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FRIDAY - AUGUST 4, 1905

The Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon but today noon no report had come from the jury room.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review of August 1, has a picture of the Deschutes desert and a comprehensive statement of the reclamation enterprise under way here, which will be useful in directing home-seekers this way.

There has been no marked railroad news in the past two weeks and The Bulletin is in receipt of half a dozen letters asking why this is so. We don't know. The Bulletin doesn't manufacture news; it only prints what it can get. However, there is no reason to fret over the railroad situation just now. This is the season when most people, including railroad men, abandon business, except that of the most imperative character. People lie themselves to the beaches or to the mountains or go fishing or, if they can do none of these, sit around and sweat and swear. When dog days are over we shall probably have something more definite about railroad plans.

We have received a marked copy of the Los Angeles Times with an account of a big project to get a water supply to the San Fernando valley, chiefly to the city of Los Angeles. By an investment of about \$1,000,000 the private lands along the Owens river in Inyo county have been bought, and the government rights along the stream have also been secured. Now it will be diverted from emptying into an obscure salt lake and made to flow through 30 miles of tunnels to reach the San Fernando valley. A stream about one quarter the size of the Deschutes will thus be carried 240 miles to relieve the thirst of the desert cities of Los Angeles and its neighbors. They expect to have much of the water for farm irrigation also, but will probably be disappointed in that. The estimated total cost of the enterprise is \$23,000,000 and it will take four years to do the work. Our desert is not so arid as that of the San Fernando and we have vastly more water to apply and at less cost. Some day these advantages will be duly appreciated.

DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Formerly it was required only that the voters should authorize a bond issue before school districts could issue bonds. Lately the state board of education added the requirement that the voters should say under what provision of law the bonds should be disposed of—subdivision 6 or subdivision 31 of section 3389 of the Oregon statutes. Subdivision 6 reads as follows:

When authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any legally called school meeting, they may, in the name and on behalf of their district, contract a debt by borrowing money, or otherwise, not to exceed five per centum of the taxable property of the district, for the purpose of school buildings or repair of school buildings, or for the purchase of land for school purposes, and issue negotiable interest-bearing

warrants (and fix the time of payment of the same) of their district, evidencing such debt; and they may from time to time, not oftener than once a year, levy a tax on the taxable property of the district to pay the interest thereon, or principal when due, which taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other school taxes are or may be collected by law; provided, that whenever a school district in this state shall make a loan, borrow money, or refund any existing debt created by a vote of the electors or by the directors in pursuance of any statute, the bona fide resident citizens of such district shall have the right to subscribe for such loan, and it shall be the duty of the board of directors to order an advertisement to be published, setting forth the amount of such loan, the number of years the same shall run, and the rate of interest, in a newspaper published in the district, or by posting notices in three public places, and each bona fide resident of such district shall have the right to subscribe once for said loan for the entire amount or any portion of the same not less than fifty dollars at par value, and in placing the loan the directors shall issue the same, whether it be notes, warrants, or bonds of the district, to the smallest subscriber or subscribers first, one note, warrant, or bond to each such subscriber, upon payment of the amount subscribed in lawful money of the United States, until the entire loan has been placed. And it is further provided, that in case each bona fide resident of the district has had opportunity to subscribe for such loan and the same has not all been taken and issued to such subscribers, or in case the subscribers do not call for the same within three days after the time fixed for delivery of the said notes, warrants or bonds of the district, the directors may permit such subscribers to make further subscriptions, in the same manner as heretofore provided in this section, until all the loan has been taken;

That part of subdivision 31 pertaining to the disposal of school district bonds is as follows, the whole section being too long to reprint here:

If a majority of the votes cast read "bonds—yes" the board of directors, as soon as practicable, shall issue coupon bonds of the district, not exceeding in par value the amount stated in the notice of election, bearing interest not to exceed legal interest per annum, payable semiannually, redeemable at the pleasure of said district (after ten years), but due and payable absolutely twenty years from date; but in no case shall the aggregate of bonded debt in any school district exceed five per centum of the value of the taxable property of any such district. The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable at the office of the county treasurer in which the district may be situated, or at such place as may be designated in the city and state of New York, at the option of the purchaser thereof. All such bonds so issued shall be signed by the chairman of the board of directors and attested by the district clerk, and countersigned by the county treasurer; and ten coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of directors and countersigned by the district by original or facsimile signatures. Whenever any school district shall issue bonds under the provisions of this section, all such bonds shall be issued to the county treasurer of the county and be registered by him in a book kept for that purpose in his office, noting the school district, amount, date, time, and place of payment, rate of interest, and such other facts as may be deemed proper; and all such bonds shall state on their face that they were issued under the provisions of this section.

The gist of the first provision is that the bonds (or negotiable interest-bearing warrants) shall be sold in the district, or at least offered in the district. The second provision is for marketing the bonds outside the district. Of course, in the conditions prevailing here, where money earns 10 per cent, people would not be willing to take 6 per cent bonds, so it will hardly be practicable to dispose of the district's obligations under subdivision 6. This leaves subdivision 31 as the only alternative. But the meeting which authorizes the bond issue must say which subdivision quoted above shall govern the disposal of them.

It may be observed, in passing, that the quotation from subdivision 31, for an educational statute, is a dandy. It might be a little difficult to tell, for example, in just what part of the county treasurer the Bend school district is situated, or even in what part of his office. Then, too, the bond coupons are required to be signed by the chairman of the board of directors and "countersigned by the district," whatever that may mean. The bondbuyers do not kick, however, and we sha'n't. But we should like to have Dr. Kuykendall, the scholarly senator from Eugene who devised this school code, explain what is meant by this interesting exhibit of the Arkansas language.

Bend Weather for July.

Following is the temperature record for Bend for the month of July, as recorded by Karl K. Knight, voluntary observer:

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1.....	73	36	17.....	83	30
2.....	74	37	18.....	92	37
3.....	82	41	19.....	94	42
4.....	85	39	20.....	100	45
5.....	89	40	21.....	102	48
6.....	89	40	22.....	102	51
7.....	90	39	23.....	101	53
8.....	97	42	24.....	99	59
9.....	96	48	25.....	91	55
10.....	89	42	26.....	80	39
11.....	73	37	27.....	83	40
12.....	73	36	28.....	81	49
13.....	72	35	29.....	88	45
14.....	76	30	30.....	86	39
15.....	75	33	31.....	84	37
16.....	79	38			
Mean.....		50.3	Mean.....		50.3

Maximum 102 degrees.

Minimum 30 degrees.

Precipitation .31 inches.

No observation on the 27th.

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Bend, Oregon, July 25, 1905.

R. B. MUTZIG,

C. P. BECKER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.
June 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Lawrence U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1905, viz:

George T. Joly,

H. F. No. 1229 for the show, sec 31, 1p 22 s, and 1/4 sec 36, 1p 22 s, T. 10 N. W. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Hogue, James F. Hogue, William G. Mayfield and Millard P. Hawthorn, all of Roseland, Oregon.

Witness
J. N. WATSON, Register.

Desert Land, Final Proof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
July 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Julia E. McCullister, of Sisters, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 126, for the 1/4 sec 34 and lot 1, of sec 1, p. 18 s, r. 10 e, w. 10 e, before the county clerk of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of September, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove her complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

John C. Benfield, Frances C. Benfield, William T. Edwards, and George H. Perkins, all of Sisters, Oregon.

Witness
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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