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ISSUE ORDERS FOR EXTENSION

Surveys on West Umatilla Project to Be Resumed in a Few Days.

SUPERVISING ENGINEER RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Message Containing Orders Comes in Reply to Wire from Government Board Engineers in Portland—Large Crew Coming—Redivision of Reclamation Funds to Be Made.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Surveys along the banks of the Umatilla river at the place known as the West Umatilla irrigation project are to be resumed within a few days, as the result of a telegram received by Supervising engineer Hopsan Monday from Secretary Ballinger. The telegram reads: "Secretary authorizes continuation of surveys West Umatilla with a view to construction."

Mr. Hopsan said last night that he does not consider this an assurance that actual construction work is about to begin. "The case will not be settled," he said, "until the secretary has made a definite apportionment of funds for the construction work."

The government board of engineers met at the office of the reclamation service in the Beck building, Monday and carefully went over the West Umatilla project. A. P. Davis, chief engineer, was present. The board wired its recommendations to the Washington office of the service. While they are confidential and may not be published, they are known to be favorable to the project, following in general tenor the recommendations of the army board of engineers filed in Washington last summer.

A surveying crew of 12 or 15 men will leave for the Umatilla within a few days to do surveying and general investigation work. The location of the dam will be settled and the final designs for it made. "Surveys will be commenced on some of the irrigable lands," said Mr. Hopsan. It is planned to build the West Umatilla dam just below the junction of Butter creek with the Umatilla river. If constructed as contemplated the reservoir will embrace 130,000 acre feet.

Redivision of Funds. It has become apparent to President Taft and Secretary Ballinger that the apportionment of irrigation funds tentatively made on December 26 is both impractical and inequitable, and it has practically been decided that a general reapportionment will have to be made, says a special to the Oregonian from Washington. Especially will it be necessary to readjust the allotments of the \$25,000,000 fund, which represents increment to the regular reclamation fund for the years 1911 to 1914 inclusive. There may be few or no changes in the apportionment of the special \$20,000,000 fund.

When this reapportionment comes, Oregon will receive favorable consideration, if present plans are carried out, and not only will money be set apart for beginning construction of the West Umatilla project, but something more than heretofore allotted will be made available for completing the Klamath project. How much Oregon will receive when the reapportionment is made will depend largely upon the strength of the demand put forth in behalf of these two projects. Other States Have Claims. Oregon is not alone in demanding reapportionment of this irrigation fund. Washington and several other states with real live senators, are asking for and demanding more money, and their claims are almost as good as that of Oregon. Washington received \$13,000 out of the \$25,000,000 fund, and California got nothing from either fund. Both these states, through their senators, will insist upon having a fair share of this money. It may be some little time before the reapportionment is finally made, but Mr. Ballinger has discovered that the plan recommended by the army board will result in all kinds of difficulties, if adhered to, and he expects, with the co-operation of the reclamation service, to prepare a new plan of apportionment that will place the

(Continued on page eight.) POPULATION OF OREGON CITIES. Washington, Jan. 11.—The population of La Grande is 4,843; of Oregon City, 4287; of Salem, 14,094, and of Eugene, 9009.

SIX MEN MISSING AFTER BIG FIRE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Six men are missing today and are believed to have been killed when the Chamber of Commerce building was destroyed yesterday by fire. Twelve were injured.

Among the missing are Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Sibbard of the Early Daniels company who tried to rescue papers from the building. Others believed dead are Harry Leslie, a porter; Lester Buchanan, a 17-year-old boy, and Fred Selm, engineer of the building. The loss is estimated at between half a million and a million dollars. The fire started in the kitchen. The injured were firemen who were caught when the roof collapsed. The building housed the stock exchange, the Louisville railroad offices, the Business Men's club and other firms. A banquet was in progress in the men's club when the fire started and spread rapidly through the modern office building.

PLEA FOR PARDON OF COUNTESS IS DENIED

Rome, Italy, Jan. 11.—A plea for the pardon of Countess Tarnowska, convicted of the murder of Count Paul Kamarowska, was denied today by the Italian cabinet. Her petition was based on the grounds of insanity. It was alleged that since she has gone to prison she is subject to fits and is possessed of a religious mania and is rapidly becoming insane. The cabinet decided she is rational.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL STARTS SOMETHING

CRITICIZES TAFT FOR CANAL FORT PLANS Army and Navy Heads Astounded at Breach of International Etiquette—Exchange of Notes May Result.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Statements purported to have been made by Admiral Yeshiro or the Japanese fleet now in American waters, criticizing President Taft's policy of fortifying the Panama canal has astounded army and navy state department officials. Unless the Japanese government takes a hand in the matter it is believed the admiral's conversation will become the subject for an interchange of notes. Steps have been taken to confirm the report that Yashiro said the fortification plan was a mistake, and otherwise criticized the scheme the president has openly endorsed. Such a remark is taken as a breach of international etiquette. It is believed Japan will take immediate steps to punish Yashiro. It is intimated if she does not this country will call Tokio's attention to the offense. No attempt is being made to conceal the fact that the reported remarks have deeply offended the American government heads.

NEWLANDS SAYS ALL DISSATISFIED WITH TARIFF

Washington, Jan. 11.—"Both the regular and insurgent wings of the republican party and President Taft will admit the country is exceedingly dissatisfied with the Payne tariff," declared Senator Newlands of Nevada, in a speech before the senate today, demanding future revision. Newlands wants a new schedule prepared in accordance with information gathered by the tariff commission. He predicted the present congress will enact a measure providing for a permanent tariff commission. He said conditions are now where tariff regulation can be made a science.

HEIRS OF DEAD AVIATOR MAY WIN BIG PRIZE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—It is generally believed that the heirs of John Moissant, the aviator, will receive the disputed \$10,000 Statute of Liberty prize. This belief is based on the fact that the British Aero club, representing Graham White has modified his claims and now alleges only that Moissant did not fulfill the conditions of the contest before starting. White originally claimed discrimination was shown him by the officials by not allowing him to again compete after he had once failed to win.

POINDEXTER WILL VISIT WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 11.—It is rumored today that Congressman Poindexter will visit the legislature shortly. He is now in Washington attending congress. Poindexter will be elected senator January 18 so he can't arrive in time to see himself elected. Allice Slusher returned to his Nollin ranch this morning after participating in the festivities of the antlered herd last evening.

PORTLAND HAS NO DESIGNS

Messages Say No Attempt Will Be Made to Duplicate Roundup.

UNION PACIFIC MAN'S PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

General Passenger Agent William McMurray and Secretary Chapman Say This City Has Nothing to Fear—More Than Two-thirds of Big Fund Is Secured.

Once again has Portland allayed the fears of Pendleton that a wild west show was to be started in the metropolis and thus take away some of the glory of the Round-up. Secretary J. H. Gwinn this morning received two telegrams, one from William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. and incidentally a great booster for the Round-up, and one from C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, in which the blessed assurance was given that the management of the Rose Festival has no intention of adding a frontier show to the list of their attractions. Following is Mr. McMurray's message which was the first received: J. H. Gwinn, Sec. Round-up, Pendleton, Ore. Hutchin, manager of Rose Festival says he only figured with Irwin for some cowboys to take part in historical parade and that idea of holding a Round-up is farthest from his mind. I suggest you pay no attention to the matter. WM. McMURRAY. Mr. Chapman's telegram is still more brief but is to the point. It follows: J. H. Gwinn, Pendleton, Ore. I am informed that Rose Festival management rejected the Irwin proposition on the sole ground that it would be a competition with the Pendleton Round-up. Wire President Hoyt. C. C. CHAPMAN. In the opinion of the directors of the local association, Irwin, who is the man who controls the Cheyenne show, was in Portland to attend the woolgrowers' convention as he is also a great stockman, and while there made the Rose Festival a proposition which could not be considered.

The Round-up Fund.

Meanwhile the campaign for the \$12,000 fund for the building of a stadium goes merrily on and the \$8000 mark had been reached by noon. The committees are very much encouraged, for as yet they have not nearly covered the field. Several committees are still at work this afternoon and it is thought that by night another thousand will have been added to the fund. A typographical error yesterday placed the subscription of the Peoples Warehouse at \$200 when it should have been \$300. This popular establishment was one of the first to contribute.

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SENATE GOES ON RECORD

Adopts Resolution Calling for Direct Election of United States Senators.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

Senator Burgess Would Make Fourth of July Tame Affair—Pendleton Boy Named as Page—Committee Appointed to Report on Needs of Eastern Oregon Insane Asylum.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was endorsed by the senate today when it adopted Senator Miller's joint resolution calling upon congress to submit to the states an amendment to the constitution that will carry out this reform. The resolution passed after Senator Miller had agreed to sacrifice the preamble which recited that there has been much scandal in senatorial elections at legislatures and that the direct elections would do away with tainted politics. Both houses adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning. When the legislature adjourned this afternoon, sixty-two bills had been introduced, thirty-six in the senate and 26 in the house. Little has been accomplished beyond this, as the real work commences Monday. Bills appropriating an aggregate of \$149,000 have made their appearance in the senate and house. The largest calls for \$100,000 to aid the proposed centennial celebration of the settlement of Astoria. One is for \$4000 to provide a burial plot for the soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Eaton Has Grouch.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The state university at Eugene is likely to get seriously shopped unless Eaton, the defeated candidate for speaker, forgives his grouch. He is now organizing a fighting minority to heckle Speaker Rusk. He also has his knife out for Representative Lair Thompson, who was also a candidate for speaker but who joined the Rusk camp. Eaton is now in bad with them and it is likely the appropriations for the university will be hung up high until the buskwhacking ceases. Meanwhile the Oregon agricultural college people are lobbying hard and being good.

Burgess Would Limit "Crackers."

Fatalities on Fourth of July growing out of large firecrackers are intended to be curbed by a bill fathered by Senator Burgess of Umatilla. He proposes prohibition of the sale of any cracker longer than 2 1-2 inches. Sinnott Forestalls Bowerman. Senator Sinnott forestalled Jay Bowerman in the latter's message as acting governor on two points yesterday morning. Sinnott introduced a bill providing for the rotating of names on ballots, thus preventing an alphabetical arrangement, and the measure also calls for the discontin-

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F. E. JUDD BUYS JUDD BUILDING

Through a deal that has just been concluded F. E. Judd has purchased the Judd building, at the corner of Main and Court streets, for the sum of \$35,000. He is now the sole owner of that building and today has been congratulated upon securing the property. He has been seeking to buy the building for the past two years.

In the past the Judd building has been owned by H. C. Judd and the E. D. Judd estate. H. C. Judd is the father of F. E. Judd and E. D. Judd was the Pendleton man's uncle. Many local people have had the erroneous impression that the Judd building was owned by E. Y. Judd, brother of F. E. Judd. On the contrary E. Y. Judd has never held an interest in the building.

NATIONAL TARIFF LEAGUE FAVORS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Seven hundred delegates, representing the important commercial organizations of this country are gathered here for the annual convention of the national tariff commission league which convened today. Professor Henry Emery, chairman of the tariff board discussed the work accomplished since the last convention. He said: "From a study of tariff making and from our own experiences we are convinced that a temporary body cannot perform a service warranting either time or money expended. A continuous body could have information ready at any time and could perform a permanent service to the country."

BRIBERY ELECTS ANOTHER SENATOR

STEPHENSON OF WISCONSIN IS MAN NOW ACCUSED

Investigating Committee of Legislature Reports to Governor That His Election Should Be Declared Void.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—Frauds were committed directly in the election of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, according to the report of the special investigating committee today to Governor McGovern. The report points out that the election was brought about by bribery or attempted bribery and is therefore void. It recommends that McGovern certify a copy of the report and send it to the senate for investigation and to District Attorney Dane for the prosecution of those connected with the case who are liable. Report denounces Stephenson. The frauds are alleged in connection with the primary of 1908.

DECLARES RAILROAD METHODS ANTIQUATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Declaring that ignorance and greed, are responsible for the proposed railroad freight increases, Attorney Brandeis appeared before the interstate commerce commission today, arguing against higher tariffs. He repeated the statement that the railroads by modern methods could save a million daily. The present management of railroads is expensive and antiquated, he told the commission. Briefly he outlined a plan for saving expenses. The railroads, he said, are allied with the steel trust and the coal barons and have sought to have the interests of the roads and other corporations involved conserved through debauchery of the public press. He said there has not been enough time spent in figuring how to make expenditures with the least cost before doing work.

NO LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON SESSION

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 11.—The house bill which aims at the abolition of the punishment of individuals for constructive contempt of court was introduced today by Representative Zednick. Representative Teats of Tacoma, introduced an employers' compensation act bill. Representative Beach's resolution prohibiting lobbying at this session was passed. The Beach resolution limiting speakers to five minutes in debate was passed.

RAIN FRUSTRATES A DYNAMITE BOMB OUTRAGE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the county judge of Owens county was frustrated today by a heavy rain fall. The bomb was found under his house by his sister. The fuse had been lighted but presumably had been extinguished by the rain. Attorney S. F. Wilson of Athens, came over from the Garden City this morning on business.

ASYLUM SITE HAS HISTORY

Umatilla's First County Seat Was Located on Oliver Farm.

TOWN KNOWN AS MIDDLETON IN EARLY DAYS

Marshall's Station and Swift's Station Were Other Names Applied to Ancient Townsite—Recent Investigation Reveals Facts Concerning Pioneer History of County.

How many people in Pendleton are aware that the first county seat of Umatilla county was located on the Oliver tract which has just been sold to the state for the eastern Oregon branch of the insane asylum? It is safe to venture that the number can be counted on the fingers of one hand for of the old settlers who can remember back to the year 1823 there are but few remaining. However, such was the case and the records bear out the statement to that effect. This knowledge which has been slumbering these many years was revived during the inspection of the records when the transfer of the deed to the tract was made to the state. In these it was shown that there is an old dead townsite on the place which townsite was known during its life by the several names of Marshall's Station, Middleton and Swift's Station. A consultation of S. T. Gilbert's History of Umatilla County, one of the few copies of which is in the possession of Major Lee Moorhouse, reveals facts about this town of long ago which have even faded from the memories of the pioneers who still survive.

All Eastern Oregon One County.

Thus it is shown that in 1862 all of the section of the state east of the Cascades was comprised in Wasco county, but that the legislature of that year created the counties of Umatilla and Baker, temporarily locating the county seat of the former "at or near the Umatilla river opposite the mouth of Houtonia or McKay creek at what is known as Marshall's Station until same shall be removed by the citizens of said county as provided by law." The first officers of the county as appointed at that time were: County Judge, Richard Combs; clerk, H. H. Hill; commissioner, Thomas McCoy and John R. Courtney; sheriff, Alfred Marshall. A rude structure was erected for a court house and another for a jail, and Umatilla county was prepared to conduct its own affairs.

One of the first acts of the first county court was to change the name of the county seat from Marshall's Station to Middleton. At the session in 1863 the first levy was ordered, the assessed valuation of property being \$353,702 upon every \$100 of which a tax of \$1.70 was levied. These figures are especially interesting in contrast to the last levy which was six mills on property valued at \$47,461,362. The first election held in the new county was in June, 1864, at which 764 votes were cast. It was estimated from this ballot that the total population of the county was 2992, only about 400 of whom lived within the present boundaries of the county. In this election the democrats were victorious over the unionists by a very small majority.

Umatilla Wins Seat.

In the following year, 1865, the county seat was removed to Umatilla Landing, as that place had grown to considerable size and was moreover, ambitious. The methods which the residents of that town used to bring about the removal showed that even in the early history of the state politics, as a game, was played to some extent. Umatilla Landing, however, suffered a severe relapse a few years later, and at an election ordered by the legislature, the county seat was brought back to this part of the county to a tract of land deeded by M. E. Goodwin and thus Pendleton had its origin.

But for the little town of Middleton, which never in its palmy days contained more than a saloon, a hotel and three or four other buildings, it soon took unto itself the name of Swift's Station and continued for several years as a stopping place on the

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SENATOR HUGHES DIES NOON TODAY Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Charles Hughes United States senator from Colorado, died here at noon today. He was a democrat, was born in Missouri and has lived in Denver since 1879. His term would have expired in 1915.