

WEST ASKS PEACE AND HIS OWN WAY

Old Terms, Couched in New Words, Offered Desert Land Board.

MOTION IS TURNED DOWN

Other Members of Body Continue to Favor Granting Extension of Time to Morson to Finish His Work on Deschutes Project.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Challenged by Governor West to assert that the representation regarding the Deschutes Land Company, made by him to the Interior Department were untrue, State Treasurer Kay and State Engineer Lewis today insisted that they were at the most exciting meeting ever held by the Desert Land Board. It followed the sending of a letter by the Governor to the other members, in which he pleaded for harmony, provided he could have his own way.

In the letter Mr. West said he would cease his fight on J. E. Morson, president of the Deschutes Land Company, if the Board would adopt certain stipulations which were given. They are the same stipulations the Governor has been asking for months. They were not adopted. The Governor read his letter and asked what the other members wished to do about it.

"It is what you have been contending for all along," said Mr. Kay. "But I have bolted it down in the form of a letter," said Mr. West.

Kay Defends Morson.
One of the conditions, that Mr. Morson make a complete statement of the affairs of his company to the Board, Mr. Kay said had been refused, because, as Mr. Morson had said, "it is none of the Board's business."

"My position," said Mr. Kay, "is that Mr. Morson should be granted an extension of time."

Attorney-General Crawford said he had voted for a two years' extension. "I simply wrote the letter as a friendly offer," he said. "The matter is wholly in the hands of the Board."

Engineer Lewis said if Mr. West continued his fight he would wreck the company.

West's Motion Turned Down.
The Governor's letter being placed on file against a mild protest from him, he made the following motion:

"That it be the future policy of this Board in all new contracts and renewals of existing contracts covering the reclamation Carey act lands in this state, that no sale of land, water rights or options be permitted by the Board until the lands have been reclaimed; that where options on lands now covered by existing contract have been sold, the company making such sales be required to file complete lists of same with the Board. Also statements of the money received from the sale of such options and the manner in which it has been expended. Also, that if occasion should demand, the sale of any such lands prior to the date of reclamation, that it be permitted only upon condition the money be expended under the supervision of the Board, and that surety bonds in a reasonable sum be taken to insure the completion of the reclamation."

The Governor and Attorney-General were the only members to vote for the motion. Mr. West produced a letter which he wrote to the Interior Department January 26, 1912, suggesting an investigation of the Deschutes land project. He read it, asking Mr. Lewis after each statement if it were true or false. Some of the engineer said, were true and some were not.

Mr. Kay said that the inference in the Governor's letter, that the Deschutes Land Company had not spent all the money it received for land options, was untrue. He insisted that not a charge in the letter could be proved.

CATHLAMET MAN IS BURIED

Great-Grandchildren Among Mourners for F. W. Smith.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The funeral of F. W. Smith, a pioneer lumberman who died here Thursday, was held Sunday from the Congregational Church. Present at the funeral, besides a large number of friends and fellow pioneers, were his three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services at the grave were conducted by Rainier Masonic Lodge.

The Astoria and Cathlamet teams crossed bats Sunday on the home grounds. Astoria won, 5 to 0.

HEATING PLANT UNDER WAY

Dallas National Bank Expends Large Sum on Improvement.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Dallas National Bank is spending \$25,000 on the construction in this city of a central heating plant, to be used in heating both the National Bank, the Dallas City Bank and several other large buildings located between these two banks.

The Dallas City Bank building, to be erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000, is now well under way. During the present building season nearly \$200,000 has been spent on improvements.

AUTO BREAKS GIRL'S ARM

Blanche Wilson Injured at Prineville When Car Backfires.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Blanche Wilson's arm was broken Sunday night by the backfiring of the engine of her automobile as she was starting to her ranch about 20 miles southwest of this city. This is the second accident of this character to happen in Prineville within a week. A young son of Dr. Rosenberg suffered a broken arm from the same cause less than a week ago.

Miss Wilson is a sister of Miss Abbie Wilson, who about three weeks ago made a record trip across the Cascade Mountains in this same car.

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