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LOOKS VERY DARK.

Congressman Williamson Talks on Irrigation.

Representative Williamson, of Prineville, reached Portland Thursday morning and is at the Imperial for a short visit in the city, says the Oregonian. Mr. Williamson arrived at The Dalles on Tuesday night, having come direct from Washington at the conclusion of the last term of Congress.

Yesterday afternoon the Congressman followed out the same policy which has characterized him in the past in relation to the land fraud indictments, and refused to say anything one way or the other in regard to his case. He does not consider discussion of the question to be material at this time or of any good and desires to await the time when his case shall come before the court before he makes any statement or enters into any discussion of the merits of the case.

"Remember," he said, at the close of the interview, "of the land frauds I have said nothing. It may be that in the future I will be willing to say something but now I have no wish to discuss the question."

On other subjects Mr. Williamson talked most entertainingly. He ranged from the different irrigation projects and of the chances of each for consummation, to the river and harbor improvements, to the Burton theory of state ap-

propriations for such work, then turned aside to talk of the Celilo Canal, and last touched on the bill introduced for the creation of an Eastern Federal District, which bill was defeated in the Senate.

"Now," said Mr. Williamson, as he settled back in his chair and looked at a bundle of papers as though he would rather read than talk, "now then, what is it that I can tell you this time?"

Then, without waiting for an answer, he began anew. "I do not want to say anything about the land fraud cases; I have not done so up to this time, and I do not want to say anything until my case is before the court."

"This is a new role for me," continued Mr. Williamson, "and I think the most becoming thing to do is to say nothing."

When asked of the things done for Oregon during the last session of Congress, Mr. Williamson smiled a little.

"I think nearly everything has been said that can be," he said. "However, I will say that the irrigation question, in the main looks pretty dark for Oregon just at this time, although the reclamation service is doing all in its power to give the state favorable consideration. The service realizes that Oregon has put up more money for irrigation than any other state; that the people wish to have the help of the Government, and that the assistance would be deserved, but there are many obstacles which are being encountered that promise to hold the work back."

"The Klamath project," continued Mr. Williamson, "is not in as bad a condition as it might be. Congress has authorized the reclamation service to proceed as it may see best in that district, and I am reasonably sure that the controversy between the private irrigation companies and the adherents to Government irrigation will be able to be adjusted. Congress has authorized the engineers to lower the waters of the

Klamath lakes and as soon as the little things are out of the way the work can be carried to completion.

"Mr. Burton has a theory," said Mr. Williamson, turning to another subject, "and that is in relation to river improvements. The chairman thinks that if a state is to have appropriations for river and harbor improvements given it from Congress, it should show its need and the earnestness of its wish by doing a little on its own account. In other words he thinks that a state should help the Government in improving its own harbors. I think that to be a very just plan myself."

"Oregon," continued the Representative, "has secured more recognition in proportion to its size than any other state in the Union, as regards river and harbor improvements. The state should be thankful to Congress for the favor and it should be appreciative of the efforts of Representative Jones, of Washington, who did so much to assist in the securing of the appropriations."

"The Celilo Canal is assured. Mr. Burton said that when he signed the recommendation for the appropriation it was like signing a death warrant, in its binding effect. He saw in his action the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the early completion of the canal. In fact he would not have agreed to any appropriation unless he had intended to pledge the early completion of the project. It does not mean the spending of a few dollars and the abandonment of the work, but the appropriation given means the continuous construction of the canal until it is completed and ready for use."

"There is one thing I would like to have you mention," concluded Mr. Williamson, as the shade which had for a short time lifted from his face settled back again, "I would like to tell you about the bill introduced by myself for the creation of a Federal district in Eastern Oregon. That bill, as you know, passed the House on the day of my indictment, but was afterwards killed by influence brought to bear, concerning which, however, I do not wish to speak."

MUST IMPORT WHEAT.

Supply of American Millers is Now Very Low.

The following remarkable statement regarding the available supply of milling wheat in the United States is from the New York Herald:

Probably the most important flour-milling establishment in the United States, the Pillsbury-Washburn company, of Minneapolis, has practically announced its intention to the grain and flour trade of the world that it will this year be forced to import wheat for flour milling purposes. One of its most important mills is to be placed under the supervision of a government customs officer and it is the intention of the company to "bond" this plant and a big elevator.

The significance of this step is grasped only when it is considered that this large flour-milling establishment practically admits that the United States, so long regarded as the "bread basket of the world," cannot this year furnish its own millers with supplies of hard wheat for flouring purposes.

This fact has gradually become known in the almost complete cessation of exports of wheat and flour, as shown by the weekly statistics of the leading export points. In Wall street observers have continually pointed out the diminishing volume of exports of wheat and flour during the last few years. This year, when the spring wheat crop was suffering from excessive moisture, and finally when smut and rust developed, playing havoc with the crop, it was predicted that the country would be unable to export any quantity of wheat and flour. The wheat markets in New York and Chicago reflected the scarcity of grade wheat, and prices continued to advance to a point where the wheat markets of the United States became the dearest in the world.

No one believed, however, that a condition would arise where American millers would be forced to import wheat. No doubt now exists, whatever, on that subject.

Natural Ice in Idaho.

Moscow, Idaho, March 9.—Latah county has a natural ice factory that produces ice at any time of the year. The fact is not generally known and the location is known to but few. This "natural factory" is located about a quarter of a mile from Clyde's spur, between Vollmen and Kendrick. About a quarter of a mile back from the spur is a bench at the foot of a cliff. Rocks have fallen from the cliff and formed a huge pile. It is here the ice is formed. The cliff is about 80 feet in height and is of basalt. Water coming from beneath the cliff freezes in the numerous pockets abounding in the rock.

While the supply is not large enough for commercial purposes, those who live near the place and know its location often go there on the hottest days and procure enough to freeze ice cream. A bucket of water placed in any of the holes freezes solid in a short time. The area is about 40 feet in diameter and on the hottest days, when the sun is beating down on the place, it is cool and pleasant. Another curious fact is that near this spot there are warm areas. Even in the winter when snow falls all around there are some spots where no snow can be found and a vapor or mist seems to issue from the ground at all times, showing to be much warmer than the rock formation.

Hotel Rooms \$70 A Day.

The hotel prices in Washington for the inauguration went soaring. One hotel demanded \$70 a day for an ordinary room and bath and forced the applicant to take it for seven days and put up a certified check for the full amount. All the hotels, with one exception, made applicants take rooms for a full week at enormous prices. Carriage rates for the night of the inaugural ball were \$35 for the evening. For a horse for four hours to ride in the inaugural parade, from \$25 to \$50 was demanded. The price of groceries went up 25 to 50 per cent. About the only things one could get at regular rates were whiskey and cigars.—Kansas City Star.

Pansies and daisies are in blossom on Mount Hood writes a correspondent.

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Klathlo Harjo (Old Fish,) a Seminole, is dead at Shawnee, Okla., aged 110 years. He took part in the Seminole wars and before that, in the war of 1812, he was a soldier against the United States.

Daniel Murray, long an assistant librarian in the library of congress, declares that thorough research convinces him that Robert Browning and Alexander Hamilton were octoroons. Also that Poushkin, the greatest Russian poet, was a quadroon.

A company will commence boring for oil on Deep River soon.

Almond trees around Hubbard have been out in full bloom for a week.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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