

SETTLERS TO RELEASE EXCESS ACREAGE FOR NEW IRRIGATED

Desert Land Board Passes
Measure Regulating Sale of
Water to Outside Property.

DO NOT FEAR LAND LOSS

Threat of Government to Revert Title
on Land Which Entire Irrigable
Area Is Not Used Not Feared.

Salem, Or., April 1.—Should the Central Oregon Irrigation company desire to sell water to land not now irrigated to be served under the company's plan, the Central Oregon Irrigation company's segregation will be asked if he desires water for the excess holdings.

No Fear of Reinvesting.
The excess acreage is the portion of a tract not designated as irrigable in the contract between the land company and the settler, which has been found to be irrigable since the contract was executed.

The threat of the department of the interior to revert title of lands on which the entire irrigable area is not reclaimed in the United States was not regarded seriously by President Stearns and Secretary Howard of the irrigation company, who contended that inasmuch as the contract called for the reclamation of only a specified area and the state, as the government's agent, had given its approval, the company could not be held responsible for the excess and the settlers should get their patents without any quibbling.

Secretary Howard said he had never heard of a case anywhere in which the government had taken lands from a settler on such a pretext.

The state engineer's office recommended that no additional sales be approved that would increase the liability of the canal, until such information is had by the board showing either an enlargement of the present canal or a material reduction in transmission losses.

Assistant State Engineer Cupper said he thought a lot of the settlers would not get deeds because of the attitude of the government on the excess acreage matter and was rapped by Secretary Howard as altogether too technical. The state law says that the settlers are entitled to a deed when a certain area is reclaimed, and Howard did not believe there was any question that they would get them, he said.

The government will never take land away from a settler," declared Howard.

The settlers must report the excess acreage for which they desire water before July 1.

Many Accidents in March.

Salem, Or., April 1.—The week ending March 30 was a record one for accidents, according to the state industrial accident commission Friday, the total reported being 206, of which 154 were subject to the workmen's compensation act. None of the accidents reported was fatal. Sixteen were from public utility corporations, 34 from firms and corporations which have rejected the provisions of the act, and two were from firms and corporations which do not employ labor in hazardous occupations.

The following shows the number of accidents by industry: Sawmill 45, railroad operation 15, logging 25, construction 14, paper mills 12, meat packing 8, light and power 9, iron and steel works 7, mining 7, woolen manufacturing 6, farming 3, shipbuilding 3, quarry 3, engraving works 3, transportation 3, blacksmithing 2, house moving 2, cannery 2, meat market 2, shingle mill 2, box factory 2, cooperage company 2, department store 2, automobile repair, laundry, sand and gravel bunkers, crockery works, auto works, tank and pipe manufacturing, wood-saw, dredging, machine shop, waste manufacturing, bridge construction, tinning and roofing, motor cycle repair shop, bakery, telegraph company.



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NEW MANAGER AT HOTEL RAMAPO



William G. West.

The Hotel Ramapo, at Fourteenth and Washington streets, has been remodeled and renovated, and was opened under the management of William G. West today.

Mr. West has been in the hotel business 18 years. He was eight years with the Portland, and was two years with the Multnomah as assistant manager.

He was born and reared in Portland, so that he has an extensive local acquaintance, besides being well known to the traveling public of the Pacific coast and northwest.

While transient trade will be welcomed, it is Mr. West's purpose to make the Ramapo a comfortable home hotel.

telephone company, steamship operation, cement quarry, wholesale grocers, wholesale manufacturing and railroad passenger one each.

Walla Walla Wants Prisoner.
Salem, Or., April 1.—In order that he may be turned over to the Washington authorities to serve a sentence in Walla Walla, Frank Vaughn, sentenced to the Oregon prison from Coos county to serve from six months to five years for receiving stolen property, was granted a condition pardon Friday by Governor Withycombe. Vaughn has been in prison here since January, 1914.

Full pardon was granted J. P. Johnston, committed to the penitentiary from Wasco county in November, 1913, to serve from six months to 10 years for assault with a dangerous weapon. Johnson has been on parole for some time.

Chinese Woman Goes South.
Salem, Or., April 1.—Application will be made today to Governor Withycombe for requisition papers for Mrs. Lai Yee Sun, who left Salem Thursday for San Francisco, with \$700 worth of jewelry belonging to her husband and herself and \$90 of her own money, taking along her two sons, Lai Goon Sun and Lai Guun Sun, aged 4 and 3 years respectively. She was arrested at Oakland last night on a charge of kidnapping. Her husband, who swore to the complaint, said he feared she might fall into the clutches of slave dealers.

Thrift Campaign in
The Dalles Schools

City Superintendent of Schools Urges
Children Bring Pennies to Class in
Effort to Teach Economy.

The Dalles, Or., April 1.—"Thrift is a virtue. Economy is a habit. Saving money is one form of economy. It is the beginning of economy. It is thrift in its most elementary form."

This is the statement upon which City Superintendent of Schools Irvin B. Warner bases his plan for the inauguration of a "thrift" campaign in the city schools. County Superintendent of Schools Clyde T. Bonney, through the assistance of local banks, planned the thrift campaign. Superintendent Warner decided the plan was so unusual and full of so many possibilities that he has asked the cooperation of local and county teachers to assist in working out the plan.

"Save your pennies, your nickels, dimes, papers, school books, clothing, pencils, time, opportunity, health and vigor," is the slogan of the campaign. Each teacher throughout Wasco county has been supplied with an envelope for each pupil in her charge. The children are encouraged to bring their savings to school and deposit it in their individual envelope. When the savings reach \$1, the envelope is taken to a local bank and the money deposited to the child's credit.

Rural Schools Have
Improved, Report

National Bureau of Education Survey
Calls Attention to Betterment of
Oregon's "Little Red Schoolhouses."

Salem, Or., April 1.—Speaking in terms of the improvement which has been made in rural schools of Oregon during the past few years, the bureau of education at Washington, D. C., in an advance sheet of a survey of rural schools of western states that parent-teacher associations have been an important factor.

The improvement in the rural schools of Oregon have followed four distinct lines, the report says, as follows: A plan for standardizing school buildings and grounds; parent-teacher associations in the rural and village schools; the boys' and girls' clubs and school fairs; and the playground and supervised play.

"There are now more than 300 well-organized parent-teacher associations in the school districts throughout the state," says the report. "Not only have they supported the school boards in securing new buildings and sites, improving old ones and beautifying the school grounds, but they have been valuable in securing the close cooperation of all efforts that are being made to better school conditions, thus making doubly effective the work of such organizations as the boys' and girls' industrial clubs and kindred associations."

Militia Cruise Date Set.
Washington, April 1.—(P. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that the annual cruise of the naval militia will take place July 15 to 25.

OREGON BANKS SHOW GREAT INCREASE OF RESOURCES, DEPOSITS

"Statement Shows Rapid Return
to Normal Conditions,"
Asserts the Bank Examiner

Salem, Or., April 1.—A most satisfactory condition and rapid growth of business throughout the state is indicated by the combined statement of all of the banks of Oregon on the last call, according to State Bank Superintendent Sargent last night. There has been a wonderful increase during the past year.

Total resources have increased \$7,400,078.82, while the net increase in deposits amounts to approximately \$9,550,000, the only decrease being noted in the postal savings and other government deposits, Mr. Sargent said.

"Rediscounts with the federal reserve bank at San Francisco show an increase of \$39,697.35 since the call of March 4, 1915, but a decrease of about \$30,000 since the statement of November 10. Other rediscounts and bills payable are a little high for this time of year, due to the fact that many farmers are still holding their wheat crops for higher prices."

"The statement shows a rapid return to normal conditions and indicates that the banks are well equipped to meet all legitimate demands that may be made upon them."

The combined statement shows a total in resources of \$184,757,376.76, of which \$87,462,815.58 is loans and discounts and \$15,802,729.71 securities, and \$11,817,189.10, and savings deposits were a total of \$23,229,937.48, an increase of \$2,873,033.10.

The banks had deposits subject to check in the sum of \$63,931,477.27, an increase of \$22,852.98 over a year ago. Time certificates of deposit had increased \$2,230,511.51, the total being \$16,817,189.10, and savings deposits were a total of \$23,229,937.48, an increase of \$2,873,033.10.

Transients En Route
Visit at Ashland

Gets More Than Share of Those Who
Travel by Wits Because of Its Being
Division Point.

"Berger and Jones Scheme Should Be
Continued Year Round," Declared
Immigration Agent.

"These men should be kept on the road the year round," wrote L. J. Bricker, general immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, to A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the line in Portland.

He was referring to Henry Berger, Jr., and Frank Ives Jones, and urged that, for the delight of easterners and the interests of Portland and Oregon, their showing of the wonder color pictures which they have made should be continued. Mr. Bricker reported a Berger-Jones meeting in St. Paul.

The auditorium was packed and the lecture was certainly appreciated. It was shown by the almost continuous applause. Those color plates howed Portland and her roses better than anything he has ever seen before. This work will put the Columbia river section on the map.

Mr. Charlton has received also a letter from C. A. Matthews, assistant general passenger agent, who says that so impressive is the effect produced by the color photography views when shown on the screen that "a desire is immediately inflamed in the minds of the people that they should see it," the country depicted.

State Steps in When
City Fails to Convict

Indictment Returned Against Albert
Applin, Alleged Bootlegger, Following
Dismissal of Municipal Charge.

Woodburn, Or., April 1.—The case of the city of Woodburn against Albert Applin, charged with selling liquor, has been dismissed on the ground that it will be impossible to get a jury that can agree.

Applin has been discharged by Recorder Beebe and his \$100 cash bond returned.

The state took up the matter and the grand jury found a true bill. Applin was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Needham.

Woodruff and Piper
Elected Directors

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, and C. B. Woodruff, manager of W. P. Fuller & Co., were re-elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Mr. Piper by the legislation and taxation bureau and Mr. Woodruff by the traffic and transportation bureau. Both meetings were well attended. All bureaus have now chosen their representatives on the chamber directorate.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free pamphlet, "How to cure bedwetting," with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the cause are in your system. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. (Adv.)

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