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CAMPAIGN FOR IRRIGATION IS GETTING RESULTS

The campaign recently inaugurated in the city and valley to secure irrigation to cover between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of land is doing much toward bringing about a better understanding of the matter on the part of the land owners of the valley and in consequence many of them have been calling recently at the offices of the Rogue River Valley Canal company and discussing the matter.

The signing up of these contracts means much to the city and valley. Not only does it mean that larger returns will be secured from the land but that over a million dollars will be spent in the valley at once in construction work.

Prospects are bright for an early start on active construction work, states J. T. Sullivan of the company. "Of course we have not as yet the required acreage signed up but we are receiving requests for information and data from many landowners whom we have heretofore failed to interest in the project.

It is unfortunate in a sense that the valley is so situated that irrigation is not an absolute necessity. There can be no question as to its value and benefit but this is hard to bring home to those who have produced crops in the past for many years without irrigation.

The price at which we offer a water right is in fact very low. Put it on the land and the water will soon pay for itself. Of this fact there is no doubt.

We are very highly gratified by the results the campaign recently inaugurated has brought. The future looks very promising indeed. Enlightenment as to terms and results is all that the land owners have needed to have them realize the value of our proposition.

Plans for the holding of a mass meeting in the interests of irrigation in the Rogue River valley were begun Thursday by the Commercial club committee having this branch of the work in charge, and February 22, Washington's birthday, selected as the date. It is planned to have irrigation authorities of note from other sections of the northwest speak on the value of water to prosperity, with addresses by Medford and southern Oregon men. It is expected that every section of the valley devoted to agriculture will be represented. The purpose of the meeting is to bring the farmers and landowners together for a general discussion of irrigation and benefits.

MISS AGNES HOWLETT DIES AT EAGLE POINT

Agnes Howlett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point died last night after a long illness. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. Miss Howlett was born near Eagle Point, and has lived nearly all of her life there. She was 22 years, three months and seven days of age. She was known as a bright, happy, lovable girl and leaves scores of friends to grieve her untimely end.

POPULARIZING U'REN.

WHENEVER the Oregonian assails anyone they popularize him—so thoroughly tainted is its support. By its persecution of W. S. U'Ren, the paper is likely to make him governor.

"All the reforms he (U'Ren) has proposed through the Oregon system had as their ultimate his present service to Joseph Fels. Thus U'Ren has always smelled his particular from the general weal," says the Oregonian among other compliments.

Mr. U'Ren is a single-taxer. The Fels fund is a public subscription to defray the expense of the single tax propaganda, to which Mr. Fels contributes a dollar for every dollar received from other sources. Mr. U'Ren until recently received a salary of \$2500 a year from the Fels fund as attorney for it, to defray expenses in the cause of the single tax theory.

There was nothing questionable or disgraceful in this connection. Mr. U'Ren was a single-taxer long before there was a Fels fund. Being a poor man he could not afford to devote all his energies to the work of advancing the doctrine unless his means of livelihood were assured—and the Fels fund did this. He probably could have drawn ten times the salary from land and timber hogs, if he had chosen to drop the work, and thereupon been placed upon a pedestal by the tory newspaper.

Mr. U'Ren's record is too well known to be permanently soiled by the mud thrown by the Oregonian. He has led the revolution for popular government over the obstacles thrown in his path by the Oregonian, and while he makes many mistakes, his influence has been for immense good.

But all the reforms that Mr. U'Ren has aided have been but preliminary to the greatest reform of all—the single tax. Without it there can be no equality in taxation—no equality in opportunity. And it is because the single tax will destroy the Oregonian's foundation of special privilege, that it is assailing one of its prophets.

THE SUPERIOR COURT GRAFT.

THE Latourette bill which purports to reform the judicial system of Oregon is probably the weakest measure that ever bore the label of reform.

It adds a burden of \$50,000 annually upon the taxpayers of the state and creates nine extra judges presumably because jurisdiction of the new court has been extended to probate matters. Aside from giving the new court original jurisdiction of the probate business there is no reform except the creation of nine sinecures and the only thing superior in the system is the increase in salary.

Taking Josephine county as an instance, aside from a few ex parte divorce cases, the circuit judge has not tried a half dozen cases in that county in the last six months. Josephine county is only cited as an example. There are other districts created by the new law where the same consideration exists and where there is not a month's real work in the year for the occupant of this \$4000 sinecure.

The bill ought to be defeated, it is not a reform in any sense and adds an enormous burden to the taxpayer without compensating benefits. It is just the sort of half-baked legislation to be expected of a legislature that has introduced 939 new laws, and acted on 31 in 31 days!

GEORGE S. HOWARD, PIONEER, IS DEAD

George S. Howard, son of J. S. Howard, father of Medford, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at an early hour today. The funeral will be held at Weeks & McGowan's chapel Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. W. F. Shields officiating.

Mr. Howard was born in Kewanee, Ill. March 30, 1858, and was aged 54 years, 10 months and fifteen days.

When two years old he crossed the plains with his parents, J. S. and M. B. Howard locating in the Rogue river valley in 1860. He was well known to the pioneer families of Medford, being at one time assistant postmaster. He learned the printers trade when a boy and followed this until the past four years.

MASONS TO MEET IN SOCIAL SESSION

Medford Lodge 103, A. F. & A. M. will meet in a social session this evening and be entertained by stunts of various kinds. Members of the other lodges in the valley have been invited as well as all visiting members of the order who may be in town.

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PUTRID FISH SOLD LAST FALL SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney R. E. Kelly is probing the dynamiting of fish in the Rogue river as well as the sale of steelsides in Medford with a view of submitting evidence gathered to the grand jury next month. In his investigations, he has secured evidence that the dynamited fish were peddled over the county as well as sold in Medford and that many purchased fish unfit for eating. Discussing the matter he said:

"I am absolutely satisfied that during last summer and fall, when the fish in Rogue river were being dynamited, hundreds of putrid salmon were sold to residents of Medford and the valley by the local commercial fishermen.

"I have evidence that bloated dead fish were taken out of the river and put on the local market by the hundreds.

"I believe the people of the valley should know this that they may be on their guard, also that they may help the officers in detecting law violations of this character."

MADAME NORDICA IS CHARMED WITH VALLEY

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The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil. They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop. There is to DO if NOT to DIE—There is to never question "why?" At kitchen tasks their talents shine; the floors they polish up are fine; in fact, no matter where they go they leave a spotless trail; and so, like sunshine, when the sky is grey they help to drive the clouds away.



Each grain of Gold Dust also shares in cleaning up the household wares; each mop it touches seals a bond, to make a mop a fairy wand; each brush or cloth holds regal sway in driving dirt's dull care away.

The Gold Dust Twins

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