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Purchase of Klamath Lands.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At last report, in the hope of finally securing the ratification of the treaty with the Klamath Indians whereby they are to cede to the Government 621,824 acres of their reservation, Representative Moody today amended and reintroduced the Tongue bill, which provides that the Indians will not be paid for their lands by the Government in a lump sum of \$537,007, but that the lands shall be sold and the Indians reimbursed as sales are made, the first \$25,000 being divided among them in cash pro rata, the next \$350,000 constituting a fund for their benefit drawing 5 per cent interest, and the balance to be expended in irrigation, purchase of stock and other beneficial purposes.

Finding it impossible, without the aid of the Senators, to have such a provision attached to the Indian appropriation bill, Moody hopes, inasmuch as his bill makes no appropriation, to secure its passage before adjournment, it being stipulated that if the Indians accept the amended treaty provisions the same shall be at once operative. Only \$500 is appropriated to pay an agent to secure the concurrence of the Indians in the amended treaty.

Moody says it is impossible to pass the bill making a direct appropriation, as Chairman Canon, of the appropriations committee, objects, and, when he becomes Speaker next session, will be even more powerful to block action. The means suggested is the only feasible one.

The amended bill retains the provision that indemnity school land selections within the disputed limits of the reservation shall in no way be interfered with, but that indemnity selections made in lieu thereof shall be approved if otherwise regular. Any bona-fide settler who has heretofore gone upon the disputed lands and made valuable improvements shall be allowed to perfect his title.

Waiting on Umatilla.

The Oregon Irrigation Association is waiting on Umatilla County's reports. The other counties of Eastern Oregon have reported to the state association, and the work of compiling the state reports is now being delayed by the tardiness of this county.

The Columbia River Basin Irrigation Association formed for the purpose of furthering the irrigation projects, has been in existence for almost two months.

It started out with a good membership composed of the most substantial citizens of the two counties and has increased in membership since its organization.

They have been officers empowered to collect and compile data relative to the irrigation plans and possibilities of this

and Morrow counties and the association outlined a most energetic campaign.

That the state committee should be compelled to wait on Umatilla county is extremely unfortunate and yet the value of the excellent irrigation projects of this county to the state of Oregon, justifies the delay, that is necessary to complete report.

In speaking of the matter, the Portland Journal says:

"A meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Irrigation Association will probably be held the early part of next week. The committee is waiting for the report from Umatilla county on its need of irrigation. All the other counties have already reported."

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Cattle are Freezing.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 15.—The heavy fall of snow during the past week, and a continuance of zero weather throughout this section, has already cost the stock and sheepmen of Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming thousands of dollars in the loss of stock. If the weather does not soon moderate sufficiently to permit the snow in the valleys and foothills to melt, men conversant with existing conditions in the affected territory say the losses will be enormous.

Today the mercury hugged the zero mark, and the predictions are for continued cold. Where it is possible, sheep and stockmen are hauling feed to their starving herds, but in most instances this cannot be done.

Word was received in this city today that cattlemen of the Shoshone district of Idaho began to feed their isolated herds, and, in order to prevent a total loss, have been compelled to shoot their stock, the carcasses being stripped of the hides, which will be preserved and sold for leather in the Spring. To what extent this practice is being indulged in is not known.

Another rich strike was made on the 300-foot level in the Golconda mine, Tuesday. Assays run \$360 per ton.

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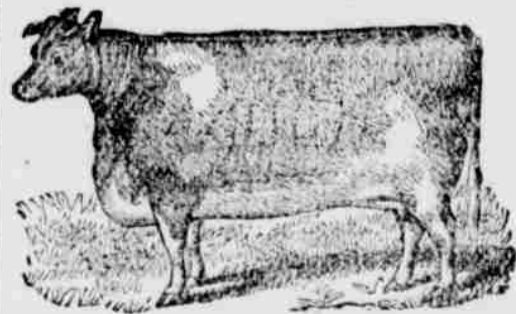
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