

SPECULATOR'S DOOM IRRIGATIONISTS' AIM

Governor's Tumalo Plan to Be Recommended by Convention Here.

SESSIONS BEGIN TODAY

Oregon Irrigation Congress Begins Third Annual Gathering at Imperial Hotel--Asa B. Thompson Seeks Presidency.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME AT IRRIGATION CONGRESS AT IMPERIAL HOTEL. Congress called to order at 10:30 A. M. Address of welcome, Mayor Albee, Response and report by President Hinkle. Address and report by Secretary Hinkle. Announcement of committees and programme. Discussion by delegates. Luncheon at Commercial Club at 12 o'clock. Afternoon. O. Laugaard, project examiner Tumalo Irrigation project. Subject: "Portland's Relation to the Development of the Arid Lands of Oregon." Informal talks by delegates. Evening. Addresses by Dunsan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for the province of Alberta. Subject: "Agricultural Education and Livestock Relating to Irrigation Farming." W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands for British Columbia. Subject: "Irrigation in British Columbia." F. H. Peters, Dominion Commissioner of Irrigation. Subject: "Irrigation in the Prairie Provinces."

money can be procured from private capitalists or from other public sources at reasonable rates it can be used all the same they say. The Governor will attend the meeting Saturday night and will explain his ideas on this subject. These questions of finance are the principal ones confronting the convention this year. Both Eastern and Central Oregon seem determined to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Although the interests of the two sections of the state—the eastern and the central—are not always the same, perfect harmony seems to prevail. Asa B. Thompson Candidate. Asa B. Thompson, of Echo, is the candidate of the Eastern Oregon delegates for president of the Congress and he doubtless will have the solid backing of those from Central Oregon. In point of numbers the central part of the state had the advantage last night. Other delegates from east of the mountains who are expected to arrive this morning probably will make representation from the two districts about even.

Western Oregon has little representation. Some counties have no delegate at all. There is no need for irrigation in the western part of the state. Multnomah Needs "Showing." And this latter fact is one that some of the charged irrigators always bear in mind. Whenever a question of state-wide bond issues or state appropriations comes up, they impress upon the delegates that it will be necessary to convince the people of Multnomah County and of the Willamette Valley of the desirability of the expenditures. "You will have a hard time impressing people where they have too much water that we need more water," said O. Laugaard, engineer for the Tumalo project, yesterday. "That's the reason we have to be absolutely sure of our plans."

Definite Plan Sought. A situation that is giving the irrigationists much encouragement is the promise of the Federal Government to expend dollar for dollar on every project in co-operation with the state. Hence some definite plans for a programme is sought for the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project. Knowing that the Federal Government will not enter into partnership with the state on any project that will permit of the sale of lands before they are supplied with water, the following resolution passed yesterday by the Central Oregon delegates will be offered to the main congress for adoption: "Whereas, thousands of acres under the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project are not reclaimed, and the company cannot produce water for them, yet a large percentage of these lands have been sold, and the Desert Land Board for a number of years has recognized and acknowledged that lands are not reclaimed yet has permitted the company to collect full maintenance for the land upon which it absolutely could not furnish water.

Lax Methods Told. "Therefore, be it resolved, that the irrigation Congress recommend and urge earnestly the desert land board to have measurements made of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's canals and laterals, and permit the company to collect maintenance from the land owners only in proportion to the amount of water that they can actually produce. "Be it further recommended that the next legislature pass a law prohibiting any irrigation company in the state from collecting from any land owner maintenance for water which they cannot or will not produce. Several delegates from the interior part of the state have brought in stories of lax methods employed by "settlers" on irrigated lands and declare that their practices in "cultivating" their property decidedly unjust and unfair to those locators who take up the land in good faith and make a conscientious effort to develop it. To prevent such practices and keep the land out of speculators' hands, the Central Oregon delegates will attempt to have this resolution put through the congress tomorrow night. "Whereas, the laxity of the desert land board's rules governing the matter of residence and cultivation in preparation for land owners under the Carey act projects obtaining certificates of proof, has given rise to a great deal of pretense and fraud, greatly to the detriment of the actual settlers the locators and the state in general.

Tumalo Project Pleases. "Therefore, be it resolved, that this irrigation congress recommend to the desert land board that it make speedily a ruling that no certificate of proof be

MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE HERE TO ATTEND THIRD ANNUAL OREGON IRRIGATION CONGRESS.



granted to any settler or land owner until at least one-half of the irrigable acres of the tract involved are put into cultivation and a crop actually harvested therefrom, such cultivation to consist of the removal from the land of both the juniper and the sagebrush, and the land plowed." Central Oregon delegates are pleased greatly over the successful development of the Tumalo project which now is under way. Some of them expect to see the water ready for use early in the Spring of 1915. They declare that O. Laugaard, the engineer in charge, is the "right man in the right place" and that he is doing the work efficiently and economically.

List of Delegates. Following is a list of delegates from various parts of Central Oregon in official attendance: Alfalfa—O. O. Walker. Bend—L. D. Wells, R. V. Poindexter, J. C. Rhodes, C. S. Jensen, Bert Shuey, H. P. Swope, J. E. Van Vactor, J. R. Blackaby, W. A. Nauney, A. Behrens, W. P. Stacey, W. R. Brandenburg, William Johnson and Rose Howard. Echo—Tom Thomas, J. T. Hoskins, George H. Deaton, R. E. Thompson, J. Frank Spinning and L. R. Lida. Grandview—N. J. Lambert and P. A. South. Haines—J. K. Fisher. Heppner—Sam Van Vactor, C. A. Minor and J. P. Rhea. Hermiston—H. T. Irwin, Mrs. H. T. Irwin, R. E. Allen, O. P. Bingham, J. H. Steinhilber and J. W. Walpole. Irrigon—W. R. Walpole and Mrs. W. R. Walpole. LaGrande—G. Edward Ross, Charles E. Hewitt, F. F. Smith, W. H. Birtson, Fred Waldman, J. W. Redman, N. R. Gresham, B. A. Rutherford, J. C. Thorp, O. J. Mook, William D. Barnes, E. H. Bayley, Frank V. Swisher, William E. Sandall, J. W. Boardman and C. P. Backer. Lakeview—George T. Cochran. Lakeview—G. W. Rice and W. Lair Thompson. La Plis—E. R. Hill. Madras—L. H. Irving, H. W. Turner, Wade Siler, O. A. Pearce, H. Gard, G. W. Sells, W. A. Ashley. Ontario—Dalton Bigger, H. Y. Blackwell, C. E. Redmond, J. W. Redman, N. R. Gresham, G. L. King and J. M. Duncan. Prineville—R. H. Thompson, J. V. Thompson, J. C. Taylor, Albert Wenzel, C. H. T. Reed, Randall R. Howard, R. E. Koon, W. H. Crawford, Shad O. Kratt, R. M. Townsend, W. J. Furnish, O. M. Clark, C. W. Yates, Mrs. Nellie Sloan, Gray Kyle, W. T. Reeves and J. P. Lowthian. Vale—W. W. Caviness and F. W. Halliday.

DELEGATES AT HOQUIAM

FIRST VISITORS FOR DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS ARRIVE. All Preparations Made for Two-Day Session of Southwest Washington Association to Begin Today. HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The first of the delegates to the fifth annual meeting of the Southwest Washington Development Association arrived here tomorrow and Saturday arrived tonight. The Owl train tomorrow morning from the Sound cities and Portland is expected to bring a large contingent, and trains arriving at noon likely will bring others. The Olympia, Centralia and Chehalis delegations are expected to arrive at 1 P. M. and the South Bend and Raymond delegations, both of which are expected to be large, are not due until 5 o'clock at night. One of the first to arrive was E. H. S. Mulder, of Centralia, financial secretary. L. H. Brewer, president of the association, said the latest reports he had received showed the delegations from all points would be large, probably larger than at first had been expected. Preparations are complete for taking care of the delegates and their entertainment during their two days' visit. The Commercial Club has had a committee at work on the arrangements for some time. The meetings will be held in the Elks' home and the headquarters will be established there. The only social feature is to be an informal reception and dance tomorrow night after the business meeting. Frank H. Lamb, of Hoquiam, chairman of the Grays Harbor Port Commission; P. H. Starnard, of Seattle, mineralogist and Olympic Mountain explorer, and C. E. Arney, of Spokane, are to be the speakers at the meeting.

"IDAHO DRY," SLOGAN

Fight Is Planned to Bar Liquor in State in 1915. Campaign to Be Made to Elect Only Prohibitionists—21 of 33 Counties Now Bar Saloons, of Which but 200 Remain.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—"Idaho dry in 1915." This is the slogan of the Prohibition party in this state, and it promises to play no small part in politics. The edict has gone forth that a fight will be made straight down the line to elect only those candidates who are professed Prohibitionists. Twenty-one of the 33 counties dry now are under the local option law and 275,000 of the 225,244 people of the state live in prohibition territory. Only 200 saloons remain in business. The local option law was passed in 1909. There then were 1000 saloons in the state. Three of the largest breweries closed down since then, owing to lack of patronage. The following counties went dry: Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Clearwater, Franklin, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Latah, Lewis, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Owyhee, Power, Twin Falls and Washington. The following counties remained wet: Ada, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Custer, Elmore, Idaho, Kootenai, Lemhi, Lincoln, Owyhee and Shoshone. Of 29 local option elections held in the state, eight were in favor of the drys and 21 were in favor of the wets, or anti-saloon. Cities of 1000 population or more in the state that are wet are Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Grangeville, Hawley, Kellogg, Mountain Home, Mullan, Salmon, Sand-

RAILWAYS REFUSE TO PAY

Lincoln County Finds Economy Must Be Watchword Now.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The railways—Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and North Coast—have made good their threat to refuse to pay taxes on their property as equalized in Lincoln County, and until a tax case can be threshed out the Commissioners will have to economize to the extent of \$125,000 railway taxes, which represent 22 cents of every dollar raised by taxation in the county. Unless a quick decision can be had, there then were 1000 saloons in the state. Three of the largest breweries closed down since then, owing to lack of patronage. The following counties went dry: Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Clearwater, Franklin, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Latah, Lewis, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Owyhee, Power, Twin Falls and Washington. The following counties remained wet: Ada, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Custer, Elmore, Idaho, Kootenai, Lemhi, Lincoln, Owyhee and Shoshone. Of 29 local option elections held in the state, eight were in favor of the drys and 21 were in favor of the wets, or anti-saloon. Cities of 1000 population or more in the state that are wet are Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Grangeville, Hawley, Kellogg, Mountain Home, Mullan, Salmon, Sand-

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ORDER TO START MILL

SOCIETY OF BEAVERS WILL OPEN PLANT AT BATTLE GROUND. Work to Begin February 16 and All Employes of Concern Must Be Members of Organization.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The first industry to be established in the State of Washington by the Industrial Society of Beavers, of which Vancouver is the official headquarters, will be a sawmill, and work will begin near Battle Ground Monday, February 16. The mill has been built and is just being completed, ready for operation. Employment will be given to 20 men and more will be added later. The mill has a capacity of 40,000 feet a day. The society has control of a body of 12,000,000 feet of timber, which will keep the mill in operation about four years. Another tract is nearby and could be obtained, if necessary, to keep the mill going. It is proposed to establish at the sawmill a brick and tile factory this fall and operate it with power from the mill, where sawdust and slabs will be used for fuel. All those employed by the society must be members, and they are paid the same scale they would get in any similar mill.

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point, Shoshone, Wallace and Warden. The cities of 1000 population or more in the state that are dry are American Falls, Blackfoot, Caldwell, Emmet, Gooding, Harrison, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Malad, Montpelier, Moscow, Nampa, Oakley, Paris, Payette, Pocatello, Preston, Rexburg, St. Anthony, Twin Falls and Weiser. The drys have succeeded in placing on the statute books the following legislation of an anti-liquor nature: Local option law, search and seizure law, anti-bootlegging drugstore liquor law, which requires the making of an affidavit by a purchaser before obtaining alcohol; placing drugstores under \$500 bond to sell liquor for any purpose forcing them to keep a complete record of all liquor sales, requiring all railroads to keep a record of liquor shipments received in prohibition territory, prohibiting the sale of liquor to habitual drunkards.

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VELTON POPE UNDER BONDS

Youthful Slayer of Grant County Half-Breed Must Stand Trial.

CANYON CITY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Velton Pope, the youthful slayer of Jim Green, a half-breed Indian, at Mt. Vernon, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dustin yesterday, waived examination, placed under \$2000 bonds to appear before the next term of Circuit Court in May, and is now at liberty. The funeral of Green, who leaves a wife and a 1-year-old child, was held at Mt. Vernon Monday. Pope is 18 years old and the son of William Pope, once a prominent stockman of Grant County.

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SUTHERLIN, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sutherland Fruit Growers' Association held this week reports



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Recallers Select Candidates. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It was reported today that the recall faction in Centralia, providing the present City Commissioners are removed from office, will place J. R. Buxton, ex-prosecutor of Lewis County, in the field for Mayor and J. E. Lease, a banker, and O. S. Honeywell, a realty dealer, for Commissioners.

Coos Petitions Go Over. MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Coos County Court postponed the consideration of good roads petitions yesterday, following a stormy session, until next Monday.

Eighteen Indictments Returned. THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The grand jury, which went into session yesterday, has returned 18 indictments against the following: C. Ross, Pete Anderson and John Jackson, accused of stealing clothing from a local store; George Wells, charged with robbing Charles Brown; W. B. Ryan, held for burglarizing a shoe shop; Bert Smith and F. Schock, burglar; Ross Brooks, mayhem; W. E. Lindsey, receiving questionable earnings and living in questionable house; Thomas Allen, on similar charge; Thomas Culliton, assault with a dangerous weapon; George Burke, larceny of blankets from the Washington Hotel; J. B. Finley, Jake Snipes and Pete Jackson, Indians, stealing five sacks of oats from an O.-W. R. & N. box car; Joe Ross, Thomas Dean and Tony Smith, larceny of groceries.

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