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STAND TOGETHER FOR IRRIGATION.

Irrigation is essentially the most important feature to be desired in the industrial development of Josephine county at this time. While perhaps the present season has been more extreme in the matter of aridity than the average, and it may be many years before a similar lack of moisture shall be experienced, it must be admitted that if this section of the Rogue River Valley shall produce in a ratio proportionate to the possibilities of the soil some system for watering the land during the months of July and August must be devised. This fact seems to be generally conceded and farmers and orchardists of the valley seem to realize now more thoroughly than ever before the amount of energy that is annually being wasted all for the lack of water.

At intervals in the years gone by the question of irrigation has been agitated but each time some matter has come up to confound the efforts of those enlisted in the enterprise and the agitation has come to naught. At this time, however, there is apparent more of a unanimity of both spirit and action, which would seem to indicate that success will crown present efforts. There have been both method and conservatism thus far which augur much for an early realization of the desired end. But the same co-operation and caution must continue if the present agitation shall not meet the fate of similar efforts in the past.

It may not be possible to at once inaugurate or install a system which will cover all the irrigable land in the county. In fact a number of supply ditches will be required to supply all the farmers. But even one ditch which will cover two or three or ten thousand acres should be acceptable as a beginning rather than to abandon the whole scheme for little or no other reason than that some few may be unable to come under the first ditch. After one supply ditch has been built and is in operation, others will come with greater ease and as a matter of course. There must be a beginning in all things and the irrigation of Josephine county is not an exception to this general rule.

The fact that those having negotiations in charge have asked for the appointment of a committee of three, the personnel of which shall include two lawyers and a representative business man to guide them in whatever legal phase may arise in the matter of securing contracts for water or in securing water rights, is both prudent and economical and is a guarantee of good faith which merits the endorsement and should enlist the co-operation of every business man and farmer in the county until an irrigation system has been secured.

The ghosts of Free Silver and Imperialism occasion Mr. Bryan much discomfort these days, besides furnishing the cartoonists and the editorial paragraphs exhaustive subjects for campaign matter. Their constant presentation in both text

for workingmen
Levi Strauss & Co's
Overalls
selected denim
the two horse brand



and picture make Mr. Bryan's fallacious theories in the past difficult to forget.

SNUG FORTUNES GROW ON OREGON TREES

The following story taken from a Milton, Mich., paper tells of Oregon's horticultural possibilities and recites actual cases:

"In the Rogue river valley in Southern Oregon F. H. Hopkins in 1907 made a profit of \$19,000 on 16 acres of winter Nellis pears—\$1187.50 an acre. So writes H. S. Gray in the Technical World Magazine. In the same valley, G. H. Hoyer bought 10 acres of pear orchard at \$500 an acre. Fifteen months later the crop brought him \$9600.

"Eight years ago J. L. Dumass set out 50 acres of apples near Dayton in the Walla Walla district of southeastern Washington. In the summer of 1907 he bought 50 acres of apple orchard adjoining his property, at an investment of \$18,000. The apples he picked from these 50 acres realized \$52,000—a return to the owner of \$34,000.

"The statements are incontrovertible, but you instantly demand: 'What is the explanation?'

"A climate and soil that are capable of rearing such monsters as the redwood trees and the sequoias, which render measurements of vegetable growth in other parts of this country puny and scant, account in part for these bewildering figures.

"But there are obscure valleys, narrow and diminutive, mere pockets, between huge mountains, where in the past no plant worthy of cultivation has found so much as a root-hold.

"And it is in many just such spots as these that the returns per acre are the hugest. Irrigation, in such cases is the remaining factor that explains the mystery—irrigation which brings to the barren soil full of wonderful potentialities water, that element which is to render it so marvelously productive."

It might also be added that there are thousands of acres of land here in the Rogue River Valley yet unclaimed which will produce equally well as the above, which only await brain and industry for their development. Get wise and come to Southern Oregon; come to Grants Pass in Josephine County!

Ladies, don't fail to go to the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's store during the week beginning September 14th and get a sample of those 3-minute biscuits and fine coffee.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in Bethany Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening. In the morning Robert M. McLean will preach, taking for his theme "Holy Ground." In the evening the pastor, Rev. Robert McLean will preach on "A Lesson from Aaron." Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7. Mid-week service Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Reading room, 117 E street, near Second. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject "Man". Wednesday meeting 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Her One Great Sin.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be "Her One Great Sin," which is a society comedy drama in four acts and will be presented here Tuesday, Sept. 8th for one night only, by an excellent company of Metropolitan players headed by Miss Florence Stanley who is a beautiful and talented actress and has been identified with many of the great New York productions, including the "Virginian," in which she created a prominent part, and was last season the leading lady in the big Automobile Racing play "Bedford's Hope."

The play is one of the recent successes in England and the story is powerful and full of dramatic interest and abounds in good wholesome comedy and teaches a good moral lesson for it vividly portrays the temptations of life.

Fruit Jars at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co. Hot coffee, light biscuits, free, any time during the week beginning September 14th at the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's store. The Malleable Girl will present you with one of her latest cook books.

Oregon's inimitable weather is again in evidence and is the delight of every one who tarries for a day or a week as well as the residents who have recently come here from other states.

There is one best in everything. The range best is the Malleable, made in South Bend, and will be exhibited in the store of the Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co's place during the week beginning September 14th.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN FRUIT RATE

So Says Freight Agent Malboeuf of the Southern Pacific Here Recently.

No change is to be made in the freight rate on apples to the east from any point in the state of Oregon served by the Southern Pacific. Such was the positive statement made by District Freight Agent G. A. Malboeuf, who arrived in this city Monday morning on one of his regular trips along the line. The rate that will be in force this fall is exactly the same as that of last year, and no change is contemplated. The rates from this section are the same as those that apply from California points.

The change which has been made applies only from Portland and east of the Cascade mountains. The rate in force there has been raised to what it formerly was before an emergency rate was granted for a few years, so that the large crops of that section could be placed on the market in the Missouri and Mississippi valley points in competition with heavy crops there. It was the raising of the rate on this fruit to its former standard, justified by the present conditions, that has caused apple growers of this section much uneasiness of late.

At the present time Grants Pass has a rate of \$1 on apples shipped to New York, or \$300 a car. Thus the Southern Pacific hauls 74,000 pounds New York—the cars weighing 44,000 pounds—a distance of 3600 miles, at about 4 mills a pound. The Southern Pacific has always given Grants Pass a low rate and in many ways has encouraged the industry in this place.

BORN.

HOWLAND—Friday, Aug. 28th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland, of Jump-off-Joe, a girl.

MOORE—Thursday, Sept. 3d, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Moore, on Front street, a son.

PATRICK—In Grants Pass, Ore., August 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patrick, a son.

MARRIED.

BRITTON—M'CALLISTER—Wednesday, August 5, 1908, at the Elyton hotel, County Judge Jewell officiating, Geo. W. Britton and Miss Bessie McCallister, both of near Merlin.

HAAS—RODNEY—At Salem, Ore., Wednesday, September 2, 1908, at St. Joseph's Church, Nicholas J. Haas and Miss Emily A. Rodney.

The bride was formerly a resident of this city having been one of the teachers of the Grants Pass schools, and has many friends here who wish her happiness and prosperity in her wedded life.

DIED.

WHITE—Sunday, Aug. 30th, 1908, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Toffs, in this city, of tuberculosis, after a long illness, Willie White, son of H. L. White, aged 25 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Funeral services were held in this city last Monday. The deceased is survived by his father and one sister, the latter is Mrs. Opal Hottenroth of Portland. The deceased had been ill for some months. The greater part of his life had been spent at Rock Point though he had attended school in Grants Pass for some years.

J. W. Howard of San Francisco arrived in the city Monday night and has been spending a few days here looking after his property interests.

TEA

The way to buy tea is in packages; somebody is responsible for it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

A FINE PRIZE—30.30 Winchester will be shot for at the new rifle range, model drug store building during the next eight days. 9-4 tf

MIDDLE aged woman wants work, cooking or nursing. Leave word at Mrs. E. Galvin's, cor. 5th and E, or phone No. 43. 9-4 tf

JERSEY Bull, 2 years old, for sale cheap. Inquire of or address J. R. Scovill, RFD No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 9-4 3t

FOR SALE—Three head work cattle in good condition, together with five yokes, two chains and bows for yokes. A snap if taken soon for particulars and prices, enquire of G. G. Holley, Riddle, Ore. 9-4 3t

WE have several parties who are looking for homestead locations or relinquishments, also some good timber claims. If you know of any good homestead or timber claims, it will pay you to write us. Address Aetna Realty Co. 225 Failing Bldg., Portland, Ore. 9-4 tf

FOR SALE—Single diving or riding coat. 1050 lbs. Address Box 631. 9-4 tf

FOR SALE—One pure bred Jersey Bull, three good milk cows, one calf and nine pigs, average weight, 80 pounds each. All for \$115 cash. Inquire of W. J. Spence, Woodville, Ore. 9-4 3t

WANTED—Bids for clearing about 20 acres land which has been cropped and grown up in chajarral. Also plowing same. Work to be completed by February 20, 1909. John Rawley, RFD No. 2, Box 662, Crescent City Stage Road. 9-4 3t

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch and run boarding house. For further particulars address Eismann Bros., Grants Pass. Phone 1075. 9-4 tf

LOST.

POCKETBOOK—Patent leather, square, containing money and valuable papers. Return to Martha Clanton. 9-4 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Paragon Washing machine, one Glasscock baby jumper, one Glasscock baby walker; also my stock of thoroughbred Rhode Island Peds. E. W. Smalley, 725 N 10th St., City. 8-21 tf

FOR SALE—One half horse power electric motor, nearly new, price \$25. Can furnish shaft and belt if desired. Enquire of W. P. Wright, Conklio building. 8-14 tf

COWS—Milk cow for sale. Call early and have your choice or address. T. J. Bidness, Merlin, Oregon. 8-14 tf

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

ONE JERSEY Bull, 15 months old, for sale cheap. Hayden Close, Phone 887, Wilderville. 7-24 tf

THOROUGHbred Poland China Bear for sale. For particulars inquire of A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-26 tf

THOROUGHbred Billy goat for sale, price reasonable. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Oregon. 7-10 tf

FOR SALE—Modern hotel in good, incorporated California town; on corner near depot, 27 rooms, bar in connection with large stock of liquors, cigars, and pool table; open night and day. License \$200 per year. Reason for selling, have been admitted to the bar and wish to enter practice of law. Will take \$3500 for furniture and fixtures and stock. Address H. E. M., Courier office, Grants Pass. 8-7 tf

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8 tf

A Few Hints to the Housewife

Now is the time for you to think of your canning

PEACHES

I am handling those fine early Crawford's from Mr. Ford's place; nothing nicer comes to the market. I have them in the different grades so that they will be in reach of all, also will have the late Crawford's and later varieties, if you are in want of anything in the fruit line, come and see me, also I can fit you out in the new celebrated SCHRAM FRUIT JAR, Jelly Glasses, Jelly Tumblers, and Stone Jars in 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 4 gallon sizes, at

Gibson's Grocery

Phone 61, Front St., Grants Pass, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland 4-24 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$50 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$25 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel teamsters, \$85 per month. Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

WANTED—75 Hop pickers by Sept. 1st. Hop yard known as Mrs. M. Ranzau; wages one cent pound. Apply C. C. Gilbert Grants Pass RFD No. 2. 8-21 tf

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster, J. N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17 tf.

FOR RENT.

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. Adams. 8-14 tf

STRAYED.
One bay mare, about 4 years old, weighing about 1100, not marked, broke into my pasture at Jerome Prairie 5 miles S W of town, July 19. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. E. A. EDGAR, Grants Pass.

There came to my place 8 miles from town July 15, one red cow, not marked, white strip on belly. Owner to have same by proving property and paying charges. B. H. JESS, Wilderville road. 8-14 tf

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