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DISTRICT ACQUIRES TITLES AND SERVICE

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION CO. DISPOSES OF INTERESTS

\$200,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL

Will Make Possible Patenting of the Lands—Many Contentions To Be Eliminated

An agreement has finally been reached between the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and the district, organized to take over the lands held by this concern for many years, and lying between Prineville and Redmond, with Bend on the southern border of the tract, whereby the interests of the company are turned to the settlers themselves, who make up the district.

The change will eliminate many differences existing between the company and the settlers, and make possible patenting of lands that have long been settled but not deeded and assessed.

Months of effort of the Central Oregon Irrigation district to purchase all rights of the Central Oregon Irrigation company in the district were suddenly brought to a close Saturday afternoon when the district officials placed their stamp of approval on a contract submitted by the Central Oregon Irrigation company and the North Unit district at a meeting held in this city, says the Bend Bulletin.

The announcement of the approval of the contract by the district officials was made this morning by J. Alton Thompson, president of the Central Oregon Irrigation District. "The terms of the contract should in every way be satisfactory to the settlers," said Mr. Thompson. "It guarantees a duty of water sufficient to take care of the country for the growing of any and all crops, the duty to be determined by the state or federal government at the request of the district, and insures an immediate patent for all unpatented land sold in the district."

The full text of the contract has not yet been made public, the document having not as yet been signed by the officials of the company and the North Unit District, but it is expressly understood that all are agreed to the conditions of the sale, and the final announcement may be expected any time after tomorrow morning.

The consideration has been set at \$200,000. Under the terms of the contract it is understood the Central Oregon District comes into possession of all of the interests of the company, including the engineering data, appliances, water records, etc., together with all property owned by the company in Redmond and Deschutes, building equipment and accessories.

Included in the sale are 4,600 acres (Continued on Page 4)



NORTH PORTLAND SHOW DEC. 9 TO 14

Opening on Monday, December 9, and continuing for six days, the Pacific International Livestock Show will hold the largest exhibition of fat stock that has ever been seen at one time in the northwest.

The show will be at North Portland and will all be under cover this year, according to announcements made on Tuesday by manager R. L. McGee, who is putting much effort into the preparation for this year's show.

An effort was made to have the cattle taken to Portland, but the stockmen objected to such an extent that the plan was changed, and the show will be at North Portland, as usual.

Agreat many of the stock growers from this part of the state are planning to attend, and some excellent exhibits of cattle will be in the pens from Prineville.

W. S. S.—
COBB COMES TO BEND
Writer, War Correspondent, and Lecturer Will Visit Central Oregon

Irvin S. Cobb, writer, war correspondent and lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Bend on February 10, at which he will discuss conditions as he found them in France during the war.

W. S. S.—
ALBERT GILLET ELECTED TO TEACH COMMERCIAL WORK

The County High School Board has elected Albert H. Gillett, Dayton, Oregon, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Durrell Davis. Mr. Gillett is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, and has a number of years of successful teaching to his credit. For the past three years he has been teacher and band leader in the Dayton High School. Previous to this he has been in the Government service teaching and leading band and orchestra in the Chemawa Indian School, Salem. Mr. Gillett comes very highly recommended.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION CALLING ON OREGONIANS TO OBSERVE DAY

SALEM, ORE., Nov. 23.—(Special)—"Let us render thanks unto the Supreme Ruler of the Universe that those soldiers of democracy have not suffered and died in vain," is the plea of Governor Withycombe in the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by him today setting aside November 28 as Thanksgiving day for the state of Oregon. In his proclamation the Governor says:

PROCLAMATION

State of Oregon, Executive Department.
Salem, November 23, 1918.

"The dark clouds which hovered over the entire civilized world on Thanksgiving day last year have recently been lifted, revealing a clear blue sky that promises sunshine, prosperity and good will among nations and individuals.

"Oregon, the volunteer state of the Union, which has given so freely of its men, money and materials has the basis for special gratification over the noble part her sons played in accomplishing the final victory. We have a right to rejoice this year as never before and to mingle the voice of music with that of reverent prayer by singing the songs of victory, of home and of Thanksgiving.

"But, in our happiness, we should not forget that hundreds of thousands from the very flower of the allied nations have made the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy the fruits of victorious peace, and that countless others are crippled and maimed for life. There will be vacant chairs at the Thanksgiving tables this year, and let us render thanks unto the Supreme Ruler of the Universe that these soldiers of democracy have not suffered and died in vain. Let us also thank Divine Providence for guidance over a Christian course and for endowing our people with a spirit of patriotism and National unity that has inspired us to perform our share in the reestablishment of world peace and the universal recognition of the brotherhood of man.

"Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, following the gracious custom established by previous Governors in joining with the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1918, as Thanksgiving day, and call upon the people of Oregon to suspend their ordinary labors in order that they may give prayerful thanks to Almighty God, whom we worship, for the blessings and liberties and honored privileges that have been bestowed upon us and upon our great commonwealth.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1918. JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor."

CATTLE ARE STEADY HOGS LOW, LAMBS UP

Cattle remain a good price at the North Portland yards, sheep are showing some gain, and hogs are somewhat lower this week over recent conditions there.

The run of most stuff is lighter this week than usual, although a fine showing was made on the Monday market.

The decline in hogs amounts to 15c to 20c, with the tops selling at \$17 and the poorest grades bringing a minimum of \$14.

Cattle range from \$12.75 for prime steers to as low as \$6 for the poorest offerings, and sheep advanced 25c to \$12.75 for prime lambs, the lowest quotations in sheep running down to \$6 for poor feeders.

W. S. S.—
MRS. HOBWOOD PASSES
Died of Influenza in Bend—Funeral in Prineville Yesterday

Mrs. David Hobwood died Tuesday in Bend, a victim of influenza. She was called there a few days ago to care for a grandchild, and was stricken and died in a few hours.

Funeral services were held in this city yesterday (Wednesday).

W. S. S.—
DIES AT THE DALLES

Willis W. Brown, a retired farmer of Gateway, Oregon, died Thursday at The Dalles hospital, following an illness with cancer. He was a widower, 64 years old, and had been ill since his son was killed about two years ago. His wife, Mrs. Rachel Brown, died a year ago. Only one son, Owen Brown, of Gateway, survives. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Debord, lives at Hillsboro, and a brother, Henry Brown, is a resident of Seattle. Mr. Brown was formerly a stockman and landowner and owned much property in The Dalles. Under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the open air at Odd Fellows cemetery.



THANKSGIVING SPIRIT IS MANIFEST HERE

STORES AND SHOPS FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS TO EAT

OFFERINGS ARE OF THE BEST

Prices Higher Than Prevailed In The Ante-Bellum Days But The Times Are Worth It

Anyone who had so far forgotten his calendar, would easily guess just what season is here by looking into the shop and store windows of this city.

Turkeys and "all the trimmings" are to be seen everywhere.

Dressed turkeys, undressed turkeys, turkeys in coops and gobbling; chickens fat and waiting to be cooked, and cranberries too! Gee, such big plump cranberries!

The change in the weather, snow and cold nights, adds to the popular idea of what Thanksgiving day should be, and the fact that the war is over and over right is lending more of the old time spirit to the atmosphere about the marts of trade.

The articles on sale are the best, and prices in many instance are below outside offerings, although it will be several years no doubt, before the old pre-war prices are all to be found again.

Turkeys, dressed, are being sold in local markets at 35 cents, chickens at 30, celery at 12 1/2c, cranberries at 20c per quart, sweet potatoes at 7c, comb honey at 40c, eggs at 75c, head lettuce at 10c, fresh ripe tomatoes at 15c, bananas at 45c, oranges up to \$1.10 and lemons at 45c.

Trade is not up to before the war standards, but is good and getting better every day, and as all restrictions are removed the sky is the limit for Thanksgiving dinner.

W. S. S.—
CENTRAL OREGON COW TESTING ASSOCIATION DISBANDS

The Central Oregon Cow Testing Association has been forced to suspend on account of the epidemic of influenza which is now prevalent. It is doubtful if the work will be resumed because of this and other setbacks which the work has received during the past year.

W. S. S.—
BEND TO LIFT BAN

Unless developments have come in the past twenty-four hours to make a change necessary, the ban will be lifted in Bend today, and public meetings will again be possible after a long tussle with the "flu."

A number of deaths have resulted there during the epidemic, and an emergency hospital has been operated for several weeks for those who were not so situated as to care for the patients elsewhere.



Thanksgiving 1918

By S. J. Duncan - Clark

O God, we thank Thee for the broken sleep,
The passing of the self-complacent dream,
For opened eyes, for hearts aroused that leap
To follow Freedom's gleam.

We thank Thee we no longer stand aside
In neutral safety, while earth's highways run
Red with the blood of those who fought and died
To save us from the Hun.

We thank Thee for our women, who refrain
From sob and tear, and smile a brave farewell!
We thank Thee for our lads, who, not in vain,
Shall march, eyes front, through hell!

We thank Thee for the hope—O Lord, how long?—
The faith that we shall yet rebuild our peace
In larger comradeship, and greet with song
The day when wars shall cease!

But, 'til that day, O God, make stout our heart,
Quicken its flame, grant wisdom and control,
And take our thanks that we may play our part,
That we have saved our soul!