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A RECLAMATION PROJECT

A few weeks ago we published an editorial asking the farmers of the valley to let us know if they wanted us to try to help get a reclamation project for the Illinois Valley. Several have been in and talked the matter over with us and sufficient interest has been shown to encourage us to go ahead and try to see what can be done in regard to a project that will furnish water for the entire valley.

Merlin is well under way with a reclamation project and there is no reason why we cannot get such a project here if we go out after it and also, if it will be feasible for such a project in the valley.

We will soon make a trip to Portland and when there will get the low down on what we have to do in order to ascertain if we are eligible for such work. If we are, and we cannot see why we are not, we can go into the matter with engineers to see if the project would be a feasible one and economical enough to leave the farmer a profit after paying the water bill. If the work would cost more than \$5 per acre we might just as well forget it, but, again, we are reasonably assured that a reclamation project in this valley would be a boon to every farmer in it.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Just so there will be no mistake, and the residents of the Illinois Valley will know what The News is going to do about candidates at the November election, we want to state our stand and let you know now, and after this we will follow up with our observations.

First and foremost, this paper is going to make one of the most determined fights of its history for the election of Willis Mahoney, democratic candidate for United States senator. Willis Mahoney is a very close personal friend of ours and of course this has considerable weight, BUT, if he was an absolute stranger to us, and we know as much about Rufus Holman as we do, we would go for Mahoney in a big way. If Rufus Holman was running for a dog catcher's office, we would support anybody running against him. That is what we think of Mr. Rufus Holman, and believe it or not, there are thousands of republicans who think the same way around Multnomah county.

Willis Mahoney will do more for southern Oregon than any other man we could possibly send to the United States Senate. He is forceful, resourceful, and thoroughly competent to handle this office and with credit to his state and himself.

We are almost just as emphatic about Charles A. Sprague, republican, for governor. It may seem funny to some of you, that we are so strong for a democratic senator and a republican governor, but this newspaper bows to no political faction, we are absolutely independent, and we are fighting for men, not favoring politicians.

It is quite a while yet before election in November, but we wanted to begin to state our position so there could be no misunderstanding.

New Forest Fire Strikes Gasquet Area

A new major forest fire was the object of Siskiyou National forest fire fighters Wednesday, located on the Siskiyou fork of the Gasquet region.

Receiving its start from lightning Monday morning it was not discovered until it had reached dangerous proportions. Wednesday morning 225 CCC youths and 175 hired fighters had been called to battle a blaze covering between 500 and 600 acres.

Supervisor Glenn E. Mitchell was directing operations from Gasquet ranger station, while

District Ranger Merle Lowden was in charge on the spot. The fire was advancing on a five mile front, says the Grants Pass Courier.

The Rogue River National Forest Service dispatched 150 fire-fighters, CCC enrollees and civilians to Gasquet, where the fire is burning.

Brush Fire Near Kerby Wednesday

By Adah Jones

A brush and grass fire, thought to have been started by a match or cigarette thrown from a passing car, caused plenty of excitement and little damage Wednesday afternoon about a mile north of Kerby. By the quick action of the hay baling crew at work near the Charles Buck barn, the house and other property of the Franklin's was saved from the fast moving fire. The fire started at the point of a triangle formed

by the highway, and angling road south of the Franklin house and the south wind carried it rapidly north to within a few feet of the Franklin house. The hay crew quickly formed a bucket brigade from the irrigation ditch near the Franklin house. In the hay crew were, Clarence Roe, Ken Morrison, Clem Sauer, Charles Buck and others quickly came. Word was sent immediately to the Redwood Ranger Station, but the fire was fairly well controlled when they arrived, but the pump installed in the ditch soon had the logs and old stumps wet down until they no longer carried any sparks.

Thrashing Machine Working in the Valley

F. L. Sawyer returned with the thrashing machine the first of the week from Deer Creek where he spent a few days thrashing for the farmers in that section.

The thrasher is now at work for farmers up the Caves highway.

HOLMAN AND TOWNSEND From the Morning Oregonian To The Editor:

I attended the meeting of Townsend club No. 13 last Monday evening at the Buckman school. I listened with interest when State Treasurer Rufus Holman, the republican nominee for United States senator, took the oath of allegiance to Dr. Townsend and the recovery plan. His embarrassment was quite noticeable.

The only thought that occurred to me was that Mr. Holman's action came surprisingly close to the general election. In fact, he stated to me that it was the first Townsend club he had ever visited.

We cannot question Mr. Holman's acceptance of so worthy a movement, but we cannot avoid the question of his motives.

E. H. ELLISON.

One or the Other
Jones My father was a Pole.
Smith—Really, how interesting!
North or South?—Pearson's Week

STANDARD OIL

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formed that a tank will last the average family about three months, giving the housewife all

the advantages of a gas stove, and the tanks can be quickly changed and no inconvenience to the users and no loss of time. With two tanks on hand, the lady of the house need never be without fuel for her gas range.

We are not praising the Standard Oil company above the other companies, but we are praising them for giving us Howard Bearss as our local manager, and the fact that this is the only company with a distributing station in the valley with several large tanks and a plentiful supply of the subsidiary products always ready for the valley trade and those not carried can be quickly secured.

The Standard company is making a hit with many motorists in the valley and others as well, with their pictures of Crater Lake, Mt. Hood and 4 other scenes not yet released. These pictures can be had from any Standard Oil service station for the asking.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m.

Illinois Valley Seventh Day Adventist church

Sabbath school 1:30 p. m.
Church service, 3:00 p. m.
Everyone welcome.

F. W. COOPER, Elder.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our service.

Cave Junction Community Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

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OFF IN THE CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Dear Ed:

Queens there were and queens there are and queens there'll always be, queens on thrones and queens in homes and queens of jubilee; No matter where these queens appear, in any land or parts, to all us true thinkin' men they're justly queens of hearts. How can I write of the miners' queen, as I am asked to do, when all the candidates, every one, are queens to me and you? queens of glads or queens of rose, or queens of any fair, queen of miner's jubilee, we've surely none to spare, so let us keep our every queen out on this western shore, and let us pray with all our might that F. D. will let us grow some more. There are mothers who are always queens, and grandmothers more serene—God bless their hearts, they were always queens since they were sweet sixteen; before that time and down to the time when they were dressed in squares, they were little princesses and abounded everywhere until they grew to queenly size in some county, town or state, or until they meet some leoparded gink and choose him for a mate; then since that time, in every clime where e'er he'd chance to roam, the little queen who chose him then is still his queen of home.

Now, since the miners must have a queen to rule their jubilee, and since I must vote for one, or maybe two or three; shall I vote for Margaret or will it be for Ruth, or will it be for Leona who is the soul of truth, or will it be for Evelyn, or Dora, or Maxene, or Edith, or Claudia, each one a dandy queen, or will it be for Cleo, or Cora, or Norma, Lois, Alice, Fern, I hope they all get votes enough with plenty of votes to burn. I am in an awful quandry, I am afraid I'm going to bawl; about the only thing I can do is get out and vote for all.

I'll add a few more words to give this thing a little boost; we miners rule the valley but our queens they rule the roost.

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