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NEEDS LOOKING AFTER.

A matter that is of considerable importance to people of this section is the threatened change in the manner of bringing the mail over the Canyon-Prairie route. It seems the mail contract was awarded to Mr. Kellogg from Austin to Burns, the Sumpter Valley extension from Austin to Prairie being under construction at the time the contract was let. However, the stage coaches have only gone as far as Prairie Mr. Kellogg having arranged with the Sumpter Valley people to bring the mail over that far. He claims the railroad management are charging him all the contract pays for the delivery of the mail from Austin to Canyon and unless he can get it reduced he will have to put teams on and carry the mail from Austin. He has appealed to the Postoffice Department at Washington but there has been no disposition to

do anything to relieve the apparent holdup as it seems the Sumpter Valley company is still working from Austin under the construction management and no contract can be entered into under such conditions.

Mr. Kellogg has gone to Portland for the purpose of securing the necessary equipment to bring the mail in from Austin by team and unless matters can be adjusted before the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, he will begin as indicated. The matter was brought before the Commercial Club and the secretary has communicated with the Postoffice Department to ascertain what can be done. It is an imposition that should be remedied without delay. If the railroad people are charging an unreasonable rate to carry the mail a short distance there should be some way to make them come to time. Our mail is on the road long enough now and instead of being longer, which it would be by several hours, we should make an effort to shorten the time.

CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At a special meeting of the city council last night Engineers Cooper & Dodge were employed to make a preliminary survey of all feasible water supply both

gravity and from wells for pumping, measure the discharge of such springs as are contemplated within reach and estimate the cost of construction for city water works.

They are also to survey out the most practical and feasible sewerage system both gravity and dump and septic tank, show main lines of mains for both systems and gather such other information as is necessary for a complete system with cost to the city.

These two civil engineers have been with C. B. McConnell for sometime in his preliminary work on the Silver creek and Silver Valley irrigation projects and are capable men. While they are young both have had practical experiences in the line of work for which they have been employed by the city and no doubt will make a complete and satisfactory report.

The city authorities have had this in mind for some time and were ready to take the matter up at any time conditions would warrant and competent men could be secured at reasonable cost to do the preliminary work. Burns is ready for both water and sewer systems and everything should be in readiness next spring for their installation. In the meantime the new charter with such provisions as are necessary should be prepared so no unnecessary delay may be encountered.

PREPARING FOR MEETING.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Tuesday evening preliminary steps were taken to prepare for the big Development League meeting to be held here fair week.

President Miller was authorized to appoint a general arrangements committee for this purpose to cover the details and appoint sub-committees to look after the comfort of the guests. He will also appoint a committee to gather Harney county products for use in advertising our resources at the big land show to be held in the east. Transportation companies are anxious to secure these exhibits and will take care of them as soon as they have been assembled. It seems they desire particularly grain in the straw and root crops that will keep for an indefinite time as they desire

to move these exhibits from place to place and have sufficient to replenish the permanent exhibit at various places where they are maintained. It is also desired to have the name of the grower, his location and the conditions under which the products were grown.

Products for exhibition at the county fair cannot be so labelled and compete for prizes but this information can be given the superintendent of the pavilion and after the fair can be attached to all specimens, as was the case last year, and forwarded.

It is expected that every railroad system of the Northwest will be represented here during the League meeting and fair, therefore it is important that we secure the best possible display for them to view. The Great Northern will again give out prize ribbons and also a silver cup as they did last year.

The Fair Association has increased the premiums and made some additions that are also attractive. The copy for the premium list was sent the state printer long ago but they have not yet been received. The delay is regretted but cannot be helped. Farmers are asked to save some of their best products for these exhibits and as soon as the lists are received they will be mailed out.

As soon as possible men will be put in the field to assist in gathering these exhibits but it will be impossible to cover the entire county. The Association is offering some special premiums to districts all over the county and these substantial prizes will compensate for the trouble of gathering the necessary displays in the various districts. There are seven of these districts covering the entire county and there are four special prizes to be distributed therefore they should get busy.

LOCAL IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Judge Will R. King informs The Times-Herald that the new corporation, The Drewsey Reclamation Co., articles of which were filed with the county clerk last week, was a strictly local concern composed of water users in the Drewsey section. It seems a ditch was started several years ago for the purpose of perfecting

a better irrigation system for a number of ranches on Otis creek and the Maiheur but the work was never completed.

The P. L. S. Co., S. S. Williams, J. L. Sitz and I. M. Davis are some of the parties interested and the purpose is to cover more satisfactorily lands owned by the stockholders in the new corporation.

DRY FARM BUILDINGS.

Judge Grant Thompson has been in the city for several days awaiting the arrival of plans for the experiment farm buildings.

Prof Scudder wrote under date of Aug. 20, that the plans had been delayed in the hands of the architect but would be forwarded in a day or two and asked Judge Thompson to get them into the hands of carpenters at once in order to have bids within ten days after their receipt. It is intended to have concrete foundations to the buildings therefore haste must be made in order to get material in from the railroad during the freighting season and the work under way.

Prof Scudder is expected in at the time the bids are submitted and will be accompanied by the man who will have charge of the station.

J. M. Sweek has announced his intention of opening a new store in Canyon City. Stock has been ordered and as soon as it arrives and the necessary arrangements made the new business enterprise will be launched. Mr. Sweek formerly lived in Burns and for the last year has been employed in the general merchandise store of Johnson & Knox of John Day. He has had a great deal of experience in merchandising and friends freely predict success for his venture.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

MISSION AT BURNS.

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All persons having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified as by law required, to the undersigned Executor within six months from the date hereof, and this notice is dated the 12th day of August, 1911.

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