

OFFERS DITCHES, ETC., AT THEIR CASH VALUE

In a letter to H. L. Gilkey, president of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power company, George E. Sanders, agent for the Chicago-Rogue River company, refused an offer to buy the ditches of the Josephine company for \$35,000, as had been offered, and made a counter proposition offering to purchase at "actual cost of construction." President Gilkey and J. G. Riggs, as secretary, have addressed the following letter to Mr. Sanders:

Mr. George E. Sanders, as agent for the Chicago-Rogue River company, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir—In response to your letter of May 23d, we, the directors of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power company, call your attention to the following facts, and make you the following proposition:

First: Our company, composed of numerous citizens of Josephine county, have furnished and paid out about \$30,000 for surveys, ditches and equipment, for the purpose of furnishing water for irrigation.

Second: The property thus acquired and paid for by us has a considerable value, we think more than \$30,000.

Third: We expended this money and acquired this property on the strength of a contract with the Golden Drift Mining company, whereby it was to furnish us water, but this it has failed to do because of insufficiency of its plant, litigation in which it has become involved and other conditions over which we had no control.

Fourth: These failures, disappointments and delays have discouraged our people to such an extent that it is at this time extremely difficult if not impossible, to procure local capital to construct additional ditches, or to extend those already constructed, and we do not, as individuals, feel called upon to unduly urge our people to advance further funds; nor do we feel disposed to sell our property without assurances that irrigation will be accomplished by the purchaser.

Fifth: However, we do not wish any excess of precaution on our part to defeat the efforts of any responsible and bona fide concern, and we desire that any such concern have the use of our property so far as it may be necessary, and have the right to acquire the same at its true value whenever it has shown itself yourself our position, we make you the following propositions:

First: We will allow your company to use our ditches and equipment during the present season as an integral part of your own system.

Second: At such time as you have demonstrated that your company is soundly financed, and is able to furnish water to the people of this district on a basis satisfactory to them (the people), we will sell, at its actual cash value, our property, consisting of our franchise from the county, from the city of Grants Pass, our ditches, rights of way and construction equipment.

Third: If we can not agree on the price, we will submit the matter to arbitration of any three responsible and disinterested citizens of this state, we to choose one, you to choose one, and those two, in case they can not agree, to choose the third.

Fourth: We will also permit said arbitrators to fix the time of payment and the terms thereof, as well as the character and manner of payment, and abide by their decision.

As directors of our local company we are trustees of the property acquired with the funds furnished by our stockholders, and we are not in position to give any of this property away, nor to sell it, unless the payment is adequately secured, and we are, furthermore, under moral obligations, at least, to transfer it only to such a concern as can give our people a permanent, certain, adequate and satisfactory water supply for irrigation purposes; hence, we, as directors, do not see that we can make a more liberal offer than the above, nor do we, considering that you claim to represent large financial interests and claiming to have financed your company on an adequate basis, think you should ask for any more liberal terms and conditions. However, any of our stockholders who desire to give away their interest in this property, or to transfer their interest without security for its payment, can do so by transferring to you their stock certificates, and if a majority of the stock of our company can be acquired by you in such or any other manner, you will be in position to elect a board of directors which will act in conformity with the desires of the majority of the stock so held, and we will be

relieved of any further responsibility under our trust.

We make you this offer in good faith, trusting that you may be able to carry out your project on a basis satisfactory to our people, and such being your intention and purpose, as we have no reason to doubt, we can see no reason why the above proposition is not as fair and equitable as we, as directors, are empowered to make, it being our idea that any further concessions should come through the medium of the stockholders direct in the manner that we have above suggested.

Fifth: This offer and your acceptance is, of course, subject to ratification of our stockholders before becoming effective, and we would also submit to the same arbitration the question to what extent the Chicago-Rogue company shall complete its system or demonstrate its ability to do so before its title to our property become indefeasible, and the terms thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE COUNTY IRRIGATION AND POWER COMPANY.

By H. L. Gilkey, President.
By J. G. Riggs, Secretary.
Grants Pass, May 26.

WOLF CREEK ITEMS

The Wolf Creek nursery is making a fine growth these days, and is the pride of this community.

The Wolf Creek country has too many old bachelors. Just think of the pure cussedness of the man who insists on living alone, when there are so many bachelor girls who are just man hungry.

Mr. Perkins will begin shipping cream to the Ashland Creamery this week. More of our ranchers should follow suit.

Miss Effie Kearby, who has been quite ill for some time, is now convalescing at the home of her uncle, Frank Stayson.

W. H. Kearby came down from Roseburg Sunday morning. He will move his family to that place in a few days.

Our poultry raisers met with quite serious losses with their little chicks this spring. Several large hatches have been taken off, but the loss has been from 25 per cent to 90 per cent of all chicks hatched. Now that the weather is settled we hope for better luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockley and grand children will leave this week for Mr. Hockley's ranch at Riddle, where they will spend a month fixing up the old farm.

Robert Griever, of Eugene, was visiting friends here for a few days last week, and left Saturday morning for Wilderville.

Last Friday some weary wanderer broke into Bert Hurst's home during his absence, and carried off Bert's Sunday hat, his Sunday vest and trousers, some canned fruit, a jar of pickles, and various and sundry other articles too numerous to mention.

Wolf Creek is one of the prettiest, and as soon as we can free ourselves from the pestiferous little wart, that so sorely afflicts us, will be one of the richest little fruit districts in southern Oregon. The wart is only a little thing, and yet it smells to high heaven and to the depths of the Pliocene realms. It makes the devil laugh, the angels weep and the gods to hold their nostrils tight.

FASCINATING HAIR

Every Woman Who Uses Parisian Sage Has Plenty of It

Parisian Sage will greatly improve the attractiveness of any person's hair in a few days. It will do more: it will rid the scalp of every particle of disgusting dandruff; it will stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed preparation, delightfully refreshing, and free from grease or stickiness. It will make hair grow.

Sold and guaranteed by C. H. Demaray for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the auburn hair is on every bottle.

At Galice Schoolhouse—

Sunday, June 4, a sermon will be preached at Galice schoolhouse at 11 a. m. by Geo. A. Crawford, A. B., of McCormick seminary, Chicago. Subject, morning, "The Prodigal." evening, "Contracted Views in Religion."

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all good dealers.

Mrs. F. L. B. Jenney, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Ament, of Grants Pass, left Wednesday morning on her return to her home at Chicago, Ill.

Roy Bartlett spent Tuesday fishing at the dam.

PENN-OREGON BREVITIES

Patrick Swain, who formerly owned a portion of the Penn-Oregon ranch, is now the owner of the Loudan ranch on the Applegate near Watkins. Patrick's old neighbors will be pleased to know that he has not changed a bit, that they all enjoy good health and like their new location very much. It is among the mountains, where the air is pure and bracing. Hunting and fishing are good and near at hand. There is plenty of water for irrigation and crops are sure. When his new barn and house are built, Pat and his family will be as nicely fixed as any in Oregon.

Professor M. E. Townsend delivered a 50 minute talk in the Pleasant Grove schoolhouse on last Sunday upon his travels in Palestine. The schoolhouse was filled with an interested audience, who thought the time passed by all too quickly, and who expressed the wish that Professor Townsend would come again in the near future and give them another talk.

Earl McCallister, of Kerby, is visiting relatives and friends in our district. His old friends are glad to see that he is fast recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. James Evans and daughters, Misses Mary and Lizzie, expect to go east this week to visit relatives in Missouri. Red Hill society will miss them, for it can't well afford to spare any of its girls even for a visit.

Mrs. Chase returned to her home near Pleasant Grove schoolhouse last Thursday from Wyoming, where she had been called by the severe illness of her mother.

Messrs. Odie McCallister and David Evans have given up their positions as drivers between Grants Pass and Kerby. Odie will start on a prospecting trip next week. We expect soon to hear of his making a strike that will throw the Higgins mine into the shade.

Ed McCallister is adding a new line fence to the many improvements he has made upon his ranch during the past year.

George Knox with his wife and baby, from the Flanagan and Cornell ranch, were Sunday visitors upon the Red Hill.

The neighborhood gathered together at the old Reynolds ranch on Saturday evening for a farewell dance in honor of Misses Mary and Lizzie Evans, who expect soon to leave for a visit in the east. The hours until midnight passed all too quickly, and everyone in the district wishes the girls a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Fred McCallister, of New Hope, and John Bull, of Wilderville, were Sunday visitors on the Red Hill.

Everything is running smooth on the Penn-Oregon, crops are coming on, and everything is green and growing. The irrigating is in the hands of Wesley Smith, who is a past master in the business. Earl Oberchain, from Central Point, is in charge of the orchards and is bringing them out in form. A good set of alfalfa is coming up on the land recently seeded.

Recently two boys from the ranch took a trip to the Josephine county caves, leaving the ranch on Friday morning. They rode to Grants Pass, where they attended to some business, and then leaving there late in the afternoon, they rode to the Spencer ranch above Provoit, where they spent the night. They went to the head of Williams creek next morning, where they engaged John Kincaid to guide them to the caves, and on the next morning they started, the guide on horseback and they afoot. They reached the caves about 3 o'clock, but had to leave the horse before arriving there on account of snow banks. After making an inspection of the caves they made the return journey, arriving at the Stevens brothers ranch about 8 o'clock in the evening. They enjoyed the journey through the forest and over the mountains immensely, but it was a big trip for one day. The caves were very interesting, but not nearly as much as they will be later, when they get drier and the snow disappears. The stalactites and stalagmites are well worth a visit to see, but the journey should be put off until July or August. Joaquin Miller, the poet who once visited the caves, has his name in one of the rooms of the caves. The forest abounds with game and the brooks with fish, and a visit during the game season would be most interesting. The boys were very well pleased with their stay in Williams creek, and the treatment by everyone with whom they met, especially by C. R. Dickson, at whose ranch they stopped, and by the Stevens brothers, John and Charlie, with

whom they stopped a night, and also John Kincaid, their guide, who did everything to make their trip pleasant and profitable. They were very well pleased with Williams valley, where ranchers are progressive and the land fertile. Water abounds and with the excellent system of ditches crop failure is unknown. They went from Williams to the Swain ranch near Watkins, and after a short visit returned to the ranch by way of Medford and Gold Hill.

GRANTS PASS LOSES TO MEDFORD; SCORE 3 TO 1

The Grants Pass baseball team lost to Medford yesterday at Medford, 3 to 2, in one of the best games of the season. The Medford bunch got but three hits from Osborne, while the Grants Pass boys made six hits off Sheeh. The loss of the game is said to be due to two bad errors on the part of the G. P. boys.

CATARRH VANISHES

Relief in Two Minutes with Wonderful Money Back Cure

Go to C. H. Demaray today, and tell him you want a Hyomei outfit (pronounce it High-o-me.)

Open the box and inside you will find a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber inhaler.

Inside this inhaler which opens at both ends, you will find some antiseptic gauze.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and saturate the gauze. Then with both ends of the inhaler open, breathe HYOMEI, and the destruction of pernicious catarrh germs begins at once.

You can breathe HYOMEI through either the nose or mouth. Read the directions.

Hyomei is made from Australian eucalyptus and mixed with other important antiseptics, and the greatest, most sensible and pleasant treatment for catarrh ever known.

Just breathe it; no stomach dosing; no sprays or douches, this great antiseptic air soothes the mucous membrane and kills all germs.

Complete outfit, \$1.00. Extra bottle, if afterward needed, only 50c. Money back from C. H. Demaray or leading druggists everywhere, if it doesn't cure catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and sore throat.

To break up cold in head or chest in a few minutes, pour a teaspoonful of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe the vapor.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon.

J. E. Peterson, Plumber Insurance Man.

Remall Remedies at Clemens, sells drugs.

Diamonds and watches sold on the installment plan to responsible parties at Letcher's jewelry store.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front st. Eyes tested free.

Herman Heitman left Tuesday evening for Marshfield, where he goes on a business trip.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all good dealers.

ATTY. FREDERICK THOMPSON HEARS ENEMY TESTIFY

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—When the trial of Attorney Frederick H. Thompson, charged with having received stolen money, was resumed today, Orlando Alterre, the postoffice clerk, who was pardoned by President Taft, after being convicted of perjury and embezzlement of \$15,000, again took the stand.

Alterre has testified that he told Thompson of the theft and that he also revealed to him the hiding place of the first \$5,000 he took from the postoffice. Today's testimony dealt with the remaining \$10,000, all of which, the prosecution claims, Thompson secured from Alterre as attorney's fees.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRACKS WASHED OUT IN TEXAS

EL PASO, May 31.—That the Southern Pacific line, washed out by a cloudburst 150 miles east of here, would be ready to resume traffic today, was the expectation of officials of the road here. Five miles of track were carried away by a cloudburst and traffic was completely tied up.

The woman of today who has good health good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all good dealers.