

# NO PROGRESS MADE ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE MEASURE

Committee Appointed to Draft Constitutional Amendment Makes No Report.

## CREDITS MEN ARE ACTIVE

Men Chosen by A. L. Mills to Draw Plan for State Backing Are Non-committal; Committees Active.

Expectation lessens that a measure putting the state back of irrigation and drainage development will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the November election.

The special committee of the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference which accepted the responsibility for drafting the measure and putting it on ballot, has not reported any formal meetings nor has it submitted to public discussion any formal draft of an irrigation and drainage measure. Members of the committee while inclined to be noncommittal, admit there is little likelihood of definite action.

### Rural Credits Men Busy.

The committee authorized by the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference to draft a rural credits measure has practically completed its work and announces that it will organize the campaign for signatures to the petition and to organize the campaign for its adoption. The measure, which has been submitted to a number of public discussions and in which its framers have sought to adapt to Oregon needs the best rural credits systems elsewhere successful, is to be issued within a few days in printed form, according to committee announcements.

### Mills Appoints Committee.

When the appointment of special committees—one to draft a rural credits measure, the other to draft an irrigation and drainage bill—was authorized, the rural credits committee was named from the floor, the chairman of the conference, A. L. Mills, however, was empowered to name the members of the irrigation and drainage committee. On the rural credits committee, named from the floor, C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' union, and T. H. Bur-

### Irrigation Conference Held.

When the Oregon Irrigation Congress was held in Portland, December 27, 28 and 29, it brought from irrigation projects throughout the state men convinced that there must be uniform organization of projects, that uniform securities must be issued and that the state must put its

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credit back of feasible projects. The little homes on the projects, it was agreed, would never be prosperous and happy otherwise, nor would entirely meritorious projects be properly financed under present conditions without the aid of the state's approval. While the subject of drainage has been less discussed as a public question, it was similarly agreed that drainage should be state backed. Since rural credits is another farmers' necessity it was concluded that the three questions should be taken up together at the conference authorized by the irrigation congress and held at Salem, March 9 and 10.

### Increases Capacity Of North Bend Mill

George Stephenson, Manager, Returns From Portland With Announcement of Improvements, New Machinery, Marshfield, Or., May 25. — George Stephenson, manager of the North Bend Mill and Elevator company who has returned from Portland announces the addition of new machinery and improvements to be made at once which will increase the capacity of the plant and make a daily output of about 150,000 feet.

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chard, then president of the State Federation of Labor, were appointed. Mr. Mills named as members of the irrigation and drainage committee J. B. Kerr and C. C. Chapman of Portland, and Asa B. Thomson of Umatilla county. The latter represents the irrigation men of eastern and central Oregon.

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### Circuit Court in Session at Dalles

Number of Criminal Cases as Well as Batch of Important Civil Actions Will Be Heard During Term.

The Dalles, Or., May 25.—The May term of circuit court opened here Monday, with Judge William L. Bradshaw presiding. The grand jury is in session, but no criminal verdicts have been returned. The court is hearing civil cases now. The following criminal cases will come before the grand jury: A. Walton, colored; John O. Hill, O. N. Reese, W. W. Lines, W. O. Hook, Frank McGuire, T. Poland, A. G. Eubanks, C. C. Jones and D. A. Grayless, all of whom are charged with perjury for swearing falsely to liquidate affidavits; C. M. Hall, obtaining money under false pretenses; Ed Crossen, larceny of gelding; George Miles, larceny by bailee; Peter Telle, larceny of gelding; McKinley Wesley, Indian, charged with rape; Sam Williams, Indian, and R. H. Napier, illegal fishing and George Lepke, charged with larceny from a dwelling. Besides the criminal cases, a number of important civil cases will come before this term of court.

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## COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

President Gilman's Statement That Work Will Not Be Undertaken Is Characterized as 'Narrow Policy.'

Goldendale, Wash., May 25.—A permanent organization was perfected at the railroad meeting held at Goldendale Wednesday for the promotion of a direct rail connection between the Yakima valley and the city of Portland.

Delegates were present representing Portland, Goldendale, Toppenish, North Yakima, Howell, Mabton, Harrah and other sections of the Yakima valley. The delegates and boosters numbered 150. An executive committee was elected with power to represent the organization in all matters and to gather statistics upon which a proper showing of the question can be made to railroad officials and to raise funds for carrying on the campaign.

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