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OWYHEE IRRIGATION PROJECT IS GIVEN NEW LIFE

Salem—That the Owyhee reclamation project in Malheur county, one of the largest of the reclamation projects in Oregon, may come under the \$20,000,000 appropriation to supplement the irrigation fund and that the company which has been promoting the Owyhee has abandoned the project owing to financial difficulties, became known here.

State Engineer John H. Lewis is now starting to attempt to place the project under the arm of the reclamation service and give the Federal authorities a chance to develop it through their priority claims against subsequent small filings, which, if they become valid, will work to defeat any comprehensive development.

The Owyhee is situated in Malheur county and includes nearly 150,000 acres. The Owyhee and Malheur projects were begun prior to the act advancing \$20,000,000 to supplement the reclamation fund, approved June 25, 1910, and the water rights were initiated long prior. If the private enterprise fails to begin construction in the near future, and the government fails to protect its advantageous position as to water filings, the project may be so complicated by smaller subsequent filings as to defeat any comprehensive development.

After re-electing Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Portland, president, and naming the other general officers as they were for the past year, the 27th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon closed at Salem.

For the purpose of organizing the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest into a united body in order to stimulate fruit production, and to create a world-wide market, the Northwestern Fruit Exchange has been formed. The promoters of the organization are composed of practical fruit growers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS.

President Taft will sail for the Isthmus of Panama November 10, from Charleston, S. C., on the cruiser North Carolina. The president will be gone about twelve days.

Claude Graham White, the English aviator, stopped at the white house door in Washington in his aeroplane after a flight of about six miles. An hour later White ascended from the spot where he had landed and returned to his starting point, the Benning race track, without a mishap. "General" Jacob S. Coxey, of Ohio, who led a famous march of the unemployed on Washington in the spring of 1894, has been in New York for a week or so looking over the political situation from a \$25 a day suite in a fashionable hotel. He now announces that he intends to buckle down to hard campaign work for the defeat of the republican ticket in the state.

Colonel Roosevelt will make 23 speeches in New York between this and election day. He will also make several speeches in New Hampshire, responding to earnest requests from the republican managers in that state to take part in their campaign.

Mrs. Virginia Harned Sothorn has secured her much-coveted divorce decree at Reno, Nevada, from the well known actor, E. H. Sothorn.

Oregon youths who are desirous of entering the United States naval academy at Annapolis will be given an opportunity to compete for the appointment which United States senator Jonathan Bourne has been authorized to make for 1911. Senator Bourne has left the matter of the examinations in the hands of Professors J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural college, Professor Hopkin Jenkins of the Jefferson high school, and Professor James H. Bach, of Columbia university. All candidates to the academy are to be examined either the third Tuesday in April, 1911, at Astoria, Baker City, Eugene or Portland, or third Tuesday in June, 1911, at the naval academy.

VOTE DOWN COUNTY DIVISION SCHEMES

Details Involved in Formation of New Counties Unknown to Voters.

Voters cannot inform themselves on the many local details involved and accordingly it will be their general decision to vote "No" on the entire list. This is the opinion of the Morning Oregonian in its issue of June 2, as follows:

"Nine county division schemes are bidding for enactment under the initiative, in imitation of Hood River county's success two years ago, and the end is not yet. Here is direct legislation gone to seed and disseminating trouble through the fair expanse of Oregon.

"Latest is Deschutes county, presenting a petition to the secretary of state and asking to be carved out of the northwest part of Crook county. Umpqua, Williams and NeSmith, with overlapping boundaries, seek independence from Lane and Douglas counties. Umatilla county is wrestling with the ambitious schemes of Orchard and Hudson. Clark desires separation from Grant, Otis from Malheur and Harney. A strip of Clackamas seeks annexation to Multnomah.

"Politicians, office-seekers and ambitious little towns are putting up these county partition schemes. More counties will provide additional official places and other patronage. They will also make higher taxes and more trouble for property owners.

It is reaching a point in Oregon where the electorate will feel obliged to vote uniformly against all these new counties. The voters cannot inform themselves on the many local details involved, in order to legislate, therefore they are likely to take the view that their safest action will be that of voting "No" on the 'whole bunch.'

Oregonian Comment.

The Oregonian comments gain on the scheme in its issue of June 28:

"A tenth scheme for county division appeared for initiative enactment next November—annexation of a piece of Washington county to Multnomah. These county questions are proper subjects for legislative attention where they can be studied on their merits and be amended and adjusted to suit local needs. The great trouble with the initiative measures is that each and all of them emanate from a special interest. No element should ever be allowed to frame laws regardless of other elements of the population. Yet that is what they undertake to do when they refuse to take their bills before the legislature and insist on enacting them by the 'direct' method. Lawmaking is one of the oldest of the affairs of men and ages of experience have proved the superiority of legislation by delegates instead of by the mass. Delegated, representative government is the most triumphant lesson of history."

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BRIEF GENERAL NEWS.

The next annual meeting of the National convention of Christian churches, will be held at Portland, Oregon, in October, 1911.

The house of deputies at the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in Cincinnati, defeated the proposal to change the name of the Episcopal church to "The Holy Catholic church," by a single vote. J. Pierpont Morgan, a delegate to the convention, was against the change.

The supreme court of Illinois upheld the constitutionality of the direct primary law. In a period of four years two other primary laws have been declared unconstitutional.

Both houses of the Colorado legislature passed the direct primary bill as amended in committee. The bill carries a modified convention or "assembly" clause, all candidates in the "assembly" receiving 10 per cent of the vote to have their names go on the tickets.

Information has been received by railroad officials in Chicago from the Interstate Commerce Commission that the enforcement of a plan for a uniform method of handling and issuing passes has been postponed indefinitely.

The United States, the greatest cotton producing country of the world, imported in the fiscal year 1909 86,037,691 pounds of raw cotton valued at \$15,816,138.

Fashionable New York women will carry dolls about with them this winter. The fad is an importation from Paris, where for a month women have been carrying large bisque dolls in the salons, also on special occasions and on the streets and in automobiles.

Armour & Co., packers of pork, soap and a great many other culinary necessities, are preparing to invade the canned fruit industry on the Pacific coast.

The efforts of Wilkesbarre, Pa. to have its name copyrighted has failed owing to the decision of the registrar of copyrights in Washington that a city has no legal right to the sole and exclusive publication of its name.

FOREIGN NEWS BITS.

The British government has finally agreed to give Canada full control over foreign copyright regulation in the Dominion. Heretofore a British copyright was effective in Canada and an American publisher obtaining a British copyright was also protected in the Dominion.

The directors of the French railroads involved in the strike agreed to grant a minimum wage of \$1 a day to the employees of all lines running out of Paris. This new scale will go into effect January 1, and constitutes the chief concession demanded by the men.

The Canadian Northern railroad has purchased for \$1,000,000 the entire holdings of the Pacific Whaling Company and will form a new organization and will also engage in shark and halibut fishing.

A powerful bomb was discovered by the police in Paris near the American embassy. The officers attribute the attempted outrage to anarchists who sought to put new ginger into the railroad strike.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Wade is Captured.

Salem, Ore.—After eluding the Oregon authorities for many weeks, Frank Wade, one of the most desperate men who has ever escaped from the criminal insane ward at the state asylum, has been placed under arrest at Willows, Calif. Wade was one of the five convicts who made a break from the criminal insane ward several weeks ago. Three of them were immediately recaptured, and the fifth man is still at large. Wade was sent to the penitentiary for committing a murder in Jackson County, his brother being sentenced at the same time for the same offense. Both received life sentences, but the brother was pardoned a number of years ago.

Mining Congress Meets.

Sumpter—The first annual mining congress convened here Thursday. The primary object of the congress is to take up for discussion and organized action matters of importance to the mining industry in the northwest, or of national import to mining for that matter. Men of reputation in the mining world were here from distant points to talk on the mining topics.

The great scope of the district will also be made evident. Ideas of treating ore were advanced, and in this it was shown what will be the best for future treatment of the vast amount of ledge matter that lies within the mountains of eastern Oregon.

Athena Millers Strike.

Athena—A strike occurred here, among mill hands of Preston-Parson Milling Company, the object of the strike being to gain higher wages. The wages paid by the mill here are \$2.25 a day. Manager M. L. Watts absolutely refused to take the men back to work for any wage and he says that if hands cannot be found to do the work, the mill can well afford to close down for a while, as there is no rushing orders on hand at present.

McMahan to Enter Race.

Salem—Leonard H. McMahan will enter the race for state senator from Marion, running as an independent. The law allows individuals to file as independent candidates any time after the primaries and up to the fifteenth day before the general election. Mr. McMahan therefore has until Monday, October 24, to file his petitions.

Big Game November 12 at O. A. C.

Corvallis—The football contest between Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon, will be played on the local campus on November 12. This is the biggest game of the season and the students are pleased that it will be played here instead of Portland. Five thousand people are expected and arrangements are being made to accommodate them.

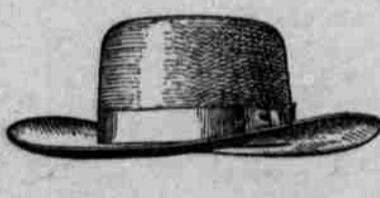
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