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OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED EXTENSION VOICED.

Meeting Held to Urge Change in Plans of Irrigation.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

Today another long resolution protesting against the diversion of the waters of the Umatilla river for the proposed extension and recommending the construction of the John Day project is en route to the president of the United States as a result of the meeting at Pilot Rock yesterday of the water users along Birch and McKay creeks. The resolution, cites many reasons why the government should not undertake the west extension and makes explanation in detail. The meeting was well attended by the Birch and McKay creek settlers, and many of the men who were prominent in a similar meeting held last week at Stanfield were also present and lent their voices to the discussion preceding the passing of the resolution.

Briefly, the reasons stated for opposition to the extension of the Umatilla project are as follows:

1. The annual discharge of the Umatilla river and its tributaries is not sufficient for the reclamation of the lands under the proposed extension without depriving lands now under cultivation in Umatilla county of water.
2. The application of the waters of the Umatilla to this so-called "west extension" will put an end to all development in Umatilla county of land under no ditch system at the present time.
3. The "west extension" is a menace to the fair adjudication of the Umatilla system.
4. The proposed extension would result in disaster to all concerned, for the reason that it ignores the rights of the Indians on the Umatilla reservation.
5. The cost of reclaiming land under the proposed extension is too high for successful colonization.
6. The project known as the John Day project can be constructed at an estimated cost of \$40 an acre and avoids every objection urged against the west extension.
7. Many official, political, corporation and public influences have been brought to bear upon the United States reclamation service, the department of the interior and the president of the United States in favor of the west Umatilla extension through what has erroneously been made to appear as a patriotic interest in having

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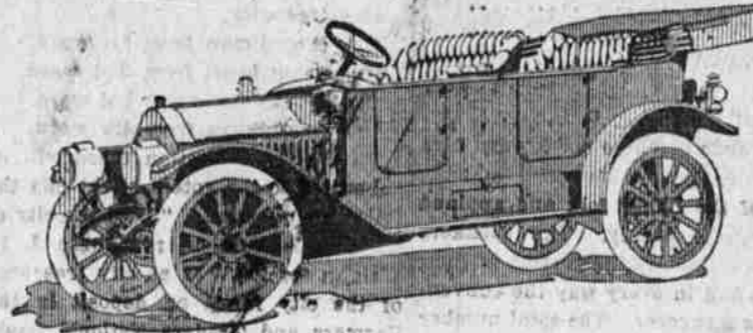
gathering at the Christian church this forenoon was attended by members of the congregations from the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Baptist the Methodist church South and the Christian church. An augmented choir with members from all the various organizations, supplied the music for the occasion.

The Episcopal church conducted a Thanksgiving service during the morning and the Christian Scientists were also gathered in praise services.

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