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NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

County Judge Jewell Gives Report of Meeting of the Congress.

Editor Courier—As the National Irrigation Congress has met and finished its work, it may be proper for me to give a brief statement of what was done. This part of Oregon was represented by Roy Wilson and your correspondent, and I think that we did as well as any others could have done under the same conditions. We sought and secured an interview with the government reclamation officials which will doubtless result in much good. We had with us a map which showed the amount of land that could be irrigated from the Rogue and Illinois rivers, and which was fully explained by Mr. Wilson and myself and highly appreciated by the officials. They gave us the assurance that our propositions should receive prompt attention. The congress was composed of about 1200 delegates from 30 states and territories, a majority of them being men of experience and prominence. Governors and senators were there in full force. In fact, a more representative body of men would be hard to find in any country.

It was very gratifying to see the congress so heartily in favor of utilizing our land and water in the interest of the entire people. It seemed to be a settled theory that every person who comes into the world has a right to his proportionate share of land and water. Some of the delegates even claimed that a proper adjustment of land and water rights would be the solution of our social problems. Depopulate the large cities and repopulate the waste places was the prevailing sentiment.

Vice-president Fairbanks, Senator Carter, Governor Mead, Governor Gooding, Governor Chamberlain and Judge Lowell were among the prominent speakers of the congress. All phases of the irrigation question were ably discussed and everyone went away feeling that it was good to be there.

As to Southern Oregon, if we expect anything from the government, we must come to the front and let the country know that we are here. While other sections are advertising their possibilities, we must do the same. Our land and water are abundant and should no longer lie idle.

As Oregon pays more money into the reclamation fund than any other state, I would suggest that we keep this fact prominently before those who have control of this branch of public service. I would also suggest that we systematize the irrigation plans now contemplated in this part of Oregon. Many of our people fail to see the immensity of what is surely within our reach. Increase the productive value of 60,000 acres of land ten fold, and we have an approximate of what this enterprise means.

Very respectfully,
STEPHEN JEWELL.

California Man Buys Property.

James Deveny of Merlin, was in Grants Pass Tuesday to complete the transfer of a farm he has sold to C. G. Chamberlain of Long Beach, California. Mr. Chamberlain takes charge of the place at once and his son Harry will look after it until the arrival of his family about six weeks hence. The farm embraces 260 acres and lies on Louse creek one and a half miles south of Merlin and it is one of the best pieces of land in that part of the county. The price paid was \$3000 but Mr. Chamberlain is certain he can make it a good investment by raising fruit and keeping cows. Before making the purchase Mr. Chamberlain looked over Jackson county, but he found all the desirable land held at such a high price that he did not think that the investment was so good as could be had in this county. Mr. Deveny has another farm of 200 acres on Harris creek a mile from Merlin to which he will move and devote his time to improving it.

BORN.

CROSBY—At Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday, September 11, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, a son.

MARRIED.

HOWLAND—CHASE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chase, in Oregon City, on Wednesday, September 12, 1906, Arthur C. Howland and Miss Sade H. Chase.
Mr. and Mrs. Howland at once left on a trip East their destination being Springfield, Mass., the former home of Mr. Howland. They will be gone a month when they will come to Grants Pass to take up their residence here. Mr. Howland is one of the most popular young men of this city and a most capable and energetic man, while his bride belongs to one of the leading families of Oregon City and is a bright, talented young lady.

BABER—OWENS—At Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday evening, September 13, 1906, Grafton Baber and Mrs. Myrtle Owens, Rev. Clark Bower officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Baber left for Lakeview, where they will spend the remainder of this month.

DIED.

McREYNOLDS—At Grants Pass, Friday, September 7, 1906, C. H. McReynolds.

The deceased has been a resident of this place but a few weeks, coming here from Idaho for the benefit of his health. He purchased the Frank Heck place on north Sixth street, where he has been living with his wife and two children.

SAUNDERS—At Grants Pass, Sunday, September 9, 1906, Martin Saunders.

The deceased was an old timer in Josephine county, having settled in the vicinity of Kerby and engaged in mining during the early days of the gold excitement and has followed the business ever since, with poor success. He has been a county charge for some time past.

HAYES—At Lake Creek, Del Norte County, Cal., Wednesday, September 5, 1906, James Hayes, aged 88 years.

Deceased was born in Ohio in 1819, and came to Oregon in 1894, settling near Kerby, where he lived until the death of his wife in 1903, when he went to Del Norte county to live with his son. The remains were interred in the Kerby cemetery.

Josephine County Farms in Demand.

B. F. Trobridge, of White & Trobridge, real estate dealers in Medford, was in Grants Pass Tuesday to close the sale of a \$5000 farm near Merlin to a California man. Mr. Trobridge stated to a Courier representative that Josephine county farm land was now more attractive to homeseekers than was Jackson county lands for the reason that the price had not gone up to the high figures that is now demanded for farms in his county. Josephine county farms that are a slow sale at \$10 to \$75 an acre would if in Jackson county readily sell at from \$50 to \$150 an acre. Mr. Trobridge says that so far as he can see the character of the soil and market facilities of the two counties are the same for both are in Rogue River Valley and both have the Southern Pacific railroad and he sees no reason why that with better roads and more farmers of the progressive type that Josephine county farms should not readily sell for the fancy prices had for Jackson county property.

Jewell for Faithful Service.

A. T. Marshall, county manager for the Pacific States Telephone Co., recently received from the Portneuf Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. of Pocatello, Idaho, of which he has been a member for many years, a handsome past-master's Jewell, an elaborate emblem in gold with an extreme length of nearly five inches. The Jewell is beautifully engraved and embellished with symbols of Masonry and is enclosed in a leather pocket case and accompanied by a letter from the secretary of the lodge which states that the Jewell was presented to Mr. Marshall on account of "valuable services and in appreciation of excellent work done in behalf of the fraternity, at that place."

Mr. Marshall has good reason to feel proud not only of the possession of the Jewell but of the letter accompanying it. Mr. Marshall was master of Portneuf lodge for three years, during which time they erected a temple at a cost of \$30,000.



BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board of Equalization for Josephine County, Oregon, will meet at the office of the County Clerk, Monday, October 8, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., and will remain in session each successive day for one week. All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessments for the year 1906 and have all errors corrected if any there be, as no corrections can be made after the adjournment of said board.

W. H. FALLIN,
Assessor of Josephine County, Ore.
Grants Pass, Ore., Sept. 13, 1906.

Grains and Grasses Wanted.

There is not an exhibit of the agricultural products of Josephine county to be seen in Grants Pass and strangers in the city noting this fact and that the hills about the city are yet in their primeval wildness, draw the inference that there is little farming carried on here. To prove that the soil of this county does produce grass, grain, fruits and vegetables not to be excelled by any other county in Oregon the Courier will undertake to collect an exhibit of these products.

Grains and grasses should be tied in bunches and dried in the shade and handled carefully. Samples of this year's growth of fruit tree limbs and of grape vines would add to the interest of the collection.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

GOATS—50 Angora Goats, M. Braat, Grants Pass, near Wilderville. 9-7 2t

FOR SALE—Improvements consisting of good house, barn, fencing on 50 acres, tools, garden crop, etc., on 150 acres unsurveyed land on Limpy creek, for sale for \$400. Inquire Samuel Hawkins, Wilderville. 9-14 4t

THOROUGHERED Poland China hogs for sale. J. H. Robinson, Wilderville. 8-31 tf

FOR SALE—3 1/2-in Bain wagon and single seat Studebaker buggy. Both nearly new. Address Box 500, Grants Pass, or call on F. J. Rogers on Wheeler place. 8-31 tf

FOR SALE—Firstclass Water fan, cost \$12. Sell for \$5. Courier office.

FOR SALE—New five-room house and two lots, fence and outbuildings, good residence; corner Walnut and Pine, No. 204, price \$650. M. J. Young, P. O. box 178. 8-10 tf

GOATS—Two thoroughbred Angora bucks, one yearling 7 1/2 lb clipper, and one 2-year-old 10 lb clipper, for sale at a bargain if taken soon; address F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. 8-24, tf

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WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

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FOUND.

FOUND—Ring—owner inquire at Laundry and prove property. 9-14 1t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff.

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