

NO MORE CONTRACTS IN THIS STATE FOR CAREY ACT PROJECTS

Governor West Outlines Land Board's First Consistent, Definite Irrigation Policy.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—With nearly all Carey act land irrigation projects in the state proven failures or wobbling financially at the present time, Governor West yesterday afternoon laid down the first consistent and definite irrigation policy ever adopted by the state.

This policy was adopted by the votes of Governor West, Attorney General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis, over the protest of Secretary of State Kay.

Whereas, The Columbia Southern project went on the rocks and had to be taken over by the state in order to protect its good name; and, Whereas, Others are experiencing financial difficulties which can only lead to the state having to come to the rescue; and, Whereas, As a rule, the said Carey act projects in the state have not proven a success; and, Whereas, The state is demonstrating upon the Tumalo project that these lands can be reclaimed by it in less time and at less cost than by private corporations; be it

Resolved, First, that no further requests for temporary withdrawal be entertained or preliminary contracts be entered into.

Second, that no further permanent contracts be entered into where preliminary contracts exist unless an irrevocable guarantee is forthcoming that the lands will be speedily and fully reclaimed.

Third, that no further extension of time be granted upon contracts unless it can be shown that work is being carried on in a faithful, honest and satisfactory manner and assurance can be given that the work will be fully completed at an early date.

Fourth, that all such projects should be handed over by the state or federal government.

Kay Has Objection. Kay immediately objected to the resolution, saying it would not be binding, and that he was opposed to the state having anything to do with any more projects.

The governor declared the purpose was to outline a policy for the board and to clean up all Carey act projects. He said that those that could make good the board would support, but the others ought to be stricken.

The Crawford moved that the paragraphs numbered one and two be adopted and the last two be rejected, but this was not put for the want of a second.

The resolution was then adopted by voting for it except Kay, who said the thing was unbecome and merely for the purpose of getting on the records.

Governor West then directed attention putting the board on record as being in favor of the reclamation of the north canal unit of the Central Oregon Irrigation company's project in Crook county through state and federal cooperation, and "to this end a careful investigation be made as to the expenditures of the company upon the unit it proposes to arrange, also as to the cost of its reclamation and such other information as the circumstances and the best interests of the public would demand."

The government has already signified its willingness to cooperate if the project is found feasible, and an investigation on the part of the government will be commenced within a short time.

State Engineer Lewis moved an amendment to authorize the expenditure of not to exceed \$100,000 for the investigation, saying this large sum was needed as the seepage losses in the present system of the Central Oregon company must be determined in order to know how much water would be available for the north canal unit.

When the governor and the other members of the board opposed this, Lewis opposed the entire resolution, against which all the members voted except the governor. Lewis said he was opposed to the state taking up any projects until after the people voted on a constitutional amendment, which will be submitted at the next election, making it possible to bond the state for such projects.

A representative of the Powder Land & Irrigation Co., which is endeavoring to finance a project of 43,000 acres in Baker county, asked for a year's extension of time on the company's contract, as the company has not been able to finance the undertaking. He said that the company did not intend to begin any construction work until the \$2,000,000 was secured, which would be enough to complete one unit of the project.

The board laid the matter over for 30 days to give the people an opportunity to cover the issue and permit it to make a showing that would justify an extension of time.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR BIG CONVENTION

Sunday School Associations Plan Annual Event to Be Held at Albany.

Albany, Or., Jan. 21.—Tentative plans were made Monday night at a conference between Rev. F. W. Emerson of Albany, president, and Charles A. Phipps of Portland, secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School association, and all the superintendents of Sunday schools of Albany, and a delegation from the Commercial club, for the holding of the annual convention here April 21, 22, 23, and 24, and also the girls' conference, on April 25 and 26, an auxiliary to the convention. Between 300 and 400 delegates are expected to attend the convention and 250 the conference. The plans were thoroughly discussed, and a tentative program was announced.

The principal speakers will be Governor West, John L. Alexander of New York City; international superintendent of the teenage work and an eminent authority on boys' work, and Dr. John H. Boyd of Portland.

There will be other speakers. The convention is to be held in sections in the various local churches. The following committees are to be appointed at a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents next Sunday afternoon: Executive, extension, registration, publicity, reception building, banquet, music, finance and girls' conference.

"FASHION PLATE" COUNT WITH ODD BELIEFS IS DEAD

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count said in part: "When in the course of my existence as a human being I shall be called upon to lose my grip on health and thus become a prisoner of disease (whether accidentally, by contagion or otherwise), when my sufferings—from my point of judgment—outweigh my desire to continue my existence or struggle for recovery, or when, in other words, my desire to escape (physical or mental) pain becomes stronger than my quest for happiness (which, unknown to the majority of the human race, forms the pivot of all human and animal action), or when, in the distressing conditions just described, I shall instinctively, intuitively, beg for or ask, directly or indirectly, by words or signs, that my sufferings be ended and my life mercifully exchanged for death, or 'eternal sleep,' then shall it become the duty of the United States marshal, or his deputy, or the attending physician, or an agent of the humane society, or Dr. Osler, to administer to my suffering body as a liberator, and to employ or other expedient remedy, as the case may demand."

Bit of Doggerel Found. The count's creed is summed up in a bit of doggerel contained in the document: "What are you and I But a stew and a fry, A fizz and a whizz, A scramble for biz, And a red-hot fire when we die?"

At the time it was first reported that Captain R. F. Scott had perished in the Antarctic, Count Seymour announced that he would lead an expedition to recover the body of the intrepid explorer, confident that Captain Scott was merely benumbed from the cold and not physically dead. He asserted that from experiments with frogs, fish, rodents, cats and dogs he was confident that cold does not extinguish the spark of life. It was this that formed the basis of his claim that he would bring Scott back to life. For some unknown reason the count's expedition never materialized.

Man's Murder Charge Against Chauffeur. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—The second victim of a serious automobile accident in four days, Mrs. C. V. Cameron, 61 years old, on landing here from San Francisco, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile driven by Russell Thompson, whom the police say had been drinking. Mrs. Cameron was met at the steamship Governor by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, her daughter and son-in-law, and was struck down shortly afterward. She will recover.

H. W. Boswell, driver, who ran down and killed Miss Beryl Bill with his automobile last Thursday evening, was charged with manslaughter by the coroner's jury.

Bad News Costs Reason. Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Anna Gaffney fainted when she read a telegram saying that her mother was dying in Denver and when she revived had lost her memory and reason. Her condition is serious.

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BUILDER OF CANADIAN PACIFIC, STRATHCONA, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

Greatest Individual Holder of Land in World Leaves Fortune of \$125,000,000.



Lord Strathcona.

order. During the Boer war he raised a mounted regiment at his own expense and presented it to Great Britain. As he paid his men more than twice the regular army pay, this piece of patriotism cost him something like \$2,000,000. His fortune, however, is estimated at \$125,000,000.

One of Lord Strathcona's earliest achievements to gain him fame was his work as special commissioner during the first Reil rebellion in the Red River settlements in 1869. He was thanked by the governor general in council for his services in this emergency.

In his early days Lord Strathcona was a pioneer. For many years in his youth he lived in the forests of the northwest. Many months and even years were spent in weary Hudson's Bay company posts, buried in the wilderness. From a Scottish immigrant boy, bound over to the Hudson's Bay company, Donald Smith rose to become the president of those great companies, and also to become Lord Strathcona, largest individual land owner in the world, high commissioner for Canada and member of the British house of lords.

"Restaurant Rushers" to Jail. Albany, Or., Jan. 21.—Charged with eating a meal in a restaurant and refusing to pay for it, three men, declaring themselves to be sincerely in search of work and that they were strictly up against it, were taken before Justice Swan Monday, plead guilty and were given the minimum of 10 days in the county jail. They gave the names of Harry Morton, Oscar Ewing and Harry Miller, ranging in age from 20 to 24 years.

Long Beach Pioneer Celebrates. Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 21.—Jotham Bixby, father of Long Beach, and one of California's wealthiest pioneers, celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary by laying the cornerstone of a new Congregational church.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona, who died peacefully in his sleep just before 2 a. m., will be buried in Highgate churchyard beside his wife. It was stated today. Lady Strathcona died only last November and her husband, who was devotedly attached to her and then past his ninety-third birthday, never fully recovered from the shock. The direct cause of his death was prostration due to an attack of catarrh.

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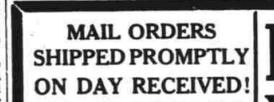
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WASHOUGAL W. C. T. U. CONGRATULATES WEST

Washougal, Wash., Jan. 21.—The local organization of the W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting yesterday, officially endorsed the recent action of Governor West of Oregon in his clean-up of Copperfield. The following letter was sent to Governor West: "The temperance forces of Washougal, Wash., unite in expressing to Governor West their sympathy with his courageous efforts to enforce the laws, and to bring about the reign of righteousness and order as opposed to vice and moral disorder. We are proud to be neighbors to a state so honored in its chief executive, a man who has established a precedent for all states at all times; a man who realizes the obligations of his high office, and who is honest and brave enough to discharge them, fearing nothing but that he may not do his whole duty."

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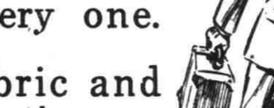
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