

HOW CAREY ACT WORKS

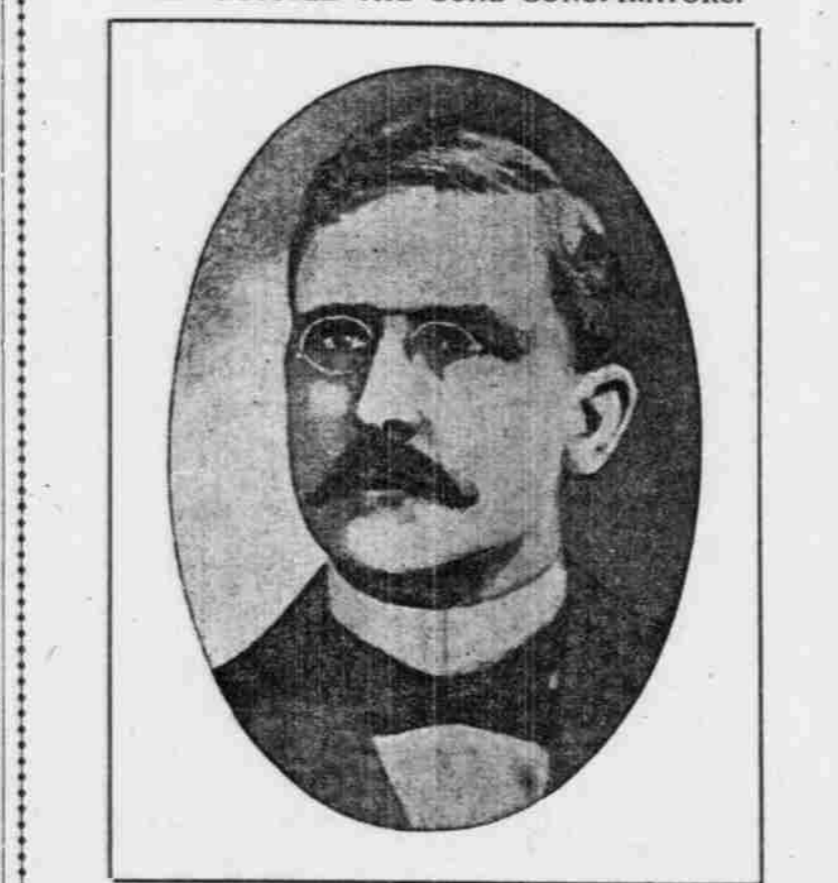
OPERATION RELATIVE TO DESERT LANDS GRANTED THE STATE.

Oregon Land Board Presents Legislature With Complete Report-Manner of Obtaining Grants.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The State Land Board has prepared a very complete report relative to desert lands granted the state under the "Carey act," and the operations under the law of 1901 accepting the same. The report contains the Carey law as amended, a summary of the work of the board, the opinion of George H. Williams, construing the Oregon law, form of contract adopted for use by the board, and by the General Land Office...

which being proper subjects for consideration for amendment by the Legislature, we will proceed to point out for it this law is to be continued and the grant be made worth anything to the state (which we believe it can be with proper amendments to the present law), and the contracts already executed carried out...

FOREMAN OF THE CHICAGO GRAND JURY WHICH HAS INDICTED THE COAL CONSPIRATORS.



WILLIAM D. WYMAN.

of the Interior, will likely be carried out, and under these contracts the contractors agree to perform 10 per cent of the work within one year from the signing of the contract by the Secretary of the Interior...

State Engineer Needed.

"This will make it necessary for some competent engineer on behalf of the state to visit these different projects at least once each year and see that the contractors have done the requisite amount of work; that they have done it within the time and in accordance with the specifications of the contract. It will also be necessary from time to time as portions of the land is reclaimed and proved up on for the state to appportion the lien on each smallest legal subdivision, according to the value that such tract bears to the whole tract under contract by each company. The contracts also provide that the rules of the companies relative to the distribution of water shall be subject to the approval of the board...

Combine Engineer and Land Agent.

"In this connection we would suggest that in view of the fact that the farms that were acquired by the state under the Carey act, and the further fact that the selection of indemnity selections of school land has almost ceased, so that the duties of State Land Agent, whose duty it now is to do this work, will not be nearly so great as the duties of the State Engineer also acting as State Land Agent. We have no doubt but that a good, competent man could now attend to all the duties without trouble...

RICH STRIKE ON TANANA

CIRCLE STARTS WILD STAMPEDE FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Fabulous Tales Unequaled Since Story of Bob Henderson in Klondike—Dirt 25 Cents to the Pan.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from Dawson says: A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made 18 miles north of a point on Tanana River, 300 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the situation. The holes that proved the wealth of the country were only sunk this winter and the first man to reach Dawson from the new country has just arrived. He is a Japanese, Mr. Wada, well known in Dawson, where his vivacity and honesty are known as his chief traits. So far the report has not been spread to any extent in Dawson, but the little that has been told has created an excitement that surely means a stampede...

LOCATING ELEVATION STAKES.

Southern Pacific Making Baseline From Benicia to Seattle.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—C. H. Semper is at the head of a party of United States geological surveyors who have just reached Ashland, engaged in a base line of elevations along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad from (tidewater at Benicia, Cal., to tidewater at Seattle, Wash. Permanent monuments are planted at the end of each mile, and at each three-mile point iron posts with elevations stamped at the top are placed six feet in the earth. The party has averaged over two miles per day across the Siskiyou Mountains. They will be in Seattle July or August in reaching Portland.

Little Credence in Murder Theory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The police are not in favor of the theory that "Winnie" Mercer, the popular baseball player, whose body was found in his room on Tuesday with a gas tube in his mouth and giving every evidence of suicide, was a victim of a "Winniemonger" placed in the theory of Eastern friends that Mercer's death was the result of foul play. It was reported here on the day of the death that Mercer was the victim of a "Winniemonger" placed in the theory of Eastern friends that Mercer's death was the result of foul play. It was reported here on the day of the death that Mercer was the victim of a "Winniemonger" placed in the theory of Eastern friends that Mercer's death was the result of foul play. It was reported here on the day of the death that Mercer was the victim of a "Winniemonger" placed in the theory of Eastern friends that Mercer's death was the result of foul play.

Report of School Clerk.

The annual report of the clerk of Astoria school district No. 1 for the year ending December 31, 1902, shows the receipts and disbursements for the year to have been as follows: Cash on hand January 1, 1902, \$223.57; receipts during year, \$5,035.22; disbursements, \$4,811.65; cash on hand December 31, 1902, \$437.14. The report shows the net floating indebtedness to be \$29.95, a reduction of \$484.64 during the year. The bonded indebtedness of the district is \$75,000.

Funeral of Dr. Reames.

The remains of the late Dr. F. D. Reames, of Klamath Falls, Or., arrived here at noon today. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Young, under the auspices of the K. of P. and Elks lodges, of the deceased having been a member of the Portland lodges of those orders.

Drowned Body Recovered.

The drowned body of Gordon A. Stinson, the blacksmith, who disappeared three weeks ago, was found on the beach at Scow Bay this morning. The body was in a badly decomposed condition, but there were no marks of violence on it, and as the cause of death was undoubtedly drowning, no inquest was deemed necessary. There was a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the body offered by the A. O. U. W., of whom order he was a member, and the same will be sent free to any address upon application.

Schools Will Not Yet Open.

The school board at a special meeting held this morning decided to continue to keep the schools closed for another week on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city. The disease does not appear to be gaining any headway, but numerous cases exist, and it is of a very malignant type. The Board of Health and every physician in the city recommended that the schools be not reopened. They have been closed since the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—A. J. Jones, until recently an employee of the Northern Pacific Railway at Ellensburg, was arrested there this evening for forgery committed at that place. Jones is accused of making and passing Northern Pacific time checks for \$12 on an Ellensburg merchant. He appeared in the local offices of the Northern Pacific to collect for some time due him and was placed under arrest by a Deputy Sheriff.

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Gift Not Highly Valued. It is evident that the people of this state considered the "Carey grant" of but little or no value, as the "Carey act" was passed by Congress in 1890, and no move was made by our Legislature to accept it until 1891, when the present law was passed, and it evidently was not considered of much value by the Legislature at that time, as is evidenced by the lack of interest taken in it when it was being considered, and the unanimity with which it passed both the Senate and House. It will also be noticed that the state did not consider it of sufficient value to warrant it in spending any money in getting the grant and having it reclaimed, if being provided always that everything connected with it should be done at the cost of the applicant for a contract, and without cost to the state. So it would appear that the state was willing to turn it over to any one willing to undertake its reclamation, not even requiring a bond or any kind of guarantee on the part of the contractor that he will carry out his contract in good faith.

Some Amendments Needed. In our brief experience with the operation of the law a number of imperfections or defects have appeared to us,

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