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## DRUMMING UP ENTHUSIASM

## TOURISTS BOOSTING KLAMATH MEET

Deeds Cordley of O. A. C. Points Out Wasted Opportunity For Demonstration Work Under New Law. Itinerary of the Party.

To arouse interest in the convention of the Central Oregon Development League, to be held at Klamath Falls October 19-21, a party of Portland men is touring the interior and incidentally laying special stress upon the importance of scientific agricultural development.

Phil Bates, representing Manager C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial Club, is leader. With him is A. B. Cordley, dean of the agricultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College; R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the S. P. & N. Ry.; L. M. Foss of the O. W. R. & N. Co. and J. C. Leedy, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Burns High School. After a complete circle through Central Oregon the party will return to Bend.

Its chief purpose, apparently, is to drum up interest in the development convention. Mr. Cordley had some practical advice to offer, and it seems probable that in the course of his journey through Crook county he may be able to arouse some appreciation of the importance of the opportunity which the county is letting slip as regards agricultural upbuilding.

Dean Cordley spoke with great enthusiasm of the possibilities of the new law whereby the state will match county appropriations for agricultural demonstration work. That is, if Crook county will put up from \$2000 to \$4000, the state will contribute an equal amount, the sum to be spent under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College.

When it was pointed out to him that thus far Crook county's court had taken no action regarding even those demonstration farms that were operated last year, Dean Cordley expressed some astonishment that "economy" should be attempted in this direction.

"If we can get the people interested in this matter and secure the necessary appropriation," he said, "we would attempt to scatter the benefits as widely as possible. That is, instead of conducting a couple of main stations, we would have a great many smaller ones, simply renting small tracts from ranchers and either having the owner operate them under our direction or caring for them ourselves. In this way the lessons of scientific farming would be more readily seen and used by people throughout the country."

The schedule of the trip of this "flying squadron" is planned as follows:

Monday, July 14—Bend, Prineville, Madras.

Tuesday—Metolius, Culver, Terre-

bonne, Redmond, Laidlaw. Wednesday—En route to Burns; will meet homesteaders at Brookings, Rolyat, Hampton Butte. Thursday—Burns, Harney, Harriman, Lawen, Burns. Friday—Burns, Narrows, "P" ranch. Saturday—"P" ranch, Catlow valley.

Sunday—Roaring Springs, Plush, Adel, Lakeview.

Monday—Lakeview, New Pine Creek, Lakeview.

Tuesday—Bly, Bonanza, Dairry, Klamath Falls.

Wednesday—Klamath Falls, Merrill, Klamath Falls.

Thursday—Harriman Lodge, Pelican Bay.

Friday—Fort Klamath, Corral Springs, Crescent, La Pine.

Saturday—La Pine, Silver Lake, Summer Lake, Paisley.

Sunday—Paisley, Lake P. O. (Christmas Lake), Viewpoint, Fort Rock.

Monday, July 28—Fremont, La Pine; supper and evening meeting at Bend.

## SETTER PUP FIGURES IN LIFE SAVING EPISODE

Overturf Child Rescued From Drowning by Donald Blanding, "Geleert" Having Given Him Warning.

A small and fat white setter pup figured prominently in a life-saving episode which ended happily late Thursday afternoon when the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Overturf was rescued from drowning in the Deschutes river immediately in front of the old Drake lawn. Donald Blanding was the actual rescuer, but had it not been for the antics of the puppy, Geleert by name, Blanding says he would never have noticed the child in the water.

The youngster, who is a "Jr.," escaped from home and wandered to the river front. Geleert playing along with his youthful master. Apparently he slipped into the water. At all events, Blanding was well out on the stream in a canoe when his attention was attracted by the puppy, who was barking and jumping in the water, evidently trying in his dumb way to give an alarm of trouble. The waves churned up by the dog made the boy's clothing visible to Blanding, who paddled in as fast as he could and jumping into the water carried the child out. When picked up Junior was about 15 feet from shore, in water some four feet deep, and floating face down. The experience did the boy no harm, for the next day he was out again, hale and hearty.

And in the meantime the rotund Geleert all unaware that he is a hero, is enjoying his meals and his puppy play as enthusiastically as ever. His name is that of a dog famous in a Welsh legend who saved his master's baby from the attack of a wolf, at the expense of his own life.

## CAFETERIA SUPPER.

A cafeteria supper will be given tomorrow evening (Thursday) beginning at 5:30, in the Triplett building, formerly the postoffice building, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. It is understood that a good menu is being prepared, and the ladies hope that the public will render their assistance in making the supper a success by their patronage.

## PENSION GIVEN CROOK WIDOWS

## LAW PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE

Women With Children Under 16 Years of Age Dependent Upon Them Get Monthly Allowance From the County Court.

Taking advantage of a law passed by the last Legislature, Crook county is now pensioning widows who have children under 16 years of age dependent upon them for support. The County Court at its July session granted applications for these pensions.

The law provides that "Every woman, who has one or more children under the age of 16 years and whose husband is either dead or is an inmate of an Oregon state institution, or by reason of physical or mental disease is wholly unable to work, and whose support and the support of whose child or children is dependent wholly or partly upon her labor, shall be entitled to the assistance as provided for in this act for the support of herself and of her child or children."

The amount allowable is \$10 a month for one child and \$7.50 a month for each additional child under 16, provided the child or children reside with their mother and do not have property sufficient for their own support. Any allowance shall cease whenever a widow remarries.

Among those who have been allowed pensions under this act are: Grace M. Bassett, Hampton, \$10; Emma J. Marion, Laidlaw, \$12.50; Johanna M. Sanden, Bend, \$12.50; Mary C. Bonney, \$25.

## BOG ON UP RIVER ROAD

Cars Choose West Bank—Lower Crane Prairie Now Flooded.

Automobilists bound for Crane Prairie have excellent chances of being bogged, according to those who made the trip recently. The bad place is on the road immediately west of the county bridge crossing the Deschutes below Cort Allen's ranch. For a hundred yards or so the road is afloat; while the expenditure of a few dollars for corduroying would make it safely passable. Apparently nothing at all has been done with it to date. Until there has been some good drying weather heavy cars are going up the west side of the river.

On the upper ten miles of the road, leading to the foot of the prairie, a number of trees are down, having obstructed the road for several months. It is possible to get around these, but the matter has been called to the attention of the forestry office and no doubt the road will be cleared. Just now the lower portion of the prairie is flooded, so that anyone fishing beyond the mouth of the Cultus should be prepared for a waist-deep soaking.

## ORDINANCES PASS COUNCIL

## REGULATE SEWER AND PLUMBING

Assessment For Sewer Will Be Less Per Lot Than Originally Estimated.—Treasurer's Report Submitted—Other Proceedings.

At the council meeting last night two ordinances were passed, one "regulating the construction, alteration and repair of sewers and house drains" and the other "creating the office of superintendent of sewers and prescribing rules and regulations governing plumbing and drainage of buildings." The text of both ordinances, which go into effect immediately, appear elsewhere in this paper. The mayor's appointment of George S. Young as superintendent of sewers will be presented to the council for ratification this afternoon.

On petition of Bond street property owners, a cement sidewalk was ordered laid in front of lots 8 and 10 of block 11. The barn now on Wall street towards Lytle was ordered removed. The fire and police committee was instructed to investigate the purchase of a fire bell.

The following report of the treasurer was presented, showing a balance of \$5763.04, reckoning the amount advanced the street improvement work as being returned to the general fund as it will be after the assessments are collected.

Received From	
Bal on hand per last report	\$2,479.92
Fines and pound fees	192.20
Dog tax	195.00
Licenses	6,500.50
Crook county taxes	3,816.88
Miscellaneous	573.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,658.44</b>

Disbursed For	
Police protection	\$ 934.66
Fire protection	286.74
Street improvement	623.43
Light and water	1,162.26
Int registered warrants	24.85
Miscellaneous	4,521.34
Balance on hand	6,115.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,658.44</b>

At a meeting this evening the council will consider the matter of special sewer assessment. As stated in Engineer Koon's report, the method of arriving at the apportionment is as follows:

"One-half of the total assessment has been made on the front foot basis, the remainder has been calculated on the area of the property. In the business district the assessment is \$1 per front foot plus \$7 per thousand square feet of area and in the outlying district these figures are reduced by 50 per cent. "The general average of the assess-

ment is less than the original estimate submitted to the Common Council at the time the bond issue was undertaken, by about 10 per cent. The estimate at that time was \$2.18 per front foot or \$169 for a 50-foot lot of average depth."

## BUYS RESERVOIR SITE.

The State Desert Land Board has authorized the purchase of about 1100 acres of land in the reservoir site in connection with the Tumalo project. The prices range from \$11 to \$70 an acre. This completes the reservoir site with the exception of two small parcels. Most of the right of way can be obtained by paying a reasonable price for the timber on the land.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ARNOLD IRRIGATION COMPANY HELD

L. D. Wiest's Lawn Scene of Social Gathering Followed by Business Session—Ladies Serve Lunch.

An innovation in corporation meetings was made by the stockholders of the Arnold Irrigation Company at their annual meeting yesterday. Instead of the formal assembly in a hall the session was held on L. D. Wiest's lawn, and with the families of the stockholders attending the affair made a social gathering of much interest and enjoyment. Tables were set under the trees near the house and spread with all kinds of good things to eat which had been prepared by the ladies.

At the business meeting which followed the luncheon, the question was discussed of building about 1000 feet of flume near the intake of the company's ditch made necessary by a sink in the land which has recently developed. The matter was finally left for the directors to settle and also the question as to whether the flume when built should be of concrete or timber.

The board of directors who have served the company for the past year was continued in office. They are L. D. Wiest, Glenn Slack, E. P. Brosterhouse, W. F. McNaught and Charles Sipchen.

## SUICIDE IN TUMALO CAMP

Man Found Hanging by Belt Strap Near Wimer Place.

(Special to The Bulletin) LAIDLAW, July 15.—When engineers on the Tumalo project entered one of the new camp buildings near the Wimer place this morning they were greeted by the sight of a man's body hanging from a rafter, his own belt strap having formed the noose with which he took his life. The man is a stranger, about 45 years old, and was fairly well dressed. His hair was gray and he wore a short mustache. In his pockets was one nickel and some tobacco.

Coroner Poindexter, accompanied by Dr. C. S. Edwards, came to the scene. A coroner's jury consisting of A. C. Lucas, O. Laurgaard, M. S. Brillard, Charles Wimer, J. C. Thorp and J. M. Stry declared death a result of suicide. The camp where the body was found has just been completed and had never been occupied. The dead man, it is understood, had been around Bend for about a week. At Laidlaw he had asked J. C. Thorp how to reach the camps, saying he wanted work.

## STILL SEEKING FOR BEDROCK

## WORK AT BENHAM FALLS FRUITLESS

Whistler Thinks State Best Able to Do Reclamation Work Because of Good Credit—Tumalo Project Ought to Succeed, He Says.

The work of the Deschutes survey party at Benham Falls continues to be unsatisfactory so far as the matter of finding bed rock is concerned, according to John T. Whistler of Portland, in charge of the survey. Additional holes have been drilled and the first ones put down to a depth of 80 feet with no change in the character of the formation.

The other work of the survey is now being done from camps above Redmond and between Opal City and Culver. At a later date work may be begun on other Central Oregon rivers as provided in the law making the appropriations.

Commenting on the Tumalo project, Mr. Whistler said that he was greatly pleased to have the Supreme Court decide as it did in favor of the appropriation. If carried to a successful conclusion, as ought to be the case with O. Laurgaard in charge, the undertaking, he thinks, will be merely a preliminary to others of equal importance to the settlers and the state. In Mr. Whistler's opinion, for the state to do the work as in the present case is the solution of the irrigation problem. The rates of interest which private companies must pay for money for such enterprises are so high that their charges for the developed land in turn must be put at a point which is hard for the ordinary settler to reach. The state paying a low rate of interest can do the work most economically.

In respect to the participation by the reclamation service in the Tumalo project which newspaper articles have recently spoken of as having been arranged, Mr. Whistler said he understood the situation to be that Secretary Lane had said he was ready to direct that a sum should be set aside from the reclamation fund if, or when, the officials of the reclamation service had recommended the project for government participation. So far nothing is being done by the service as preliminary to such recommendation, according to Mr. Whistler.

## WILCE BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Annie Wilce, mother of Richard Wilce, who died last Wednesday of injuries received as a result of a sewer blast, arrived here last Thursday from Cheney, Wash., accompanied by E. S. Jordan, and took charge of the remains of her son. The interment was made in Pilot Butte Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. E. G. Judd. Mrs. Wilce returned to her home Friday evening.



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