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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week

Pacific Coast States: Fair until about the end of the week; then rain in Oregon and Washington; temperature will be slightly below normal first half, rising second half.

Rain in west, rain or snow in east portion. Strong north-westerly winds.

A ROGUE RIVER VALLEY ALLIANCE

Before the next summer shall have given way to another autumn we will ride the length of that part of the Rogue river valley from Grants Pass to Ashland without once leaving the paved highway.

That is a dream which has appeared to many a far sighted resident of Southern Oregon during all those first long years of development, but it was a vision without substance, and even without a genuine hope of accomplishment within our generation. It was a project so vast that Southern Oregon alone could not hope to put it through. But here we find ourselves after so brief a time, with thirty and more miles of that highway already paved, and the remainder right now ready for the finishing work of putting on the asphalt.

We have long wished for just that highway, a permanent hard-surface roadway that would insure speed as well as economy, and bring about the union of interests in the Rogue valley. What the transcontinental railroads have meant to the United States, this highway will mean to the Rogue river basin.

Were there no means of transportation by which the distant sections of America might be united and made inter-dependent in their commercial interests, those sections of the United States would become such highly localized and sectionalized districts that their very isolation would prohibit state and united political interests.

But just as the rail systems have created commercial bonds, the means of more ready intercourse between sections of our own valley will create commercial bonds.

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Where mere theory has failed to form the alliance, the practical operation of growing and inter-developing industrial and economic forces will make the coalition they will fuse the sections into one community of interest that will mean final realization of the dreams that have been dreamed for the Rogue river valley.

IT'S OUR IRRIGATION, TOO

"Grants Pass has good cause to proclaim 'It's the Climate,'" says the Medford Mail Tribune. "The weather in Southern Oregon since January 1st can't be equalled by anything this side of the Bosphorus."

"We would be willing to exchange a little of the climate, however, for a comprehensive system of irrigation," they conclude.

We might take the opportunity to point out that it is not necessary to trade one sun-beam of the climate for that comprehensive system of irrigation. Grants Pass has the climate, lots of it, more than she ever had before, and furthermore, the comprehensive system of irrigation is already at hand.

Combining the two, the water and the sunshine, we will make our climate more attractive than it ever was before. The irrigation district turns the trick.

HOUSER'S REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE GRANTED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—United States Attorney Lester Humphreys and William Byron, chief of the department of justice here, will go to Spokane Sunday night to look into the records relating to the federal grand jury report on Max Houser. They will decide then what further investigation may be necessary. This investigation is being made at Houser's request, by order of Attorney General Palmer.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY ARE SAFE SAYS ENGERT

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—Americans who were in the city of Marash, north of Aleppo, Turkey in Asia,

during the disorders there are safe, according to a telegram received today from High Commissioner Engert. It was reported that 20 Americans in the terrorized city were in great danger, both from starving and actual violence, the last word from them, on February 1st, having been to the effect that their food supply was short and that Christian refugees were in a very precarious situation. Commissioner Engert is now on his way to Aintab to investigate the recent murder of James Perry and Frank S. Johnson, of the American Y. M. C. A., by bandits.

WILSON HAS PENNED HIS REPLY TO ALLIED HEAD

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson has dictated his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic situation. It may be transmitted to them today, but no intimation of the nature of the reply has been given out. It is believed, however, that he has adhered to the position he took up in his note of February 10th, in which he demanded that the United States be given a voice in settling the Italian-Slav land question.

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WILDERVILLE NEWS

Claudia Robinson has purchased a new Ottawa drag-saw which is now on the job sawing wood.

Chas. McCann left last week for Wolf Creek where he will work in a sawmill the coming summer.

Many rumors of different ones having the flu are a mistake, as the only real case of influenza in this neighborhood, so far, is Mrs. Rummel, and she is slowly improving, being able to sit up at present. Several have severe colds, but the correspondent believes that if they were to "entertain" the flu they would perhaps be able to tell the difference.

The school here is closed for the remainder of the week as a preventative to the flu spreading.

Miss Blanche Hartley left Wednesday morning for her home at Williams and will enjoy a vacation until school convenes.

The Alva Woodard family are intending to move to their new home near New Hope this week, and the people, a McCollum, from Idaho who bought the Woodard ranch will be here the last of the week having been delayed by some of the family having the flu.

Mrs. M. Bouseman was a guest of friends in Grants Pass several days last week.

Fred Britton and wife were guests at the Will Dickinson home Saturday evening.

J. B. Robinson and family, Rose Perry and Gene Hayes were callers at the Roy Daws home Sunday.

Blanche Hartley spent the week end with her friend Rose Perry in Grants Pass.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Abell on Thursday of last week, and on February 26th it will meet with Mrs. L. M. Anderson.

The revival meetings which were to begin this week will be postponed until some future date on account of the flu.

Mr. Wells, of Montana, is here visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. James Bosard.

Placer location notices at Courier office.

Mining blanks—Courier office.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Grants Pass Irrigation District at their office in the Court House, Grants Pass, Oregon, until 11 a. m. February 24, 1920, for the excavation and construction of 16 miles canals and laterals, and six miles sub-laterals, including approximately 43,000 yards, excavation; 650 lineal feet of flumes, bridges, conduits, turnouts, pipe lines and other structures; also the furnishing and installation of four pumping plants. For particulars, address Tom R. Pearce, Project Engineer.

Proposals for any or all schedules will be received but the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed, GEO. A. HAMILTON,
902 Secretary.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of municipal city improvement bonds that at the semi-annual interest payment period on the first day of March, 1920, the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, will redeem the following outstanding city improvement bonds, viz:

Bonds numbered 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of South Sixth street improvement.

Said bonds were issued and dated September 1st, 1910.

Said bonds will be redeemed at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1920, which is the time fixed for such redemption, and the time at which interest shall be taken up and cancelled by virtue of the laws and acts providing for issuing of such bonds.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1920.

G. P. JESTER,
900 City Treasurer.

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