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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW PROJECTS FOR OREGON

Reclamation Service Makes Three Filings in Eastern Oregon.

Salem—More irrigation projects are in view for Eastern Oregon. The United States reclamation service has made three important filings on Eastern Oregon streams within the past few weeks. The filings were made on the Umatilla, Owyhee and Malheur rivers and are on record in the office of the state engineer.

At this time the filings are not definite enough to admit of any enlargement upon the proposed projects that the United States government expects to make. The filings must be approved and several months will be consumed before anything of a definite nature can result from them.

The topographical surveys that have been made in Eastern Oregon are the most valuable means whereby feasible reclamation projects are discovered. At the last session of the legislature an attempt was made to increase the appropriation from \$5,000 to \$20,000 annually for making these surveys. The bill passed the house but failed to pass the senate.

The bill failed mainly because the Eastern Oregon senators opposed it, those representing the section to be most benefited by the appropriation. Consequently, the irrigation projects must come more slowly. For every dollar the state appropriates for the topographical surveys the United States appropriates another dollar. Had the bill that was piloted through the house by Representative Rusk passed the senate \$40,000 a year would have been available.

The state engineer has gone to Wyoming to study the workings of the water code of that state, which was the model from which was formed Oregon's new code. Mr. Lewis expects to be absent about 10 days or two weeks.

BIG IRRIGATION CONTRACT.

New York Capitalists to Water Large Tract in Baker County.

Salem—The state land board has made the most advantageous contract looking to the reclamation of arid land in the history of the state. The contract was executed with O. P. Sinklenburg, representing Evans, Almirall & Co., New York, and unless there is some hitch in the proceedings will lead to the reclamation of from 30,000 to 50,000 acres of arid land in the lower Powder river valley near Baker City.

Whether the contract is carried through to fruition or not, there is no chance for the state to lose. The New York concern agrees to make topographic maps of land in the Powder river valley to locate all necessary canal lines and prepare plans and specifications and estimates of cost of constructing a great irrigation system involving storage in the Thief valley reservoir site.

The maps, specifications and estimates are to be submitted to State Engineer Lewis inside of six months. One thousand dollars in cash has been deposited with the state board pending the execution and delivery to the state within 30 days of a \$5,000 bond.

Upon completion of the estimates the board agrees to consider the application of the Powder river lands under the Carey act. If the demands of the company are reasonable, the board will enter into a contract with the concern which will be required to put up a bond of 5 per cent of the lien allowed to guarantee the completion of the contract. Reasonableness with respect to the lien is defined to be a profit of not to exceed 20 per cent, above the estimated cost as approved by the state engineer, and in no event to exceed \$61 per acre.

Linn Crops Good.

Albany—Linn county farmers are busily engaged putting in their spring crops during this nice weather and from the present indications there will be a large acreage put in this spring. The cold weather is holding the fruit trees back so there is not much danger from frost and everything looks forward to banner crops of both grain and fruit. Fall sown grain is looking well and came through the winter in good shape, being covered by the snow so that it was not hurt by the cold weather in January.

Strawberry Outlook Good.

Roseburg—The Douglas county fruit growers are making a special effort this season to break all previous records for early strawberries. There is great rivalry between this section and the growers of Riddle, and several of the most enthusiastic growers are going to make an extra effort this season to see who can have the first shipment of ripe strawberries to the Portland markets. Prospects for big crops are good.

Reading Room for Athens.

Athens—A reading room is to be opened here under the auspices of the Christian church. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Harris, is preparing the building and premises and is soliciting funds. It is his purpose to have a place for the young people, as well as the older ones, to while away their time with profit. The room is to be equipped with daily papers and the best magazines.

School Funds Apportioned.

Albany—Superintendent Jackson, of Linn county, has completed the apportionment of school funds for April. The Albany district receives \$5,444, the largest amount of any district in the county. Lebanon comes next, receiving \$1,993. The per capita is \$4.40 for each child, and \$5 for each teacher attending the annual institute.

Seventeen Year Case Settled.

Albany—The final account in the estate of Richard C. Finley has just been probated here. The case has been running for the past 17 years and could not be settled until the death of Mrs. Finley. The estate comprises several thousand acres of land, located in this county; also some realty in Crawfordville.

BIG FUND FOR UMATILLA.

Plan to Raise \$50,000 for Publicity is Adopted.

Pendleton—Business men from all parts of the county, with the exception of the east end, met in Pendleton recently to form a county publicity bureau and partake of a banquet prepared by the Pendleton Commercial association. Arrangements were made for raising \$50,000 to carry on the work of the bureau for a year. This is to include the salary of a secretary, who is to conduct a press bureau similar to those used in exploiting exhibitions.

Half of this sum is to be raised in Pendleton and half in the county outside. A certain portion is to be allotted to each section, and committees were appointed to see that the assessments are raised.

Enthusiasm prevailed and there is no doubt the desired amounts will be raised in the 10 days allowed. It was practically decided to discontinue the promiscuous sending out of pamphlets and to spend more money in newspaper advertising and the expenses of a publicity agent, who will take care of inquiries, sending information and personal letters when requested.

Frank L. Merrick, of Portland, who has been connected with the publicity departments of the Portland and Seattle fairs, is being considered for publicity agent. He was present at the meeting.

Gilliam Land Leased.

Mitchell—What is considered as the largest lease of land ever transacted in this county was completed recently when G. L. Frizzell, of Gird's creek, rented all his grazing and farming land to Perry Reames, of Mitchell. The property is considered one of the best stock ranches in this section. It consists of 2,150 acres, situated at the head of Gird creek. Mr. Reames has taken immediate charge, while Mr. Frizzell will drive about 300 head of cattle to Toppenish, Wash., where he has been feeding 650 head the past winter. The whole herd, 950 head, will be fattened for the northern markets.

Freight Rate Too High.

Salem—That a railroad by charging big rates can be a detriment instead of a benefit to a community is shown in an exposition of conditions at Canyon City, placed before the railroad commission by the Canyon City Commercial company. The Sumpter Valley railroad is the carrier attacked by the Canyon City business men. It is set forth that the rates on freight between Canyon City and Baker City are greater by from 2 1/2 cents to 27 cents than they were before the railroad came in the old stage days.

"Varmints" Going Rapidly.

Roseburg—The records in the office of the Douglas county clerk show that the wild animals, such as cougar, panther, coyotes, wolves and wild cats, are being exterminated at a rapid rate in this county. Numerous trappers have been spending the winter at Peel, and other mountain towns, catching the animals, and in most cases the trappers have made a good thing financially of their winter's work besides killing the animals.

Land Brings \$1,000 an Acre.

Milwaukie—Mrs. M. D. Reid has completed the sale of 22 acres of her home place to B. Lee Paget and others of Portland for an average of \$1,000 an acre. The land sold is under a high state of cultivation and contains one of the most productive grape vineyards in Clackamas county.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.25; bluestem shipping, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.18; club, \$1.12 @ 1.15; Turkey red, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.08; valley, \$1.10 1/2. Oats—No. 1 white, \$3.90 @ 4.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13.25 @ 15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$14 @ 18; clover, \$12 @ 13; alfalfa, \$14.50 @ 15; grain hay, \$13 @ 14; vetch, \$13.50 @ 14.50; cheat, \$13.50 @ 14.50. Apples—65c @ \$2.50 per box. Potatoes—\$1.25 @ 1.35 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2 @ 3c per pound. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, 90c; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 65c @ 85c per dozen; cabbage, 30c @ 40c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50; celery, \$4.50 per crate; lettuce, head, 85c per dozen; onions, 40c @ 50c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 15c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, 50c @ 8c per pound; spinach, 6c per pound. Onions—Oregon, \$1.75 @ 1.85 per hundred. Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 27c @ 29c per pound; California, 27c; store, 18c @ 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 21c @ 22c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 16c @ 16 1/2c per pound; broilers, 24c @ 25c; fryers, 18c @ 20c; roosters, old, 10c @ 11c; young, 14c @ 15c; ducks, 20c @ 22 1/2c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18c @ 19c; squabs, \$2.50 @ 3 per dozen. Veal—Extras, 10c @ 10 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7c @ 8c; heavy, 6c. Pork—Fancy, 9c @ 9 1/2c per pound; large, 8c @ 8 1/2c. Hops—1909 contracts, 9c @ 10c per pound; 1908 crop, 7c @ 7 1/2c; 1907 crop, 3c @ 4 1/2c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2c @ 2c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, contracts, 16c @ 18c per pound; valley, 18c; mohair, choice, 23c @ 23 1/2c. Cattle—Top steers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 @ 5; common to medium, \$3.25 @ 4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 @ 4; common to medium, \$2.50 @ 3.50; calves, top, \$5 @ 5.50; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3 @ 3.50; common, \$2 @ 2.75. Hogs—Best, \$7.25 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 @ 7; stockers, \$5.50 @ 6; China fats, \$6.75. Sheep—Top wethers, \$5 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 4.75; ewes, \$c less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.25 @ 6.50; fair to good, \$6 @ 6.25; spring lambs, \$9 @ 10.

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About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the sly animals are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds are killed in drives.

Why One Woman Succeeded. Let me throw out a suggestion to business women: "Never make capital out of the fact that you are a woman."—L. Brady.

One on Grandmas. "Grandma, did you like that lemon drop?" "Yes, dear; I liked it very much." "Twaser didn't; he spat it out twice."—The Tattler.

Fixing a Limit. Johnny—They're makin' shingles out o' cement nowadays. Dicky—I don't mind that so much, but if maw ever gets a pair o' cement slippers I'm goin' to run away.—Chicago Tribune.

Retained His Presence of Mind. "All is over between us Harold. Here are the presents you have sent me from time to time. Good-by." "Just a moment. Wait till I count 'em." "Yes, that's right. Good-by, ah."—The Tattler.

The Professor. The Doctor—I can't help feeling sorry for my friend Hubbardford. He owned quite an extensive chain of golf parks, and he's just gone into bankruptcy.

The Boy of It. Dicky's finger, which he had blistered by thrusting it into a kettle of boiling water the day before, had quit hurting "The bark on it is no loose," he said, "that for half a cent I'd make a whistle out of that finger."

Bill Jinks. Bill Jinks was the perillest man that ever I did spy. I've often seen him step aside to let a freight train by.—Harvard Lampoon.

Hopelless Case. "Why, Leachley, I am astonished to see you out! The last thing I heard about you was that the doctor had given you up."

He Died. "What makes you think Bellamy was a contortionist?" "He wrote 'Looking Backward,' didn't he?"—Houston Post.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S WHITE STEAMER



President Taft and His Family in Their White Steamer

When the announcement was made several months ago that Mr. Taft would use an automobile during his term as president, much rivalry developed among the leading manufacturers for the honor of selling him a car and the public watched with interest to see what Mr. Taft's choice would be. The knowing ones predicted that the White Steamer would be selected and they pointed out that President Roosevelt had used White Steamers for two years at his summer home at Oyster Bay and had recommended this make to Mr. Taft as the most desirable. This prediction proved correct, although Mr. Taft did not rely solely on Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation but, with his usual thoroughness, determined to have an investigation made of all the principal makes. Accordingly, he asked several officers of the War Department to look into the matter for him and they tested many makes of cars, visited a number of factories so that they might see what materials were used and, finally, they investigated the records of the different types of cars in public contests and in private service. When their labors were completed, the officials reported unanimously to Mr. Taft in favor of the White, and, accordingly, a car of this make was immediately ordered from the manufacturer, The White Company of Cleveland. The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the president or some members of his family have not been seen riding around the national capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits. C. A. Hawkins, manager of the Pacific coast branch of The White Company, 1470 Market street, San Francisco, said recently to a correspondent of this paper: "We are receiving many inquiries each day asking for full details regarding the construction of Mr. Taft's car and in reply we are sending copies of our catalog. Mr. Taft's car is exactly like any other Model 'M' 40 horsepower White Steam-