

PROJECT TIED UP IN BUREAU

LAND OFFICE WILL NOT EXTEND CONTRACT UNTIL STATE GIVES REASON AND NOT CANCEL BECAUSE EXTENSION ASKED.

(Oregon Journal.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Before the department of the interior will grant an extension of five years to the state of Oregon for the purpose of opening up a 74,000 acre tract of land near Bend, known as "Oregon List No. 20," the state must first explain to the department what it did toward improving the land.
 The 10 years allowed the state by the Carey act in which to irrigate the land expired in 1915. The state at that time asked the government to extend the period of time until 1920, but this was denied until the state should first make a showing of its work to the government. The state has failed to make the showing, and the result has been that the land has not been opened.
 It was learned at the department of the interior that many complaints have been received from civic organizations in the vicinity of Bend asking that the tract be opened, but the department is not anxious to go over the state in this matter.
 The land described is what is known as the Benham Falls project undertaken by the Central Oregon Irrigation company, which has other large projects in the same section of the state. The Benham Falls project presents certain natural difficulties in irrigation, according to former Governor Oswald West, and the company has been concentrating its attention on the other projects. It is said that there has been other delay in financing the Benham Falls project.

COWARDS IN DAYLIGHT.

But the Great Eagle Owls Are Fierce Fighters by Night.

There are about 200 kinds of owls. Some are tiny owls, some are big eagle owls, twenty-eight inches in length, very fierce and strong, ready to attack a man who goes near, able to kill fawns and large game birds and to do battle with the golden eagle. The courage of one of these golden owls deserts it in the daytime, and then little birds, led by a crow, may find it and drive it into the open and tease and worry it without danger to themselves. But, when night comes and the bird can see, only a mighty eagle dare do battle with it.

The hawk owl is one of the owls which work by day. It is big and strong and savage. There are owls with great ear tufts of feathers and owls with none at all. Some are snowy white; others are mottled. Some live in holes in the ground with prairie dogs and such animals; some make burrows for themselves. But most owls live in hollow trees or in church belfries or other high towers. Among so many kinds of owls there are some, of course, that do harm, but most of them do more good for men than evil.—Exchange.

Chinese Locksmiths.

The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made and as strong as any manufactured in Europe up to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of today uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his implements in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slings it over his shoulder. He tramps through the towns burdened in this way and stops when he is called, much as a scissors grinder or umbrella mender does in our country.—Wide World Magazine.

Indian Relics.

A copper banner stone or ceremonial weapon of ancient Indian days, which was unearthed in Fond du Lac during

the digging of a sewer, is shaped like an ancient battle-axe and has two blades and a hole for a handle. It was found six feet in the earth and is believed to have been lost on the lake shore many ages ago, before the lake receded to its present level, or buried by a later generation of Indians. A cache of interesting Indian relics and weapons was dug up in the same city several years ago.—Exchange.

Exactly.

"The majesty of epitaphs begin. Here lies"—
 "Well, most of them do."—Baltimore American.

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But No One is Perfect.
 "A perfect wife never nags," says a writer in an exchange.
 That's true. And a perfect husband never gives cause for nagging.—Baltimore Sun.

CLEVELAND SCHOOLS TRYING EXPERIMENT

Dictator of Educational System Will Map Out Building Policy and Start New Courses.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
 CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—September first Dr. Frank E. Spaulding will become absolute dictator over the public schools of the Sixth City. Thereby the city sets aside the school board to try an experiment, Dr. Spaulding will receive \$12,000 a year, said to be the most ever paid a school head in the United States.

One of the first things Dr. Spaulding will do, is to test all teachers' efficiency, weed them out and raise all salaries of those remaining. He has been head of the Minneapolis schools, where he put the school board to one side, except in discussing policies.

There also he abolished all standing committees of the board and himself handled all executive matters, used his own text books and paid the royalties to the school fund, gave normal school students jobs as "cadet" teachers with pay, threw the school buildings wide open to the public for meetings, held staff meetings of teachers, started "opportunity rooms" for backward students, doubled the number of kindergartens and placed them under a competent director.

He also mapped out a school building program covering a period of several years, established two-year school courses for commercial and technical students and made inducements to keep boys and girls in school when they showed signs of quitting.

GIBBONS STICKS TO LONDON RING RULES

Only One Defeat Listed Against Middleweight—Many Will Support His Claim to Title.

By H. C. Hamilton,
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 NEW YORK, March 13.—Mike Gibbons, long recognized as the fore-

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"I will adhere to the old rules of the London prize ring," Mike announced, "meeting all comers, give or take two pounds from 158, the proper middleweight limit."
 Mike has been having the time of his life trying to force Les Darcy the Australian into a match, with no success. He now is ready to pass up the famous kangaroo jumper and let Darcy do the chasing.

It would be a fine thing for boxing if Mike were given the title. It would put an end to such exhibitions as that put on a short time ago in New York when Jack Dillon and Al McCoy battled. Also, it would end

for all time any argument as to whether Al McCoy is entitled to the championship.

At a matter of fact, McCoy isn't entitled to the championship any more than anyone else. To be a champion a boxer should be able to defeat the best in his class. McCoy hasn't even kept pace with Freddie Welsh.

There is only one real defeat chalked up against Mike since he began boxing in 1908 and that was when Jimmy Clabby was awarded a decision at the end of 10 rounds with the famous St. Paul flash. He has shown badly in one or two no decision contests, among them being one with Soldier Hartfield and one with Packey McFarland. He was generally credited with having been outboxed in both of these affairs.

If Gibbons sticks to his claim and intends to defend the crown he will have plenty of supporters. Most any one will be willing to concede him the title.

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