

REFUSE SETTLERS WATER FOR WORK

Newell-Garfield Co-operative Plan Nipped in Bud by Ballinger.

NEW LAW IS NECESSARY

Congress Must Act Before Home-seekers May Continue to Draw Certificates for Labor on Reclamation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 5.—The Newell-Garfield co-operative plan of building Government reclamation projects is to be resumed, and settlers on unfinished projects are again to be given opportunity to work out partial payments on their water rights.

Congress to blame. If there are shortcomings in the law, the blame rests upon Congress, and the oversight can be remedied.

After Mr. Ballinger became Secretary of the Interior, he criticized the co-operative plan of building Government projects. He was unable to find warrant of law for the practice.

Backed by Wickesham. The Reclamation Service maintained that the decision of the Attorney-General did not upset the co-operative plan.

The honorable, the Secretary of the Interior:—Sir, in receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, transmitting to me a statement of facts concerning the co-operative plan of the Reclamation Service, with special reference to the so-called North Platte project in Nebraska, which, it is suggested, so ditto.

No Security Offered. One of the principal objections found by the Attorney-General in the contract was the fact that the money furnished by the Grand Valley Water Users' Association provided another fund for the reclamation.

The plan now submitted for consideration is described in the letter of the acting director. The co-operative plan consists in the United States making a contract with the Water-Users Association by which the association agrees to perform certain work within certain maximum prices, the work to become the property of the United States upon acceptance.

The question which, therefore, at once arises is by what authority any one assumes to make this particular form of contract in the name of the United States.

Section 3733 of the revised statutes enacted in 1873: "No contract or purchase on behalf of the United States shall be made, unless the same is authorized by law or is under an appropriation adequate to its fulfillment, except in the War and Navy departments, for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters or transportation, which, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current year."

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Depends Upon Funds. "As was pointed out in the previous opinion, the Secretary of the Interior by the act of 1902 is given express authority to let contracts for the construction of reclamation works out of the proceeds of the necessary funds available in the reclamation fund."

"I can see no difference whatever between the principles governing the contract in the North Platte project and those which were applicable to the Grand Valley contract, except perhaps that in the North Platte project, the matter is worked out more in detail. In the Grand Valley project in the North Platte project, the matter is worked out more in detail. In the Grand Valley project in the North Platte project, the matter is worked out more in detail.

Certificates for Work. "These certificates are described by the director of the reclamation service to represent the value of work done or materials furnished in connection with the construction of the distribution system, and in surrendering the certificates each person, in accordance with the regulations on account of this charge on the land."

"I find no authority whatever under any statute for any officer to permit such a reduction as a set-off against an amount due to the United States on account of the charges referred to. While it may well be that the reasons for embarking upon such a co-operative scheme, which are the faith of the director, in his communication, would appeal to the legislative branch of the Government, they cannot, in my opinion, operate to extend the statutory authority to make contracts for which the necessary funds are not available in the reclamation fund as constituted by the act of Congress."

HORSE IS MUCH OWNED Although Said to Be Twice Bought, Declared Property of Another.

Because the Pearson & Page Company alleged it bought a horse on two different occasions but refused to show its books telling of the transaction, Judge Gatens held a point of law in Circuit Court yesterday that the Pearson & Page Company really did not own the horse, but that it was the rightful property of Joe F. Singer, a South Portland politician, who showed he had bought the horse in July, 1908.

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Our Annual Great Woolen Goods Sale In Full Swing

Gray and Mottled Blankets. Made of Oregon wool in an Oregon mill, therefore sure to be of good quality. Being on sale in a woolen mill store, you're sure of getting them at a very low price.

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White Wool Blankets. If you want what is "Intrinsically Best" in white Blankets, these will meet with your unstinted approval in every way.

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Indian Robes \$4. Exact copies of designs made by the Navajo Indians. Especially suited for cozy corners, couch covers and lap robes. Splendid value at the price.

Sweater Coats. Every one of them of the real "Brownsville" quality—and all on sale at real "Brownsville" prices—which means that you get the best there is at the lowest price quoted.

- \$1.50 wool Sweater Coats...\$1.25
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Third and Stark Brownsville Woolen Mill Store to Man Clothiers

This year's Great Woolen Goods Sale is exactly like its predecessors in years gone by in one particular at least—it opened with a rush. In other, and vital to you, particulars this year's sale is far ahead. We show larger stocks, wider varieties and quote lower prices than ever before simply because we know that to stand still is to go back, and that we will not permit ourselves to do. YOU—the ULTIMATE CONSUMER—is the one who benefits thereby.

Men's \$20 and \$25 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats. Boys' All-Wool Oregon Buckskin Wear Guaranteed Knicker Suits.

\$15 \$5. Don't think that because we've had fine weather right along that it isn't going to change very soon. Therefore, you'd better make your preparations NOW for the colder weather that is sure to come.

Women's Natural Wool Underwear, \$1.50 Reg. 75c. Although we deal in men's goods altogether, there are times when we are enabled to take advantage of an exceptional bargain in women's goods.

Men's Night Shirts. The one particular feature—aside from the low prices—that is worth while noting about these garments is that they are cut extra long and wide.

Blue Flannel Shirts. For years and years these shirts have been acknowledged to be the best that could be produced—and the standard has never been allowed to drop. It is not alone the flannel, but the way they are made that makes them stand in a class of their own.

Blankets "Mill Seconds" Half Price. Nothing the matter with these Blankets that would impair their wearing quality. All that stamps them "seconds" is the fact that some of them are off color, others have a thread dropped in weaving or a small tear when finishing.

Men's \$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00 Wool Underwear 95c. We are dropping from our regular line of Underwear five or six styles of men's garments. Some of them the mills have stopped making, and the balance we have replaced with other lines.

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Cashmere and Heavy Socks. No matter if you want Socks made of fine cashmere yarn, or heavy ones like mother used to make—this is the store for you.

- Men's \$1.00 wool Underwear...75c
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- 20c cashmere Socks, 2 pairs...25c
25c cashmere Socks, 3 pairs...50c
35c cashmere Socks...25c
50c cashmere Socks...35c
75c cashmere Socks...50c
25c heavy knit Socks...20c
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BALLINGER ON FLY Secretary Speeds Through City En Route to California.

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owned by Dr. S. C. Bopart, of Los Angeles, who bought the lot three years ago from Martin Rosenbaum for \$27,500 and erected a two-story frame building on the property at a cost of \$6000. This building now constitutes the sole improvement on the lot.

Mr. Rosenbaum in turn bought the property through Mr. Daly in 1906 for \$12,500, the property thus having shown an increase in value of over 300 per cent in four years.

Salem Now Has Glove Factory. SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Glasgow & Son, of Seneca, Kan., have moved their glove factory to Salem and the business is now in operation in a commodious new frame structure near the Southern Pacific depot.

Stop Women And Consider. This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION: Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

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