

FOR EASTERN OREGON

The Eastern Oregon normal school measure to be voted upon by the people in November does not call for establishing the school in Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Milton, Weston, The Dalles, Bend or at any other particular point.

The bill merely provides for the establishment of the school at some point east of the Cascade mountains. The location of the school, in the event of an affirmative vote, will rest with the state normal school board of regents. It is safe to assume that these men, who are for the most part western Oregon men, will handle the subject upon its merits. They will look the field over and place the school where they think it should be located.

There is no attempt at this time to argue the matter of location. That is a subject that should wait. At present all the eastern Oregon counties are involved in a struggle for the common good. The game is to see that with reference to the subject of teacher training eastern Oregon receives justice. The state now has two normal schools in western Oregon but none in eastern Oregon. That is unfair and this injustice will continue as long as the situation stands. Attendance at a normal school is always regional in character. That being the case comparatively few of our young people now secure normal training. When they go away to higher institutions of learning about 19 out of 20 go to Corvallis or Eugene, not to Monmouth. That means that many girls who would make good teachers do not enter the teaching profession at all. The grade schools are deprived of talent that is needed and the little people suffer accordingly. We want good schools and we pay good salaries to secure competent teachers, but the system is lame because we overlook the source of supply. That is not a wise arrangement.

Strictly upon its merits the Eastern Oregon normal school bill deserves an affirmative vote. If the people of Oregon knew the facts there would be no question about the outcome. Men and women who understand the situation are unanimous in saying that the bill should pass. It would be grossly unfair to vote the measure down. No citizen who thinks clearly and tries to act fairly will vote for a policy of neglect for the school children of eastern Oregon while the children of western Oregon are well cared for by the schools at Monmouth and Ashland.—East Oregonian

TEACHING BY PICTURES.

This is an age of pictures. In books, newspapers, magazines and on the screen the world's panorama is presented to us through the medium of pictures. But the use of pictures as an educational aid is yet in its infancy.

Much experimenting has already been done with a view to the employment of moving pictures in the school, and considerable progress has been made in their actual introduction into the schoolroom. Now comes the Eastman Kodak Company with the announcement of an ambitious program for the extension of visual education, which promises great things.

A large series of educational films are to be developed for use in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of grammar schools and in junior high schools. These are to be made in cooperation with the National Educational Association and the Motion Picture Producers' and Distributors of America, of which Will H. Hays, former postmaster-general, is the president. School authorities of ten large cities, including New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, will assist in planning the series.

Coming at a time when curriculum problems are seriously engaging the attention of educators, this plan to introduce moving pictures into the schools on an extensive scale may revolutionize teaching methods. The innovation should be welcomed and encouraged by all who are interested in sound education.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Policeman G. R. Dudson, whose teeth were knocked out while making an arrest, has been presented with a new false set by the Atlanta city council.

Fifteen members of a club in Jersey City have had their heads shaved as a protest against an increase in the price of hair-cuts.

Floyd and Ray Collins of Metropolis, Ill., arrested for stealing chickens, admitted that they had chloroformed 30 birds and afterwards sold them.

Miss Billie Blake of New York fried an egg on the sidewalk during a recent hot spell in that city.

Harold Davis, 15-year-old negro boy, traveled from Georgia to Frankford, Ind., in a box car loaded with watermelons, eating two a day for a week.

Washington fire engine company No. 21 won a contest cup by clearing the station doorway with the apparatus six seconds after the alarm sounded.

Judge Harris of Raleigh, N. C., released prisoners in the city jail on their own recognizance because of the intense heat in the cells.

C. L. Holden of Bennington, Vt., caught a trout, in the stomach of which he found a golf medal he had lost in 1916.

Discovered floating on a ship's hatch over 800 miles east of Boston, a Siamese kitten was rescued and adopted by the crew of the steamer President Garfield.

While robbing a Chicago barber supply house, Harry Lundin walked into an elevator shaft, fell four stories, but was discovered nine hours later not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vratile of Larned, Kan., are the parents of 17 children born during 20 years, none being twins, and all are living.

Mrs. A. H. Roth ran into a flock of sheep while speeding near Cheyenne, Wyo., killing five and injuring several others.

Fifty-three children lost during excursions to South-end, Eng., this summer are still unclaimed by their parents.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Nearly one-fourth of the import trade of Australia is carried on with the United States.

For five years since 1920, Canadian wheat crops have averaged 15.5 bushels per acre. The average for the same period for the United States was 13.3, Argentina 13.3 and Australia 11.7.

The Kansas state government cost \$6.91 per capita in 1925, as compared with \$22.17 in 1924, and \$3.65 in 1918. Latin America took over \$880,000, 000 of imports from the United States in 1925. This was a gain of 14.25 per cent over 1924.

A luminous spider, the first ever discovered, was found recently by a scientific expedition in Central Burma.

The stinging jelly fish, known as 'Portuguese-man-o-War,' was given that name by Portuguese mariners seeking a new route to India in the 14th Century. Hostilities between European nations which had closed the regular trade routes had made it necessary that a new route be found.

Americans living in London now number 6,700.

Belgium has recently passed a law providing for compulsory insurance of workers against old age and premature death.

The total church wealth in the United States is about \$3,300,000,000.

Several blue geese have been successfully raised in captivity by the United States National Zoological Park. This is the first time this has ever been done.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used on the Presidential yacht, the Mayflower, are now being inspected for grade and condition by the Food Products Inspection Service of the

BRIEF VALE NEWS

Nyssa Guest—

Miss Hazel Birch of Nyssa enjoyed a delightful visit with her friend, Mrs. Wayne Romph, the latter part of the week. She returned home Sunday.

Final Proof—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fraser, E. H. Test of Ontario, and Wm. Glenn of Nyssa, were here Monday to make final proof on Mrs. Fraser's desert land entry located near Nyssa under the Owyhee project.

Married—

Katherine Hornquist of this county and Geo. E. More of Nampa were married by Judge H. Lee Noe on Monday.

Miss Miller Away—

Miss Verdi Miller went to Ontario Sunday to visit with Miss Daisy Secoy. The girls spent the week with friends in Nyssa.

"O-U-A-MEE!"

Now matter where you go

Nor what you wish to see

You hear the same old argument

She didn't, she did, did she?

Of course you all must know

This much talked of person,

The topic's all the rage

Of Aimee Semple McPherson.

The weather doesn't interest us,

Cards we do not play

The topic of the

Radio, is really now pas'se.

The president and his fishin' trips,

To us do not appeal

The thermometer at 102 degrees

We do not seem to feel.

We do not wish the age of arm

Nor care for sports a cent—

The only thing we wish to know is—

Where did Amy went??

Lela Oxman.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of Section 4291, Oregon Compiled Laws, 1913, the Malheur County Board of Equalization will meet on the second Monday being the 13th September, 1926, at the County Court House, Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, to publicly examine the 1926 Assessment Rolls, and correct errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Malheur County, Oregon. All persons interested shall appear at the place and time appointed.

ANDREW M. GRAHAM, Assessor of Malheur County, dated at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1926. Aug. 21st to Sept. 4.

PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

In the Matter of the Organization of the KINGMAN COLONY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

To the Honorable The County Court for the County of Malheur, State of Oregon.

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully show and represent:

1. That each of the petitioners herein and who subscribed his name hereto is a free holder and bona fide owner of more than one acre of land situated within the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district as hereinafter described, and whose name appears as such land owner on the record of deeds in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, State of Oregon, and whose name appears on the last assess-

ment roll, or who is otherwise qualified under the laws of this state to petition for the organization of an irrigation district, and that together we, your petitioners, constitute a majority of the owners of land within said proposed boundaries of said proposed district.

2. That the lands included within the boundaries of said proposed district, as hereinafter described, are all irrigable lands and are susceptible of irrigation from the same common source and by the same system of works for the irrigation of said lands; that all of said lands are now irrigated by an irrigation system consisting of pumping plants, pipelines and ditches, pumping water by means of electrical power out of Snake River and the Owyhee River, one of which said systems is owned, operated and controlled by the Kingman Colony Irrigation Company, a private corporation, and one of which said systems is owned, operated and controlled by The Short Line Ditch Company, a private corporation; that the lands within said boundary line of said proposed irrigation district, as hereinafter described, are also susceptible of irrigation from the Owyhee Irrigation District project, a gravity system proposed to be constructed by the United States Government under the reclamation act of the Congress of the United States, and in order to contract with the United States Government for a water supply from that source to irrigate the lands within said proposed boundaries of said proposed district it is necessary that the lands within said proposed boundaries be organized as, and included within, an irrigation district.

3. That your petitioners herein desire to organize, and hereby propose the organization of an irrigation district within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described, under the irrigation district laws of the state of Oregon, and particularly under the provisions of Title XII, Chapter XIV, Section 7305 to 7344 inclusive, Olson's Oregon Laws, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, providing for the organization, management and control of irrigation districts.

4. That it is the purpose of petitioners to organize an irrigation district for the irrigation of the lands within the boundaries as hereinafter described for the purpose of irrigating the lands within said proposed irrigation district by gravity system, and to that end to provide for the purchase, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, enlargement, betterment, extension, operation and maintenance of irrigation works already constructed or to be constructed, or for the assumption as principal or guarantor of indebtedness on account of district lands to the United States under the Federal Reclamation Laws for the payment of a proportionate part of the cost of the construction of the Owyhee Irrigation District project by the United States Government.

5. That your petitioners desire to have said district designated by the name of "Kingman Colony Irrigation District, and that the same be not divided into divisions, but that the directors be elected from the district at large.

6. That the boundaries of said proposed district and of the lands included therein are herein set forth and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in Lot Two (2) of Section Six (6) Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian where the mid-channel of the Kingman Colony Drainage District's main drainage canal, as said canal is now constructed, intersects with the West meander line of Snake river; thence in a westerly direction along the mid-channel of said main drainage canal to the West boundary line of said section six, thence South along the West boundary line of said Section Six (6) to the West Quarter Corner of said Section Six (6); thence West along the East and West center line of Section One (1), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian to the mid-channel of said main drainage canal; thence in a northerly direction along the mid-channel of said main drainage canal to a point where the mid-channel of said main drainage canal intersects with the Overstreet branch thereof; thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the mid-channel of said Overstreet branch of said Kingman Colony Drainage District's main drainage canal to a point where said Overstreet branch of said main drainage canal intersects with the East and West center line of said Section One (1); thence West to a point on the East and West center line of said Section One (1) and Section Two (2) in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian where said East and West section line of said Section One (1) and Two (2) intersects with the mid-channel of the Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch, as the same is now located and laid out; thence in a southerly direction along the mid-channel of said Kingman Colony Irrigation

Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch to a point where said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch intersects the south section line of said Section Two (2); thence west along said south section line of said Section Two (2) to the South Quarter corner of said Section Two (2); thence South to the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence West to the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence South to the West Quarter Corner of said Section Eleven (11); thence West to the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence south to the southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Ten (10); thence East to the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence north to the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence East to the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence north to the center of said Section Eleven (11); thence east to a point where the center line of said Section Eleven (11) intersects with the mid-channel of said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch; thence in a general easterly direction along the mid-channel of said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch to the east terminus thereof; thence on a line directly east to a point where said line intersects with the west meander line of Snake river; thence in a northerly direction along the west meander line of said Snake river to the place of beginning.

7. That petitioners present herewith for the approval of this court a good and sufficient bond for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), which is more than double the amount of the probable cost of organizing said district, which said bond is conditioned that the bondsmen thereof will pay all the said cost in case said organization be not effected.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners respectfully pray that this Honorable Court approve the said bond, and that the said irrigation district be organized under said laws, and be designated by the name of "Kingman Colony Irrigation District," and that the boundaries thereof be defined and established by order of this court; that upon final hearing the Court make and enter an order determining whether the requisite number of owners of the land within such proposed district shall have petitioned for the formation of the proposed district,

and whether the petition and notice of the time of presentation be duly published, as provided by law; that the Court appoint proper and necessary officers to conduct an election within said proposed district, and that the time and place for holding said election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be organized and for the election of the directors thereof be fixed by order of this court, and that the court make such other and further orders as may be just and proper under this petition and under and by virtue of the irrigation laws of the state of Oregon.

Done and dated this 26th day of July, 1926.

E. J. Burrough, Ernest C. Wilson, John F. Reece, Walter L. Schafer, C. M. Beaumont, Conrad Martin, T. T. Elliot, Frank D. Hall, H. Q. Johnson, Georgia M. Overstreet, Pat O'Rourke, M. H. Kingman, H. R. Otis, Florence Kingman Otis, W. H. Otis, Walter Simmons, Nich Bach, C. C. Cotton, F. T. Morgan, W. W. Nichols.

State of Oregon, County of Malheur

I, F. T. Morgan, being first duly sworn, upon my oath say: That I am one of the above named petitioners; that I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof, and that I believe the allegations thereof to be true; that the signatures appended to the foregoing petition are true and proper signatures of the persons whose names appear thereto, and that each and all of said signers of said petition are owners of more than one acre of land within the proposed irrigation district, as set forth in said petition.

F. T. Morgan. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1926.

(SEAL) E. M. Blodgett, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Nov. 20, 1928.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That we, the undersigned, petitioners and signers of the foregoing petition, will present said petition to the County Court for the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, at the court room of said court at the regular meeting of said court at said court's regular meeting on the 1st day of September, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard; and will, at said time, offer proof in support of said petition; and will, at said time and place, apply for an order of said court, as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1926.

E. J. Burrough, Ernest C. Wilson, John F. Reece, Walter L. Schafer, C. M. Beaumont, Conrad Martin, T. T. Elliot, Frank D. Hall, Georgia M. Overstreet, M. H. Kingman, Florence Kingman Otis, W. H. Otis, Walter Simmons, Nich Bach, C. C. Cotton, F. T. Morgan, W. W. Nichols, H. Q. Johnson, Pat O'Rourke, H. R. Otis.

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