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WATER TO FLOW FAR.

Gigantic Irrigation Scheme Proposed for Lake County.

Lakeview — A gigantic irrigation project to cover about 400,000 acres and to reclaim two of the largest valleys in Northern Lake county is expected here from a group of Minneapolis capitalists.

It is asserted on reliable authority that \$10,000,000 will be spent by a company close in touch with Hill interests to take water from Lake Odell and convey it through canals a distance of from 50 to 80 miles into Christmas and Silver Lake valleys. Owing to the character of the soil this main canal will traverse there is little doubt that many miles will have to be cement-lined to prevent excessive seepage.

The magnitude of the undertaking is made evident in the fact that the United States reclamation service withdrew thousands of acres from all forms of entry, including the lake which is the natural reservoir, but after finding that the cost would be greater than could be spent by the government on any one project within the state at this time, the land was restored to entry.

A large corps of men has been making surveys and estimates recently of the cost of constructing such a plant and it is now believed that the data is in such form that there will be little delay in handling the project.

Ten million dollars spent on this water will develop one of the best valleys in the state lying in one county and will pay the capitalists large dividends and make a reasonable rate per acre for water placed on the land; water power for lighting and manufacturing purposes will be developed, and as the surveys pass through some of the finest timber lands in Klamath and Lake counties and are close to the Oregon Eastern and Oregon Trunk surveys, the ultimate use of other millions in manufacturing. New towns will be founded and Northern Lake county will become a large factor in the growth of the state.

FARM LAND SALES BRISK.

Tract of 410 Acres Near Springfield Is Sold to Promoter.

Springfield—One of the largest real estate deals ever made in Springfield was consummated this week when Clark & Washburn sold a large tract, known as Douglas Gardens, consisting of 410 acres of fine farming land adjoining the city on the east, to F. E. McCroskey, of Washington, and H. W. Cousins of San Francisco. The consideration is not given out. Clark & Washburn paid \$40,000 for the tract a year ago and it is known that they made a good profit on the deal.

Clark & Washburn, after they purchased the tract, subdivided it into five and 10-acre tracts and at least 20 houses have been built on it since. The Southern Pacific Natron extension, which will in time become the main line between Oregon and California, passes through the center of the tract and a passenger and freight depot is promised.

The new owners say they will irrigate the entire tract by a system of pumps. The plant they intend to install will have a capacity to irrigate from 800 to 1,000 acres of land, which means that they intend to add to their holdings in that vicinity.

CATTLE PRICES SOARING.

Buyers at Pendleton Offering \$30 Head for Yearlings.

Pendleton — With cattle buyers offering \$30 a head for "yearlings" and with stockmen refusing to sell even at this record price, the predicted beef famine seems in a fair way to become a reality.

"It looks like I will be compelled to go to Portland to buy my 'feeders,'" declared B. D. Sherry, a local grower. "I can buy that class of cattle cheaper at the Portland stockyards than I can on the ranges of Eastern Oregon. Stock cattle actually are higher here now than beves." While admitting he had never received \$30 for a yearling, Mr. Sherry said he refused that price Saturday. He explained that the few yearlings he possessed were not for sale at any price, for the reason that they could not be replaced.

Settlers for Malheur Lands.

Vale—Plans for the colonization of 200,000 acres of rich arid land in the Malheur valley are under way by Colonel R. E. Pearce and H. W. Dorman of Caldwell, Idaho, who are said to have an option on this land, which at present is owned by the Oregon-Washington Colonization company of St. Paul. Promoters of this movement have been in Vale for the last week seeking the support of citizens now located in and around Vale. The new company is to be known as the Vale-Oregon Land company.

Vouchers Tell Growth.

Salem—Growth of the State of Oregon is indicated by the fact that 1,700 vouchers will have been received by the secretary of state's office when the month of October closes, the high-water mark in the history of the state. Before Secretary Olcott went into office the average number a month was 1,000 and the record was 1,200 for one month. In July the number of vouchers reached 1,400, but this month there will be 300 more than that.

HAZERS DISCIPLINED.

Five Agricultural College Sophomores Receive Penalties.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Two men suspended for the remainder of the year and three made to offer public apologies was the punishment meted out by the student council at the college on account of the hazing of freshmen, which occurred last week.

Those who are suspended until the fall of 1912 are Fred F. Glen, Portland, and Mont Oliver, Seattle, Wash. John F. Forbis, Portland; Freeman Mason, Pasadena, Cal., and Lester T. Hutt, Yamhill, made a public apology before the faculty and students gathered at convocation. The men are all members of the sophomore class.

COOS TAXES ARE OBJECTED.

County Will Have All Timber Lands Cruised for Taxes.

Marshfield—Many objections to the assessment on timber lands will be presented to the board of equalization of Coos county by the Coos County Tax association. The tax association is composed of many timber owners in this county. They will object to the whole assessment on the grounds that in many cases the assessment has been raised when it should not be and that many tracts are assessed without equity in comparison to the land.

All of the individual cases will be brought up and besides the tax association several companies owning timber will also have objections to present to the board. The county has cruisers at work now cruising all the timber in the county with a view of making a more equitable assessment. In the townships where the timber has been cruised by the county there have been advances in the assessment of about \$2.50 an acre.

MARSHFIELD MINE SOLD.

Millicoma Development Company Will Sell Coal.

Marshfield—The Millicoma mine, on the east side of the bay opposite Marshfield, which for the past two years has been developed by J. A. Ward, has been sold to the Millicoma Development company, a new corporation organized by local men. The development work of the mine is practically finished, and it is the intention of the company to put coal on the Coast market.

The concern has 430 acres of land, under which it is estimated that there are 10,000,000 tons of coal which is claimed to be of as fine quality as any procured in this country. The buildings and tramways have all been built and a shaft 275 feet deep has been sunk thus far. It is possible to load the coal from bunkers along a deep channel, so that ocean-going vessels can take on a cargo at the mine bunkers. It is also the intention of the company to lay out a part of the land into residence tracts which will overlook the bay.

DAM BUILDS AT CHERRY.

Over 70 Acres of Water Will Hold Lumber Company's Logs.

Forest Grove—Construction work on a huge dam across the Tualatin river at the new townsite, Cherry Grove, will begin at once by the Lovgren Lumber company in the southeast section of Washington county, a few miles from the town of Gaston. This dam, which will contain more than 70 acres of water, will float the logs of the company, from which millions of feet of the finished lumber will be produced.

The company recently completed its railroad into the timber-belted district and is now erecting a temporary mill, which will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. As soon as machinery from the East can be obtained and installed, a permanent mill will be established, capable of sawing 150,000 feet a day and employing about 350 men.

Trout Fry Transfer On.

T. J. Craig, chief deputy game warden, has begun transferring between 250,000 and 300,000 trout fry from the Minam hatchery, in Wallowa county, into Wallowa lake. The work will occupy about a week. The annual distribution of trout fry began several weeks ago, with the transfer of some 300,000 fry from the Bonneville hatchery to different streams of Baker and Umatilla counties. The distribution of fry in the Deschutes river will begin as soon as the work of stocking Wallowa lake is finished.

Lake County Builds Roads.

Lakeview—Work on three new roads in Lake county will begin at an early date, the county court having acted favorably upon petitions presented by the voters and taxpayers. The trio of highways to be improved is composed of the one from Paisley to the Harney county line, via Albert lake; one through Bullard canyon to Mud creek, on the Warner valley route, and a new road to give settlers along the shore of Goose lake an outlet.

Silverside Catch Gains.

Astoria—The catch of silversides, which was light for several days, has shown improvement in the past few days, following the change in the weather. Not only the gillnetters but the traps and seines have been doing well. The Miller seining ground is reported to have closed a few days ago, but now that the catch is increasing, it may resume operations.

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