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Arnold Irrigation Company Going Ahead.

TO SPEND \$35,000 THIS YEAR

Ten Thousand Acres of Highly Productive Land Will Thus Be Watered and Made the Home of a Populous Community.

The Arnold Irrigation Company has arrangements practically completed for financing its project, and the coming summer will see much work done on its canals and flumes. The expenditure involved in the work that will be done during 1910 will aggregate approximately \$35,000. It is expected to have the system very nearly completed by the time snow puts a stop to the work next fall.

The largest undertaking of the plans as now outlined will be the building of a new flume. While specifications for the flume have not been adopted in detail, it probably will be 12 feet wide and three feet deep. The flume will be a mile and a quarter long. The body of it will be of two inch lumber, and the supporting timbers and foundation will be constructed in most substantial manner. Sig Clark, who recently installed a sawmill on the Fred Hunnell place, has the contract to furnish the lumber and is now sawing it. M. J. Kelly has contracted to haul the lumber from the mill to the flume site.

The intake will be enlarged and permanent gates installed. Approximately three miles of old canal will be widened. It is planned to build from six to eight miles of new canal on the east lateral, which runs eastward into the Arnold section; and also some three or four miles of new work on the north lateral, which will water land lying directly east and southeast of town. The company has heretofore been handicapped for funds, but the necessary finances have been provided for, and hereafter the work will go forward with vigor.

The Arnold system will water approximately 10,000 acres lying east and southeast of town. It is a mutual company, the stock of which is owned by farmers and Bend business men. A large portion of the land lying under this system was originally taken up as homesteads and desert land entries, and the holdings ranged from 160 to 500 acres to each man. Lately these larger tracts have been divided somewhat and are being sold to new comers, who plan to develop their holdings extensively as soon as the system is finished and water delivered to their lands.

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Oregon Fruit in Cuba.

Mrs. C. A. Jones writes from Havana that she finds Oregon fruit on sale in that tropic market. She sends two wrappers, both from the Bear Creek orchard at Medford and says:

Away down here in Cuba I am able to get Oregon fruit. I enclose two wrappers which speak for themselves. In one was a pear for which they charge 20 cents and in the other an apple at 10 cents.

I saw Oregon apples selling in New York at \$1.50 per dozen but they were finer than these at 10 cents each.

Why is a Boom at Bend.

(Prineville Journal.)

John Steidl of Bend was in town several days this week on business. Speaking of the real estate boom at Bend Mr. Steidl, who has been interested there since the first developments, says that he is at a loss to account for the high prices that are being offered for real property there.

"The people of Bend are not trying to boom the town," he says. "It's the people coming in from the outside that have made the boom. Seattle parties have come in and gathered up about half of the property already. Several deals have been made in which the old owners who have held the property for four or five years have sold out. The purchasers have turned around and sold the property within a few days and made more than the man who held the property the five years. When we trace up the records of the men who have come to Bend and made the heaviest buys we find almost invariably that they are people who have been very close friends to the Great Northern, and the only way I can explain why they want Bend property so badly is that they have got some inside information from somewhere."

The Tumalo Neighborhood.

TUMALO, Or., March 6.—Balmy, spring-like days makes us feel like farming some.

Chas. Wimer and Jess Root made a trip to Powell Butte one day last week.

John Ferruson, of Bend, was a Tumalo visitor last Saturday.

Miss Russell of Cloverdale is assisting Mrs. Geo. W. Wimer with house work at present.

F. A. Woolley & Sons have been drilling some grain lately.

Wm. Baker will make final five-year proof on his homestead north of Tumalo next Tuesday.

Tumalo has been without outside mail for the last ten days.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell of Bend held services at the Bayley school today. Sunday school was also organized.

The new bridge on the Tumalo has been put in and travel is again on the timber road to Bend from here.

Mr. Montgomery of Prineville was in Tumalo today, having come to visit his sister Miss Lottie, who is teaching at the Bayley school house.

Pleasant Ridge Items.

Lloyd Harrader made a business trip to Prineville last Friday, returning Saturday.

A Mr. Hinkley, from Spokane, has bought 40 acres of land, west of Walter Perry's, joining the Culmore place on the west. He has returned to Spokane and is expected back soon with his family.

The frost is all out of the ground. Farmers are getting ready to seed in a few days.

Miss Lionell is expecting a cousin from Madison, Wis., after her term of school closes there.

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