

\$35.00 Reward.

Strayed from my place at Holdman about July 15th, one sorrel gelding, roan and white, white strip, two two blind feet white, weight about 1,150, branded "H C" on left stifle; age about 3 years. One sorrel mare, with foreleg clipped off, with white foreleg between knee and ankle, no brand visible; weight about 1200; age about 7 years. Will pay \$35.00 reward for return of above described animals to me.

J. T. THORN, Holdman, Ore.

Gathering Statistics.

S. J. McLean, professor of economics at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, was in Pendleton yesterday afternoon securing data for the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C. Mr. McLean visited the county assessor's office for the purpose of looking into the railway assessment, the methods employed in securing the data and the amount of the assessment affixed by the assessor. He secured other statistics of the county also.

Indians Gone Fishing.

Twenty Indians left the confines of Upper Tutilla yesterday for Weiser on their annual fishing trip. They took with them 20 pack horses, as the report is out that there is an uncommon run of salmon in the upper Snake this year. Several hundred of the Umattilla reservation Indians are now on the Snake for the same purpose.

Sold the Froome Barn.

Dr. Smith and James Crawford have sold to W. C. Betts the proprietor, of the O. K. Feed Yards, the barn and sheds on their property, occupied by Froome, the liveryman, for \$35, which includes tearing down the structure and clearing the ground, ready for the excavators. The work of tearing down will begin this afternoon.

Big line Stetson hats at Roosevelt's.

ENGINEERS NOW SEEK NEW SITES

SURVEYING PARTIES SEARCH FOR RESERVOIRS.

John T. Whistler Says Object of the Withdrawal is to Prevent Settlement on any Feasible Site—Much Easier to Turn the Land Back for Entry After Surveys and Investigations Are Made Than to Deal With Private Owners—Over Half of the Stock of the Malheur Association Has Been Subscribed.

For the relocation of a storage reservoir site for the Umattilla irrigation project, the Dallas land office has been instructed to withdraw from all forms of entry several townships in Morrow county. Orders were received from the general land office to effect entry and until the government engineers finish their surveys the land in the restricted district will not be subject to settlement.

"The action of the land office in withdrawing the townships in Morrow county," said John T. Whistler, head of the Malheur Association, "is in accordance with the desires of the reconnaissance party that has been seeking a new reservoir site since the Willow Creek plan was found unfeasible. It does not mean that the reservoir will take up all the land which is drawn, but it indicates that the engineers expect to locate it somewhere within the restricted body."

"We are glad that the land office will hold back lands from entry in sections where we are pushing our investigations, for it is a great deal easier to turn the reserve back than it is to secure it after things have been made by settlers."

Mr. Whistler stated that a majority of the stock of the Malheur Water Users' Association has been subscribed and that permanent organization was now assured. "The Malheur people will meet on September 27 for the purpose of electing permanent officers," he said. "About 50,000 acres of the 90,000 acres that will be under the government ditch, have been pledged to use water. I predict that within the next five years, from the Malheur power engine will be advanced in years and the injury is a serious one for him."

G. W. Wagner, of Gardane, while pitching hay, strained his shoulder and back until he is incapacitated from work. Mr. Wagner is well advanced in years and the injury is a serious one for him.

Story of Horse Thief.

The latest news concerning the Antelope horse thieves is contained in a letter received from ex-Commissioner Kimsley by Sheriff Sexton. He says that after an escape from Wheeler county the officers followed them for eight days until they lost track of them in the Blue mountains. They found where the thieves had camped a day or two, and a discarded pocket book was a receipt for a money order that one of them got at Hay Creek, issued June 9, the remitter being L. E. Gibbons and the order payable to Walla Walla. Gibbons worked all winter at Hay Creek. A man who knew him in Washington says his name was Bill Wild and that he was an ex-Coyote. But there is a reward of \$500 out for him in Washington. The other man, who went by the name of Lovejoy, is reportedly out of the pen at Walla Walla, where he served a term for horse stealing.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Escaped Awful Fate.

Only a narrow ledge of rock projecting from the side of a shaft saved Edmund Juesen from being mangled at the bottom of a 250 foot hole in the Snowshoe mine at Libby, Mont. Mr. Juesen, who is the foreman of the mine, was making an examination of the Snowshoe last Thursday. In the gloom of the workings he stepped to the side and crashed down 10 feet when he struck unconscious, upon a narrow projecting ledge. On slowly regaining consciousness he found his head hanging over the ledge and saw that he had nearly reached bottom 250 feet deeper. It is a miracle that he escaped death.

Although badly hurt Mr. Juesen managed to crawl to the top of the shaft and he got him out with difficulty. One shoulder was dislocated, one leg bruised and a hand was shattered. The miners had much difficulty in getting him out to Libby, where he was put on a train and taken to Spokane. He is recovering.—Spokanean Review.

Pocketbook Robbed.

Mrs. H. H. Copeland lost her pocketbook on the Spokane train. She left it lying on the car seat while she stepped to the end of the car to speak with a friend just before the train started. She was not absent from the seat over two or three minutes. Returning to the pocketbook could not at first be found, but a few moments later it was found where it had been thrown behind the rear seat in the car. All its contents were intact except the money, and that had been taken. Mrs. Copeland's ticket to Walla Walla had not been touched. Several dollars in cash was taken.

Charles Miller Injured.

Charles Miller left this morning for Walla Walla, where his mother and other relatives reside. Mr. Miller is thought to be more or less seriously injured, possibly to be suffering from an abdominal hernia. Monday last he was engaged in carrying a heavy iron pipe which he had previously lifted to his shoulder, when he felt something "give" in his side. He finished his duties for the day, but has been out of commission ever since.

Eugene's Carnegie Library.

The prospects are bright for the beginning of the erection of the \$10,000 Carnegie library building in Eugene this fall. At a special meeting of the city council last night the various offers for sites for the building were discussed and it was finally decided to purchase the George B. Dorris lot on Willamette street, immediately north of the Christian church, and on which the residence occupied by W. W. Wadsworth and family is located. The lot is 80x160 feet in dimensions, and the price to be paid is \$4,000.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Fined for Being Drunk.

J. R. Franklin paid his customary respects to the police court this morning and received a sentence of five days for drunkenness. Franklin is fined on an average of about twice a week for being simply drunk. The fine was sentenced to three days for drunkenness, and Captain Vickers, a vagrant, received five days.

Douglas Belts Sells Sheep.

Douglas Belts has sold to the Frye-Bruhn Company, L. D. Hoy, agent, 1000 head of mixed nutton sheep which will be shipped on the 29th. They are all choice sheep—lamb, yearlings, wethers and 2-year-olds. The prices paid for them could not be ascertained.

THE HEN THAT CACKLES LOUDEST DOESN'T LAY THE BIGGEST EGG.

IT IS A VERY DIFFICULT MATTER FOR A READER TO DECIDE WHICH IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY GOODS, WHERE ALL THE ADVERTISERS MAKE SUCH EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS. WITNESS THE ABOVE IN THIS PAPER

BUT BUT

LOOK ELSEWHERE, IF YOU WISH, BEFORE BUYING HERE.

BUT BUT

BE SURE, ABSOLUTELY SURE, TO LOOK HERE BEFORE YOU CONSIDER BUYING ELSEWHERE.

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

Preliminary Canal Work.

Mr. Robert Wasfield, the contractor for extension of the water mains up Mill creek, has completed that job, and his next work will be clearing Three Mile rapids of obstructions. This is expected to begin about the middle of next month, when the river has receded to its lowest stage. There is sufficient money on hand to begin and complete this before the middle of next month, when the river is expected to be in the entrance to the canal, which will begin near the Big Eddy. Mr. Mills, who is timekeeper for Mr. Wasfield, says a camp will be established at the rapids as soon as the work begins.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Peer Extension Outlook.

Chief Engineer J. A. West, of the Sumpter Valley railroad, passed through to the Tipton front yesterday. He stated that it was not very likely that the extension would be pushed on this season, as there was no prospect of getting an agreement from the construction company to complete the 10 miles toward Astoria before the snow flies. He took out a couple of young men with him to augment the surveying crews, which in places that this portion of the work is not to be overlooked.—Sumpter Register.

Seattle's Crittendon Home.

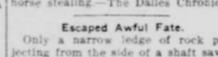
Mayor Hallinger received his first official spanking at the hands of the city council last night. The council passed, over his veto, a bill appropriating \$5 every month for the maintenance of the Crittendon home at Dunlap by a vote of 10 to 1. It was a member of the council proposed it.—Seattle Star.

Wheat Market Very Dull.

The local wheat market is quiet today. Club is quoted at 66 cents and bluestem at 73 cents. No sales were made.

Spring wheat in Lin county will not average over five bushels.

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(Address) _____

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