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FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION.

Granting that the Benham Falls reservoir site is found to be suitable for water storage, there remains, before irrigation work can proceed, the question of the necessary funds. This we have pointed out several times in connection with the Mondell bill now before congress, urging that every legitimate influence be used to obtain votes for this measure. That it needs help seems to be generally conceded, in spite of reports that sentiment in its favor is growing, and it may be that with all that can be done there will still be insufficient votes to carry it through.

Under these conditions it would be well for those interested in irrigation in this section to give some thought to the possibility of obtaining an appropriation for general reclamation purposes, as recently suggested in news dispatches from Washington. The Mondell bill, it must be remembered, is a soldier land settlement bill. Under it reclamation will proceed as an incident to providing farm homes for soldiers, just as after the Civil war the homestead law was enacted to bring about settlement of the western lands and give homes to soldiers. As a bill for soldier aid the measure is open to attack on various grounds ranging from argument that the soldier does not need such aid to questions why he should not be set up in the hardware business, for instance, as well as in farming. And this will be its weakness in congress.

On the other hand, appropriations for general reclamation purposes will not be open to such attacks and conceivably would have easier sledding. The reclamation fund is now in need of replenishment, and reports are that even though the Mondell bill is passed, there will be need for funds for areas not suitable for use under that bill.

With "Nick" Sinnott chairman of the public lands committee in the house and Senator McNary at the head of the senate irrigation committee we are in position to get aid of one sort or another, and we should not let the opportunity slip.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

Among the educational matters that are receiving attention with the ending of the war is the Rhodes scholarship bequest by which students from American universities are enabled to enjoy instruction at England's famous old university at Oxford. In operation for over 10 years this scholarship system has produced men with special training who have come home to take desirable positions in various fields. Those who have had its benefits have broadened themselves and gained an experience that will be a life-long pleasure. Possibly Cecil Rhodes' hope of a closer union between Great Britain and America has not been realized as a result of his bequest, but a remarkable educational opportunity has been opened to American boys of which they should be eager to take advantage.

If there are boys in Bend who are going to college in Oregon and who want to add to that experience the pleasure of a foreign trip with expenses paid and a chance to add much to their education they should begin now to think of a Rhodes' scholarship. It will be several years before boys in the Bend high school are ready for selection as Rhodes scholars but it is none too soon for them to begin getting ready.

ADVICE.

A friend who spent some months in France last year working for Uncle Sam writes "I want to thank you for sending me The Bend Bulletin while I was in France. No matter how delayed the other mail was somehow the old Bend Bulletin managed to show up and many times gave me news that I wanted much earlier than my letters."

That is what the country paper is to folks who are away—a letter from home. And though, as we said recently, we do not advertise in this editorial column we are great on handing out good advice, and today's advice is that you send the paper to someone away from here who wants to know what is going on.

From the war department bureau which has busied itself with finding employment for discharged soldiers there has just come the interesting piece of news that "there is a demand for ex-service men in the bottled soda water trade during the summer months." As the present season is now drawing to a close we are uncertain whether this news is intended to show men what they may be able to find to do next summer or simply furnishes another example of how the department does things—always about three months late.

Promotion of war savings stamps sales as a government activity has ended. The stamps are still for sale, however, and provide one of the simplest, easiest and best ways of saving ever devised for the American people. It is to be hoped that full advantage will still be taken of them for promoting habits of thrift among children and that their elders will continue to save their two-bit pieces in this way.

ACTION HALTED ON FRANCHISE

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the actual assurances that Spring river water would be distributed in Bend should the franchise be granted.

Street To Be Vacated.

Monthly reports of city officials were read, that by Chief of Police Nixon showing only one case of theft during the entire 31 days, while Fire Chief Carlson's statement touched mainly on the work in training the volunteer department. The only serious fire in the month was at the Pine Tree Lumber Co. mill, outside the city limits. Warrants to the amount of \$3005 were retired in August, according to the report of Miss M. E. Coleman, city treasurer.

Because John E. Berg, in erecting a residence in Highland addition recently, failed to understand the plat of the addition and built his house facing away from the street, a petition from the Bend Company was introduced asking for the vacation of Klamath avenue and the re-establishment of the street to remedy the error of the builder. As no others had previously built, the change will have no detrimental effect on other residence property, and it is considered that there will be little objection. The petition was referred to City Attorney C. S. Benson.

Miller Gets Walk Contract.

Bids for construction of concrete sidewalks and curbs in the business section of Bend, were opened, and the contract awarded to Frank Miller, on a low estimate of \$6746. Additional fire equipment bids had been called for, but only one offer was made, and the contract went to A. G. Long & Co., for \$491.70.

Gruesome Binding.

There is a copy of Milton's poems in the public library at Exeter (Eng.) bound in part of the skin of George Cadmore, who, with Sarah Dunn, was committed to the Devon county jail on October 20, 1829, for murdering his wife by poisoning her, was tried at the Lent assizes in the following year, and executed on March 25, 1830.

Put it in The Bulletin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County. In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Goodfellow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 25th day of August, 1919, appointed administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased by the county judge of Deschutes county, Oregon. Therefore, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified according to law, at the office of my attorneys, De Armond & Erskine, in the O'Kane building, Bend, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication, September 4, 1919.
Elsie F. GOODFELLOW,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Fred Goodfellow, Deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry W. Revelle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 28th day of August, 1919, appointed administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased by the county judge of Deschutes county, Oregon. Therefore, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified according to law, at my office in the O'Kane building, Bend, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication, September, 4th, 1919.
CHARLES W. ERSKINE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Henry W. Revelle, Deceased.
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PLEASE POULTRY SHOPPERS BY PROPER MARKETING

Uniform products command the best prices. Pure-bred fowls produce uniform products.

Begin marketing the cockerels as soon as they weigh 1 pound or attain a marketable weight.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer insist that the transaction be on a quality basis.

Ship or deliver eggs at least twice or three times weekly.

Small or dirty eggs should be used at home.

When taking eggs to market they should be protected from the sun's rays.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

OUST OLD HENS.

Poultry raisers frequently make the mistake of keeping old hens on their farms and killing the younger hens and pullets because they are unable to distinguish them after the pullets have matured. Marking the chicks when they are young with a toe punch will help to avoid this and will enable the poultryman to determine readily the age and breeding and to keep any other cords desired. The chicks should be marked before they are transferred to the brooder or brood coop.

VALUATIONS ON GAIN IN COUNTY

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and made to yield paying crops.

Timber lands have been more closely estimated by the assessor's deputies than ever before in the history of the county, and despite extensive logging operations, 291,832 acres of privately owned timber are shown as against 305,279 acres of a year ago. This year's valuations in this class are \$2,918,820, in contrast to the \$2,136,440 of last year. Improvements on deeded land are now assessed at \$5,277,160, instead of \$3,654,970, the total in this division last year.

City Property Advances

City lots and improvements in Bend were \$1,269,250, and \$219,850 in Redmond, while corresponding figures for 1918 were \$694,820, and

\$169,415. The total of lots and improvements on them throughout the county, was \$1,635,575 this year and \$1,006,895 in 1918, and personal property went to \$1,418,790, a notable increase over the \$1,174,935 of last year.

Among the items in this last class are included: merchandise, \$461,550; farm machinery, \$98,775;

Horses, \$96,775; Cattle, \$241,305; Sheep, \$87,625; Autos, \$129,620. It is noted that there are more horses in the county than was the case a year ago, but the quality has suffered greatly as the result of the activity of artillery and cavalry buyers. Cattle number 751 more than the year before, falling to substantiate statements made toward the end of

1918 that stock animals were being rapidly sold off on account of the high price of feed. Sheep, however, are more than 4,000 less than last year. The value of automobiles has increased \$41,760.

The total valuation of personal property in the cities and towns of Deschutes county is listed at \$430,000.

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