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THE PAISLEY APPEAL.

The decision of the company back of the Paisley Irrigation project to prosecute an appeal from Judge Daly's decision, giving all the water of the Chewaucan river to a local cattle company, indicates a returning sense of responsibility. The only wonder is that the company should ever have let itself go so far as to announce an abandonment of its manifest obligations.

And yet, in the fact of what appears to have been an unusual decision, to say the least, it was perhaps only natural that the company should have momentarily lost heart and thrown up its hands. The grant of four acre feet to a cattle company to water its marsh lands is so plainly preposterous that the company must have felt that there was nothing it could do to gain a just decision.

As we understand the case, the cattle company was wholly unable to show a prior appropriation and beneficial use, the only grounds on which the decision in its favor could be given, it being impossible to use four acre feet beneficially on the cattle lands. Even in this section, one and eight-tenths and two and four-tenths acre feet are considered sufficient on the C. O. I. project and the Tumalo project, respectively.

Plainly, the company should take the appeal, and the Land Board and any other agency which has influenced the company's change of heart should be congratulated on the effort made in the settlers' behalf.

OLD S. P. CHARACTER IS PUBLIC CHARGE

"Arizona Charley" Walked Over the Tracks on Which Bride Was Killed, for 20 Years.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 17.—They have taken "Arizona Charley" away. No more will the light-hearted transcontinental tourist catch a glimpse of the bent, grizzled old man trudging along the lonely tracks on the desert as they flash by. He was one of the best known characters of the southwest.

Twenty years ago "Arizona Charley" was an engineer on the Southern Pacific. One day at the end of his run he got word that his bride of a few months had been killed in a train wreck. A broken rail had caused the wreck. He resigned and began walking the tracks over the 500 mile stretch of desert land between Yuma and El Paso, looking for broken rails. With a blanket and frying pan slung over his shoulder he tramped his beat winter and summer for 20 years, reporting defects in the track to the nearest section house. He has never ridden on a train since his wife was killed. Nearly every tourist over the

southwestern route has seen "Arizona Charley." Conductors and Pullman porters always pointed him out as the train sped past, leaving him a speck in the desert.

Of late years the old man has become feeble and now the Cochise county court has adjudged him insane and committed him to the state asylum.

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN RUSSO-JAP ALLIANCE

New Japanese Envoy to Russia Was Chosen Because of Aligning Interests of Nations.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Chosen with the idea that he will further the friendship between Japan and Russia and strengthen the alliance recently concluded between the erstwhile enemies, Viscount Yasuya Uchida, Ambassador to the United States in 1909-11, has been appointed as the new Japanese envoy to Russia.

Viscount Uchida fills the post made vacant when Viscount Motono was recalled to accept the position of Foreign Minister in the new Terauchi ministry. Besides his term in Washington, he has acted as Ambassador to Vienna, Minister to China and was Foreign Minister in 1911. He is considered one of the most able diplomats in Japan.

Politicians in Tokio take the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese pact last spring as the beginning of a long term of friendly political and commercial relations between the two countries. But it is generally believed that only a beginning has been made. There is a generally accepted belief that Russia requested Japan to wait until the close of the war for signature of additional clauses of the new convention.

Viscount Motono is given the credit for laying the foundation of the alliance with Russia. His service as foreign minister is expected to be marked with pro-Russian tendencies. Upon Viscount Uchida, however, is placed the responsibility of promoting relations in Petrograd, so that after the war, as well as the present, the two nations will be best aligned for the interests of the Far East.

GIVE NAVY CONTRACT

Department Awards Munitions Making to English Firm.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Navy Department awarded today to Hadfield, of Sheffield, England, the contract for the manufacture of 14- and 16-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States navy. The English firm underbid American manufacturers.

The contract provides for the delivery of 4,500 shells at \$356 each, within 19 months, and for 3,000 projectiles at \$513 each, within 16 months' time.

DANISH WEST INDIES NOW U. S. PROPERTY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun exchanged the ratifications of their respective governments today, officially transferring the Danish West Indies to the United States.

CAPITAL AND NATION MOURN FOR ADMIRAL

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The capital joined the nation today in mourning for Admiral George Dewey, who died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will probably be held some time Saturday. President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, and others of the highest government officials will attend.

BEND FIVE TO BE ALL STARS

THREE O. A. C. MEN ARE LISTED.

Reed Will Take Charge of Coaching Local Quintet for Season, Which May Open Here Next Week—Practice Tomorrow.

Bend is going to have a speedy basketball team in action within the next week, if the interest in the twice-a-week turnouts can be counted on for results. More than two full teams were out for fast workouts Monday evening, and even more men are looked for Thursday evening.

Old heads are called in the game, and only a small amount of preliminary practice work will be necessary to whip the five into form to meet other aggregations of Central Oregon.

Fast Men Enlist.

Coaching of the local five will probably be under the direction of N. F. Reed, who, while attending the Oregon Agricultural College, was one of the fastest forwards that college has ever had. Reed played on the O. A. C. quintet in 1905, '06 and '07, and during 1908 and '09 he was called to Dallas, Oregon, to make a tour of the United States with the whirlwind Oregon basketball team, of that place, which went as far east as Buffalo, New York, and played for the basketball championship of the country.

The local five will have a valuable man in Mervin Horton, either guard or forward. Horton is also an O. A. C. player, playing both guard and forward positions from 1908 to 1911. In 1910 he captained the O. A. C. five and was chosen all-Northwest guard. Horton has been ill for two weeks and unable so far to get out for practice.

Shorty Foster to Play.

At center, Bend will have "Shorty" Foster, the third O. A. C. grad. Foster is a giant, is six feet five inches tall, speedy, and is also very anxious to play with the Bend team, as he expressed it yesterday. He is willing to make the trip to Bend twice a week from his ranch near Redmond to get into action. Foster also played at O. A. C. in 1906 and 1907.

Other fast men who have been disporting themselves about the Hippodrome floor for the last two weeks are Hans Nelson, who is looking up for one of the fast guards. Nelson has had several years basketball experience at Burns, with the high school and town teams. Roy Kizer, who played on the fast Medford five, is out for a guard position and his work in practice shows him to be a clever and fast man on the floor. Jimmy Clifford, who played at left end on the local football team last

Youthful Simplicity Is the Keynote Here



HER TROTTEUR.

Rose velours as fabric in fashioned into this good looking suit, cut with plaited pockets, flare cuffs and an odd collar of sealskin, which also affords dabs on the front of the belt. This is a suit for actual wear.

DYNAMITE KILLS TROUT IN RIVER

THOUSANDS DIE AS RESULT OF LOG BLASTING—THE POWER PLANT FREED FROM ICE, AND MILL RESUMES WORK.

That thousands of fish in the Deschutes river are being killed by the blasting of logs from the ice at the mills, is the report of workmen who are engaged in the dynamiting. How large a stretch of water, in addition to that in which blasting operations are actually being carried on, is affected, is not known. Throughout the night detonations of the high explosives used to free the logs so that the mills might continue running, were heard at frequent intervals.

The minimum reached by the thermometer last night was eight degrees below zero, four degrees warmer than the preceding night, still bitterly cold, but making enough difference so that no more fears for the closing down of additional plants of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. were felt. A small force of men is still being kept on hand for emergencies, but the worst was passed yesterday afternoon when the main plant was freed from its icy hindrances, and the normal production of power was made possible.

Today the machinery in the planer and box factory at the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company mill, closed yesterday for lack of electric power, was humming busily.

Householders in the city are still in a sad predicament, and with plumbers working day and night to thaw out pipes and repair leaks, it is estimated that the work cannot be finished until Friday or Saturday. Approximately 100 were on the waiting list today.

fall, is equally apt in handling the passes with the leather sphere as he is the pligkin. Jackson, Stover, Symons, Ward and John Sather are among the other likely candidates who have been out for positions. It is expected that a game will be scheduled with Prineville for some time next week.

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AMATEUR BALL HEADS TO MEET

QUESTION OF HOW LONG PROFESSIONAL MUST BE RETIRED, BEFORE JOINING RANKS, EXPECTED TO BE ISSUE.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17.—The question of how long a professional ball player should have retired from the professional ranks before he is eligible to join any of the clubs under the supervision of the National Baseball federation will be one of the most important matters to come up at the second annual meeting of the federation on Friday at the Hotel Secor here.

The National Baseball federation does not insist upon the rulings, "once a professional, always a professional," or "professional for ambitious young players to secure try-outs in the profession ranks and for former professionals to keep on playing ball even after they have retired from the big leagues."

No Loopholes Wanted.

The federation takes the view that the younger players are better off for having experienced veterans to coach them. But the federation does not wish to have a loophole for professional players to get into the amateur and semi-professional ranks by the allurements of easy jobs with firms fostering and supporting representative clubs.

At present the National Baseball federation has two classifications of players. Class A.—Those players who receive no monetary remuneration for their services as players during the current season (in other words amateurs); Class AA.—Those players who do not earn a livelihood by their services as players (in other words, a player who receives small sums of money for playing ball with his own or another club, but earns his living in another manner entirely, these players being commonly known as semi-professionals).

Purposes Outlined.
Last year the National Baseball federation conducted championship inter-city series for both Class A and Class AA teams.

The purpose of the National Baseball federation, as outlined in its constitution, is to promote, promulgate and perpetuate non-commercialized baseball throughout the United States, to surround it with proper

safeguards; to aid and assist in the fostering, developing and regulating of local associations in accordance with the spirit of sportsmanship, honesty and fair play; to aid and assist in the furthering of inter-city contests and to foster an annual convention for friendly open discussion for the purposes outlined.

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