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Ashland District Irrigation Plan

At Thursday evening's Commercial Club banquet, C. M. Thomas of Talent, one of the prime movers in the securing of irrigation for the valley, explained the district plan which will be used as a means for securing irrigation in the upper valley, and reported on progress made.

Briefly, the district plan as explained by Mr. Thomas is as follows: Under a recently enacted law, when a majority of the landowners in a section which it is proposed to include in a district, sign petitions asking for the establishment of a district, an election is called at which all of the landowners in the district vote yes or no on the plan and elect a board of directors. The board of directors then obtain and prepare definite statements of the water sources and costs of bringing the water to the land, and another election is held on the proposition finally accepted or rejected. These two elections give the landowners two chances to reject the plan. Then all owners of land which is timbered, hilly or in any way unsuitable for irrigation, may appear before the county court and the court will decide whether or not the land shall be included in the district and assessed for part of the cost of the establishment of the system or thrown out wholly or in part. Thus no land which will not be benefited by irrigation is required to help pay for the system. Finally, if the elections both result favorably to the plan, bonds are issued to cover the cost of installing the system and the cost assessed in taxes against the land benefited. Mr. Thomas stated that the only apparent drawback was the fact that if water would benefit a man's land he had to take it if the majority willed whether he wanted to enjoy the benefits or not.

The district which is being formed in the south end of the valley has its north line on the Phoenix ditch from Bear creek almost to Ross Lane, extends east of Bear creek to the hills, and south of Ashland to Dunn's ranch. All land already under irrigation is of course excepted from the district. Approximately 20,000 acres are included in the proposed district. Enough names have been secured and the petitions will be filed this week, according to Mr. Thomas.

This district is extremely fortunate in that the state engineer has been secured to make a complete survey of the water resources and possible plans for irrigation, and is in fact already generally well along with the most complete kind of a survey. No possible source which has been suggested has been overlooked and the landowners are assured of an absolutely unbiased and complete basis for working out the system. In many parts of Oregon the district plan has failed because biased engineers were employed, and the willingness of the state engineers of the reclamation service to make the valley survey not only does away with a big expense which might otherwise result, but assures the valley of paramount accuracy and reliability. Mr. Thomas informed the Commercial Club that the government report would be completed about the first of March and the election of directors would then be held.

Mr. Thomas stated that the past two dry years had convinced the farmers of the imperative need of irrigation and practically all were enthusiastically in favor of the plan.

High Compliment Jackson Station

"I think you already have the best collection of pear species and varieties in the world," writes Dr. David Fairchild, of the United States Office of Plant Introduction, to Dean Cordley, director of the O. A. C. experiment station, after a visit at the Jackson county experiment station near Talent. "The station was interesting to me because it illustrates what I have long maintained, that the small field station is a peculiarly efficient method of agricultural research. The directness of Mr. Reimer's investigation of the pear blight question, and the large collection of pyrus that he has brought together, are both matters of special interest."

A wandering pianist of extraordinary ability along ragtime lines was in town last week and entertained a big crowd in Grievie's confectionery one evening, being assisted in a small degree by local musical talent. This musician is a yearly visitor in Ashland and is en route from Portland to the sunny south, where the pickings are better in the winter time.

Fifty cents invested in a Tidings "For Sale" ad often sells a \$5,000 property. Did you ever try it?

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We are showing a splendid line from 25c a yard to \$2.00 a yard. These qualities for the money can not be duplicated or bought again at the prices we are asking. Napkins to match from 75c a dozen up to \$5.50 a dozen.

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Our Glove departments are showing the best values that your money can buy anywhere. We have them in all colors and fabrics. Let us fit you for a new pair. From 50c up to \$2.00 a pair.

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High School Notes

Johnny Finneran left Sunday before last for the exposition. He seemed to feel the necessity of returning in time for the game with Medford, but at the time of this writing he had not arrived. He said he would argue it out with his father.

Robert Keller returned from the exposition last week.

Professor Ruch casually informed the biology class the other day that from then on they would have to take longer lessons. Of course this was greeted with loud applause. The last specimen which was used was the starfish. One of the features of the work was to draw the whole animal. Some of the drawings were really beautiful to behold. For instance, one illustrious lad drew one which looked like a side view of a Ferris wheel made of structural steel, the rim of which had been knocked off.

Coach Hutchinson has been getting all the boys in high school who are able to carry a suit out to scrimmage with the huskies. He lines up one team and wears it out, then calls for another. This is very exhilarating. The reporter had a try at it last week, but someone sneaked up behind him and knocked the wind out of him, which nearly spoiled his evening.

The anniversary play is scheduled for next Friday night. The members of the cast are practicing night and day. "The Rose o' Plymouth Town" is a very pretty little story of New England life and will no doubt be worth attending.

The art class worked hard all last week on posters for the Thanksgiving game with Medford, and some have been produced which would rival even B. Kium's art shop. Some of these are real works of art and will be worth noticing as examples of what some of the "kids" can do.

Glenny Hale, son of our janitor, who was badly injured some time ago by the explosion of a percussion cap, is much better now. His hand was badly torn and for a while it was thought that his arm would have to be amputated, but now it is believed it will be saved, although it will be deformed.

The chemistry class was the cause of some dire thoughts about the domestic science class Thursday morning. The students thought that the domestic science people were cooking eggs secured at the ice plant, and were getting ready to go up and capture and confiscate those eggs when someone discovered that the odor came from the chemistry laboratory. As they feared to encounter Professor Ruch, this citadel was not at-

tacked. The source of the smell was the hydrosulphuric acid with which the class was working. In the course of the experiment some sulphur water was manufactured which would cure a man of all his ills in a very few minutes. The class could supply the city with enough of it in a few minutes to last them several years.

There were three rallies during the latter part of the week. A short one was held Thursday noon in the assembly as a sort of starter. Then in the evening a real yell rally was held at the grounds. Friday evening Yell Leader Abbott gave the students lessons in the art of the "serpentine" and some really wonderful progress was made. Every one is a "pastmaster" at the art now.

Don't take cold by putting it off too long. Buy a good warm, all wool suit of underwear at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 at Mitchell & Whittle's.

Telephone 420-J for dry tier wood, \$2. 49-tf

Classified Advertisements

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED TO LEASE—For from one to three years, modern eight or nine room house, unfurnished; not too far out; must be in first-class condition. Will pay one year rent in advance on the right kind of a deal. Bert R. Greer, Tidings office. 50-tf

WANTED—By young girl, aged 23, general housework, care of children or washing. Elsie Crowson, 253 Eighth street. 50-3t*

FOR RENT—Good dairy and chicken ranch, 6 1/2 acres; close in. See W. D. Hodgson, care Hodgson & Reed. 50-4t

LOST—Black and tan fox hound. Phone 16-F-12, Medford, for reward. 50-3t*

FOR SALE—Eighteen and a half acres adjoining the suburbs of Ashland, all fenced and in cultivation, for \$2,500; half cash. Best buy on the Pacific coast. See McWilliams & Edgington. 1t

SITUATION WANTED—To do general housework. Reliable and competent girl. Call phone 402-R. 50-3t*

FOR SALE—Turkeys, corned, dressed or undressed. Phone 2-F-5. Mrs. C. E. Gray. 50-2t

If your suit doesn't suit, Paulserud & Barrett's altering department will make it suit.

Storage of Car Really Important

Winter is coming! What are you going to do with your car?

Every motorist should know that unless he pays particular attention to the way he stores his car or the manner in which he uses it during the winter months, he will incur a large repair expense bill.

The manufacturers of Diamond tires wish to make a few recommendations to motorists, believing that if they know how to properly take care of the car and its equipment they will get better service and satisfaction from the Diamond products which they are using.

Those motorists who do not drive their cars during the winter months should be very careful to store the car properly. The wheels should be jacked up and blocks set under the axles to prevent the car from slipping. When jacked up the tires should be removed, washed carefully, and if the tread or side walls are cut they should be repaired before storing. The winter months offer an excellent opportunity to the motorist to get his car in good shape for the coming season.

If the tires are in first-class condition they should be wrapped in dark paper, which will prevent light from getting to them, and then stored where there is no danger of freezing. Heat, light and cold are all enemies of rubber, and the motorist who does not take this precaution with his tire equipment will find that his tires have deteriorated during the winter months.

The car should be gone over carefully and cleaned, grease taken out of the gears, and they should be repacked and special care taken to drain the radiator. If this is not done there will be danger of freezing. Leave the pet cocks under the radiator and engine open.

Another thing which you may not remember to do is to put up the top. If it remains down during the entire winter it will set in creases, and if it is stretched tight it will keep in good shape.

With the aid of these few suggestions you will be able to keep your car in first-class shape through the winter months, so that it will be in good serviceable shape when warm spring days dry up the roads and you are ready to use your automobile again. A stitch in time now will save dollars next spring.

Johnson the Jeweler for fine watch work. \$7-tf

Famous Portlander Sends His Regards

The publicity department has mailed a copy of the glass of water booklet to the editor of nearly every newspaper and periodical published in Oregon. Among those to whom booklets were sent was Phillip S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, a farm journal. Most every one in Oregon knows "Phil" Bates, for he has been actively interested in many movements for the development of the state. Good roads are among his hobbies and he has done as much as any one in Oregon to stimulate public interest in the movement for better and more permanent highways for the state. "Phil" is famous for his personally conducted tours of beautiful Oregon girls over the United States. Every year he takes a bunch of prize winners in his subscription contests across the continent and gives them the time of their lives visiting places of interest and meeting the president, governors of states and other dignitaries in high office. Big eastern dailies have given front page space to pictures and stories of "Phil" and his bunch of American beauties from Oregon, and wherever they go they get into the limelight of publicity. These trips have given Oregon much desirable advertising, and, incidentally, the Pacific Northwest and its enterprising publisher have come in for their share. Trust Phillip for that.

Mr. Bates is a good judge of advertising and advertising methods, therefore the following letter from him was gratifying to the publicity department:

"Dear Sir: Some time ago I received your communication in reference to the exploitation of your mineral springs and your glass of water, which was exceptionally refreshing.

"I have always been an admirer of your methods. You get results and Ashland is to be complimented upon securing your services, and have already received sufficient favorable publicity to warrant their pensioning you for life.

"I hope you have a nice turkey for Thanksgiving and something beside a lump of coal and a red apple in your stocking, Christmas.

"Yours sincerely,
"THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST,
"By Phillip Bates, Publisher."

Today we are in receipt of another shipment of those good all leather, unlined, bellows-tongued shoes at \$3. Mitchell & Whittle.