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Sinnott's Record Shows Ability

Plans and estimates for the Deschutes irrigation project will be submitted at the next regular session of congress, if a bill amended upon the motion of Congressman N. J. Sinnott of Oregon, is passed by the house irrigation committee.

Congressman Sinnott appeared before the committee April 29th, and asked for an amendment of the senate bill calling for plans and specifications of the Casper Alcolva irrigation project in Wyoming, to include the Deschutes project in Oregon. The amendment was granted.

The bill provides for the submission by the secretary of the interior at the next regular session of congress, of plans and estimates for the Wyoming and Deschutes projects, the latter being a house amendment, under the Sinnott proposal, to the senate bill.

An alarm of fire from DeMoss Tuesday morning called a number of volunteer fire fighters to this city to that place where the Waldo Davis residence, located next to the store building was burning fiercely. The building, vacant for some time, was a total loss as well as some household goods stored in it. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been set by auto tourists who had breakfasted there that morning. These people were halted at Kent by Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, but denied having been in the building altho admitting that they had stopped there that morning to prepare breakfast. After establishing their identity to be O. T. Moffet and family from Powell Butte, near Prineville, they were permitted to continue their journey.

E. E. Barnum was in town Wednesday from his home in The Dalles.

BILL BARBER
SAYS
AN EXPERT SAYS
15% OF THE PEOPLE
NOW PLAY GOLF
WHAT HE MEANT
WAS 15% OF THE
GOLFERS PLAY
GOLF.



McNary is Constructive Builder

Although the entire state has been benefited greatly through the securing of more than \$31,000,000 of government money for the development of Oregon resources and industries, during the seven years that Senator McNary has been in the United States Senate, which is more than has been secured by any other western senator, Eastern Oregon has come in for a very generous share, according to the statement on file with the Secretary of State and published in the voters pamphlet.

As chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation Senator McNary has been in position to secure \$9,080,000 for the development of agriculture in Eastern Oregon, thru the reclamation of its arid and cut-over lands, and a portion of this amount was secured for surveys of the Columbia and Umatilla rapids power projects. He also secured \$400,000 for the survey of the Baker project and \$500,000 for the development of the latter, the only project recognized by the government since the war.

The McNary-Haugen bill, pronounced the first fundamental measure for the permanent relief of the farmer and livestock man, gained its inspiration through the activity of Senator McNary and knowledge gained as chairman of the joint commission on agricultural inquiry (appointed by President Coolidge), and this measure is on the calendar and in the last stages of enactment for the present session.

Eastern Oregon, too, has come in for a good share of the \$11,138,100 secured for the construction of public roads and forest roads and trails in Oregon, and Senator McNary, as chairman of the sub-committee on agriculture and chairman of the joint committee on agricultural appropriations, was largely instrumental in securing these allotments for Oregon projects.

Also as chairman of the sub-committee on agriculture, chairman of the joint committee on agricultural appropriations, select committee on crop insurance, select committee on reforestation, joint commission on agricultural inquiry (appointed by President Coolidge), and one of the leaders of the farm bloc in the Senate, Senator McNary was instrumental in securing protective tariffs on agricultural and dairy products; secured the establishment of the farmers' primary wheat market; secured an appropriation to supply farmers and livestock men with market news service; secured enactment of the intermediate credit act; introduced a bill providing for trading rules and business practices for farm products, and for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the endowment of agricultural experiment stations.

Only One of the Kind.
The globe fish, an inhabitant of tropical waters, is said to be the only member of the funny tribe that swims on its back.

Candidate for Supreme Court Has Many Friends in Sherman County

Harry H. Belt, circuit judge in the 12th judicial district, is being loyally supported in his candidacy for a place on the supreme court bench by the bar association of his district. Though the association ordinarily eschews politics, it has given Judge Belt hearty endorsement and is sending out copies of an editorial praising him as a judge, scholar and man.

The editorial was printed in the Independence Enterprise. It concluded with this tribute: "Admittance to the bar signified to Judge Belt that he had taken but a first step in his career; elevation to the bench was but another step, and during the time he has occupied the important trust he has been a profound student of what constitutes justice and equity."

When Judge Belt was elected to his present post a little more than nine years ago he was the youngest circuit judge in the state. If he wins in the present race he will be the youngest supreme court judge. He is 40 years old and insists on having the fact known lest people think him younger. It was at this age that Judge Harris took his place on the supreme bench. It is through the resignation of Judge Harris that the vacancy in the supreme court occurs.

Judge Belt is a native of Oregon having been born at Salem. His home is now at Dallas, his district being comprised of Yamhill and Polk counties.

The judge runs on the republican ticket. When he ran for re-election as circuit judge he was given no opposition, because his constituents were highly satisfied with his work on the bench.

Judge Belt has many friends and acquaintances in Sherman county who are interested in his candidacy for nomination as judge of the supreme court. Numbered among these is Fred W. Hutchcroft, farming in the upper hay canyon district east of Moro. In a conversation with the editor of the Observer a few days since, Mr. Hutchcroft said that he had known Judge Belt for 18 years, and in all that time he had never heard of a scratch against him in any way. Continuing, he said that in his acquaintance with him he had known him as school professor, attorney and circuit judge. In all of these capacities he had served well and favorably.

Attorney W. C. Bryant, of this city, is yet another friend of Judge Belt. The friendship going back to many years of working together in the schools of Polk county. Mr. Bryant votes practically the same record for Judge Belt as does Mr. Hutchcroft.

The reputation of Judge Belt for fair treatment to all with whom he comes in contact is best shown in the recent mandate handed down by the supreme court in the Wenne case at issue in the Multnomah district courts. The attorneys in this case were charging fees that rated into many thousands of dollars. The actual amount to be allowed was in dispute and the supreme court refused to state what should be allowed these attorneys. The case was taken away from the Multnomah district judges and Judge Belt was named by the supreme court to have charge of final proceedings and to set the amount of fees to be allowed the attorneys who had appeared in the litigation. This is the first time that the supreme court had ever made such an order.

Perry Johnston, of Condon, and H. B. Pinkerton of this city, returned Sunday from a motor trip south into the Willamette valley as far as Corvallis. Mr. Johnston lives close to Condon and has bought a dairy outfit and business in that city. The trip was for the purpose of securing stock for the dairy and to secure first hand information regarding the dairy business.

Voters Have a Duty to Perform

The citizen who is a qualified elector and neglects to go to the polls and vote on election day should be the last person to complain about the election of incompetent officials and the enactment of objectionable laws. Instead, he invariably is the first to protest, unmindful of the fact that the real responsibility for the very situation of which he complains belongs to himself and hundreds of other equally negligent electors for evading their duty as citizens.

Another class of residents of this state is equally censurable and responsible for this condition. I refer to those residents who, although eligible to citizenship, frequently neglect taking out the necessary papers and qualifying as citizens for a great many years after arriving in this country. Even then, it is too often the case they are impelled to that action by some reason personal to themselves, rather than the more laudable purpose of participating in the election of deserving officials and the enactment of good and beneficial laws as well as the defeat of vicious and unworthy measures. Bad as this is it is not comparable to citizens of this country who neglect their duty to vote thereby failing to measure up to the full measure of good citizenship. It cert only is a privilege to be a part of the electorate in this state where each voter is in effect a legislator. This in itself emphasizes the duty of every citizen to vote at all elections.

Good government is assured in proportion as the electorate participates therein. A great majority of citizens in every community desire good government, clean, trustworthy officials and legislation for the public good. The best antidote for unfaithful public officials and undesirable laws, now elected or enacted by plurality vote, is a general participation by all electors in all elections. When the voters, by going to the polls, will express their demand for honest officials and clean laws, then and not until then will the best men in every community consent to become candidates for public office.

As President Coolidge has said "Duty is not collective; it is personal."

Jury List for May Term Circuit Court

Following is the list of jurors summoned by Sheriff Hugh Chrisman for duty at the regular term of circuit court to convene at Moro on May 19th:

Moro: Chris Anderson, Fred Wineberger, C. R. Belshe, C. M. Cunningham, P. J. Dillinger, M. A. Bull, Roy Powell, W. B. Rice, W. A. Ruggles, R. C. Byers.
Wasco: E. L. Weld, B. L. Andrews, Vic Anderson, Arthur J. Smith.
Grass Valley: John A. Peters, O. N. Ruggles, T. J. Coyle, S. O. Clodfelter, James Blagg, Del Oids, W. C. Todd, G. C. Vinton.
Klondike: Frank M. Scott, L. R. Seeley, H. H. White.
Rufus: J. P. Brackett, G. W. Blackburne, H. H. Brackett.
Kent: Chas. D. Boardman, W. D. Barnett, J. E. Wilson.

K. Schade and wife, accompanied by Horace and Lewis McKee, brothers of Mrs. Schade, motored to Portland last Sunday, making the round trip in one day with about five hours in that city. They reported heavy rain both ways between Hood River and Portland and that on the return trip the heavy clouds forced them to use their lights near Multnomah falls, afterwards shutting them off when they neared Hood River. The two young men are strangers to the west and had never seen an ocean going vessel until this trip to tide water.

No easy treatment has been developed for the control of wild morning-glory. No spray or chemical has worked successfully in the dry land districts that can be had at a reasonable cost. Salt will kill them but it also ruins the land and the cost is prohibitive. The clean fallow method is the only successful and practical one known at the Moro station. This method when carried out to prevent all leaf growth above ground is effective. It is expensive but more economical than any other yet developed.

We are requested to publish a notice that members of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association are requested to attend a meeting at 2 o'clock on Friday, May 23d, to be held at the court house in the city of Moro for the purpose of considering taking action to dissolve the association. This is the same date, place and time set for the election of two delegates from this district. It is hoped that every member of the association in Sherman county be present and help decide this very important question.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
As I am the only candidate for the state legislature from Wheeler county I desire, in behalf of the people of my county myself, to appeal to that sense of justice and fair play that is known to have always been shown by Sherman county, to let Wheeler county be represented in the next state legislature. This can be done by nominating R. J. Carsner state senator from 18th district, comprising Wheeler, Sherman and Gilliam counties.

VOTE
61-X R. J. CARSNER

Pioneer Sherman County Resident Answers Final Roll Call

Mrs. Ophelia Anderson, well known in Sherman county through a residence of many years, passed away at the home of her daughter at Silverton, Oregon, Thursday evening, May 1st, the call coming to the family suddenly.

Mrs. Anderson was one of the few yet with us who knew the hardships of pioneer farm life in what is now Sherman county. For many years the family lived east of Moro in the Hay canyon district, later moving to Moro. Funeral services were held in this city last Saturday afternoon, interment being in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Moro.

Mrs. Anderson was 69 years of age and was the mother of Mrs. L. D. Idleman of Salem, Mrs. C. L. Stamey of Silverton, and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of this city. Mr. Anderson passed away in this city 25 years ago.

Her surviving brothers are Thomas R. Hampton, F. M. Hampton, of Pendleton, and D. M. Hampton, of Monmouth, father of A. C. Hampton, former principal of Moro schools now city superintendent of schools in LaGrande. Surviving sisters are Mrs. J. J. Martin of Pomeroy, Washington, Mrs. E. A. Hoskinson, of Kent, Oregon, and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Oswego. The eldest sister, Mrs. M. L. Ragdale, of this city, passed away last year as did also Mrs. L. D. Eaton, of Kent, this county.

We wish to sincerely thank our many kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy expressed and the acts of thoughtful kindness extended during our sorrow because of the passing of our mother and sister. Particularly do we truly appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings received in her memory from her and our friends. In grateful remembrance,
The Family.

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STRAYED from my farm about April, 13th 1924: one black gelding, white in forehead, weight 1400; one grey gelding, weight 1450; one bay shire gelding, white stripe in face, weight 1500; all of these horses are broke to work. Suitable reward offered for information leading to their recovery. H. B. Belshe, Moro, Oregon.

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