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## MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT

Satisfactory to Settler, Board and Company.

THE ULTIMATUM SUBMITTED

Definite Action Will be Taken This Week by the Board.

Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—The final result of the extended session of the Desert Land board, the Central Oregon Irrigation company of Bend and Redmond country, and representatives from the settlers on the Carey act project in Crook county being reclaimed by this company, meeting jointly at the state house, was the submission to the company of a proposition which it is thought will prove satisfactory to the settlers. The company was given until Wednesday, December 27, to notify the board concerning its attitude toward the following ultimatum:

"First—That said company shall raise or secure the sum of at least \$150,000 within 30 days from this date, for the purpose of building a diversion dam north of Bend and a canal from the same to intersect with the Pilot Butte canal, with sufficient carrying capacity to supply all irrigable lands to be ultimately reclaimed therefrom.

"Second—That the money so raised be placed in the hands of the trustee to be selected by the board and approved by the company, together with all notes and the guarantee fund now in the possession of the board, to be applied in the construction of said dam and canal and in rebuilding the flume and enlarging the central Oregon canal, where needed, and completion of laterals; all moneys in the hands of the trustee to be expended on vouchers approved by the board of its representative.

"Third—That the diversion dam and canal to the intersection with the Pilot Butte canal be completed during 1912. "Fourth—That where necessary the time will be extended on the contract of June 17, 1907.

"Fifth—That the extension of the north canal from the intersection shall be a subject of consideration hereafter and kept as a separate proposition.

"Sixth—That lands may be contracted for under the north canal extension, provided all moneys shall be secured so that they can be returned to purchaser if there is a failure to build the extension of the north canal, and all purchasers shall be notified that money will be returned if land is not reclaimed within two years, and that no water will be guaranteed before that date.

"Seventh—That money to be used for the enlargement of the central Oregon canal may be used for the construction of the north canal if the company can satisfy the board that it has sufficient funds to complete the north canal to the old river bed.

"Eighth—That the company shall give to the board a surety company bond, satisfactory to the board, in the penal sum of \$25,000, to insure the construction of the main Pilot Butte flume



## News Snapshots Of the Week

The house passed William Sulzer's resolution advocating the abrogation of the treaty of 1822 with Russia on the ground that Russia has refused to allow American citizens to enter because they were of Hebrew parentage. W. Morgan Shuster held his position as treasurer general of Persia despite the strong opposition of England and Russia. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, was stricken with appendicitis in Ceylon, and an operation was performed on him. King George V of Great Britain was proclaimed emperor of India amid scenes of unparalleled splendor at the Delhi durbar. The royal party was the guest of the khedive of Egypt while en route to India. Following the coronation, the seat of government was transferred from Calcutta to Delhi.

and the enlargement of the central Oregon canal; and that an additional bond in the same sum be given to insure the construction of the north canal to the intersection and to guarantee the return of the notes and first payment to purchasers of land in segregation lists No. 19, under the north canal, in case said lands so sold are not reclaimed within two years from their sale; provided, however, that should the money realized from first payments at any time exceed \$25,000, an additional bond satisfactory to the board shall be given by the company.

"Ninth—That if the foregoing conditions are not complied with by the company by February 1, 1912, foreclosure proceeding under the statute will be commenced by the board."

## Remember the Dedication

The new Baptist church will be dedicated the first Sunday in January, 1912. Mayor Edwards will deliver the address of welcome, and the sermon will be preached by Dr. C. A. Woody, one of Oregon's grand men. Dr. Parker will also be present and the city pastors will be present with their congregations to assist.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the contributors who have made it possible to erect and furnish this beautiful home for the Baptists. God bless the givers and the many friends who have helped to give the city and church this beautiful building. Come with us on that day and help us to praise the Giver of every good gift, is the cordial invitation of pastor and church. C. P. Bailey, pastor.

## The Journal Contest.

Miss Mary Elliott jumped into the lead this week for the first time by 2285 votes over Mrs. Cyrus, who now has second place. Miss Glaze is in the sixty thousand column and working hard. With Christmas out of the way subscription money should come pouring in. The vote stands:

Table listing names and vote counts for the Journal Contest.

House for Rent. New six-room house, warm, electric lights, water, bath, toilet, phone, etc.; bars, chicken park. Also household furniture. Apply to J. E. Stewart, or C. F. Condart. 12-21-2tp

## Summary of Assessment Roll of Crook County, Oregon, for the Year 1911

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, and Total. Includes categories like Acres cultivated land, Improvements on deeded land, etc.

## Parole Convicts Taken to Pen

Wright and Garrett, the paroled convicts, accused of cattle stealing last week in northern Crook county, were taken to the pen last Friday from the county jail at Prineville. Wright was convicted of cattle stealing two years ago and had been on parole but a short time. Garrett was convicted in Grant county two years ago for forging checks. He was paroled about six months ago and returned to Crook county. He was expecting a full pardon. Last Thursday Warden James of the penitentiary ordered both men returned.

## Ice Harvest in Full Blast

The ice harvest commenced last Saturday. A good quality is being obtained at the dam a mile and a half above town. It runs all the way from five to eight inches in thickness. Ed Smith has a contract to put up 500 tons. He has six day and six night teams at work. He has fixed a flume so that the ice is carried from the cutters to the wagons without further handling. The contrivance not only expedites the work of gathering but materially reduces the cost of putting it up.

## To the Public.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 18, and until after Christmas, my store will be open evenings to accommodate those who cannot do their shopping during the day. Mrs. I. McMill.

## Horses Wanted.

Will take a carload of young Eastern Oregon mares, broke to drive, weight must be 1200 or more, in exchange for unimproved Hood River fruit land, valued at \$100 per acre, or would accept them as first payment on a 20-acre orchard, of which about 16 acres are planted to apples; a portion of which will come into bearing next year. Valued at \$8000; balance on easy terms. Address East Hood River Land Co., 521 Beck building, Portland, Ore. 12-21

## Sheep on Desert Doing Well

Sheep on the desert never looked better at this time of the year. R. W. Breese says. His flocks are in fine shape. "They were good for mutton when I sent them out there last fall," said Mr. Breese, "and they are just as good now as they ever were. Just enough snow to furnish water and not enough to interfere with feeding. However, if there comes bad weather we have plenty of hay on hand to feed."

## Range Cattle Wintering Fine

J. F. Houston of Roberts was in for supplies the first of the week. He says that the winter has been fine for stock so far; couldn't be better. Stock looks fine. The moisture in the fall gave the grass a good start and as there is less stock on the range than usual it has had a chance to grow.

## Mrs. Friend Quits Sheep Business

Mrs. C. Friend of Ashwood, who has for several years been largely interested in the sheep business, has disposed of her remaining band to Rector Arnwine and is now entirely out of the sheep business. Mr. Arnwine will winter the band on Mrs. Friend's range and will also do his winter feeding there. Rector Arnwine is a young man who has made a marked success as a wool grower in Eastern Oregon. —Shaniko Star.

## Choice Land for Sale.

120 acres dry land on north slope of Powell Butte; over 100 acres tillable; \$1000 worth of improvements on place, also 20 acres wheat in ground. Ditch lateral running through place. Dry soil. \$18 per acre. Inquire at Journal Office or write LAYNE SEARS, Prineville, Ore. 12-30-3mp

## Wood for Sale.

Phone for 16-inch rick wood for quick delivery. Chas. F. Condart. 12-30

## James S. McMeen Died at Lamonta

James Stewart McMeen died at his home near Lamonta, Crook county, Oregon, December 21, 1911. He was born near Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, February 25, 1852, and grew to manhood in his native state. He came to Oregon in October, 1883, and settled on his present homestead; on November 18, 1884, was married to Miss Emma Williams of Salem, Oregon. A wife and three sons, Charles C., Lloyd C. and Bruce F. are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. One son, Harry B. died when three years of age. One brother living in Fostona, Ohio, and a sister living in Olatua, Kansas, survive him. His sister was with him during the last two weeks of his illness.

By his death the community has lost one of its best citizens. He was always ready to help anyone in need and his word was his bond with his friends and neighbors, and he had many. The wife and sons desire to thank the neighbors for their many kindnesses shown them during his illness and death.

## Revival Meetings Close Sunday

The revival meetings continue this week. Dr. Bulgin gives no uncertain sound. Many souls have accepted the Savior and we expect many more will before the services close next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rose have won the hearts of the people by their sweet singing and godly lives. We bless God for sending Dr. Bulgin and his helpers to this city. Should any of Prineville's citizens miss Heaven it will not be the fault of these noble workers.—C. P. Bailey.

## Keys Lost.

A bunch of six; one large pass key and the rest smaller. Finder please leave at Journal office and get reward. 12-30

## Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association will be held in the Commercial Club Hall at Prineville, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the first day of January, 1912. J. S. Fox, Secy. Dec. 7-4t

## For Sale.

White Leghorn cockerels, \$2.50 each. White Wyandott cockerels, \$3.00 each. S. L. VANDEVERT, Bend, Oregon. 11-30-1mp

## Notice to My Friends.

I am out to win the Journal Piano. When you subscribe remember me with your votes. Mrs. Vira Cyrus. 11-16

## SURVEYORS AT LAMONTA

They are Headed for Prineville.

HAVE THREE LINES SURVEYED

One from Madras up Willow Creek, One from Metolius and One from Culver

The four "mysterious" railroad surveyors that have been working out of Madras, Metolius and Culver recently are now encamped at Lamonta. Lines have been run from each of the above towns to the gap. As these men are not advertising their business the public is left to make as many guesses as it sees fit.

The surveyors pitched their tent last Saturday at Lamonta, according to J. W. Boone who came over from Metolius to spend Christmas at his home in Prineville. He says that each of the towns mentioned feels certain that it will be selected as the junction point for a Prineville road. Speed the work.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by the Crook County Abstract Co. J. McLeon Wylie to Mary W. Wylie, sw 1/4 sec 22 19-12, \$500. Geo. E. Lilly to Louisa J. Kerr, 1-64 int. in e 1/2 ne 1/4, e 1/2 sec 31; w 1/2 sec 29 and e 1/2 sec 30-16-12 \$10. Edward Steuergale to T. H. Sheelin, lots 1, 2, 3 sec 6-19-11 \$1. J. W. Boone et ux to Albert E. Noble lots 1 and 2, blk 3 Prineville Heights \$1. James E. Green to Pearl Green, w 1/2 sec 1/4 sec 9-16-14 \$1000. Earl B. Houston to J. D. Rodgers, n 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 15-17-12 \$1. Also sec 1/2 sec 30-17-12 \$1. H. N. Lawrie, et al to Wm. Boegli, lots 7 and 8 block 17, Culver \$315. D. A. McParlane to Robt. Simpson, 1/2 interest in sw 1/4 sec 16-22-10 \$800. J. H. Haner Abstract Co. to H. P. Belknap, et al, east 25 feet of the south 25 feet of lot 2, block 3, First add. Prineville \$1. Chas. Altschul to Wm. F. King, lot 2, block 8, Third add Prineville \$100. Chas. Altschul to W. F. King, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 3, Fourth add Prineville \$200. W. F. King et ux to W. F. King Co. part of lot 5, and all lots 6, 7, and 8 in block 3, First add Prineville. Chas. W. Kirkbride to W. J. Logus et al, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 18 and se 1/4 se 1/4 7-20-11 \$1. Chas. F. Condart to Orange F. Hodges tract 80 by 242 feet in Newsom's Acreage, Prineville \$1. Eva A. Steele to Bend Timber Co. e 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 8-13-11 \$10. Eva A. Steele, administratrix to Bend Timber Co. e 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 8-13-11 \$1000. Avery G. Scoggin to Ena Miller, lots 5 and 6 blk 3 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 1 Paulina, also tract adjoining platted portion, \$4000. Richard King Sr. to Louisa Marsh, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 29; e 1/2 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 20 19 11, and w 1/2 sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 82-19-11 \$1. May Houston to J. D. Rodgers, se 1/4 sec 30 17-12 \$1. Geo. W. Couch to J. T. Ames, lot 2, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 sec 5-22-16 \$1500. F. W. McCaffrey and wife to Cora M. Ricker, e 1/2 nw 1/4 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 2-15-10 \$10. Thos. H. Lafollette et ux to School District No. 48, 57-100 acres in sw cor of sec 36-14-16 \$1. State of Oregon to P. W. Singer, nw 1/4 sec 17-25 13. Certificate of proof to Winstead J. Stebbins; Nicholas G. Appel; Gertrude D. Markel. Patents from the U. S. to Eva L. Wise for ne 1/4 sw 1/4, e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 36-22-9; Margaret J. Bachmann for e 1/2 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 25 and se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 26-11-12; Chas. W. Kirkbride for ne 1/4 ne 1/4 18, se 1/4 sec 7-20-11; Carl McGhee for e 1/2 sw 1/4, w 1/2 nw 1/4 11-12-14; Anne B. Markel for nw 1/4 sw 1/4 30-16-12. Hugh Carroll to Oliver Byerly. se 1/4 sw 1/4 and lot 4 of sec. 30 and ne 1/4 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 31-11-19. \$1000. J. N. Elliott to Emil Mosler. e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 19 10-13; e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 22 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 and e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 16 11-14. \$1.