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## TO ENFORCE LAND BOARD TO COMPEL C. O. I. CO. TO CARRY OUT ITS CONTRACT

**B. WILLIAMS ARRAIGNS THE  
STATE LAND BOARD AND SAYS  
POWELL BUTTE PEOPLE ARE  
GOING TO TAKE PROCEEDINGS  
AGAINST IT**

Redmond, Or., May 31.

Redmond Spokesman, Redmond, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In order that your readers may be apprised of the facts concerning the proposed action against the Desert Land Board of Oregon to compel it to force the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. to perform its contract with the state in as far as the same requires the enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal in order to make patents for Powell Butte land available (about 500 acres in all) I suggest that your paper print some of the essential facts concerning the issue, if you permit. I therefore submit the following statement:

On June 17, 1907, the company and the state entered into a contract, one of the essential terms of which was that the Central Oregon Canal should be enlarged so as to have a safe carrying capacity of one foot of water for every seventy acres lying under the respective portions of the canal. According to the terms of the contract this work should have been completed within five years from the date of the contract, or by June 17, 1911. But in 1908 a supplemental contract gave the company until the fore part of 1912 to complete this work.

On Feb. 5, 1912, the company and the state entered into another contract whereby the company put up a \$25,000 bond to guarantee the enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal according to the contract of 1907 and referred to. The time during which this canal should have been enlarged has expired. The company is in default on both the contract bond. As a result approximately 5000 acres of land in the Powell Butte is unpatented, and unpatented, besides a large area east of Bend.

The question now to decide is: Should the Desert Land Board be compelled to declare a forfeiture of the contract and bond and use the money accruing from the bond for the enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal, as required by the laws of Oregon and the terms of the contract of 1912, or should the company be given additional time in which to endeavor to raise money to complete the North Canal, the completion of which to the state pipe flume would relieve the Powell Buttes, though not the settlers east of Bend receiving water from laterals diverting from the Central Oregon Canal east of the 8 mile station.

The company claims that the required enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal would cost only \$11,500. I submit that it is unreasonable for the Desert Land Board to compel the settlers in the Powell Buttes and east of Bend to submit to the inconvenience and jeopardy of holding unpatented land, in order to relieve the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. from the expenditure of \$11,500. I say jeopardy, because if the unpatented land in question is not so reclaimed by the completion of the North Canal or the enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal within a period ending Feb. 13, 1918, then the segregation dissolves, and the land will be subject to public entry. I refer skeptics on this point to the amendment to the Carey act extending the time in which states can reclaim lands segregated under the Carey act and approved by Congress March 3, 1901.



Bunch of High Grade Cattle on the Wm. Ogg Farm near Redmond

Will some one answer the very pertinent inquiry, is it unreasonable to ask the Board to compel the company to perform its contract with the state when such performance is necessary to enable settlers to procure patents to their lands? Set-

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## ENTERTAIN ALL HERE ON THE 4TH

THOSE WHO ATTEND THE BIG  
DOINS' IN REDMOND ON THE  
ABOVE DATE WILL HAVE THE  
TIME OF THEIR LIFE

The biggest event in Central Oregon on July 4th will be the two days celebration that Redmond will give. It will be a hummer, and then some. No one can afford to miss it, and if they do they will be sorry ever afterward.

Come in and bring the whole family, and in the meantime tell all your friends that there will be only one celebration worth the name of celebration in Crook county, and that will be held in Redmond.

Ample preparations will be made to take care of the large crowd that

is sure to be present during the two days of gaily and fun, and there will be plenty to eat, plenty of lodging room, and barrels and oodles of fun.

One of the attractive features of the celebration will be the 5-mile automobile race between the speed kings of the county.

Then there will be ball games between crack teams, and other amusements galore, with plenty of good band music to liven up things and keep them humming.

Now, neighbor, just mark up on your calendar that you are going to Redmond on July 4th and 5th, and come—we'll give you a good time.

## GOOD ROADS MEN TOUR THE COUNTY

The officers and executive committee of the Crook County Good Roads Association left Redmond last Saturday for a tour of the county to look into the condition of the roads, see what new roads were needed and what old roads were in need of improvement. The party went from here to Bend and from there to the east end of the county, circled over Buck mountain and came back thru Paulina and Post, and then down the Crooked river road to Prineville and Redmond. From Redmond they went to Sisters and up to the McKenzie Pass, thence back to Redmond by the way of Cline Falls, Laidlaw and Deschutes. The trip covered about 400 miles.

A meeting was held here Tuesday afternoon and the conclusion was reached that it would be necessary to have an engineer go over the route above and give estimates of cost of improving the roads.

The meeting asked the county court to request H. L. Bowlby, state highway engineer, to come here and go over the roads for the purpose of making an estimate of the probable cost of putting the roads in good condition. The meeting also took up the matter of placing sign boards at crossings of all roads in the county and having culverts built over irrigating ditches.

While on the trip it was found that a number of the roads could be improved by making some slight and inexpensive changes.

A classified advertisement is a tireless work hunter, and seldom fails.

## To Newcomers and Others Coming to Redmond or Central Oregon

THE REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE DESIRES TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR BANKING FACILITIES, AND INVITES NEWCOMERS TO THIS PART OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS OTHERS, TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY A SAFE, SOUND AND CONSERVATIVE BANKING INSTITUTION.

IT HAS BEEN OUR AIM TO CARE FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS, AND ALSO TAKE CARE OF NEW ONES.

ALL THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO CLIENTS CONSISTENT WITH GOOD, SOUND, CONSERVATIVE BANKING METHODS.

COME IN AND LET US GET ACQUAINTED.

## Redmond Bank of Commerce

U. S. DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock Fully Paid.....\$25,000.00

## WEST, SOLDIERS, SPOTTERS, MINISTERS AND A NIGGER STIR UP THE DALLES PEOPLE

The following dispatch from The Dalles under date of June 1, shows that Oregon's spectacular governor is again in the limelight:

Governor West arrived here today with Major Smith and 11 state militiamen from Portland and compelled Sheriff Chrisman to imprison 32 women who had been arrested in a raid made last night by special agents of the governor.

The sheriff last night had refused to recognize the authority of the arresting officers, but after being interviewed by the governor today promised to comply with his orders.

When Fred W. Wilson and State Senator R. R. Butler, local attorneys attempted to see the prisoners this morning their guards refused permission and when an effort was made to gain admission by force one of the attendants, a Negro, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot unless the attorneys withdrew.

Sworn in as deputies last night to make the raid were four ministers, and they remained on guard with their prisoners until relieved today by the soldiers brought by the governor.

Chrisman refused to imprison those placed under arrest last night without commitments and because, he said, agents of Gov. West had failed to convince the sheriff of their authority. After a conference with the governor today Chrisman prom-

ised Gov. West he would lend every assistance in his power in obeying the order of the executive.

Fred W. Wilson, ex-District Attorney, and R. R. Butler, state senator, attorneys for many of the defendants, are preparing a writ of habeas corpus to present to Judge Bradshaw tomorrow morning, alleging that their detention is illegal, no charge having been presented against them, and that opportunity of counsel has been denied the prisoners.

When Attorneys Butler and Wilson went to District Attorney Bell's office this morning, having been summoned to defend the prisoners, they were denied admittance by the governor's agents. Senator Butler made an attempt, anyway, to get into the room where some of his clients were and he was seized by James Williams, a colored man, and Geo. Yeaton, two of West's agents. Mr. Wilson went to the assistance of his associate during the struggle and Williams, drawing his revolver, placed the muzzle against Mr. Wilson's stomach and threatened to shoot.

By this time Mr. Butler had disengaged himself and, picking up a chair, said he would defend himself from further acts of violence. Placing his back to the wall, said he could retreat no further and, placing his hand on his hip pocket, threaten-

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## JIM TONEY IS BADLY HURT

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER MAKES BAD WOUND IN HIS LEFT LEG—WOUNDED MAN IS IN THE DALLES HOSPITAL

Jim Toney met with a dangerous accident last Sunday afternoon. He accidentally shot himself in the left leg with a high power Mauser automatic revolver. The bone in the leg was badly shattered, and for a time his life was despaired of. He was taken to the hospital at The Dalles and latest reports state he is getting along fairly well, and the probabilities are he will not lose his leg.

Toney was taking an auto load of base ball players from Antelope back to Madras when the accident occurred. He had pulled the revolver from the seat pocket to shoot at a rabbit, and was steering the auto with his left hand. The auto made a sudden bump and in grasping the steering wheel with his right hand in which he held the revolver the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering his left leg just below the gron. The bullet shattered and splintered about eight inches of the leg bone.

Jim Toney is well known in this city and section, having driven autos around here for the past two years, and at present is one of the firm of Barker, Toney & Scott, operating an auto line.

## Kinds of Advertising

Upon embarking in business the first problem that faces the merchant is how to get customers. He starts out after business. That is advertising. He personally solicits trade or adopts some other means of advertising his business. But one thing is certain, if any business is built up it is built up through the medium of advertising. Every business man must admit this, or why not start a business under ground where the proprietor sits down waiting for trade to come to him? A well located store in a good location, stocked with good goods at reasonable prices is an advertisement. A merchant cannot hide his light under a bushel and be a success. He must advertise.

There are various ways of advertising, and for the sake of convenience and in the order of their importance we give them here:

1st. Personal Advertising—Where the merchant personally solicits trade.

2nd. Personal Letter Advertising—Where the merchant writes personal letters to stimulate business.

3rd. Newspaper Advertising—Where through the newspaper the merchant gives business news each week to thousands.

4th. Circular and Other Advertising—Where through circulars, bill boards and all other means of publicity, effort is made to influence the trading public.

There is no denying the advantage to a merchant in personally soliciting business, either visiting prospective customers personally or writing personal letters. These are very effective ways of advertising, and at the same time very expensive ways of advertising. Newspaper advertising is the next best means of advertising and, considered, it is by far the best advertising. THE SPOKESMAN CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR ADVERTISING GET RESULTS. LET US TRY.