

20,000 ACRES MAY NOW BE WATERED

Butter Creek Owners Signing for \$500,000 Camas Creek Irrigation Plan.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 17.—All indications are that another dream of Umatilla county promoters is to be realized soon, by which 20,000 more acres of barren land will be made to produce its share of the diversified crops of the county. This is known as the proposed Camas creek project, the purpose of which is to dam the waters of Camas creek in the southern part of the county, conduct them through the mountains by means of a tunnel and turn them into the head of Butter creek, to be carried down to the lands which only need a little more moisture than comes naturally to make them yield abundantly.

This project has been planned for some time, but difficulty was encountered in getting the owners of the lands to sign for the water. This obstacle has been overcome. R. N. Stanfield recently signed his 4000 acres and others doing likewise. Before long preliminary work may begin on the project. The principal promoters of the project are O. D. Teel, a wealthy landowner of Echo, and Attorney J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston. Their next step will be the floating of bonds for \$500,000 to be secured by the selling of water rights at the rate of \$25 an acre for the 20,000 acres. This land is semi-wheat land at present and partly covered with the native sage brush.

AFTER MAY 20 PASTORS WILL BE LAWBREAKERS IF THEY DON'T BEWARE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 17.—Unless the ministers of the state are on their guard, many of them will be found guilty of violating the new law regulating the performance of marriage ceremonies. After Saturday, May 20, no minister may perform the marriage ceremony until he has recorded with the county clerk of his county a statement of his authority, and he must be a regularly ordained minister. The filing of this statement is the only new requirement of the new marriage law.

Kentucky Traction Merger.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lexington, Ky., May 17.—The consolidation agreed upon some time ago by the various traction interests of central Kentucky became effective today. The new concern bears the name of the Kentucky Traction and Terminal company and controls the street railway system of Lexington and all the interurban lines running out of this city to surrounding towns.

Meeting of Historians.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Evanston, Ill., May 17.—The annual meetings of the Mississippi Valley Historical association, North Central Historical teachers association, and Illinois Historical society began here today under the auspices of Northwestern university. The proceedings will continue until the end of the week.

PUBLIC AUDITORIUM AND COUNCIL CREST ISSUE ON JUNE BALLOT

\$600,000 Proposed Fund for Erection of Big Meeting Place for City. \$250,000 Bond Project for Purchase of Scenic Point on Western Hills.

The project of a public auditorium looms as of highest importance among the subjects which will be submitted to the will of the people at the election to be held next month.

It is proposed to sell bonds to the value of \$600,000 in order to provide the city with an adequate place for conventions and large public gatherings. In order to liquidate these bonds the council will be required to levy a fraction of a mill tax to yield not less than \$2000 nor more than \$4000 annually. This money is to be invested in suitable securities and the interest also applied to the sinking fund.

The proposed amendment creates a public auditorium commission. It would consist of five members to be appointed by the mayor and to serve without salary or compensation of any nature.

Free to Public Meetings.
The commission would supervise the sale of the bonds and the construction of the auditorium. Competitors for construction in awarding the contract for any part of the work is provided for. The commission will hire and supervise the work of all employees and will contract with theatrical companies or any other organizations of that character which may desire to use the building. The use of the building will be free when the gathering is of a public character. A full report must be made annually to the city council on the affairs and finances of the auditorium.

It is planned to permit the Oregon Historical society to use part of the structure for its offices and historical display.

Clubs Indorse It.

Among the organizations that have indorsed the auditorium project are the Commercial club, Rotary club, Ad Men's club, Progressive Business Men's club, East Side Business Men's club, Portland Realty club, Northeast Side Improvement association, Sunnyside Improvement association, North Albina Push club, Woman's club and State Federation of Women's clubs.

That the proposed auditorium is in the nature of a luxury rather than a necessity, is the chief argument of those opposed to the \$600,000 bond issue. Holding that taxation should be held down to necessities and should not be increased by bond issues when avoidable, the anti-auditorium forces contend that such an enterprise should be constructed by private capital. If it will be a paying investment, they argue, private capital should be willing to take it up, and if it would be a losing investment, the city should not put money in it.

COMMISSION SHOULD BE IMPARTIAL—MITCHELL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Commenting upon the appointment of a commission to reopen the contempt cases against himself, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, its secretary, by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, John Mitchell said here today.

"If Justice Wright wants to institute suit on his own initiative he should not appoint lawyers identified with the anti-labor fight as his commission. He should name an impartial commission. Mitchell is here as the guest of the Social Service conference, now in progress in St. Louis.

Transformation of Council Crest from a private amusement resort to a public park is the object of a proposed bond issue of \$250,000, upon which the people of Portland will vote next month. The creation of such a park has long been the cherished object of numerous citizens.

The money from the bonds, if authorized by the voters, will go into the park and boulevard fund, the acquisition of Council Crest being a part of the general park plan to make Portland a more beautiful and attractive city. While it now forms the chief scenic place for visitors, under public ownership as part of the park system, it could be made a new delight for tourists, who rarely have such an observation point furnished to them for a 5 cent fare.

Must Purchase Now.

The element of cost is the only one concerning which criticism has been heard. Gay Lombard, in his recent campaign for mayor, frequently mentioned the fact that early in his term as member of the council he championed the purchase of Council Crest, when \$150,000 would have turned the deal. Since then the price has gone up, and he now favors the purchase before the price rises higher, pointing out that condemnation proceedings may be resorted to if the owners will not sell for a reasonable sum.

The Council Crest property consists of 23.75 acres. Its use as a park by the city would terminate for all time the discussions which have arisen in the past as to the use being made of it, more than one hot fight having been waged in the council over the character of licenses to be permitted for the private amusement grounds now located there.

Called Wise Move.

E. S. J. McAllister has advanced one argument against the purchase of the crest because of the cost. He thinks it may be possible to purchase the land for less money a few years hence. Others disagree with him and say the city will have to pay another large increase in value if it waits a few years longer.

"The purchase of this park would undoubtedly be a wise move," says Gay Lombard. "It would probably attract enough tourists to the city if properly improved to reimburse the people of Portland for their expenditure. There is no view of its kind more beautiful. It is also particularly valuable because of easy accessibility.

"As to the price, I am not prepared to say. But I believe the people should vote for the \$250,000 bond issue and then, if necessary, condemnation proceedings could be brought if a reasonable figure is not fixed by the owners. I have heard no arguments against the purchase of Council Crest."

Canadians After Shoe Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Montreal, May 17.—The court of appeals has unanimously upheld the order of Justice Cannon directing an investigation of the allegation that the United Shoe Machinery company—the shoe trust—is a combination in restraint of trade. The investigation is authorized under the trade laws of Canada.

UMATILLA EDUCATIONAL BOARD OF 4 PICKED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 17.—In accordance with the new law passed by the state legislature to secure more supervision for the country schools, County

School Superintendent Frank K. Welles has just created the Umatilla county educational board of four members, consisting of Colonel H. G. Newport of Hermiston, J. B. Saylor of Ferndale, Thomas Jaques of Pilot Rock and Manuel Friedly of North Cold Springs, all of whom have been prominently

identified with things educational for many years. It will be the duty of this board, the members of which serve without pay, to appoint two county supervisors who will devote all of their time to visiting the schools in the rural districts and assisting the teachers and pupils in their

work. This, together with the visits made by the superintendent, is expected to provide a reasonably close supervision for all schools. The supervisors are to be paid by the county, the salary to be fixed by the board. A tax of one tenth of one mill will probably more than pay for the supervision.

Aged Junction Resident Buried.
Junction City, Or., May 17.—Christ Scheidt, an aged resident of Junction City, died Monday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Danish church. Mr. Scheidt was for many years in charge of the central telephone office here.

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