

IRRIGATION WORK FULLY ENDORSED

Pendleton Commercial Association Approves Extension of Umatilla Project.

COE TO TRANSFER RIGHTS

Portland Physician Offers to Give, Free of Charge, Water Right Filings Made by Dr. A. C. Smith. Resolutions Sent to Capital.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Unqualified indorsement of the proposed extension of the Umatilla project is contained in the resolutions adopted tonight by the Pendleton Commercial Association...

The members of the local organization were of one accord from the start relative to the indorsement of the plan...

Water Held Insufficient. The advocates of the amendment held that the two and one-half acre-foot set up as a standard in the pleadings of the Government were not sufficient.

The meeting was the most important ever held by the club. Before the resolutions were put to a vote a communication from Dr. H. W. Coe was read...

No Action Taken. At last night's meeting a secondary filing was held up as the real cause of the opposition to the proposed extension.

He pleaded for Government aid against private reclamation. He declared the principal reason Oregon has not received her share of the reclamation funds in the past was because of lack of unity on the part of the people in the vicinity of the proposed extension.

Other States Plan on Discard. He declared the strong Congressional representations from the other Western states set upon this discord to ask large appropriations for their reclamation at the expense of Oregon.

The speaker also contended that with the construction of the west extension to the Umatilla project the way would be opened for the building of the larger John Day project.

John Other Organizations. "We unqualifiedly and unreservedly go on record in joining with the 109 other commercial organizations of this state, members of the Oregon Development League...

The west extension of the Umatilla irrigation project has been approved by the United States Reclamation Service as feasible and one of the most attractive, desirable and beneficial of all the existing projects of the Government.

Pendleton Prime Mover. "The Pendleton Commercial Association several years ago became the prime mover in a state-wide campaign project, including the west extension, and continuously since has been the champion of this great cause."

At a hearing before this association yesterday, December 12, at which large and substantial delegations were present, representing Pilot Rock, McKay and Birch Creeks, the Umatilla Irrigation Reservation, Ketchikan, Hermiston, Umatilla, Irrigation, Heppner, Blacklock, Arlington, Portland and other towns, districts and interests directly and indirectly interested in this project...

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and in the event the decision is favorable that the Government make prompt and adequate payment to settlers and land-owners for lands to be covered by the reservoir or damaged by virtue of its construction.

All Should Be Protected. "At the hearing before the Pendleton Commercial Association relative to the indorsement of the west extension of the Umatilla project there was expressed a fear of damage and possible ruin of reputable pioneer residents of Umatilla County possessing rights in waters of the Umatilla River and its tributaries above the site of the proposed reservoir for the west extension; many of these settlers apprehended that they were to be deprived of their rights and fruits of their labors during long years of struggle in making homes in this region.

"We feel that such opposition as developed to the west extension is the result of these fears; we urge that the Government take such action as will assure the settlers in the preservation of their water rights. We believe the interests of the Umatilla irrigation project and the west extension thereof would best be served if the settlers and land-owners on the Upper Umatilla River and its tributaries, especially McKay and Birch Creeks, should be protected by the Government in allowing them to irrigate their lands. It is a well-known fact that irrigation on lands tributary to the upper waters of a stream provides more water for use by the users on the lower part of the stream during the extremely dry parts of the Summer and in a manner acts as a secondary reservoir to hold back flood waters for use when most needed.

"We urge and recommend that the vested rights and welfare of the pioneer settlers and land-owners on lands above the Government projects tributary to said Umatilla River be protected and subserved by Government in the reclamation work."

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open up a great body of fine land, which would be sold for about \$75 per acre, as against \$300 per acre in the Standard private project, and whereas the Stanfield people claim that the building of the West Umatilla project reservoir would ruin land on which is run some 400 head of cattle and 10,000 head of sheep, we claim that after the completion of this project enough alfalfa could be raised to feed 30 times this number of stock and enough land could be reclaimed to support from 1000 to 1250 families and would add millions of dollars in taxable property to Morrow and Umatilla counties as against the ruination of a few farms on the reservoir site.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Morrow County Booster Club, voting in the sentiments of all Morrow County citizens, hereby deplore and denounce the selfish and misguided and unpatriotic attitude of the said opposition toward this reclamation work and resolved that we urge the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior to approve at once the same West Umatilla project and resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the club, that copies be forwarded to the President of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the press of the state."

'LIFE-TEARERS' TO WED

COURTSHIP IS CONDUCTED BY PRISON "UNDERGROUND."

Both Sentenced for Murder Long Ago and Both Are Regarded by Guards as "Cranks."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The two inmates of San Quentin State Penitentiary who have known the inside of that institution's walls longer than any one else—a man and a woman—are to be paroled at the same time next Saturday. Both are under sentence of life imprisonment for murder. Their acquaintance with each other is slight, the prison rules that segregate the women not permitting of any intimacy.

Nevertheless, each has heard of the other by the mysterious "underground" of the penal institution and it is expected that following their release next Saturday they will be married with the woman is Mary Von, who has been in the penitentiary since October 18, 1887, when she was received from Los Angeles, where she had murdered her husband on discovering that he had another legal wife. She is known to the guards as a "crank." The man is Charles H. Thorne, a second-term, who has been under sentence of life imprisonment for murder in Nevada County. He was received at San Quentin March 15, 1882.

Thorne, like the woman, is known as a "crank."

EX-CHAPLAIN IN JAIL

More Arrests Expected in Fort Riley Explosion Case.

SOLDIER ADMITS CRIMES

Spirit of Revenge Declared to Have Prompted Preacher, Who Was Court-Martialed, to Work Havoc at Military Post.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 12.—Army officers at Fort Riley declared tonight that the Federal authorities had under observation several persons implicated in the recent dynamite explosions at Fort Riley, and that additional arrests might be expected at any moment. It was declared that the persons under surveillance were prominent and their arrest would cause a sensation.

The investigation has been going on for some time, but it was not until today, when Rev. C. M. Brewer, former Army chaplain at Fort Riley, but now pastor of a church at Okemah, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, had been arrested by Federal authorities, that Eli D. Hyde, commandant at Fort Riley, gave out the confession of Private Michael Quirk.

Pastor Accused by Soldier. In this confession Quirk declared he performed the work of dynamiting at the instigation of Rev. Mr. Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and discharged from the Army for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Quirk, in his confession, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw River, June 4; blew up the cavalry stable, June 20, when 27 cavalry horses were killed or burned to death, and also blew up the water main which supplies the Army post with water.

Brewer was chaplain of the Sixth Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Riley, until he was dismissed from the Army on June 21, after conviction by court-martial of charges of having been intoxicated at an enlisted men's dance at the fort, and with behaving in an ungentlemanly manner in the presence of enlisted men and their wives on March 31.

Brewer is a native of Alabama. He is 34 years old, and became chaplain in the United States Army in 1907. He is married and has several children. Mrs. Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guardhouse where he was confined on a charge of stealing. He was captured and sent to the Federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released from that charge.

PASTOR ARRESTED AT HOME

Officers Find Man Implicated in Fort Explosion in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 12.—Rev. Charles Brewer, charged with implication in a series of recent dynamite explosions at Fort Riley, was arrested at his home in Okemah, Okla., late today.

MRS. TAFT LISTS WOMEN

World Leaders Include Two Queens and Suffrage Promoter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the opinion of Mrs. William Howard Taft, the President's wife, the list of the greatest women the world has produced should read as follows: Queen Victoria, Rosa Bonheur, Joan of Arc, Maria Mitchell, Cecile Chaminade, Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Frances Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, George Eliot, Mme. Curie, Elizabeth Harriet Browning, Lucretia Mott, Margaret Fuller, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Louise of Prussia.

Dr. Elliot Shows Gain

COLUMBIA, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—Good progress is reported today by the physicians in charge of the case of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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