

IRRIGATION IS TO BE VOTED ON

DATE SET BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LAND OWNERS UNDER THE HORSEFLY DISTRICT TO BALLOT

Deputy District Attorney Charles J. Ferguson on Wednesday got all the papers in shape for the proponents of the planned Horsefly irrigation district, and took them before County Judge Will S. Worden and County Commissioners Sam T. Summers and Guy Merrill, who approved them officially.

The vote on the question of the proposed district will be held Tuesday, November 21. It is proposed to get water from the Horsefly dam to irrigate part of the Yonka, Langell and Lost River valleys, which have so long been trying to get the government to help them.

Upon the government failing to undertake the matter, the land owners planned their own district under the law created by the last Oregon legislature, which permits landowners to establish their own irrigation districts.

About 20,000 acres would be irrigated by the proposed district, and it is expected that owners of all this land will vote bonds to get water in the Bonanza section. They figure that the cost will be about \$30 per acre, and that this is about 50 per cent of what government irrigation would cost them.

SOME BIG RECLAMATION EXPENDITURES NEXT YEAR

Supervising Engineer E. P. Hopson of the United States reclamation service arrived on Thursday from Portland, and will spend the remainder of the week inspecting the Klamath project. On Friday, accompanied by Project Engineer W. W. Patch, he went to Lost River to look over the work on the diversion canal and dam at that place.

The reclamation service will spend approximately \$200,000 in Klamath county next year, according to Mr. Hopson. The main new work to be done is building the canal for the irrigation of the lands in Poe valley, and a strip of land along the east side of Lost River is also to be supplied with water. New work next year will require an additional \$,000 acres of land.

SANITARIUM PROSPECTS HERE BEING CONSIDERED

Mrs. M. Sullivan of Portland, Ore., who is interested in a sanitarium in the Rose City, is a visitor to Klamath Falls. It is understood that the purpose of her visit at this time is to look into the advantages that may be offered by this city for the establishment of a sanitarium.

STARVATION IS HER SPECIALTY

United Press Service

TACOMA, Oct. 16.—Witnesses from England and Australia are hurrying to attend the trial of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, "starvation specialist," whose trial for the killing of Miss Clara Williamson, an English heiress, whose trial for the killing of Miss Clara Williamson, an English heiress, starts here.

Miss Dorothea Williamson, who was taken from the Hazzard sanitarium, weighing only 64 pounds, now weighs nearly 100 pounds, and expects to be able to testify at the trial.

COYOTE PELTS BRING REWARD

PETER "McARTHUR" SCONCHIN, YAINAX INDIAN, HANDS HALF A DOZEN HIDES TO COUNTY CLERK

Peter Sconchin, better known as Peter McCarty, an old-time Modoc Indian, whose boyhood was spent partly in the lava beds, and who now holds out at Yainax, was in the office of County Clerk De Lap Thursday to claim bounty on skins of half a dozen coyotes that he had gathered within the prescribed legal period. He caught the animals in a trap. The bounty on the hides is \$1.50 each in county warrants.

WIDER SKIRTS IS DESIDERATUM

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Petticoat makers have joined hands with cloth manufacturers, clamoring for the return of wider skirts for women. A determined effort will be made to have the chamber of deputies take up the question. Hobbie skirts, they claim, leave no room for extra garments underneath, and only the "necessary" in most instances is worn. Petticoat makers, therefore, are facing ruin.

COLUMBUS DAY, LEGAL HOLIDAY, IS OBSERVED

October 12, 1492, according to the histories, is the day that Columbus, whose first name was Christopher, first landed on these shores from sunny Spain. The country has grown so proud of its development in the years ensuing, that in honor of the finder of the land of the free and the home of the brave, it has legislated that October 12th of each year be a legal holiday. In consequence the post-office was closed for the day save from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening. The county officers were deserted and locked.

TELEPHONE MAN WEDDED TO GIRL FROM OLD HOME

Fay L. Corey, an employee of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company for several months past, and a former resident of San Jose, Calif., was married Wednesday to Miss Georgie L. Bonner of the California city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Fees, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and the bride and groom are guests of the Livermore hotel.

PRIZE WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR

PREMIUMS AWARDED ON FRUIT AT RECENT AGRICULTURAL EVENT—SEASON SHORT, COLD AND BACKWARD FOR PRODUCT

The following is a list of premiums awarded on fruit at the late Klamath County Fair, as near as I can now ascertain, as no record was made at the time and many tags removed or misplaced:

Apples—

R. W. Tower, first prize for Alexander, Gano, Iowa Blush, Yellow Bellflower, Wealthy, Stayman's Winesap, McIntosh Red and Peter. Second prize for Jonathan and Winter Banana.

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Klamath Pippin, Gloria Mundi, Jonathan, Lawyer, White Winter Pearmain, Snow, Wismer's Desert, Rome Beauty, Bismark. Second prize for Strawberry Pippin and Wolf River.

Ross Sutton, first prize for Ben Davis, Minnesota Pippin.

R. M. Richardson, first prize for Strawberry Pippin.

J. F. Goeller, first prize for Gravenstein.

Mrs. J. T. Henley, first prize for Twenty-ounce Pippin.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy, first prize for Wolf River.

J. Hurley, first prize for Yellow Transparent.

W. W. Mendenhall, second prize for Ben Davis.

Plums and Prunes—

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Bartlett, Pomegranite, Bradshaw, Maynard, Prune Plum, Pacific Prune, Giant Prune and Silver Prune.

Chas. Kester, first prize for Wild Plum and Wild Plum preserve.

O. A. Stearnes, first prize for Italian Prune.

J. Hurley, first prize for Egg Plum.

Second prizes were awarded to P. D. Pryor for Bartlett; Ross Sutton for Maynard, and W. W. Mendenhall for Italian Prune.

Pears—

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Flemish Beauty and Clapps Favorite, and second for Bartlett.

J. F. Goeller, first prize for Bartlett.

Peaches—

Mrs. J. W. McCoy, first prize for Late Crawford.

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Holderbaum.

J. Hurley, first prize for peach with no name.

Nectarines—

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for White Nectarine.

H. Newnam, first prize for nectarine with no name.

R. M. Richardson, second prize for nectarine with no name.

Crab Apples—

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Siberian (yellow).

R. M. Richardson, first prize for Siberian (red).

W. W. Mendenhall, first prize for Transcendent.

Quinces—

J. F. Goeller, first prize for quince with no name.

F. L. Armstrong, second prize for quince with no name.

Grapes—

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Black Nectar.

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Wyoming Red.

F. L. Armstrong, first prize for Brownville Niagara.

Vine Lemon—

J. Hurley, first prize for Vine Lemon.

There were two plates of apples not named, by F. D. Pryor of Brownell, which were awarded first prizes each, although many others of inferior quality and unnamed were not recognized.

It must be remembered that the usual season for fall and winter fruit comes at least one month later than the date of the fair also that this is an off year for fruit, the season being short, cold and backward, so that

there is at least from 30 to 40 per cent difference in the size of fruit of that of ordinary years, this season's fruit being fully that much smaller than usual when fully grown.

At the time of holding the fair all late varieties were not more than two-thirds grown.

Awards for Collections of Fruit—

F. L. Armstrong first best collection of apples.

R. W. Tower, second best collection of apples.

W. W. Mendenhall, third best collection of apples.

F. L. Armstrong, first best collection of fruits.

W. W. Mendenhall, second best collection of fruits.

Ross Sutton, third best collection of fruits.

Respectfully submitted, O. A. STEARNES.

Sidney Sprout, consulting engineer of the Klamath Power company, is here from San Francisco to inspect the workings of the local plant. He will take a look at the new 1,000 horsepower wheel which has been installed by the company at its plant on Link River.

PAVING MEN ARE OUT UNDER BOND

ARRANGED FOR SURETY COMPANY TO INSURE THEIR PRESENCE AT TRIALS AND LEAVE THE CITY

After being under arrest for eight days on charges of attempting to bribe judicial officers of this city, Samuel A. McMahon and Jas. Hughes of the Rudolph S. Blome Paving company of Chicago, who have been at the Baldwin Hotel under a special guard, consisting of J. D. Carroll and his son, Perl, were released on bond Wednesday night.

McMahon's bond is \$10,000, while Hughes' is \$7,500, furnished by the National Surety company of New York. The men had spent one night in jail, that being the night of Tuesday, October 3, when they were arrested. The next day Sheriff Wm. B. Barnes, at the instance of Attorney C. M. O'Neill and Julian Kendrick of McMahon's company, furnished a special guard, which the accused men paid for at the rate of \$3 per day per man.

The bond offered, arranged for by the Blome company, was approved last night by County Judge Will S. Worden and Deputy District Attorney Charles J. Ferguson, who took up the case against the men while District Attorney Kuykendall was on his vacation, and about 9:30 p. m. Deputy Sheriff John Schallack, under instructions from Ferguson, let the men disengage with their guard.

McMahon and Hughes left the city Thursday morning, presumably for Portland.

PIERCE REMAINS DEPART TO EAST

Arrangements have been made for shipment of the remains of the late Joseph G. Pierce to his birthplace, Forestville, Chautauqua county, New York, for interment, Mrs. Pierce and the son to accompany the body when it leaves here on the 5:30 p. m. Southern Pacific train tomorrow. Mr. Pierce's brother, Charles H. Pierce, who had to return temporarily to his home in Ashland to prepare for the eastern journey, will meet Mrs. Pierce and son at Weed, and go with them.

It is intended to have brief funeral services over the dead in this city before shipment. These will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow at the late residence, 70 Conger avenue, and will be private. The Episcopal service will be read, and for this ministrations E. M. Flinn, pastor of the Christian church has kindly volunteered, as there is no rector of the former denomination at present stationed in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Minnick, who has been visiting old time friends in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home in Ashland this morning. Mrs. Minnick expects to return before the cold weather sets in and, as she says, "finish her visit." She lived for years in this section, owning considerable land in the vicinity, and on her recent trip found so many old-time friends that she did not have time to visit with all, hence her determination to return soon.

DO IT NOW

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The Oregon Woolen Mills store, opposite the American Hotel, is bankrupt. The Evans company is turning out a feast of bargains in men's clothing, shoes, hats, shirts, gloves, underwear, hose, etc., etc.

Get busy, for it can't last long at the prices put on the goods. The entire stock must be sold at once.

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HELLEMAN GOES TO WASHINGTON

MAINTENANCE MAN OF RECLAMATION SERVICE EXPECTS TO SOON KNOW RESULTS OF THE SUGAR BEET GROWTH

William H. Helleman, who has charge of the maintenance department of the United States reclamation service, and who has just returned from a trip to Sacramento and the Sacramento Valley on government work, left last Saturday for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Helleman, and expects to be gone two months on special work. Mr. Helleman is one of the chief advocates of the sugar beet industry in this region, and expects shortly to be in possession of reports showing just what results the farmers have had this season. He has been notified by Washington authorities that he necessary paraffined packets and franks for farmers to send their sample beets in to the chemists at the national capital have been distributed to the farmers in Klamath county and near by, and expects when he gets to Washington to see the results of the official inspection at close range.

Some time ago Mr. Helleman hoped to have the department of agriculture establish a culture station here which would give quicker results to the farmers, but the department could not spare the money to establish it at present. He will probably later take up the question of co-operation from the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

SMALL FARM IS PLENTY FOR MAN IF WORKED RIGHT

Charles Kravane of Wellington, Colo., has bought forty acres from Charles Halasz at the Malin colony. Mr. Halasz retains forty acres, which has been proven to be enough to support a family.

This acreage, when properly taken care of, amounts to more than a large acreage of neglected land. Mr. Kravane owns half a section of land in Colorado, part of it under an irrigation project, but like many similar projects, without water. He decided to cast his lot with the Klamath project, where he will have abundant water supply.

Lou W. Dongres of the Southern Oregon Colonization company closed the deal.

MRS. MARY ANN BENNETT SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, wife of John Bennett, whose residence is on Bush street, between Eighth and Ninth, died about 3 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia. The husband is employed at the Meadow Lake lumber mill, and was away at his work at the time the wife passed away.

Mrs. Bennett was 64 years of age, and there survive her, beside the husband, eight children, six of whom live in this city, while two reside elsewhere. The funeral services have been set for Sunday at 2:30 p. m., when Rev. George H. Fesce, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will officiate.

COOK'S CALCIUM AGAIN LIGHTED

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is once more before the public. He is off for Europe, aboard the steamer Lapland, where he will make a fresh effort to convince the scientists there that he really did discover the north pole.

He has also arranged a series of lectures which he will deliver in Chicago, later, as well as in Europe.

MRS. JACKSON MAY WINTER HERE

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN WHO INVESTED IN PROPERTY IN THIS PLACE, IS PLEASED WITH ITS GROWTH

Mrs. Mary A. Jackson of San Francisco and Oakland, who was one of the pioneer builders in the district which has been so developed around Main and Esplanade streets, is a guest of the Baldwin hotel, and contemplates remaining in the city for the winter. Mrs. Jackson was the builder of the store and apartment building at Main and Esplanade, opposite the new White Pelican Hotel.

"I am very much pleased with the way Klamath Falls has progressed of late," said Mrs. Jackson this morning. "While I have been away only about two months, I notice decided changes in the city in just that short time, for the amount of building that is going on is decidedly pleasing, and the character of the construction is, in the main, the right kind, and the kind that will last. I believe that Klamath Falls is going ahead, and that the expansion in the neighborhood in which I am interested will be particularly gratifying. The strides that have been made within recent months, it would appear, give considerable strength to this impression."

TWO MEN HAVE RIGHT EYES REMOVED BY 'FRISCO DOCTOR

H. E. Winnard of Langell Valley had his right eye removed on Thursday last by Dr. W. A. Martin in San Francisco. Mr. Winnard had been accompanied to the Golden Gate city some days before that by Dr. C. V. Fisher of this city, who had been treating the injury, and desired to have the assistance of the San Francisco specialist in consultation and treatment. Dr. Fisher returned to this city Friday, leaving Winnard in care of Dr. Martin, who determined that to try to save it would be futile.

Mr. Winnard, who is a ranchman in Langell Valley, had an accident some weeks ago while doing some farm work. He was assisting another man who was chipping a piece of babbit metal from a piece of farm machinery when a fragment of the metal struck him in the eye, and later infection started an ulceration which Dr. Fisher thought might possibly be stopped, and in the hope of this accomplishment he took the patient to San Francisco, where, with his fellow physician it was found that repeated cauterizations failed to stem the progress of the infection. The removal of the eye was decided upon by Dr. Martin after Dr. Fisher had returned to this city.

Dr. Fisher made a second trip to San Francisco with Dr. G. C. Mitchell, who had been placed by the state of Oregon over a week since, when Dr. Mitchell was doing some work in connection with Dr. Martin. The better part of the operation was completed on Saturday, and the two physicians returned to this city.

SOME BIG TURNIPS SEEN AROUND TOWN NOW

This is the season for digging turnips, and some mighty fine ones are being seen in Klamath Falls raised on neighboring ranches or on patches of ground by the local householder. A load of big, substantial looking potatoes from the Short ranch, about seven miles from the city, was brought to town Monday to be marketed, and whoever bought them will probably be able to have the kind of potatoes on the table that cause the green-eyed monster jealousy to get in his work.

Mrs. L. M. Davis, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Hoagland of the Oregon House, expects to leave about the last of the month for Long Beach, where she will spend the winter months.

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