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By a change in the mail schedule up the river, designed to avoid a Sunday lay-over here, there is a lay-over of two days instead of one, as formerly. This mail route appears to be the toy of a bunch of kids. Changes are made without any regard to the public interests involved, without notice and without sense, as a result of which some part of the route is continually and needlessly "balled up."

Let us not be too much harrowed by displays of domestic infelicity, such as has occupied attention here in the past week. People of acute sensibilities do not get into such troubles and it is useless for those of finer feeling to imagine how they would suffer in such circumstances. Dramatic acting is not suffering. It is pretty clear that these people knew each other before marriage, knew the traits which must inevitably lead to just what has happened, in one form or another. The harvest is not pleasant, of course, but we do not gather figs from thistles nor grapes from thorns. No sensible person expects it. There is one great law, none can fool or escape from, that it would be well to remember in these and kindred matters: As ye sow, so shall ye reap.

There is general recognition of the weakness of rushing to a defense where no charge is made. Senator Mitchell has no charge against him in the United States senate. The senate had no means of knowing what evidence the grand jury had before it when it indicted him. He went before the senate and very kindly told all about it, in his own way, and very impressively said it wasn't so. He also said harsh words against certain persons he had been associated with in the land fraud, forgetting entirely that the prosecution had said it had ample evidence to convict without considering the "perjured villains." Of course he found sympathy in a body, a majority of whose members are tarred with the same stick. But all this irrelevant show doesn't fool any thinking person, at home or in the East, as the press comments plainly show. Even the Prineville Review, which thinks only in a groove, is driven to this conclusion:
Senator Mitchell should resign from the United States senate at once.

ADVERTISING IS BUSINESS.
The Bulletin is a business institution. It gets its living by selling advertising space and papers. Without these sources of revenue it could not live a day. It costs money to run a paper—a good deal more than some other businesses that have larger income. A newspaper which does its duty does, of course, a lot of free advertising for the community. But special, private advertising is on the same basis as sugar, calico, labor, concert tickets or anything else in legitimate business. There is no more reason for expecting the printer to work for nothing than there is for expecting other workers to serve for nothing.

It is proper that a newspaper should do its share in the interest of charity or public benevolence. It is also proper that this should be done in a manner that shall not make its burden too great. There is only one way to secure this: Put the newspaper on the same basis as other business institutions. The Bulletin will do its full share for anything that is of public benefit. We think the subscription lists thus far circulated here will show that it goes into its pocket quite as deeply as it ought. It does its share just as others do theirs—pays in cash. It doesn't ask a church to take its subscrip-

tion out in advertising. It pays the church cash and expects the church to pay it cash when it needs printer's ink, just as it pays its janitor, its carpenter, its preacher. The idea that newspaper service is something to be paid for by a dish of pale ice cream or an invitation to a pound party or a ticket to the concert is one that is not productive of self respect at either end of the bargain. It grows out of the custom of providing the paper with facilities for making a good report of the event, which is perfectly proper. Most of these things are only half news, but their promoters like to have good notices written about them and for that reason see that the press is afforded every facility for getting a report. Out of this custom, which is frequently violated by both press and people, has come the notion that newspaper space can be paid for by such courtesies.

Hence the rule:—
Meetings of any nature calculated to make money for anybody should pay the printer for advance announcements if they wish his service.
Meetings not calculated to make money for anybody, and of beneficial nature, may have a reasonable amount of space free.
It should not be forgotten that while one citizen is interested in one church, or one lodge, or one charity, or one business, that finds it desirable to use the printer's service on occasion, the printer is the victim of all of them all the time. For this reason The Bulletin speaks of the matter now, not complainingly or in a hostile spirit but in order that there may be a fair understanding between it and its friends, the public.

When foolish woman stoops to folly
And weds a man just jolly drunk,
What charms can soothe her melancholy
When finally she packs her trunk?

STATE VIEW OF IRRIGATION

What Official Biennial Report to the Legislature Says.

From the biennial report of the state land board, on irrigation matters, the following of special interest in the Bend region is taken:
Of the twenty-three segregations made by the State under the Carey Act, four have been approved by the secretary of the interior and the contracts between the United States and the state have been signed by him and approved by the President.

Three of these projects, viz: The Pilot Butte Development Company, the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, and the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company are in the vicinity of Bend, Crook County, the first and last taking water from the Deschutes River near Bend, and irrigate lands to the east and north of that place, while the Three Sisters Irrigation Company takes water from the Tumalo creek about ten miles northwest of Bend, the land under this contract being on the west side of the Deschutes river.
The other approved contract is for the segregation made for the Portland Company in Harney valley and contains 8,763.47 acres.

The acreage of the first three mentioned is as follows:
Pilot Butte Development Company.....\$4,767.74
Three Sisters Irrigation Company.....27,014.83
Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Co.....1,290.00

During the early part of this year the Oregon Irrigation Company made application for a contract to reclaim 50,000.89 acres of land adjoining and partly surrounded by that of the Pilot Butte Development Company, the source of water also being the Deschutes river in the vicinity of Bend. This company subsequently sold out to the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, as did also the Pilot Butte Development Company. This corporation is composed of eastern capitalists of large means, who, the board believes from the letters presented by them, are amply able to fulfill the contracts undertaken by them. This company notified the board that they would apply for about 80,000 acres additional land adjoining the segregation of the Pilot Butte Company on the south and east, taking practically all of the remainder of the big desert between Crooked river on the north and Bear Creek Mountains on the south, and the Deschutes river on the west and the mountains on the east. For this last project the water is also to be taken from the Deschutes river at Benham Falls.

In order to determine the advisability of making these new contracts for such large tracts of land, and to inspect the water supply available in the Deschutes river, as well as the work then in progress on the then existing contracts, the board made a visit to Bend last June and made a personal examination of the river as far up as Benham Falls, and being satisfied that the quantity of water was ample for all these various projects and the location of the land was such that it would be better that one company have it all so it would all be

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under one system, and conflict of interests be thereby avoided, the segregation were made and contracts applied for.

The board inspected the flumes and ditches already constructed and being constructed on the projects of the Pilot Butte Development Company and the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, and found that a large amount of ditch and flume was completed, the water running in some for several miles, both companies pushing the work as fast as money, men and teams could do it.

The board was well pleased with the progress being made, and have no doubt but that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, the Three Sisters Irrigation Company and the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company will fulfill their contracts to the satisfaction of the State, and that the successful reclamation of the lands in these projects will be an accomplished fact in a very short time, and the land reclaimed will furnish homes and profitable remuneration for several thousand people, as well as add to the taxable property of the State several million of dollars, and all this from land which has hitherto only furnished winter grazing for a few thousand sheep.

The average cost for reclamation of the three all-gravity systems for which contracts have been approved, is about \$10 per acre, and the average annual maintenance charge is 92 1/4 cents per acre.

The board has apportioned the lien on each smallest subdivision of the land embraced in the contract of the Pilot Butte Development Company and the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, appointing Engineer A. E. Hammond to examine the land and report to the board the proportionate value of each tract. The price fixed ranges from \$2.50 per acre for tracts wholly unfit for cultivation to \$14.75 per acre for tracts all tillable and irrigable, the average being the amount fixed in contracts.

It was the general opinion, and the opinion of the board that the three

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allowed by the Carey Law, in which the state could select the land granted, expired on August 18, 1901, being ten years from the date of approval of the act, but a recent letter from the secretary of the interior proved this to have been erroneous, the ten-year limit only applying to the time which is allowed the state to make reclamation after the segregation is made.

DIED.
BARNES—Near Bend, Oregon, on Thursday morning Jan. 25, 1905 Milla, daughter of E. T. and Annie Barnes, aged 10 months, of pneumonia and meningitis.
On December 10th the elder daughter died from pneumonia. Another child, a son, now lies very low with typhoid fever.

MARRIED.
ELLEFSON—**LAMSON**—At Mr. Schooling's rooms in Bend, Ors. 604, Wednesday evening, January 25, 1905, Miss Nell Lamson and Mr. Oscar G. Ellefson, Justice J. M. Lawrence officiating.

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