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WHAT MEN SAY OF IRRIGATION

Tom Pankey says: "Now is the time to get irrigation; best opportunity is now; says it will stimulate farming and business conditions of valley."

W. C. Loeber says: "Irrigation is the salvation of the valley; says it will increase production at least from 3 to 5 fold, and that by the use of water all the men can get employment."

I. C. Robnett says: "It's the only thing," and "will make land worth three times what it is now."

Dr. Mulkey says that "Irrigation is the only salvation for this kind of a country. Irrigation will put prosperity into the valley in general, and without it we will move along in the same old way by just existing."

W. J. Freeman says: "Those who want and could use irrigation should have it, but should get it without interfering with his neighbor."

"Joe" says: "Either got to get it or quit."

W. E. Alexander says: "Irrigation is a mighty good thing and now is the golden opportunity to organize and get it."

NOTICE.

The Corps will leave here for Medford at 6:45 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m., as was advertised in last week's issue. Be sure and attend Central Point Day at the reunion, because it promises to be the best day of all. Central Point Day is Friday, September 17.

The auction sale of Wm. Kelley last Wednesday afternoon conducted by our Auctioneer George L. Neale was a very good sale. If you have anything to sell let "George" sell it for you.

VENISON BARBECUE AT ROGUE RIVER

On Saturday, October 2, Rogue River is going to celebrate the day with a Free Venison Barbecue, ball game, horse racing, field sports, with a big dance in the evening. Everybody is invited to come and join them in their day of merriment.

TABLE ROCK

Mrs. C. E. Saltmarsh, who for many years resided here at the home of her son-in-law, W. R. Byrum, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Venable, at Rush, September 10, 1915, aged 61 years. The funeral took place at the Central Point Cemetery and was largely attended by her many friends in this community, where she was loved and respected by all.

John Nealon opened the fall term of school in District No. 90 Monday.

Our school began Monday, September 6th, with Miss Hattie Lester in charge. The attendance so far is small, as several of our scholars are in the higher grades and are compelled to attend the school at Agate, where the ninth and tenth are being taught.

The attendance from here at the Fair was large and all were much surprised and pleased at the fine display made of the products of the county notwithstanding the dry year. The Table Rock exhibit, which won the first premium, met all our expectations. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and those who assisted them in preparing the display.

Many of our local Odd Fellows motored to Medford Monday evening to attend the entertainment.

FARMERS AND TAXPAYERS LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The farmers and taxpayers of this section of Jackson county are awake to the fact that co-operation is the only solution to success, and they have thrown their hat into the ring and are now organizing with that object in view. Just a few days ago the idea was suggested by a few of our energetic citizens, and the idea has already taken root, and if the same energies are kept up by our citizens as has been shown by them for the past few days it will soon have an organization that will have a good membership.

The object of this organization seems to be one that will be of considerable benefit to each and every citizen of the neighborhood, as it is calculated to stand for the interests of all the people, and if the people themselves will take hold of the subject in earnest this section of the valley will have an organization that can accomplish a great deal of good for the advancement of business to each and every farmer, merchant and dealer of all kinds and at the same time benefit the grower, the laborer and the taxpayer in general.

The Farmers' and Taxpayers' League is the name of this organization, and the territory for which it is intended comprises Central Point and vicinity. Its objects are fully set out in its constitution, which is herewith given:

V
The membership fee in this league shall be fifty cents (50c.) per year, payable in advance.

VI
All taxpayers or property owners in or near the city of Central Point, Ore., shall be eligible for membership in this league.

VII
The object of this organization is to promote the general welfare of the valley at large and more particularly the welfare of the community in and tributary to Central Point, Ore. To afford an advantage for better and more direct consideration and resulting concerted action for or against any proposition which may be submitted to its members, i. e., the bettering of marketing conditions, the regulation of taxation and of the disbursement of funds raised by taxation, the consideration of stock laws, the promotion of irrigation, canneries, sugar factories and of any and all other matters which tend toward the best interests and permanent upbuilding of the aforesaid district.

VIII
All persons signing the articles or By-Laws shall thereupon become members of this organization, provided that each shall be qualified as provided in paragraph six hereof.

IX
These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the league by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the league, provided that the proposed amendment is set forth in the notice of such meeting.

Two impromptu meetings were held within the past ten days by a few of our representative citizens, and on Monday night the organization was perfected at a meeting held in the city hall, which was very liberally attended, and the ball was given a good stiff kick and the word has gone out that we are in the game now for ourselves, and from now on it looks as though Central Point and vicinity will be represented by an organization that will work for the betterment of conditions in its various branches by co-operation. The enrollment on the first night contained

WILLOW SPRINGS INKLETS

R. W. Elden motored to Medford Saturday afternoon.

A. T. Lewis and wife spent Sunday with Roy Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddinger of Gold Hill spent the week-end with Mrs. J. P. Hoagland.

Mr. Rhodes of Talent is having a well dug on his property in this district for the purpose of irrigating the orchard.

O. S. Blackford and daughters and Mrs. McKay attended the fair at Medford the past week.

Mrs. H. M. Porter and daughter left for their home at Hill, Calif., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Porter's parents.

G. M. Kennedy and sons and Fred Wilson returned after a pleasant camping trip thru Josephine and Jackson counties.

The Grange met Saturday evening and a very social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting. Pie and coffee finished the evenings entertainment.

W. J. Freeman of Central Point has

some thirty-five members, and it is fully expected at least one hundred will become members of the organization. At their meeting on Monday night the following officers were elected for the coming year:

OFFICERS

D. W. Stone, President.
Victor Bursell, Vice-president.
W. J. Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Each member who signed the roll paid his half dollar and they are now ready for business. It is fully expected that every man who owns property in this section will become a member and assist in the good work proposed.

The first business taken up by this organization was irrigation, a subject which has been on the minds of our people for so many moons and has been threshed out—all on paper—many, many times. The Rogueland's Irrigation Company have had their representatives in the field for some little time in an effort to secure the signatures to 3,000 acres of land, additional to their present line of canal—the Hopkins—with the idea of extending the same to cover the proposed additional acreage and at the same time enlarge the main canal to a capacity that will carry water for probably twenty thousand acres additional that will undoubtedly come in later. This water question is of such vital importance to each and every inhabitant of this district, it was thought best for the league to take hold and do their part in getting the required additional acreage. On this question we made the following observation to Mr. Stone yesterday: "What is the object of the league taking an interest in the water question at this time; do you intend to assist in getting the company additional contracts to cover the three thousand acres asked for by the company? He said: "The league is interested in securing water for this district, and at the present time the Roguelands are the only people that are prepared to furnish us that liquid at this time, and we are going to do all we can to aid them in securing the acreage asked for. You can also say that should this acreage be secured and the water turned into the ditches this organization will see to it that the company will furnish the water as contracted for. As an organization we are in the field to aid and assist in every way to bring benefits to the citizens of this district. If co-operation will avail anything we hope to have this community represented in all things that will be of any benefit to the people of this end of the valley. Anything that is of benefit to the people as a whole the league is ready and anxious to consider. Bring on your business enterprises and we will do all we can to advance the interests of Central Point and vicinity."

Following are the names of the present membership:

Wm. C. Loeber
E. S. Palmer
E. N. Palmer
W. E. Brayton
G. E. Fox
R. W. Ager
H. C. Taylor
J. P. Hoagland
O. S. Blackford
J. E. Hesselgrave
V. Bursell
O. S. Welcher
Wm. Bohnart
W. E. Kahler
R. Manning
H. T. Pankey
E. L. Lane
F. W. Treacy
J. F. Gregory
W. J. Freeman

W. E. Alexander
E. G. Schollander
A. J. Dunlap
D. W. Stone
J. W. Myers
S. H. Purcell
W. A. Cowley
G. W. Stevens
J. H. Carlton
W. A. Thompson
J. C. Herring
G. E. Obenchain
Chas. E. Lange
Edward Miller
T. W. Osgood
R. H. Faxon
I. C. Robnett
S. A. Mulkey
S. F. Hathaway
Geo. Hilton, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR AT GOLD HILL SEPT. 17-18

The clip the following Extracts from the program published in the last issue of the Gold Hill News:

"It has come to be an adage accepted as a fact that for a 'real good time' Southern Oregon turns to Gold Hill as naturally and logically as Sherlock ever followed a clue. The little 'city with a future'—and an interesting past, for that matter—attempts, and is largely successful, to make its guests feel at home and to overlook nothing that will add to their entertainment and pleasure.

"The list of entertainments for Saturday includes, among many interesting minor events, a laughable and novel 'Slow Race for Fords,' a spirited 'Tug of War,' exciting display of horsemanship and skill in the game of 'Potato Pole,' the favorite feminine furor of the 'Ladies' Nail Driving Contest,' and an especially anticipated game of star base ball, between Medford and the local batmen.

"At 11:00 Saturday forenoon will occur the grand parade of school floats and marching pupils, for which entries will be made by many districts. At the last fair this feature was an especially beautiful one, and won much admiration.

"Both Friday and Saturday evenings will witness the reincarnation of 'Roaring Camp in '52,' the local pleasure pageant which delighted hundreds at its first presentation last spring.

"The settlement of 'Roaring Camp' will be 'wide open' after the 'Big Strike,' and various games of chance—faro, roulette, twenty-one, etc., will be boosted to the dome of blue sky with the freely circulating currency of 'Roaring Camp's' plathoric treasury.

"The Fair will dispense for Saturday evening the savory silver Salmon supper, of baked fish, salad and fixings, to any and all who will accept this freely proffered hospitality. Experienced chefs will be in charge of the culinary department, and the salmon will be baked in the big oven especially purchased for this purpose. This facial feed feature cannot be purchased with the coin of visitors—it is absolutely without price, and is free, in any delicious quantity, to all guests."

Mrs. Ida Creed, and her daughter, Cecyl, went to Ashland Sunday and from there to the school where Miss Cecyl will teach this year.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

The Jackson county fair at Medford last week was a grand success, when every condition of the times is considered. The exhibits were exceptionally good and varied and amply abundant to convince any person that the Rogue River valley is productive. The managers of the association are to be congratulated on the success they made. And financially it was a success. Only words of praise has reached us through the people who attended.

Fred Farra and his aunt, Mrs. Chas. White, of Rogue River, are taking a pleasant trip to Crescent City this week.

FOREIGNERS MUST BE NATURALIZED

Owing to an amendment of the state constitution, it may be of interest to the voters of Jackson county to know some facts relative to election qualification requirements of foreign-born persons, which, briefly are as follows:

No persons shall be allowed to register or vote on their declaration of intention, but must have their final naturalization certificate.

Any woman foreign born that marries an American citizen is entitled to vote.

Any woman although born in the United States but marries to an alien loses her citizenship and takes the nationality of her husband, therefore if her husband has not been naturalized she is not entitled to register or vote.

According to custom in this country, any one born in the United States and subject to its jurisdiction is a citizen thereof, if he chooses, although his or her parents may be aliens; likewise according to our naturalization laws a child becomes a citizen, although foreign born, if his or her parents become citizens before the child reaches 21 years of age, and residing in the United States.

A parent having declared his intention to become a citizen, but not having completed his citizenship, will not be entitled to vote, nor his children that were born in a foreign country.

As the next primary election will be on May 19, 1916, it will be necessary for those having had their declaration of intention for over two years, and having resided in the state of Oregon one year, and desiring to vote at the primary election, to file their petition for citizenship on or before November 26, 1915, so the same may be acted upon at the February, 1916, term of the circuit court.

Any further information will be gladly furnished upon application to the undersigned.

G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk, Jacksonville, Oregon

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in every way during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Bessie Shaddock. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful flowers given her during her illness, and also, for those sent latter. She loved them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whipple,
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright,
Miss Bessie Randall,
W. A. Pyburn.

Old soldiers reunion in Medford occurs Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 14, 15, 17, 17. Friday is Central Point day, and the people of Central Point are invited and urged to turn out on that day and make it the best day of all. The Relief Corps is planning to leave here at 6:45 p. m., and would like to have as many as possible to accompany them at that hour, but come anyhow, at any hour. The reunion grounds are at the old fair grounds or Hill Grove on South Oakdale. 20-21d

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