

LAND SALE IS BEFORE BOARD

Transfer of Interest in Deschutes Project is Signal for Row

LENGTHY HEARING HELD

Title & Trust Co. to Develop Property if Given An Opportunity

That approval by the state of the proposal of the Central Oregon Irrigation company to dispose of certain interests in the Central Oregon Irrigation district to the Title & Trust company of Portland would place the selling corporation on a judgment-proof basis, strangle the irrigation district and work a great injustice to the water users, was the contention advanced by Attorney John M. Latourette at a meeting of the desert land board held here yesterday.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering further the transfer of the undeveloped lands and rights of the irrigation company, as originally proposed at a

conference held here two weeks ago. At that time the plan was considered carefully, but definite action was deferred pending such time as representatives of the water users and irrigation district could be heard.

Attorney Latourette, who represented the irrigation district, charged that the company had not kept faith with the settlers and that the latter demanded one of two alternatives. One of these, he said, was that the state compel the company to maintain its system properly and provide the settlers with sufficient water, or that the company be made to surrender its plan to the district.

Mr. Latourette said the company launched the project for profit, and there was no valid reason why it should not be made to fulfill its agreement with the settlers. He declared that the company had continued to sell its lands until the time had arrived when the system was overloaded, and there was no water available for additional development.

It also was charged by Attorney Latourette that the system was fast deteriorating, and that in case something was not done in the near future the water users would face heavy losses during the present year. In this connection he intimated that in case of crop losses through lack of water, suits probably would be brought in the courts to collect damages from the irrigation company.

John H. Lewis, engineer for the Central Oregon Irrigation district, said that while he concurred in many of the statements made by Mr. Latourette, he believed some agreement might be reached whereby the proposed transfer of the property could be perfected. If such a transfer was made, however, he said he would insist that the settlers should be given ample protection.

Robert E. Smith, of the Title & Trust company, said his corporation was ready and willing to take over the interests of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, with the exception of sold lands and vested rights of the selling company necessary to protect their contracts with the settlers. In case the transfer is completed Mr. Smith said it was the purpose of the Title & Trust company, co-operating with outside capital, to develop what is known as the North Canal unit of the Deschutes project at an estimated cost of \$750,000.

Jesse Stearns, attorney for the irrigation company, said the corporation he represented had fulfilled every obligation to the state and settlers, and that he could not understand why there would be any objection to transferring the company's interests to the Title & Trust company. It was Mr. Stearns' opinion that such a transfer would insure development of the project which could

not be guaranteed under the present arrangement.

A. F. Miles, president of the Central Door & Lumber company of Portland, Ex-Governor Oswald West of Oregon; Denton Burdick and M. A. Lynch of Redmond also expressed themselves in favor of the proposed transfer.

F. P. Henshaw, representing the Deschutes river board, which was named some time ago to determine the most advantageous adjudication of water rights on the Deschutes river, said neither he nor his fellow members in the board has as yet given the proposal the consideration it deserved. As a result he said he would not make any recommendation either for or against the transfer.

It was brought out during the session that unless the state is able to show the Interior department that it is in a position to reclaim the lands included within the Deschutes project, many valuable rights now vested in the commonwealth will revert back to the government on January 1, 1922.

The desert land board took the matter under advisement, and it is likely that future conferences will be held before any definite action is taken with relation to the proposed assignment.

Who Is "Toby"? - Adv.

Dalles Legion Elects Two Sets of Officers

THE DALLES, Or., May 10.—The Dalles post of the American Legion today had two complete sets of officers, each claiming to be legally elected as a result of an election last night. The regular American Legion election, set for last night, was postponed earlier in the week until Friday night by Dr. Thompson Coberth, commander of the post. Legion members met without Dr. Coberth, however, and elected new officers.

Dr. Coberth contends that this election was not legal and that the old legion officers are still in control. He has asked the state American Legion officials to be present Friday night when another election of officials will be held.

Silverton Post Ready For Bonus Campaign

Members of the Silverton legion post held a special meeting last night when plans were outlined for putting over the soldiers' bonus bill.

Walter L. Toozee, Sr., of Salem, was present at the meeting and explained in detail the operation of the bonus bill. He declared that while it would require considerable money to finance the bonus and loan features of the law, practically all of the money would remain in Oregon.

The Silverton post, in conjunction with the legion organizations of Salem and Woodburn, will send speakers to all section of Marion county in behalf of the bonus measure.

During the meeting last night official pictures of the allies in action in France were thrown on a screen.

James Crawford and Robin Day were among the Salem people who attended the Silverton meeting.

Result of Freezes in Iowa Not Certain

Those who are members of the Iowa society, as well as those who are not but are interested in Iowa, will be interested in the crop report received by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

The report is issued by the Iowa State Horticultural society at Des Moines dated May 1 and conditions are as follows: Apples 58 per cent; cherries 35 per cent; pears 16 per cent; strawberries 75 per cent; peaches 22 per cent; currants 59 per cent; blackberries 76 per cent and grapes 73 per cent of a crop.

Summing up the general fruit and berry situation the report says:

"It is hard to tell on May 1 just what the effect of the Easter freezes and frosts which have occurred the last of April and the first of May, will have on the set of fruits. In places, it is possible that the June drop will be quite heavy."

Phone Rates Increased; Service is Improved

The public service commission in an order yesterday on application of the Grande Ronde Telephone company, with offices at Yamhill, for increased rates, issued an order readjusting the rates and making certain changes in the service.

The change in rates is slight. At present only two rates are in use. A rate of \$1 for residence phones and a rate of \$2 for business phones. The order makes a rate of \$2 for individual line service and \$1.25 for party line service, not to exceed 10 parties on a line.

The order requires the elimination of a switch connecting the Grande Ronde company lines with the Rose Lodge lines and requires the Grande Ronde company to give the patrons of the Rose Lodge company a farmer line service through its switch board at a rate of \$6 a year.

VALLEY CENTER NEW INDUSTRY

Acreage in Roseburg District Far Exceeded by Willamette Area

MAY PLANT TILL MAY 14

27514 Crates of Broccoli Handled by Growers Last Year

It really looks, judging from the interest now being taken in the broccoli industry, that the Willamette valley will become the center of the industry for Oregon. Last season there was planted in the Roseburg district, 169 acres. But on account of a favorable season and a wide distribution through the Oregon Growers cooperative association, growers netted about \$300 an acre and this gave an impetus to the industry, so much so that in the Roseburg district there will probably be planted this season 250 acres.

But the Willamette valley is going into broccoli to such an extent that the 250 acres in the Roseburg district will be exceeded here by 100 or possibly 150 acres.

Already the Oregon Growers Cooperative association has furnished seed for members who will plant 325 acres. This acreage is in addition to that in the immediate Salem district.

In the Independence district, where about 35 acres were in broccoli last year, already the association has furnished seed for 115 acres. The Amity district members of the association now have seed to plant 36 acres. Newberg has seed for the planting of 26 acres and growers in the Rickreall district, for 35 acres.

Sheridan growers have the seed for 42 acres and in the Chemawa district for 20 acres. It is very probable that before the planting season is over, a few acres will be added to each district, all signed up with the association.

M. O. Evans, field manager of the association, says that on account of the delayed spring, broccoli may be planted as late as May 14. With the big broccoli acreage in the Willamette valley and that in the Roseburg districts the indications are that the crop from between 500 and 600 acres will be handled by the association this coming season.

Last season the association handled 27,514 crates of broccoli developing 38 markets. With a sales force already organized, it is probable that this association will develop a number of new markets, especially in interior points, that are now just becoming familiar with broccoli and especially the fine quality grown in Oregon.

Silverton Young People Escape Bad Accident

SILVERTON, Or., May 9.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Shenander family narrowly escaped a serious accident Sunday evening. Miss Ruby Shenander, Miss Hazel Shenander and their two brothers, Percy and Elmer Shenander, were driving from their home in the Silverton hills to attend Luther league at the Trinity church. As they were a little late they were coming down the hills a little faster than was advisable for safety's sake. On the last hill, known as the Power House hill, the front axle broke, throwing off the right wheel. Fortunately the car was stopped before anyone was thrown out and hurt.

Miss Ruby Shenander telephoned from a farm house to Rev. George Henriksen for assistance. J. Henjum motored out and rescued the young people.

SILVERTON NOTES.

SILVERTON, Or., May 9.—(Special to The Statesman)—E. Olsen has sold his 10-acre home on Paradise road to Andrew Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two children have been residents of Silverton for about a year. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will move to Hubbard this week to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Williams, who resides there.

Mrs. P. Moberg and two daughters, Leona and Viona of Woodburn, are spending a few days at the L. H. Meyer home.

The Trinity Young People's society met at the Trinity church parlors Sunday afternoon and the following program was given: Piano duet, Mrs. Gilbert Underdahl and Miss Marie Corhouse; cornet solo, Amos Benson; accompanied by Miss Nettie Benson; quartet, Miss Ruth Ormbreck, Miss Marie Corhouse, Chester Ormbreck and Elmer Johnson, accompanied by Miss Lulu Gopelrud; talk, Rev. George Henriksen; piano duet, Miss Ada Jacobson and Miss Marie Corhouse.

Prizes to Be Awarded For Best Highway Essays

A good roads-highway transport national essay contest open to all high school pupils is being announced to the high schools of the state by Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill.

The subject on which the essays are to be written is "Good Roads and Highway Transport." The essays must not be more than 500 words in length and should be in the hands of the high school principal by June 15. The best essay from each school will be sent to Superintendent Churchill's office and a state committee will select

one to be forwarded to the national committee at Washington.

The prize to be given the writer of the best essay is a scholarship in any college or university in the United States chosen by the winner. This scholarship to extend throughout four years. This national prize is valued at \$5000.

Big Farm Company is Formed by Portlanders

Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the Foot-Hills Farm company of Portland, capitalized at \$150,000. The incorporators are P. P. Dabney, M. M. Mathliessen and Richard W. Montague.

Other articles were filed as follows: Monson-Trierweiler company, Inc., Portland; incorporators, William Monson, Frank F. Trierweiler, George G. Geddes; capitalization, \$25,000.

Union Specialty works, Portland; incorporators, W. L. Morrison, R. O. Welch, B. C. Cassidy; capitalization, \$5000.

Casey Tractor Appliances company, Portland; incorporators, H. J. Casey, F. H. Drake, E. L. Seed; capitalization, \$25,000.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Sublimity Telephone company of Sublimity, and by the Irving Real Estate company of Portland.

No Opinions Handed Down By Supreme Court

For the first time perhaps in years the supreme court was in a complete deadlock yesterday and no opinions were handed down although a majority of the justices were in conference. No particular reason was given. Some important cases were under consideration.

Long List of Fires is Recorded for Last Month

Fire losses in Oregon during the month of April aggregated \$123,345 outside of Portland, according to the monthly report of A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner. The heaviest loss was at Eugene where a garage and contents were burned with a loss of \$50,000. The number of fires was greater than usual, 52 being on the list.

MANY TOURISTS EXPECTED SOON

Registration Light During Past Few Days at Salem Camp Grounds

Registration at the Salem free auto camp ground was smaller yesterday than for several days but, according to T. G. Albert, superintendent of the grounds, the number of tourists will increase rapidly if the good weather of the past two or three days keeps on.

The larger number of visitors so far this year have been those returning from spending the winter in California or those from the north who wish to make the trip south before the warm weather sets in.

Those who stopped at the grounds yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricksen, Portland, to visit Los Angeles and southern points; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Grants Pass, returning from a visit to Portland; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coats, Portland, to visit in valley towns; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King, Spokane, Wash., returning from spending the winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson and family, Spokane, from

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spending the winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart and family, La Grande, to oos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fadden and W. Fadden, Jr., Seattle, south to tour California; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lane, Denver, Colo., returning by way of California from visit of Puget sound cities; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eck, Timber, Or., to tour California; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bitter, Toledo, Ohio, returning home from winter in California by northern route.

President Harding is the busiest man in Washington. It is hoped he laid in enough vacation on his Florida trip to last him the next four years.

You'll See In "Partners of the Tide" the thrilling rescue far below the surface of the sea, of an imprisoned diver.

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OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

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