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PLANS OF CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION

Engineers are being started by the Co-operative Christian Federation to lay out an irrigation system in Malheur and Baker counties in connection with the Willow creek and Eldorado water systems, which the federation has acquired by purchase, says the Oregon Sunday Journal. J. C. Desgranges, engineer in charge for the federation, left last night for Ontario. He was accompanied by his first assistant, and they will be followed next Tuesday by a full crew of twelve men.

The federation, after a year's quiet work in perfecting its financing and development plans, has issued final prospectuses and is beginning development work. Up to the present date it has sold about \$100,000 of bonds, expended about \$17,000 on purchase of reservoir sites and ditches, and several thousand dollars on land options. Yesterday the trustees filed articles of incorporation of the Cooperation Christian Federation Irrigation and Land company. This is the second of the subsidiary companies organized. The first was the Mid-Oregon & Eastern railway company, which is to promote a new railroad through central Oregon.

Properties Partly Developed.
The irrigation properties acquired in eastern Oregon are already partly developed. The Eldorado water system is in Baker and Malheur counties. The Willow creek system is in Malheur county. Both will be developed together. Two reservoir sites have been acquired where dams will be built creating lakes of 450 and 1200 acres in area, and of contents sufficient to irrigate 100,000 acres of land.

The Eldorado ditch rises in the Blue mountains, is 65 miles long and 16 townships are within its collecting area. The ditch was constructed years ago to obtain water for placer mining in the foothills of the Blue

mountains. Willow creek is a natural water course that will carry the water from the reservoirs to the lands that are to be irrigated. The proposed scheme takes in some of the lands set aside by the government for the Malheur irrigation project two years ago. The government project was not realized because of the refusal of owners of certain large tracts to come into the contract.

Model City to be Built.
The plans of the federation include the building of a "garden city" in eastern Oregon, with co-operative industries and model municipal features. It is proposed to embrace in the land scheme the Miller & Lux ranches in Malheur and Harney counties. These ranches cover 120,000 acres, of which 54,000 acres are already irrigated or well watered.

The first of the federation's "garden cities" in western Oregon will be located on the Clackamas river, 15 miles from Portland, and will be connected with this city by an electric line. The federation has acquired 1740 acres and a water power site for the proposed power house. Here it is proposed to expend upwards of \$2,000,000 within the next six years, for the following development: Purchase of lands, \$194,000; erection of 1000 houses at a cost of \$500,000; work on townsite, roads, drainage, etc., \$744,000; dam across the Clackamas river, \$35,000; installation of 5000 horsepower plant, \$375,000; engineering and contingencies, \$125,000; erection and equipment of factories, \$1,040,000; working capital for same, \$100,000.

Numerous Factories Will Run.
It is proposed to start a woolen mill, clothing factory, lumber mill, saw and door mill, creamery and cheese factory, cannery, packing house, cereal mill, furniture factory, stone quarry, foundry and machine shop, and a co-operative store. Management of the entire federation properties in Oregon will be committed to a committee of 15 members, acting as an executive committee of the federation trust, and composed of the following men: J. Frank Watson, president Merchants' National bank; Sempel Connell, president Northwestern Door & Lumber company; L. O. Ralston, former president Oregon Savings bank; R. L. Durham, vice president Merchants' National bank; C. L. Tobias, manager Oregon Timber & Lumber company; Wallis Nash, attorney; J. R. Blackaby, president bank of Ontario; N. U. Carpenter, president First National bank of Sumpter; W. L. Thompson, Commercial National bank of Pendleton; H. S. Wallace, president Co-operative Christian Federation; David Leppert, vice president of the federation trust; the first officers of the federation trust are Samuel Connell, president; Wallis Nash, secretary; Merchants' National bank, treasurer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.—R. Eowman, T. Duncan, E. H. Burke, Portland; R. Burns, Vandewater, M. J. Monteth, W. J. Raymond, Walla Walla; J. A. Sims, Seattle; C. E. Wilson, San Francisco; A. B. Knickercock, New York; W. T. Hammond, St. Louis; W. Herzog, Portland; L. L. Downing, C. C. Simmons, Spokane; D. J. McKenna, Portland; S. H. Sheakly, Seattle; Francis H. Bartlett, Hermiston; W. B. Burton, Vale, Ore.; E. L. Knight, Vale, Ore.; E. L. White, Spokane; H. E. Harris, Boise; Burt Marau, Boston; J. M. Stanley, Ogden, Utah.

Golden Rule Hotel.—C. Prentice, city; C. A. Phipps, Portland; Elias Moore, Walla Walla; M. O. Ketchum, Pilot Rock; Mrs. J. O. Ball, Huntville; J. B. Alex, Starbuck; C. F. Adams, Starbuck; C. Ades, Spokane; E. S. Smith, city; L. E. Roy, Pilot Rock; E. F. Bietel, Pilot Rock; J. A. Ogg, city; Tasey Stewart, Milton; F. H. Van Cleave, Echo; R. N. Adams, city; C. F. Johnson, Spokane; J. M. Taylor, Alba; J. V. G. Stinson, Weiser; B. A. Fleming, city; J. H. Anderson, Cambridge; D. W. Ackley, Boise; Z. Houser, Echo; M. Mendenhall, city; P. J. Flannagan, city.

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A QUEER OLD GUN.

The Way the Ancient Matchlock Was Loaded and Fired.

Among the arms now obsolete which formed a large part of the infantry equipment in the days when the army was started was the pike, which was in the form of a spear, with a flat and pointed head, mounted on a staff from thirteen to eighteen feet long. The fire arm in general use at the time was the matchlock.

What would a sergeant major of the present day, with his men armed with the magazine rifle, think of such a weapon as this: "Attached to the lock of this musket was a pan; also a cock, the hammer of which was somewhat in the form of a bird's, serpent's or dog's head. This head was split, and a screw compressed on eased the slits. The piece being loaded first with powder and then with ball, some powder was poured into the pan. The pan was then shut to keep this 'priming' from dropping out and to keep it dry. When the soldier wished to fire, he fastened his burning match into the slit of the cock, opened the pan, looked to his priming, presented and pulled the trigger. The match, falling into the powder in the pan, fired it.

"Between the pan and breech of the barrel communication was established by means of a small hole. When the piece was being loaded the grains of powder were naturally rammed and shaken down close to this hole, and when priming the soldier took care to perfect the communication of the powder in the pan with that in the barrel. Thus the explosion in the pan caused the ignition of the charge."—London Graphic.

OLD TIME STYLES.

The Fashions in Ladies' Hats in Richmond After the War.

A southern lady in a diary which she kept throughout the civil war tells of a bonnet which she made and which was regarded as "quite stunning." The author of "Dixie After the War" quotes from the diary as follows:

We had been wearing coal scuttle bonnets of plaited straw, trimmed with corn shuck rosettes. I made fifteen one spring, acquired a fine name as a milliner and was paid for my work.

I recall one that was quite stunning. I got hold of a bit of much worn white ribbon and dyed it an exquisite shade of green with a tea made of coffee berries. Coffee berries dye a lovely green. You might remember that if you are ever in war and blockaded.

When the northern ladies appeared on the streets of Richmond they did not seem to have any bonnets at all. They wore tiny, three cornered affairs, tied on with narrow strings, and all their hair showing in the back. We thought them the most absurd and trifling things. But we made haste to get some.

The Yankees introduced some new fashions in other things besides clothes that I remember vividly, one being canned fruit. I had never seen any canned fruit before the Yankees came. Pleasant innovations in food were like to leave lasting impressions on one who had been living on next to nothing for an indefinite period.

Piccadilly.

A theory as to the origin of Piccadilly was put forward by Archbishop Bickersteth many years ago. He had discovered a Piccadilly among the Chilterns, the central one of three conical hills near Ivinghoe, and he learned that this hill had at one time been known also as Peaked hill. Might not London's Piccadilly likewise be a Peaked hill? No doubt the hill in Piccadilly is not remarkably peaky, but, then, the same thing might be said of the Derbyshire peak itself. There is another Piccadilly near Aberystwyth, and yet another near Bolton. But in the provinces one always suspects borrowing from London in such cases. There are Hyde Park Corners in provincial towns that have no Hyde park to justify them.—London Chronicle.

Imperative.

An infantry soldier named Scheiber died on the last day of his leave in his home in a little village in upper Austria. The village burgomaster, himself an old soldier, remembered that the commanding officer of Scheiber's regiment should be notified of the death, and he proceeded to do so in the following letter:

"The undersigned village burgomaster requests on behalf of the soldier Scheiber two days' more leave, as otherwise his interment cannot take place."—Vienna Press.

Remarkable Vision.

An old woman who had been in the infirmary with sore eyes told a neighbor that the doctor took out her eyes and scraped them with lances. "Nonsense, woman," replied the other. "Ye shouldn't believe all ye hear. The doctors would only be stuffing ye." "Oh, but ye know it's no use saying that, for I awakened up out of the chloroform and saw both of my eyes lying on the table!"

Hepner will celebrate the Fourth of July on a large scale, encouraged by the great success of last year's celebration.

FIGHT QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON GROWERS TO BRING SUIT.

Claimed That Oregon's Quarantine Order Is Unjust and Efforts Will Be Made to Have It Set Aside—Washington Sheepmen Will Demand That They Be Allowed to Range in Oregon Forest Reserves.

That a vigorous fight against the quarantine order of Governor Chamberlain, by Washington sheepmen, is to be made, is shown from the following dispatch from Walla Walla, which says:

At a meeting of the Wenaha Wool-growers' association held in this city today, it was determined to take concerted action immediately looking toward the circumvention of the quarantine proclamation recently issued by Governor Chamberlain against the sheep of eastern Washington. Injunction proceedings will be instituted in the federal court without delay to enforce the officials of the quarantine from enforcing the provisions of the proclamation.

Sheepmen of this vicinity are unanimous in believing the proclamation unjust, and are active in their endeavors to prevent the natural results of its enforcement.

Should the proclamation be allowed to stand, the sheep industry of this section will receive a blow from which it will be difficult to recover, as practically all the sheepmen range their stock within the Wenaha reserve, and Chesnimnus and Wallowa reserves in Oregon.

It is the intention of the wool-growers of Washington to dip their sheep as provided by law, and ask the federal court to restrain the Oregon officers from preventing the ranging of the sheep in the reserves, which are owned and controlled by the general government, which charges a per capita tax for stock and which has issued permits on the receipt of the required tax from Washington sheepmen and cattlemen.

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Palouse Wheat Prices.

A correspondent from Palouse City, Wash., says of wheat prices at that place: "The price of wheat in the local market yesterday scored to 67 cents for red and a couple of cents better for club and forty-fold. The crop is now for the most part out of the farmers' hands and but few sales were made. One lot of 12,000 bushels of red was sold at Fallon station, four miles south of Palouse, for 67 cents. With crop conditions and prospects for top prices both favorable, the standing offer of 60 cents per bushel by local warehouse men and millers for after-harvest delivery finds no takers.

A Narrow Escape.

C. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Tallman & Co.'s, druggists.

Dissolution Notice.

Pendleton, Ore., May 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. F. Howard and F. A. Swingle, under the name of Howard & Swingle, architects, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. T. F. Howard will collect all bills and pay all debts of the firm at Pendleton, Ore., and F. A. Swingle will collect all bills and pay all debts of the firm at Kennewick, Wash.

F. A. SWINGLE,
T. F. HOWARD.

Notice to Contractors.

T. F. Howard, architect, will receive proposals for the excavating of the ground where the dormitory for Pendleton academy is to be built, up to 10 o'clock a. m. of May 25, 1907. Proposals will be by the cubic yard. May 17, 1907.

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