

IRRIGATION OF THE UPPER VALLEY IS NEARER A REALITY

McKenzie Irrigation & Power Company Files Contracts for Route of Main Canal; Hill Makes Work Possible.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 31.—That the McKenzie Irrigation & Power company, which owns valuable water rights at Clear Lake, at the summit of the Cascade mountains, will begin work on its big irrigation project in the upper Willamette valley soon after harvest, is the information given out in this city. Contracts have just been filed for right of way for the main canal, contracts for the use of the water for irrigation purposes and contracts for the purchase of two large farms northeast of Eugene and bordering on the McKenzie river.

This company was organized several years ago by J. A. Younggreen of Springfield, Professor F. G. Young of Eugene and a number of others, who were firm in the belief that the Willamette valley lands need irrigation during the long heated and dry period when there is very little rainfall and during which crops often suffer. They made fillings on water sites on the McKenzie river, made surveys for canals and laterals, but not until during the spring of this year did there seem to be much prospect for the success of their enterprise. Last summer they made application to the Lane county court for the formation of an irrigation district, but the application was turned down for some reason. This spring, however, the promoters of the enterprise succeeded in interesting outside capital, with the result that the waters of Clear Lake, a large body of water at the head of the McKenzie river, were filed upon, the big filling fee of several thousand dollars required by the state, having been paid by the Hill railway interests. This put a new phase upon the matter. It was believed at the time that the Hill people desired the water for power purposes, after which it it could be used by the irrigation company for irrigation purposes. Such is the belief at the present time.

First With Fee Gets Site. At the time the filling was made, the Harriman interests had also filed upon these waters, but the Hill people were the first to pay the large fee required, and they got the site. The state officials realize that the fee must be for the potential power of site and not for the power that might be used only by those acquiring it. For this reason, the fee amounted to several thousand dollars. At the time it was paid it was announced that the Hill interests would use the water at some future time for the generation of power for the operation of its present and future railway lines in this part of the state.

W. L. Benham Handling Work. W. L. Benham of Portland has charge of the irrigation development company. He is in Eugene, preparing to start early operations above Eugene and Springfield. The plan of the company is to build headgates at Headrick's bridge, on the McKenzie, about 15 miles above Eugene, tap the river at that place and extend the main canal to a point just north of Springfield. Surveys have been made for this canal and it is stated that construction work will begin as soon as the crops are off the land through which it will extend.

2,000,000 SALMON FRY TO BE RELEASED Mr. Benham has long been connected with the Hill railroads in different capacities. He had charge of the land department of the Northern Pacific in Washington for a number of years and has been employed at other work at different times for the Hill interests. He promoted the West Stayton, Or., irrigation project three years ago and placed it on an active and permanent footing. A large tract of land in the vicinity of that town in Marion county is now under water.

Vitus Tracts Purchased. The papers filed with the county clerk yesterday are in the shape of agreements for right of way, for the application of water to the land and for the purchase of two large farms. The tracts to be purchased by the company are those owned by John Vitus and August Vitus and consist of 329 acres and 283 acres respectively. The purchase price named in the first instance is \$175 an acre and in the other \$200 an acre.

The agreements for right-of-way and for the use of water are signed by J. J. Nicolle and wife, A. H. Hinkson and wife and S. P. Ness and wife, who last year bought a large farm over above Springfield; M. M. Ibery and wife and Welby Stevens and wife. Other contracts are ready to file and many others are being signed up. It is believed that by the time the company is ready to apply the water to the land, practically every farmer in the district to be covered will have signed up.

FINED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINORS

Two arrests Monday for failure to provide a proper covering for fruit on exhibition and for sale, resulted in fines of \$5 being assessed by Judge Tazewell yesterday, one against Pete Mehas, arrested by Patrolman Harris at 92 North Sixth street, and the other against F. Pheng, arrested by Patrolman McCarthy at 345 Morrison street. San Caratgas, arrested by Sergeant Kay at First and Morrison streets, for selling cigarettes to minors was fined \$29 by Judge Tazewell, and the two witnesses, L. A. Cannon, aged 16 years, of 4109 East Fifty-sixth street, and Paul Johnson, aged 18 years, of East Fifty-seventh avenue southeast, were remanded to the juvenile court.

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Alice de Mont.

Alice de Mont makes up as well as a little girl on the stage that Maurice Barrymore Smith, stage doorkeeper at the Orpheum, did not recognize her yesterday afternoon when she applied for the key of her dressing room. Then her husband, Robert de Mont, came along and Smith realized that the little woman was none other than "Mary Jane," one of the cartoon characters of the Robert de Mont trio. Mrs. de Mont and her brother-in-law in the Orpheum act, "Hotel Turnover," appears as the bell boy in the tumbling skit. The trio has just returned from a tour of Europe and has signed a contract for return engagements in England, Germany and France to begin when their Orpheum tour ends. All three performers are young and each was born in a circus tent.

ATTEMPT THE RESCUE OF 10,000 TINY BASS

Chief Deputy Game Warden Craig yesterday started the work of rescuing, by seining, 10,000 tiny bass which became imprisoned in sloughs along the Columbia and Willamette rivers when the high water receded recently. The fish will be placed in Sucker lake, near Oswego, where bass abound. Many other such sloughs were left and all of these will be cleaned out in the same way. These sloughs form excellent places for spawning and refuge for the little fish and in this manner thousands of them would be lost when the places dry out entirely were it not for careful watching.

Deputy Craig brought a carload of young trout fry from Bonneville Monday night and part of the shipment was sent on to points between Portland and Astoria Monday night, and the remainder were taken to Seaside to be released in the Necanicum and tributaries. Another carload of about 150,000 will be brought to Portland today and sent to Corvallis tomorrow for streams in that section. A carload will go to Canby and points on the Oregon Electric this side of Salem next Saturday.

2,000,000 SALMON FRY TO BE RELEASED

Two million young salmon at the Clatskanie hatchery are now ready to be liberated for the purpose of restocking the Columbia river and many of them are being marked preparatory to their release. Within a few days the work of turning these tiny fish loose will commence and during the month of August all will be released. These salmon fry are about six months old and large numbers of them are between four and six inches in length, very large for their age. All are in splendid shape and are very fat. Master Fish Warden Clanton, who just returned from a trip of inspection, was highly pleased with their condition. During the time that feeding was necessary the fish consumed about 1000 pounds of smelt and salmon offal from the Astoria canneries every day. Over 60 tons were fed to the fish during the season. At present the fish are being retained in the creek by the hatchery and are feeding largely on natural food.

WIFE SUES WOMAN FOR WINNING MATE'S HEART

An automobile, plenty of money and a woman willing to furnish both are alleged by Mrs. Harry C. Malon to have attracted her husband to Mrs. Belle Harbour of 656 Lovejoy street, according to a complaint filed yesterday in the circuit court by Mrs. Malon, who further accuses Mrs. Harbour with enticing the affections of Malon. It was in the early part of this year that Mrs. Harbour and Malon began their associations, that resulted in the loss of her husband, declares Mrs. Malon. For the last several weeks he has frequently been found frequenting the home of the other woman, it is said. The deserted wife accuses the woman of buying an automobile for her husband and spending lavish sums of money for his entertainment. Mrs. Malon asks \$25,000 damages and a divorce from the woman for the injuries and humiliation occasioned by the winning of Malon.

9TH UNION HIGH SCHOOL PLANNED IN LANE CO.

(Special to The Journal.) Lowell, Or., July 31.—The movement is on foot here for the formation of a new union high school district, the ninth in Lane county. A petition has been prepared and sent to the county school superintendent, asking him to call a special election to see if the districts are ready to go ahead with the plan, and erect a high school here. The districts that it is proposed to join for the high school purpose are No. 46, Dexter; No. 82, Zion; No. 71, Lowell; No. 123, Unity; No. 172, Winberry; No. 82, Trent Valley; No. 47, Fall Creek; No. 73, Oak Hill; No. 74, Rushland. This district will be but a few miles from Pleasant Hill, where Union high school No. 1 is located.

Cementing of Ditch Stops Seepage.

Stanford, Or., July 31.—The government has just completed the cementing of its ditch through this place, much to the gratification of the people, as a great deal of land has been damaged by seepage, which made it unfruitful. Now with the completion of the big drainage ditch, there will be a big acreage opened up this spring and a lot of orchards planted.

'BULLPEN' METHOD CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Militia Brings Quiet in Coal Mining District During Strike.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—With wives and daughters promised protection by the state militia from alleged insults and mistreatment by private guards sent here by mine officials to guard the mines, the situation in the Paint Creek section today is reported quiet.

Investigation shows the guards instituted the "bull pen" and other repressive methods against the strikers, and this, coupled with alleged indignities to their women, is said to have forced them to retaliatory measures. "We are glad," said one of the Paint Creek strike leaders today, "that the soldiers are here. We only wanted fair treatment for ourselves and wives and daughters."

PLANS COMPLETED BY PROGRESSIVES

John Parker of New Orleans to Be Permanent Chairman of Chicago Convention.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Preparations for the National Progressive convention which assembles here at noon next Monday to nominate a national ticket are complete. It is believed that an evening session will be held the first day to effect permanent organization. Former United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who will act as temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote speech of the convention. John Parker, a New Orleans Democrat, has been selected for permanent chairman of the convention.

Comptroller William A. Frendergast of New York will nominate Colonel Roosevelt, and the seconding speeches will be made by Governor Johnson of California, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and former Governor Garvin of Rhode Island.

EUGENE SEWER SYSTEM TO BE REBUILT; \$200,000

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 31.—Complete plans and specifications for the rebuilding of Eugene's sewer system at a cost of over \$200,000 have been accepted by the city council and bids for the work will be advertised for at once. It is planned to begin the work of building the big drain early in August. The people last spring voted bonds to cover the cost of this work, but it is believed it will cost more than the amount named.

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