

ROUSING RALLY IS HELD AT ECHO

Ranchers Greet Guests at Annual Convention of Citizens' Association.

ANVILS BOOM AT DAWN

Governor Chamberlain, Senator Fulton and High O. R. & N. Officials Talk on Irrigation Past and Prospective.

ECHO Or., May 6.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Boom! Boom! Bang! The weary travelers who had swung through the night from Portland over the O. R. & N. lifted their heads, raised the curtains of the car windows and gazed out over the landscape.

The anvil was deserted by the pioneers of noise and an advance begun toward the two side-tracked cars in which the Chief Executive of Oregon, Senator Fulton and General Manager Worthington were dreaming of home.

Ranchers Pour into Echo. From every hill and valley of the Umatilla streamed a thousand men of farms, some to hear the story of irrigation, some to part reclaimed the desert and brought the bloom of plenty to the slopes of brown and barren soil.

Then General Manager Worthington and W. W. Cotton, the two men who hold the future of irrigation in their hands, in their control as far as Oregon recommendations are concerned, were to speak of what the O. R. & N. would do, what plans perhaps would be set out in the future for the help and assistance of the inland Empire.

It was a day of history in Echo and one important to the citizens of Umatilla County as an index of what interested in being reformed in the section by the executive people of the state from a political and a business standpoint.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Francis George Lancaster, who has been forced to resign his position by the Everett Board of Education, the excuse given by the board is that Principal Lancaster is too athletic.

Principal is Too Athletic. Everett School Board Forces Mr. Lancaster to Resign.

MADE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS. Health Officers in Coast Posts Appointed by Dr. Earle.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Bayless H. Earle, in charge of the United States quarantine service at Astoria, returned yesterday from Coos Bay and Gardiner, where he went to establish Government health inspection service to replace that heretofore maintained by the state.

BUTCHER SEIZES BICYCLE. Debtor is Forced to Walk Several Miles to Get Home.

REGON CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Henry Babier, of Logan, was today made defendant in a recovery of \$80 damages. The complaining witness is Joseph Roger, who alleges that Thursday Babier stopped him on the public road and forcibly took his bicycle.

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heard him, if they are known to the minority of the thinking people of the state. He compared the conditions of 20 years ago with those of today, and showed what result the work of the O. R. & N. had had in the development.

Railroad Adds to Values. Prior to the advent of the railroads into the Northwest, said the speaker, the average value of farms here was \$200, while at the present time it is \$300.

What we want at the head of the reclamation service, he said, "is anything but a strictly scientific engineer. We want a practical one. I never knew an engineer to build a railroad, or anything. They are good men to send ahead to spy out the land, but they always tell of the discouragements in the way. They are good men to go ahead and prepare a way for the men of push and energy.

Find Lions on the Way. The engineers of the reclamation department went to Washouak and found the O. R. & N. Wagon we told them we were ready to move out of the coulees they found holes in the ground through which the water would run.

What we want is to have the representatives of the state in Congress put their shoulders to the wheel and get some man at the head of the reclamation department who will do something. We want the men of push and of power of execution. Then in place of a picnic here of 1000 people we will have a gathering of 10,000, and a prosperous and productive country.

Jefferson Myers spoke on the work of the Lewis and Clark Exposition; Tom Richardson, of what the Oregon Development League had done and would do for Oregon; T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, Senator W. M. Pierce, Colonel James Raley, and several other speakers told of what would be the outcome of the campaign of development now being waged.

The meeting from first to last was a great success, more than 1000 people being in attendance from the outside districts. It is felt here that an spirit has been created which will spread and expand until it will force the reclamation of all of the arid acres reaching along the banks of the Columbia and the Umatilla, throughout the basins of Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

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LINE OUT OF STATE

No Arrests Made in State Land Fraud Cases.

WAITING GAME IS PLAYED

Names of Men Indicted Have Not Been Disclosed—District Attorney Appears Confident of His Position.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—No arrests have yet been made upon the indictments returned two weeks ago by the Marion County grand jury which investigated state land transactions.

It is known that a number of persons were indicted and it is practically certain that S. A. D. Puter was among them, for he openly admitted the character of the transactions in which he was involved.

The defendants have not been idle, however. One man who is supposed to be among those indicted, and who has been charged with signing fictitious names to applications for the purchase of state land, has been trying to locate the men whose names appear upon the applications.

The prosecution expects to show by handwriting experts that the signatures were written by one or two persons; that no men by the names given were ever known in this vicinity; that no men by such names are located by reference to directories from various parts of the county, and that men were not registered at Salem hotels under such names at the time the applications were made.

Salem hotel registers will doubtless play an important part in the cases, for out of a large number of strangers coming to Salem with money to invest in state land, a very considerable number of them would probably be registered at a hotel.

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The Portland bidders were opposed by a dozen different houses and were higher than three competitors.

MEAD WILL NOT MOVE NOW. Engineer Noble's Protest in Yakima Affair Without Result.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Following a conference held this afternoon, the State Land Commissioner H. P. Niles and Assistant Attorney-General A. J. Falkner, Governor Mead announced that he would take no action concerning the protest of Engineer Noble.

STATE PROPERTY INVENTORIED. Washington Auditor Compiling Resources of Commonwealth.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The buildings, real estate and equipment of the educational institutions maintained by this state are valued at a total of \$2,062,483, of which sum \$1,293,000 is credited to the State University, according to inventories furnished the State Auditor for this week.

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W. W. Banks handled the case for the Government and made a most eloquent and logical plea for the holding of the defendant under bonds to appear before the Federal grand jury.

UNNATURAL OAKLAND FATHER. ROSEBURG, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Charged with criminal assault upon his 15-year-old daughter, N. A. Foster, of Oakland, was lodged in the County Jail here this evening to await trial.

COMING TO LIVE IN PORTLAND. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—G. P. Clerin, head of the Western Co-operative Company, and an old resident of this city, will remove with his family to Portland on Mr. Clerin's return from an extended Eastern trip.

WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Governor Mead has appointed Dr. George W. Overmeyer, of South Bend, to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

RURAL CARRIER AT BAKER CITY. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—John P. James has been appointed regular rural carrier, route 2, at Baker City, Or.

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