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SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

In calling the attention of the readers of the Republican to our farmer section with this issue we have in mind three especially good features viz: Samuel E. Watson's Up-to-Date Dairy Barns, Chas. F. Collins' Revolutions in Agricultural Progress, and the "Shall We Have County Advisors?"

Any one of these departments is worthy of careful perusal by all who are interested in country life.

The front page requires no praise as a work of art and all other departments are up to the usual high standard.

CAN BRING UNIVERSITY TO ANYONE'S AID NOW

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 4.—Without money and without price, 221 lectures are at the disposal of the cities, towns, villages and even the purely rural communities of Oregon. It is not necessary even to pay the lecturer's transportation.

These lectures are offered by regular members of the faculty of the University of Oregon, and are a part of the university's effort to reach not only those who attend, but those who cannot attend the university itself.

To secure one of these lectures, a club or community has only to communicate with Extension Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, with a notice of date and selection of lecturer and subject. A list of the 221 lecture subjects, with the lecturer in each case, may also be obtained upon request from Extension Department. Where the community is more than 100 miles from the university, it is desirable to make week-end dates as far as possible, so as not to cause conflict with the regular university classes.

These 221 lectures cover so wide a range as to interest all classes. Thirty of the sixty faculty members contribute toward them, some offering only one lecture, others a number. The list of Professor Frederick Stanley Dunn, head of the Latin department, for example, is comprised of thirty-two topics. Dr. E. S. Conklin, department of psychology, offers fifteen; Dr. James H. Gilbert, department of economics, twenty-three; Professor H. C. Howe, department of English literature, six; Professor Edward Allen Thurber, department of rhetoric, four; Professor O. P. Stafford, department of chemistry, seventeen, and so on.

These subjects range from purely intellectual ones of philosophical cast to the intensely practical ones of natural science and modern education. A community may hear a discourse on "Cultural Responsibility," or may select one on "How to Get Pure Water" or "Road-Making Problems."

Locating Timber Claim.

Miss Ora Nelson, bookkeeper at the Golden Rule Stores, is in the Bly country today, locating a timber claim. She is accompanied by her brother, John Nelson.

Called Home.

Miss Adelaide Anderson, principal of the Riverside school, has received word of the serious illness of her mother, who lives in Petroskey, Mich. She left Tuesday to be with her mother. The board has appointed Miss Edna Wells to take the place of Miss Anderson during her absence.

Some unknown American has grossly insulted the Countess of Warwick by writing her suggesting that she could make large sums of money by introducing American social "climbers" to titled Europeans. The writer wanted to enter into the scheme and share profits with her. The writer asked her to send him \$400 so that he could go to Europe to visit her.

Bars Pictures on Watches

Orders have been issued by the operating department of the Illinois Central railroad that engineers, conductors, brakemen and other employees in the operating department must not carry pictures of their wives and sweethearts or babies on the crystals of their watches. It is argued that when an employe pulls out his watch his attention should be concentrated exclusively to the time.

A WOMAN WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

It is impossible to suppress a giggle, also a chuckle, which grows into a loud laugh at the expense of one J. Bull, noted as a runner up in various sporting events to these United States. A general slant at the run of news would give the impression that England is much taken up with the idea of the inferiority of the gentler sex. As a result much pain and anguish is being suffered here and there because the women can't get the vote. But of all the attempts of the English to down Americans in sporting events this year, it rested with a woman to turn the trick. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft will please step forward and receive the medal.

Miss Ravenscroft is a considerable golfer. At least where Varden and Ray failed to win the National Open Championship this young woman showed all the class of the women's championship at Wilmington, Del. She defeated Miss Mauriel Dodd, the British and Canadian champion in the semi-finals by an overwhelming score, and then neatly took the measure of Miss Marion Hollins, the Metropolitan champion of New York in the final.

Quimet turned back Varden and Ray, the Meadowbrook team stood heads, McLaughlin and his teammates lifted the Davis cup, and it the English polo challengers on their rested with a woman to bring down a championship for the otherside.

HUERTA REPORTED TO BE ARRESTING MORE OFFICIALS

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE IS HIS PRETEXT FOR MOVE

German, Swedish and Russian Ministers Confer With Ambassador Lind at Vera Cruz as to the Stand the United States Will Take—White House Awaiting Outcome of the Convention of New Congress

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 31.—Baron von Heintz, the German minister, and the Swedish and Russian ambassadors arrived this afternoon to confer with Ambassador Lind regarding the probable American policy, should Blanquet be declared president.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Confidential advices from Mexico City are to the effect that Huerta is active, making wholesale political arrests, alleging there is a plot on foot for his assassination.

The result of the canvass of the vote by congress is expected before Monday. Wilson has ordered Nelson O'Shaughnessy to instruct the White House as quickly as possible on all developments in this regard.

INDIANA VILLAGE IS THE CENTER OF POPULATION

WOODS, Ind., Nov. 4.—This hamlet, which includes Ace Norton's farm wagon garage and horseshoeing emporium, Hen Sutton's grocery and Clint Sander's store—not to mention eleven houses, ten barns, a fancier's henry and two bright G. R. & I. railroad tracks—is the "median point" or center of population in the United States.

The hasty geographers, who following the 1910 census, placed the center of population by the side of a furniture factory in nearby Bloomington, Ind., overlooked this hamlet, which is known as both Woods and Rural. The mixup over the right name is beside the point, but the natives here get along fairly well with both names. When one stands in Woods' main street he can turn to the east and say: "Half of the people in the United States are east of me." He can turn to the west and say: "Half of the people in the United States are west of me." And of the north and south he can say the same. In the popular mind that is what the "center of population" means. Scientifically, it is known as the "median point." The Washington authorities said it could be found where latitude 39 degrees, 10 minutes and 12 seconds north intersected 86 degrees, 32 minutes and 20 seconds longitude west. And this is exactly where Woods (Rural) is situated.

From Switzerland comes a recently invented head covering for women which can be worn as a simple hood or twisted into nearly a dozen forms of hats.

NEWELL VISITS KLAMATH COUNTY

IS INTERVIEWING THE WATER USERS

Director of the Reclamation Service Drops in Suddenly for a Sojourn of Several Days—Spent Yesterday and Today Visiting Various Portions of the Project Now Receiving Water for Irrigation Purposes

F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, is here from Washington, D. C., on a trip of inspection to the Klamath project. He arrived Sunday evening, and may remain a day or two longer.

In company with Project Engineer W. W. Patch, Mr. Newell made a trip over a portion of the Klamath project. Tuesday he and the project engineer made another trip.

While the visit of Mr. Newell is primarily one of inspection, it is also believed that while here, he is interviewing the individual farmers as to conditions.

ROCK CRUSHER IS OBJECTED TO

A piece of rock weighing several pounds, which crashed through the roof of the Spinning residence, 500 feet or more from the scene of the explosion, was "Exhibit A" for the council when residents of Conger and California avenues protested against heavy blasting carried on by O. A. Harris in connection with his rock crusher.

D. V. Kuykendall appeared for the property owners, and he put in a vigorous protest, stating that for a long time Harris had promised, but failed to abate the nuisance. The women and children, he said, are in constant danger from flying rocks.

Some of the members of the council held that if the blasting was stopped the work on Sixth street improvement would be delayed. Kuykendall held that there should not be continued a practice which was endangering life and property, and he hinted that legal action might be taken.

Councilman Doty of the street committee said he would have a police officer to keep a watch on the size of blasts used in the quarry.

WILL RECLAIM WOCUS MARSH

The proposition of draining the Wocus marsh near Upper Lake, has been taken up in earnest by E. P. and Frank McCormack and J. Frank Adams. Monday a party of engineers looked over the lands with a view of mapping out a feasible route for a dike.

The undertaking, if successful, will turn 14,999 acres of marsh land into the very best farm land. The soil is pronounced by experts to be of the finest peat soil to be found anywhere.

As the presence of too much water is the only drawback at present, there only remains the completion of the dike to make this vast acreage valuable agricultural land.

CITY REGISTERING TO BE PERMANENT

Residents of this city who recently answered the questions as to name, age, residence, address, room number, occupation, nativity, date of naturalization, length of time in Oregon, party affiliation, weight, color of hair and eyes, etc., for the state election must go through the same again. The city has just installed a permanent registration system, too.

This is installed under the provisions of the bill passed by the last legislature. Registration for municipal elections will start next week.

WILL RENAME CITY STREETS

"There are two High streets, two Canal streets, a street that is Main street on one side of the river and Bridge street on the other side, and several, like Washington and Jefferson, that retain their names after wandering all over the hill," said Councilman O. D. Matthews Monday night, asking for a renaming of such streets.

Matthews was named alone on the committee to do this work.

MUST KEEP SIDEWALKS IN GOOD REPAIR

It behooves property owners to make a thorough inspection of the sidewalks in front of their property, for the council is going after owners whose walks are in any but a good condition.

At Monday's meeting Councilman Doty moved for an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance, providing a penalty for any property owner failing to keep his walks in good repair. This was adopted, and the council instructed City Attorney Rutenic to draft and submit the amendment.

CRESCENT PEOPLE FAVOR ROAD BONDS

STRAW VOTE AT MEETING IS UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT

Meeting Addressed by Judge Worden and Commissioner Hagelstein is Attended by Entire Populace, and All Are Enthusiastic—Ask That \$20,000 Be Included for Road Work to Ft. Klamath and Odell

Crescent and vicinity is heartily in favor of bonding the county for better highways, according to County Judge William S. Worden and County Commissioner John Hagelstein, who returned Monday from a trip of inspection over the roads in Northern Klamath.

A meeting was held at Crescent, and the bonding question was discussed. The meeting was attended by every man and woman in the community, and all voted as one for the bond issue when a vote was called for.

Asked what particular roads they desired, the Crescent people said they wished to see a well improved highway from Fort Klamath through Crescent to the county line. The present road, it is held, could easily be put in the proper shape by cutting out, straightening the route, and putting in a slight grade.

Another road desired by Crescent people is one from that city to Odell Lake. A straw vote taken on the amount of money the bonds should carry for these improvements showed that the people favored an expenditure of \$20,000.

DISTRICT NOT TO MAKE A TAX LEVY

For the first time in a number of years no special levy for the support of the city schools will be made in School District No. 1, which includes all of the city of Klamath Falls. The school board at its meeting Monday decided that with the regular county levy for school purposes and the money received from the state, the district would be able to get along during the next year without any special taxes being imposed.

The special tax in School District No. 1 last year was eight mills. A reduction of eight mills on the total levy on city property will mean a great saving to the people of Klamath Falls, and undoubtedly will be greatly appreciated by some who have been complaining of high taxes. The usual levy to cover interest on bonds will be made by the treasurer. This amounts to from 1 to 1 1/2 mills.

CITY FUNDS TO DRAW INTEREST

City money now in the hands of the city treasurer will soon be drawing interest. The \$18,000 or more in the general fund and other funds constantly used will be placed under an interest-drawing daily balance plan, and the sinking fund will be placed under a 4 per cent certificate of deposit.

An ordinance to this effect is to be drafted and submitted by City Attorney Rutenic. The matter was brought up by Councilman Rogers.

Rogers also stated that E. R. Reames, who holds \$5,000 worth of the \$10,000 light and water bonds is ready to take up the bonds at face value and accrued interest. The bonds are not due for a year and a half, so this will save the city a few hundred dollars in interest. The city treasurer was notified to pay the bonds if presented.

ESPEE'S KICK IS OVERRULED

Two objections to the cost of the Sixth street improvement were heard at Monday's meeting of the council. Both were overruled.

Through Agent S. J. Bailey, the Southern Pacific stated that the cost of filling and excavating the strip of 973.7 feet of railroad property was excessive. The company stated that it could do this work for 20 cents a yard, while Harris & Co. charged \$1.15 for the job.

The council held that this assessment was not excessive in proportion to the rest of the assessments.

Stankey held that the cost of the improvement was in excess of the value of his lot. The council held this objection should have been made when the estimate was announced.

Hoey Visits City.

Construction Engineer H. P. Hoey of the Southern Pacific came in Monday night from Delcrest ranch, his property near Crescent. Mr. Hoey states that his trip was merely a visit to the ranch, and had no connection with railroad work.

Jesse Childs of Forsythe, Ga., is exhibiting a stalk of corn grown on his place on which there are nine well matured ears. He planted a great many varieties of corn and found several stalks with six and seven ears.

MEXICAN CAPITAL IN CHAOTIC STATE

HUERTA WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC

Diplomats Hold a Long Conference With Dictator, But He Refuses to Express His Intentions to the Foreign Ministers—If He Refuses to Resign, U. S. Intervention is Considered to Be a Certainty.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—That the crisis in the Mexican situation is near, following the note of President Wilson to Huerta, is the belief of local people. A state of near chaos exists, although the exact wording of the note is not known.

Mexican diplomats spent last night in conference with Huerta. He is reticent regarding his plans when talking to foreign ministers.

Huerta's supporters admit that the dictator is a ticklish proposition. If he defies America, this is certain to mean intervention, a movement that Huerta is most anxious to avoid.

Many are convinced that intervention is inevitable at any rate.

Rebels are very active in Vera Cruz, Sonora, Chihuahua and other states. They greatly outnumber the federal troops.

REST ROOMS FOR FARMERS' WIVES

The efforts of the Civic League and Ministerial Association to secure a rest room for the benefit of farmers' wives and children while in the city will likely be crowned with success when the Chamber of Commerce meets this evening.

Secretary Lewis Wilde of the Chamber of Commerce, has taken the matter up with the Ministerial Association and with the Civic League and formulated a plan whereby the three organizations, working in harmony, can secure at minimum expense a room that is ideally located and perfectly equipped.

The room in question is in the Chamber of Commerce building, and is well lighted and ventilated and easy of access. The lavatory has all necessary equipment, including hot and cold running water.

Mr. Wyldie will present the matter to the board of directors at the meeting this evening, and is confident that a favorable attitude will be taken.

The object of a rest room is to provide some suitable place for ladies and children from the country to spend their time while waiting for trains or vehicles, or, maybe, while waiting for "hubby" to finish some business transaction.

STANDARD OIL CO. ENLARGES PLANT

The Standard Oil business, which has heretofore been handled by Oscar Peyton on a commission basis, will henceforth be in the hands of a manager sent up from the home office of the Standard Oil company.

The new manager, J. E. Hoskins, has had an office building erected at the tanks, a new barn built and a new tank wagon put on.

In the early spring he will arrange for a line of tank wagons to take care of the county trade, making all the towns on a regular schedule.

This move on the part of the Standard Oil company shows their faith in the future of Klamath county, for it is a conspicuous fact that they never pick a retrograding community in which to make their improvements.

McMANIGAL IS GIVEN LIBERTY

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—District Attorney Fredericks today practically admitted that Ortle McManigal, confessed dynamiter, is freed. McManigal left the jail late yesterday with a detective. Later the detective returned alone.

The authorities are reticent regarding McManigal's destination, Fredericks saying he "wanted to give him a running start."

Asked pointblank if McManigal was coming back, Fredericks answered: "Maybe, in a few weeks, but we may decide to allow him to remain away."

"What's the use of talking about it," he continued. "McManigal is now far out of the country. It would not be humane to tell his whereabouts."

In New Home.

William M. Duncan and Harold C. Merryman, Klamath Falls bachelor barristers, have moved to the Bishop property on Conger avenue, where they will keep bachelors' hall. This property was recently purchased by Mr. Duncan.

According to Captain George Saris of Lowell, Mass., almost the entire "holy regiment" of Greeks was wiped out during the Balkan war. The majority of the men were killed or wounded in battles with Bulgarians.

SAYS NOTE WAS NOT ULTIMATUM

DECRIES ATTITUDE OF MORNING NEWSPAPERS

Speculation and Inaccuracies Regarding This Ticklish Proposition Can Easily Cause Much Harm, Says the Secretary of State—Meeting of Georgia Senator With Cabinet Officials Believed to Be Significant

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—"No ultimatum was sent to Mexico by President Wilson," said Secretary of State Bryan today. "It is unfortunate that the press should have given any credence to the report."

"The harm done by this speculation or even inaccuracies regarding domestic questions is limited, because the people are acquainted with the situation, and can make allowances. Misstatements regarding international affairs, though, may lead to serious consequences, so I feel that I should make the above denial."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Senator Bacon, head of the committee on foreign affairs, conferred with Secretaries Bryan and Daniels today. Bryan took precautions to stop up sources of news, but it was learned that Daniels reported the strength of the American fleet in Mexican waters and the ships due there tomorrow.

MORSELEY DISTRICT WOULD SETTLE WATER RIGHTS

Claimants to water rights on Lost River and Miller and Buck Creeks below the site of the Morseley District's dam are contestees in a contest instituted by the district to determine the rights of all parties. This has been filed with the board of control for Water District No. 1.

By the action the district seeks to prove for all time its right to the flood waters of the streams, which is filed on, and which are to be impounded in the Morseley reservoir. During the flood season the other claimants are making no use of the water they claim.

The district holds that William Wight has no rights to a filing on Buck Creek, as he does not own the lands affected. It is further held that Wight sets claim to the flood waters of the creek, which the complaint says does not overflow. Wight's claim to riparian rights is also denied.

The contest against Edward DuFault's claim to the waters involved is that his rights do not extend beyond June 1 of any year. It further states that the waters, if any, to which DuFault has filed a claim, are not the waters filed on and appropriated by the Morseley district.

Charles J. Swingle, Orpha F. Swingle, Oka Swingle Zimmerman, F. D. Swingle and Thomas Wilkinson are also contestees in the action. The district holds that they do not irrigate the acreage they claim, but, instead, it is covered by the flood waters of Miller Creek, and when the flood waters subside a crop of hay is cut, without any work toward artificial means of irrigation.

The contest against the filing of Tamey Stewart merely involves the waters of Lost River during the flood season.

Francis J. Bowen, Charles Horton, E. W. Roberts, G. P. Keller, Alfred Keller, Eliza Phannstiehl and the Olene Livestock company are charged by the Morseley District with making extravagant claims, both as to the amount of water claimed and the acreage irrigated. It is held that any and all waters claimed by the contestees are waters from springs arising below the point of impounding and diverting by the district.

"We wish to have settled before starting construction work, the right of the district to the flood waters," said Attorney Charles J. Ferguson today. "A place and time for inquiry will be fixed by the state board of control, and at that time the matter will be threshed out and definitely settled."

DELZELL IS NOW K. F. POSTMASTER

William A. Delzell is now postmaster of Klamath Falls. His commission arrived last night from the postoffice department.

The commission was dated November 1st, and names Delzell as postmaster for a period of four years. Mr. Delzell is working with ex-Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg prior to assuming office.

Mostly Canvasbacks.

Johnny Hubbard, I. W. Brown, Martin Lavenik and Fred Goeler were the lucky quartet of duck hunters Sunday morning. The four of them bagged fifty-four, mostly canvasbacks, while another party of 28 hunters killed only thirty-one. "Brownie" made the best individual record, getting 24 in about an hour.