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SAYS SAVE WATERS OF DESCHUTES.

State Engineer Opposes Extension of Time on Benham Falls Contract—New Survey is Planned—Map Being Prepared Now.

SALEM—An extension of time on the 75,000-acre Benham Falls contract, a portion of the 240,000-acre project of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., will not be granted if the recommendations of State Engineer Lewis to the Desert Land Board are approved.

This matter is considered as entirely separate from the North Canal contract, which has been a bone of contention in recent negotiations.

If the Benham Falls contract is approved, it is asserted from the office of the state engineer, storage in the Crane Prairie reservoir site may defeat the construction of the larger and what is considered the more logical reservoir on the main stream. The proposed dam will be just above Benham Falls and can hold back the entire flow amounting in 1909 to 1,200,000 acre feet, or enough to reclaim more than the present segregated area.

New Survey Planned.
The state engineer is now cooperating with the United States Geological survey on a survey looking to the preparation of a comprehensive plan for the highest development of all the waters of the Deschutes.

The state engineer says every available drop of water at Bend should be diverted or stored for irrigation purposes. He says there are enough power sites on the upper tributaries and the lower river to supply all future demands, and that to hinder or complicate irrigation development at the only possible diversion is to limit the future development of this section.

This surplus water from this larger reservoir, he says, can be diverted onto lands in the vicinity of Prineville or conveyed to Agency Plains.

In making his recommendations to the Desert Land Board, State Engineer Lewis says in reference to the Central Oregon Irrigation Company:

"It was my understanding at the meeting Saturday night that the board would execute a supplemental contract with the company relative to the Benham Falls segregation, extending the time for filing topographic maps one year from granting of the Crane Prairie reservoir right of way, such extension not to be longer than October, 1915; this promise of the board being conditional upon finding no objection after an examination of the Benham Falls contract."

"I have looked over the Benham Falls contract and would like to see one section amended at this time, if the extension is granted. I refer to section 12, wherein the company is given a 35-year franchise for the development of power through the Benham Falls canal. There is of course no objection to the company's developing power during the summer, to the extent that water is used through the canal for irrigation, but they should not be permitted to run water through the canal in the winter season; first, because every drop of water not diverted for irrigation in the vicinity of Bend, can, and should be stored for irrigation purposes; second, because such power right if not limited to the water conveyed for irrigation during the summer is very largely in direct conflict with the rights of the settlers under the project who will depend upon the winter storage for the next season's use; and third, because it should be the policy of the board to see that the waters of the Deschutes river be put to the highest use. There is an abundance of water power in that section where its development will not conflict with irrigation."

Extension is Opposed.
"I am opposed to any extension of the Benham Falls contract, because the company admits its inability to do anything towards the reclamation of this 75,000-acre tract, unless it is so fortunate as to sell the contract to someone else who can handle the same, or until after the completion of its present project near Bend. Under transportation, financial and other considerations at the time when this company may be able to undertake reclamation, a more favorable contract might be secured by the state."

"Such extension may defeat the highest use of the waters of the Deschutes river, in that the remaining unappropriated waters may not be sufficient to warrant the construction of the most logical storage reservoir in the upper Deschutes river basin. This department is now cooperating with the United States Geological Survey in a survey of the entire Deschutes river basin with the view to issuing a joint report on the water-power possibilities of the region. It is expected that a definite policy for systematic development can be outlined. For this further reason I would recommend that the state's hands be not unnecessarily tied at this time through an extension of time."

School Notes

The manager of the local W. C. T. U. contest has stated that there must be nine contestants before a local prize will be offered, and as there are only three entered from the Bend school it will not be held.

The A class in the first grade has been promoted to the second grade and five new members were taken in the first grade.

Fred Gartrell and Ruby Williams, who dropped out of school before the Christmas vacation, have returned.

Cartoonist Barkley gave a talk at the High School Monday afternoon.

The High School boys are negotiating with The Dalles High School for a game of basket ball to be played here next week.

CONSOLIDATE LINES

New Auto Passenger service Between Bend and Burns.

Announcement was made yesterday of the organization of the Burns-Bend Consolidated Auto Co., to operate passenger cars between this town and the Harney county seat. Five big machines will be used. Those interested in the company are Archie McGowan and Frank Dibble of Burns and John Collins, Jay Saltzman and J. H. Wenandy of Bend. Mr. McGowan will be the company's agent at Burns and Mr. Wenandy here.

No regular schedule has yet been worked out, but with the opening of the spring season there will be regular service.

O'KANE WILL BUILD

Hotel Proprietor Says He Will Erect Four-Story Structure.

"A four-story stone hotel building will be erected on this corner, work starting as soon as the weather becomes settled."

This announcement was made to The Bulletin at the Bend Hotel last night by Proprietor Hugh O'Kane. Mr. O'Kane says he expects to have the building ready for occupancy by July 1.

"It will be a combined hotel and business block," Mr. O'Kane said. "On the first floor will be store rooms, hotel lobby, bar, etc. The second and third floors will be for rooms and the fourth for club and similar purposes."

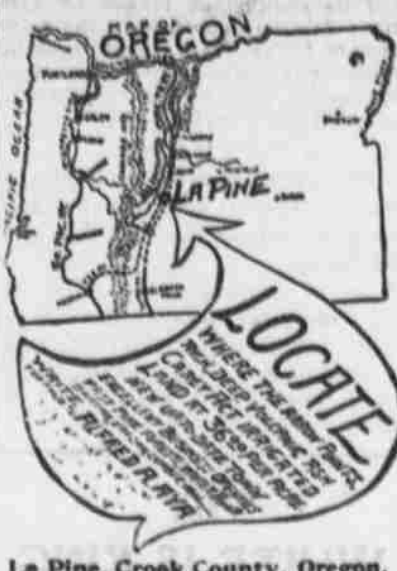
The building will have a frontage of 100 feet on Bond and 75 feet on Oregon street. Local stone will be used in its construction. The present building will be moved back and used in connection with the new one. The equipment will be modern, including a passenger elevator."

ADVERSE DECISION

Supreme Court Renders Decision of Interest to Taxpayers of Crook.

The state supreme court filed an opinion yesterday afternoon adverse to the Jackson county road bond issue, declaring the law authorizing the issuance of such bonds did not provide the machinery for execution. Judge Ellis received a telegram from the clerk of the supreme court last night to this effect.

Crook county people are much interested in this opinion inasmuch as a similar bond issue has been considered for this county and a mass meeting called for February 5 at the county seat. The meeting will be held and probably some action taken looking toward an amendment to the law which has been cast aside by the highest state tribunal.



La Pine, Crook County, Oregon.

ELECTION CONFIRMED

Clyde M. McKay Director of School District No. 12.

The election of Clyde M. McKay as school director to succeed Millard Triplett was confirmed Monday by the taxpayers at the special election. The first election had been declared void by the county superintendent because the notices were not posted ten days beforehand. The second election was conducted strictly according to the law, only those qualified under the school statutes being allowed to vote.

The following was the vote cast for director: McKay, 47; J. M. Lawrence, 29; S. C. Caldwell, 1; Miss Marion West, 1. For clerk to succeed L. D. West, resigned, the vote was: Miss West, 48; F. O. Minor, 31; Lawrence, 1; McKay, 1.

W. A. BELL FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

To the Republican Electors of Crook, Hood River and Wasco Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming Primaries, April 19, and if nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county with the enforcement of the Criminal Law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts and the traffic in white slavery. (Paid Ad.) W. A. BELL.

Every time a man has a cold in his head he is expected to take a lot of advice.

If a woman is a clever actress the chances are that her husband will find the chorus more interesting.

Old Papers for Sale.

Old papers for putting under the carpet or for other purposes may be obtained at the office of The Bulletin.

A classified advertisement in The Bulletin costs but little but brings results. If you have a house to rent or sell or want to buy, let it be known by the use of an ad.

The Seckel Pear.

The Seckel pear is one of the sweetest and daintiest fruits that grow. As another describes it, "The flesh is melting, juicy and most exquisitely and delicately flavored." That is just what it is. And the tree on which this pear grows is beautiful and vigorous, which indicates that nature has a great fondness for it. The pear is named after a Mr. Seckel of Philadelphia, on whose estate in 1817 the Seckel pear started on its happy career. Some one writing in 1847 said, "The parent tree still lives about three miles from Philadelphia."—Pittsburgh Press.

A Simple Get-rich-quick Scheme.

Take 1,000,000 cats and get rich quick. This is the advice of the Liberte of Paris to its readers. The prescription is quite simple. A million cats will supply you with 12,000,000 kittens a year. The skins are worth a little over 28 cents each, so there you have a daily gross revenue of about \$10,000. To skin the cats you will have to employ 100 men, who will charge you \$2 per fifty cats. Your net revenue will thus be reduced to about \$6,000 a day. It should cost you nothing to feed your cats. Start a rattery. Rats breed four times as fast as cats, so the cats can have a daily diet of four rats apiece, which is ample. To feed the rats is perfectly simple. Give them the skinned cats. One cat will be ample for four rats. The scheme works out simply and automatically. The cats eat the rats, the rats eat the cats, and you have the skins.

The Chapel of Bones.

One of the most interesting sights of Malta and at the same time rather a gruesome one is the Chapel of Bones. Guides who show visitors round the island never fail to point this out. The whole of the sides, arches and about the altar are the skulls and crossbones of the long departed monks. In niches round the chapel stand skeletons of monks in their habits. On either side of the altar stands a skeleton representing Father Time with a scythe. Standing at the rear of the chapel one cannot but admire and wonder at the regular manner in which the skulls and bones are placed.

New Parchment Got Its Name.

The Greeks of Pergamus are said to have first prepared parchment from the skins of the goat or sheep. They were curried, deprived of all fat, thinned uniformly by the knife, dyed or whitened and finally rubbed down with pumice stone to a smooth and even surface. Called pergamenum from the city of its origin, the new material became parchment in archaic French and parchment in the English tongue.—National Magazine.

Squeal and Bark.

"Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?"
"Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm in the lumber business. We waste nothing but the bark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Fell.

"What's that racket down there?" shouted the old gentleman from the head of the stairs.
"I think," promptly replied his daughter, "that it was Bob dropping his voice when he proposed to me."—Detroit Free Press.

SAVE STATE MONEY

Machines to Aid in Work of Secretary Olcott's Office.

SALEM.—Secretary of State Olcott has installed two labor-saving machines that will greatly increase the efficiency of this department and at the same time save the state considerable money. One is a camera especially designed for photographing records, and the other is a rapid addressing machine, which promises more than to pay for itself in one year, in sending out the mail matter required by law to be circulated in connection with the 1912 elections.

In the past it has been the practice to record articles of incorporation with a typewriter, requiring comparing, correcting and checking, all of which was very slow and expensive. When Mr. Olcott took charge of the Secretary's office in April, 1911, it was estimated that the services of two expert stenographers would be required for at least two years to bring the recording work up to date. The Secretary of State then hit upon the plan of photographing the records. A camera was procured and the work has since been moving along rapidly. It is estimated that the work will be brought down to date within four months of the time the machine was installed.

The addressing machine will save the state from \$1000 to \$1300 in the mailing of the initiative and candidates' pamphlets for the 1912 primary and general elections.

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Old papers tied up in bundles may be had at The Bulletin office. Just the thing to go under your carpet. tf

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(On Wall St., 1st door east of Triplett Bldg.)
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J. E. Rainey

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook. In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Barney, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Barney, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them as duly verified as required by law within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of her attorney, Vernon A. Forbes, in the First National Bank Building, Bend, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county and state.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1912.

MRS. E. A. MAIN,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Barney, deceased. 46-50



BENHAM FALLS, ON THE DESCHUTES RIVER TEN MILES SOUTH OF BEND, WHERE THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A FISH HATCHERY.

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