

# CLAIMS OF MALHEUR

### Irrigation Would Make Arable Great Section of Country Suitable for Raising Fruits—Effort to Induce Government to Take Hold

Hoping to influence the United States Reclamation service to reconsider the Malheur county irrigation project abandoned by it several years ago, W. H. Jewell and W. H. Crawford have come to Portland and will seek the cooperation of the Portland commercial bodies to have the project carried through and to place 140,000 acres of land under cultivation in the Snake and Owyhee valleys.

Interested in the attempt to have the reclamation project taken up by the government are the towns of Vale, Kimberly and Nyssa, and all of eastern Malheur county. It is claimed that the construction of an irrigation system would increase the value of eastern Malheur county lands \$1,000,000 and provide room for 1,000 additional families.

This attempt to have the Malheur county irrigated is the project to nowhere greater than 2,700 feet and it is claimed by Mr. Jewell, who is secretary of the Ontario chamber of commerce, that once the land is watered it will become a fruit country as great as the great river as to quality and large in area.

Mr. Jewell says now being \$1,500 an acre and some large tract of winter wheat yielded \$8 a acre last year. Ten acres in years for a long period their owner \$25,000 and he refused an offer of \$2,000 for the property. The fruit crop this year is so heavy that the orchards will have to be thinned in eastern Malheur county. What we want to do is to get these 140,000 acres under cultivation so that we can make the most of the soil and water.

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# THE KEYNOTE

(Cartoon by Heppner Blackman)



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## QUEEN OF ASTORIA REGATTA WILL BE ROYALLY ARRAYED

Miss Harriet Wise has been chosen queen of the regatta at Astoria for this summer and will reign for three days next week at the regatta's "harvest festival." Miss Wise is the eldest daughter of Mayor Wise of Astoria and has many friends there. Last year she was one of the models in waiting here and has a large circle of friends who will be glad to see her in her regatta robes which are to be quite as handsome as any seen on similar occasions.

## "BLIND PIG" NO. 2 IS RAIDED AT ALBANY BY SHERIFF AND CHIEF

Albany, Ore., Aug. 22.—Chief of Police Rhee raided and captured all the equipment of a full-blooded blind pig late this afternoon. The job was being run by D. Kennedy and Frank Albrecht and was well supplied with all kinds of intoxicating liquors. About a dozen loads of booze was captured and taken as evidence.

## JONES RESIGNS FROM PACIFIC MONTHLY

Charles H. Jones, who for the past two years has been general manager of the Pacific Monthly magazine, has resigned his position and severs his connection with the publication on account of ill health. Mr. Jones states that he considers the present issue of the Pacific Monthly of so much importance that he feels he can do it better himself, discontinuing his connection with the publication, leaving it solely controlled by the magazine itself. Fred L. Kiley, who has been in charge of the Los Angeles office, has been called to Portland and will look after the circulation end, although Mr. Jones will have no successor in his position as general manager.

## ELKS ARE REPORTED

Tillamook, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special to The Journal.)—Before it is too late, the Elks of the Tillamook lodge are reported to be looking for a new location. Last week, some vandals were waiting for the Elks to leave the lodge and they were destroyed. The Elks are reported to be looking for a new location.

## CHAPMAN COURSE BEGINS IN MONTH

The course of 24 horses to be given by the H. C. Chapman on September 1st and 2nd, which has been announced under the auspices of the public library, will begin in October and will be given Saturday nights in the city hall.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

James H. Murphy and E. B. Caswell, Open an Office on Stark Street. The new firm will have offices on Stark street, between Broadway and Third streets.

## HARRIMAN ANSWERS EUGENE'S INVITATION

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special to The Journal.)—The Harriman family has accepted the invitation of Eugene to visit them there during the season.

# SPECIAL CAR FOR GRAND ARMY MEN

The special car of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be used for the purpose of carrying the Grand Army men to the Exposition, will be ready for use in a few days.

# NEWPORT ENGAGES MUSIC FOR SEASON

Newport, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special to The Journal.)—The Newport Music Society has been engaged for the season by the Newport Music Society.

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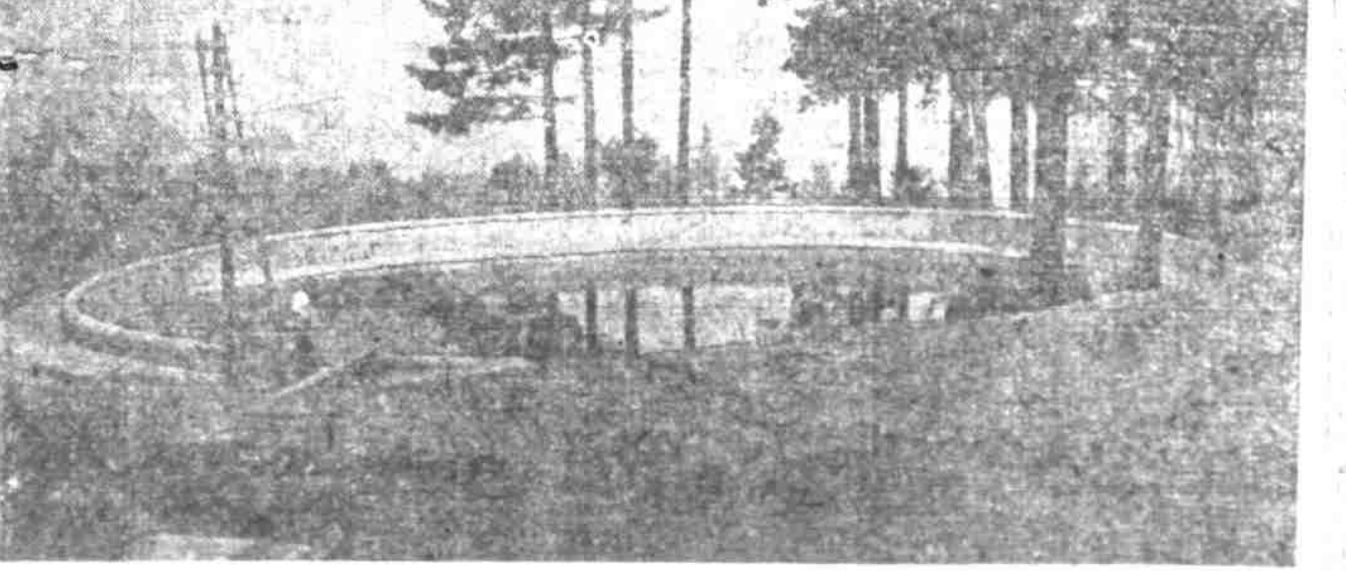
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## NEW RESERVOIR READY ON HEIGHTS



Cement Tank Just Completed at Cost of \$9,000. A reservoir for Portland Heights cost approximately \$9,000. It is situated about one-third of a mile south of the transfer point of the Council Crest and Portland Heights railroads. The reservoir will be supplied with water by the pumping station at the foot of the hill.