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WHEELER COMPANY BUSY

Getting Ready to Commence Work On Dry Creek Project

IRRIGATES 7500 ACRES OF FARM LANDS

Water Will Be In Ditches of First Unit This Fall --- Modern Sawmill Plant Will Also Be Installed By Company at Early Date

The Wheeler Irrigation Company, with a fully paid up capital stock of \$25,000, will shortly commence work on its Dry-Creek project. When completed it will have sufficient water for the irrigation of 7500 acres, but the supply for the season of 1912 will irrigate but 1500 acres. The distributing reservoir will be located at the mouth of Dry Creek, from which place two main canals will be built, one to the south as far as the Point ranch and the other leading north to the Carraker place.

J. L. Wheeler, Jr., is chief engineer of the company, and to an Examiner representative, Tuesday outlined his plans. The distributing reservoir when completed will be approximately 150 feet wide at its base and 35 feet in height, but for the present it will be built but 125 feet wide and 20 feet high. This dam will be completed this year, so that the farmers who are to be supplied with water can be assured before seeding time that they will have water for the next growing season. The second dam will be located some five or six miles up the creek, and it will have about double the capacity of the first. Work on it will commence next spring and the work finished so that it will supply water for the season of 1913. The two reservoirs will then hold sufficient water for approximately 3500 acres. The capacity of the two reservoirs will afterwards be increased according to the demand for water until the maximum of 7500 acres is reached.

The plan of the company is to eventually turn over the project to the land owners themselves, making the payments in ten installments. Already a sufficient number of applications have

been received to take all the water that can be supplied next year, and there is no doubt but that the demand will always exceed the supply, inasmuch as there is much more land covered by the main ditches than can be supplied.

There is to be no guesswork regarding the completion of the work at its different stages, as Mr. Wheeler states that water is to be in the ditches the Fall before the season in which it is to be supplied. The irrigating season will be from April 1 to October 1 of each year, and the amount of water to be furnished is one acre-foot, which Mr. Wheeler deems sufficient. Should a water user desire more the rate will of course be proportionately greater.

In addition to the irrigation project the company will also engage in lumbering, and to that end expects to install a mill and dry kiln this year. Mr. Wheeler will shortly leave for Portland where he expects to purchase a complete plant. The company owns about 10,000,000 feet of timber in the vicinity of Dry Creek, and has options on other holdings as well. However, it is possible that they will not be able to get the mill in this year, but if such proves the case it will be only a delay of a year. On Mr. Wheeler's return from Portland he will be able to state definitely as to when the mill will be put in.

While the project is not a large one, as things are considered in these days, yet it means much in the way of development for Goose Lake Valley. Results secured by the farmers under it will do much toward a further development throughout this valley.

DOCKET FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

Cases to Be Heard By Judge H. L. Benson Next Week

Judge Benson has been busy this week getting the docket in readiness for next week. He and the attorneys are fixing the time for hearing the several cases, while several demurrers have also been argued. The first case to be heard will be that of the State vs. J. D. Carroll, charged with larceny by bailee which has been transferred from Klamath County. It has been set for 10 o'clock Monday, and a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed by both sides. The docket is as follows:

State of Oregon vs. James Clifford, indictment for rape; D. V. Kuykendall, Dist. Atty., for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Pat Murphy, indictment for selling liquor to a minor; D. V. Kuykendall, Dist. Atty., for plaintiff.

A. M. Baxter vs. Wm. Humes, to recover money; J. H. Lane for plaintiff.

The Warner Valley Mercantile Co., a corporation, vs. John Walker, action for money; L. F. Conn for plaintiff.

E. H. Smith vs. W. M. Credit, action for money; L. F. Conn for plaintiff.

John Radovich vs. Louis Bogdon, accounting; J. M. Batchelder, for plaintiff, Thos. S. Farrell for defendant.

The Rosenfeld Smith Co., a corporation, vs. F. M. Chrisman, action for money; Geo. W. Caldwell for plaintiff.

Bert Ragan vs. Joel McCulloch, to recover money; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

W. J. Verling vs. J. M. Messner, to recover money; J. M. Batchelder for

plaintiff.

Robert Baty vs. Warner Stock Company.

Warner Valley Stock Company vs. Minnie Caldwell, possession of real property; E. B. Watson, for plaintiff, J. M. Batchelder for defendant.

L. G. Thomas, et al vs. E. C. Thurston, injunction; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff, L. F. Conn, for defendant.

Big Four Development Co. vs. David O'Neil, injunction; J. D. Venator for plaintiff.

Francis E. Hampton, as executor of the last will and testament of A. I. Hampton, deceased, et al., vs. C. W. Withers, C. L. Withers, and A. A. Witham, injunction; W. J. Moore for plaintiff, L. F. Conn for defendants.

Manius Buchanan vs. Mary A. Buchanan, divorce; L. E. Latourette for plaintiff.

Joseph H. Elliott vs. J. H. Greene, M. L. Lewis and J. T. Anderson, for ownership of property; J. D. Venator and W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

Ulysses G. Venator vs. Margaret M. Venator, divorce; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

School District No. 24 vs. School District No. 14, mandamus; W. Lair Thompson, for plaintiff, Thos. Drake for defendant.

Charley Johnson, et al., vs. P. H. Murdoch, et ux., to quiet title; Tyson Kinsell for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Warner Stock Co., transferred to Circuit Court of Marion County, Or.

S. H. Riley vs. Oregon Valley Land Co., a corporation, damages; Batchelder and Combs for plaintiff, W. Lair Thompson for defendant.

Warner Valley Stock Company vs. J. L. Morrow and W. H. Cooper; Covert and Stapleton for plaintiff, A. M. Crawford and E. B. Watson for defendant.

Warner Valley Stock Company vs. Robert Baty; Covert and Stapleton for plaintiff, A. M. Crawford and E. B. Watson for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. R. B. Jackson, indictment for refusing to pay over public money; D. V. Kuykendall, Dist. Atty., for plaintiff, W. Lair Thompson for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. J. L. Cliff, indictment for larceny; D. V. Kuykendall Dist. Atty., for plaintiff, W. Lair Thompson for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Peter Escallier, contempt; D. V. Kuykendall, for plaintiff.

Marius Vallet vs. Steve Young, transcript of judgment from Justice Court; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

The Warner Valley Mercantile Company, a corporation, vs. Stephen W. Young and Emma J. Young, action for money; L. F. Conn for plaintiff.

International Harvester Company of America, a corporation vs. F. M. Chrisman, action for money; Cole and Cole for plaintiff.

J. L. Naylor vs. Mary Emmons and Fred Emmons, action for money; Batchelder and Combs for plaintiff.

Peter Sigardoy vs. C. E. Hoy, to recover money; L. F. Conn for plaintiff, Batchelder and Combs for defendant.

H. B. Stephens vs. C. E. Hoy, to recover money; Batchelder and Combs for plaintiff.

J. B. Winstanley vs. I. L. Hale, to recover money; S. S. Humphrey for plaintiff L. F. Conn for defendant.

A. M. Baxter vs. Wm. Humes, to recover money; J. H. Lane for plaintiff.

E. W. Follett vs. Margaret M. Follett, divorce; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

Gus Schlagel vs. Gladys A. Schlagel, Divorce; Batchelder and Combs for plaintiff.

E. M. McCulley vs. M. E. Musgrave, to recover money; Batchelder and Combs for plaintiff.

Mrs. O. F. North vs. Geo. C. North, Marcia North, Agnes J. Lee and Louise Lee, to foreclose mortgage; E. L. Elliott for plaintiff.

Lester I. Hampton, by A. M. Smith, his guardian vs. Frances E. Howell, G. C. Howell and Bank of Lakeview, petition for sale of real property; Thos. S. Farrell for plaintiff.

S. B. Chandler vs. David Jones and W. A. Wilshire, damages; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

S. B. Chandler vs. Dan Jones, damages; W. Lair Thompson for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. John D. Carroll, indictment for larceny by bailee; D. V. Kuykendall, Dist. Atty., for plaintiff C. M. O'Neil for defendant.

Lakeview Mercantile Co. vs. Neil Jensen, to recover money; L. F. Conn

HILL CUP SHOULD BE WON BY LAKE

Trophy Is Well Worth Trying For By Our Farmers

Now, what is the matter with Lake county securing the \$1000 cup offered by Jas. J. Hill for the best 100 pounds of wheat raised during 1911 in the United States? Different sections of Eastern Oregon will compete for the prize, and it is not at all improbable that with proper effort Lake county could walk off with the much coveted cup. It surely is well-worth trying for, and if successful the fact would be heralded throughout the press of the entire world. The Examiner suggests that every farmer in Lake county, raising wheat this year should keep this fact in view.

The land show at which the prize is to be awarded is to be held in New York in November, and an account of the show and trophy appears elsewhere in this issue of the Examiner.

Big Success

The public school entertainment Friday evening was much more of a success than was generally anticipated, and was not only a credit to the teachers and pupils alike, but to Lakeview as well. Not only did the pupils show careful training, but the work of quite a number of them equalled that of professionals. The singing and recitations were especially good, while the drills and the Old Village Skewl were highly entertaining. The violin solo of Lorena Bailey was a pleasing surprise, and greatly appreciated by all.

There was a very large attendance, and the net amount realized was \$106.00, which will go into the library fund.

New Pine Creek Items

There were several out of town people in town last Sunday night. A large crowd attended the services at the Baptist Church and also the Moving Picture Theater. The films run last Sunday were exceptionally fine.

Some very interesting services were held at the Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The following Preachers were present: Elder J. H. Milburn, of Union City, Tenn., Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of Silver Lake, A. F. Simmons, of Lake City, Rev. H. Smith, of Lakeview, and Rev. L. E. Henderson, of New Pine Creek.

J. W. Gibbins, who started for Hood River as a delegate to M. W. A. State Camp got only as far as Lakeview. He accepted a position at T. E. Bernard's Hardware store.

Ivan Hammersley, who has been on the sick list, is up and around again.

Dola Vincent is on the sick list.

H. Cottrell's new Edison Moving Picture Machine was tried out at the Wendt Moving Picture Theatre and proved to be a first class machine. It throws a good steady picture. The only draw back at Paisley will be on account of not having electric power there. Mr. Cottrell will have to use oxygen gas until the new electric plant can be put in, which we hear will soon be done. Mr. Cottrell will open his Moving Picture Theatre next Saturday night, May 6.

Oranges and Bananas at the Candy Kitchen.

The order was placed Tuesday with the Pandango Lumber Company for the new store building which Mr. Boone, of Lakeview, is to erect here in the near future.

The New Pine Creek Meat Market is to be conducted this summer by Guy and B. B. McKune, McKune Bros. will undoubtedly give general satisfaction.

Born April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirkpatrick, of Willow Ranch, Cal., a baby boy.

A farewell dance will be given in honor of Miss Mabel Patterson at the Opera House on Saturday night, May 13. Miss Patterson starts for her home in Illinois on May 14.

The Oregon side school closes Friday, May 12, after a successful term of eight months in charge of Miss Mabel Patterson and Miss Louise Bosworth.

Harry Rader, of Willow Ranch, who has been ill the last week, is now improving.

COWHEAD PROJECT IS NOW ASSURED

Los Angeles Capitalists More Than Pleased With Outlook

Alturas Plaindealer: Sunday evening 26 gentlemen arrived in Alturas by special train from Los Angeles. They are interested in the Surprise Valley irrigation project and came here to look over the proposition. Among the number were N. J. Barlow, president of the company, L. C. Haynes, Tim Spellacy, and many others prominent in financial circles of the city of Los Angeles.

They were met here by Geo. H. Ayers and Mr. Fox, the former promoter of the project and the latter chief engineer for the company, and were escorted on board of Lamb's automobiles to Bidwell. There they were entertained by a sumptuous banquet by the Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce. The next day they were driven to Cowhead lake, the reservoir site, and then down the west side of the lake, over the land to be reclaimed. Just what the party thinks of the proposition may be inferred from the fact that fourteen of the party located on land on their return here. Asked what he thought of the proposition, Mr. Barlow replied, 'splendid.' The company has authorized the expenditure of \$400,000. Their business is to sell water. Land owners will be charged at the rate of \$1.75 for 1.5 acre feet for the first two years and \$3.50 for the next nine years, after which a perpetual water right will have been acquired.

All question of doubt as to the success of the project has been set aside by the visit of these gentlemen, many

LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE

Cattle of Lake and Klamath Counties Placed Under Inspection

COMPARATIVELY FEW BANDS ARE INFECTED

Dipping Vats Are Being Installed at Silver Lake and Work of Freeing Cattle of Disease Will Be Commenced Next Week

The great hullabaloo about the cattle of Lake and Klamath counties being infected with scab and thereby causing them to be quarantined is likely to dwindle down to a small story when the exact facts become known. While it is no doubt true that some of the cattle from the Chewaucan north are thus infected, yet the disease is by no means general throughout the counties mentioned. And furthermore decisive action has already been taken to eradicate the pest, and probably ere long the quarantine will be a thing of the past.

From all that can be learned it appears that the disease was brought here two years ago by a shipment of bulls for the ZX Company. It is thought the disease was contracted through shipment in infected cars, as the stock was given a clean bill of health by the California authorities. It first made its appearance among the ZX cattle during the winter of 1909-10, but was of such mild form that it attracted but little attention and no one who saw it was able to diagnose the disease. This last winter it developed in much a more aggravated form, several cattle having died from the effects of it and when the authorities were called they at once pronounced it scab.

Immediate steps were taken to prevent its further spread, but owing to the severe winter and late spring it was simply impossible on account of lack of feed to hold the exposed cattle, and consequently they went on the public range. However, preparations were immediately made by the ZX people to combat the disease, and next

week they will commence dipping their cattle in a sulphur and lime mixture. Huge vats are being constructed near Silver Lake, and some idea of their magnitude may be had when it is known that each animal has to remain in the mixture two minutes and that it is expected to dip from 500 to 800 head daily.

The condition of the cattle and the delay in getting lumber for the vats combined made it impossible to dip the cattle earlier, but now they will be taken from the spring ranges, dipped and then driven to the Summer range in the Fremont Forest. On their return in the Fall any cattle showing signs of scab will be again dipped, and by this means it is expected to quickly eradicate the disease.

The work of dipping the cattle will be in charge of J. E. McCool, who had much experience in that line in the Dakotas a few years since.

Following is the quarantine notice issued by the Governor:

LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE

Prohibiting the removal of any and all cattle in Lake and Klamath Counties, Oregon, from one locality to another until after proper inspection and permission granted.

Effective May 1st, 1911.

Whereas, it is provided by Section 5654 of Lord's Oregon Laws that whenever the Governor of this state has reason to believe that any contagious, infectious or communicable disease of animals exists in any locality of this State he may issue a proclamation placing such portion of the State under quarantine and forbidding the removal

HOMESTEADERS WIN OUT IN KLAMATH

Decision of Local Land Office Upheld By Commissioner

Several decisions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office relative to rights of entry was received yesterday by the local land office. The cases are from Klamath County where lands were opened to settlement last July and to entry 30 days later. Homesteaders made settlement on the lands but when the same were open to entry a number of persons presented filings under the timber and stone act. The local land officials fixed a time and place for a hearing between the interested parties, and after considering the testimony decided in favor of the homesteaders. Their decision is held by the Commissioner, but it is presumed the cases will be taken up to the Secretary of the Interior. Among the cases are those of Olive J. Carlton, Robert B. Perkins, Paul Bogardur, Robert L. Fulkerson and Louis L. Stein, homestead claimants, against Kathleen Garrison, R. H. Dunbar, W. P. Johnson and Sarah H. Gown, timber and stone claimants, the former gaining the decision.

Payseur Appoints Agent.

J. J. Payseur, manager of the John Briles Orchard Lands at Davis Creek, was in Lakeview this week. He appointed Mrs. Anna M. Neilson sales agent for the lands, and she will have the exclusive handling of the business here.

Mr. Payseur states that but 40 tracts have thus far been placed on the market, and these are priced at from \$150 per acre upwards.

of whom can write their wealth with seven figures.

But the success of the project is due to the untiring and persistent efforts of Mr. Ayres, who promoted the project and to Miss Daisy Smith who assisted in the financial success at the incipency of the project. In the face of discouragement and we might say ridicule, they clung to the project and now have the proud satisfaction of seeing the success in the near future. If it is true that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, is a public benefactor, what shall be said of those who turn a barren desert into blooming orchards, gardens and smiling farms?

The benefits Surprise Valley will receive are beyond computation and the additional wealth must be reckoned by the millions. In fact, all of Modoc county will share in these untold benefits.

Natron Cutoff

The homeseekers en route from California to Central Oregon, via Klamath Falls, report the Southern Pacific's camps on the Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff headed toward Crescent, have reached Cow Creek or Big Springs, 45 miles south of here. Work in the Williamson river canyon is progressing rapidly, since the line has laid steel over the Sprague river to the canyon, and it is the expectation of the contractors that the grading will be finished by the cut off before snow flies next winter. News of the activity of Southern Pacific agents purchasing right of way from Vale westward, with ultimate destination at Crescent, has reached the latter place, and it is believed the company proposes to hook up with its Klamath Falls-Natron line, as soon as possible. The extension of the Deschutes line from Redmond to Crescent will then give the Southern Pacific lines north and south and east and west through the state.