

COMMITTEE PLAN

C. O. I. PROJECT STILL UNDECIDED

Land Board May Place Affairs in Charge of Three Men—Final Action to be Taken Dec. 21—Columbia Southern Gets 90-day Extension

As a means of settling the troubles of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, Governor West suggested to the Desert Land Board, at its meeting last week in Salem, that a committee of three men—a representative each from the board, the company and the Water Users' Association—be named to take over the assets and notes of the irrigation project and dictate its control and management. The plan met with opposition on the part of the company, and final action was postponed owing to the fact that the Governor had to leave for the East. The matter will come up immediately after his return on Dec. 20 and final action be taken.

The meeting was attended by E. W. Richardson, representing the water users; Roscoe Howard, F. S. Stanley and Jesse Stearns, of the company.

In the event the committee plan is adopted by the board, it is said that no more sales of land will be made but all attention given to furnishing water to lands already sold. The outstanding indebtedness of the company was reported as \$828,000.

During the hearing, several lively tiffs arose between representatives of the company and Mr. Richardson and Assistant Engineer Wiggant of the board.

Mr. Richardson made the allegation that the settlers were generally of the opinion that money which had been collected from them had gone into the townsite of Deschutes. Mr. Howard explained that the money used in constructing the irrigation company's building there was raised from the sale of lots in Bend and Redmond and that the townsite company had donated the land to the irrigation company.

Discovery of a clause in the contract of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company and Oregon-Washington-Idaho Finance Company, that a further extension of 90 days' time is required after the filing of certain reports by the latter company, resulted in the extension operating automatically, and the finance company has three months more in which to either make good with its plans to finance the Columbia company or to relinquish all its rights, titles and interests therein.

The finance company agreed to turn over in escrow all of the deeds and papers in connection with the transactions of the Columbia Southern, so that in event the company fails to make good in its plans to finance the project, these deeds and papers will remain in the hands of the state, while on the other hand, in event the company makes good, these deeds and papers may be used in connection with further financing of the plan.

HELD FOR LARCENY

Chriss Woods Charged With Theft of Windows.

Upon information that thieves had stolen several windows from the house on his ranch (the old Pengra place, 28 miles south of Bend) J. M. Lawrence last Wednesday obtained a John Doe warrant from Justice Orcutt and placed it in the hands of Constable W. C. Hollinshead of La Pine, for service. The constable located the missing property in the wagon of Chriss Woods who was arrested. Mr. Lawrence went up Thursday and brought down the officer, his prisoner and a witness, but no witness was necessary as Woods admitted his guilt, waived examination and was held to the grand jury on bond of \$1000. C. H. Erickson and J. I. West signed the bond. The legal penalty for this offense is a penitentiary term between one and seven years.

POVERTY OF CHINA

Misery of the Millions That Are Always Hungry.

GRIM STRUGGLES FOR FOOD.

Horses, Donkeys, Mules and Camels When No Longer Fit For Work Are Turned Into Butcher's Meat—The Cleaners on the Sugar Wharfs.

Writing of the millions and millions of inland China, whose lives are spent face to face with starvation, Edward Aisworth Ross in the Century says:

"No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account by the teeming population. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shellfish no bigger than one's finger nail are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are bailed out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger. Great pantries of strawberries, half of them still green, are collected in the mountain ravines and offered in the markets. No weed or stalk escapes the bamboo rake of the autumnal fuel gatherer. The grass tufts on the rough slopes are dug up by the roots. The sickle reaps the grain close to the ground, for straw and chaff are needed to burn under the rice kettle. The leaves of the trees are a crop to be carefully gathered. One never sees a rotting stump or a mossy log. Bundles of brush carried miles on the human back heat the brick kiln and the potter's furnace. After the last trees have been taken the far and forbidding heights are scaled by lads with ax and mattock to cut down or dig up the seedlings that if left alone would reclothe the devastated ridges.

"The cuisine of China is one of the great toothsome cuisines of the world, but for the common people the stomach and not the palate decides what shall be food. The silkworms are eaten after the cocoon has been unwound from them. After their work is done horses, donkeys, mules and camels become butcher's meat. The cow or pig that has died a natural death is not despised. In Canton dressed rats and cats are exposed for sale. Scouting a possible opening for a tannery, the governor of Hongkong once set on foot an inquiry as to what became of the skins of the innumerable pigs slaughtered in the colony. He learned that they were all made up as 'marine delicacy' and sold among the Chinese.

"Another time he was on the point of ordering the extermination of the manny curs that infest the villages in the Kwiloon district because they harassed the Sikh policemen in the performance of their duties. He found just in time that such an act would interfere with the food of the people, something a British colonial governor must never do.

"Though the farmer thriftily combs his harvest field, every foot of the short stubble is gone over again by poor women and children, who are content if in a day's gleaning they can gather a handful of wheat heads to keep them alive on the morrow. On the Hongkong water front the path of the coolies carrying produce between warehouse and junk is lined with tattered women, most of them with a baby on the back. Where bags of beans or rice are in transit a dozen wait with basket and brush to sweep up the grains dropped from the sacks. On a wharf where crude sugar is being repacked squat sixty women scraping the inside of the discarded sacks, while others run by the bearer. If his sack leaks a little, to catch the particles as they fall. When sugar is being unloaded a mob of gleaners swarm upon the lighter the moment the last sack leaves and eagerly scrape from the ganepank and the deck the sugar mixed with dirt that for two hours has been trampled into a muck by the bare feet of coarser coolies trotting back and forth across a dusty road.

"There are a number of miscellaneous facts that hint how close the masses live to the edge of subsistence. The brass cash, the most popular coin in China, is worth the twentieth of a cent; but, as this has been found too valuable to meet all the needs of the people, oblong bits of lamson circulate in some provinces at the value of half a cash.

"Incredibly small are the portions prepared for sale by the huckster. Two cubic inches of bean curd, four walnuts, five peanuts, fifteen roasted beans, twenty melon seeds, make a portion. The melon vendor's stand is decked out with wedges of insipid melon the size of two fingers. The householder leaves the butcher's stall with a morsel of pork, the pluck of a fowl and a strip of fish as big as a sardine, tied together with a blade of grass. Careful observers say that four-fifths of the conversation among common Chinese relates to food.

"Comfort is scarce as well as food. The city coolie sleeps on a plank in an airless kennel in a filthy lane with a block for a pillow and a quilt for a cover. When in a south China hospital the beds were provided with springs and mattresses, supplied by a philanthropic American, all the patients were found next morning sleeping on the floor. After being used to a board covered with a mat they could not get their proper slumber on a soft bed."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

November 1st, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Mills, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 21st, 1901, made homestead entry No. 07509, for 80 1/2 acres, section 22, township 20 south, range 17 east, willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: William J. McConnell, John F. Wolfe, Oscar C. Henkle and George W. Knapp, all of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register, 35-39

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that M. Roberto Mills, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 31st, 1901, made homestead entry No. 07509, for 80 1/2 acres, section 22, township 20 south, range 17 east, willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1911.
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Notice of Sale of Stock for Unpaid Assessments in The Fall River Irrigation Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that under and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of The Fall River Irrigation Co. duly made and adopted, the said The Fall River Irrigation Co. will, on the 30th day of Dec., 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the company's office at the residence of M. J. Main in Sec. 38, Twp. 20 S., R. 11 E., in Crook County, sell at public auction the following portion of stock for delinquent and unpaid assessments due thereon:

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Attest: A. D. LEWIS, Secy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract, Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 26th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1908 (34 Stat. 527), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, set at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of December, 1911, at this office, the following-described land, N.W. 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 18 S., R. 11 East, W. M. No. 8426.
All persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

November 15th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Walter Daniels, of Bend, Oregon, who, on November 4th, 1901, made homestead entry, No. 15,186, actual No. 9284, for 80 1/2 acres, section 21, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Benham, of Ladlow, Oregon; Adlam Kutzman, Charles Boyd and Charles R. Low, of Bend, Oregon.
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