BULLETIN OF BOARDMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

Every Sunday
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.
Church Service ..... 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor ..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, every Thursday at ..... 8 p. m.
All are welcome.
J. W. HOOD, Pastor.

BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Bids will be received for transportation of pupils from Willows, Ore., to Boardman, Ore., at the office of the Clerk of District No. 39, up to and including August 20, 1921.
MARY LUNDELL,
3-6t Clerk of District No. 39.

LOCAL OPINION DEPARTMENT

Everyone is invited to contribute news and current opinions to the MIRROR. It is your paper, and is an organ through which our citizens, you and I, can express ourselves. Kindly hand or send them to the editor, written plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

INSTALLS X-RAY MACHINE

A new machine for securing X-ray pictures is being installed in the dental offices of Dr. R. B. Robbins of Pendleton. The machine is of the latest type of Victor manufacture.

Assist the editor in getting the news of this section. It will be appreciated by us as well as all our readers.

ASSIST US IN SECURING MORE SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE BOARDMAN MIRROR. THE KIND ACT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

J. DAY PROJECT GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

All Boardman district will be interested to know that the John Day project is showing signs of life. At least Judge Phelps has prolonged the agony, for we will have to watchfully wait until his opinion is upheld or turned down by the supreme court. Engineer Lewis and the new directors have gained a good lead, however, and hope will again spring forth for the ultimate realization of the project.

Demurrer by officials of the John Day Irrigation District association and former state engineer John I. Lewis, to the setting aside of a contract for $60,000 between them for surveys and a report to be furnished by Lewis has been sustained by Circuit Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, who has had the matter under advisement during the past two months.

In his opinion Judge Phelps held that the contract should not be set aside because the citation of ultra-virus and quasi-fraudulent means was not sufficient to establish reasonable doubt. Suit to set aside the contract was brought by the Northern Pacific railroad, Smythe Bros., and other holders of land within the gigantic John Day Irrigation project. These parties hold, among other things, that the directors of the association had not authority to enter such a contract with Lewis because of the unconstitutionality of the law creating the district.

Judge Phelps decided, however, that since the supreme court of Oregon has virtually passed upon its constitutionality several times since the original irrigation law was passed, his hands are tied and until such time as the supreme court shall change, he is powerless to hear the question at issue. The immediate cause for complaint by the Northern Pacific and Smythe Bros., was the provision which says: "All irrigible land shall be taxed the same". These parties contend that this violates the fourteenth amendment to the constitution in that it is unjust taxation and takes property without due process of law. The case will undoubtedly go to the supreme court.

In his opinion Judge Phelps clearly states, however, that the Northern Pacific and Smythe Bros., have a right to litigation on the legality of the contract entered into between Lewis and the directors. This contract has been the subject for considerable comment in the papers of the state, inasmuch as the complaining parties assert that United States engineers have already thoroughly investigated the project.

The case has another angle, too. At the last election of directors, members of the district wrote in the names of two new directors and by concerted action defeated the two old directors who were up for reelection by a ten to one vote. This action was taken because of lack of confidence in the old board. The old board met and refused to seat the two newly elected directors because they had not been nominated and this case also came before Judge Phelps, who decided that the new directors were regularly elected and should be seated.

DU PONT DONS SENATE TOGA

General T. Coleman DuPont, great powder and motor king and member of the Republican National Committee, has been appointed United States Senator by Governor Denny, of Delaware, succeeding Senator Joseph O. Wolcott, who resigned.

It is reported that France has restored to cultivation 4,000,000 acres of battlefields.

PEARL'S TWIN CALVES NO HANDICAP

Having twin calves didn't stop this industrious cow from going out after a milk and butter fat record. And she got it. Her name is Pearl of Pomeroy, and she is owned by D. D. Tenney of Crystal Bay, Minn. This makes her third advanced register record at 5 years old; 11,798.9 pounds of milk and 58,367 pounds of butter fat, carried the twin calves, shown here, 275 days of that time. She is a Guernsey.