

IRRIGATION IN SIGHT FOR PASS

Construction Contractor Will Arrive This Week—All of Ranchers Have Not as Yet Signed Up for Water Rights.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ranchers down the river have not signed up for the gravity ditch, yet it is likely that the work on the irrigation project will commence at once, says the Observer of Grants Pass, P. A. Williams, who has charge of the affairs of the Rogue River Irrigation & Power company's business here, went to Salem last evening and will meet the contractor there and accompany him to this city either tomorrow or next day.

Although the ranchers down the river have not signed up, yet many of them have signified their willingness to take water if the ditch is put in. Mr. Williams states that he is going to put in the project, which certainly ought to be good news to the people of this locality. Many rumors have been afloat the past week as to whether the project would go in or not, but from conversation with Mr. Williams this week it is surmised that with the money that he and his associates have already invested that they cannot let the project go by default, and when people see that an irrigation project is being constructed on a sound basis they will come to the front and sign up to take water.

He and the contractor will be here in the next day or two and will go over the entire project, inspect the dam site at Savage rapids and investigate the territory to be irrigated and the holdings of the company. After this examination it is said that the machinery for the building of the dam and construction of the ditches will be ordered shipped at once. All this machinery is now ready to be loaded on the cars and it will only take a short time for it to arrive here.

All the surveys for the ditches have been made and are practically complete and all that is needed is to make a few corrections as the work proceeds. Mr. Williams and his associates have spent a great deal of money on these surveys, and the work has been thorough and is the most complete survey ever made for the purpose of irrigation in this valley.

At any rate, it will only be a few days until the people will know just what is going to be done in the irrigation way in this locality, for it will only take a couple of days for Mr. Williams and the contractor to go over the territory in question and determine just what they will do. However, a representative of this paper has been given to understand that the project is going in and that construction work will commence in a very short time.

NO DANGER OF JAPS-MALBOEUF

Manager of Commercial Club Discusses Situation From Labor Standpoint and Thinks Agitation Is Raised Over Molehill.

"The solution of the labor question for the future of the Rogue River valley, is in my judgement, a simple one, yet the carrying out of it involves much thought, universal co-operation and a fixed course of action," says Chas. A. Malboeuf, manager of the Commercial club.

"The situation is of extreme interest in the statistics that, based on look which eight or ten years hence, must be dealt with. The cultivation, spraying and other cares of full grown orchards in the vast area of over a hundred square miles which will then be in bearing, will require the use of not less than 12,000 horses, and thousands of tons of feed must be annually provided for their maintenance. A minimum of 25,000 pickers will be needed to pick the apple and pear crops and not less than 200,000 packers. The valley may in the opinion of some, develop correspondingly with the increase of production, in its natural course, but the more general view is that effort, and incessant effort, must be made to bring that about.

"The real solution is cutting up the land in small ten acre tracts, and even smaller. The intense cultivation of the lands, whereby each tract support a family. The field for market for the berry and other small fruit can be developed in a similar extent as has been done for our apples and pears. Vegetables, alfalfa, corn and other crops will always find ready market at home, and a vast expanse of land than is generally conceded is available for the cultivation of summer crops not requiring the use of water. Necessarily the use of water upon either shallow or deep soils is essential for the production of garden truck and small fruits, but the water is available for irrigation, and well irrigation in many parts of the valley will be brought into common use. Nothing lacks but the expenditure of money to transfer the entire valley into a solid area of high class production, but incident to the situation lies the necessity of first-class county roads in all directions throughout the valley into the foothills and the smaller valleys beyond. Hand in hand, with electric or steam transportation facilities the building of roads will overcome what would otherwise be an unsurmountable difficulty in the settlement of lands lying beyond the beaten paths. Given those improvements and inducements there will be a world wide demand for our lands in small tracts.

"It will appeal to the intelligence of the white men throughout the union, the man with small capital, but with skill and energy, and upon the efforts of families the cultivation of his land depends. There is no occasion for needless alarm over the Jap. It is within ourselves to forestall his settlement in the Rogue River valley. Give the white man what he needs, reach out for him in every conceivable way through properly guarded publicity work, point out what can and has been done, and the tide of incomers will fully meet our demand for labor at any time. The man with the hoe is as necessary here as the millionaire, and should be as welcome. But the way must be paved for him. It is the man with small capital who will be the potent factor in realizing Medford's well based expectation of 25,000 people and then some."

NEW CONFERENCE DAYS ARE NAMED BY TAFT

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 11.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be conference days at the summer capital. President Taft has decided to see visiting politicians who want to talk over the coming campaign on those days each week. The other days will be devoted to the presidential vacation except when important matters pertaining to the work of the administration come up for settlement.

Taft today inquired by long-distance telephone regarding the condition of Mayor Gaynor. He expressed gratification when he found that Gaynor passed a satisfactory night.

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale was scheduled to visit the president during the afternoon. Taft will try to induce him to accept the chairmanship of the stock and bond commission, an appointment Hadley has been considering.

During the morning the president played golf with John Hays Hammond and William J. Boardman.

MAN CAUGHT IN SOUTH IS WANTED IN CANADA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—A man arrested at Dillon Wednesday, where it is alleged he was trying to rob a bank, has been identified by the authorities as "Bill" Haney, formerly of Los Angeles, who is wanted in Canada. He will be taken to Canada if the identification proves correct, for endeavoring to rob a train and killing a Canadian frontiersman with whom he fought at the time of the holdup.

The Canadian authorities who have been searching for him for more than a year, has been notified and are ready, it is said, to pay \$6500 reward for Haney's arrest.

CENTRAL POINT Y.M.C.A. CERTAIN

Great Interest Is Taken in Movement and Solicitors Get Busy—State Secretary of Association Is Helping Movement.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—An elegant Y. M. C. A. building is practically assured for Central Point. I. B. Rhodes, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A., arrived yesterday morning and at a meeting of the local board of directors last evening plans were perfected for opening and carrying through a whirlwind campaign for raising the necessary funds. Six soliciting committees of five members each were appointed to go out and get the money necessary to build and equip the building and the minimum amount these 30 gentlemen are going after is \$6000 and as much more as can be raised in a week. The greater the fund the larger the building and better the equipment. J. O. Isaacson was chosen as general chairman of the campaign and he it is who will map out the daily work for the several committees. The committees will commence work and the 30 solicitors will lunch together every day during the week for conference and to receive their assignments for the afternoon.

Never before in the history of Central Point has there been such enthusiasm shown in any public undertaking, and when the campaign is over Central Point will be in a class by herself as the smallest town on the coast, if not in the country, owning and sustaining an institution of this character.

The proposed building will be 55x60, or larger, and will contain lobby and reading rooms, class rooms, boys' room, shower baths, swimming pool, etc. A public-spirited citizen has already been found who will head the list with a \$500 subscription, and numerous \$100 men are in sight. The directors were notified yesterday from Medford that 20 business men of that bustling city have pledged

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The regular men's meeting will be held in the opera house next Sunday afternoon, and in the evening a grand mass meeting will be held in the same place to which everybody is invited. Several local workers will make short addresses at this meeting, to be followed by an address by I. B. Rhodes.

EVICTED MAN FROM CHAIR; IS PINCHED

Late one evening this week the usual row of chair-warmers sat outside one of the principal hotels enjoying the cooling breezes of the night. All at once the peacefulness of the scene was disturbed by a truculent party who remarked to a man about two sizes smaller than he: "Git up there 's gimme that chair or I'll knock you through do wall." The little fellow "got." About the time the matter started one of the night policemen happened along. The evictor subsided into the chair and immediately went to sleep. "I guess it's a bed more than a chair you need," said the officer, "and there is a free hotel just a few steps away. It don't cost you anything to get in, but getting out is the thing."

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