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BENHAM FALLS.

The Interior Department, in its dealings with the Benham Falls project, seems to be engaged in the well known pastime entitled "passing the buck." This, at least, is the conclusion to be drawn from the news report reprinted in this paper from a Portland daily, in which it is stated that the department is not anxious to go over the state in the matter of opening the lands to settlement.

The situation is appealingly beautiful. The state has asked for an extension of time on the contract. The stern land office, to whom the request is made, replies that before the petition is granted, you must show me what you have done and that it is possible for you to proceed. In answer the state does nothing and then when the rude Commercial Club of Bend says to the land office, "Get active. The state has done nothing. Open the lands," the paternal bureau says nothing can be done, as the state has requested otherwise.

FREAK STYLES TABOO SAY DRESSMAKERS

Designers Will Compete for Prizes Offered for Simplest Patterns in Women's Wear.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, March 13.—Freakish styles in the costumes of American women are doomed.

The 1500 designer-dressmakers, here for the sixth semi-annual convention of the Fashion Art League of America said so today. They will compete for prizes offered for the best and simplest designs of various gowns, including tailleur, afternoon and evening frocks.

Exhibitions of the gowns on mannequins will feature the convention, which ends Thursday evening. As an example of the pressure the designers are bringing to bear in the effort to eliminate freakish modes, the style committee has issued an edict, taboos "summer furs." No longer will midday appear in the torrid temperature of a July day, bundled to the ears in furs, if she would display good taste.

The designers, however, are discriminating carefully between the sensible and the extreme, and have therefore made no effort to banish the very practical short skirt.

"Skirts are to hang straight, with two to two and a half yards about the hem. They should be six to eight inches from the ground—a 'tiny bit' longer than last season," said Mme. Allie Bailey, president of the league.

Dresses are to be of wool, or combination of wool and silk, and the hats, parasols and other accessories are to be of a contrasting color to enliven the ensemble.

STYLES GOING BACK TO FIVE YEARS AGO

Directorie Gown and Peg Top Skirts are Shown in Paris Shops as Models for Season.

By Wilbur S. Forrest, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, March 13.—The directorie gown has come back. It is in Paris today. Soon it will be in New York and a little later it probably will be all over the United States.

The new directorie, however, the famous Paris designers decree, may be used only for dinner and evening gowns. For the street it is taboo and must give way to "peg tops." American buyers who have braved

the ocean voyage to Paris are paying hard American dollars here today for 1917 dress models. War permitting, the buyers and models will soon be back in the United States dictating what is proper for American women folks to wear.

When the United Press correspondent dropped in at a famous show room, the American buyers, the directorie, peg tops and many other new creations were there. It will hardly be such a lavish display of feminine ankle on American streets this spring and summer. Nevertheless, the new frocks will hang about seven inches from terra firma. An expert might describe waist-line or draped in folds or loops over the hips and tapering to a very narrow skirt at the bottom. The "peg" effect is arranged by the fullness at the top buttoning into a pleat or two at the hem.

A red cloth short coat with a grey "peg" skirt is perfectly proper for the future. Red rimmed buttons may hold the side fullness to the narrow width at the bottom. Many of the new models have coats and skirts of various and different colors. Knitted silk jersey is a popular material, the designers say. Polka dotted foulards are also extremely popular and tussors are not far behind in the running. Red, pink and crystal beads will be extensively used for trimming.

The new ball gowns, evening and dinner gowns will sweep clean this year—that is if the wearers are not careful to hold them off the floor. Again, an expert might say of the new evening directories: The skirt is long and narrow. It splits three or four inches up the bias seam.

Mannequins wearing these before the American buyers today, seemed to have stepped out of the fashion books of five years ago. The skirt drapes the floor an inch all around and trains out behind. Jet crystal and fine laces are the newest things in trimming. The most popular of the new directorie models is declared by the Americans to be that of black satin with blue and black crystal fringe hanging panel-like at the sides to the knees.

WIRED ANSWERS MADE DURING EXAMINATION

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—"Pollomyelitis is a brand of New York breakfast food," wrote a young grammar school Miss in a "general information test," given to all the pupils of Germantown Friends School here.

Two other definitions for the word were perhaps just as venturesome. One little Johnny called it "the result of liquor," and a demure though conscious lass branded it as "the worship of more than one god." Then there were other answers like these:

"The first woman in Congress was Betsy Ross."
"The character Naaman appears in Omar Kajamm."
"The ukulele is an instrument of torture."

"The underground railway is the method of communication with Congress revived by President Wilson."
"A mediator is a piece of hot iron shooting through the sky."
"Shadow Lawn is noted for 'the slaughter of 1916.'"

COURT MAY PROCEED

Attorney General Says Election Arrangements May Be Made.

(Oregonian.)
SALEM, March 12.—Attorney-General Brown has advised District Attorney DeArmond, of Deschutes county, that the county court of that county may go ahead and select its judges and clerks, map out the precincts and otherwise make arrangements for the special election to be held in June.

When Deschutes county was created last November from part of Crook county, a number of precincts were left overlapping one another, a portion of them being in Crook and a portion in Deschutes county.

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BROWN GIVES OPINION

(Oregonian.)
SALEM, Or., March 11.—In response to an inquiry from L. E. Smith, clerk of the Redmond School District, Attorney-General Brown today furnished an opinion to State School Superintendent Churchill relative to school district boundaries.

He advised the superintendent that where a portion of a school district that is not bonded is merged with a district that is bonded the liabilities fall upon the new portion, equally with the old portion, or on the contrary if a portion of a district which is bonded is merged into a district not bonded the liability as to the old district ceases, as far as the portion of the district so merged is concerned.

COUNTY RECORDS.

B. F. Childress vs. John R. Fitzhugh, complaint.
Frank T. Redmond to Everett Parr, deed to quarter section of land in section 14, township 14 south, range 13 east.

The Bend Co. to N. P. Jordan, deed to lot 7, block 25, Park addition.
L. C. Sisemore to W. B. Johnston, deed to lots 10 and 13, block 15, townsite of Bend.

Lytle Townsite Co. to Ed. Christofferson and Nels Olander, deed to lot 14, block 38, Riverside addition.
George B. Hopkins vs. F. C. Dibble, et al., suit to recover \$90 on note.

L. D. Wiest to J. A. Johnson, deed to lot 11, block 40, Wiestoria.
L. D. Wiest to A. R. Johnson, deed to lot 12, block 40, Wiestoria.

State of Oregon to Jane McAllister, deed to 240 acre tract in section 35, township 16 south, range 11 east.
Bend View Co. to Donald V. Mackintosh, deed to lots 12 to 15, inclusive, block 2, Bend View addition.

Deschutes State Bank to J. S. Parmenter, deed to part of lot 3, block 1, townsite of Bend.
J. S. Parmenter to H. J. Overturf, deed to part of lot 3, block 1, townsite of Bend.

WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN

Invitations will be issued shortly for a box supper, dance and entertainment to be given to friends and members by the Modern Woodmen of America, in Sather's hall next Tuesday evening. Among the numbers will be songs by Mrs. Silvis and Louis Bennett and selections by the

Chinese Hope to Gain Canceling of Indemnities By Fighting For Allies



LI YUAN HUNG

Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the central powers now are in progress at Peking and in all the entente capitals. It was learned in Washington, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given to China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany, and declaration of war probably will follow if the entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern country by the world powers after the Boxer troubles. Li Yuan Hung, who succeeded the late Yuan Shih Kai as president of China, is seen in the picture.

McLaurin orchestra. The committee of the Woodmen in charge of the affair includes H. C. Petram, E. A. Sather, Geo. Grimes, E. M. Hanna, E. D. Gilson and M. F. Kozman.

DANCE.

Given by Sons of Norway, in Sather's hall, Friday, March 16. Admission 75 cents. Everybody come for a good time. 80-81-82c

M'KENZIE PASS WILL SEE HIGHWAY WORK

Forest Service Will Confine Its Efforts This Season to That Road — Deschutes Won't Co-Operate.

(Oregon Journal.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Construction of roads in the national forests in Oregon this year is likely to be largely confined to the McKenzie Pass road over the Cascade mountains, as a trunk line reaching from the coast to Eastern Oregon from Florence, via Eugene, through to Baker.

In addition to this, work may also be undertaken on similar projects where county officials have offered co-operation with the federal authorities. In the way of large projects the McKenzie Pass route is understood to have the "edge" partly because the forest service has already expended large sums upon it under the 10 per cent fund of the old law partly because the building of an east and west line is regarded as a highly important part of the state's highway program, and partly because obstacles to the early expenditure of large sums during the coming season on other big projects are foreseen.

After considering favorably the plan of co-operating with the forest

service in the McKenzie work the Deschutes county court, at a recent meeting, decided not to pledge funds this year, but to use them on county roads, exclusively.

TUMALO MEN MAKE BIG CATTLE DEAL

200 Head of Steers Taken Over by G. G. Gerking and P. M. Smith at More Than \$10,000.

One of the biggest cattle deals of the season was made known here yesterday by Grover G. Gerking and P. M. Smith, when they announced the purchase of 200 head of two year old steers at a price exceeding \$50 per head. The cattle were shipped in from Echo, and are being fed on the Gerking ranch.

The animals are a good grade of Durhams and Herefords and should weigh on an average of 1,000 pounds per head when they are put on the market next fall, Mr. Gerking says.

FOREIGNERS BRING TRACOMA

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUENOS AIRES, March 13.—Tracoma, said to have been brought into the country by Turkish immigrants, is causing serious alarm in parts of Argentina. Perisso, with 10,000 inhabitants, is said to have 1200 cases.

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