

WEST'S PLAN FOR IRRIGATION BEATEN

State Desert Land Board Refuses to Take Over Work in Central Oregon.

GOVERNOR VOTES ALONE

Treasurer Kay Says Federal Government Should Reclaim Land as Elsewhere—Withdrawals Are Not to Be Entertained.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—A resolution introduced by Governor West providing that the north canal project of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company be reclaimed by state and Federal co-operation and that the company be reimbursed for certain expenditures, was defeated at a meeting of the State Desert Land Board today.

State Treasurer Kay said he opposed the motion, because he did not believe in the state reclaiming land. He declared he was in favor of the Federal Government reclaiming the land "as it does in other states."

"I have no apology to make in voting against the proposition," said Attorney-General Crawford.

State Engineer Lewis opposed the whole general plan. He declared he was on record as in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of bonds by the state for reclaiming land.

Withdrawals to Be Refused. Another resolution introduced by the Governor providing that no further requests for temporary withdrawals be entertained, that no further permanent contracts where preliminary contracts exist be entertained unless a satisfactory guarantee is given that the lands will be speedily reclaimed, and that no further extension of time be granted upon contracts unless it be shown that the work is being carried in a faithful, businesslike and satisfactory manner and assurance given that the work can be completed at an early date, was adopted. State Treasurer Kay was the only member to vote against it.

The preamble of the resolution recited that under the Carey act only two companies had completed projects, the entire acreage being 1520, and that reorganizations covering approximately 750,000 acres had been made. However, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended on projects not completed. It further recited that other concerns were financing financial difficulties which could only lead to the state coming to the rescue as in the Tumalo project.

Resolution Declared Unworkable. "I am opposed to the resolution because it cannot bind the board," declared Mr. Kay. "We can do as we please at any meeting and the resolution means nothing. Further, I am opposed to it because I have never favored the state taking hold of this problem. It is all bunkum."

Attorney-General Crawford favored parts of the resolution but insisted that he wanted worthy companies given a fair chance to "make good." He, however, voted for the resolution.

The Powder Valley Irrigation Company asked for an extension of its contracts of one year. It was explained that the company had spent \$200,000 and would not start actual construction until \$2,000,000 of capital. Governor West insisted that the company make a complete report of what it had done and all its plans. It was given 30 days to make the report. The property is in Baker County.

EX-BANKERS ARE HELD

2 FORMER OFFICERS OF DEFUNCT IDAHO CONCERN ARRESTED. W. G. and S. D. Simpson, of Caldwell, Found in South, Are Accused of Taking \$2500 by Fraud.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(Special).—As an outcome of the failure of the American National Bank here, last month, W. G. Simpson and S. D. Simpson, former officers of the bank, were arrested Monday by Federal officers, charged with violations of the banking acts. W. G. Simpson was president of the bank until some time prior to the failure, and S. D. Simpson, a brother, acted as cashier until the day the bank closed its doors.

The former was arrested at Meridian, Miss. He is going home for his appearance. The ex-cashier will have a preliminary examination Saturday at Fort Worth, at which place he was found by the Federal officers.

At the time of the failure of the bank it was charged that both men had been borrowing large sums of money for their own individual use, but it was not thought that the acts had brought them within the purview of the law.

The specific charges against the two are that S. D. Simpson, the cashier, issued a false certificate of deposit for \$2500 in favor of his brother, W. G. Simpson, and that the latter received the money upon this alleged false deposit.

Simpson organized the bank. At the time he applied for a charter, it is stated, other local bankers protested to Washington against granting him one.

FARM LANDS IN DEMAND

Washington State Holdings Not So Attractive to Purchasers. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special).—Returns from the January state land sale, just completed, show that while there is a fair demand for Eastern Washington farm lands, it is extremely difficult to find purchasers for state property offered for sale, a little less than half found purchasers. The following table shows the classes of property offered and that which was sold:

Table with 2 columns: Offered (appraised value) and Sold. Rows include Uplands, Timber, Acre land, Shore land, Harbor area, and Totals.

FORT KLAMATH CASE NEXT

Governor West Hears of Peculiar Liquor Sales to South. SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The efforts East, with its combinations

of capital, interlocking directorates and various trusts, hasn't anything on Fort Klamath, according to a complaint made to Governor West today, that place to Governor West today. They say, although it is not an incorporation, a saloon is being operated there as a result of circumvention of the law. The Governor's information is that a hotelkeeper and a friend have combined in order to conduct the saloon. The law provides that a hotel having 50 rooms, in a place not incorporated, may have a bar. It is contended that the hotelkeeper and the saloon man in Fort Klamath have separate buildings, but a connection has been supplied in order to make it appear that the selling of liquor is legal.

BONANZA HAS BAD BLAZE

Hotel, Postoffice, Newspaper Plant and Lodge Hall Destroyed. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—For the third time in three years, Bonanza, in this county, has suffered severe loss from fire. In each case a hotel has been burned and now that town is without such accommodation.

The fire started in the postoffice and destroyed that building, the hotel, the Bulletin office, the Independent Order Oddfellows' hall overhead and a barber shop.

The lodge lost its paraphernalia and all the furniture and fixtures of the other buildings were lost, with the exception of those in the barber shop and a typewriter and desk in the Bulletin office. The loss was about \$10,000, with no insurance except on the building which carried \$3000 on a value of \$2000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FALLING DERRICK IS FATAL

Bert Lundsburg First Victim at State's Tumalo Project. BEND, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—Construction work on the state's Tumalo project claimed its first victim in a serious accident today, when Bert Lundsburg was killed by a falling derrick.

Following the setting off of two tons of powder last week, the rock on the only stretch of the feed canal remaining unfinished was being removed. The cable had been placed around a huge boulder and when power was applied the rock did not move. The guy wire holding the derrick broke and the apparatus fell. Lundsburg was working near by and was unable to get out of its path. He was struck a violent blow, death resulting.

Lundsburg lived in Bend and is survived by a widow and several young children.

MAN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Corvallis Window Smasher, Jailed, Refuses to Eat. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—Leopold Cund smashed a large plate glass window in the Benton County Jail in the City Jail. He came on hunger strike yesterday, having been last employed on a grading camp on the Willamette-Pacific. He broke the window here "as a protest against slave conditions resulting from selfishness and greed of those who are in charge of the work."

Cund claims to have had but three meals and one luncheon in eight days and now refuses to eat. He says he will not work again and has no right to eat.

The authorities say that he is sane and of intelligence above the average.

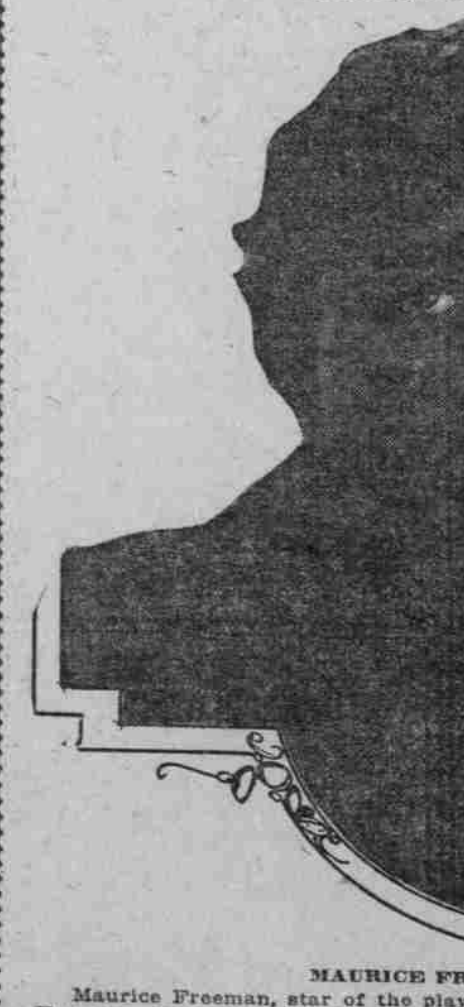
WINTER'S STORM COSTLY

Damage to Government Jetty Work Placed at \$25,000. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special).—Fully 100 feet of the falsework jetty at north jetty was destroyed during the recent storm that raged all along the Pacific Coast. Earlier in the winter several hundred feet were washed away.

It is estimated that storms this winter have destroyed \$25,000 of Government jetty work. The present winter has been marked by the severest storms ever experienced here.

Editor McManus Indicted. BENDLETON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—John P. McManus, veteran editor of the Pilot Rock Record, was indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of larceny. The prosecuting witness is Columbus Canyon rancher. It seems the rancher had been indebted to the editor for some time. The latter, being unable to collect the amount due him, appropriated enough of the rancher's wheat to satisfy the debt. McManus is one of the well known newspaper men in Eastern Oregon.

AMERICAN SKETCH AND ACTOR AT EMPRESS AMONG FEW TO SUCCEED ABROAD.



MAURICE FREEMAN. Maurice Freeman, star of the playlet, "Tony and the Stork" at the Empress, is one of the few vaudeville actors to meet success abroad. Freeman toured England with "Tony and the Stork" as his vehicle and the sympathetic little playlet won such favorable comment, London agents are bidding for a second appearance of the American star. "Tony and the Stork" was written by John H. Hymer, who is noted particularly as being the author of "The Devil and Tom Walker." Freeman toured the Orpheum circuit three times in the vehicle.

In Just 11 Days I Must Vacate Broadway Building! Now is your supreme opportunity to buy fine Clothes for Men and Women at the lowest prices I ever quoted! In 11 days I return to my former home, 4th and Morrison. On account of delay in remodeling, there will be no place for a large part of my stock. It MUST be sold, if these sacrifice prices can accomplish the result.

'Chesterfied' Suits Sacrificed! Up to \$45.00 Fine Overcoats \$22.50. Still a number of these handsome Overcoats at half actual value! Swagger Ulsters, belted-back, Raglan and Dress Coats. Choice. \$22.50. Manhattan Shirt Sale Ends Saturday. It'll be another 6 months before such an opportunity comes again. \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$1.15. \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$1.35. \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$1.85. \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$2.25. \$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$2.65. \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$2.85. \$5.00 Manhattan Shirts, now at \$3.55. Women's Suits All in 3 Big Lots! \$30 to \$40 Suits now at \$17.50. \$45 to \$50 Suits now at \$21.50. \$60 to \$75 Suits now at \$29.50. Broadway Building R. M. GRAY Broadway at Morrison After February 1 at Fourth and Morrison

MR. GODWIN SCORED

Governor West Attacks One-Armed Official. SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—District Attorney Godwin, today attacked one of his alleged failures to enforce the law. Mr. Godwin has but one arm, and the use of the word "charity" by the Governor had to do with the misfortune.

After a conference with Colonel Lawson this afternoon Mr. West said he probably would turn over the liquor seized at Copperfield to the owners if they desired it, but that it must not be returned to the "frontier" town. He said the saloons and city government must be divorced, and before he gave an order ending martial law he would have to have assurance that the law would be observed and other men than saloonkeepers and bartenders placed in charge of city affairs. He gave it as his opinion that it would be a long time, if ever, before saloons were opened in Copperfield again. The Governor's letter to Mr. Godwin was as follows:

Some time ago I advised you that unless you took steps as provided by law, for the abatement of certain nuisances in your city I would be obliged to proceed against you for neglect of duty. It appears from newspaper reports that my letter has had the desired effect and my request is being complied with.

I note what you have to say in your recent letter to this office in reference to the obscene pictures taken from the walls of the Copperfield saloon of Councilman West and saloonkeeper, lawbreaker and silent partner and deputy, Attorney Nicholas.

You intimate that in my attack on you I am attacking the decent people of Baker County. Let me admonish you not to so flatter yourself. In attacking you I was attacking organized vice, which had been permitted to live and operate through your failure to perform the duties of your office and your permitting your law partner and deputy to act as your opinion.

Hereafter this office expects you to do your duty and we intend to see that the laws in your county are strictly enforced. Local officials will be given every opportunity to bring about the desired condition of affairs, but on their failure to do so, we intend to resort to such prompt and effective measures as, in our opinion, will produce results.

You were elected to the office you now hold as an act of charity and you owe it to remain faithful to your promise to the voters and to show a decent respect for your oath of office.

MR. GODWIN AWAITS LETTER

District Attorney Refuses to Comment on Alleged Attack. BAKER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—District Attorney Godwin refused to comment tonight on Governor West's letter in which the Governor referred to his election as "an act of charity."

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'U' REGENTS APPOINT

Portland and Salem Architects to Design Additions. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—Ellis F. Lawrence, of Portland, and W. C. Knight, of Salem, were today chosen as architects respectively, to plot out the new campus and to design the \$100,000 recitation building sanctioned by the voters in the late referendum election.

The selections were made by the board of regents at its regular biennial meeting.

On the recommendation of President Campbell, two new chairs were established, both being filled by men who are at present members of the faculty of the university extension department.

Dr. George Rebec was elected to the chair of philosophy; Dr. Clifton F. Hodge to the chair of sociological biology.

President Campbell's report showed the university to be in a prosperous condition, with 1577 students registered in all departments.

An option was taken on seven acres of land adjoining the campus, to provide for the future growth of the institution. A committee was appointed to report on the proposed changes to be made in the law school in Portland with the view of transplanting part of the course to Eugene. The establishment of a botanical and zoological museum in Eugene was also favored.

Minor business included the granting of a maximum allowance of \$700 to the management of "The Oregonian," the student annual, to help defray the expenses of the book and the granting of a year's leave of absence each to Professor John E. Howard and Miss Julia Burgess, of the faculty.

All the regents except Governor West were present.

GRANGE KEEPS BIRTHDAY

Twentieth Anniversary of Founding of Milwaukie Body Celebrated. MILWAUKIE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The 20th anniversary of the founding of Milwaukie Grange, Patron of Husbandry, was celebrated Saturday. Mrs. Maggie L. Johnson, Mrs. Lowell and other charter members spoke briefly reviewing the growth of the Grange and recounting

the efforts to erect a hall, made possible through the late Richard Scott. At the present time Milwaukie Grange has 23 members with several applications on hand.

exchange scattering tracts of school lands for a large tract of timber land in this state. He said there was little doubt about the bill being passed.

MILWAUKIE CLUB ELECTS C. B. Hanson Chosen President of Commercial Organization. MILWAUKIE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The governors of the Milwaukie Commercial Club met Monday night and elected C. B. Hanson, president; Mrs. M. L. Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Maggie L. Johnson, recording secretary, and A. J. Wiler, treasurer. President Hanson then appointed Mrs. Maggie L. Johnson, H. B. Harvey and G. Hopkins a committee on industries.

It was reported that the movement to name seven streets in Eastern Milwaukie is working out. Several of the petitions have been filed with the Council and others are being made ready.

WEIBLER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—John Berger and William Eichler, of Brighton, during a sudden squall when their boat capsized narrowly escaped drowning today.

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