

THE DESCHUTES CO. UNDER LIMELIGHT

Government Will Probe Methods of Big Irrigation and Power Concern.

Whether the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company is justified in increasing the price of its land from \$10 to \$25 an acre and whether the land is being irrigated in accordance with the terms of the grant under the Carey Act will shortly be investigated by the State Land Board and Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector of the Interior Department representing the government.

It is understood that Oswald West, State Railroad Commissioner, and formerly state land agent, will represent the governor in the inquiry into the question of advanced price, while Inspector Neuhausen will see whether the company has complied with the terms of the Federal grant to the extent of putting water on the land. The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company will have to settle with the state as far as its rights are concerned, but the government will have first to be satisfied that the land has been irrigated as contemplated in the grant.

There is said to be dissatisfaction among prospective settlers at the increase in price of the land from \$10 an acre to \$25, as authorized by the State Land Board, whose two new members are Secretary of State Benson and State Treasurer Steel. This more than doubles the originally contemplated price of the land to settlers and correspondingly increases the profits of the company.

Much is to be determined by the investigation to be made. If Mr. Neuhausen fails to find that the grant has been complied with as to irrigation, an adverse recommendation by him would have the effect of causing the government to refuse to issue patent to the state, and would result in an indefinite delay in the power of the state to give title to the settlers, ever under the magnified price arrangement.

CORVALLIS AND ALSEA RAILROAD COMMENCED

Work on Coast Road Started From College City—Steel Rails On Hand.

Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 8.—Grading on the Corvallis & Alsea River Railroad was begun Monday. The call of Mr. Carver for men and teams is seen in the local papers. It is not expected to put on a heavy force just at the present, but the plan is to get the grade finished, if possible, before the country gets muddy. The grading was begun on the south side of Mary's river at Corvallis and will proceed just east of the old Southern Pacific right of way. Five miles out the line will diverge to the westward somewhat. At Corvallis the survey crosses Mary's river just east of the old Southern Pacific bridge site and provides for depot grounds south and slightly east of the Southern Pacific station. The line along the Southern Pacific right of way south is extremely easy to build, and that route to Bellfountain has been found to be a mile shorter than the original route. About fifteen cars of steel rails for the line have arrived up to the present, and additional cars are coming in almost every day.

TUG HUNTER, WITH DECK LOAD, TURNS FROM BAR

The tug Hunter, which was relieved this week by the Columbia, that returned from San Francisco, loaded with freight and started for the Umpqua river Wednesday afternoon. She encountered breakers at the bar and shipped some water. Having a deck load, the captain thought best to return and await a smoother bar. The tug will leave today if conditions are propitious.

NEEDS MORE TEAMS FOR PLAT B GRADING WORK

B. F. Wyatt, of North Bend, was in Marshfield yesterday looking for teams for grading work at Plat B. There are now ten teams engaged in grading on Newmark street, and the work is being pushed as fast as possible.

SODA BOTTLE EXPLODES WITH INJURY TO SEELIG

Albert Seelig is wearing his nose in a sling, as it were, since a soda water bottle exploded and a piece of the flying glass cut the feature quite badly.

BAY PARK RESIDENTS TO HAVE ELECTRICITY

The residents of Bay Park, south of Marshfield, where there is great activity in building new homes, are making arrangements with the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company for stringing an electric wire to that suburb for lighting the many homes already erected.

JUDGE MAHONEY SOAKS DISTURBER FOR \$20 AND--

E. Parsley, a newcomer from Roseburg, created a rough house in the Palace restaurant Wednesday night. He was taken into custody by Night Officer Condon and left in the lock-up until yesterday forenoon when he was taken before Justice Jay Mahoney and fined twenty dollars and costs. Not having the required amount, he was released on his own recognizance and given until three o'clock to make good, or take the alternative of working the fine out on the public streets. He never came back, and the officials are satisfied with being so well rid of him.

Venire of Talesmen Exhausted.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The entire venire of fifty talesmen was exhausted today in the Halsey trial. Two jurors were secured, subject to peremptory challenge.

Public Invitation.

Marshfield C. & J. Union cordially invite the public to attend an open meeting to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, August 13, 1907.

JOHN GREENWOOD, Sec'y.

—F. E. Wilson's independent stage leaves for Roseburg Tuesday morning W. J. Butler, agent.

AT THE HOTELS.

Blanco—E. Burgeson, Grants Pass; W. Alex Smith, Turner, Ore.; J. W. Hobbs, Eugene; J. H. Holmes, Eugene; Jos. F. Juzo, Everett Wash.; V. H. Quitzow, Portland; J. Pember, San Francisco; W. S. Goodman, Walla Walla; S. J. Abeggs, Walla Walla; C. H. Jones, Cottage Grove; Frank Rombeau; Thos. Sturdivant; O. J. Olson, San Francisco; C. C. Carter, Myrtle Point; W. Sinclair, Coquille; Frank Carr, Coquille; M. J. Krantz, Gravel Ford; Reuben Lyon, N. Inlet; C. J. Millis; W. A. Smith; M. J. Bowron; Ole Emergen. Central—W. H. Smith; Mollie Bellen; W. T. White Jr.; R. S. Showers; J. Shafer; J. Hattus, San Francisco; C. A. Cress; C. B. Brooks, San Francisco; L. H. Pace, Allegany; Ador Garrett; Elmer Tuckness and wife; Iver I. Peterson; J. H. Bowlsby; F. H. Anderson.

Chamber of Commerce—Every day finds new names on the Chamber of Commerce register. The following put their names to the roll yesterday: S. F. Makosky, Santa Ana, Calif.; J. W. Hobbs, Eugene; J. L. Howman, Portland; T. B. Griswold, Albany; J. Shafer, and R. S. Showers, Ligonier, Penn.; F. Guillian, Wenatche, Wash.

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Half Hour Schedule Run Between Marshfield and North Bend Made in 12 Minutes. Private Landings. Fare: One way, 15c.; round trip, 25c. J. A. O'KELLY, Proprietor.

STEAMER FLYER

M. P. Pendergrass, Master and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 p. m. Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45, 3:15 and 5:00 p. m. Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents. TIME TABLE. Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00.

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The Steamer M. F. PLANT Sails from North Bend Wednesday at noon. F. S DOW Agent MARSHFIELD, OREGON

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Have it done by E. R. COLGAN, Successor to Colgan & Gallup. Phone 1081.

Pull the BELL CORD Wet Your Whistle Then Blow J. R. HERRON, Prop. Front Street, Marshfield, Oregon

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