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20,000 MORE ACRES TO BE WATERED

Squaw Creek Company Appropriates Land in the Vicinity of Sisters.

Crook county is to have another portion of its thirsty arid lands reclaimed. Twenty thousand acres lying between Squaw creek and the Deschutes river have been appropriated under the provisions of the Carey Act this week and as soon as the selection receives the approval of the state land board active construction work will begin on the canal lines.

The land which has been filed on and which will be withdrawn from entry in a few days lies in townships 13, 14 and 15 south of ranges 10, 11 and 12 east. The extreme eastern portion of the selection adjoins the northwestern portion of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company's segregation, so that a continuous stretch of land over 26 miles in length will be under irrigation when the new Squaw creek company's work is completed.

Surveyors W. R. McFarland and Knox Huston returned from the Sisters country the first of the week where they have been engaged the past ten days running out the lines embracing the company's selection and making surveys of the canal lines through which the water will flow to the acres to be reclaimed. The water to be used on the segregation will be taken from the main canal of the Squaw Creek Irrigation company, and will be carried through two main lateral ditches aggregating 25 miles in length. This main canal already carries an abundance of water taken from Squaw Creek and covers a portion of the new company's selection. The laterals will reclaim the balance.

The land to be reclaimed is a level, open tract, similar to that of the Columbia Southern's segregation, and is covered with sage brush and some juniper. There is some waste territory in the district embraced, but this was necessarily included in order to get the good land surrounding. But little difficulty will be encountered in getting water to every acre of the selection, and it is expected that when work on the canals once begins it will be but a short time before the 25 miles of laterals are completed.

There are quite a number of settlers already in the district, whose lands are surrounded by the appropriation, and these people will profit materially by the reclaiming of the arid district immediately surrounding them. The unoccupied land when water is once on it will not stand vacant for a very considerable length of time.

Surveyors McFarland and Huston finished their work on the maps the first of the week and a special messenger was detailed to carry them to the state land board at Salem. This latter act was made necessary by the fact that the provisions of the Carey Act expired today and it was not thought advisable to run any chances of losing the proposition by a miscarriage through the mails.

Those who are interested in the matter and who are backing the project are: Will Wurzweiler, A. Thomson, J. W. Howard, Z. M. Brown and E. T. Slayton.

NEW BANK OPENS ABOUT NOVEMBER 1

Arrangements Made for Incorporating and Erecting a New Building.

Inside of the next two weeks the incorporation papers of the Crook County Bank, a private banking company, will be filed. Arrangements have been completed under which the institution will open its business, but as yet the personnel of the new bank's officers has not been definitely decided upon.

Before Dr. H. P. Beiknap left last week a contract had been let to J. B. Shipp for the erection of a one story brick building between the Winnek Drug company's store and the Moore building and the work of tearing down the old structure which stands there has already begun. It is expected that the new building will be completed by the first of November and soon afterwards the banking company will open its doors.

TELEPHONE IS COMPLETED

Final Connections Made Yesterday on the Bend Line and Gossip Between Points Begins.

The final connections on the new telephone line between Prineville and Bend were completed yesterday morning and everything put in readiness for the service. The work has been carried on rapidly by the Deschutes company which has put in the system and no time has been lost in getting the wire strung so communication between the two points could be established.

Work has also started on the line running to the Lone Pine Trading company's store at the Forest ranch and it is expected that the final connections will be made on this branch inside of the next two weeks.

With the completion of the former line Bend is put into communication with all the points that can be reached from Prineville, which includes Portland and way points from this city to Howard.

FIRST BIG BUY OF CATTLE

E. L. Clark Buys 2000 Cows and Calves in Morrow County Under Government Contract.

E. L. Clark, who is agent for B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake City, has just completed a contract for the purchase of 2000 cows, with calves by their side, for the government. The stock was all two and three years old cows, which were shipped to the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana, for the use of the government, says the Heppner Times.

Of this stock something over 300 head of the cows and calves were shipped from Heppner, the same having been brought in Morrow and Grant county by John Kinsman of Heppner, and H. A. Murphy of Monument. This lot was to have been shipped August 5, but were held by the state stock inspector.

The other shipments were made as follows: Baker City, 400 head, August 7; Elgin and points in Washington, 450 head, August 8; Oakland and Eugene, 450 head, August 10; Shaniko and Arlington 400 head, August 12.

At the price of \$20 this sale of cattle has distributed in Oregon, and nearly all in Eastern Oregon, \$40,000. Earlier in the season Mr. Clark bought about 35,000 sheep in Morrow county for which he paid something like \$60,000 making a total of \$100,000 he has invested in Eastern Oregon stock during the past four months. Mr. Clark is one of the largest buyers of stock that visits Morrow county, and when he comes the stockmen always expect there will be something doing.

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Some of those interested in the project are away from the city, but as soon as they return the officers will be named, together with the board of directors. The company will be incorporated for \$50,000. The new building will cost \$3000.

It is believed by the promoters of the new banking concern that it will enjoy a good business, owing to the rapid development of the surrounding country and the many new business enterprises springing up on all sides. It will be the second bank in the county, unless those at Bend open their doors first, and will be backed by some of the most substantial business men in Prineville.

CATTLE MUST BE INSPECTED

Bureau of Animal Industry Issues Order That No Railroad Accept Stock Before Inspection.

Louis Gerber arrived yesterday from Montague, from where he shipped 20 cars of sheep to Sacramento. The U. S. inspector told Mr. Gerber to inform all cattle owners who might want to ship their stock to market that the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture have issued an order which is now in effect that no railroad must accept stock before it has been inspected by the United States veterinary. Cattle are inspected for mange, ticks and other contagious diseases. If they should be found to be mangy or ticky the cattle will have to be dipped in crude oil. The inspector Mr. Hutchison, said they did not want to work any unnecessary hardship on the cattle growers, but warned them that as soon as they started, or before, to write Col. Geo. Hickok, Salt Lake City, Utah, who is in charge of the work, and he will send a deputy to examine the stock.—Express.

TIMBER LANDS HELD UP.

Claims Located by Dorgan & Devine Will be Further Inspected by Interior Department.

Word has been received in Albany by Ed Dorgan, the timber locator, from the Interior Department at Washington, D. C. that Albany claimants of timber land in the Klamath and Lake County districts will have to wait some time yet before receiving their patents. All the claimants have proved up on their claims and hold receipts from the local land officers, but Messrs. Jones, Erickson and Brown, the special agents sent out by Secretary Hitchcock, have recommended that the land be held up for further investigation. This is a great disappointment

ment to the holders, who have waited for a long time for their patents. And the large number of people in Albany who have timber claims in the Eastern Oregon districts have a considerable amount of money tied up in the land.

AUTO LINE IS ASSURED

Bend Capitalists Incorporated for \$50,000 and Work Will Be Started on Road at Once.

"We expect to have an automobile line in operation to Bend by the first of November" said W. E. Guerin, Jr., upon his return from Portland Saturday night. "The full organization of the company has been arranged for and all capital is provided.

"The design is to have the auto line start from Cross Keys. The Columbia Southern railway, I am confident, will soon be extended to that point. There will be a private roadway for the autos, with an eight-foot track well crowned. The trip over this line will be made in five hours and with comfort instead of taking 14 to 18 hours with present facilities.

"The first machine on this route will be of special design. It will be of 30 horsepower, and will carry a dozen passengers, and will pull a trailer loaded with mail, baggage and express. From Forests a branch line will run to Prineville.

"Engineer A. E. Hammond has hung to this project and worked out all the problems presented by it and is entitled to great credit for getting the enterprise in shape for progress. He has taken the matter well in hand and will make a great success of it."—Bulletin.

COMPLETE DITCH IN A YEAR

Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. Will Have Tract of 30,000 acres Reclaimed by That Time.

In side of another 12 months the Columbia Southern Irrigation company will have completed its work of reclaiming 27,000 acres of land in the Tumello basin. About 40 miles of the main ditch have now been finished and the crew of 60 men at work excavating will have completed the main canal and the necessary laterals inside of a few months. The entire work it is expected will be ready for the state's approval by this time next year.

The main canal is 30 feet wide where the waters of the Tumello feed into it but this gradually narrows down to a width of 12 feet where it empties into the Deschutes. It is stated that 250 families have purchased land under the canal and that a greater part of the segregation will be settled and under cultivation next year. About 10,000 acres of land still remain to be covered by the water which will flow down the extension of the main canal when completed.

Active work in this region was commenced only two years ago and has been pushed with considerable energy since that time. It is expected that another two years will be required to lay out all the laterals needed to reach the outlying tracts.

The Columbia Southern company in the meantime is active with its plans and the new townsite of Laidlaw has been platted and put on the market. The new townsite lies at Picket Island at the point which will be touched by the Corvallis & Eastern when that line is extended.

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SCALDED TO DEATH IN LYE

Two Year Old Son of O. H. Erickson Died from Effects of Burns Received Last Saturday.

Oscar Erickson, the two-year-old son of O. H. Erickson of Bear Creek buttes, died last Saturday night from the effects of terrible burns received from falling into a bucket of hot lye water. The accident occurred in the morning, the

child living about 12 hours before death came.

Mrs. Erickson was scrubbing the floor Saturday morning and was using the lye water in her work. The bucket sat in the middle of the floor and little Oscar was playing nearby. Back and forth across the room he was pulling a chair. When near the bucket he pulled backward, lost his hold on the chair, and fell into the scalding hot water. The screams of the child drew the mother's attention and everything possible was done to relieve the little boy's suffering. The deep burns on the back and neck however were too painful for medical assistance to conquer, the child dying about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. P. Bailey at the home of the grandfather, C. H. Erickson, in this city Tuesday morning.