

## POSSIBILITIES OF IRRIGATING VALLEY ATTRACT ATTENTION

William O'Gara of Denver, a member of the contracting firm of "The Phillips Construction Co. & O'Gara," who make a specialty of irrigation systems, writes as follows to his cousin, Professor P. J. O'Gara:

"I received the New Year's edition of the Mail Tribune and have read the same with much interest, and wish to state that the detailed description as set forth in that paper is nothing more than a confirmation of the opinion which I formed the short time I was in your city and that immediate vicinity.

"I note from your letter of January 5th that you refer to the matter of irrigation and think it needs attention, and since the development of irrigation comes within the scope of my work, I would be indeed pleased to learn what the possibilities are for the development of irrigation in that locality, and an outline of the plan for such development which would appeal to your people there; that is to say, do they desire to have this development work carried out by a private irrigation company or through an irrigation district (a municipal corporation)?

"The matter of irrigation development, both in the interests of the farmer and the investor, is a problem that demands the most careful attention and consideration of experienced engineers and business men, in order to insure its ultimate success. My observation of the farming land in your immediate vicinity gives me the impression that it is quite valuable, and with an irrigation system properly designed and constructed, and with a reliable water supply, that as a whole it should appeal to the investing public, and you should have practically no difficulty in disposing of your mortgages or bonds for the carrying out of the construction expenses and all necessary expenditures. I wish to caution you to be extremely careful in the placing of this important work, and avoid its getting into the hands of inexperienced engineers and promoters.

"If possible, I would like to have a general outline of the plan under which the irrigation company referred to proposes to develop the irrigation system for the lands in your immediate vicinity."

## JACKSONVILLE EPWORTH LEAGUE'S VALENTINE

The Jacksonville Epworth League business meeting was held at the home of Miss Ora Stout Wednesday evening, February 11th.

There were fifty present. Several Medford leaguers attended and pronounced it the most enjoyable time they ever had.

After business was over two hours were spent in games and the most amusing feature was watching the young folks, cutting out different animals for a prize. Otto Neidemeyer won first prize for geese and Fred Jenkins booby prize; Miss Etta Norcom first prize for ladies and Mrs. Will Henry booby prize.

When supper was announced huge red and white heart with black dart was placed on the wall with all the ladies names on under side, each girl registering his name on side out not knowing who he would get for supper until the heart was turned.

The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated in red and white, with huge hearts swinging from center. Two long tables were set in white with red heart at each place with white dart as a souvenir. Delicious refreshments were served. When leaving the guests pronounced Miss Ora as queen of hostesses.

## NEW FIRM OF FRUIT DISTRIBUTORS FORMED

A new firm of fruit distributors has been organized in New York City, under the name of Dennis, Kimball & Pope, comprising John W. Dennis of London, C. H. and C. W. Kimball of New York and Geo. N. Pope, representative of the California Fruit Distributors at New York. The firm has established offices in New York and Chicago and will distribute all goods in all markets between the coast and eastern seaboard, in addition to European and foreign countries.

E. M. McKenny will represent the firm locally as well as J. W. Dennis & Sons.

## ANOTHER CUT IN EXPRESS RATES ON SMALL PACKAGES

Sweeping reductions in express charges in the state of Oregon will be effected by the state railroad commission as a result of the recent extended conference with the express companies in Portland on March 1.

In addition to the modification of the minimum charge from the interstate rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission, which has been gained by the western states generally, Oregon has obtained a further reduction and adjustment of rates to meet local commercial conditions, particularly the rates affecting shipments between Portland and other cities of the state.

Express rates are based on 100 pound merchandise packages, and are graduated down, a different rate per pound. It should be noted that some of the most striking decreases are on the small package shipments, and statistics show that the great bulk of the business is included in shipments weighing less than 50 pounds. The average is probably around 30 pounds.

Following are some of the old and new rates compared between Portland and typical shipping points.

**To Medford and Ashland**

5 pound package	\$.60	\$.29
10 pound package	.75	.38
20 pound package	1.00	.56
30 pound package	1.13	.74
40 pound package	1.13	.92
50 pound package	1.13	1.10
100 pound package	2.10	2.20

These are the maximum class rates. Water competition or other conditions may make charges lower than those fixed in certain localities. No special rates now in effect are to be increased, and any special commodity rates in excess of 75 per cent of the new rates will be automatically reduced to that basis.

Oregon also gets the benefit of a modification of the minimum rates in common with other western states. The interstate minimum has been fixed at 70 cents, but the intrastate minimum will be 55 cents. This is the minimum on 100 pounds of merchandise, the minimum being graduated as are other rates.

## \$3114 PLACER GOLD IN THIRTY DAYS RUN

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 16.—Placer gold that pulled the scales down to the 173-ounce notch, each ounce worth \$18 in exchange for Uncle Sam's golden eagles, was the sight that greeted the eyes of Grants Pass people Saturday as the first clean-up of a thirty-day run at the Martin & Daniels mine, in the Galilee district. This mine, formerly known as the Corless & Dean property, was purchased a short time ago by Messrs. Martin and Daniels, mining men recently from Alaska, and this is the first clean-up of the sluice boxes under the work done by the new owners. They have been operating during the past 30 days with a single giant, and the 173 ounces of dust represents what was found in the boxes. Bedrock has not yet been cleaned up, and this is expected to return another lot of the precious metal. At the present market price of gold, the 173 ounces brought in Saturday was worth \$3114, or more than \$100 for every day the mine was operated.

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## FISH AND GAME CHANGES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED

Changes in the fish and game departments made recently were upon suggestions made by a committee appointed by Governor West, consisting of H. B. Van Duser, president of the Multnomah Anglers' club, Frank M. Warren, salmon packer, and J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner.

This report, made to Governor West last month, recommended that

the police work be segregated from the work of trout propagation and salmon hatching. It recommended that there be a head warden in both the fish and the game departments, and that their duties rest in the enforcement of the law with regard to licenses, closed seasons, limits and seasons.

It also recommended that superintendents of the hatchery work in the fish department and of the game and trout propagation and scientific efforts in the game department be new positions. The report further pointed out a number of instances where both departments could be more economically maintained.

Commercial men branded the commission as inefficient, owing to lack of harmony and maintained that commercial fish interests should be properly represented on the board.

Sportsmen, on the other hand, contend that at least two members of the board should be composed of those directly interested in angling and game.

An ideal commission, consisting of two commercial fish men, two game men and one from a biological department of an educational institution is suggested.

Purchase of eastern brook trout eggs for Oregon waters is ill-advised, the committee believes, because the eastern fish is not adapted to the swift, cold Oregon streams. The committee believes sufficient trout of native varieties can be procured for all the fry needed for liberation. The recommendation is made that the state's men co-operate closely with the representatives of the government fisheries bureau in this district.

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