

Problems Confronting Water Users Taken Up by Assistant Secretary Miller at Open Meeting

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 8; NEW COURSES

DOMESTIC AND MANUAL TRAINING THIS YEAR

Both the Public and the High School Will Commence the 1914-15 Term Second Monday in September—The Seventh and Eighth Grades Will Be at Central Building to Allow Full Attention to New Departments

School commences Monday, September 8th.

Both the Klamath county high school and the grade schools will commence the terms on that day.

Considerable changes have been made in the work of the grade schools this year, and the course of study has been much enlarged.

Manual training for the boys and domestic science for the girls will now be regular features of the grade work, and special instructors have been engaged to teach these subjects exclusively to the grammar scholars. In order to give the seventh and eighth grades all the work possible, all the scholars in these classes will attend the Central school.

In the rear of the Central school there is being constructed a model home science quarters. This is to be equipped with modern kitchen, etc., and a dining room and sewing room, where the future housewives, under the direction of Miss Elmer, will take up in a practical manner the solving of home problems.

D. C. Morris is here from Oklahoma to take charge of the manual training work, and the basement of the school is being fitted up for this work. Benches and tools are being purchased, and by the time school starts everything will be complete.

Heretofore, both the domestic science and manual training work have been carried on in conjunction with the high school, but on account of the inconvenience of this method and the inability to give the proper amount of instruction, the work was taken up separate this year.

Fergie Returns.—Attorney Charles J. Ferguson returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Secretary Lane Announces That Department Will Adjust Title to Swamp Lands; May Reclaim, Too

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Adjustment of title to many thousands of acres of swamp lands in Klamath, Lake and Harney counties will be made in the near future, according to a decision reached by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Governor West, during the former's visit to this state.

For years there has been a dispute over whether this land belongs to the federal government or Oregon. It has been surveyed by the federal government and listed as tilable land in many instances, yet it is clearly swamp land and absolutely worthless until it is reclaimed.

Under the swamp land act all this land would become the property of the state and sold by it, the proceeds going into the irrevocable school fund.

During the dry summer season much of this land, especially that

New Minister To Turkey



Henry Morgenthau, a real estate man and banker of New York, who has long taken an interest in democratic politics, has been nominated by President Wilson for minister to Turkey. Mr. Morgenthau was treasurer of the democratic national committee in the last campaign, and was largely instrumental in raising the money by which President Wilson was elected. He is very wealthy, and he will be able to maintain his position in Constantinople out of his own means, even if the salary of minister is not sufficient.

Looked Like Birds.—J. I. Johnson, who with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bussing motored to Crater Lake Wednesday, is most enthusiastic over what he terms one of the world's wonders. "When we looked down the 2,000 feet from the crater's rim to the waters of the lake, we saw what looked to be some kind of waterfowl swimming on the lake. Later, when we had reached the water's edge, we found our birds to be boats."

Back to Medford.—Mrs. J. A. Stewart, who has been visiting her sons Alex and Oscar Stewart of Langell Valley for some time, left this morning for her Medford home.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES FOLLOWING MEET

SEND SELECTED FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION

Banquet at the White Pelican Hotel. Re-Election of William Hanley as President and Brewer as Secretary and Adoption of Resolutions Covering Needs of This Section Features Close—Warden Urged as Governor

That the "Good Roads Judge" should be a candidate for governor was the unanimous opinion of the delegates to the Central Oregon Development League at the final session, which started last evening, and ran well into this morning.

In fact, this insistence went so strong that a resolution was drafted endorsing Will S. Worden. Although touched by this testimonial, Judge Worden refused to allow this resolution to be adopted, as he contended that the League must keep out of politics.

At this final meeting the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Wm. Hanley of Burns. Vice Presidents—Wm. S. Worden of Klamath, W. F. King of Crook and Fred Cronastler of Lake.

Honorary Vice Presidents—J. H. Young, president of the North Bank railroad; J. P. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club; W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, and J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N.

Send was chosen as the next convention city.

This morning the directors met at the White Pelican hotel, at which time J. W. Brewer was elected secretary, and organization was effected. The policy of the League during the year to come will be to develop the farm resources, rather than go in for exploitation. All of the work is to be carried on through the various committees named by Hanley Wednesday.

In recognition of his work for better highways, the League created the office of chairman of a permanent good roads committee for Will S. Worden, to act in an advisory capacity for all of the counties comprising the organization.

In the resolutions adopted, Judge Springer of Crook county was criticized for the refusal of him and the commissioners to give financial support to the movement for establishing a demonstration farm.

The bonding of counties for the construction of better highways was favored in the resolutions. These also favored the Central Oregon route as the most practical and scenic for the Pacific highway.

Permanent organization, by which work will be carried on in all the counties between conventions, is to be outlined fully at the next convention.

Caring for the farmers who are here and who are arriving here, rather than advertising this region in other states, will be the principal development work hereafter.

Support of Central Oregon to the University of Oregon in its fight for its rights against a referendum was pledged by resolution. This condemns the opposition to which the institution has been subjected.

The convention went on record favoring a log building for Oregon at the San Francisco fair.

Legislation to protect innocent purchasers, especially newcomers, from

STATE OFFICIALS ARRIVE TOO LATE FOR CONVENTION

KAY AND OLCOTT ARE HERE FOR THE DAY

State Treasurer, Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary Van Winkle of the State Land Board Prevented From Reaching Here Sooner by Automobile Troubles in the Vicinity of Paisley—Leave Tonight

One day late in their schedule on account of automobile troubles, Secretary of State Ben. W. Olcott, State Treasurer Tom Kay and Assistant Secretary W. Van Winkle of the state land board, arrived here today after an automobile trip through Central Oregon.

With Governor West and State Engineer Lewis, these men comprise the state desert land board. Accompanied by Governor West and Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, the party started for Klamath Falls to attend the convention of the Central Oregon Development League, and to visit all of the irrigation projects in Central Oregon.

At Redmond, West, Lane and Lewis left the party for Portland, and the



BEN W. OLCOTT Secretary of State

remaining three continued southward, inspecting projects in Crook and Lake counties.

Near Paisley the machine in which the officials are traveling met with an accident. This delayed them a day, and made it impossible for them to participate in the Development League convention.

Late today they will leave for Crater Lake. From there they will return to Portland, via Medford and the Rogue River Valley.

CANAL WRANGLE TO THE HAGUE

IN CARE DIPLOMACY CANNOT SETTLE ANGLo-AMERICAN DISPUTE, COURT OF ARBITRATION WILL ACT

United Press Service THE HAGUE, Aug. 22.—The international peace conference today passed a resolution favoring the submission to The Hague Court of Arbitration the dispute between Great Britain and the United States regarding Panama canal tolls.

This was suggested as a remedy in case diplomacy fails.

Tammany Boss, C. F. Murphy, Caused Sulzer's Impeachment



This is one of the latest photographs of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss, who has such a grip on New York state that he could cause its legislature to impeach Governor William Sulzer. Ten months ago Murphy caused a democratic state convention to nominate him for governor. There was never a better photograph of Murphy than this.

Murphy's enemies have described him as a low, corrupt and stupid boss. His friends don't deny that he is a contractor in politics for his own pocket. But they point out that Murphy is not stupid.

"How could a stupid boss maintain himself in control of Tammany Hall for ten years?" they ask. "How could a stupid boss control four democratic state conventions? Croker, who is sometimes held as a man of ability, managed to control one state convention, and that only with the help of

another boss, whom he permitted to name the candidate for governor."

Murphy has been the manager of a semi-professional baseball team, a street car conductor, a bar tender, a saloon keeper, a ward politician, a contractor, a public official, and is now boss without any ostensible business. District Attorney Jerome put him before the grand jury five years ago.

"What is your business?" asked the district attorney.

"I am a speculator," was the bland reply.

A majority of the 150 members of the New York assembly did not want to impeach Governor Sulzer. But Murphy dragged them to Albany and forced 75 of them to vote yes. It is, perhaps, safe to say that never before has any boss in one of the largest states of the Union possessed such power as Murphy over such a long period of time.

GIRL FALLS IN CANAL; SWIMS

AQUATIC ART STANDS MISS WING IN GOOD WEAD WORK SHE IS PRECIPITATED INTO THE WATER

The art of swimming is a valuable adjunct to any young lady's education, as Miss Almee Wing will bear witness.

Thursday evening, as Miss Wing wended her way toward her home in the Hot Springs addition, she paused on the bridge spanning the canal, to watch the swirling eddies and listen to the regular evening concert of the frogs.

Whether the eddies made her dizzy or the concert held her enraptured will probably never be known. At any rate, she suddenly found herself in the cold waters of the canal, with no one at hand to aid beauty in distress.

Instead of becoming hysterical, Miss Wing made practical use of her expert knowledge of the art of swimming, and paddled herself safely ashore.

Aside from the chillness and moisture, no ill effects resulted from the impromptu plunge.

Better Roads and Conservation Are Discussed at the Closing Meeting of Development League

Good Roads and Conservation, two questions of the utmost import to the development of the vast Central Oregon, were the subjects for discussion at last evening's platform session, the closing meeting of the Central Oregon Development League. The commercial value of the highways to the country was demonstrated in a convincing manner by men who have studied this problem.

The Conservation question was brought into the meeting by President William Hanley of the League during a speech in which he discussed the conservation policies of the government.

"We can't expect to build good roads without capital and conservation, and I believe the Senate should be made to work toward our conservation," he said. "In order to properly develop and build up this Central Oregon section the people must have

INDIVIDUALS ASKED REGARDING CONDITIONS

OFFICIALS REQUEST INFORMATION

Continued of News of the Past Week. Drainage Districts, and the State Land Board, are being asked to furnish information regarding the conditions of the various irrigation projects in the section.

In order to acquire detailed information regarding the conditions of the various irrigation projects in the section, the officials of the Central Oregon Development League are asking the various irrigation districts to furnish information regarding the conditions of their projects.

By calling upon the various irrigation districts to furnish information regarding the conditions of their projects, the officials of the Central Oregon Development League are hoping to acquire a complete and accurate picture of the conditions of the various irrigation projects in the section.

Keep the Workers United From Service

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The French government today began the work of organizing its submarine cables to protect them from being cut by German submarines during the war.

How From Camp.—A. C. Jones and M. L. Johnson, who were camping on Mt. Hood, were rescued by their brother, City Attorney J. C. Jones, and family, who were camping on the same. They are here with their families and are much interested in the country.