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WATER NEXT YEAR

Interesting Events on the Owyhee

Road Surveyed Out of Kingman Kolony--Farming Lands.

Mr. Martin is building an addition to his homestead on the

Chuning is working out his claim on his desert claim near Butte.

McGivern and McCreary have gone to Ontario Friday business trip.

Robertson, who has been for A. G. Kingman, is on list this week.

Rushmere left for Salt Lake last Wednesday. Mr. may decide to stay for

and Mrs. Reuben McCreary daughter Thelma of Adrian Caldwell on a business

Anna McGivern, of the force of teachers, is exhorting to spend her vacation relatives at Adrian.

Kunkey is busy remodeling enlarging the Walters on the South Side. Mr. is adding another room

Martha Overstreet is ex-home from the College of about the twentieth. She

U. O. Franklin of Ontario Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Nichols' sister, Miss Patter-

McGinnis painted his this week. Mr. and Mrs. nis have moved their house-

again living at their home William Smiths.

measles have swept the about Parma. News received that Herbert.

Grace Walters, who are Mrs. Gabley, have had it and

Surveyor Miller was from Vale the first of the surveying out the new coun-

leading from the Kolony the bank of Snake river to side Ferry. The road is

by the new settlements in

through the Kolony last showed the scribe that the

ities are getting their crops well watered in spite of the

son. The fields and or- look so neat and thrifty

in such a contrast to their

ance twelve short months

and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Kolony attended the wedding

in Boise of one of Mrs. n's college mates. Mr. and

gorgan brought home with

HOMEDALE IN BRIEF.

Mr. Tracy was a Caldwell visitor the last of the week.

Mr. Hill, of New Meadows, Ida., is a Homedale visitor this week.

Local berries are now on the market and size and flavor rival the famous Hood Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Malheur County, Oregon, are visiting Mr. Tracy's brother near Homedale.

Dr. McReynolds went to Nyssa Tuesday to take care of the practice of Dr. Sarazin while the latter is away on a vacation.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hellyer, who live three miles southeast of Homedale. Dr. McReynolds reports all doing nicely.

Mr. Peterson, who has run a restaurant in Nampa for the past three years, moved his goods here and expects to open a lunch room in the building recently purchased from Contractor King.

C. E. King, who has been in Salt Lake City for a week returned Thursday for final settlement of business here and then went on to Payette lakes, where he will join his crew of workmen.

SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

A Director and a Clerk to Be Elected; Matter of Bond Issue for Improvements to Be Voted On.

The school election on the 16th should be well attended, as besides the usual election of a clerk and director, other matters of importance are to be acted upon. A vote upon bonds for erection of a building to house a domestic science and manual training department of the high school is another matter of extreme interest to the district. School entertainments are to be provided for in the same structure and a governing body of the directors, faculty and students is proposed.

A larger amount than the \$2000 now proposed could be utilized to a very substantial benefit of the district for the purpose stated and a discussion is wanted. The largest amount proposed will place only a charge of \$300 per year interest and is not noticeable compared with the benefit derived. It will also be in order to register the desires of the patrons in matters of school control.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday, June 15, 1913.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "The Presence of God's Kingdom." Text, Matthew 6:10.

7:15—Epworth League.

8:00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject, "The True Source of Inspiration." Text, "Hebrews 12:2."

Thursday at 8:00 p. m.—prayer meeting.

You are invited to attend these services.

Strangers welcome.

Is the Hope Mr. Tallmadge Expresses in Message.

Message Authorized Under Unanimous Action of Board of Directors, June 9.

Nyssa, Oregon, June 10, 1913. C. L. Tallmadge, 37 Wall Street, New York City.—Board unanimously passed resolution throwing district open for your proposition.

P. J. PHILLIPS, Resident Owyhee Irrigation District.

Reply, Received June 11.

New York, June 11, 1913. P. J. Phillips, Nyssa, Oregon.—Message received. I assure you I appreciate your expression of confidence in me through the action of your board. I will do everything possible to hurry the matter along, hoping to be able to work out the proposition and furnish water next year.

C. L. TALLMADGE.

The meeting of the directors of the Owyhee Irrigation district, was held in Nyssa on June 9, 1913.

A full board was present and the various proposals for the construction of irrigation works were carefully considered. Mr. Purdum, W. B. Slick and Judge Fremont Wood were present and presented the proposal of W. B. Slick. This proposal was a continuation of the R. W. Purdum proposal, plus an increase of \$10 per acre in the price of the system. The district was given ten days to accept or reject this proposal.

The proposal of C. L. Tallmadge was then taken up by the board. Mr. Tallmadge has represented to the board that he will make a definite proposal for the construction of an irrigation plant and the colonization of the lands of the district as soon as the Purdum deal had been disposed of. At a former meeting of the board Mr. Thomas, acting for Mr. Tallmadge, appeared before the board and outlined the proposal Mr. Tallmadge expected to submit. The colonization feature of this proposal has appealed to the board and to the entire district as the one thing needed to make our project an assured success. The question is often asked: "If we had a system without people to make the lands productive, how would the charges and interest on the bonded indebtedness be met?"

The idea that we get people to occupy and improve our arid lands, with the means to carry them into income bearing property, is everywhere voiced by those who are familiar with the difficulties in reclaiming arid lands.

At the meeting on Monday the president of the board, P. J. Phillips, was instructed to wire Mr. Tallmadge the action taken by the board. On motion of Thomas Canham, Jr., seconded by Rex Marquis, the following was unanimously passed:

Whereas, C. L. Tallmadge, by his agent, A. K. Thomas, has represented to this board that he will make a definite proposal to this irrigation district looking to the construction of irrigation works

and the colonization of the lands within district; and

Whereas, there are not at this time any contracts to or with this district for the building of irrigation works or the colonization of its lands; and

Whereas, the statements and representations made to this board by said A. R. Thomas concerning the proposal C. L. Tallmadge will make to this board, have led this board to believe that were such a proposal submitted the same might be accepted; it is therefore

Resolved, that C. L. Tallmadge be invited and urged to submit at the earliest possible date a proposal for a contract to construct irrigation works and for the colonization of the lands of this Owyhee Irrigation District, and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to C. L. Tallmadge.

Land owners at the meeting seemed in hearty accord with the action taken in this matter and firmly believe that it opens up opportunities for big things. Some of the features of Mr. Tallmadge's proposal are: No power charges or interest will be payable for the first three years; a family will be located on each forty-acre tract within two years; each forty-acre tract will be paid for within two years; each forty-acre tract will be in crop, occupied by a bona fide homemaker within two years. The lands upon which the bonded indebtedness for plant is a lien will not be occupied by speculators or unimproved by reason of the owners inability to stand the initial expense of cropping more new land than his finances will permit. Mr. Tallmadge will furnish ample bond to protect the interests of the district in entering into a contract with him, so that when a contract is consummated we will be absolutely assured that the contract will be carried out to the letter. The record Tallmadge has made in other states where he has colonized lands is sufficient guarantee as to the ultimate success of our project under conditions outlined.

We believe we are on the verge of big things. We have absolute

confidence in the possibilities of our unimproved lands. They are the richest in the big Snake basin and no one can doubt that with an increased population provided, the desert can be made to blossom as the rose. Water and sunshine, land and population, the concomitants of prosperity, are all necessary, and should come together.

Perry Houseman Is Injured in Runaway

Dr. Sarazin was called to the Owyhee Tuesday to care for Perry Houseman, who was injured quite severely in a runaway. He was dragged for a quarter of a mile by the frightened team. Mr. Houseman finally, with the help of one line, turned the team into an obstruction sufficient to stop them and extricated himself from the rig. The right knee was badly injured. The left leg was also injured to some extent through no bones were broken. He will be confined to the house for some time.

GOOD SHOWING AT NYSSA COAL MINE

Preparing to Sink Shaft to Coal Layers Disclosed Last Year; Vein 22 Feet Thick Shown.

A. J. McNeen will take a load of freight to the coal mines Friday where work is going steadily forward in the direction of unwatering preparatory to sinking the shaft to the coal layers disclosed by the drilling last year.

A reservoir has been constructed in the shaft wall at the 100-foot level for the Cornish pump to lift the sump water as rapidly as delivered by the Cameron pump used in sinking the shaft.

It has been reported that a vein 22 feet thick of good bituminous coal was shown by the drill 80 feet lower than the bottom of the shaft and capital has been interested to continue the shaft to that depth for a thorough investigation.

A coal mine would be of sufficient value at this point to divert the proposed Boise-Winnemucca line down the valley regardless of any other considerations.

Should Try Fish Lure.

Bad luck still attends the efforts of L. J. Largent and W. H. Bitner, proprietors respectively of the Golden Rule and Hotel Western, to attain success in piscatorial pursuits. The aforesaid gentlemen made another trip to the Snake one day this week in quest of the finny beauties, but there was nothing doing. Instead, a heavy rain storm came up and thoroughly drenched the unlucky fishermen, who returned home sadder and, it is to be hoped, wiser men.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Black mare, weight about 800 pounds; white star on forehead; branded bar 4 on the shoulder. Had on colored tan halter. Reward. Sentinel, New Plymouth, Idaho.

Surveyor For Kuhns Still Busy

Searching for Gravity System for Watering Lands of the Owyhee and Snake Valleys.

Owyhee.—Regular Correspondence to the Journal.—Harry Pratt left Saturday morning with Mr. Gilbert, engineer for the Kuhns, for the upper reaches of the Owyhee, where Mr. Gilbert expects to spend fifteen or twenty days in search of some feasible way whereby the waters of the Owyhee may be diverted and brought to the Snake river and Owyhee valleys by a gravity system. The Kuhns are studying the advisability of bringing into this project a much larger acreage than has ever been before included.

The Cabbage Worm.

In answer to an inquiry regarding the cabbage worm the following is given:

"The best treatment for the common cabbage worm is the arsenical soap solution. This is prepared as follows: 3 pounds of lead arsenate, 3 pounds of whale oil soap, and 50 gallons of water. The soap should be shaved fine and dissolved in hot water before adding to the general solution. This material may be used safely until the cabbage is practically ready to eat without danger of poisoning."

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM; Y-U-M!

The Ladies' Guild will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social on the Boydell lawn Monday night, June 16. Everybody invited. A good time assured. Be sure and come.

A CASUAL RESEMBLANCE.

"Can you tell me why an unmarried baronet is like part of a horse's trappings?"

"Good gracious, no! I can't see the slightest resemblance. What is it?"

"Because he is a 'sir' single."

For Sale.

Nine head of Lincoln lambs (throughbred); four bucks, five ewes, one 7-year old buck, five ewes, three to 4 years; good money makers; \$12.50 per head. John Forbes, Owyhee, Or.

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