

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN ACTS IN GOOD FAITH

Governor Chamberlain Says Deschutes Project Is All Right.

OFFICERS TAKE ESTATES

Investigation to Extend to Their Action in Clubbing Together to Settle Large Tracts—May Not Be Actual Settlers.

BY A. W. PRESCOTT.

BEND, Or., Aug. 17.—(Staff Correspondence.)—That the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company is proceeding in good faith to reclaim the 140,000-acre tract of arid land covered by its contract with the State of Oregon, is the unqualified opinion of Governor Chamberlain, who has just completed a week's visit to the irrigation project in Deschutes Valley.

The first question to be inquired into is whether the land in fact has been reclaimed. State Engineer Lewis certified it to the Department of the Interior as reclaimed, but a protest was filed at Washington by J. M. Lawrence, Receiver of the Interior, who is now investigating the matter.

Plenty of Water.

Though no report or official statement has been made upon the subject, it seems to be generally agreed that there is a sufficient supply of water in the Deschutes River for the reclamation project now under investigation and in this respect it differs from the Columbia Southern project on the west side of the river.

Water Should Be Near.

Even if land should be accepted as reclaimed when it has no water actually upon it, Government agents are quite likely to look with disfavor upon the policy of adopting a fixed rule as to distance. Water might be within a mile of a tract of land and yet the intervening territory be of such a character that it would be practically impossible to build a lateral which would put the water at the desired point.

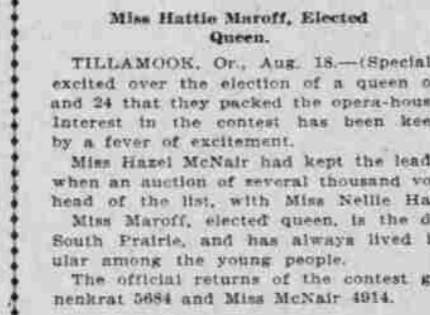
Deschutes River but the prevailing opinion in official circles now is that the Deschutes Company's right to enough water to irrigate this 140,000 acres beyond reasonable doubt.

Large Holdings in Question.

Another matter which will receive the attention of the Federal authorities is the manner in which two or three large ranches have been formed by members of families of officers of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company.

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While one man kept the eight covered the other went into the front room, took the register, carried it around in front of the bar and placing it upon a table, coolly took all the money with the exception of a few nickels and dimes.

FURTHER MYSTERY IS FOUND

Death of Mary Thomas in Lake Union Not Cleared Up.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The mystery of the death of Mary Thomas in Lake Union was increased tonight by the partial completion of a chemical analysis of the girl's stomach which shows she was not poisoned.

REDUCE ASSESSOR'S FIGURES

Chehalis County Board Thinks Millmen Were Hit Too Hard.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, have reduced the assessment placed on the mills by County Assessor Carter to the figures of 1906, which makes a difference of about \$150,000 in the amount of county taxation.

TRYING TO FORGET THE FAITH

O. V. Hurt Living Secluded Away From Remainder of Holy Rollers.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Recent rumors that Holy Roller yet exists at Waldport, a seacoast town on Alsea Bay, have been found to be untrue.

SALOON IS ROBBED

Two Masked Thugs Hold Up Eight Men.

SECURE FORTY DOLLARS

One Victim Grazed by Bullet In Attempting to Run Away, but Not Badly Hurt—Robbers Make Their Escape.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—While eight men were playing cards in the rear room of the Clinton saloon, on Monroe street between College avenue and Broadway, at 12:45 o'clock this morning two masked men entered through the rear door and with

CANNOT MARRY JAPANESE

SEATTLE LIQUOR MAN REFUSED LADY OF HIS CHOICE.

INTERESTED IN LIGHTHOUSE

Yaquina Head Light Visited by Many Summer Resorters.

MINERS ARE OUT OF WORK

1000 Men Lying Idle in Nome Subsisting on Charity.

BABY'S PLAY STARTS FIRE

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—While playing upon the floor with his baby, Elmer White, a guard at the Penitentiary, overturned an oil lamp, which set on fire the contents of the lamp.

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Joseph Sullivan, Drowned at Vancouver in an Unsuccessful Attempt to Save the Life of Miss Waite.

lumber River when the accident happened. The party pulled up beside a barge that was anchored near the Northern Pacific railway dock.

Falls Between Barge and Dock. All the party except Sullivan had crossed the barge. He remained in the launch attending to some matter relative to the machinery.

Neither Came to the Surface. The frantic screams of the sister aroused the people of the neighborhood, and scores came rushing to the scene.

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while beneath the barge, and never came to the surface. Parties at once set to work to recover the bodies and at 10 o'clock this morning the body of Sullivan was found.

Both Young People Well Known. Ellen Waite was the daughter of E. E. Waite, a pioneer of Vancouver. The family reside at the corner of Thirteenth and C streets.

Representatives Ellis and Hawley Are Heaviest Men in the House. Other Heavyweights.

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Lou J. Smith, who shot Fred Mochlin a week ago, has been held for trial in the Superior Court, on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.



We Are All Human. Many important affairs hang in the balance this month.

If you want to be considered a heavy weight and have things slide your way, a new lightweight suit might help.

You know Homer, or Mr. Dooley says: "The inward decision is influenced by the outward appearance."

Here are a few more \$15 and \$20 Summer Suits at 10.

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