

# WILL DISCUSS VITAL QUESTIONS

## MEETING IN PORTLAND IMPORTANT

Three Hundred Delegates Expected At Irrigation Congress Next Month Secretary Outlines Work To Be Taken Up At This Time.

(Portland Journal.) What is expected to be the most important session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel, February 13 and 14. J. T. Hinkle of Hermiton, the secretary, estimates that the attendance will be over 300 accredited delegates, and, in a communication, he tells not only how delegates are appointed but the important matters coming before the congress, his letter reading as follows:

"The real object of the permanent organization is not a mere annual boost meeting for the agitation of the subject of irrigation generally, but to bring together as many as possible of the actual irrigators, farmers and water users upon the land, who are actually doing things in the state of Oregon, but unfortunately are less known to many other so called irrigators who never saw an irrigation ditch perhaps, except from the cushioned seat of an automobile.

"In pursuance of this policy we are urging into our organization the true representatives of the subject and in this way we will reach a better understanding of one another and of the great policies now pursued, and that will in future be pursued, by the national and state governments in the reclamation of arid lands.

**Measure is Pending.** "Probably the most important subject to come before this session of the congress will be senate joint resolution No. 10 (Session Laws 1913, page 797) for the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon, to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the regular general election in November, 1914, and providing for the amendment of section 7 of article IX, so as to permit the state to lend its credit for building and maintaining permanent roads and for the purpose of constructing irrigation and power projects and developing the logged or unutilized lands of the state and making the limitation of indebtedness for such purpose 2 per cent of the valuation of the property in the state.

**Much Discussion Planned.** "This proposed amendment will be a subject for much discussion and for resolution defining the policy of the congress as to a statewide campaign for the passage of the amendment. The senate joint resolution was proposed at the last session of the legislature by the Oregon Irrigation Congress and was drafted pursuant to a resolution of the congress argued in the house and senate and finally passed the legislature with few dissenting votes.

"The old constitutional limitation providing that the state should not lend its credit or create any debt or liability, which singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities would exceed the sum of \$500000 except in case of war or to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, was perhaps a wise limitation at the time of the adoption of our constitution; but as everybody knows, the state has grown and developed to some extent since the year 1857.

"I anticipate the co-operative development of the power at Celilo by the United States government and the states of Oregon and Washington will come in for some heavy weighted consideration at the hands of the congress. Also congratulations for the splendid work of the state in building the Tumalo project, and possibly some wide range of difference of opinion as to the co-operation of the national government and the state in the building of irrigation projects.

**Bureau May Result.** "The subject of red tape and incompetence on the part of the United States and state officials in the administration of irrigation laws and policies will doubtless come in for the usual amount of airing, and also the subject of the necessity for the establishment of reliable bureaus of information for the protection of new settlers upon our public and private lands, and the importance of procuring in some manner reliable data as to soil classification and climatic conditions, and also on stream gauging, topographic surveys, adjudication of water rights and various other questions of such vital importance as to the actual irrigators as well as to all those who are interested in the state's greatest possible development.

**PROJECT ACTED ON FAVORABLY.** WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Committee on Commerce has reported favorably on Senator Chamberlain's bill authorizing the secretary of war to detail two engineer officers to co-operate with the engineers of the interior department and the states of Oregon and Washington in investigating the Dalles power project.

**REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS.** The Bend Rebekeh Lodge of the I. O. O. F. installed new officers last Friday night, District Deputy President Lucy French being the installing officer. The following are the new officials: Mrs. Bert Shuey, N. G.; Mrs. H. G. Farris, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. L. C. Rudow, treasurer; L. G. McReynolds, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Judd, warden; Mrs. N. W. Caldwell, conductor; J. E. Engbreton, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. H. G. Harris, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. W. A. Bates, R. S. V. G.;

Mrs. L. M. McReynolds, L. S. V. G.; Miss Nell Merkel, inside guardian; Claude Mannheim, outside guardian; Mrs. A. L. French, chaplain

## SHORT COURSE FEB. 23-28

Five Members of O. A. C. Faculty Will Give Instruction at Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, Jan. 27.—The short course which the Crook County High School has secured will be held in Prineville from February 23-28, inclusive. This is during the least busy period on the ranch and will allow all who wish time to attend. The hotels have promised to give reduced rates for that week and the stage lines will make special rates to all who register in the short course.

All of the various phases of agriculture will be discussed by experts from the Oregon Agricultural College but special emphasis will be placed on irrigation, dry farming, dairying and general stock farming. In domestic science those problems which confront the housewife in her daily routine will be discussed and the solutions sought.

It is the aim of this short course to bring to the rancher of Crook county the largest amount of practical information, in the time available, concerning the various problems of his farm, and to supply this information in such a way that he can understand it and apply it to his ranch, with the result of more money in his pocket.

Now is the time to begin to plan your work so that you can spend this week in Prineville next February, hearing what the experts have to say, talking with ranchers who have the same problems that you have, and learning how they solve them. Further information regarding the short course can be obtained by writing to Professor Pratt, Prineville, who has charge of the arrangement.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Catholic.** There will be regular services Sunday, February 1, at 10:30 a. m.

**Union.** (Northeast of Bend, February 1.) First church—Meeting at Richardson school house. Sunday school at 11 a. m., preaching service at 12 m. Second church—Meeting at Grange hall, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Third church—Meeting at Arnold school house. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. No collection. ENSOR WIGMORE, pastor.

**Baptist.** Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 o'clock, subject "The First Requirements of New Converts." Special singing by a good choir. Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30, subject "The Predictions of the Prophets in the Light of History." Good singing. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and instructions to new converts, subject "What Baptists Believe and Do." The church will hold a reception in honor of the new converts Friday evening, January 30, beginning at 7:30, in the Johnson building. The members and friends of the church, the new converts and their friends and relatives are all cordially invited. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

**Methodist.** The service last Sunday morning was of unique character. Thirty-six persons were baptized and 33 were received into church membership. An invitation banquet is to be given to new converts and all the members at the church on Friday evening of this week. New members will be taken into the church on Sunday. A baptism service will be held Sunday morning. Christian parents having children to be baptized are requested to bring them then. Special music at each service. Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Choir practice Friday at 7:30.

**Presbyterian.** Sunday, Feb. 1, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Special music by choir and contralto solo by Mrs. Todd. Evening service at 7:30. Ladies quartet and chorus choir. The choir and music under the direction of Mrs. Ashley Forrest insures a standard of music helpful and inspiring. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for the study of the book of mark. You are invited to these meetings. G. H. WILKINS, Minister.

**NOTICE.** On Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, there will be a reception and social under the auspices of the Ladies Guild Society for all those who are interested in the church. We especially desire to meet and welcome our new and incoming members of our church and society. If you enjoy a good social time you are invited to come with us. 7:30 to 10 o'clock. (Signed) COMMITTEE Church of the Brethren. Services each alternate Sunday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church. No services next Sunday.

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**MARKET REPORT.**  
NORTH PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Receipts for the week have been: cattle 752, calves 4, hogs 4880, sheep 5970. Livestock receipts totaled considerably less this week than last and business was not brisk. The cattle situation failed to clear and on only one day, Monday, was there any interest aroused. A few cars of choice steers brought \$7.60 and a load of young cows \$6.75. Bulk of week's steer sales averaged \$7.00 to \$7.25 and cows \$6.00 to \$6.25. All other butcher classes were slow and principal cause of price weakness was inferior beef quality and too much of it. The hog market maintained its strength easily from beginning to end. Prices never rose above \$2.05, but choice light stock averaged around 8 cents all week. A lot of swine that lacked prime finish sold at lower prices, but good quality pigs and smooth heavy stuff found a quick sale at steady prices. Receipts were fairly liberal, but some 2000 less than for same period last week. Sheephouse trade was brisk only in spots as liquidation was unsteady. Total arrivals were smaller than for previous six days. A good supply of prime grain fed mutton and lambs came in the first part of the week. Wethers sold at \$5.55 and ewes \$4.75 "off cars." Lamb buyers gave \$6.50 for the fancy grades and were not over supplied either. The market closed on a weaker basis with a 10 to 15-cent decline in all mutton lines.

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**NOTICE.** In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County. In the matter of the estate of Merab E. Auderway, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. N. Hunter, was on the 20th day of January, 1914, appointed administrator of the estate of Merab E. Auderway, deceased, by the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the above entitled court. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same with proper vouchers to me at my office in the Sather building in Bend, Oregon, on or before six months from the date

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