

PORTLAND BUSY ON IRRIGATION

BUSINESS MEN STUDY QUESTION

Commercial Club Plans to Make Study of Questions Connected With Subject in Effort to Develop Some Comprehensive Plan.

That Portland business men are really waking up to the importance of irrigation in Eastern and Central Oregon and the fact that a wise solution of the question means much to them is indicated by the interest they are beginning to take in the propositions developed at the recent Irrigation Congress.

According to the Journal they are now making a serious study of the different aspects of the irrigation problem and a committee from the Portland Commercial Club will spend the next two years in co-operative study with other organizations to devise an adequate plan for the future.

The Journal article is as follows: "During the past week the business organizations of Portland, for the first time in their experience, have seriously considered going into the business of reclamation by irrigation. They are now considering these questions:

"Should the legislature be petitioned to appropriate \$450,000, to which will be added \$450,000 set aside by the government for reclamation work in Oregon provided the state makes its appropriation?"

"Should business organizations of Portland take up the marketing of the lands when reclaimed so that actual settlers of experience and industry may be located at minimum cost and to their own advantage?"

"Should the question of markets for products of reclaimed lands be made the subject of serious study by the best authorities on marketing?"

"Should the questions of adequate transportation by roads, railroads and by water be taken up by the organization of Portland?"

"The business men have had it presented to them that it is Portland's opportunity and duty to lead the way in state, or state and government, reclamation of arid lands in order that areas now waste may be populated and become feeder territory to the city.

"There has been no dispute of the proposition that the problem of reclamation by irrigation is one of the most important confronting the state and that unless some broad policy is adopted of bringing the lands into bearing by getting an unflinching supply of water to the lands little increase in the population of Eastern Oregon can be expected.

"No comprehensive reclamation plan has yet been adopted, and, in addition to endorsing the \$450,000 state appropriation, the Commercial Club committee has agreed to spend two years in co-operation with other organizations and agencies in devising an adequate plan.

"By means of the state's \$450,000 added to a like amount from the government, 20,000 to 25,000 acres may be reclaimed, while the details of the general plan are being worked out."

CONCERNING FIELD PEAS

Insufficient Orders Received to Enable Lovett to Buy in Quantities.

Field peas are advancing rapidly in price and the clubbing order which County Agriculturist A. E. Lovett, has been trying to organize among the farmers of this section, has not received enough support to justify this method. Mr. Lovett advises that the farmers order field peas at once and they will probably cost the farmers 4 1/2 or 5 cents per pound at present.

The price on field peas has advanced very rapidly within the past two weeks because of large orders for field peas from Europe. Many farmers may find it impossible to purchase peas at this price for seed, but Mr. Lovett advises that as many farmers as can should plant at least a small acreage of peas for growing their seed for another year. All those who have sent orders to him for seeds have received a letter from him stating the condition and advising as to places for purchasing the best seed at cheapest prices.

The failure of the clubbing order for field peas will not affect the clubbing of orders for other seeds which the farmers may wish to purchase by clubbing orders. All those wishing to receive information regarding purchase of seeds and exchange lists, should see that their names are placed on Mr. Lovett's mailing list. If you have not received circular letters from him already, your name is not on the list. Write him at Redmond.

THE COUNTY AUDIT.

According to figures recently announced by the State Insurance Department the total cost of auditing the books of Crook County during the past year was \$453.05. The work was done by Marwick, Mitchell, Peal & Co.

"TOPPING THE MARKET."

The Union Meat Company has issued a little booklet called "Topping the Market," being a talk given by A. R. Bohoskey, a hog buyer for the company, on obtaining the best prices in the hog market.

A Subscription Opportunity

The Crook County Journal OF PRINEVILLE, AND The Bend Bulletin TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR \$2.00

or little more than the price of one paper alone. The Journal prints all the county tax matters. The Bulletin gives you the development news of the west side of the county. Two dollars will do the work of three if you SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Exquisite Alcove In Court of the Four Seasons at World's Greatest Exposition



MONTHS in advance of its opening the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed. The photograph above shows a stately alcove in the Court of the Four Seasons, of which Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln memorial at Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., is the architect. In each of the four corners of the court are niches containing fountains and symbolizing the seasons—spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Applications for Grazing Permits.
NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the DESCHUTES and DESCHUTES DIVISION OF THE PAULINA NATIONAL FORESTS during the season of 1915, must be filed in my office at Bend, Oregon, on or before February 10, 1915. Full information regarding the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.
M. L. MERRITT, Supervisor.
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MORE COLD WEATHER.

For the second time this winter zero weather descended on Bend last week, persisting, so far as low temperatures at night were concerned, until Monday. The river filled with anchor ice again and Sunday night both pits at the local light plant became filled with it at the same time, causing a shut down for a few minutes. Quick work with steam from the auxiliary plant remedied the situation and there was no further difficulty.

D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Cure

How many hospital patients, suffering the frightful itch, the raw scorching pain of skin disease, have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands?
That fluid is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema.
THE SUPERVISING NURSE of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."
How many eczema sufferers are paying their doctors for regular treatment and are being treated with this same soothing, healing fluid?
DR. GEP. T. RICHARDSON frankly
PATTERSON DRUG COMPANY

writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful astringent."
To do the work, D. D. D. prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions—and see!
And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. The skin is soothed—thoroughly refreshed—delicately cooled.
All druggists of standing have the famous specific as well as the D. D. D. Skin Soap.
But we are so confident of the merits of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

ADVICE FROM ALLEN ABOUT ADVERTISING IN HOME PAPER

Town is Short-sighted That Does Not Give Every Encouragement to Local Newspaper.

On the same occasion when Eric W. Allen, head of the Department of Journalism in the University of Oregon, urged the citizens to help out their local newspaper with news items, as reported in The Bulletin last week, he had the following to say about advertising:

"Advertising in the country paper is the best investment a country merchant can make."

"The merchant's advertising should be news. It should be something very definite about what the store offers, and the copy should be changed frequently. The advertising columns should be made as interesting as any other part of the paper, and the merchant's 'ad' should appear with the same regularity as the editor's news. An advertisement in the local paper is by no means charity. It brings big returns; first in direct business when it is handled with a little common sense; second, in building up the community.

"The paper should be made as important an agent in a town's improvement and prosperity as the church of school. The great problem of the small town in these days of centralization and parcel post is to make itself a good place to live in and a pleasant place for the country people to come to. If it doesn't do that it is doomed to disappear.

"So no town should be so short-sighted as not to give every encouragement to the man who is trying to make a newspaper there. He is in one sense the most important citizen. He can do more for the town both at home and abroad than any other one man. He should be backed up in his effort to do business at business prices and in a business way. It would be just as sensible for you to let your schools run down, or your stores to run down, or your churches to run down, as to let your newspaper run down."

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Commercial Club Indorses Proposed Lease of Lakes.

Resolutions asking that the appropriations for agricultural extension work be continued and urging upon the legislature the ratification of the proposed lease of Sumner and Abert were passed at the luncheon of the Commercial Club on Saturday. Some discussion of the half mill tax for irrigation was had and it was decided to take no action until the terms of the proposed bill were known.

One of the speakers on Saturday urged that the club put its efforts on getting the appropriation for the

We Want to Repeat Our Invitation

ON YOUR WAY to or from town, or at any other time more convenient, you are cordially invited to include a visit to our bake shop. We want you to get better acquainted with our modern and sanitary methods. We want you to satisfy yourself that you are getting good, clean bread. Its quite a little satisfaction to one to know what you eat is clean and wholesome. If you are not already a customer of ours, let us have the opportunity to demonstrate to you why you should be.

Have your grocer deliver to you tomorrow a loaf of our PENNANT BREAD.

The Sanitary Bakery

BOND STREET
C. HOLSCHER

North Canal. The more general opinion, however, seemed to be that when the time came the club should meet with representatives from other organizations from this section and decide on a general policy, rather than to favor any particular project.

MADRAS DELEGATES.

At a meeting of the Northern Crook County Irrigation Association held in Madras on Wednesday, A. F. Clark, W. F. Hammer and H. W. Gard were selected to represent the association in urging the passage of the half mill irrigation tax bill before the legislature. The name of the club was changed to the Jefferson County Irrigation Association.

SHEVLIN PURCHASE MEANS MILLS

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comprises an area extending from Bend south to the California line, a distance of 125 miles in length by 50 miles in width. Klamath Falls, to the south, and Bend to the north, are the natural milling and marketing points for this timber. The northern half of this area is covered with a fine stand of yellow or Western white pine. On the swales and along the river, black pine has a dense growth.

"Yellow pine of Central Oregon presents a most attractive appearance from the standpoint of the logger. There is no underbrush and the land is almost level. Stumpage will average about 16,000 feet to the acre, running as high as 25,000 feet on

some tracts. The average tree will cut five to six 14 to 16, foot logs. The average butt diameter is from 30 to 40 inches, holding a uniform size well into the branches. The timber will average 10 per cent clear and from 30 to 40 per cent shop.

"Ideal conditions are presented in Central Oregon for the use of electricity in logging and milling operations. The Deschutes river, which is fed by subterranean streams, has a maximum rise of less than 12 inches. It is estimated that the 12-mile stretch immediately south of Bend has a potential horse-power of 250,000. This power can be converted into electrical units and transmitted to logging and manufacturing points at minimum costs of installation and operation.

The following are the principal timber owners in the territory tributary to Bend: T. H. Shevlin Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, 180,000 acres; Christian Mueller Lumber Company, of Davenport, Ia., 30,000 acres; Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, 28,000 acres; Bend Timber Company, of Minneapolis, 25,000 acres; Alworth-Washburn Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, 256,000 acres; Gilchrist & Sons, of Alpena, Mich., 92,000 acres; Northwest Timber Company, of Portland, 24,000 acres.

Life Insurance Refused.

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney disease? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. Patterson Drug Co.—Ad.



The Bend Company

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