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C. W. MALLET OF STATE IRRIGATION COMMISSION HERE.

Believes That Oregon's Irrigation Law Will Be Wide in Its Scope and Flexible—Commission Will Meet February 1 to Compare Notes and Formulate a State Law.

C. W. Mallett, of Ontario, a member of the state irrigation commission, is in the city today, the guest of Judge Lowell. Mr. Mallett has been in Portland for several days, attending the meeting of the Live-stock Association and in conference with F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation survey, in regard to the needs of Oregon in the way of irrigation legislation, and as to the attitude of the reclamation service toward the state.

Other members of the commission in Portland at the time were Mr. Ankeny, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Gates, of Hillsboro. The other two members, T. G. Halley, of this city, and Zera Snow, of Portland, were not present.

The commission is busily engaged in studying the various laws on irrigation in different Western states, and will hold a meeting about February 1, in Portland, at which time the members will compare notes, and begin to tear away the legal mazes, for the purpose of laying some kind of a foundation upon which to build an irrigation law to be presented to the next legislature.

At this time the commission has no definite plans, but all the members are studying irrigation laws, selecting those portions of all the state laws upon the subject, which seem most applicable to local conditions in Oregon, and at the meeting hope to be able to take some definite steps toward formulating the outlines for Oregon's law.

Mr. Mallett is an admirer of the national irrigation act, and believes that is one of the most magnificent laws ever passed by congress if carried out by the people, and all its provisions put into active operation.

It organizes every irrigated community into a form of government, lays the foundation for thrift through co-operation and enforcement of local regulations, concerning all the members of the committee and will result in great good, if the people study it and guard against the encroachments of grafters and corruptionists, in its application.

He leaves for his home at Ontario, this evening, after a pleasant visit in the city. Mr. Mallett is an extensive bee raiser, and has one of the largest honey producing farms in the state near Ontario. Samples of his excellent honey were exhibited at the meeting of the irrigation association in this city last November. He regrets that the continued illness of Mr. Newell while in Portland, prevented the other members from spending more time with him.

SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS.

Are a Feature of the Discipline in the Pendleton Schools.

At this time, when the attention of the people has been held by the theater fire in Chicago, it will be reassuring to the patrons of the public schools of this city to know that the pupils are trained in anticipation of a fire and are so used to the fire drills that there is little chance of trouble in case of an alarm being turned in at one of the buildings.

It has been demonstrated that the pupils can be marched out of the buildings in perfect order and back again in two minutes, with no excitement or confusion. It has been a regular feature of the work of the schools to have the fire drills at short intervals, so that the pupils are kept familiar with practice.

CITY POUND.

It is Being Made Habitable for Dumb Animals.

The spirit of humanity has struck the management of the city pound, and today men are at work clearing out the mud that has been accumulating there since the wet weather began. The trampling of the animals confined there has so cut up the ground that it is a sea of mud, and not long ago the poundmaster quit putting stock in the enclosure for humanitarian reasons.

Now all of the surface mud is being taken off and the place will be so improved that it will be possible to use it again.

MARTIN ANDERSON ON HIS RUN

Has Been Off for Over Four Months With Kidney Trouble, But is Now Recovered.

Martin Anderson, the oldest passenger conductor on the mountain division of the O. R. & N., will go out on his run between this city and Huntington in the morning, for the first time in four months and one week.

Mr. Anderson has been ill with kidney trouble all winter, having spent much of the time in St. Vincent's hospital and at Hot Lake, and he now happily recovered to return to work.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.

Business Meeting and Refreshments Following Devotional Service.

The regular prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Following the prayer meeting there will be a special business meeting, after which refreshments will be served. Business of importance connected with the church is to be transacted.

CLEARANCE SALE.

The Peoples Warehouse Preparing for the Spring Trade.

In today's issue of the Semi-Weekly East Oregonian and in Friday's Weekly, the Peoples Warehouse advertise one of the largest clearance sales ever held in this city.

The advertisement comprises two full pages in the paper and contains 384 inches of space in each issue of solid reading matter, giving reduced prices on every article in the store.

The issues of the East Oregonian containing this monster advertisement reach more people than any other three papers published in Eastern Oregon and the Peoples Warehouse will get results from this business. This enterprising mercantile firm is making room for a large stock of spring goods which will be selected under the personal supervision of Leon Cohen, who is now in the East for that purpose. They expect the coming year to be better than any previous year in the history of the county and are preparing to meet the increased business by advertising a clearance sale in a manner intended to reach all the people.

The readers of the East Oregonian are invited to study all advertisements the paper contains, but especially on occasions of this kind, when it means money saved to take advantage of reduced prices.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Adjacent to Hotel St. George, on the Webb Street Side.

George Darveau, the enterprising proprietor of the Hotel St. George, has finished the additions to the hotel and is now starting out into the street with improvements. For some time Webb street on the side next to the hotel has been almost impassable. It is as high as the sides as in the middle, and is a lake of mud. Mr. Darveau put a force of men to work this morning grading the street. He will cut his side of the street down to conform with the city survey, and will then put on a good coat of gravel, making the street a place where teams can travel with no danger of getting swamped.

Returned From Salem.

Milton Briggs has returned from a trip to the valley, where he visited his old home at Salem. Mr. Briggs has been in this part of the state for several years, but not long ago he began to get homesick and took a trip back to the home of his childhood. There he found everything so sleepy that he soon lit out again for the higher and more invigorating airs of Umatilla county. He left this morning for the ranch of John Crow, on the reservation, where he will be employed by Mr. Crow.

Master Mason Ringo.

The A. F. and A. M. last night met in regular session and conferred the third degree on Dr. R. E. Ringo, of this city. The doctor is doing office work today, while Dr. Smith makes the calls.

Dr. McNabb Recovering.

Dr. McNabb is out again after several weeks spent in the hospital. He is looking a little shaky, but will be well once more in a short time. He underwent an operation while in the hospital.

Suffering With a Cold.

John Halley, Jr., is confined to his home with a severe cold which has settled on his lungs and throat, he being barely able to speak above a whisper.

Mrs. Jane Peterson celebrated her 101st birthday in New York City, January 15. She gave a party and danced in a quadrille with a great-grandson for a partner.

J. D. CASEY IN TOWN.

Prominent Union County Business Man and Politician Visiting Here for a Day.

J. D. Casey, of Hilgard, one of the largest mill owners and lumber men in Eastern Oregon, and a prominent politician of Union county, is in the city today on business. Mr. Casey is chairman of the republican county central committee, and is prominently mentioned for the legislature from his county.

He has heavy land interests in this county near Meacham and once thought of building a mill in this city.

COMING EVENTS.

Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7.

Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.

Scarlet Fever Quarantine.

Doris, the little daughter of C. M. Robinson, the clerk at the Umatilla agency, is sick with scarlet fever, and the family is quarantined until the child has recovered.

Japan Wants To Fight

We do not want to sell you a pound of "Mother's Pride" The best twenty-cent coffee on earth. We have other brands too, equally good according to price. Yours for quality

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BUGGY GIVEN AWAY

SOME READER OF THIS PAPER WILL BE REWARDED.

One Hundred Dollar Rubber-Tired Buggy Will Be Given Away to the Person Guessing Nearest an Unknown Number Now in M. A. Rader's Safe—See the Advertisement in This Paper.

Yesterday afternoon the following committee of business men met at the office of the East Oregonian and formed the unknown number that will get the \$100 rubber-tired buggy.

The committee consisted of M. A. Rader, the furniture man, E. T. Wade, the real estate dealer, G. A. Robbina, proprietor of the Owl Tea House, Glenn Winslow the jeweler, and A. Kunkel, the implement man.

Ten numbers from one to naught were cut from a calendar. These numbers were sealed up in 10 different envelopes by the committee. The 10 envelopes were placed in a hat and thoroughly shuffled and shaken. Three members of the committee then took out one envelope each, which were marked one, two, three, in the order in which they were taken out.

These three envelopes were then placed in a larger envelope and sealed and a wax seal placed on the flap and delivered to the chairman of the committee, M. A. Rader to keep until the day the buggy will be drawn.

The remaining seven envelopes containing the other numbers were then burned in the presence of the committee, thus insuring an absolutely unknown number.

Each and every one of the committee was thoroughly satisfied with the absolute fairness of the method of selecting the unknown number, and signed the following statement: "We, the undersigned, were present at the East Oregonian office Monday afternoon, January the 18th, and assisted in forming the unknown number according to the plan published, to be used in the East Oregonian guessing contest.

"Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of the East Oregonian, or anyone else to know what the number is.

(Signed.) E. T. WADE, A. KUNKEL, M. A. RADER, GLENN WINSLOW, G. A. ROBBINA."

Upon the day when the envelope is to be opened and the buggy awarded to the person guessing nearest to the number, the numbers will be assembled in the order in which the envelopes are marked. It may be as low a number as 012 or as high as 987. As a matter of course, it must be three different figures, as no figure was used twice. Somebody will get a splendid \$100 present when the 975 receipts have been given out.

Automobiles at Granite. The Keystone Mining Company, of Granite, is making arrangements to put a line of automobiles on the road between Sumpter and Granite, for the purpose of hauling concentrates and freight to the railroad.

The English house of lords by a heavy majority, refuses to consent to women practicing law in the higher English courts.

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