

TROUBLES OVER

IRRIGATION CO. STRONGLY BACKED, STARTS WORK.

Receivership Ends and Crews Commence Construction—North Canal, with Big Pay Roll, to be Built Next Spring.

The receivership of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co practically has come to an end. Also, the company itself is a thing of the past, the new organization being known as the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Even more important is the announcement that a big campaign of improvement immediately will be ushered in by the new company.

Land is being sold, repair work is commencing on the old canals and ditches, and the coming year will mark high tide in new construction. So, then, is Oregon's greatest irrigation enterprise actively and firmly on its feet again, apparently with all its old difficulties adjusted and now with the substantial financial backing of one of the country's strongest banking houses, the J. G. White Co., who successfully have put through a great number of similar irrigation enterprises.

As soon as he has submitted the balance sheet of the cash book—probably this week—Receiver Redfield will be discharged.

The first construction work starts at once. A crew of 30 men and 20 teams, says Mr. Redfield, under Tom Langon, goes to work constructing lateral "C" of the Central Oregon Canal. This lateral is about eight miles east of Bend, and, among others, waters the ranches of Cole Smith, Williams Bros., and Frank Le May. Already 30 teams have been ordered and large quantities of equipment and supplies.

"We are authorized to make all necessary repairs on the canals at once," said Mr. Redfield in his Bend office yesterday. "There will be work for all the settlers that want work, even this fall. At first we may be a little shy on equipment, but much of this already is on the way in from Portland. There is construction work enough near lateral "C" to keep that crew busy six months.

"As soon as possible—and this means practically at once—we shall put another big force repairing the main canals, from which water will be shut off temporarily. Probably 60 men will be employed until freezing weather makes it necessary to knock off."

When questioned regarding big construction work in the early spring, Mr. Redfield said, in part: "It seems certain that the North Canal will be constructed just as

soon as weather conditions permit. Probably \$500,000 will be required for that work, while the completion of the system will entail the expenditure of perhaps a million."

Mr. Redfield said that it was highly probable that surveying and engineering work on this project would be resumed this Autumn. A relocation of surveys may result. Work preliminary to actual construction, such as the digging of test pits, etc., probably will take place before it becomes too cold. Some 50,000 acres will be watered by the North Canal.

On Oct. 16, the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. filed its articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. On the previous day the Desert Land Board approved the old contract between the D. L. & P. Co. and the state, this being taken over by the new organization. The directorate is as follows: F. S. Stanley, A. F. Biles, and Jesse Stearns, of Portland; L. N. Farnum, of New York, representing J. G. White & Co.; L. G. Addison, of Columbus, representing the Ohio bondholders; Stanley is president; Biles, vice-president; and Stearns, secretary-treasurer. It is understood that Roscoe Howard will be manager and C. W. Redfield chief engineer.

TRY OUT POWER PLANT

Machinery Works Well—Lights May Be Ready in Few Days.

The first Deschutes power for generating electricity has been used. Last Friday water was turned into the flume and on to the water wheel in the new power house of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. This was done to give the plant a thorough testing preparatory to starting the lighting system, probably next week. Everything worked smoothly, there being no hitch in the operation of the machinery.

As soon as an auto-transformer arrives from Portland, which probably will be brought in this week by Frank Robertson, all will be in readiness "to turn on the juice" and give Bend its first electric lights. The system and power equipment is the largest and most complete of any in Central Oregon.

ADVERTISING OREGON

Magazine Articles Give this State Very Valuable Publicity.

Oregon, and particularly Central Oregon, has been favored with much magazine publicity this month. In the November number of Sunset magazine is a long and splendidly illustrated article by Walter V. Woelke, setting forth the opportunities and development of the state at large.

Another article, by Randall R. Howard, in the Pacific Monthly, is entitled "The Awakening of Central Oregon." It deals in detail with the transportation that the railroads coming is making in the interior country. Particularly the free-land openings that await homesteaders is dwelt upon.

OPPOSE DESCHUTES COUNTY

Those Most Concerned are Against Division Which is Favored by Redmond Boosters Alone.

Mr. Voter, do you know this? Section 12 of the bill for the creation of the proposed County of Deschutes reads:

The county judge of Crook County and the county judge of Deschutes County, AND H. P. JONES OF DESCHUTES COUNTY are hereby appointed a board of commissioners to determine the value of the county buildings in Crook County, the amount of indebtedness, if any, to be assumed by Deschutes County, and paid to Crook, and the amount of money that may be due from Crook County to Deschutes County, under the terms of Section 11 of this law.

This means that the DECIDING VOTE is in the hands of Dechutes County, that a REDMOND MAN is the third member of a board in whose hands rests the absolute decision in the matter of dividing up the financial and property holdings of Crook County.

This is a most extraordinary and unjust joker. In other county division bills this board at least is chosen justly; the third member is impartial.

Mr. Taxpayer, it's up to you.

A great majority—probably four-fifths—of the voters of Crook County are opposed to the scheme for the creation of Deschutes County as proposed by initiative petition, to be carved out of the parent county and to have for its county seat the town of Redmond. Moreover, the majority of the people in the proposed new county do not favor its creation.

Bald facts, these. But truthful. And their unadorned veracity may be substantiated by any fair minded man who cares to, or can, examine the local sentiment. The reason for their publication is this: a false report has been circulated, and apparently has gained wide credence, that Crook County as a whole favors the scheme, that the people of proposed Deschutes County favors it, and that Bend see no reason for opposing it.

In the state pamphlet, the Redmond Commercial Club in its argument favoring the creation of Deschutes County, goes on record in part as follows: "Crook, the parent county of the proposed County of Deschutes, is favorable to the creation of the new county."

This from Redmond newspapers:

The opposition to Deschutes County seems to all come from Madras. * * *

In all the proposed county Madras alone is objecting.—Redmond Spokesman, Oct. 27.

When the proposition was first made to create Deschutes County, there was some opposition made in different parts of the old county, but nowhere was the opposition as strong as might be expected.—Oregon Hub, Oct. 27.

Facts again. At a mass meeting at Prineville, county seat of Crook County, June 28th, 1910, the Prineville Commercial Club unanimously adopted resolutions absolutely condemning the new scheme and promising Prineville's heartiest opposition to it.

The Madras Commercial Club adopted similar resolutions. Madras is the principal town in the proposed new county: its people and its press are fighting the scheme to the best of their ability. Bend, second town of Crook County, is opposed. Protests are heard from Laird and Sisters and from many other towns and sections of proposed Deschutes County. In short, Redmond, the proposed county seat of the proposed county, alone desires its creation.

Of the 10,163 names upon the initiative petition for the creation of Deschutes County 217 were obtained in Crook County, including Redmond.

This is not the proper time to divide Crook County. The western half of the county, hitherto practically undeveloped, is being pierced by two great railroads. The population centers are uncertain. A division which might be appropriate now well might prove itself a howling injustice after a few years of development.

But the boundaries of the proposed new county were conceived apparently with little pretense of thoughtful seeking for the greatest good to the greatest number. They are arbitrarily run, without regard to logical physical boundary lines. The new county would be a benefit.

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SHANIKO HAS RECORD

Enormous Quantities of Goods Go Through Terminal Town.

SHANIKO, Or., Oct. 31—During the past year more than 20,000,000 pounds of Central Oregon freight has been handled through the Moody warehouses at Shaniko. This does not include the wheat shipments of over 100,000 sacks nor the immense tonnage of materials and supplies used in the construction of the Oregon Trunk Railway and the Deschutes Railway which was handled through the private warehouses of these companies.

Just now there is a great boom in the teaming business on account of the excellent condition of the roads to the interior and it is no uncommon thing to see forty to sixty outfits loading at the same time at the warehouses.

During the same period of twelve months more than 30,000 passengers have passed through the Shaniko gateway.

Probably this record is unequalled by that of any town twice the size of Shaniko in all the West—and Shaniko's shipping business, if anything, is increasing, and will increase with the development of the interior, until the completion of the Deschutes railroads in a few months.

Lime Deposits not Large.

A. H. Horn has bought a half interest in the Clark sawmill and will install there his 16 h. p. engine. Messrs. Horn and Clark have just returned from a trip to the southeast, made for the purpose of investigating the lime deposits, samples of which Mr. Horn recently tested with great success. They report that while the lime encountered is of exceptionally high grade no very large amounts were located.

Notice to Settlers.

Probably by November 5th water will be temporarily turned out of the canals for the purpose of making needed repairs. Canals may be dry for three weeks. After the repairs water will be furnished throughout the winter whenever possible.

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION Co.

Library Entertainment Friday.

The Ladies' Library Club will give an entertainment in Linster's Hall Friday evening at 8, for the benefit of the library. After an extensive theatrical program there will be dancing and refreshments.

DIED.

Elizabeth Wornstaff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eney Wornstaff, died at the Bend Hospital last night of typhoid fever after a brief illness. The deceased was 19 years old last Wednesday. Her mother has been sick with typhoid fever for a long time and is now confined to her bed in a critical condition. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, probably in the afternoon. Sarah and Ruth, sisters, and a brother, Henry, survive the deceased.

BURT IS GUILTY

CONTRACTOR McNEALY GETS ONLY \$400 FROM COUNTY.

Liquor Cases Hinge on Decision in Supreme Court Test Case—Grand Jury Thinks Towns Should Do Their Own Washing.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 2—After being out from 11 a. m. Saturday until 10 p. m. Sunday the jury in the S. M. Burt calf-stealing case returned a verdict of guilty. On Tuesday Burt was fined \$250 by Judge Bradshaw.

It took a jury from 11 a. m. yesterday to 3 a. m. today to return a verdict in the case of C. C. McNealy vs. Crook County, to recover \$2750 withheld from the contractor because of alleged faulty construction of the court house foundations. McNealy was allowed \$400. It is considered a victory for the county.

At eleven this morning the Circuit Court adjourned.

Last Thursday a jury acquitted Anderson of Redmond in a liquor case. Thirteen other alleged illegal liquor sellers were fined \$150 each. All await the determination of a test case in the Supreme Court, where the defendants hope to establish the invalidity of the county option law.

Last Wednesday the Grand Jury made its report, before being discharged by Judge Bradshaw. It indorsed the system of bookkeeping in vogue in the offices of sheriff, county clerk and treasurer. The only recommendation regarding the county jail was that a shower bath be installed therein. The founding of a county hospital was passed on to the county court who "should take steps to provide for the same" when such action appeared advisable. In connection with complaints concerning "the existence of bawdy houses, particularly in the cities of Madras and Redmond," the report states:

We feel that in municipalities where there are police officers who are paid monthly salaries and presumably attending to their duties, and where there exist a city council with the other officers incidental to the municipality, that the question is one which can be handled locally to better advantage for the people than if it is attempted to be handled by the county at large.

Evidence was brought before us showing that three municipalities lined these people and the money for such fines goes into the city treasuries of the municipalities; and such being the case we believe that the taxpayers at large, scattered in all parts of the county, should not be required to pay an additional burden for attempting to regulate something which is entirely a thing within the power of each municipality. Under the municipal corporation statutes of the state the mayor and city council are granted full power and authority to regulate or suppress houses of this kind, and we believe that the question is one which should be left to their power and authority to regulate or suppress, as each municipality may see wise.

The Basic Problem of Life.

THE GREATEST OF ALL PROBLEMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS THE BREAD AND BUTTER PROBLEM

INDUSTRY alone will not solve the bread and butter problem; but if one lays by something, however small, from the fruits of his industry, he has found the solution of this problem. To the man with a bank account opportunities arise, which would otherwise be beyond his reach. You have often heard a man say, that were it not for his family responsibility he would do this or that. With a bank balance to his credit the bread and butter problem is solved for the present, and he is therefore able to make it a less important problem in the future.

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