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## GOVERNOR IS SATISFIED

With Conditions on D. I. & P. Company's Segregation

SETTLERS GLAD OF INCREASE OF LIEN  
Work of Reclaiming Crook County Desert is Proceeding in Good Faith Says Executive

Governor Chamberlain has returned from his trip of inspection to the Bend country, and in interviews given to the Portland papers, freely states his satisfaction over the progress being made by the big irrigation company engaged in reclaiming the Crook County "desert." Handicapped as it is by lack of transportation facilities, that section has nevertheless developed in the last two or three years from a barren waste into a populous agricultural district, with many acres of land already under ditch and growing large crops of grain and forage.

Governor Chamberlain was in Crook County a year ago, since which time the transposition from desert waste into productive farm land has been truly remarkable in the Deschutes country, and he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with conditions as he found them. In an interview in a Portland paper regarding the project of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, he is quoted as saying:

"The company has spent a tremendous amount of money in building its irrigation works, and so far as I found, they have complied with their state contract to the letter. I talked with dozens of settlers on the irrigated lands and found that they were pleased with the increase in the lien price. The company was doing its work there at a financial loss, and the opinion was expressed by settlers that they were glad if the lien price had been placed at such a figure as would represent the cost of the irrigation work."

### RAILROAD BUILDING IN THREE MONTHS

While the federal and state officials were at Bend last week, on their tour of investigation, the Bend Commercial Club had a special meeting, at which Governor Chamberlain and other members of the party were invited to speak. What

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the Governor and other members said was interesting, but the most pleasing bit of information came from F. S. Stanley, of the Deschutes Irrigation Power Company, who guided the Kruttschnitts over the rich plains of Oregon, and who predicted that the work will be in progress in three months. The report of the Commercial Club's important part in the "Mr Stanley, Co., was the described bri-ly by the company points for future on the segregation the people glad by he was confident struction would be on this side of within three month-

### MAY CANCEL

Suits Will Be Brought Columbia Southern

As a result of the investigation by state irrigation enterprises Deschutes country, are to be brought Columbia Southern Company for the straightening out the that company, protect interests of the settlers securing a cancellation patent already given a 12,000 acres of land company operates on the side of the Deschutes secures water for irrigation land from the Tumalo, are to be distinguished from Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, whose investigation show to first-class condition.

The principal cause of the troubles of the Columbia Southern company is the failure to supply the amount of water has brought about much strife between the company and the settlers in the land. Of the total of 27,000 acres in their segregation, a patent to 12,000 acres, which they reported as reclaimed. This patent the federal authorities will seek to have cancelled. Measurements made, during the recent investigation, of the flow of water at the point where the company diverts the water from the Tumalo show that the total flow of the stream is not sufficient to irrigate to exceed 5,000 acres, and there are 7,000 acres of irrigable land included in the 12,000 acres for which patent has already been secured. The suit by the state will be for the purpose of taking the segregation out of the hands of the company and the bond-holders, by cancellation of their contract, after which the state could make a contract with a new company to furnish the requisite water.

L. A. Young, of Sagebrush Springs was in town yesterday. G. J. Hodder, representative of Blake McFall Co., of Portland, is interviewing the Madras trade today. M. A. Lehman and wife of Grady Lake were in town on Tuesday, Mrs. Lehman leaving on the afternoon's stage for the railroad.



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From the developments of yesterday and last night it seems that the Order of Railway Telegraphers will support the commens telegraphers in their strike, and it is not improbable that the railway telegraphers' organization will be more deeply involved in the strike should it be of lengthy duration. While the strike at this time has the appearance and to some extent the effect of a general strike, such is not the case. A large number of commercial operators are still at their keys and will not go out until instructed to do so by President Small.

In Portland the operators of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies struck last night. The Western Union men were called out by President Branin of the local union at 7:21 o'clock. The Postal operators left their keys at 7:4 o'clock. Both strikers were very orderly. The messenger boys struck last night at 11 o'clock after holding a meeting at which they formulate a demand for a considerable increase in pay.

**Fatal Floods in Japan.**  
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.—A loss of life is reported from Japan because of floods. According to advices received from Athenian several persons were killed in all and a score of lives were lost. Ushina, an island struck by a quake which destroyed and sent the island a panic. At Takikubashi 20 feet of water were killed and in anese government piles.

**Bonds Go**  
New York, Aug. 13.—A bond time within six days New York failed today for any considerable large issues of 50-year gold bonds offered at a price of 105. The amount of the bids bet 1,000,000. No premium was made to dispose of the

**American Boat Wins**  
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—An American defender of the Cup from Seneca defeated the English challenger Adele today in the races.

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