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THE BEST "CLEAN-UP"

THE Ankeny ditch, which means through the residence district, is the most uninviting, mossy, slimy, frog-infested waterway imaginable. In addition, it is, perhaps, the worst kind of menace to the city's health, for the swamps and dank places lining its entire course are ideal breeding places for mosquitoes and other disease carrying pests.

Shortly after that epidemic, the "clean-up" activity was brought to the front by the Women's Civic League. As a result, the health of the city has been greatly improved, and unsightly spots have been either beautified or entirely obliterated.

But among these, do not count the Ankeny canal. At various times during the summer just ended, the seepage from this ditch flowed down the side streets to Main, rendering them almost impassable. At all times, the chirp of the frogs was heard, and the ditch, which had become the final resting place for old cans, garbage and perhaps dead animals, was not in any way rendered less a public menace.

The Ankeny canal was taken over by the government at the beginning of the reclamation service work here. There are about forty people who have water rights under this ditch, and the government is obliged to furnish them the water upon demand.

But there are some holders of water rights who will not relinquish without being paid money. The prices named are in most cases exorbitant. The government is obliged to furnish these people water, and the city is opposed to discrimination in favor of these few holdouts in the acquiring of the water rights.

Nearly every effort imaginable has been made to induce these people to relinquish their water rights, but to no avail. Their civic pride was appealed to, they were cited as the people blocking the improvement of the city, and on one occasion city employees threw a up a dam in the canal—but they dug it out again later.

The latest solution to be decided upon is now in the air. This is to have the government turn over to the city of Klamath Falls the Ankeny canal, the city to assume the government's obligations to the water users. This the government has agreed to do, providing the people of the city signify their approval by their votes.

The matter should soon reach the council, and the people should see that this question is put before them as soon as possible, in order to leave plenty of time for work on the ditch abandonment before time to turn the water on again in the spring. Once the ditch is in the hands of the city, other means of supplying water to the holdouts can be reached, or the council and city attorney can adopt other tactics in their fight to close the ditch.

That the Ankeny ditch is an ideal disease breeding institution has long been known by all; that it should be closed and filled is another obvious and long known fact.

That it is up to the citizens of Klamath Falls to see that this matter is taken up as soon as possible, and that it is their duty to see that a big vote in favor of the closing is registered at the special election—these are the points to be borne in mind now.

Within a few days, the Klamath Chamber of Commerce will forward to Portland a splendid collection of Klamath grains and grasses for exhibit purposes. Some specimens are still coming in.

FOREIGN EXPERTS LOOK FOR AN END BEFORE THE SNOW

Military Attaches Predict That as Soon as the Decisive Stage is Reached in the Present Terrific Struggle, Other Fights Will Be Started in Other Parts of the Big War Zone.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Foreign military attaches, who have been studying the movements of the armies in the present war, look for the close of hostilities in a short time. They expect that the battle ending the war will be fought probably before the cold weather sets in.

It is predicted by these military men that as soon as the battle now raging along the Aisne reaches the decisive stage, simultaneous conflicts will break out elsewhere.

One of these fights, it is predicted, will be in Belgium, and another west of Rheims. A third of the battles will be between the Russians, Germans and Austrian troops in the Eastern theater.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Late advice indicate the Germans are shifting their troops.

The Ninth German army, under the command of General von Boehm, has again been reformed. This indicates that the Germans realize the success of their campaign depends upon their right holding the allies until the Meuse and Verdun forts are demolished.

In order to prevent this the French have drained South Belfort of all troops, and are reinforcing the armies at Nancy and Toul.

KLAMATH MILITARY BAND WILL GO TO FORT KLAMATH

The Klamath Falls Military band will furnish music at the Fort Klamath district fair Saturday, the same as at Merrill and Bonanza. Arrangements to this effect have just been completed.

Nor is the band all that will represent the county seat at the big doings in the Wood River Valley metropolis. At least twenty automobile loads of people will also make the trip, and take in the sights.

Livestock and forage crops are to be the strong features at the Fort's fair. Those in charge say it is a little late in the year for vegetables, but that when it comes to perfection in grains and grasses, the Fort beats the whole county.

One of the features of the program will be a ball game between the Fort Klamath Red Sox and the Utter & Burns Giants. Both teams have been practicing hard, and a hot game is expected. Besides this, there will be races, a bucking contest and a big dance in Melhase hall.

POLES START FOR THE EXPOSITION

F. D. Courtade is today superintending the loading of two carloads of pine poles, to be used in the construction of the Southern Oregon aviation and rest room at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. These were furnished by the Algoma Lumber company, upon solicitation by H. H. Edmonds of the Chamber of Commerce exposition committee.

This completes Klamath county's donation toward this Southern Oregon feature. Each county is to donate some of the materials necessary in its construction.

JUMPS HIS BOARD, BILL, IS PINCHED

Charged with leaving the Pelican City boarding house without stopping to pay his bill to Manager DeChaine, Pat O'Connell, who has been employed at Shippington, was arrested here Tuesday by Constable Schallcock.

MANY DEER AT SILVER CAMP

Don Lytle, Carey M. Ramsby and J. A. Thompson returned on Monday from Silver Camp on the Rogue River. They brought back two bucks, and tell of others who are having success.

Bert Withrow and Charles De Lap, also at Silver Camp, arrived home Tuesday evening. Lytle says that the morning after Withrow and De Lap pitched camp, Withrow went out and killed a splendid buck.

Two other Klamath hunters at Silver Camp are O. W. Robertson and Henry Stout. They are expected home tomorrow, and when last night's arrivals left the camp they had three bucks to their credit.

SHIP PURCHASE, BILL IS TABLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Administration officials announce that action by congress on the \$30,000,000 ship purchase bill has been deferred until December.

CONSERVATION HITS COUNCIL

If Councilman Matthews has his way not all of that portion of Roosevelt street between blocks 17 and 18, in first addition will be vacated, as M. R. Doty petitions. He believes the city should retain a 20x60 foot strip at Rose street for a fire station.

"This opens a way for four streets, and a fire station is needed in that section," said he. "I think we should retain this part, and not buy a site later."

Thereupon a little argument began with Matthews and Mayor Nicholas as the chief participants. Nicholas stated that the city does not own the streets, but maintains them under an easement, for street purposes.

"If you hold that part of the street you do more harm than if you leave the street open," said Doty, in response to a query from Matthews if he would deed the strip in return for the vacation. "There is a strip at Ninth and Upham offered the city for a fire station, which is within easy reach of a much larger district."

The ordinance for the vacation passed the second reading. Matthews asked an opinion from City Attorney Rutenic regarding Matthew's contention, and this will be given at next meeting.

OHIO IN THROES OF DRY CAMPAIGN

United Press Service CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—The campaign to add a statewide prohibition amendment to Ohio's constitution at the general elections in November was formally opened here today when "wet" and "dry" speakers clashed in a joint debate before the City Club of Cleveland.

Thirty thousand dollars has been raised to conduct the temperance fighting in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county alone. In nearly every county in the state both factions have their central committee, with ward and precinct captains to canvass every voter.

Although both "wet" and "dry" forces declare the fight is non-political, Governor Cox, democratic candidate for re-election, is said to have "wet" tendencies, while his progressive opponent, James R. Garfield, has joined the "drys." The republican platform refused to take a stand on the question, but Congressman Frank B. Willis, candidate for governor, is known to have strong "dry" sympathies.

ULSTER STILL WANTS A FIGHT

BELFAST, Sept. 29.—Sid Edward Carson declared that Ulster will fight for inclusion in the scope of the home rule bill by force of arms, if necessary. In a statement attacking the government, he asserted that Ulster will not submit.

He said that there was no hurry, as haste was unnecessary, as the bill would not be in operation until after the present war was over.

NO MAGAZINES FOR CITY DADS

"The people of the Second Ward didn't put me on the council to joke. It seems funny that others are here for that purpose, and I believe the council is making a fool of itself in the public eye."

Thusly spake O. D. Matthews at Monday night's meeting of council, after the members had voted down his motion to draw a warrant on the incidental fund for the subscriptions to three magazines Matthews wishes the city to take for the benefit of the councilmen and other officials.

"I think that a man who brings up a motion four times is kind of making a fool of himself," was the retort of Rogers of the First.

All this has to do with the fight Matthews has made to have the city subscribe for three magazines dealing with municipal work. At different meetings of the council he moved the ordering of these publications, and his motion was lost. During the absence of Rogers a few weeks ago Matthews brought up the question again, and his motion was passed, Mayor Nicholas voting to break the tie.

And then came the question of last night, of what fund to take the subscription money from. Matthews' motion was voted down, and it was in the laughter that followed that Matthews addressed the council regarding its conduct.

Cleveland Honors Its Workhorses CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—Today was workhorse day in Cleveland. A parade through the downtown section was enjoyed by all except the workhorses.

Members of the Cleveland Workhorse Parade Association were busy along the line of march, selling tags to raise a fund of \$5,000 to buy an automobile ambulance for injured, sick and crippled workhorses.

ANKENY DITCH PLANS WAIVER

Though the government is willing to have the Ankeny ditch turned over to the city, and the city is anxious to get this obnoxious waterway in its possession, there seems to be a little jam in the plans to bring this about. Though the government has given its consent to the transfer if the people vote for such a move, the council has no official notification to this effect.

The matter is to be taken up with night's meeting, when Project Manager J. G. Camp was asked regarding progress on the abatement of the ditch. Camp was surprised at this, believing the council had received notification before this.

The matter is to be taken up with Washington officials by Mr. Camp at once. The ditch is held responsible for much sickness here in the past, and it is hoped it can be closed before spring.

The reclamation service took over the ditch when the government commenced work here, and is bound to furnish irrigation water to the holders of water rights. It is this obligation that has proven the stumbling block, and it is for this reason the city wishes to get control, in order to take up the closing of the ditch.

AROUND WORLD FOR A QUARTER

On Friday night of this week the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain members and friends on 'A Trip Around the World,' visiting four countries on the journey. The countries visited will be represented at the residences of the following:

Germany—A. M. Worden. Japan—R. C. Spink. Ireland—Chas. Graves. United States—Fred Williams.

At these places the travelers will be treated to refreshments and music typical of the country represented, and the entire trip, including refreshments will cost but 25 cents.

DISEASE RAGING IN THE RANKS OF THE ARMIES

LONDON, Sept. 29.—It is admitted by army officials that they are greatly concerned over the alarming developments of the sanitary situation over the entire battle fields in all the countries where the European war is being fought.

Constant reports are being received of the wholesale prevalence of Asiatic cholera among the wounded at Vienna Budapest and on the firing line in Galicia, and also in certain parts of Russia.

Typhoid, typhus and dysentery are reported as raging among the German troops. Many of the British and French troops are suffering from milder diseases. The constant rains and exposure in the wet trenches for weeks have brought an epidemic of rheumatism to the British troops.

It is unofficially predicted that the end of the war may not have to wait for the success of the murderous siege guns and artillery of either side, but that the cessation of war may be forced through the complete exhaustion of the millions of men and the crippling of the fighting armies by the ravages of disease.

IRON CROSS TO KRUPP GUNNERS

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Seven of the Krupp officials who are at the front in charge of howitzer batteries have been decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross in recognition of their effective work.

Georgetown Opens Season

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The 1914 football season opened here today with a game between the elevens of Georgetown and Fordham universities, ancient rivals on the gridiron. Georgetown has a nucleus of several veteran players this year, and a team generally regarded as strong. An extensive schedule has been arranged.

"Bell" Company Hearing Up

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—A suit involving many big business firms' telephone charges was scheduled for hearing today. The "Bell" company proposes to "meter" its calls, charging firms for the number of calls made and abolishing flat rate contracts.

The Cottage Studio has just installed a new Ingento enlarging machine. Mr. Henline states that he has had so many inquiries and requests for copying and enlarging old photographs that he finally decided to add this new equipment for the accommodation of his patrons. With the new machine old faded photographs, tintypes or kodak pictures can be copied, enlarged or reduced. Another important feature of the new machine is that it enables the photographer to copy and reproduce the photograph of any one picture in a group photograph.

HUNTERS LEAVING FOR THE MARSHES TO SHOOT DUCKS

THE BIRDS ARE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

Big Demand for Licenses This Week, and Today Parties Are Starting for the Lakes to Be in Readiness for the Opening of the Season in the Morning—Season Closes Sixteenth of Coming January.

Need it be said that the duck season opened today? The increased demand for hunting licenses, the way that the sportsmen have been polishing up their shotguns and equipment, fattening their dogs, have been evidence enough. And if more is needed, the exodus of sportsmen to the marshes and lakes today can be added.

Under the new federal regulations the open season for ducks and geese is from October 1 to January 16. The bag limit is thirty in any seven consecutive days.

The marshes around Upper Klamath Lake are popular with the duck hunters, and today at daybreak the European situation had nothing on Klamath Lake in the way of a heavy bombardment. Tule Lake is another favorite with the hunters.

Ducks and geese are said to be plentiful this year, so the chance of nitrods returning empty-handed are very remote.

Besides being the date for the opening of the duck season today ushers in the plover, jacksnipe and quail season.

WANTS ELECTIVE FEDERAL OFFICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—In addition to working out a plan for federal aid to good roads and a new basis for railway mail pay, both of which have been favorably reported to congress, former Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. has been industriously building up sentiment at the national capital in favor of a constitutional amendment divesting the president of his power of appointment of federal officials in the several states, and providing for their election by the people in their respective districts.

This constitutional amendment contemplates the popular election of postmasters, collectors and appraisers of customs, collectors of internal revenue, United States marshals and district attorneys, and registers and receivers of land offices.

Bourne has secured assurance of considerable support for the proposed constitutional amendment in both houses of congress.

The principal reasons given by Bourne for advocating an amendment depriving the president of his appointing power are that distribution of federal patronage enables the president to dictate to congress, that possession of the appointing power enables the president to build up a political machine which can control national conventions, that the people of the several districts in which federal officials serve are the best judges as to the persons best qualified, and that appointment of local federal officials by the president leads to bureaucratic government from Washington, and disregard of the principle of home rule.

NAVY ASSESSMENT IS SET TOO HIGH

That the assessed valuation of timber land has been increased while the other land values have been decreased is the basis of complaints made to the board of equalization today by Jackson F. Kimball, D. Y. Kuykendall, Judge Drake and James Ryan, all representing the large timber owners.

The timber representatives say this is not equitable, and ask for a readjustment.

CAN NOW BURN THE SLASHINGS

District Fire Warden C. C. Chitwood announces that the time for burning slashings begins tomorrow. All persons can now burn their slashings, but this must be done under the regulations prescribed by the state forestry board.

Any assistance needed will be tendered by Warden Chitwood or his subordinates.

According to Mr. Chitwood there have been about fifty fires in this district this summer. None were serious.

"UNITED ERIN" IS A MYTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Despite reports from England that Ireland is united with England against the Germans, Irish papers just arrived indicate that this is far from being the case in the Emerald Isle.

The Irish papers say that Ireland is plighted with seditious posters. Attempts to persuade the Irish to enlist have not been very successful. A rigid censorship prevented the cabling of these facts.

German Cruiser Sinks Steamers

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The following is from the war bureau:

"The German cruiser Emden in the last few days it has been on the Indian Ocean, sunk the British steamers King Lud, Liberia and Foyle, and captured the British steamer Grisdale. The latter was released to carry the crews of the sunken ships to Colombo."

JAP FLEET NOW SHELLING FORT

TOKYO, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that the Japanese fleet is now bombarding the forts around Kiao Chau harbor.

Leave for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dale left Tuesday morning for their former home, Ellensburg, Wash., where they will visit relatives.

According to the London Daily Mail the German right has been turned between Peronne and St. Quentin. Between these two towns there were nine miles of dead in the trenches.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 29.—The king today called a special meeting of the cabinet, to be held tomorrow to settle the question of Roumanian participation.

British advices announce the loss of the Austrian submarine E-1, with thirty-five lives.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie N. Offield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Emily M. Matthews has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jessie N. Offield, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath county, and has July qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Oregon, with proper vouchers, duly verified, as required by law, within six months from the date hereof.

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EMILY M. MATTHEWS, Administratrix. JOHN S. ROHRER, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Ore., Attorney for Administratrix.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of August W. Neumann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and license heretofore granted by the above-named court to the undersigned administrator of the estate of August W. Neumann, deceased, I will offer for sale, on and after the 25th day of September, 1914, will sell at private sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the said court, the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township thirty-eight (38) south, range eleven (11) east of the Willamette meridian, being in Klamath county, state of Oregon, and containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less.

All bids may be mailed to me or to my attorneys at Oregon City, Oregon.

GEORGE L. STORY, Administrator of the Estate of August W. Neumann, Deceased. Gordon E. Hayes and Earle C. Latourrette, attorneys. 10-17-24-31-7s

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September 10, 1914. To James H. Henderson of Swan, Oregon, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that William McCabe, who gives Klamath Falls, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on July 3rd, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. 04730, serial No. 04730, made November 22, 1911, for southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 28, township 37, range 10 East Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you never established or maintained residence upon said land; that you have never cultivated or improved the same, and that

you have abandoned said land and have departed from the state of Oregon.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

FRED P. CRONEMILLER, Receiver. Date of 1st publication, Sept. 14, 1914. Date of 2nd publication Sept. 21, 1914. Date of 3rd publication Sept. 28, 1914. Date of 4th publication Oct. 5, 1914.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin L. Newbanks, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the administrator of the above estate, and that all persons having claims against said estate shall present same, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to said administrator, at his place of business, Tenth and Main streets, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated August 27, 1914. S. B. EVANS, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin L. Newbanks, Deceased. 8-27-10-1 sw

Notice for Publication (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 2, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Hattie C. Linzi, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of May, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 07557, to purchase the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 (being lot 1), Section 7, Township 38 S, Range 10 E, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$100, the timber estimated 160,000 board feet, at 50 cents per M., and the land \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 7th day of November, 1914, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register. 9-10 11-5 sw

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization of The Horsefly Irrigation District.

The board of directors of the Horsefly Irrigation district, acting as a board of equalization, will meet to equalize assessments at the residence of Robert Goss, in the Third division, at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 6, 1914, and continue in session from day to day, as long as may be necessary, not exceeding ten days, to hear and determine such objections to the assessment as may come before it, and correct and equalize all of the assessments.

The assessment roll is now ready and will be in the office of the secretary of the board, Francis Bowne, at his residence in the Fourth division, until the meeting of said board of equalization for the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated at Bonanza, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1914.

FRANCIS J. BOWNE, Secretary. 3-10-17-24-1 sw