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AN IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the meeting for the organization of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association. Twentieth century methods have been employed in this instance in organizing and combining a strong combination to care for the interests of the entire Rogue River valley. This movement spells success and means much to every fruit grower in this part of the country. This association will look as carefully after the interest of the small fruit grower as it will of the large and it will in this way help to build up an army of practical growers who understand the great importance of uniting for their own protection as against a class of middle men who have long enough "taken the grist and given the grower the toll." The practical men who are selected to complete this organization have followed broad lines which will lead to success. This corporation will not only look after the marketing of all fruit and produce generally, but will furnish the supplies for the fruit grower purchased at wholesale. It is to be hoped that every fruit grower in Josephine county will join this organization so as to participate in the benefits which are clearly apparent.

CLUB DOING GOOD WORK.

The Commercial Club is making progress, as each succeeding meeting is larger than the one previous. Last Monday evening the gathering was certainly a representative body and there was much enthusiasm, everyone feeling that it was good to be there. It was a booster gathering in every respect, and worthy of our city. The club is making good and at the same time making itself felt over a broad range of country. Next month Grants Pass will be filled to overflowing with homeseekers and it will require our best efforts to entertain the visitors. Our citizens may all be busy on that occasion, but they can certainly spare time enough to extend the glad hand to those who come here to invest capital and make homes for themselves and families. The members of the Commercial Club will, we feel certain, be equal to the emergency and do honor to Grants Pass and the county of which it is the capital.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO ACQUIRE.

In these days of teaching domestic science it is not out of place to make a few suggestions regarding the training of the girls who are to be the future wives and mothers of our city, county and state. As a matter of course, boys must attend industrial school and as many of them as possible must become graduates of the agricultural college or state university. Girls should have all the advantages which are bestowed upon the boys and even more care should be taken with their education. Not every girl can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following

accomplishments are within the reach of every girl: Shut the door, and shut it softly; keep your room in tasteful order; have an hour for rising, and arise; learn to make bread as well as cake; never let a button stay off 24 hours; always know where your things are; never let a day pass without doing something to make someone comfortable; never come to breakfast untidily dressed.

CRATER LAKE DECISION.

Every true friend of the Rogue River valley will regret to learn that the supreme court on Tuesday of this week handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the Crater Lake wagon road act passed by the last legislature, which appropriated \$100,000 to aid in the construction of the road from Medford to Crater Lake. Justice King, to his credit, dissented from the opinion on the ground that all provisions of the constitution should be interpreted on broad grounds, rather than on narrow technical principles, contending that the legislature may enact any law not expressly prohibited by the constitution, and that in determining whether such acts are in conflict with the constitution all reasonable doubts must be in favor of the law thus assailed.

It is useless, however, in this case to go behind the returns, so let us unite and prepare for the next legislature. There is a way to get what we want on constitutional lines.

WRONG PUBLICITY METHODS.

On page two will be found an editorial taken from the Eugene Guard which contains the keen kernels of truth without husk or chaff. It applies to Grants Pass with double force, as our citizens have been weighed down and taxed to the very utmost for the past two years furnishing contributions to fill the unappeasable maw of a soulless corporation which maintains a printing office in a distant city. The Courier has long felt that it was absolutely necessary to stop this waste of money by reforming our methods of advertising. We trust that every business and professional man in Grants Pass and, for that matter, in the whole county will read the article referred to.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

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this wall will be gates on the low level of the present break to relieve the force of the water on the structure in time of floods, and to sluice out any sand and gravel that may be collected from time to time, without the necessity of having it go through the penstocks, as heretofore, they having been the only outlet.

The receiver says that he is already in very good physical shape for performing this construction, especially as he has already secured the piling for the coffer and backwater dam. A large portion of the planing has already been sawed, and arrangements made for a sufficient amount of logs for the balance. The sand required is already within two or three hundred feet of where the work will be done, and there is an unlimited quantity of rock and gravel available within five hundred feet of the work.

A siding has been put in by the railroad company which will enable cement, lumber, machinery or any other materials to be brought in at a minimum cost and with a great saving of time, heretofore consumed by teaming.

This week the boarding house is being rebuilt with accommodations for a crew of fifty or sixty men, and five other buildings at the dam are being overhauled for living quarters

The construction of the cofferdam will not consume over two weeks' time after it has been started, and the backwater dam will not consume over one week, and both can be done at the same time. Immediately thereafter the pump can be taken out of the river, and any parts found necessary to be repaired can be replaced while the work of putting in the concrete is going on. Thus it will be seen that the concrete work can be done in three to four weeks after the material has been assembled, and in ten days after it has been completed the coffer and backwater dams can be removed and the plant put in operation.

The irrigators and water users should bear in mind that it is best that this work should be done at a time after the chances of high water are lessened, and after the time that any freezing weather is expected, owing to the fact that the concrete can not be laid properly when any part of it is subject to freezing.

To provide the funds for this work the receiver says that last month an estimate of the cost and improvements necessary was made up and put in the hands of the attorney for the receiver, whose duty it is to take the matter up with the court at an opportune time, and the sale of these certificates will provide the money necessary to pay for the materials, labor and other necessary expenditures. As soon as these certificates are authorized, they will be offered to local investors, the banks or any others desiring them, and at the same time offered to the stockholders of the Golden Drift Mining company, some seven hundred in number, who have already expressed themselves as willing to advance funds necessary to bring about irrigation, provided a tangible security is given them, such as the certificates afford, they being first lien on the property.

In connection with this, the receiver states that the repairs already made, and the preparation work already done, has been done by advances of himself personally, and through the aid of the local merchants, who have come forward, whenever requested to do so, by extending all the credit asked for.

Mr. Sanders states that he would have asked for receiver's certificates at an earlier date for an amount equal to the temporary needs, but on advice of counsel, A. E. Reames, the matter was held in abeyance until such time as it was determined just what would be done, he not wishing to create two series of such certificates; and he further did not wish to needlessly ask the court for such aid while the question of the validity of the receivership was pending, the question having been raised by the four demurrers filed by the defendants, which were, after a hearing, overruled by the court.

The receiver states that it would be better that the water users, business men and the public generally should understand that the litigation is not of a character that affects, in any way, the operation of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power company, inasmuch as it is strictly a suit of stockholders for an accounting as among themselves, and that these contesting stockholders desired to respect their relations with the irrigation company, as well as the public generally.

In this connection Mr. Sanders says that the stockholders of Chicago have lately had a meeting at which over two hundred stockholders were directly represented, and that such meeting approved of the litigation as it was conducted, and elected seven of their most substantial and representative men as a new committee. The president of the new committee has authorized the receiver to say that they will, if it is wanted, approve a statement setting forth their attitude as that of being friendly and co-operative with the local irrigation company, inasmuch as they respect the investment they have made, and are willing to do all things necessary and consistent that can be done to promote that interest, as the only aim of the receiver and the other stockholders is to, at as early a date as possible, conserve the assets that the Golden Drift Mining company has and to provide a way whereby all legitimate claims will be taken care of, and to get the company, as soon as possible, on a commercial basis, in which event no one, except themselves, are affected.

At the present time there are ten men employed at the dam, and during the past few weeks there have been as high as twenty-four men employed. As soon as the receiver's certificates are granted this force will be increased to just as many men as can possibly be worked advantageously.

During the past two weeks the receiver has had a local engineer of repute, Elias Ruud, make a complete survey of the structure and the elevations, and the receiver already has

a plan for the completion of the project, which will be open to public inspection within the coming week. This plan provides, in a very comprehensive way, for handling the future flood waters, a first-class and practical intake for the irrigating ditch, and a new fishway, so that the old fishway can be closed up, thus strengthening the wooden structure which will then be in a condition to stand for several years.

All of the new work has been done along lines looking toward carrying out the irrigation company's wishes of having the entire wooden structure renewed with concrete. Such a structure will not only be practical, economical, a credit to the community, but it will be a material factor in increasing the value of every acre of land in this valley, and greatly facilitate obtaining the investment of capital, that being all that is required to make this section one of the most productive and profitable in the entire Rogue River valley.

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BARGAIN—On account of our moving from the city we will sell all our household furniture, including a piano and house tent, at a bargain. W. H. Clements, 323 I St., city. 2-18-1t

FOR SALE—Partridge-Rock eggs, \$2.50 per setting. Order now. Mrs. H. H. Basler, 934 N. 9th St. Phone 170-L. 2-18-4t

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FOR SALE

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