

WOULD ENLARGE WATERED AREA, TALENT DISTRICT

Directors of Irrigation District Make Full Report Upon Situation—Of 16,000 Acres Signed Only 9000 Irrigable—Additional Needed If Larger Project is to be Constructed.

The directors of the Talent irrigation district have made the following report to property owners within the district:

To the Property Owners of the Talent Irrigation District:

We are submitting to you for your information the preliminary report of the engineer and secretary.

The gross acreage of the district is approximately 16,000 acres and it is estimated that the net irrigable acres will be between 9000 and 9500 acres.

In order to construct a system adequate for 16,000 acres it will be necessary that approximately this amount be secured. The board has on file petitions from several persons and groups of persons who desire to be included within the district.

We wish to extend an invitation at this time to those who desire to come into the district.

Those desiring to do so should present their petitions to the secretary at an early date for our consideration.

If the required acreage is not secured it will be necessary for the board to figure on a smaller project.

R. E. ROBINSON,
O. A. MANNING,
J. W. MILLNER,
Board of Directors,
Talent, April 7, 1917.

To the Board of Directors of the Talent Irrigation District, Talent, Oregon:

Gentlemen:
The following is a brief report of the preliminary work done on the Talent Irrigation district and a statement of expenditures to date.

In July, 1916, two stream gaging trips were made on the head waters of the Little Applegate river and on the streams of the Klumath river drainage area flowing south from Mount Ashland and vicinity. The flow of water in these streams is shown in the following tables.

July 7-10 July 26-28	
sec. ft.	sec. ft.
Greely creek — 1.0	0.5
McDonald creek — 25.4	11.3
Little Applegate — 13.2	6.3
Liek creek — 3.3	
Combined flow of all streams on south of Mt. Ashland — 60.3	52.4

These measurements were made during July, which is probably the month of maximum demand and consequently show how much water could be obtained when most needed. Assuming 0.40 acre feet will be applied on the land in July, a 30 per cent seepage loss in the main laterals and that 60 second feet would be available after all prior rights are satisfied, there would be water sufficient for approximately 6000 acres. As this amount is considerably less than the acreage in the Talent district no further consideration was given these sources. This section was thoroughly explored for reservoir sites, but none were found.

Three sources of water supply were available in the Cascade mountains, namely, Keene creek, Beaver creek and Buck lake. Detail surveys had been made on the Keene creek reservoir site and dam site investigated by the Foothills Irrigation Co. The reservoir of Buck lake needed no investigation as the formations are plainly shown on the surface. The Beaver creek reservoir site however did need to be investigated. Partial run off records for one year were available on Keene creek and Beaver creek, but no flow measurements had been made on Buck lake or any records kept.

From the information at hand it appeared that Beaver creek would probably be the cheapest and most feasible source of supply for the district unless the acreage was materially reduced. Also the location of the three sources of supply are so situated that any one or all of them can be used together and any preliminary work done on the canal line surveys could be used equally as well with Buck lake as with Beaver creek.

Accordingly test pits were dug and borings made in the Beaver creek reservoir site. A canal survey was made from Beaver creek to the Green Springs mountain and three main valley laterals were run out.

Test pits and bore holes have been made on all the canal lines so that a close classification of the material to be excavated could be made. The investigation showed that the Beaver creek reservoir site was satisfactory in all physical respects. A good foundation can be obtained at the dam site, the greatest depth in the bottom of the canyon to impervious material being 13 feet.

The water supply of the several sources was and is still uncertain nor can this be determined with any great degree of certainty until after the spring run off of this year. In order to obtain a reliable record of the run off of the streams, automatic gages have been installed on Keene, Dead Indian, Heaves and South Fork of Little Butte creeks and Buck lake.

CAPTAIN WHO RAN U-BOAT BLOKADE UNARMED MADE A HERO BY FRENCH



When the French liner Orleans arrived at Bordeaux, France, the first American ship to run through the submarine blockade established by Germany her captain was cheered and entertained by authorities and residents.

Talent irrigation district to April 1, 1917:

Organization	\$ 378.25
Administration, elections, printing, salaries of directors, treasurer, secretary and attorney	1119.30
Labor, maps, surveys and estimates	5548.71
Equipment, surveying instruments, auto truck, automatic gages, etc.	1141.39
Office rent	100.00
Total	\$8287.65

F. C. DILLARD, Engineer
LOUIS BROWN, Secretary.

NEW THEATRE FOR WEST SIDE

Medford is to have another large moving picture theater, according to plans, which have practically been completed.

The new amusement house will have a prominent location on the west side, and it is claimed it will be up to date in every particular and will seat within a hundred or two as many people as the Page theater.

According to present plans the structure will be 152 by 50 feet, with a wide entrance or foyer 25 feet long. Formal announcement of the project is expected within the next two weeks.

MILLION HAND GRENADES IN FIRST SUPPLY ORDER

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—The administration took before congress today its plea that the war army be organized along the lines laid down by the general staff, after an exhaustive study, as meeting the demands of sound military principle.

An extensive session of the house military committee, Secretary Baker speaking for the executive branch of the government charged with prosecution of the war, made an earnest appeal for quick passage of the war department bill, providing for the training of an army of a million men raised by selective conscription, within the next year.

Several members of the committee questioned the secretary closely regarding the bill, but the only outward show of opposition to the administration plan was an announcement by Representative Anthony of Kansas, a republican, that he would not support compulsory service.

It should be remembered that this report is in the nature of a preliminary report and has not been checked over or reviewed by either the state engineer or a consulting engineer. We do not anticipate that the total amount will be changed materially although the state engineer may wish to change various unit prices.

It will be impossible to make a final report as to determining upon any definite source of supply until after the spring run-off is well along, which will be not later than July 1, and we hope at an earlier date.

We are submitting this preliminary report to you at this time for your information so that you may be guided by it in engaging or decreasing the acreage of the district or for any other purpose which you may desire.

Statement of expenditures of the

TEMPLARS HEAR EASTER SERMON BY REV. HOGG

The large auditorium of the Presbyterian church was crowded yesterday as well as the Sunday school room at the back of the church. The Knights Templar, Malta Commandery No. 4 and Reames Chapter of Eastern Star attended the service. A superb musical program was furnished by Andrews chorus choir.

The Rev. Alfred A. J. Hogg said in part: "Christianity is a religion of facts, not of dreamy fiction. It is 1917 years since Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king. The birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ are as much historic facts as George Washington was father of our country or that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. All time is dated not from the creation of the world, not from the declaration of the independence of the United States but from the birth of Him who came to set the captive free.

"Christ appeared after he had risen from the dead to the discouraged, the despondent and skeptical. He appeared in the early morning to Mary Magdalene in the garden of Joseph. He appeared to the two disciples, to the company assembled for worship in the upper room at Jerusalem. Again to the fishermen on the sea beach, and on the mountain top.

"Surely there is variety enough of proof to render deception impossible on the part of Christ or his disciples. Atheists and skeptics have worked the grey matter in their brains into brain stumps trying to disprove the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They say these alleged appearances were apparitions. They don't try to deny the first of the resurrection but to explain it away by substituting another miracle. What did the disciples of Christ have to gain by their testimony concerning the resurrection? Why did they seal their testimony with their own blood? Do men sacrifice their lives for to perpetuate a fraud upon humanity?

"This is one of the marvels of history. How from 12 unlearned working men there has sprung the mighty kingdom of Immanuel. Today Jesus Christ commands the world's intellect—there is no language nor speech where his voice is not heard.

"To resolve Him into the mere stature of a man and to compare Him with any human being would be like comparing a cobweb with the Atlantic cable. Today the missionaries of the cross have gone away up among the Arctic snows. They are on the mountains of Japan. They have entered the malarial jungles of India. They have penetrated into the heart of darkest Africa. The music of the blessed name of Jesus Christ joins in with the chimes of the desert—it mingles with the roar of the great city, from isle to isle until its music hath encircled the globe, so that the sun never sets on Christ's domains. Christ was all He professed to be, the almighty and divine son of God, or He was a divine faker and Christianity is one of the most gigantic frauds ever practiced upon humanity. The great brotherhood of the Knights Templar order was founded on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

PANAMA WILL AID U. S. IN GERMAN TROUBLE

PANAMA, Apr. 8.—The president of the republic of Panama, Dr. Ramon Valdez, signed a proclamation this afternoon committing Panama unreservedly to the assistance of the United States in the defense of the canal.

The president also cancelled the exequators of all the German consuls in Panama.

COMPANY SEVEN ORDERED TO RECRUIT TO 150 MEMBERS

By noon Monday the Seventh Company, C. A. C., was enlisted to 100 men. Then telegraphic orders were received to recruit the company up to 150 men. It is confidently expected that this number will be soon reached, as many young men of Medford and the valley, who have been on the fence for one reason or another have announced that they will reach a decision in the next few days.

From Saturday noon up to Monday noon there was a rush of applicants to the recruiting quarters and many enlistments. Among the latest enlistments is that of Clarence Cramer, principal of the Washington school.

Ten of the latest recruits are from Gold Hill, seventeen from Medford, five from Eagle Point, two from Derby, one from Central Point, and one from Butte Falls.

Among the enlistments from Saturday noon up to Monday noon were the following:

Medford—Ben H. Plymale, Charles Gault, Paul M. Leonard, George Gates, Roy Wendt, Roland Hubbard, Leo B. Williams, William Hewitt, Clarence Cramer, Geary Garret, Everett McKee, William Dyer, Mark S. Leonard, Kenneth Neff, Morris Leonard, William Pierce and Bryant Turnham.

Gold Hill—John Kelsey, Merrill Betts, Alfred Funk, J. Creed Raymond, Lloyd Miller, Fred Turner, Lester Parker, Horton Beeman, Ben Raymond and Richard Morelock.

Derby—Dewey Hill and Irwin Koenig.

Eagle Point—Regner Bergquist, Vernon Griggsby and John Greb.

Central Point—John Elliott.

ENGINEERS WANTED FOR THE AMERICAN ARMIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—California, Oregon and Washington will be combed for men eligible to enlist in the engineers reserve corps, U. S. army. It was announced by military authorities here tonight. None but high grade, skilled workers, between eighteen and forty-five years, are desired. The men are desired for war service. The pay will range from \$15 to \$18 per month for privates

and \$75 per month for master engineers, with all subsistence, equipment and transportation furnished by the government. Information can be obtained from district engineer officers.

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