

Must Not Sell Options

An echo from the famous West-Morson controversy of last July before the Desert Land Board came up Friday, accompanied by an apparent split among some of the members of the Board and resulting finally in the passage of a resolution introduced by Governor West in which the Attorney General is instructed to take steps either to compel the Deschutes Land Company to quit selling options or, in event this cannot be accomplished, to start proceedings tending toward the termination of that company's contract with the state.

The Deschutes Land Company's project, of which J. E. Morson is the head, is located near Lapine and includes over 31,000 acres.

The matter originated Friday when Governor West called upon the Board to show where Morson had agreed to a demand of the Board to furnish all information as to sale of options. Treasurer Kay had received a statement from Morson along these lines, but the trouble between the Governor and Morson at the meeting of last July which nearly resulted in a fist fight, had left the executive and the head of the company on no friendly terms and as a result it was charged that the information was not sent officially to the Board.

The fact that a demand was made by Morson as well that the information be kept private and not be disseminated publicly, caused the Governor further to make the demand today. In this respect the Board decided not to accept the information received and to ask for further information that could be used as public matter.

Governor West also declared that the sale of options must cease. State Treasurer Kay said he would back the Governor up in this move, only he desired to explain his attitude.

"The Governor believes there has been a violation of the contract," said the State Treasurer, "and has so expressed himself frequently. As far as I am concerned I do not agree with him as to a violation of the contract. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among attorneys with whom I have discussed the matter that the contract is not being violated in selling options and that we have no legal recourse. Yet, if there is a cause of action I believe it should be taken up through the courts."

Attorney-General Crawford was the only member of the Board voting "no." Secretary Oicott voting with the Governor, but not explaining his vote.

The Attorney General explained his vote by declaring he was satisfied that there had been no violation of the contract; that in his absence Attorney Bristol, of Portland, had advised the Board that there had been no violation and that he, as Attorney-General agreed with Bristol thoroughly; that there had been no evidence of sales of land or evidence that settlers had ever been on the land or were on the land now and that he was further of the opinion that the company was acting well within its rights and that it would not only be useless, but would be a detriment to the state to take the step proposed.

"I believe the Desert Land Board would be placing itself in a position where it would be retarding the growth of the state and interfering with its prosperity," he said.

Governor West in making his statement declared that he believed the contract forbids the sales of such options; that if it does not it is nevertheless wrong and places the settlers in an uncertain and unsafe position and that it should be stopped or the contract forfeited.

Full information as to the company and its affairs will be secured as completely as possible and immediately turned over to the Attorney-General for him to take the steps as set out in the resolution.

The question of the sufficiency of the \$30,000 bond under which the company is operating also arose and a new bond will be called for, it being asserted that the bond is not a surety bond, but is signed as a personal bond and includes among the guarantors, Morson's father-in-law.

The Board today also went over the modified proposal of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and made a few slight changes. The modifications are considered immaterial and it is believed a settlement will be reached at the meeting called for next Wednesday.

Notice to Light, Water and Power Consumers.

Please read carefully and take due notice.

When the collector calls on you, you will please be prepared to settle your account. All light, power and water accounts are due and must be paid by the 10th of the month. All new service must be paid in advance. If the collector fails to find you by the 10th of the month, you will please call at the office and pay your bill, if your account is not settled by the 10th of the month the service will be discontinued without notice. If you are paying in advance, and have paid for a full month and you should move to a house that has no lights or water, that portion of the unused month will be refunded to you, providing you make claim within twenty-four hours, for the amount due you. Also if your bill should be larger than usual, before you make a complaint, it would be well for you to check up your lights or water, and be positive that you are not using more light or water than you are paying for.

Now please think twice, is it right for you to walk into a store and purchase \$1 worth of sugar, and as soon as the merchants back is turned, for you to take \$2 worth?

If you are not positive as to the amount of current that you are using, if you will take the trouble to call us up and make your wants known, we will come and arrange the matter for you. And furthermore if you must purchase your lamps elsewhere (and we positively know that this practice is being indulged in) be sure you purchase a lamp of the Wabigoon. Voltage and make that we are now furnishing. We positively will not furnish current to lamps, flat irons, and motors that are not suited to our current.

In conclusion I will say that I have been with you for the best part of eleven years, and during that time I have done my best to be honest and square with the people of Prineville, and in the future, if you cannot play Squares With My Sugar Barrel We Do Not Want Your Patronage.

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Yours Truly,
Prineville Light and Water Co.
Per C. L. Shattuck, Supt.

Notice of the Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale of the County Court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, made on the 3rd day of January, 1912, in the matter of the estate of J. W. McGonagill, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at private sale subject to the confirmation of the said court from and after the 10th day of February, 1912, all the right, title, interest and estate of said J. W. McGonagill at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest the said estate may have acquired other than or in addition to that of the said J. W. McGonagill at the time of his death or subsequent thereto, in all that part or portion of land situated in the county of Crook, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of section twenty four (24) in township fifteen (15) south of range twelve (12) east of the Willamette

Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon, and all in one parcel.

Terms and conditions of said sale, cash in gold coin of the United States, 5 per cent of Purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon the confirmation of sale by said court. Dated this 11th day of January 1912 and published for the first time on the 11th day of January, 1912, and date of last publication February 16th, 1912.

G. W. Ramsey,
Administrator of the estate of J. W. McGonagill, deceased.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Whereas, an election was held in the City of Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1911; and

Whereas, a referendum was filed in the office of the City Recorder of said city on the 13th day of April, 1911, demanding that certain franchises theretofore obtained by the City Council, be submitted to the legal voters of said city on the 18th day of December, 1911, for their approval or rejection, which franchises pursuant to said petition appeared on the official ballot at said election as follows:

A City Ordinance vacating part of "D" street in the Fifth Addition of the City of Prineville, Oregon, for Railway terminals, and

An ordinance granting to the Prineville and Eastern Railway, a corporation a franchise and right to build, construct, operate and maintain steam and electric railways, telegraph lines and electric power lines along, over, through and across certain streets within the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, and for other purposes, said franchises having been theretofore obtained by the City Council on the 14th day of March, 1911;

And whereas, the judges of said election made returns of said election and the same were canvassed by the election board as by law required, and they returned on the 19th day of December, 1911, the City Recorder in the presence of the Mayor of said city duly made a canvass of said returns as the same related to the vote cast for the above mentioned franchises, and it appearing from said canvass that 131 votes were cast for the adoption of the first above mentioned franchise and 92 votes cast for its rejection, resulting in its adoption by a majority of 39 votes, and 132 votes were cast for the adoption of the last above mentioned franchise, and 96 votes cast for its rejection, resulting in its adoption by a majority of 36 votes.

Now therefore by the authority vested in me as the Mayor of said City, under section No. 3479 Lord's Oregon Laws of the State of Oregon, and the premises aforesaid, I herewith and hereby proclaim and declare said franchises heretofore obtained by the said City Council, and adopted by the legal voters of said city at said election to be in full force and effect, as laws and ordinances of said City of Prineville, Oregon, from the date of this proclamation.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1912, in executive chambers, in Prineville, Oregon.

CHAS. S. EDWARDS,
Mayor of Prineville.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth grade examinations for January will be held by Superintendent Ford on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19. The program and source of questions will be as follows:

Thursday—Physiology, Writing, History and Civil Government.

Friday—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.

Source of Questions:
Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith.

Civil Government—United States Constitution.

Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.

History—List of topics from History Outline in Course of Study and Current Events.

Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.

Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn.

Reading—The teacher will send to the county superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which will be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.

Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and manuscript in Language.

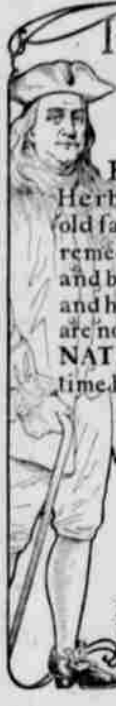
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Of Prineville, Oregon

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$291,835 00	Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds.....	12,900 00	Surplus fund, earned.....	50,000 00
Bank & remises, etc.....	12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned.....	37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks.....	210,924 94	Circulation.....	8,500 00
		Deposits.....	280,999 62
	\$507,424 19		\$507,424 19

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Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$179,870.20	Capital paid in full.....	\$80,000.00
Overdrafts.....	2,311.33	Surplus.....	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,291.44	Undivided profits.....	2,800.28
Real estate.....	6,700.03	Deposits.....	140,140.70
Cash on hand and due from banks.....	\$47,809.95		
	\$188,982.95		\$188,982.95