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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS IS ANNOUNCED

Addresses to Be Given by Many Prominent Men—District Plan to Be Discussed.

(The Oregonian.)

J. W. Brewer, secretary of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the tentative program for the annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress at the Imperial Hotel December 28-30.

Addresses of welcome will be given by Mayor Albese, C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and responses for western Oregon and eastern Oregon by P. J. Neff of Medford and C. S. Hudson, of Bend, respectively.

The second day of the convention will be devoted wholly to a discussion of the district method of financing and developing irrigation projects. The discussion will be led by Judge C. S. Graves, of Seattle.

Among the acceptance thus far received from men who will address the congress are the following:

Governor Withycombe, "Irrigation in Oregon"; President W. J. Kerr, of O. A. C., "What O. A. C. can do in behalf of irrigation"; President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon "Oregon's Development"; Attorney General G. M. Brown, "Oregon's Irrigation District Law"; L. M. Rice, of Seattle, "Engineering and Construction under the district plan"; O. Laurgaard, "Is the irrigation district a solution?"; J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, "Financing irrigation districts"; R. D. Hetzel, of O. A. C., "What County Agriculturists can do for irrigation"; C. C. Chapman, chairman Oregon Development Bureau, "Summing up the work of the convention—Signs of the times."

Delegates from the Congress from Central Oregon as so far announced, are:

Bend Commercial Club—Floyd De-ment, C. S. Hudson, A. L. French, H. H. De Armond and V. A. Forbes.

La Pine Commercial Club—C. I. Benson, E. L. Clark, W. F. Arnold, A. A. Aya, and C. V. Carmichael.

Sattles Lake Irrigation Project—H. J. Chesnoweth, C. I. Handline, Niek Lambert, G. S. Young and O. Laurgaard.

City of Prineville—Jay H. Pufon, Will Wurzweller, George H. Russell and G. W. Noble.

Tumalo Development League—J. N. B. Gerking, J. L. Couch, J. M. Griffin, G. W. Horner, R. E. Fleckinger.

West Side Water Users Association—Wm. D. Barnes, P. E. Dayton, C. P. Becker, Wm. E. Sandell, A. J. Harter, W. P. George, of Salem, alternate.

Tumalo Irrigation Project—W. R. Gerking, Fred N. Wallace, C. J. Mack, G. Ed Ross of Salem, Fred B. Wilson.

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SCHOOL POPULATION LARGE

Census Just Completed Shows Increase of 272 in Year.

The figures of the school census, just completed by School Clerk Overturf, show an increase of 272 children of school age in District 12 in the past year. Altogether there are 744 pupils in the district as against 472 a year ago and 469 in 1913.

If the growth continues in the same proportion it has up to the present time the district will be entitled to rank as a district of the first class in a short time. To be in the first class the school census must show 1000 pupils. The district then is entitled to a board of five directors and certain other advantages.

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TIMBER MEN HERE

Scanlon, Mueller, McKay and Brooks Visit Bend.

After spending a few days here M. J. Scanlon of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company and W. L. Mueller of the Mueller Lumber Company, left Monday night. Mr. Scanlon arrived Wednesday morning, coming as he said, to attend to routine business in connection with the mill building now being done by his company.

Mr. Mueller arrived Saturday, D. L. McKay coming in from Portland with him. According to Mr. McKay the visit had no especial significance.

Anson Brooks of Minneapolis, who is associated with his brother, Dr. D. F. Brooks in the lumber business, was here on Friday only.

Mr. Mueller and Mr. Scanlon represent each a third interest in The Bend Company.

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CLUB HEARS TALK

Mayor-Elect Tells Plans—Local Muts To Send Rabbits.

Meeting at the Hotel Wright on Saturday the Commercial Club voted that delegates to the Irrigation Congress should be appointed by President Keyes. It also discussed the sending of jack rabbits to Portland at Christmas time and heard a short talk from Mayor-elect James A. Eastes on his policies for the coming year.

C. E. Short brought the matter of the rabbits to the attention of the club, reporting that he had had a letter from "Big Mut" Bill Strandborg asking for 3,000 jack rabbits for distribution among the needy of Portland. The club voted to refer the matter to the local members of the Mut organization. Bend Muts are C. S. Hudson, J. P. Keyes, E. M. Lara, C. C. Coe, R. M. Smith, H. J. Overturf, John Steldl, D. M. Davis. It is understood that they will make an effort to provide the rabbits.

PURSUES BURGLAR, IS INJURED

T. C. Clark Bested in Encounter With Thief.

While performing the duties of a peace officer last Monday night T. C. Clark, a conductor on the O.-W. R. & N. freight sustained painful injuries about the hands. Clark was attempting to catch a man who was trying to gain entrance into the warehouse of the Carmody Brothers about 11:30 Monday night.

Clark heard some one about the warehouse and upon going to the building found a man trying to force the lock to the door. When the would be burglar saw Clark he fled. When Clark caught up with him the burglar struck Clark with a piece of metal. The burglar has not been apprehended.

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TWO MILL MEN INJURED

A. O'Hara and Martin Loughlin Fall From Scaffold.

Anthony O'Hara and Martin Loughlin, both employees at the Shevlin-Hixon mill, were seriously injured last Thursday in falls from high scaffolds.

Loughlin, who was working on the burner, lost his balance and fell a distance of 45 feet, sustaining a broken arm, several deep gashes and bad bruises. More serious injuries were probably averted by his striking other scaffolding before striking the ground. He was taken to The Bend Hospital where he is reported to be resting easily.

O'Hara was working on a scaffold on the dry kiln and fell a distance of 15 feet, receiving several bruises. He is also reported to be improving.

See Edwards for paper hanging.—Adv.

Every sack of flour manufactured by the Bend Flour Mill Company comes from wheat grown in Jefferson and Crook counties.—Adv.

A swell line of home made candies at American Bakery.—Adv.

BURNS IS READY TO RAISE ANTE

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ed by the spirit and the enthusiasm displayed by the people of Burns and the Harney Valley. He has instructed engineers to run lines from Riley, a point on the present main route, to Burns and thence southward and eastward to Crane Creek Gap, connecting at this latter place with the O.-W. R. & N. Company's line now being built westward from Vale and Riverside.

Change Depends on Cost. On the reports of the engineers

Mr. Strahorn will base his conclusions regarding the construction through Burns.

If it is determined that the cost of changing the route will not exceed the additional sum that the people of Burns propose to raise, Mr. Strahorn said he would be glad to make the change.

As a matter of fact, the route through Burns would have some advantages. It would be about 15 miles shorter than the original route, but would require some more difficult engineering and construction work.

"It seems to me," he commented, in discussing the position of Burns in relation to the new development, "It is a great pity that such a deserving lot of business men and pioneers who have worked so hard all these years to build up such a substantial little city as Burns and the country immediately surrounding it should be threatened with the loss of a market of their business and their prestige as the leading city of the Harney Valley country. It seems that this new line should be made to serve Burns if it is at all practicable to do so."

Proposed Road is But Missing Link.

"However, I want to make it plain that we do not want to extend the Oregon, California & Eastern eastward any further than the O.-W. R. & N. Company wants to build westward. Our purpose is only to connect up the existing lines.

"Also, in carrying out the programme that our meeting at Burns developed, it was made plain that the Harney Valley thus will be fairly well served until some time in the future when a north and south line is rendered necessary by the development of the country south of Harney and Malheur lakes."

C. W. Martin

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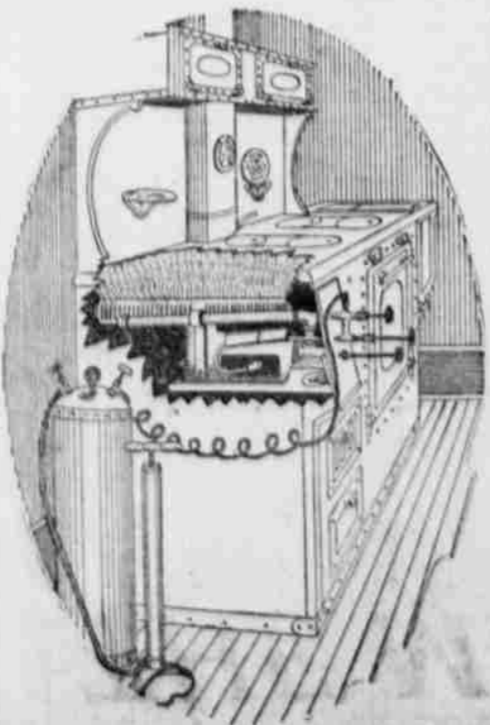
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