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WORK ON NORTH CANAL STARTED

Big Irrigation Project That Will Open Large Tract Between Redmond and Powell Butte Is Now An Assured Fact.

Actual work has commenced on the North Canal that the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. is to build from the Deschutes river to tap the section of country between Redmond and Powell Butte and into the Powell Butte section. This will enable some of the best land in Central Oregon to be sold and put under cultivation and as all this land is tributary to Redmond the opening of this project means much to this city. North of Redmond about 18,000 acres will be directly tributary to Redmond, and the new canal will water approximately 50,000 acres.

It is understood that the irrigation company will at once begin an active selling campaign of these lands, guaranteeing to have water on the lands within a definite period, and as the company has an iron-clad contract with the state, and the State Desert Land Board is keeping on the work, the settler will be protected from any fraud or mismanagement—he will be safeguarded in all respects.

It is estimated that nearly \$700,000 will be expended in the construction of this canal and improving the Powell Butte system, thus insuring plenty of water on the whole section of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. has under contract from the state.

The following from the Bend Bulletin of March 27th, in regard to the project, will be of interest to settlers and others:

Construction of houses for laborers has commenced near the site of the dam, about a mile below Bend. Diamond drills have been received, and preliminary work is under way.

According to Manager Roscoe Howard of the company, who was in Bend last week, 150 men will be employed on the dam within sixty days.

"We want the settlers to know that there is work for them," said Mr. Howard. "We shall give every assistance to the men on the segregation who want work. They will get first chance, other things being equal. If they will apply to the foreman who will be in charge at the dam they will be given work for which they are especially qualified. This doesn't mean that they will be a position for everyone, but it does mean that while jobs are open the settlers may have them."

The dam, which will divert water from the Deschutes for the North Canal, will be 300 feet in length and 32 feet high, of concrete, and will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. From the dam a concrete lined flume will lead 8500 feet northeastward, joining the Pilot Butte canal. The flume will have a capacity of 1000 second feet.

The estimate cost of this portion of the work, according to Mr. Howard, is between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The company says it will make every effort to have the North Canal water led to the Pilot Butte ditch in time for use this irrigation season.

"However," added Mr. Howard, "we may fall down on this. It's a big job, and although we shall do our best, it may take us until autumn to finish this work."

The complete North Canal system will require a ditch 19 miles long, with many laterals. Work east of the Pilot Butte canal will not be attempted this year. This season's construction, as outlined by Mr. Howard, represents about 25 per cent of the total work.

Of the 1000 second feet which the new flume will carry, 275 will be placed in the Pilot Butte canal to reinforce its acreage capacity. At present a large amount of land which should receive its water from the North Canal is being supplied by the Pilot Butte.

This land includes 25,658 acres which has been sold, and is now watered by the Pilot Butte, and will be watered by the North Canal. Of this amount 18,324 acres is irrigable land, and the balance waste. Of the irrigable acreage approximately 33 per cent has been actually watered.

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NEW ADDITION BE PUT ON SALE

Oregon Trunk Property to Be Sold in Blocks at Prices Ranging from \$350 to \$1200 on Very Easy Payment Plan.

The Spokesman is informed by Wm. G. Phoenix, local agent, that the Oregon Trunk Addition property to Redmond is going to be put upon the market in a short time at very attractive prices. It is the intention to sell the property in parcels of one block.

The property in this addition consists of 40 acres south of E street, 40 acres between E and A streets, and 40 acres north of A street, all situated east of the railroad tract. The north and south forties are to be sold in blocks.

The whole addition has a perpetual water right. About twenty blocks are seeded to alfalfa, with ditches built and streets cleared, and it looks as if this property should prove very attractive to incoming home-seekers desiring to live in town and have a place for a garden, berry bushes, chickens, etc.

The prices on this property are from \$315 to \$1200 a block, with five years time on the payments, and such liberal terms will, no doubt, appeal to a great many people. Mr. Phoenix will gladly answer any questions regarding this property.

IRRIGATED FARM LOCATION HERE

Looks Now as If Redmond Would Secure Location for Irrigated Experimental Station—Sixty-Two Acres in Tract.

Last Monday representatives from the Oregon Agricultural College were in the city to look over sites offered for an experimental irrigated station in this section of the county, the same to be conducted under the direction of the Corvallis Agricultural College. Those in the party to select the site were President W. J. Kerr and Professor H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College, State Senator C. L. Hawley of Marion county, J. H. McCotter, representative of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. of Detroit, Mich., and R. E. Reynolds of Pendleton.

The party was met here by President Brewer of the Redmond Commercial Club, and taken out in autos and shown different sites that had been listed for the station. The land owned by E. R. Tichenor, adjoining the city on the south, appealed to the committee, though no official action looking toward a selection of that site was taken at the time.

At this writing, Monday, April 1st, it is understood unofficially, that the Tichenor site of 62 acres has been decided upon by the committee for the irrigated experimental station.

The committee went from here to Culver, Metolius and Madras to look over the land in the dry farming section that had been offered for a station, but as yet no definite location has been selected in that district as far as The Spokesman can learn.

There is about \$8000 available for the two experiment stations, Crook county appropriating \$3000, the business men of Portland \$2000, and the two railroads entering this section \$1500 each.

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The Wenandy Livery Co. of Bend has an advertisement in the last issue of the Bend Bulletin advertising a number of accounts for sale unless they were paid before April 6th, and promising to publish a lot more debts at a later date. The accounts ran from a dollar to over fifty plunks. The action of the Wenandy Co. will be watched with interest by people in the county to see how the sale pans out, and whether any suits are brought by the debtors. There are some people who never expect to pay an account when they contract it, and there ought to be some way to get back at them and make them pay up—and if they won't pay, give them as much publicity as possible as dead beats. The Spokesman has some accounts that will be offered for sale if they are not settled mighty soon.

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