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CHANGE IN D. I. & P. CO.

Portland Men Buy Interests of Ohio Capitalists.

WESTERNERS WILL CONTROL.

Unconfirmed Rumor Says that Eastern Stockholders Are Out of the Big Irrigation Company.

It is reported here that Messrs. Johnston, Turney and other Ohio capitalists who were interested in the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company have disposed of their interests in that company to Messrs. Baldwin, Stanley, Stearns, Downing and other Portland members of the company, who now own all of the stock in the big irrigation project. It is also reported that Jesse I. Stearns, one of the large owners in the company, will move out to the desert, to give the project his personal supervision. Although no definite announcement of the plans of the company has been made, it is believed that a large amount of work will be done by this company on the desert along the Deschutes during the coming spring and summer.

Another report is to the effect that the Eastern capitalists have not disposed of their stock in the irrigation company, but that policies advocated by the Western stockholders will hereafter be worked out. In other words, that the

management of the company's business will be left largely in the hands of Messrs. Stanley, Stearns and Baldwin.

Likes the Bend Country.

J. C. Wates of St. Johns, Wash., passed through Bend Wednesday on his way home from a trip into Christmas Lake valley. He was not very favorably impressed with that valley, fearing that on account of its altitude it would always be quite frosty. Aside from the dangers of frost he said it was a promising section. On the other hand Mr. Wates was very favorably impressed with the Bend country. He said he thought it one of the best irrigation projects he had ever seen. Mr. Wates will return here in a few weeks with the intention of making this his home.

Business at The Dalles Land Office.

A communication from Miss Anne Lang, receiver of The Dalles land office, dated March 6, says:

"There being a temporary vacancy in the office of register, all business requiring the action of both officers must await the filling of the vacancy.

"Applications to contest entries, or to enter land, and all other applications requiring joint action of officers will be filed as presented but not acted on until business is resumed, when they will be disposed of in their order.

"The land office remains open for the hearing of final proofs now advertised and for the information of the public.

Yours respectfully,
ANN M. LANG,
Receiver.

Read The Bulletin.

SOLD AT \$40 AN ACRE

That Is the Price Paid for Redmond Land.

MANY BUYERS ARE COMING

D. I. & P. Co.'s Irrigated Lands Are Attracting Numerous Settlers—Other Neighborhood Notes.

REDMOND, March 11.—We hate to record this week that L. J. Welch has sold his eighty north of town. No need to mention it though for everyone here already knows it. We are pleased, however, to record the price, which was \$3,200. Mr. Meyers of Loveland, Colo., was the lucky purchaser and has returned to his home to wind up some affairs before taking charge of his new possessions. We hear that Mr. Welch intends buying more company land.

Other Loveland, Colo., visitors here the past week were J. A. Nash, J. H. Schakel and D. W. Clappett who are all coming back, except Mr. Schakel who will remain for some time and open up a barber shop somewhere in this country. Loveland has an elevation of 5500 feet with soil similar to ours and land ranges in price from \$75 to \$300 per acre.

Buyers who were here from Seattle were J. C. Mates, W. Gertz and H. A. Hyghland. These gentlemen left Sunday. I. J. Brown of Minadoka, Idaho, came in and is still here. H. H. Davies of Wilbur, Washington, who was here and bought an eighty in the fall is here again for some time. P. B. McCully of Klickitat, Washington, came from Shaniko, on his wheel and will also be here for some time.

It will be seen from the above that while politics may be strickly on the

quiet and society couchant, business, push, and enterprise are strickly rampant.

W. R. Lamb's father and mother came in Tuesday from Nebraska to spend the summer here at least.

Mr. Muma has bought another forty of the ditch company and also ten acres from Mr. Booth.

D. W. C. Woods, brother of T. H. and J. R. Woods, is here with his family from Oklahoma ready to buy land.

Mrs. Renshan and Colonel Belcher are two old friends who are back after a long absence.

Another very enjoyable card party and dance was given Saturday night at the hotel.

No saloon in Redmond again for a season, so we are informed.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuffie and Mrs. O'Connor were Bend visitors on Friday.

W. Gillespie and family of Granville, N. Dak., arrived last Monday and he has his house commenced.

H. C. PARK.

Powell Buttes Items.

POWELL BUTTES, March 13.—E. A. Busset lost a mare last week.

George Iams and wife have left for the north.

J. J. Jones has been on the sick list.

Another settler for Powell Buttes, a bachelor.

Old bachelors are plentiful around the Buttes. Some old maids might think this a good place to find their ideal, but don't be fooled, girls, these bachelors have to haul water and they know women have to use water to cook and wash with.

C. H. Ellis shot a hawk which had been catching chickens from some of the ranchers. The bird measured four feet five inches from tip to tip of wings.

Mr. Wrenels is back from an extended visit in Washington. He reports that his family will come when the weather is well settled.

Charles Turner of the old river bed is offering a team, harness and wagon for \$150. Who wants a cheap team?

Hark, listen! Be still! What is that noise, sounds like roosters crowing? Oh, it's game cocks of Prineville, crowing over the defeat of Deschutes county.

James Turner, who is on the sick list, went to Prineville twice to be treated.

Quite a little gardening is being done around the Buttes these warm days and many have young chickens running around the yard.

C. H. Ellis has put a shingle roof on his house over the tar paper. Now the cook won't be mad as a wet hen when it rains.

A. J. Mitchell of Elma, Wash., is visiting C. H. Ellis. He is on his way to Harney county to take a homestead.

Charles Turner bought two milch cows of J. R. Harvey. C. H. Ellis also purchased one. Mr. Harvey has several cows for sale.

H. W. Morrill and son of Bend are out at the Buttes putting in a crop on E. R. Halderman's ranch.

J. J. Jones has rented his ranch to Burt Davis.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, March 12.—We are having a little cold snap lately.

Mint Couch was in Tumalo today looking for seed grain.

Roy and Dryden Rannels went to Prineville Saturday on business.

Henry Schumacher was over to the Hightower & Smith mill Monday after a load of cross-arms and wire for the Deschutes Telephone Company.

Mr. Boyd, who has a homestead on Tumello Creek, passed through here yesterday.

John Overturf of Bend passed through Tumalo yesterday.

Reports are that the Deschutes Telephone Company have purchased the telephone line from the C. S. I. Co. and will make many

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OREGON IS GROWING

All Parts of the State Are Prosperous.

AN INFLUX OF HOME SEEKERS

The Low Colonist Rates Are Bringing Many Thousand People into This Prosperous Commonwealth.

PORTLAND, Or., March 11, 1907.

—A contract has been let by the Portland Commercial Club for advertising which will reach about seven millions of readers, making prominent the low colonist rates to this state, and giving special attention to the agricultural resources and possibilities of Oregon.

The general passenger agents of all the different roads unite in the belief that we are to have an especially large immigration, and urge not only the commercial and industrial bodies of the state, but all citizens, to bear in mind that these rates will continue until April 30, and it is advisable for them to see their station agents, and get the exact facts, and write to acquaintances, friends and relatives in the older states. These rates have been given on several occasions in these columns, but it is well to repeat the fact that tickets from Kansas City and all Missouri river points, St. Paul and all that portion of the Northwest, including the Dakotas, as well as Nebraska, Kansas, portions of Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa, can be brought to almost any point in Oregon for \$25; from St. Louis for \$30; from Chicago for \$33, and from New York for \$50.

Building operations reported from all points in Oregon show greater activity than at any time in the history of the state. The smaller towns are growing just as substantially as are the cities, and in many districts of the state new farm houses are being erected and more substantial improvements are being made than for many years past. All of the irrigated districts of the state are receiving many home-seekers, and the valleys and more thickly settled sections are entertaining a good many visitors who are looking for investments of every possible character.

The demand for building material of all kinds is unprecedented. Onebrick manufacturer reports orders exceeding those of last year at this time 30 fold, while the orders placed for structural steel, cement and lumber are beyond the anticipations and expectations of the most enthusiastic Oregonians.

In all the fruit belts of the state, many thousands of additional acres are being put into orchards; in fact there is prosperity on all sides. The appropriations by the government for water-way improvements are especially liberal. Railroad building is under actual operation in a good many districts and all persons who come to this state, either on the colonist rates or tourist rates which follow, will find all of Oregon both inviting and prepossessing.

The commercial organizations are more active than ever before, but this does not excuse those that are sleeping on their rights and each and every one that is not already active should get busy.

Mining Expert Visits Bend.

M. Marks, vice president and general manager of the Lakeview Mining & Milling Company,

passed through Bend the first of the week on his way to Shaniko where he will meet his wife and then return to the mines about 35 miles southeast of Lakview. Mr. Mark's company is one of the largest companies developing mines in the Windy Hollow district, having had a force of men at work all winter. He has traveled extensively and is a mining expert and says that the mines at Windy Hollow will prove the equal of those at Goldfield and in many of the other recent large camps. Mr. Marks expects about 6,000 people to locate at the mines this spring.

NEW LODGE IN BEND,

Knights of Pythias Organized Local Lodge Thursday Night.

A local lodge of the Knights of Pythias was organized in Bend last evening, starting out with a membership of 16 knights. Visiting knights from Prineville were present to install the new lodge and did their work in a manner that was highly pleasing to the Bend men. The initiation of the new members began about 8:45 and continued until 7:30 the next morning, making an all night's job of it. At 12 o'clock the knights and candidates took a recess and repaired to the Hotel Bend where a three-course banquet was served—a spread that elicited much praise from the knights. Work was then again resumed and carried on to the close.

The knights from Prineville were:

Judge W. A. Bell, chancellor commander and deputy grand chancellor. W. G. Woodard, vice chancellor. Charles A. King, prelate. Warren Smith, master of arms. E. A. Foster, master of work. Jerry Cramer, inside guard. Robert Zevelry, outside guard.

The officers of Deschutes Lodge No. 103, the local lodge, are:

N. P. Smith, Charles W. Merrill, S. C. Caldwell, Carlyle C. Triplett, past chancellors. Uring C. Coe, chancellor commander. Charles D. Brown, vice chancellor. H. P. J. McDonald, prelate. Chas. A. Stansborough, master of work. Chas. D. Rowe, keeper of records and seals. Wm. B. Wilson, master of finance. M. J. Morrison, master of exchequer. E. A. Griffin, master of arms. B. F. West, inner guard. Millard Triplett, outer guard.

WILL SERVE PRISON TERM.

J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion Biggs Lose Their Case in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion Biggs, Prineville men, have met with an adverse ruling from the Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at San Francisco.

By a decision handed down last Monday the Appellate Court confirmed the conviction of VanGesner and Biggs and a term of prison now stares them in the face. Williamson's appeal was dismissed by the above court because he has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The government attorneys state that he has no possible chance of winning a favorable decision. The ruling by the appellate court is considered a great victory for the government.

These three men were thrice tried and finally convicted on the charge of complicity in Oregon land frauds. Upon their conviction, Williamson and Biggs were sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 each, and VanGesner was given five months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. Williamson's hearing in the Supreme Court will probably occur in about three months. It is generally conceded that these men will not be able to escape serving their sentence in prison.

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