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WHAT IS THE DELAY?

STATE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION WAITS ON UMATILLA.

Reports From All Other Eastern Oregon Counties Now in—Baker and Malheur—Make Elaborate Reports—Full Description of All Plans Except in This County Now in Hands of Secretary Moore.

The Oregon Irrigation Association is waiting on Umatilla County's reports. The other counties of Eastern Oregon have reported to the state association, and the work of compiling the state reports is now being delayed by the tardiness of this county.

The Columbia River Basin Irrigation Association formed for the purposes of furthering the irrigation projects of Umatilla and Morrow counties, has been in existence for almost two months.

It started out with a good membership composed of the most substantial citizens of the two counties and has increased in membership since its organization.

The officers have been empowered to collect and compile data relative to the irrigation plans and possibilities of this and Morrow counties and the association outlined a most energetic campaign.

That the state committee should be compelled to wait on Umatilla county is extremely unfortunate and yet the value of the excellent irrigation projects of this county to the state of Oregon, justifies the delay, that is necessary to a complete report.

The following news items from the Oregon Daily Journal of Tuesday, is worthy of close perusal by the members of the Columbia Basin Association as well as every reader interested in the reclamation of Umatilla county's desert.

"A meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Irrigation Association will probably be held the early part of next week. The committee is waiting for the report of Umatilla county on its need of irrigation. All the other counties have already reported. This morning reports were received from Malheur and Baker counties.

The report on Malheur county is

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BUSINESS CHANCES—The Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, a good investment, \$7000. Depot livery stable, only \$700. Hayden's confectionery store on Court street, at invoice price.

W. F. EARNHART, ASSOCIATION BLOCK

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Potwine has returned from Heppner.

W. H. Babb, of Echo, was in town yesterday.

George Bannister, of Athena, is in town today.

Rev. C. H. Lake returned to The Dalles yesterday.

J. Christie was in Weston yesterday on professional business.

Miss Cozbi Raley returned yesterday from her visit to Portland.

Judd Warren is now janitor of the courthouse, succeeding J. D. Brown.

C. Duffy, of Athena, was in town yesterday and today, returning home this morning.

Rev. H. L. Harper is convalescing slowly from his very severe attack of the scarlet fever.

S. C. Stanton, of Athena, an old settler, was in town yesterday. He reports wheat fine.

Thomas Thompson went to Walla Walla this morning, expecting to remain a day or two.

Thomas Tweedy, who lives nine miles from town on the reservation, was in town yesterday.

G. A. Hartman, county judge of Umatilla, is in the city en route to Salem.—Oregon Daily Journal.

W. B. Jenkins will resign his position as librarian of the Commercial Association in about a month to engage in other business.

Miss Anna Drake will leave this evening for Westfall, Or., where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Cavonies.

Mrs. James Naven, of Briggsdon, has been continuously ill since last fall, and it is reported that she shows little indications of improvement.

Mrs. Matilda Carlson starts for her home, New Whatcom, Wash., today. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCormack, of the north side.

The latest reports from Portland were to the effect that Miss Adnah Raley is still in quite a critical condition, though her case is by no means regarded as hopeless.

Miss Effie Jean Frazier has resigned her position in the Frazier book store and accepted a position as clerk in the Peoples Warehouse. She will be found on duty at the latter place next Monday.

Jack Stanton, a sheepman from Butter Creek, was in the city yesterday. Stock in that part of the county are all in fine condition as to flesh, and not a sign of scab or any other disease among the sheep.

Hans Brink, who has been an employe of the Empire Meat Market for seven years, this morning went to Starbuck to work in the O. R. & N. shops of that place. His first employment will be as engine wiper.

Mrs. H. C. Thomson, who went to Portland or vicinity to reside, had very poor health in that country, and has returned to Butter Creek, where she is visiting with her son-in-law, O. F. Thomson. Her health is improving since her return.

T. D. Oliver has so far recovered from his severe fall of a week ago as to be able to be up town today. Mr. Oliver is 80 years of age, but he doesn't let a little thing like a head-long fall upon a brick pavement lay him up longer than a day or two.

Mrs. George Conser, of Heppner, is on her way home from a tour which has extended to Boston, Mass., through the middle Western states, and through California. She has been absent four months. She will be met at Los Angeles by Mr. Conser and by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield, of Heppner. Mrs. Conser is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Brock, of this place.

BROWNELL DITCH CO.

Selects Point for Diversion of Water From the Umatilla.

The Brownell Ditch Company today filed a notice with the county recorder that it has selected a point for diversion of the waters of the Umatilla River. The place selected is in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, town 5, range 28, the same being about two miles southeast of Umatilla. Six thousand inches, miners' measure, will be appropriated, and the ditch will unite with the Columbia, to the northeastward of the point of diversion. The ditch will be two feet deep, eight feet wide on the bottom and 12 feet wide at the top. The same notice states that the flume will be 4x2 feet in size.

Teachers' Examination.

The following are the applicants today for teachers' certificates at the examination now in progress: S. E. Darr, C. H. McGhee, Ella M. Wall, Della S. Wall, Walter E. Ely, James H. E. Scott, Charles L. Holway, Nellie W. Sanderson, Charles B. Sanderson, William Eames, Harry Huber, Ethel E. Winans, D. P. Boyle, E. E. LaHue, Lulu LaHue, Elizabeth McKenzie, Myrtle Hawks, Alma Kamrath, Dora M. Darr, Bessie L. Ogle, Grace Edwards, A. M. Crozier, Thos. W. Tawdy, Stella A. Pennick, Juanita Engdahl.

About 6,026 miles of steam railroad have been built within the United States between January 1 and December 31, 1902.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

Robert Roach Now in Jail for Twenty Days—is the First Offender.

Robert Roach, who has been under quarantine at the pest house, in charge of another smallpox patient, yesterday afternoon drank the whiskey which was at the pest house, kept in stock for medicinal purposes, and while under its influence left the pest house. Later he was taken in custody, and now languishes in the city jail. He will find the present quarantine imposed upon him difficult to break. He will be kept in the jail 20 days for the offense of breaking the quarantine. The jail and Mr. Roach are being thoroughly fumigated. It is proposed to enforce the ordinance against breaking any quarantine, and Mr. Roach is the first offender to be identified. His fall experience for the offense will be duplicated as many times as there may be other offenders who can be proven to be such.

FIRE AT THE MILL

MILL HANDS SOON PUT OUT THE BLAZE.

Spontaneous Combustion in a Drying Bin Causes a Run for the Fire Department.

At 9:30 this morning the fire department turned out and made a good run to the Woolen Mill, which was found to be on fire in the drying bin, a compartment about 5x10 feet in size.

The fire was discovered by employes of the mill, and knowing that the fire department would in a few moments learn of it, Mr. Ferguson phoned to the department not to come, as he knew very well from the location of the fire and the facilities for taking care of it that the mill hands themselves would have it under complete control in a few moments. However, his message was misunderstood completely and the department turned out.

Arrived there, the fire was so nearly under control that the department was not requisitioned, and left without attempting to help the mill force. The fire was unquestionably the result of spontaneous combustion in the drying bin, which contained a quantity of lamp, greasy wool. Fourteen of the 16 fire extinguishers in the mill were used in extinguishing the fire, which did very little damage except to the interior of the drying bin. In fact, the only damage done outside of it was to the ceiling and roof directly over it. It was not found necessary to use any of the standpipes with which the building is fitted. These standpipes are two inches in diameter and run from the roof to the floor of the basement in every room, and are kept under pressure all the time, night and day, besides being connected with reels of hose, one of which is found in every room. The mill hands have a fire drill, and they followed out their rules and practice program with admirable precision this morning. At the first hint of fire canvas was spread over every piece of machinery in the house, and the extinguishers were in operation in a moment.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle as I need money. B. F. BECK.

Men's Shoes

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Vici Kid, Fine Dress Shoes, \$4.50
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PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

FOR IRRIGATION GERMAN WHIPPE

MILTON, FREEWATER & HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Will appropriate 6,000 inches of Water From Rivers—5,000 Acres of Land to be Reclaimed.

Judge S. A. Lowell, representing the firm of Halley & Lowell, attorneys for the company mentioned, was at Freewater yesterday to attend the organization meeting of the Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation Company. W. T. Shaw was chosen president, E. F. Goodman secretary, and D. J. Kirk treasurer. The following is the board of directors: W. T. Shaw, E. F. Goodman, D. J. Kirk, R. Lawson, Oscar Montgomery.

After the organization was effected the company authorized the president and secretary to take the steps necessary under the state law of 1896 to appropriate 6,000 inches of water, (miners' measure under six-inch pressure) from the Tumalum and Walla Walla rivers. The digging of ditches will at once be prosecuted and every endeavor be made to put under ditch a large amount of land the coming season.

It is estimated that there can be reclaimed under the measurement mentioned, 5,000 acres of land. The purpose is to utilize the flood waters of spring and winter by a system of reservoirs to supplement thorough saturation, and not to deplete the streams during the months when the water is most scarce. The company will lose no time in getting the system in operation.

Another meeting—in the nature of a mass meeting, was held by the citizens of the territory interested, in the hall at Freewater, attended by at least 100 farmers, who debated the advisability of organizing an irrigation district under the state law of 1895.

Fuller Reaches Retiring Age.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Chief Justice Fuller reached the age of 70 today and thereby becomes eligible for retirement on full pay. There have been rumors during the last year that the chief justice would quit the bench, but as he is still full of mental and bodily vigor despite his three score and ten years, it is not regarded as likely that he will retire for some time. The only contingency that might hasten his retirement would be the election of a democratic president next year, in which case it is likely that the chief justice would quit in order to give President Roosevelt an opportunity to name his successor.

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