THURSDAY

August \$, 1907

THE D. I. & P. CQ. INVESTIGATION This paper holds to the opinion that the Government should closely scrutiniz large land a recurrence of the land-grabs other western states have been mulcted out of a large part of injury should result from these investigations where no graft is found. Such is not the government's intention, if we under stand the "square deal" for tion stands. On the contrary of graft in connection with the enterprise should and would be beneficial

It is understood that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, operating in this county, is to be investigated by the Government, and out of that fact, innocent in itself, have grown injurious reports of fraud and graft in connection with the irrigation enterprise. These reports are unfair, and by their imputation of graft will work an injury to the hig irrigation enterprise, however innocent it may be.

It is charged that the medium for the graft is the recent change in the contract which the com pany had with the state under the Carey Act, whereby the price is increased from \$10 to \$25 per acre. Those changes did not arouse any adverse criticism in the district in which they went int effect, certainly the most interested section, for the reason that in return for the increase in price, the company made certain stipulations of compensating value to the settler. Chief of these was the stipulation that at the end of six years the ownership of the entire irrigation system should pass to the settiers upon the irrigated lands, without other consideration. And, during that period of six years the maximum charge for mainte nance was to be 80 cents per acre. Under the former contract the price was \$10 an acre, but there was a perpetual annual maintenance fee of \$1 an acre, which was a lien upon the land. There is a big distinction between \$10 an acre with a perpetual maintenance fee of \$1 per acre per year, and a flat charge of \$25 per acre without any maintenance fee and with the ownership of the ditch thrown in. There is a distinction, but there isn't such a vast material difference to the settler in the long run,

To those who are familiar with the cost of the various government irrigation projects throughout the country, the charge of \$25 per acre, with the ownership of the system furned over to the settlers, does not appear exorbitant. The gov ernment projects have cost from \$30 to \$60 per acre, and more, the difference in the cost being attributed to the fact that the government aims at greater per manency in its works than do private companies. Private companies go into irrigation enrprises as a business venture, d they are entitled to their itimate profit upon the ven-

work is completed, and that are in operation in that county tive is equipped with wheels costs more money, especially in alone, and with an average of seven and one-half feet in sections like Crook County, 26 horses to the machine, it height, which have a tire width where they are handicapped by requires 6,500 head of horses to of two feet. The trucks are lack of railroad transportation, operate them. Some idea of built on the same mummoth All these things being under- the magnitude of the harvest in plan and the usual load for one stood, there doesn't seem to be Umatilla may be gained from of them is ten tons. At least so large a margin for colossal these figures graft in the price the D. I. & P. And, the wheat belt of Crook anxilliary engines connected Company is to receive or its County is watching Umatible, with the boiler of the engine

injury may not be done the the possibilities of this great own weight and that of one enterprise and this entire sec tarming district when the rail other truck." tion by the imputation of fraud road comes and the country is operations in order to prevent if there is none. The good name fully developed. The 'Madras of he company is important country" comprises a larger through which this state and to the success of its enterprise, area than the wheat belt of and the success of that enter Uma illa County, and one of prise is important to the these days, when the Madras their valuable public domain, development of this section country comes into its own, it but we do not believe that The irrigation company is a big may be able to set a pattern for factor in the development of Umatilla County in both farm-Central Oregon. It has, in the ing methods and production, past, made a market for the surplus grain produced in this section, and at a time when made by Madras people upon this section, and is considered a which the present administrathere was no other market, land in the Southern Pa the record breaker. For the future, the success of railroad grant in the Willam the elimination, through the us enterprise and the bringing ette Valley. In the original investigation, of any suspicion of hundreds of thousands of grant of lands by the governacres under irrigation holds ment to the railroad company, more promise for the speedy the stipptation was made that this section than any other nal settlers at not to exceed in this section and which prom resource the county has.

CENTRAL OREGON

Away over in south-central Oregon, in southern Crook and northern Lake, for instanceis a good place for a poor; many persons have stout young man who wants to get a piece of land for a home, and thus obtained for practias has been supposed. Tens of price, which was fixed as the prove her continuous residence upon, thousands of acres that have will produce crops, and a few less refuse the offer, and a "test as-5 years hence, with careful, case" will go the tedious rounds proper treatment, will be pro- of the courts before the question upwards. We speak of dry, timber land in the state, and if Land Office at The Dailes, Oregon, non-irrigable lands. Irrigated it can be bought for \$2 50 per lands will be far more valuable, acre, means a fortune for the but will cost more.

Those who go first into that very sparsely settled region will have the best chances. They columns a few days ago of a moderate depth, dig a well or stack country. That is a region on September 9, 1907. make themseves pretty sure in Crook County long considthat water can be found and the ered of little value except for upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: rest is easy. No, there will be hard work, and some deprivations; but up there is the mak- rapidly southward across the ing of many prosperous homes, state, and today the Agency on land now unoccupied except Plains and Haystack regions by livestock. Railroads are are recognized as successful bound to come, and many wheat producers. There are other settlers, and thousands of other sections of Eastern Orefarms will be developed on gon where, it is said, "you can't

those now vacant plains. and wagon and, say \$100, can the history of Agency Plains of sw quarter, who se quarter of by diligent, intelligent work in If Mr. Hatfield can give Central 1 16 c, w m, in Oregon, have this day a few years can have a tarm Oregon two inches of rain, durworth anywhere from \$2.000 to ing the growing season, he will \$10,000. Some young men can help the yield, but the growing do better, but many do worsework for wages, save nothing, that part of the state whether thereof by applicants, should file their or property. There will be successful or not.-Oregonian, jy4 a8 great development in that country during the next few years.-Portland Journal.

THE UMATILLA HARVEST

Umatilla County has begun to harvest its five million bushel wheat crop, and the steady operation of 250 combined harves also publishes pictures of the of his claim, viz: ters will be required to garner big freighting outfit. It gives Homestead Entry No 10431 made ters will be required to garner big freighting outfit. It gives March 3, 1902, for the *jow; and the immense yield this season. the following description of the observed 1, to 10 s, r 15 e, w m, That section leads the state in equipment: before they realize upon "combined" has taken their over grades of not more than 10 as as

Judgement should be sus the modern farming methods, emergency steam is turned into pended until the investigation the finely improved tarms and these auxiliary engines. The has been made, in order that the prosperous tarmers, indicate carrying capacity of each is its

construction of a railroad into the land should be sold to act tation the present owners of the the Inland Empire. tand have always refused to carry out, as much of the land is covered with timber, and worth many times that amount per acre. During the last year "settling" upon the making application for purto go. Land there is cheap; chase and tendering the stipumuch can yet be homesteaded lated price of \$2 50 per acre. It is contended by them that cally nothing. A large pro- under its grant, the owners will portion of it is not desert land, be compelled to sell at this maximum price. The present been considered desert lands owners of the grant will doubt- C Dove, A S Philips, all of Madras, ducing fairly good crops and is finally disposed of. The will be worth \$20 an acre and tract contains some of the finest purchasers.

should select a tract if possible vields of sixty bushels of where they can obtain water at wheat to the acre in the Hay- sioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, stockraising. In recent years Evick, Miles D Fox, Madras, Oregon. the wheat belt has extended raise wheat," but in a few years Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, A young man with a team the contrary will be proved and go into that country now and and Haystack will be repeated. of wheat will be a success in and grow old without a home his rainmaking operations are

THE RAILLESS LOCOMOTIVE

A recent issue of the Port land Journal contains a story of the "railless locomotive" which is to operate between this point and Shaniko, and

extensive farming and the "the outfit consists of one sloner, at his office to Madras, Oregon, modern methods in which it is 70-horsepower engine and six conducted. The old stationary three-wheel trucks. The en- to prove his continuous residence they are entitled to their threshing machines are a thing gine weighs 25 tons and has a JE Campbell, V Z Branstetter, T of the past, and the modern hauling capacity of 60 tons Oregon.

Madras Pioneer the investment, even after the place. More than 250 of them percent. This railless locomotwo of the trucks are fitted with The great wheat production and proper, and in cases of extreme

TURKEY RED TESTS 65 POUNDS

Walla Walla, Aug. 1 .-- A test of the grade of wheat harvested on the Chris Ennis ranch north of the city was made yesterday by Dement Brothers, which shows that the wheat wil average 65 pounds to the bushel. This is something that Several filings have been was never heard or before in

There is 240 acres of this wheat on the Ennis rauch, and it is making an average yield of 54 bushels to the acra. It is of the Turkey Red variety. which is practically a new wheat \$2.50 per acre, but this stipula- ises to be the leading crop of March 3, 1902, for the swj of sec 28, 19

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,

Grace L. Smith, of Madras, Oregon, land, has filed notice of her intention to make fical five-vear proof in support of herelsim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 9827 made October 14, 1901, for the whach and eluw; sec 14, sp 10 s, r 15 e, w m, And that said proof will be made

sefore Frank Osborn, U sioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 9, 1907. She names the following witnesses to

and cultivation of, the land, viz: H Branstetter, V L Branstetter, B C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior

July 31, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Roscoe Gard, of Madras, Oregon, has flied notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No 10228 made Mention was made in these January 4, 1902, for the sejawi, sine and bejsej of sec 4, tp 10 s, r 13 e,

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commis-

He names the following witnesses. to prove his continuous residence CC Fox, Howard Blackerby, John C. W. MOORE, Register

Notice for Publication COAL ENTRY

(Sees. 2348 52, R. S.) The Dalles Land Office The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Marion R. Elliott and Carey W. Foster, of Princeville, County of Crook, State of 1996, filed in this office their coul e elaratory statement for the ne quarter and ule ne quarter of sec 7, and no quarter of ow quarter of sec 8, tp 12 s, filed in this office their application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352 Revised latures of the United States.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of August, 1907. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Calvin C. Fox, of Mudras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make that five year proof in support

Homestead Entry No 10431 made And that said proof will be made r 14 c, w m. before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commis- And that

on September 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses

C. W. MOORE, Register

Notice for Publication

U S. Land Office, The Daties, Or., Notice is hereby given that Walter O'Neil, of Prineville, County of Crook. and state of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office his coal declaratory statement for the nicowia and seignwig sec 28, p 11 s, r 16 e, w m, has this day fied in this office his application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S Revised Statutes.

Any and all persons clauming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicant, should file their affidavits of protest to this office on or before the 10th day of August,

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication U. S. Land Office, The Dates, Or.

June 27, 1907. Notice, is hereby given that Wade H Huston and Henry Y. Huston, of Prineville, County of Crook, and state of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed to this office their coal declaratory statement for the elne quarter of see 29; and he sw quarterniw quarrer and sw ,quarter sec p 11 s, r 16 e, w m, has this day filed is application or purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at the Dalles, Or gen-July 31, 1907.

olin E Evick, of Madras, Oregon, as filed untice of his intention to sake first five year proof on aupport f ms claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No 10429 made

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commis stoner, at his office in Madras, Or., on September 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upou, and cultivation of, the land, aix:

Miles D Fox, C C Fox, H W Biackruy, R coard, all of Madras, Oregon, C. W. MOORE, Segister

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Wilson, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No 10460 made March 7, 1902, for the slow! of sec 1, se | m | and me| se | sec 2, to 12 s, r 13 e,

And that said proof will be made sioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 9, 1907

He names the following witnesses o prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: S S Brown, W R Cook, H J Healy, Ivan Hale, all of Cuiver, Oregon, C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 2. 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Henske, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homes ead Entry No 11094 made lune 14, 1902, for the Lot 1, metael of sec 2. to 12 s, r 12 e, and clari of sec 35,

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commis-stoner, at his office in Madras, Qregon,

on Sept 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon. and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Pauline D-zuer, Gustav Zemke, B Dambrowe, C Wawrinofeky, all of Madras, Oregon C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that

Ralph S. Moore, of Haycreek, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make float five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No 10096 made June 2, 1902, for the Lot 3, se juw | and And that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville,

Oregon, on September 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, Joel E Newhill and Perry W Newbill

both of Grizzly, Oregon, William Duchlen and Harry Pitzer, both of Hayereek, Oregon, 08 85 C. W. Moore, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,

August 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Oscar Cox, of Lamonta, Oregon, has fried notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support

d his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 9614 made August 1, 1901, for the sivel sec 11, nwlvel and neluwi of sec 14, tp 18 s,

And that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Otegon, on Sept. 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous upon, and enitivation of the land, viz: Charles Paxton, J. F Wiegand. Lee Moore, Oren Walte, all of Lamouta, C. W. MOORE, Register

Timber Land, Act June 2, 1879

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office.

The Dalles, Oragon, May 2

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August 4, 1892.

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and Frank Bodytest and a state of Sisters, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to all their claims in this office on or before the joth day of September, Tay.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication COAL ENTRY

(Sees, 2348 52, R. 8.) Tin Dailes Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon June 27, 1947. Notice is hereby given that Sura Phoneson and John LaFolistie, Prineville, County of Crook, State

Ocegon, ho, on the lith day of Ap 1006 filed in this office their coal claratory statement for the Lot 2 of ne quarter, the eld se quarter see 6, and the whas w quarter and quarter nw quarter sec 5, tp 12 s, r w m, in Oregon, has this day f in this office his application to pr eriase solv land under the provisions Sentrons 2348 to 2352 U. S. Revis Soututes

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Revised Statutes Any are all persons claiming adversely the main described, or de ing to or je . for any reason to the frie their affi tavits of protest in in ffice on or before the 10th day August, 1907

C W, MOORE, Begister. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, sune 5, 1907
Notice is hereby given that in compilar
with the provisions of the act of Congress

June 2, 1878, entitled "An set for the sale of timber lands in the states of California Ore-gon, Nevada, and Washington Territor," a extended to all the public land states by set of of Princyllie, county of Crook, state of On-gon, has on November 24, 186, field in the office her sworn statement Se Zell, for the purchase of the selfant, stately see 12, and

office her sworn statement So Jail, for the purchase of the settawit, stately see I2 and nwighted see I3, in I3 s. r 19 s. w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for is imigror stone than for agricultural perposes, and to establish her claim to said table force the County Clerk at Princrille, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1907.

Ble names as witnesses: LE Allingham, R G Smith, Juffa May Horigan, Jake Reons, all of Princrille, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to figure their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of September, 1907.

194 a5 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.

The Daties, Oregon, July 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compleance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the call of the sales." for the sale of timer lands in the Sales of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Wash-

of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 182, Olara Cooper, of Lamoota, country of Crook, State of Oregon has flied in this office her sum statement No 3637, for the purchase of the neighbor of the Proof to show that the And work over proof to show that the and sought is more valuable for it timber or stone than for agricultural purposes or stone than for agricultural purposes of stone than for agricultural purposes of the Country Chera at Prinsville, before the Country Chera at Prinsville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of September, 1967.

She names as witnesse: J. W. Collas and W. H. Huston, both of Princelle,

Any and all persons clausing adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before and their claims in this office on or before the above daims in this once, 1907, said 23rd day of September, W. Moosz, Register.

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RAILWAY CO. TIME TABLE NO. 10.

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