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PLANS FOR WARNER VALLEY PROJECT

Reservoirs and Canals to Be Built and Estimated Cost is \$3,000,000

The Warner Valley Irrigation company, of which W. K. Bradford is president, A. C. Veazie, secretary and H. B. Millard is treasurer and manager, has been filing its plans and making application for the reservoir sites preparatory to beginning operations for the building of a plant in this county that will cost from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and is calculated to furnish water to irrigate at least 200,000 acres of valley land, most of which is now of comparatively little value.

On Deep Creek they will erect a dam that will be 22 feet in length on the top and 9 feet on the bottom, covering 1,229 acres, which, together with a flow from the stream of 400 second feet, carried through a flume 2 1/2 miles, with a 400 foot head, is calculated to develop 140,500 horse power, which hydro-electric power will be used for pumping water from the Flagstaff lake for irrigation purposes. Also a big reservoir on the South Fork of Deep Creek will be erected, covering 112 acre feet, by building a dam 60 feet high, 500 feet long at the top and 60 feet at the bottom. This dam will be 10 feet above the water line, and will cover 3,835 acre feet of water. The estimated cost is \$100,000. Its Crane Creek reservoir will cover 25,209 acre feet by the erection of a dam 40 feet high, which will be 700 feet long at the top and 200 feet at the bottom, irrigating 1,133 acres. It will have an average depth of 22 feet. Its estimated cost is \$40,000.

Their dam on Camas Creek will store 61,000 acre feet of water. The dam will be 110 feet high—will be 500 feet in length at the top and 60 feet at the bottom. It will be 100 feet at the deepest part and average 46 1/2 in depth. Its estimated cost is \$500,000. The plant will also take water from Honey Creek and Snyder creeks that will probably store 200,000 acre feet of water, but the size of these dams has not been definitely determined by the engineers, and is therefore not definitely known.

It is perhaps useless to say that the carrying out of this immense project is of vast importance to all the people of Lake county, and will bring into highly profitable cultivation of a vast area of its best valley lands which have been of comparative little use or benefit, save for pasturage theretofore, and will probably add to the population of a large number of active, energetic farmers and their families, who, with assured crops of alfalfa and grain will prove of great importance in the future unbuilding of the county as well as to the whole state.

The capitalists who have undertaken this great work are Portland people, and they cannot be too highly commended for their enterprising and foresight. Unlike railroad promoters, these men have asked for no bonus or subsidy, but have taken their own risks and will do their work without favor from any source. They are of the right sort.

HARRY UTLEY SEES MANY GOOD THINGS

Paisley and Summer Lake Sections are Highly Prosperous

H. A. Utley recently returned from a trip to Paisley and Summer Lake, where he had been delivering one of the largest shipments of trees that has ever gone into that country. The trees are from the well known Albany Nurseries, Mr. Utley being their agent for Lake and Modoc counties. Many of the trees went into the new artesian well district, where it is expected that they will do exceptionally well. On the trip Mr. Utley gathered a number of specimens of fruit and vegetables, including some fine Winter Banana apples, 20-ounce and Missouri Pippins from the ranch of E. Carlon, the trees being in alkali land where nothing is supposed to grow. Mr.

Carlon stated that the trees were purchased from the Albany Nurseries seven years ago and have done exceptionally well.

There are now 13 artesian wells in the district with fine streams of water flowing from each which he considers as good if not better than the famous wells of Utah Valley.

Mr. Utley also looked over the Anna River Project with its well equipped pumping plant, which means much for that section, and observed them grubbing sage with the big traction engine on the Robinett desert claim.

Mr. Utley was greatly pleased with the ranches of Clarence Harris and C. W. Withers, with their electric light and water systems as well as automobiles. In reply to a query as to why the dynamo was permitted to run continuously Mr. Harris stated that it was done in order to permit his wife using her electric iron during the day.

At the old John Foster ranch Mr. Utley saw 700 bushels of potatoes that were raised on a single acre of ground.

FINE LOT BOUGHT BY PRESBYTERIANS

Splendid Location for Church Secured on Dewey Street

The Presbyterian congregation have been fortunate in securing a very favorable location for the new church which they hope to build in the near future. This lot which they purchased last week is centrally located on the east side of Dewey street, but little more than a block from the Court House. On this lot, unless in the meantime they should find another still more favorably located, they expect to put up a house of worship which will be attractive and an ornament to the town, as well as to that locality. Just how soon they will build cannot now be said, but it will be as soon as possible.

The lot was purchased from Chas. Umbach and is the west part of the property formerly owned by D. Boone south of W. R. Hervord's property.

Christmas Observance

Christmas was very generally observed as a holiday, both in town and country, people refraining from labor and the business houses generally closing—at least during the afternoon in town. One and all seemed to give themselves up to a pleasurable enjoyment of the occasion by visiting and leisurely occupations. In addition to the celebrations at the various churches many families indulged in the luxury of having Christmas trees at their homes instead of hanging up the traditional stocking.

JACOB HAMMERSLEY CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Pioneer of '71 Aged 71 Years Answers Last Call

Jacob Hammersley of New Pine Creek died quite suddenly about 9 o'clock yesterday at the home of his son Guv, where he had been residing for some time, aged about 75 years, of heart trouble. Deceased had been failing quite seriously for sometime, but lately had become convalescent and was feeling fine, having the making of a visit to the home of a daughter living in California at an early date, when he was suddenly stricken down. He arose at the usual time in the morning, said he felt better than usual but did not care to eat any breakfast. He sat by the fire very composedly for sometime and passed away without any sign as if in pain.

Jacob Hammersley was one of the oldest pioneers in the county, and was well known to all of the old settlers, having lived here in the valley since the spring of 1871, according to the statement of Charles Snider, who preceded him some three years. He came to this part of Oregon from Indiana, his brother George, who has been living at Gold Hill for many years, accompanying him. Deceased leaves behind him two

RAILROAD DAY DOINGS

Plans Being Made For Royally Entertaining Many Visitors

Smoker at Court House Saturday Evening and Continuous Free Dinner Sunday by Ladies of Civic Improvement Club--Weather Conditions Will Govern the Program

Preparations are now well under way for the proper observance of Railroad Day one week from next Sunday. The officials of the N.-C.-O. are making every effort to have a large number of excursionists to arrive here Saturday evening on the special train, and to that end are advertising the event all over the coast, making a round-trip rate of \$12 from Reno and points as far north as Hot Spains. From Madeline the rate is \$6.50, from Alturas \$4, from Davis Creek \$2.50 and from New Pine Creek \$1. The special train will leave Reno at 7 a. m. and arrive in Lakeview at 7 p. m. But one day will be spent here, the train leaving at 7 o'clock Monday morning. A sleeper-buffet car will be attached to the train so that ample accommodations will be provided excursionists.

Alturas has requested the railroad company to make reservations for 100 passengers from that place, which is greatly appreciated by all concerned. Sunday morning a meeting of citizens was held at the City Hall, at which time Mayor Rinehart, E. L. Bitten, President of the Commercial Club, and V. L. Snelling, were appointed a committee to have entire charge in making Railroad Day a success. The number of people expected is variously estimated at 150 to 250, the

weather conditions governing the size of the crowd. However, all who come may depend upon being well cared for, and M. B. Rice was appointed a committee of one to secure all available private rooms, should they be needed.

This evening a meeting of the committee and the ladies of the Improvement Club will be held to formulate plans for furnishing a dinner Sunday free to all visitors. The plan is to have the dinner served from noon until late in the evening. It is also planned to have a smoker at the Court House Saturday evening, and to have that place a general rendezvous for all during Sunday. The building will be warm and comfortable and a pleasant resting place.

As to the manner of entertainment much depends upon the weather. It is possible a big rabbit drive may be had, while trips to points of interest in this vicinity are also planned.

The construction department is doing everything possible to have the roadbed and warehouse in condition for traffic by January 7. The ballasting crews are now dumping gravel on the grade from the depot grounds south, while the carpenters gang is busy on the warehouse. The frame is now ready to raise and will probably be erected today.

PAISLEY COUNCIL FINDS MUCH TO DO

Liquor License Ordinance Becomes Bothersome Question

Chewaucan Press: The town council met on Friday evening, when the committee appointed to frame an ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors was supposed to report. Their report consisted of a large number of recommendations, all of which seemed to be eminently proper and reasonable. The council voted to adopt these and when they are incorporated into an ordinance, they will become a law of the town. It was then proposed to issue short term licenses, ending the time when the council would be in shape to issue them for a year. The majority of the council seemed to be in favor of such action but it was decided to adjourn until Saturday evening, and in the interval secure legal advice as to the feasibility of the course proposed. But lo, and behold, when they met Saturday evening they had suddenly found they could not legally pass any ordinance. They had no regular meeting nights, and ordinances can only be passed at regular meetings. So another adjournment was necessary, in order to draft an ordinance naming regular meeting nights. F. L. Young was appointed city attorney.

Monday night the council met and an ordinance was introduced providing for regular meeting nights. After some alterations, this was passed and ordered posted. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week.

L. E. Senger came up from Davis Creek Saturday to spend the holidays with his family.

daughters, Mrs. Lafayette Cannon, of California, and Mrs. Tilda Reeder, of New Pine Creek, and two sons—George and Guv, both residing at New Pine Creek, and numerous nephews and nieces. Mrs. Hammersley having preceded her husband to the great beyond several years ago. He was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect of all his neighbors.

MERRY TIMES AT CHANDLER RANCH

Christmas Festivities Enjoyed by Family and Friends

Probably the most enjoyable Christmas festivities hereabouts were those at the Chandler ranch, where a family reunion was held. It was one of those real good old times that we occasionally read about, but which very few of us ever participate in. Sunday morning different members of the family started for the Crooked Creek ranch where George Chandler resides. Those who participated in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Ahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. George Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wallace and Misses Gladys Chandler and Veva Whorton. Sunday evening the principal event was the Christmas tree, which was literally loaded with presents and decorated with all kinds of ornaments, including fancy boxes made by the ladies and filled with delicious homemade candies.

While many good things to eat were had on Sunday, yet Christmas Day was the day of days, being devoted to feasting, music and dancing. In the evening a large number of friends were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Shellhammer, Harry and Steve Shellhammer, Wesley Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hotchkiss, Misses Mabel Hotchkiss, Annie Snider, Katie Gibson and Clara Keim, Art Rehart, Chas. Barnum and Lytle Sims. Dancing commenced at 7 o'clock in the evening and for 12 hours every one kept time to the music. The event will always be remembered by every one present.

A Choice Exhibit

J. W. Hunter of the Pacific Land Co., has on exhibition in a room above the office a very pretty and artistically arranged exhibit of the products of the field, farm and orchard of the Goose Lake Valley, which is well worth seeing and observing. On the wall back of the exhibit proper, ar-

ranged in the form of a half circle are bundles of wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa and flax in the straw. In the center of the circle are a number of 3-pound potatoes. On the sloping shelf in front are displayed sample grain and vegetables—including wheat, rye, oats and barley, in sacks; also monster potatoes, cabbages, onions, carrots, parsnips, teets rutabagas and centering in a stock of the finest bellflower apples—all grown in the valley with out irrigation. Photographs of the display have been taken, so that a view of the really wonderful exhibit can be preserved. Mr. Hunter is to be commended for his enterprising and thoughtfulness. The exhibit entire would do credit to any country.

M. D. Rice, master of construction of the N.-C.-O. railway, was in the city Sunday arranging preliminaries for the opening of the regular train service, into Lakeview, which is to take place on the 7th of January next. He was accompanied by Mr. Milford, the oldest engineer on the road.

RABBIT DRIVES AGAIN PROBABLE

Snowstorm is Likely to Cause Pests to Bunch Up in Near Future

Should the snowstorm that commenced yesterday morning continue long rabbit drives will be popular again this winter. The pests are reported fully as numerous on the West Side this year, as last, but up to the present time there has not been sufficient snow to cause them to congregate in big bunches as was the case last year. So long as the grass and feed is not covered up the rabbits do not gather in large droves, and hence the drives could not be conducted successfully. But as soon as the feed is buried beneath the snow then Brer Rabbit wants company and they mingle together in vast droves. For a distance of several miles perhaps not a track will be seen and then all at once the brush will be literally alive with the little animals.

Jolly Sleighting Party

A sleighing party consisting of eighteen young people had a most delightful time Christmas afternoon sleighing throughout town in a wagon-box sled, afterward taking dinner at the home of James O'Neil. Among the participants were Misses Hazel and Kathleen O'Neil, Mabel Snelling, Margie Ruth and Ellen Bernard, Mabel Rice, Bessie Burgess, Trixy McVey, Gwendolyn Corbett and Lura Snider; and Messrs. Chester and Walter Dvke-man, Bert Snider, Willard Isenhart, James Burgess, Austin Sherlock, and Rev. Melville T. Wire.

GOVERNOR WEST GREATLY PLEASED

Western Governors' Trip Will Result in Much Benefit to All

[Well satisfied with the results of his trip on the demonstration train which toured the East, Governor Oswald West returned to Salem last week. Regarding the situation in Oregon respecting his parole system and other matters of similar nature the Governor said he did not care to make any statements, as he wanted to familiarize himself with events. The Governor said that Louis W. Hill had telegraphed the train that he had not made the statements attributed to him, in which he was supposed to have attacked West and other Governors for telling of political conditions instead of the size of squashes. "In Philadelphia," said Governor West, "I met some of the officers and stockholders of the Northwest Townsite Company, a Philadelphia company, which is negotiating with the Desert Land Board for a contract carrying the reclamation of what is known as the Paisley project. I also had a conference with the Central Oregon Irrigation company bondholders at Cleveland, Ohio, and went over the affairs of this company with them. As a re-

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FIRST SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Schmitt Officiated at Requiem High Mass Sunday Morning

Sunday last marked an important event in the history of the Catholic Church in Lakeview, for it was on that day that the first mass was solemnized in the new building on Dewey street.

Carpenters had worked day and night on the structure for several weeks previous, and as a result it was in a very nearly completed stage on the day set for the first services. The altar, which was donated by Contractor O'Connell, had been placed in position; quite a number of the pews had been set up; the railings, gallery for the choir, confessional, etc. were all ready for use, and with a few minor excursions the entire structure was ready for the opening day.

The first services were solemnized at 10 a. m. Sunday, with a requiem high mass, Father Schmitt officiating. The pastor in his sermon thanked the many people, both parishioners and others who had contributed so generously to the building fund of the new church, and extended to all his blessing and best wishes for the new year. Sunday evening, benediction and prayers were presided over by the pastor, with appropriate singing by the church choir. The choir also sang at the morning services.

On Christmas day, four services were held by Father Schmitt at 8 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with large congregations, including many non-members, at each. The church had been decorated for this day with fir bows, with a very nice reproduction of the stable where Jesus was born, placed inside of the altar railing. The choir furnished music and singing at both the 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

Altogether, the opening of the new church was very much of a success, and bodes good for the future of the Catholic church in this city.

Reappointment Probable

L. F. Conn Tuesday evening received a letter from Congressman Hawley stating that F. P. Cronemiller had been recommended to the President for reappointment as receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Lakeview. The recommendation was made at the request of the President by Mr. Hawley and Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman for Oregon and it is expected that Mr. Cronemiller's name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation immediately after the holiday recess.

Senator Bourne is not taking an active interest in political patronage at this time, although it is presumed that Mr. Cronemiller's application for re-appointment will meet with his approval, as it has with Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley and LaFertv.

The Klamath Falls Elk Lodge will hold a "High Jinks" at the White Pelican tomorrow evening. Invitations have been received by the Lakeview members of the order, but owing to the uncertain weather conditions it is not likely that any will attend.

PEACE ON EARTH; GOOD WILL TO ALL

Christmas Appropriately Observed By Churches in Lakeview

Christmas, the joy of childhood and the happiness of more mature years, with its pleasures and its disappointments, has come and gone. This year it lasted practically three days—or at least two days and an evening—for its celebration was begun by three of the city churches, with their Christmas tree programs, their devotional exercises, their songs and recitations, on Saturday evening.

At the Methodist church a very pleasing and interesting program had been prepared, a large and elegantly decorated Christmas tree was placed in the sanctuary and the rendition of the program was completed

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