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GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Jackson County has already commenced work on her portion of the Pacific Highway, and expects to have it completed next year. Klamath County will vote on a bond issue early in December, and will no doubt connect with a branch of the Highway at the California State line near the head of Topsy Grade.

It is proposed to build the branch highway through Klamath County to a connection with the Crook County Highway near La Pine. With the exception of a grade down into Wood River Valley, no grades worth mentioning will be encountered for several hundred miles. An easy grade across the Deschutes has just been completed, and it now seems certain that such a route will be followed in constructing a highway "East of the Mountains." If Lake County is to receive any benefit from the highways it behoves us to get busy. Should the Lincoln Highway come our way, so much the better. But let us show those having the work in charge that we are going to be Johnny on the Spot, regardless of which way the crow flies. The recent visit of Sam Hill seems in a way to be shrouded in mystery, but be that as it may, let us be prepared with our link of the highway, be it the Lincoln, Pacific or a State road.

WE SHOW THE GOODS

Oregon is at the top of the heap in National, competitive, dry-farming exhibits, and the triumph is worth the while. Almost incomprehensible is the area of land in this state that is available for dry farming. It forms an agricultural empire in itself and the wealth producing possibilities of it are beyond the powers of imagination.

Most of our energy in the development of agriculture in this state has been expended in those districts where the land is rich and there is plenty of rain, or tentatively, for the most part, in those other districts where irrigation will bring the best of financial returns. But the dry farming area exceeds both of these combined, and the potential riches of it ought to be more than double the state's agricultural wealth.

We have made it manifest to the country by this recent triumph in Oklahoma, that there is ample regard out here for money and industry to be expended on the cheaper land, of which there is enough to supply a grand army of producers.

The announcement that the Lakeview High School has inaugurated a course in music, is but one more step of advancement in our already excellent educational system. Prof. Arant who will conduct the course is one of the eminent men of the state in his line, and instruction from him ought to be interesting and productive of results. Credits for both vocal and piano work will be given, and thus by bringing the facilities within the reach of local patrons, it is an important score for the schools as well as a most valuable asset to the entire county.

Dr. S. S. Thayer of Paisley was in Lakeview Tuesday.

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BASIS OF WEALTH APPLIED TO LAND

Much Land Will Be Reclaimed in Summer Lake Valley.

Adam Smith in his "Wealth of Nations" says that the basis of all wealth applied to land. You have the labor; we have the land. Come, let us join forces and we will all make money.

Our land is located in Summer Lake. We have forty thousand acres that we are intending to reclaim. Summer Lake is the Garden Valley of Central Oregon.

Seventy years ago Fremont looked down in December from the snowy ridge upon the placid body of water at his feet and called it Summer Lake. That name has been famous ever since. It is from Summer Lake that the prize winning fruits come at every county fair.

However on the desert something more than land is needed. The farmer must have water. This we have in abundance. There is now going to waste in Summer Lake five feet of evaporation over forty thousand acres, or a waste of 200,000 acre-feet a year.

This we propose to conserve and use for irrigation, and turn the bed of the lake into farms. Even if we allow one half for wastage there is still enough water left at two feet per acre to irrigate 50,000 acres. We sell you the water. The land is free.

It will not require two feet of water to irrigate a crop in Summer Lake valley. Even now without irrigation they grow at the McCaulley place on the west side five tons of alfalfa, 60 bushels of barley and seven tons of potatoes, to the acre. What might not that land produce with a little water just at the right time.

Thus a foot of water on land like this, two irrigations of six inches each, is ample to help out the natural rainfall. But if you want more than an acre-foot of water of course you can buy it.

This land in Summer Lake valley is all like the McCaulley place. In early geological periods the valley was filled in a thousand feet deep from the disintegrating mountains. On top of this was Chewaucan Lake 500 feet deep. Thus the valley was all once the bed of a lake and it is all alike.

Some of this land outside the lake bed needs to be leveled and it all wants to be drained of alkali. It is this alkali that we want and which we reserve to ourselves. This alkali is a fertilizer, but too much fertilization, like too much water, will ruin land.

We are going to take out a million tons a year of this alkali for which we will pay the State of Oregon for the school fund a million dollars a year in royalty. We are going to make nitrate of soda and potash salts. These are used as fertilizers in large quantity.

The plant for the handling of this large product will be at some point in Oregon. It may be at the lakes, or it may be at Coos Bay or Portland.

We are now building works that will concentrate the water in Summer Lake to the point of saturation. That is, we will reduce eight gallons into one. This will uncover a large part of the lake which we propose to turn to agriculture.

Mr. McCulley bought this place two years ago and paid \$125 an acre for 220 acres. It is well worth it. Any tract in the valley is worth this price when leveled and drained and watered.

You can get this land free by paying twenty dollars for an acre-foot water right, two dollars down and two dollars a year at ten per cent interest are the terms. There is no maintenance charge for ten years and eventually the ditches will be turned over to the farmers to run for themselves. The principal can be paid at any time and interest saved.

As high as a hundred dollars an acre is being paid for water rights in this state. The land is no better than Summer Lake Valley and we are selling for twenty.

In time we intend to put the price up to fifty. That is, we have reserved a certain number of acres to sell at that figure.

We can give free title to the lake bed only for the length of our lease, forty years. During this time there will be no taxes to pay on the land. After that time arrangements will have to be made with the state. One does not have to file on this land nor live on it.

There is still some vacant public land on the shore under our ditch. It will be well to see our engineers before filing on this land as we have made application for reservoir site covering ten thousand acre at the mouth of Ana River.

We will help any man who is willing to work and wants to invest his savings to make a home on a piece of land in Summer Lake, the Garden Valley of Central Oregon.—Paid Adv. C. M. Sain.

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES

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(As illustrated.) One of the season's very attractive styles, made from Frostman & Huffmans Wool Eponge, in navy, tan, brown and American Beauty shade. Trimming is of heavy brocade silk eponge. The design is handsome and effective. Comes in sizes 34 to 40.

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ANA RIVER PROJECT DEAL

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The land must be cultivated. The water must be spread out over as great an area as possible. If too much water is put on the land it will seep back into the lake. The plan is to dry up Summer Lake.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post says that in Wyoming the government gets a quarter section of land against sixteen dollars that the homesteader will starve to death. That may be true on government land in a desert country.

Under our Ana River project we propose to help the settler. The best aid is to give a man work. No man is too poor to acquire a 40-acre tract in Summer Lake, or 80 or 160, if he is willing to work.

We have had many applications from men who wanted to put on teams. One man offered to take the entire contract for 100 teams. But what work will it do us to complete these works if we do not get settlers on the land. And we want to keep this work for those who take up land and buy water. If there are not enough people in Lake county who want a cheap farm in the Garden Valley of Central Oregon then we will bring them in from the outside.

A part of the plan for the recovery of the salts is to build a pipe line to either Coos Bay or Portland. The concentrated brine will be pumped to the summit of the Cascades and then go down by gravity. Mr. Mallory when here inspected the route as far as Crescent. This means employment for many men in the near future.
C. M. Sain.

PROJECTS ARE IMPORTANT

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The soda crystals are pure white. The lake bed covers an area of about 500 acres, and in some places is 16 feet deep. The body has not been explored entirely and may be even deeper. At places where blocks of these crystals have been removed the water has come up from below and in a short time crystallized again. Thus, it is believed, an inexhaustible supply of soda crystals is offered.

Emory E. Smith, of the engineering firm of Smith, Emery & Co., of San Francisco, which has charge of the work, was here a short time since, and preparations have been made to have a mineral survey made of the property which work will be done by George W. Young of Bend.

Chautauqua Circle

The Lakeview C.L.S.C. will meet at the home of Miss Della Snelling Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Program: Roll Call; current events; "Rambles and Studies in Greece," Chap IX, Miss Mabel Snelling; Chap. X, Mrs. J. D. Venator; Chap. XI, Miss Vernon.

James Boydston and wife were visitors in town the first of the week from their home on the West Side.

Postmasters Appointed

Fourth Class postmasters for this Section were appointed this week at Washington as follows:

Adel, Beatrice O. Calderwood, vice J. A. Morris; Bartlett, Effie Bosley, vice G. H. Bosley; Owyhee, Lula H. C. Skinner, vice N. B. Matthesen; Strakey, Armat H. Sullivan, vice A. J. Sullivan; Troy, Erkie Fenton, vice J. M. Silver; Eldwood, Celia Reed, vice Maud Leroy.

Postmasters in Oregon continued after civil service examinations, are as follows: Langella Valley, James Malone; Midland, Ralph O. Vincent.

Ultimatum is Issued

The latest news from Washington indicates that no word of comment is available on the ultimatum sent to Mexico demanding Huerta's resignation. The edict was issued last week and in substance was to the effect that President Huerta must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and must not leave as his successor General Aurelano Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

STUNG

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)
By a bee of misinformation some young gents of the town got stung.

There being a birthday dinner at a home in the north end of town and these forementioned young gents having been stung and having to apply some remedy to ease inflammation, they proceeded to use a quantity of noise made by a mixture of cans.

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