

HURD WRITES TO SECRETARY FISHER

SAYS INFRINGEMENT WAS AN ACCIDENT

In Behalf of J. N. Burgess, Secretary of Association Makes Related Explanation Following Fisher's Letter to Burgess.

The following letter addressed to the secretary of the interior has been submitted the East Oregonian by G. L. Hurd, secretary of the organization that has been fighting the west extension:

Stanfield, Ore., Jan. 25, 1912.
Mr. Walter L. Fisher,
Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—
Replying to that part of your letter addressed to Mr. J. N. Burgess, president Umatilla County Water Users' Association, under date January 12, 1912, relating to the name of this association, and the varying ways in which Senator Burgess has signed as president.

In November, 1911, two meetings of water users of Umatilla county along the Umatilla river and its trib-

utaries were held at Pilot Rock, Oregon, and at the second meeting a temporary organization was formed and called the Umatilla River Water Users' Association. Mr. A. G. Hemp-hill acted as secretary of this meeting and Mr. Burgess was the chosen president. Resolutions were adopted by this meeting which your letter states were received by you with Mr. Burgess' letter of December 5, 1911.

Neither Mr. Burgess nor any other member knew or remembered at the time Umatilla River Water Users' Association was adopted by the meeting at Pilot Rock as the title of the organization that the water users along that portion of the Umatilla river near the Project had appropriated that name. Later I learned from the editor of the East Oregonian at Pendleton that the name was so taken and having been elected assistant secretary, in order to avoid as much as possible any misunderstanding as to identity, I omitted from all correspondence the word "river" and used the phrase Umatilla Water Users' Association pending permanent organization.

When permanent organization was completed, Mr. J. N. Burgess was elected president; myself, secretary; Mr. George W. Dona of Pilot Rock, assistant secretary; Mr. O. D. Teel, Echo, vice president, and Mr. Julius Guderian, Pendleton, vice president. At the same time the name Umatilla County Water Users' Association was chosen as the title of the organization.

It is an appropriate title and it is within the province and right of the association to use that title as their associate name.

There is not and there never has been at any time any disposition or inclination on the part of the members or either of its officers to misrepresent or confuse our identity.

We want our identity known to all and especially to the department of the interior. I trust will now understand the circumstances.

What you refer to as three associations is in fact only one and the same body. The different signatures as secretary being caused by elections in the process of the association becoming a permanent, effective organization.

The communication, date November 27, 1911, signed by myself as assistant secretary, transmitting resolutions of a meeting of farmers residing south and west of the town of Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston, had no connection whatever with the Umatilla County Water Users' Association.

The Umatilla County Water Users' Association is an association of water users along the Umatilla river and its tributaries who foresee in the proposition to build the West Umatilla project with only the Umatilla river as the source of water supply, grave disastrous results possible and probable. We want the water supply for this West Umatilla project provided by the waste seepage waters from the present Umatilla project supplement-

ed by water from the John Day river. We do not want the waters of the Umatilla river appropriated for lands near the mouth of the stream, thus obviating any seepage back into the river, to any greater amount than the minimum annual discharge of the river. We seek to avoid future shortage of water supply such as has confronted the Hondo project in New Mexico, built by the U. S. R. S., in which, according to the report of the board of army engineers, there has never been sufficient or any water for storage since the completion of the reservoir in August, 1906, although the United States has spent, in construction of the project, through the U. S. R. S., some \$59,000. Respectfully submitted,
G. L. HURD, Secretary.

STANFIELD LADIES PROPOSE CIVIC CLUB

MOVEMENT STARTED BY WOMAN'S STUDY SOCIETY

Committee Appointed to Carry on An Investigation and Ascertain If Town Is In Need of Such an Association.

Stanfield, Jan. 27.—The Stanfield Women's Study club held their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Connor in the Webster building, the program consisting of two papers, one by Miss Jennie Albon on the subject of the "Panama Canal," the other having been prepared by Mrs. Appleby, and read by Mrs. Norton because of the absence of Mrs. Appleby who is visiting in North Yakima. The subject of the paper was "Henry Clay and Daniel Webster."

Following the program the matter of organizing a Civic league by the women of Stanfield was discussed and a committee of three consisting of Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. G. L. Hurd, and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler were appointed and requested to investigate the need of such an organization in this city and to report the result of their investigation and any recommendations they may have to offer at the next regular meeting two weeks hence.

E. L. Sherwood of Spokane, left here Thursday for middle western and eastern cities for the purpose of selling Furnish project lands. It will be Mr. Sherwood's plan to secure actual settlers so far as possible, people who will come out at an early date to live and improve the land.

Henry Beckstrom and D. Nordstrom, Jr., both of Minnesota, returned home yesterday, via California after having spent several days looking over this section of the country. They are very well pleased with what they see where and plan to return

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shortly to make their homes here.

G. L. Hurd, president of the district fair board, was in Pendleton Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board.

Mrs. J. E. Reeves went to Echo Wednesday to attend the county convention of the order of Rebekahs.

E. P. Marshall, vice president of the Inland Irrigation company, returned to Pendleton Wednesday.

Peri Nilton has gone to La Grande where he has accepted a position as telegraph operator.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson and son Lester were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Father Butler and Sheehan of the Couchan Order, were here Thursday in connection with the erection of the new Catholic church.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Portland and has taken apartments at the Bell building.

Harold Smith, a former Stanfield resident, but now engaged in the automobile business at La Grande, is visiting old friends here.

W. J. Furnish, president of the Inland Irrigation Co., returned to Pendleton Thursday evening.

Frank Sloan was a Hermiston visitor yesterday.

Geo. C. Howard of Portland, formerly a Stanfield resident, spent a

few days meeting old Stanfield friends this week and looking after his orchard tract south of town.

Mrs. J. L. Parker was a Pendleton visitor yesterday where she visited the poultry show.

Prof. E. D. Carruth, principal of the Stanfield schools, is spending the week-end in Pendleton.

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2. Don't let Cen-tral jol-ly or cut you off, Mol-ly, The line won't be bus-y to you,..... I'll

mail brings a let-ter but there's a way bet-ter With on-ly a nick-el to pay,..... When
welcome your voice, dear, 'twill make me re-joice, dear, No mat-ter what I have to do,..... You

ev-er you're lone-ly and long for me on-ly, Just get in a booth all a-lone,..... And then
can't in-ter-fer-e with my bus-i-ness my dear, My busi-ness is just lov-ing you,..... And

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I'll nev-er tire if you keep the wire On fire the whole day through,..... Ring me

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up, lit-tle girl, ring me up,..... Just as soon as you get in-to town,..... For you'll

nev-er re-gret it, be-fore you for-get it Why just put the right number down,..... Ev-ry

time the bell rings, lit-tle girl,..... 'Tis your voice I'll be wait-ing to hear,..... For I shall be

wait-ing with heart-pal-pi-tat-ing, For you to ring up Mol-ly dear,..... Ring me dear.

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