

BIG PROJECT IN LANE CO.

Financial Arrangements are Completed for Large Reclamation Venture

Financial arrangements have been completed and contracts executed for the construction of the first unit of the Eugene-Springfield irrigation project, according to announcement here yesterday by Percy A. Cupper and Robert J. Simpson, reclamation attorneys. The contract is executed between L. G. Ables of Eugene, owner of the project, and G. W. Hobson of Salem under which Hobson assumes immediate supervision with the intention of beginning construction work about April 1.

Hobson Has Experience

Mr. Hobson, it is said, has had much experience in irrigation work, having been president of the board of directors of the Deschutes county municipal improvement district during the construction of its irrigation system last year. The project is in charge of Cupper & Simpson, who were formerly state engineer and assistant engineer, respectively.

Involved in the transaction is the 265-acre ranch of Mr. Ables which will be operated for demonstration purposes and the whole ranch will be placed under irrigation. The project covers about 18,000 acres of land and the water will be diverted from the McKenzie river.

Will Sell Water

"When the value of irrigation in this section has been conclusively demonstrated," said Mr. Cupper, "water will be disposed of to others, and as rapidly as the same is required for the irrigation of additional land the system will be enlarged and extended."

"While a great many small tracts have been successfully irrigated throughout the Willamette valley, I feel certain that this will open the way to the development of a large area. The land is well adapted to irrigation, is located

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on the line of the new Natron cut-off, and is adjacent to Eugene and Springfield. The annual precipitation of approximately 40 inches would be ample if evenly distributed throughout the year. However, with less than 2½ inches of rainfall on an average during the months of June, July and August, the precipitation during this period, which should be the best crop-producing part of the year, almost invariably limits the amount of production."

Oregon Bank Resources \$417.87 Per Capita

The per capita resources of Oregon banks, according to a statement yesterday by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, is \$417.87, while for the entire United States it is \$467.14.

"A general survey of banking conditions throughout the United States," says the statement, "would indicate that Oregon maintains a very happy and substantial position. Based upon the last official census, the population of the state of Oregon was 782,389. On December 31, 1923, there were 278 banks doing business in this state, which represents one banking institution for every 2817 inhabitants. The aggregate resources of all banks at the close of the year 1923 were the sum of \$327,362,276.08, and based upon the population above indicated, discloses that we have \$417.87 of bankable resources per capita, which compares with \$467.14, the general average of per capita resources for the entire United States."

Board of Directors Elected By Growers

Organization of a board of directors for the Loganberry Growers' exchange was perfected at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon. G. T. Hackart was elected president, John S. Marshall vice president, and Gus Chapman, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to call district meetings for next Wednesday, in Salem, Sublimity and Albany. The meeting here will also be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Relative prices, market and marketing conditions and a general discussion of the future prospects will be the keynote of all three meetings. All loganberry growers affiliated with the exchange are expected to attend one of the meetings.

Labish Center, It's Real Lively Community

According to information coming from Labish Center, that community is rapidly becoming one of the most prosperous and progressive in the Willamette valley. Since it is located so near Salem, it is considered a valuable asset to the city. The products shipped and exported from the district bid fair to rival those of any other farming community in the state in commercial value.

"Its people are full of pep and ginger," said an enthusiast yesterday, "anxious to make homes for themselves and their children, and boosters for the state of Oregon."

Next Wednesday night, Feb. 13, a free entertainment will be given at the school house under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. After the program there will be a box or basket sale. The public is invited.

Oregon Frosh Win From OAC Rooks at Eugene

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 8.—Far outplaying their opponents, the University of Oregon freshmen defeated the Oregon Agricultural college "rooks" basketball team here today 25 to 15. Chiles, with 8 points was high man for the winners, while Ward, making five points, was the stellar man for the invaders.

The Oregon freshmen also defeated the Reed college wrestling team four events out of five this afternoon. Winning Oregon men were Fukuda, 135 pounds; Wingard, 135; Laurs, 145; Christenson, 145.

Jones of Reed won his match in the 155 pound event.

LIONS HEAR TALK BY MR. NEWHOUSE

Cooperative Marketing Is Topic Treated By Growers' Association Man

Different phases of cooperative marketing were discussed by M. J. Newhouse, general manager of the Oregon Growers association at the Lions Club luncheon Friday. While Mr. Newhouse reiterated some of his remarks he made before the Realtors' luncheon, he touched upon several other conditions effecting the situation.

"Collective bargaining is another word for cooperative marketing," Mr. Newhouse said. "Cooperation is good merchandizing and benefits all concerned. The principles are the same that are applied to other activities. Opposition is natural and must be overcome. The abolition of an established institution is a fallacy."

"Cooperative marketing is of comparatively recent origin in this country though it is an important factor in the economic and social life. The method is well known in Europe where it is thoroughly understood and in vogue for a great many years. Nearly all agricultural products in California are marketed through this method by powerful organizations."

Mr. Newhouse told how the labor unions were fought and condemned when they first appeared and that today they were established institutions. Some objection is occasionally voiced regarding methods when power is unlimited, but that in general this power is confined to reasonable limits by public opinion.

"In the business world sales and advertising go along with manufacturing but this is not the case with the farmers," the speaker continued. "By getting together and working in harmony the steel industry was placed on a profitable basis and stabilized. Apple, prune and loganberry growers will not make any money until they become stabilized."

"Before collective bargaining is effective thousands of farmers must be brought together and taught to work in harmony. Jealousies must be overcome in order to make a success of cooperative marketing."

"We are too close at present to judge," Mr. Newhouse said. "But 25 years from now we will consider the present system of sales as ridiculous. Agricultural production cannot be checked as an industrial manufacturing."

In closing the speaker said that in 1918 the prune crop was stabilized but not merchandized. Oregon is facing the tremendous production of prunes in excess of ordinary demands. He urged cooperative marketing and merchandizing in order to make people eat more prunes as production cannot be stopped. Three things are necessary for success, he said. Consumption must be increased, quality improved and the price stabilized. In addition the proper publicity must be given.

Lloyd Reynolds presided as chairman of the day.

SCOTTS MILLS

SCOTTS MILLS, Or., Feb. 7.—Richard Lawrence went to the Silver Falls logging camp Tuesday to work.

Miss Pauline Semolke of Portland visited relatives here over the week-end.

Misses Lulu and Lorena Dale of Silverton visited their parents here Sunday.

Miss Leona Gray of Salem visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Magee were Salem visitors Saturday.

Allan Bellinger attended a meeting of the Oregon Growers Friday.

Miss Arnette Collins visited friends in Salem over the week-end.

Mrs. Lena Bellinger entertained at a luncheon Friday at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Covers were laid for four.

J. H. Kinser was called to Portland Monday to see his brother, Ben, who was hurt quite badly in an auto accident, a street car running into his automobile early Thursday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earle Saturday evening at their home here, a son.

Mrs. E. R. Lawrence entertained the Royal Neighbor club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

BRUSH COLLEGE

Parent-Teachers' meeting has been changed from Friday, February 8, to Saturday, February 9. Mr. Graceman of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Himmell.

John Schultz made a business trip to Portland Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the H. M. Buell home Thursday evening.

J. Singer visited M. Lees of Liberty last Wednesday.

The Waddy boys, who started

to school last week, are out now on account of measles.

Former Grangemaster Ewing was presented with a table lamp in appreciation of his four years' faithful services. The Grange gave an interesting program, including a talk by Mr. Lockley on the subject, "Litters and Loamers;" a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Scott; a solo by Mr. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. C. Uley; violin solo with piano accompaniment.

Outdoor Advertising Debated at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Business Men's Credit association held its monthly business meeting Wednesday night at the Community club rooms. The business meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Rainbow. Forty members were present.

The important matter of the evening was that of the discussion of the abolishing of the outdoor advertising. The association claims that the sign board advertising distorts the landscape and it often placed on turns and curves, endangering traffic. Mr. Hayden of the Foster & Kleiser company of Portland was present Wednesday evening and spoke in favor of retaining the signs. He compared the outdoor advertising with the other methods used, placing advertising in the home paper first and outdoor advertising second. Magazine and circular advertising came third on Mr. Hayden's list. The question of whether or not this form of advertising should be abolished in the Silverton district was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The matter of doing away with the marchant's calendar was then taken up. It has been a custom at Silverton for business houses to give their patrons calendars at the beginning of each year. During the past year many Silverton merchants have done away with this custom. The question was brought up whether or not this custom should be made general among Silverton business houses. It was found that so many members of the association had already distributed calendars for 1924 that the matter was dropped to be considered at a meeting later in the year.

Earl Adams, one of the partners of the Silverton Woolen Mills store, is president of the Silverton Business Men's Credit association.

Breeding Pheasants
EUGENE, Feb. 8.—For the purpose of strengthening the breeding stock of the pheasants at the Oregon state game farms at Eugene and Corvallis, five crates of Chinese pheasants have been sent to these farms by the Oregon state game commission, the shipment having arrived recently from China. There were 110 birds in the shipment.

SMELTER SURE AT GOLD HILL

Letter to Crews Indicates Big Stride in Oregon Mining Industry

Within the next few days, according to present indications, sufficient capital will be raised to establish at Gold Hill a smelter to take care of the output of the mining industry in southern Oregon. A letter received by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, from Percy M. Johnson of Medford, who is promoting the smelter, tells of the consolidation of the project with the Sylvanite mine, whose principal owner is Victor W. Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., and this union of forces means that eastern capital is to be poured into the project.

Grants Pass originally was considered as the site for the smelter, but it is believed Gold Hill offers more advantages. The letter from Mr. Brown indicates that most southern Oregon people are enthusiastic over the project, though there are yet some bankers who need convincing.

Another project contemplated by Mr. Johnson is the establishment of an industrial journal, to be published at Medford, to be known as the West Coast Mining and Development News. He admits that this would make no direct profit at present, but believes it would be of much value to the state in the spread of propaganda necessary to the mining and other industries.

Orpheum Headliner Wife Of Willard Hall, Salem

Miss Dee Loretta, who is one of the headliners at the Portland Hippodrome this week is the wife of Willard Hall whose family lives in Willard. Mr. Hall is also one of the company playing Portland this week.

Miss Loretta is a Los Angeles girl. Mr. Hall is a son of Joe Hall a barber in the Lee Canfield shop. Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Hall drove to Portland this week to visit with their son and daughter-in-law and Mrs. Hall is still in Portland.

Miss Loretta has made an enviable reputation in musical comedy and vaudeville.

Miss Loretta enjoyed a long run with the musical comedy "Maytime," and in several others, and finally left to take a whirl in vaudeville. This is her first appearance on a Portland stage in the three-day, but she likes it so well that she intends to continue in vaudeville for another season at least.

Three months ago, while playing an eastern engagement, Miss Loretta lost her Boston bulldog. She advertised for it, offering a reward of \$50. Last Monday morning the expressman delivered the dog to her at the Hippodrome and the reward has been paid.

Campaign Instituted Against Truck Overloads

Upon receipt yesterday of a set of portable scales, costing about \$100, the state traffic department announced that an aggressive campaign will be started next week against the overloading of trucks that travel on the highways of Oregon. The scales weigh 100 pounds each and are less than four inches high, so that a truck can easily drive upon them. They were publicly demonstrated yesterday at the state highway shops and tested accurately. They are said to be superior to the loadometers that have been in use.

T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector, announced that one man will be assigned to handling the scales. He will operate in different parts of the state and have the assistance of local traffic officers. The scales can be carried in an automobile.

The department has been active in its efforts to prevent overloading, and it is said the evil has decreased during the last three years.

School Attendance at Silverton Increases

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At the close of the first week of the new semester of school at Silverton shows an increase in the primary grades of 29 children. Thirty-two new students enrolled in the high school making the total enrollment of the high school 338. Most of the new high school students matriculated with the college preparatory division. Beginners' classes are said to be very crowded.

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George Pendleton Killed When Struck By Limited

George Pendleton, a farmer living at Broadacres, a station on the Oregon Electric about 20 miles north of Salem, was instantly killed and his automobile demolished when he was struck by the southbound limited train a little before 10 o'clock Friday morning. Pendleton was dead when he was picked up. It is believed that the dense fog deadened the sound of the speeding train and that he failed either to hear or see it until he was struck while crossing the railroad track.

Pendleton was thrown from the automobile a distance of 60 feet, according to F. J. Whittlesey, Portland insurance man, who was a passenger on the train. The automobile was dragged approximately 150 feet and was on fire before the train could be brought to a stop. Pendleton's head was badly mangled.

Pendleton, who was 42 years old, is survived by a wife and three children.

The train was in charge of Conductor G. F. Johnson and William Everett as motorman.

District Freight Office Established By OE Line

Following the example recently set by the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Electric has established a district freight office in Salem. H. W. Shields, traveling freight agent for the Hill lines has been

assigned to this district and assumed his duties Friday. Mr. Shields has had his headquarters in Portland.

With the second railroad operating in the district establishing district offices, the general sentiment is that the importance of the central-Willamette valley as the point of origin for freight business is recognized.

Eleanor Green Will Be Spouse of Danish Prince

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. James O. Green tonight formally announced the engagement of his only daughter Miss Eleanor Margaret Green to Prince Vigo of Denmark, confirming an announcement made several weeks ago in court circles in Copenhagen and retracting a subsequent denial made by members of the Green family here.

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