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STATE ENDEAVORS TO CENTER ACTION

TO USE INFLUENCE WITH OREGON DELEGATION.

FOLLOWS IDAHO'S EXAMPLE

State Chamber Makes Effort to Center Energy on One Project at Time.

(Malheur Enterprise.)

In an effort to secure united action on one of the various irrigation projects in the state of Oregon the State Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting in Portland this week at which all the representatives of the different sections are in attendance to present their claims, C. L. Batchelder, R. H. DeArmond and H. G. Kennard left several days ago to represent the Warm Springs project in the discussion.

Will Use Influence.

If the different groups can decide harmoniously on one locality, the state chamber will use its influence with the Oregon delegation to push the selected one through, using as their argument that the entire state is backing them. Then after this one has been secured, efforts will be made to send the next one through. Concentrating the energy and influence of the whole state on one particular project at a time, greater results can be obtained in a shorter period of time. As it has been in the past, each locality has been striving to call attention to its own particular project and the result has been a mere babel of voices.

There is a chance of one more project being favored in the state this year besides the Baker project, and judging by the different articles of propaganda, both news and editorials, that have been appearing in the larger papers, the discussion will probably be centered around the Warm Springs and Deschutes districts.

Following Idaho's Example.

In their endeavor to concentrate on only one problem at a time, the people of Oregon are just beginning to follow the example of their sister state of Idaho. It is a well demonstrated point that Idaho has been more fortunate in securing governmental aid for their irrigation projects than has almost any other state, and this is largely due to their successful concentration on only one project at a time.

The Power of the Public Conscience

"What," asks the Boston Christian Science Monitor, "is the most evident, spectacular and striking feature of the outburst over the oil reserves? 'Is it not,' it continues, 'the revelation of panic created among numbers of political leaders and their immediate followers who

BIG BEND LEAP YEAR SACK SUPPER

Bend Folk to Enjoy Novel Affair at School House Saturday.

The slides Saturday night were the best slides we have had yet. There were two sets, one "The Cities of the United States" and "Yellow Stone National Park."

There will be a leap year sack supper and a slide at the school house Saturday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Purdy spent the week end with Mrs. T. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnard and family attended young people's meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Wilson and W. L. Regele were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Looney Sunday.

The wind has been raging in this country this week. The farmers were unable to do much work Friday on account of the sand blowing so badly.

Lois and Edna Wilson were dinner guests of Ella and Bernice Tureman Sunday.

Robert Ruddell and Cecil Weedmark will leave for Baker the latter part of this week. They intend to take a few head of livestock.

Miss Leola Milligan is now working for Mrs. Cecil Case.

Ruth Miller left school last week and went to work for Mrs. Betts. She may not return to school this term.

Wonderful Crops at Vale.

Secretary Doolittle of the chamber of commerce at Ontario, Or., is attending the irrigation meet. When it comes to boosting for his section and telling what wonderful crops can be grown and how many people can be supported on an acre of irrigated land around Vale, Mr. Doolittle is fired with an enthusiasm which is equaled only by his command of statistics.

Good spelling is bound to be an efficiency test, since the typewriter is in every line of business. A bad speller could hide under bad calligraphy, but no more.

"Another country heard from," originated during the Hayes-Tilden combat, as the result of the slow returns from contested southern states.

Pernicious political activity is credited to Theodore Roosevelt, who created the Annapolis club to which he relegated those who he claimed failed to stick to the truth.

ordinarily do not show much concern for exhibitions or public impatience or anger? Here is a remarkable revelation of the power of public conscience.

"It is doubtful if the oldest inhabitant in Washington remembers a time when there were such marked exhibitions of fright as have been patent lately at the national capitol. Party leaders, calming down somewhat in the fact of the courageous demeanor and action of President Coolidge, have shown the plain signs of political terror.

More Scholarships Are Offered To Students

New York—Announcement of several scholarships which have been donated by various universities to be given as awards in the American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest now being conducted in high schools and secondary schools all over the United States was made here today. These scholarships are in addition to the six four-year tuition scholarships to Yale University and Vassar College given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin of this city. The universities granting the scholarships are: The University of Arizona which gives two scholarships remitting all fees. The University of Iowa one scholarship, the University of Kentucky one and one from the University of Mississippi. In South Dakota the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen offers a prize of \$25 for the best essay submitted in the state. In Texas the Baylor College for Women offers a scholarship to a prize winner worth \$120, and the University of Texas also offers a tuition scholarship worth \$120. The University of Utah has contributed a tuition scholarship and Washington and Lee University in the State of Virginia is offering a tuition scholarship worth \$80.

The Catholic University of America has announced through its Rector, the Right Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, that it will grant a four-year tuition scholarship worth \$1200. In addition to these scholarships it is believed that Georgetown University, Cornell University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maryland University, Columbia University and other institutions all over the country will grant scholarships to successful contestants.

The American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan and is being conducted by the Society. Six prizes of \$20 in gold will be awarded in each state to students writing the best essay on each of the following six subjects: "The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease," "The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life," "The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense," "The Relation of Chemistry to the Home" and "The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of the Industries and Resources of your State."

In addition to the state awards, the prize winners will be entered in a national competition and the writ-

er of the best essay on each of the six subjects will be given a four-year scholarship to Yale University or to Vassar College. Each of these scholarships will be accompanied by a cash award of \$500 a year for the life of the scholarship.

A national committee will award the scholarships to Yale and Vassar. The state competition will be in the hands of a special committee in each state which in Oregon consists of J. A. Churchill, chairman, state superintendent of public instruction, Professor H. G. Tanner, department of Chemistry, University of Oregon, Dr. Harold B. Myers, professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, University of Oregon, Dr. Leo Rice, 814 Journal building, Portland, Geo. R. Wilbur, Eliot building, Hood River, Albert Hawkins, "The Oregonian," Portland, Richard W. Montague, Yeon building, Portland.

The purpose of the Prize Essay Contest is to bring about a better understanding of chemistry in the minds of the laymen of the country. Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one of the National Committeemen, declares that "a knowledge of chemistry is essential if we wish to understand what goes on about us in nature."

President Angell of Yale declares: "It would in my judgment be difficult to over-estimate the significance of chemistry for modern civilization." Senator Wadsworth states: "The Great War taught us a severe lesson in this regard. When our supply of certain chemical products which we had previously received from abroad was cut off we suddenly awoke to a realization of their immense importance."

Over a million high school boys and girls are expected to enter the contest. Completed essays must be in the hands of the Chairman of the State Awards Committee not later than April 1st.

In order that sufficient authentic data for the preparation of essays might be available to all high school students, the American Chemical Society has distributed over 20,000 sets of books among schools, colleges and libraries all over the country. These book sets consisted of: "Creative Chemistry," "Life of Pasteur," "The Riddle of the Rhine," "Discovery, the Spirit and Service of Science and the Future Independence and Progress of American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry."

Information in regard to the contest may be obtained through the Committee on Prize Essays, Munson Building, New York City.

OWYHEE OUYHEE COUPLE WED

Miss Flora May Harrison Becomes the Bride of Mr. Noble Pullen in California.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Noble Pullen and Miss Flora May Harrison, on Saturday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Nazarene church at Pasadena, Calif. Best wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to the young couple from Owyhee friends.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley, Misses Elba Pullen, Evelyn Stewart and Daisy Secoy and Chas. Bradley attended the play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," given by the high school in Ontario Thursday evening.

Several bands of sheep have gone out to the hills during the past week or so.

Frank Newbill was an overnight guest at the Geo. Glascock home Tuesday, having come up from Ontario for a load of seed potatoes.

Elroy Huffman was in Baker last week.

Vicenti Mendiola was a business visitor in Parma recently. Mr. Mendiola has sent four bands of sheep to the hills.

Robert Stanfield ate dinner at the Evans home Wednesday. Mr. Stanfield was in search of a valuable dog which he had lost. C. F. (Potato) Smith and daughter Miss Dorothy and Chas. Davis were also dinner guests in the Evans home Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Robinson, accompanied by her daughters Frances, Wilona and Juanita arrived Wednesday from her home at Huntington to take charge of the house work in the home of her brother, Geo. Glascock, for awhile. Owing to a severe case of "flu" and other illness Mrs. Glascock has been strongly advised by her physician to rest and recuperate for at least a month or two, the illness having left her in a very weakened condition.

Ellie and Charlie Huffman are setting incubators with Rhode Island Red eggs this spring, going into the poultry business a little more extensively.

Mrs. Jesse Kygar visited at the Peutz home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe and Helen Servoss of Nyssa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell at the Kygar ranch Sunday.

The Misses Nellie and Rada Elliott and Elba and Wilma Pullen were dinner guests of the Misses Ruth and Doris Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou DeGoede called at the Evans home Saturday evening.

Warren Fenn is papering and otherwise brightening up his residence preparatory to the home coming of Mrs. Fenn, who is expected home soon from Gridley, California, where she has spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock and family paid a visit to the ranch Sunday.

R. R. Overstreet is doing some work on his Owyhee ranch.

Since the Kelsos, with whom she had been boarding, moved away, Miss Evelyn Stewart, primary teacher, is boarding with Grandma Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn and daughter are now living on the upper Klingback ranch.

F. L. DeBord was a business visitor in Nyssa Tuesday.

For the first time since 1896, the St. Lawrence river at Quebec was blocked with ice.

of the plaintiff, Henry McMurrin, who is administrator of the estates of Evans and Lee, when it was brought out at the hearing Monday that the amount of damages allowed to be sued for within the statutory limitations of the case was \$2000 each. Without formally ruling on demur, the court further stated that the demurrer would be upheld as to the county judge and county commissioners, as they could not be held liable under our statutes.

Decide Other Questions Later. The other questions raised during the discussion will be decided on later after the filing of briefs from both sides. J. W. Galloway, Weiser attorney, is representing the plaintiff in the case while Robert D. Lytle as district attorney has charge of the defense.

This suit will be remembered as arising from the drowning of the

CALIFORNIA WILL HELP AT HEARING

TO GET RAILROAD EXTENSION FROM CRANE TO KIRK.

MEET PORTLAND MARCH 26

California Railroad Commission May Intervene Before Interstate Body.

(From Malheur Enterprise.)

In connection with the meeting in Portland March 26 of representative men from the towns in the Snake River valley, from Malheur County, and from the loop cities in Idaho, when an attempt will be made to sufficiently interest the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in order that their influence may be secured to force the Oregon Short Line Railroad company's extension of the road from Crane towards Californian lines comes the announcement that the state railroad commission of California will probably intervene in our behalf at the Portland hearing.

San Francisco Chamber to Help.

With the intervention of the Californian railroad commission comes also the news that the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has definitely decided to join in the movement to secure the extension and has petitioned to be allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be allowed to intervene in the hearing. Regarding the effect of both of these announcements the Idaho Statesman carried the following story from Caldwell Tuesday where reports had just been received:

Business men of this city are greatly elated over advice received by Aden Hyde, former president of the Commercial Club, from H. G. Mathewson, secretary of the state railroad commission of California, to the effect that that organization will probably intervene in the hearing to be held in Portland, March 26, before the interstate commerce commission upon the application of the business men of the localities named to compel the Oregon Short Line Railroad company to extend its railroad from Crane, Or., to Kirk, Or., connecting up with the railroad to San Francisco, giving a direct line to that city and shortening the distance to it 177 miles. The commission asks for data to be used by it in assisting in securing the order.

Petitions to Offer Evidence.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has definitely determined to join in the movement to secure the extension and has already petitioned to be allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene in the hearing through its attorney and to be granted permission to offer evidence, take evidence and to cross examine witnesses of the railroad company.

With San Francisco squarely behind the movement with the full force of its support business men in this city take the view that the movement assumes a more hopeful aspect and that the opening up of the wonderful inland empire constituted by the Boise valley to San Francisco the markets of San Francisco and the entire coast is not far distant.

Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 8,789 farms of Missouri farmed or supervised by women are more profitable than are average farms controlled by men.

Upon the advice of physicians Albert B. Fall does not read newspapers and sees only close friends. He is in seclusion on his arch home at Three Rivers, New Mexico, where he intends taking a long rest.

Entirely too many hired hands are wishing the boss would make them mad enough to quit.

two boys, Evans and Lee, when the Ford truck which they were driving crashed through the burned timbers in the railing of the interstate bridge near Weiser and plunged into Snake River. The accident happened in November, 1922; suit for \$50,000 damages against the county judge and commissioners, and Malheur County, was filed a few weeks ago.

COUNTY STATISTICS

Real Estate Transfers Recorded Week of March 8th to March 15th.

State Land Board to Henry N. Stickney, Lot 1, Sec. 16-26-44. 8-28-22. \$250. (Certificate of sale.)
U. S. A. to Sarah Franks, W½ NW¼, and W½ SW¼ Sec. 22-26-44. 5-8-24. \$300.

Andrew Pohntma to Wade & Wade, Lot 3, Block 23, Eldredge's Add. to Vale. 3-8-24. \$300.

Frank Boswell to Lew L. Boswell, W½ NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 25-13-40. 2-29-24. \$1.00. (Q. C. deed.)

Chas. W. Smith et ux to J. A. Harsh, Lots 1, 2, 3, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, and E¼ SW¼ Sec. 6-19-45. 2-27-24. \$10. (Q. C. deed.)

M. C. Thompson to Jesse V. Curry, N½ N¼ SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 30-15-47. 11-25-22. \$1500.

Jesse V. Curry to C. W. Davidson, N½ N¼ SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 30-15-47. 3-14-23. \$1500.

U. S. A. to Arthur E. Simpson, N½ Sec. 21-16-38. 10-26-23.

U. S. A. to Arthur E. Simpson, S½ Sec. 21-16-38. 10-26-23.

Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District to T. C. Thomsen, W½ NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 10-17-47. 6-16-23. \$200.

William E. Perry et ux to F. G. Robinson, Parts of Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 33-15-47. 6-15-23. \$10.

F. G. Robinson et ux to Kistie V. Patch, Parts of Lots 2, and 3, Sec. 33-15-24. \$10. (Q. C. deed.)

D. J. A. Dirks, Assignee, to The Quinn River Bank, S½ SE¼, S½ SW¼ Sec. 28; NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 32; and NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 33-28-45. 2-26-24. \$1.00. (Q. C. deed.)

COURT ORDERS \$50,000 DAMAGES CUT TO \$4,000

STATUTORY LIMITATIONS PROHIBIT MORE THAN \$2,000.

Plaintiff in Bridge Case Ordered to Plead for Smaller Sum as Damages.

A reduction from \$50,000 to \$4000 as the amount named for damages in the suit against Malheur County was ordered by the court Monday at the hearing of the arguments of demurrer in the bridge case which has been attracting so much attention since the filing a few weeks ago.

Statutory Limitations. This startling drop was required

Florence E. Gallagher et vir to R. E. Shadwick, Lots 25, 26, and 27, Block 5, Villa Park Add. to Ontario. 5-3-20. \$1.00.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court Carrie B. Aker vs. Jody F. Lawrence et al. 3-10-24. Recovery on note. \$645.

Thomas J. Brosnan vs. Otis Thayer and Western Bond & Mortgage Co. 3-10-24. Injunction.

Hanna James vs. Pryce James. 3-12-24. Divorce.

Wm. Jones vs. Ben Jones et ux. 3-14-24. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$10,539.49.

Bank of Jordan Valley vs. Geo. S. Parks et al. 3-15-24. Recovery on note. \$1,599.05.

Notarial Commissions. Clyde Coburn Dodge, Ontario, Or. 3-10-24.

Sportsmens Meeting

Moore Hotel Grotto, Monday, March 17, 7:30 P. M.

This will be the first regular meeting of the Malheur Fish & Game League.

This is a County organization. The dues are \$1.00 for Men and 50c for Boys. The purpose of the organization is to better the fish and game conditions of Malheur County and to promote better sportsmanship.

Attend the meeting, and, if you don't already belong, "come forward."

Target Shooting FREE! Card Games FREE(?)

Hot Dogs and Cawfee and Sinkers Two Bits