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**IT'S UP TO US**

On Sunday and Monday members of the land settlement committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by representatives of the Pendleton special committee and delegations from various communities in Morrow and Umatilla counties made a tour over the irrigated districts and some dry land suited to diversified farming.

The purpose of the tour on the part of the Portland group was to inspect the lands to determine whether prospective settlers should be sent here. Both improved and raw lands were seen, and the members of the committee expressed themselves as being heartily pleased with what they found. They pledged their active co-operation toward securing settlers for the new lands that will come under water by reason of the building of McKay dam.

The members of the committee made it plain, however, exceedingly plain, that they are not selling land. They are taking care of publicity, sending information to land seekers, ascertaining as far as possible the fitness of the prospective settlers to be useful, contented citizens of Oregon. The real closing of the deal is left up to the various communities to which prospective settlers are sent.

That being the case, Hermiston has some work to do. Locally, we face the necessity of taking off our coats, rolling up our sleeves and getting ready to serve strangers. Basing our expectations on the results secured on other Oregon projects, we have a right to expect new settlers. They will want to see land, to study the results now being secured by other farmers already established, to learn all they can about this country.

They are entitled to know the truth. They will not need to be duped by extravagant statements that cannot be supported in fact. Neither will their our needs be served by giving them the point of view of those few who have failed and have clothed themselves in the dark clothes of pessimism.

Hermiston is under the gun. Pendleton has evinced a disposition to help and may be depended on to help. So may Portland. But Hermiston has the final opportunity in this matter, and it's up to Hermiston to do the work necessary to be done to secure the new settlers to man our new acres.

**WHAT ABOUT OUR CHURCHES?**

The west has so many opportunities offering material rewards for those people who are ambitious and willing to pay the price demanded of those who would secure a material reward that we have sometimes been accused of forgetting in some measure the spiritual side of life. Usually such chiding, while it may have a foundation in fact, is not wholly true.

Sometimes it is said that Hermiston churches are not adequately supported to do the work they have to do. Is that true? It should not be the case. It is a problem worthy of being pondered in all seriousness by the membership of churches and by others who have no church relationships. Home and religious influences are closely related, and we can't have the greatest success unless homes are built correctly. The church has a vital place in home and community development, and neither homes nor community can be their best unless the religious side of life is given adequate consideration.

If A. E. Porter of Boardman is as efficient at raising chickens as he proved himself to be at having other people fry and assemble them Sunday for the big picnic dinner, he is the logical man to promote poultry production on the Greater Umatilla project.

There are 5,000 turkeys being produced in the Hermiston district this year. And Thanksgiving is five months away!

The Portland land settlement committee came, looked, tasted, listened and talked and was convinced. By the same token there are a lot of other people who will do the same thing if we just awaken to the fact that we have land here and a farming program that are just what many people are seeking. But to get results we must do some hustling. THEY can't do it all.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given and directed to all freeholders, legal voters and assessment payers within the West Extension Irrigation District in Umatilla and Morrow Counties, Oregon and to all persons interested in said district that A. E. McFarland, C. E. Glasgow and Leslie Packard,

directors of said district, have by petition commenced a special proceeding in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County for the purpose of having a judicial examination and judgment of the Court as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings in connection with the election for the authorization of a contract with the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress of December 5, 1924, known as "the Fact Finders' Act" and as to the validity of said contract, and the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of said Court, has entered an order therein setting Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1926 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the Circuit Court room in the Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place for hearing said petition.

This notice is issued pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 7th day of June, 1926, and said notice shall be served upon all parties in interest by publication thereof for at least once a week for three successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald a newspaper of general circulation published in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon and the first publication thereof shall be made in the issue of said newspaper dated June 10th, 1926 and the last publication thereof shall be made in the issue of said newspaper dated July 1st, 1926.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 7th day of June, 1926.  
 R. T. BROWN,  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. 40-4tc

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.**

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs.  
 Ernest Stricker, a bachelor; Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, and Inland Irrigation Company Inc., a corporation, Defendants.

**SUMMONS**  
 Equity No. 4206.

To Ernest Stricker, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time that the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint herein to-wit: For judgment and decree against the defendant Ernest Stricker, a bachelor, and Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation and against each of them for the sum of \$65.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of January, 1926 and the further sum of \$1923.96 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum since the 10th day of January, 1926 and for any sum or sums paid by plaintiff for delinquent taxes due and owing on the land hereinafter described, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of such payment and for the further sum of \$6.50 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 31st day of March, 1926 and for the further sum of \$150 attorneys fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this

suit, less the sum of \$100 stock subscription; and for a further decree that the mortgage in plaintiff's complaint described, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, on the 20th day of July, 1922 in Book 76 of the Mortgage Records of said County at page 269 thereof, be foreclosed and that the premises therein described

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nine, all in Township Four, North of Range Twenty-nine, East of the Willamette Meridian, including a certain water right represented by 26.67 shares of the capital stock of the Furnish Ditch Company, excepting right of way of United States Reclamation Service Feed Canal over and across said premises, all situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, be sold and that the proceeds from the sale thereof be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment in the amounts aforesaid and for a further decree forever barring and foreclosing all of the defendants in the above entitled suit of any and all right, title claim or interest in and to the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described; and for such other relief that equity in the matter may require.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered on the 10th day of May, 1926 directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of six weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald and the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 13th day of May, 1926.  
 J. B. RYAN,  
 Postoffice address, Spokane, Washington.

**PORTLAND PLEDGES AID**  
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of 50 or \$60 years the original \$30 investment would have increased to such an extent that it would pay off the construction charges, and the original \$30 would still be intact.

"Bearing in mind the easiness of the terms of payment and the fact that the state will be wiped clean when the district takes over the operation of the project next December 31, we think we have one of the best projects in the whole United States."

**F. A. Baker Speaks**  
 The Stanfield district has a flood water right with storage provided by the Furnish reservoir, F. A. Baker, secretary of the district said. In addition, a contract has been signed with the government for 15,000 acre feet of McKay water.

"Government surveys show that reconstruction work having a cost of about \$200,000 must be done to secure the most economical use of this additional water," Mr. Baker said. "We expect the government to put up the money for this work and hope to have it within the near future. When we get this money for improvements to our system and thus assure our lands of adequate water supplies, our excellent soil and the fine climate will make a combination that will give us one of the finest projects

in the whole northwest."

**Bean Explains Rights**  
 Hawley Bean of Echo, president of the Westland Irrigation district, told of the land that is available for settlement west of the river.

"We have 10,700 acres of land, and our distributing system is built," said he. "The canals are in dirt, and the upkeep on them is low. Of this body of land, 5,400 is owned by individuals, 3,200 is owned by the Western Irrigation district of which 2,800 acres can be irrigated immediately, 1,800 is owned by the Northern Pacific, and 300 acres is public land."

The company's land is held at prices ranging from \$40 to \$50 per acre, including the paid up flood rights, Mr. Bean said.

"There is absolutely no reason why settlers should not go on this land this fall with perfect assurance that McKay water will be available for delivery in the spring of 1927," he declared.

The water from McKay reservoir will cost not to exceed \$35 per acre foot under the contract signed with the government, he explained, which will make the average cost of water right about \$75 per acre, payable over a period of forty years.

The spirit of co-operation shown by farmers on the Umatilla project was cited by F. P. Phipps as one of the factors that should prove a big incentive to prospective settlers. The farm bureau has a membership of 300, he said. Its assets now are slightly more than \$9,000, and the monthly business runs around \$10,000.

Good roads have already been established, churches are available and splendid schools under able leadership take care of the educational needs of families, he said.

**PIONEER RESIDENT OF ECHO DIES AT PENDLETON**  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pendleton for Mrs. Mary E. Pearson of Echo who died suddenly at the home of relatives in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Pearson was born February 9, 1859, in Polk county, Iowa. She had resided in Umatilla county since 1882. She was a sister of Mrs. Jake Pearson of Butter creek and of Mr. Hiatt, of Vancouver, Washington. Rev. Henry Young of Hermiston conducted the funeral services.

**NEW UNIVERSITY HEAD IS ANXIOUS TO GET TO OREGON**  
 Arnold Bennett Hall, President-Elect of Oregon to be in State This Fall.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 24—Intensely interested in the university of Oregon and the state, Arnold Bennett Hall, president-elect, is anticipating his work at the university with great pleasure, according to Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division, who has just returned from Salt Lake, where Dr. Hall addressed the National Extension Division association convention.

Wholly without pose or artificiality, Dr. Hall is as genuine a man as it is possible to meet, declared Mr. Powers. He is cordial, friendly and greatly anxious to begin his new work in Oregon. He has formed an alluring picture of Eugene, the campus and Portland, and is prepared to devote his unbounded energy to the cause of higher education in this state.

With his interests focused on Oregon, Dr. Hall is anxious to reach

the scene of his activity, and it is expected he will arrive in Eugene in the middle of September.

Dr. Hall, Mr. Powers said, is an unusual speaker. At the extension division convention, he delivered the main address, which was delayed until nearly 10 o'clock in the evening, and in spite of the time he held the in such close attention they forgot the hour. He has a keen sense of humor, and, while not declamatory or oratorical, he has a concrete manner of speech and a fluency that at times rises to real eloquence.

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