# SETTLERS OPPOSING IRRIGATION CONGERN SCHEME OF CONTROL

Requests of Central Oregon Firm Lead the Land Board to Order an Investigation.

STOCK COMPANY OFFERED

Deschutes and Crook County Folk See to Handle Own Affairs Themsalves, They Say.

Salem, Or., Sept. 5.—The state des-ert land board Tuesday afternoon refused to return to the Central Oregon

Irrigation company the \$25,000 bond deposited by the company with the state when it was constructing its frigation project in Deschutes and Crook counties.

The board also appointed Attorney General Brown, State Engineer, Lewis and Percy Cupper, secretary of the board, as a committee to investigate a plan submitted by the company for organizing a water users' association to ganizing a water users' association to take over the control of the project. Both the company's request for the return of the bond and the company's plan for a water users' association were opposed by Attorney Claude C. McColloch of Portland, representing the settlers.

Bond Not Pulfilled, Opinion The bond was given by the company as a guarantee for the maintenance of a large flume in the project, for the rebuilding of the flume, and for the enlargement of the Central Oregon canal. Jesse Stearns, representing the company, contended that these things have here stone.

have been done.
Attorney General Brown sustained the position taken by McColloch that it was still a matter for the future to determine whether the guarantees of the bond had been fulfiled and advised against returning the bond, while Secretary of State Olcott pointed out that it was the practice of his office not to return such bonds even though the period which they cover is past. Settlers Seek Control

When Mr. Stearns submitted a plan for the organization of the Deschutes Water Users' corporation; which would be a stock company to take over the control and management of the Central Oregon Irrigation project as provided in the irrigation company's contract with the state, Attorney Mc-Colloch advised the board that the settiers on the project already were or-ganizing an irrigation district. McColloch declared that the stock

corporation plan, as framed by the company, would leave the control of the project always in the hands of the company, while under the irriga-tion district plan the settlers would have full control.

The plan submitted by the company

provides for a corporation with a cap-ital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into-100,000 shares of a par value of \$10. Each share is to represent the water pinted out that peculiar provisions in existing contracts would give the com-

#### Bonding on Future Values Is Proposed

Irrigation Project Promoters Request State to Sanction New Plan in Issuing Beourities.

Salem, Or., Sept. 5.—Three representatives of the Suttle's irrigation district, in the west end of Jefferson county, appeared before the state securities commission Tuesday afternoon and urged the commission to authorize a bond issue based on the prospective value of the land in the district after it is placed under irrigation, rather than the present market value of the

They argued that with the new project the raw, uncultivated land has a very low value, thus allowing for only a small bond issue, while if prospective value of the land used as a basis a bond issue of suf-ficient size to construct the proposed

project may be made.

The commission made no ruling, but when the formal application of the district for certification of the bonds is received, the commission will visit the district and appraise the land and investigate the feasibility of the project. Those who appeared hadors the commission were Mr. Chin. before the commission were Mr. Chin-sweth, president of the board of directors of the district, Vernon Forbes and J. T. Hinkle.

#### Record Price Is Paid For Fine Wheat Land

Umatilla County Improved Grain manch Sold at \$200 an Acre Buyer Wear Adams,

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 5.—The high-it price ever paid for wheat land in Umatilla county was recorded Tuesday when Frank Curl purchased 328 acres four miles from Adams from William McBride at \$200 an acre. The actual cash consideration was \$72,-727.50, \$64,000 of which was for the land and the balance for stock and equipment. This is distinctly a war time price resulting from the high price of wheat.

Mother Sues for Children Pendleton, Or., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Net-tie Smith of this city has brough's suit against District Attorney Keater suit against District Attorney Keater and the state of Oregon in an effort to secure the custody of her five minor children, turned over two years ago to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. She alleges she only consented to surrender custody temporarily until she could regain her health, but claims the county judge and aid society refuse to give her children back to her.

#### Creamery Men in Valley to Organize

Woodburn, Or., Sept. 5.—A successful meeting of the Oregon Cooperative Dairy exchange was held in this city Tuesday. Creineries at Hubbard, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Salem, Junction City, Toledo, Cariton and elsewhere were represented at the meeting, which was addressed by O. G. Simpson, manager of the Oregon exchange; J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, and others. The greamery men present

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-Made of high grade all

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### Wonderful Hats at \$1.95

-New York rushed these lovely new yelvet and ribbon Hats to us in time for the Birthday Sale! Crowns and underbrims of beautiful black velvet—the rest of rows and rows of gros-grain ribbon in such colors as gold-rose-white -purple, etc.



Purses \$1.00

-Tailored Envelope Purses of patent leather, with hand strap

Env'p Chemise 49c -of longcloth, trimmed with dainty, fine embroidery

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-In blackbrown and taupe. Medium large mesh .....

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-For kiddies 1 to 6 3 years old. "Imperfects" - but they'll for give a world of service! .....

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Outing Flannel -Splendid quality - all

Blue Band Mixing Bowls, Set of Three

-Sizes 8,9 70 and 10 ins. -all 3 for

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New Silk Envelope Chemise \$2.39

-Flesh colored crepe de chine envelope chemise in three styles. One tailored style, one with lace yoke and a third with organdy straps. Limited number only! -Fourth Floor

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Silk Waists Cost More—But Here Are

Lovely Crepe de Chine

-Third Floor,

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-A party frock to plan or make? Here's the

material for you, madam, and at goodly sav-

-There's nothing more fashionable or desir-

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maize, pink, turquoise, delft, taupe, blue, myr-

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—Good silks are scarce at such a low price.

Better buy liberally Wednesday - this is a

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Silks and Satins

is proving a phenomenal success! A black silk or

satin frock is almost indispensable these days and

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dresses, so they are neat and very pretty.

Make Housework Light-

Investigate This

Remarkable Offering

FAMOUS HOTPOINT

Vacuum CLEANER

\$1 Down-\$1 Week

-Complete with set of \$7.50 attachments for

only \$27.50—and payable \$1 a week. See

about one tomorrow! Fifth Floor

Other Adjustable Dresses at \$1.75 and \$1.95

The Adjustable

Dress—\$1.45

—A special feature in house

The sketch shows the particular a feature of this new house dress

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-It can be altered without sew-

ing and can easily be made larger

or smaller by simply using a dif-

ferent button. Dresses that will

particularly please stout women.

-Fresh colored percales have

been used in making these

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number is limited and the

value exceptional-so early

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Melton Ototh and the deep

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ming of plush add much to the

smartness! An extremely

clever and good coat at a very

low price—\$16.85.
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81x90 Seamless Sheets 89c

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FRUIT OF THE LOOM CASES

Pillow Cases, size 42x36, 21c Pillow Cases, size 45x36, 23c

-Every good housekeeper knows the wearing quality of "Fruit of the Loom" muslins-none better made! A most exceptional special for the THURSDAY BIRTHDAY SALE!

-Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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Faultless Carpet Sweeper Special at 98c

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Covered Sweetmeat Sets \$1.95

-Those artistic sweetmeat sets that make candy look and taste just twice as good! Just 75 in the lot-reed or lacquer, with seven hand painted china compartments! Limit, one to a customer and no phone or C. O. D. orders. For Wednesday only at \$1.95!

-Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Gloves —Washable Glace—\$1.98

—Lambskin gloves—the most wanted kind for Fall and Winter wear—in ivory, gray, canary and white, pique sewn, with contrasting stitching. -Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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-We're teaching about a hundred women every day to knit warm jackets and scarfs and wristlets and others articles for Uncle Samaccording to Government specifications. Join the classes-some "Sammie" or "Jackie" will be glad if you do.

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-Rich Autumn shadesbrown, purple, taupe, and black in plush or velvet-each one of the 50 distinctive and smart!

-Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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