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curing new settlers should begin now to devise ways and means to induce some of these colonists to locate in the Redmond District. From advance information it is learned that a large percentage of the colonists have their eyes

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As an official and as a citizens Mr. Olcutt has interested himself in existing conditions between the irrigation companies and water users in the state, and has emphatically declared that he will use his utmost efforts to see that the water users are protected in their contracts and the irrigation companies be compelled to deliver the water they have taken the settlers' money for.

Ben W. Olcutt, Secretary of State

The above is a picture of Ben

W. Olcutt, secretary of State and

one of the members of the State

Desert Land Board.

In a recent letter to a Redmond citizen Mr. Olcott says:

"The present Desert Land Board hopes to be of considerable benefit to the settlers in Oregon under the Carey Act projects. I own a little irrigated land myself in the project in your vicin- into effect, and continue for a ity, my interests lying 5 miles east of Bend. Four or five of us joined our interests and formed what is known as the Pilot Butte Ranch Co. We have 920 acres and have spent a whole lot of money trying to make something of it, and thus contribute our little share to the proposition of making two blades of grass

where one had grown before. "It is hard, uphill work, and though we have given it the best management at our command, it has, at times, been most discouraging. I have grubbed sage brush and junipers, and bucked lava rock until I thought my back never would be right again, and I know exactly what those settlers are up against,

"I think it high time that some of the J. Rufus Wallingfords of the mesas of Central Oregon be brought to account, and it is in the cards that they will be".

An attachment was put on J. W. Baker's bowling alley this week by several of his creditors, and the place been closed up.

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This Section

#### Let Them See the Redmond District and They'll **Be Satisfied**

Railroad officials of the transcontinental lines centering in Portland are making extensive preparations to carry and take here, and the only way to get care of the immense fall colonist them is to go after them, the rush that will begin Sept. 15th. when the cheap railroad rates go

on Central Oregon as their goal, THEM THE GOODS and it seems reasonably certain that if the right efforts are put forth this section can secure its share of new settlers.

> The colonists coming this fall are a different class of people to those who came to Oregon last spring, generally speaking. They are people who have money to invest, and they want to settle down in a country that has a future to it.

> We have the country, and we need these new comers to settle same as other localities will.

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