

NEW REGULATIONS FOR IRRIGATION WATER ARE MADE

As the irrigation season is about to begin, the following announcement is made to the water users of Jackson County, which comprises Water District No. 15, by Watermaster Cummings.

With the increasing irrigated area developed on practically every stream throughout the county, combined with the extensive development of the Talent and Medford Irrigation Districts, the duties of the Watermaster's office have greatly increased. The completion of these projects and addition of the Eagle Point District now coming in, will still further add to the work of the office. Supervision is maintained on all streams of the county, all headgates and diversions regulated, and during low water season many of the streams are rotated in order that the fullest use can be made of the waters. Where many rights divert from the same stream, measurements of the flow must be made and a record kept showing the daily stage of the water from which a prompt decision can be made for regulation at any point that is necessary in order that each user may receive the amount of water he is entitled to.

Up to the present time the fund available to collect this data which is necessary for the fair distribution under the priority rights has been far short of the amount necessary for the work.

For the waters of Districts mentioned, data on stream measurements has been supplied this office by the Districts themselves, collected and compiled at their own expense.

During the formative period of these Districts, this arrangement worked fairly satisfactory, but with the completion of their reservoirs and use of stored water, together with all unappropriated surplus waters of the streams from which they derive their supply, the necessity of a comprehensive study, and continuous record of all these waters by this office, becomes apparent, in order that all the waters of all the streams shall be distributed to the rightful users, by the Watermaster as provided by the Water Law of this State.

In view of the foregoing and anticipating the demands for the coming season, a conference was arranged between Water Master Cummings and Fred F. Henshaw, District Engineer U. S. G. S., H. M. Chadwick, Chief Engineer of Rogue River Valley Canal Company, H. D. Powell, Supt. Medford Irrigation District, and F. C. Dillard, District Engineer of Talent Irrigation District. The following outline for the season being adopted, after presentation to County Court in regular session and meeting with their approval.

Mr. K. N. Phillips, Asst. Engineer in the Portland office of the Geological Survey will be assigned as special assistant to Watermaster Cummings, his duty being to take and compile records of all stream flow, particular attention being given to those streams from which water is diverted to the several Districts, viz.: Little Applegate, Emigrant Creek, Bear Creek, Wagner Creek and Little Butte. Also the stored waters of Hyatt Prairie, Fish and Four Mile Lakes. He will also measure and keep record of all important canal diversions and at certain control points of the canals themselves. The regulation of all diversions and headgates throughout the season will be under the direction of the Watermaster.

Funds for the above work have been derived as follows: For the season of 1923, the Watermaster's Budget provides the sum of \$720.00. Mr. Henshaw has allotted the same amount, the balance estimated at \$1099 will be assessed by the County Court to the users of stored waters, viz. The Talent Irrigation District, Medford Irrigation District and Rogue River Valley Canal Company.

All records so far kept have been checked from time to time and results computed at end of season by the Geological Survey. Under the present plan all records will be kept from day to day by Mr. Phillips at the Watermaster's office, and will be available for public inspection. In this it is expected that all water users can and will satisfy themselves that they are getting their correct allotment.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Water Master, Dist. No. 15.

—Join the C. of C.—

Dancing Record Broken.
MARSEILLES, March 20.—The world's non-stop dancing record now is claimed by a Marseilles "professor" who called it a day after he had held the floor for 24 hours, 4 minutes and 5 seconds. He was assisted by two young women pupils.

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BUNYAN'S PILGRIM PROGRESS SUBJECT DR. REID'S ADDRESS

The first in a series of short addresses, illustrated with the stereopticon, on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress was given last evening at the First Baptist church by Dr. S. J. Reid.

The audience was impressed with what they saw and heard. Dr. Reid has a book in preparation on Pilgrim's Progress and is therefore conversant on this wonderful story, which has been read by millions of people. No one should miss this series. The second will be given this evening at 7:30 p. m.

"A Great Salvation" was the evangelist's theme last evening, and was presented in the forceful and impressive manner for which Dr. Reid is noted. Among other things the speaker said that salvation was great judged by its author, for its author was great. "How shall we escape it who neglect so great a salvation." Escape implies danger. The saddest thing today is that so many don't care if they go to hell or not. If the world sees Christian people indifferent, when the world is in danger, they become indifferent. Children are unconcerned, because their parents are unconcerned. A man does not have to curse God to be lost, he need only neglect. There is no use asking what is the sin of the day. The great sin is to neglect God.

Salvation is also great because it produces great results. It would be great if only one person were saved, but millions have been saved. No one can live a good life till they become Christians. The reason why men fail is because they will not go all the way with God. Salvation is great not only in life, but also in death. There will be no dark valley in the Christian's life. Salvation is great in life and glorious in death.

A theme of great interest will be discussed this evening. Not only all members but all interested are cordially invited to come out and enjoy these helpful messages.

—Help Put It Over—

Sisters Have Reunion After Sixty-Five Years

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hyland, 91, was hostess here today to Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, 82, and Mrs. Lucinda Thomas, 78, of Yakima, Wash., her sisters, whom she had not seen for 65 years until yesterday when they "dropped in" for a visit. They parted in Ohio in 1857. They have been planning for a half century to see each other, but "sort of" put it off.

—Make It Unanimous—

M'LOUD ITEMS

Dr. Beuciers, Stewarts and Casseys are the happiest people in the county since the daily mail goes right by their door. Several new mail boxes are seen along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Stewart, accompanied by Miss Gladys McDonald, of the Horae Elk, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Eugene Howell and Mr. Ben Brown of the Fish Hatchery were shopping in Medford Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Eugene Howell are sorry to learn she is not well, and will have to undergo a major operation soon to gain back her health.

The pupils of the Hatchery school are proud of their results from the Palmer method examinations. Carl and Glenn Thomas, Violet Phillips, Gladys McDonald are wearing the Palmer pins. Also all the lower grades except two pupils have gained the primary button. Fern Gordon has won the progressive certificate. The teacher has also received the Palmer method certificate for teachers.

George Sanders, Dr. Beucier and James Casey have been fishing. Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Train extend their heartfelt sympathy to them in the loss of their infant son, Lester Dale. The remains were taken to Rogue River for interment.

Mrs. O. W. Train, who has been very ill, is much better. The North Teachers' council meets at the Hatchery district April 7. The afternoon will be a community meeting. A large gathering is anticipated to discuss consolidation. Superintendent Homes Carter and Supervisor Elizabeth Burr will be present.

Friends and neighbors of the community spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown. Mrs. Howell's brother. The evening was spent playing games and three pretty songs were beautifully sung by Mrs. Beucier, accompanied by Miss Vera Casey. A very interesting reading was given by Mrs. John McDonald. Also, several instrumental pieces by Mrs. James Casey and Vera Casey made the evening one of the most enjoyable parties of the year. Everyone is hoping they will bring their banjo and saxophone to our next party. Many interesting numbers by those paying forfeits were enjoyed. Over forty were present to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Howell's and Mr. and Mrs. Brown's hospitality.

A generous and delicious luncheon was served and everyone departed at a late hour looking forward to another good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ase Hollenbeck have returned from Edgewood, California, and are going to run the McLeod store and service station. Mr. J. T. Adam has been in very poor health this winter and will take a vacation.

Morris Smallhouse, son of Mrs. Hollenbeck, is a new pupil in the Hatchery school.

The rain of Thursday and Friday night spoiled the teachers' and pupils' hiking party, planned for Saturday.

PRETTY MODEL SLAIN BY YEGG POLICE BELIEVE

NEW YORK, March 20.—The police theory today is that it was a burglar who just as dawn was breaking last Thursday, chloroformed to death Dorothy Keenan, a model, to make a safe getaway with the jewelry and furs he stole from the apartment where her body was found the following noon.

This thief, in the theory constructed by Police Inspector Coughlan, entered the woman's apartment some time after the departure of the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," the elderly giver of gifts. The police hinted they had a clue to the man and that it would not be surprising if he was arrested soon.

"Mr. Marshall," it appeared today, went to the district attorney with the story of his relations with the woman, not because he feared being implicated by the police, but because he sought to exonerate Alfred Guimaraes, the fond friend of Miss Keenan. Though he did not know and had never heard of Guimaraes, his story Guimaraes was suspected. He told officials that he himself was with Miss Keenan during the time it was suspected Guimaraes was in her company.

—Make '2s Best Ever—

SAMS VALLEY

The recent warm humid days are gladly welcomed by the farmers who were deeply concerned over the effects of the cold frosty nights on the growing crops.

A good rain will be of material value to the growing crops as well as to the soil which has become almost too dry for plowing.

Henry Holst of Sams Valley had a very pleasant surprise Wednesday, March 14, when Henry Holst of Austin, Minn., arrived at his home for a several days visit. The warm old friends are enjoying very much this visit which came through the latter Mr. Holst making a tour through the west. These old friends of the same name but no relation have not met for nearly fifty years. Their warm friendship dates back to early days of childhood when they lived as near neighbors in Hanover, Germany. When they came to this country over fifty years ago they both lived for a while in the same part of Minnesota.

The visitor, whose trip brought him through southern California, will leave Monday for his home, taking the northern route through which he will make several stops visiting old friends on his way.

Mr. Holst seemed very favorably impressed with our valley.

The many friends of Mrs. Bertha Wyatt are rejoicing over the arrival of her little son, William Thomas, Mar. 13th at the Dow hospital, Medford. Mrs. Wyatt recently suffered the sad loss of her husband, the late Thomas Wyatt and those who were so deeply concerned for her welfare are glad to know she and her baby are doing so well.

The literary meeting of Friday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Some splendid numbers were rendered and in a very creditable manner.

The two coin selections brought peals of laughter from the audience as did also the primary song which exhibited true to life small school children's fights and troubles.

Pie and coffee were served the crowd. The pies remaining were auctioned off and brought a neat little sum to be expended for school purposes.

Miss Wilkinson of Willamette valley and one of our former teachers was a pleasant visitor here last week. Miss Wilkinson has many warm friends among the patrons and pupils of the school who were very glad to meet her again.

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STANDARDIZATION OF ALL HOSPITALS IN U. S. REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Immediate inauguration of a continuing study to determine future economic uses for the federal government's vast hospital facilities is urged by the board of consultants on hospitalization in a report today to Secretary Mellon. The work of mapping out future profitable uses for the great hospital plants, the board suggests, should be centralized in some federal government office and the problem be made the subject of close scrutiny in order that the war and post war expenditures may not be wasted. Recommendation also is made by the board of which Dr. William Charles White of Pittsburg is chairman, that some plan of co-operation between the federal government and the states be evolved for the ultimate purpose of making hospital practices uniform throughout the country. To that end the board urges that the federal government take greater initiative in guiding and assisting the states in the use of hospital facilities.

"There are three avenues of disposition which suggest themselves when use for hospitalization for war veterans is no longer necessary," the report says. They say: "The transfer to the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers to be used for domiciliary care for which the hospitals are already adapted; the transfer to the public health service for marine bases, especially in the great shipping centers, or the sale or transfer to the states in which they are located as part of the health and welfare equipment of these divisions of the country."

Hospital construction should be continued, the report adds, with other federal construction and engineering work in one department but these should be accompanied, in the board's opinion, by a group of consultants under budget supervision.

The consultants whose work the board contemplates should be of an advisory character, should continue their functions of the federal board of hospitalization.

A wide variation of construction cost was noted, the board says, and adds that for that reason standards of construction should be set and followed.

Regarding standards of construction the board says that future location and enlargement of hospitals should be based on sound principles, such as the movements of population, future use of the buildings, railroad facilities, medical and nursing facilities, federal relation and assistance of state, municipal and civil health functions, especially in the matter of education of technical agents, and uniform care of the citizens of the United States.

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SUSPECT GREEK OF MURDERING MRS. CLEOPATRA KARAS

EVERETT, Wash., March 19.—Officers in charge of the investigation into the death of Mrs. Cleopatra Karas and Gust Karas early Saturday morning and the death of two children, suffocated in the fire which the slayer is supposed to have limited, base their arrest yesterday of George Dimas, Greek restaurant proprietor of Morton, Wash., on alleged threatening letters which they report they found in Mrs. Karas' bakery. It also is reported that Mrs. Karas some time ago visited an attorney's office here to report threats she alleged Dimas had made against her. According to members of the Greek colony Dimas was a former suitor of Mrs. Karas. Dimas, in jail here, will be questioned today.

The warrant upon which he was brought from Morton charges arson. The police say the letters they have are of a blackmailing nature. Some have not yet been translated. An attempt will be made today to identify Dimas as a man who is alleged to have visited the Home Bakery Friday night and to have been heard quarreling with Mrs. Karas. Dimas denies he was in Everett that night.

Mrs. James Brown, residing in the Riverside district where the Karas bakery was located, saw Dimas at the county jail this morning and said she believed Dimas is the man she saw quarreling with Mrs. Karas when she entered the bakery Friday night to make a purchase.

One letter the police hold which they are attempting to connect with Dimas is quoted as saying: "You know what happened to Foster; the same thing may happen to you." The letter, they said, refers to a mortgage of \$700 held by Mrs. Karas on Dimas' property. Peter Karas, husband of the slain woman, was found murdered in the woods near here last summer.

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