

WATER SURVEY IS CONTRACTED

FOREST FIRE PATROL TO COST LITTLE

One Cent an Acre—Irrigation Development, as Indicated by Water Permits, is Extensive—Governor West After Telegram.

(Special to The Bulletin) SALEM, May 12.—The contract between the state and the federal government reclamation service for the co-operative survey of the water resources of Oregon has been signed, and the way is clear for the work to proceed. The contract was signed last week, the reclamation service being represented by E. D. Loppson, the supervising engineer in Oregon. The state and government each put up \$200,000 for the work.

The largest share of the fund will be spent on the Deschutes river, but the contract permits the use of the fund in surveying other streams, and it is likely that work will be done on the Malheur river and the John Day project.

Timber Patrol Discussed. The state board of forestry, which held a meeting in Salem last week, estimated that the cost of patrolling timber lands in Eastern Oregon should not exceed one cent an acre. The board frowned upon the efforts of certain persons in that part of the state to contract with timber owners to patrol their holdings during the coming season for \$5 a quarter section, which is equal to 3 cents an acre.

A law passed by the last Legislature provides that every owner who does not live within one and a half miles of his timber land must provide a sufficient patrol for it, and in case of an owner's refusal or neglect to furnish a patrol, the state forester is authorized to provide one at a cost not to exceed 5 cents an acre per annum. The state forester is urging timber owners to join forest fire patrol associations as that offers the cheapest cost for effective patrols.

Much Water Development. The state engineer has issued a statement showing that 114 water permits were issued during the quarter just ended, under which it is proposed to irrigate 49,071 acres, develop 1551 horsepower and supply water for domestic and municipal use. The fees amounted to \$2288.

The statement says: "These permits cover some large irrigation projects, perhaps the most important being that filed by the Oregon Land Corporation of Portland, which covers about 20,000 acres on the headwaters of the Deschutes river in the vicinity of Crescent. This project covers a part of the wagon road grant and it is the purpose of the parties handling it to effect an exchange with the forest service so that the land to be irrigated will lie in a compact body instead of every odd sections granted to the road company. Water for this project will be taken from Cottonwood, Miller, Shoe-string and Sink creeks and it entails the construction of a reservoir at Fish Lake.

Governor West is preparing to file a libel suit against the Portland Telegram for publishing alleged defamatory articles against him relative to his conduct of the state penitentiary brick yard funds. It is probable the suit will be for \$50,000 damages.

FARCE WELL RECEIVED

Amateurs Present "That Rascal Pat" in Creditable Manner.

At the Dream Theatre on Friday evening, "That Rascal Pat," a one-act farce comedy, was presented by local talent under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood. As told in The Bulletin last week, the play concerns the difficulties into which Pat McNoggerly gets himself by trying to serve two masters—Livingstone, in love with Laura, and her uncle, Puff-jacket.

Fred L. Huey as Pat was much in evidence through the whole course of the play, which took about 50 minutes to present. The situation in which he found himself when, believing Livingstone to have gone away for three weeks, he entered Major Puffjacket's service, and his fumbling attempts to get out of his troubles, created much amusement. U. N. Hoffman as Livingstone took his part with spirit, declaiming his love for Laura and calling down wrath upon the heads of Pat and Major Puffjacket in turn.

Puffjacket, in the person of Ross Farnham, was truly puffed and crusty, strutting about the stage and grumbling his dislike of all things. The ladies in the cast, Miss Harriet Dolson as Nancy and Mrs. R. J. Todd as Laura, acted their parts with a very pleasant confidence.

During the course of the play Mr. Huey sang two songs, one with local hits, which were well received, especially by the audience at the second performance.

All the arrangements for the play were made by Mrs. G. W. Shryner, who attended to the many details in

a very thorough manner. In justice to the performers, it should be stated that the play was gotten up in record-breaking time for Bend talent, the first rehearsal with all the cast present being held last Tuesday.

The cast was as follows: Pat McNoggerly Fred L. Huey
Major Puffjacket Ross Farnham
Charles Livingstone U. N. Hoffman
Nancy Miss Harriet Dolson
Laura Mrs. R. J. Todd

SERIES OF LECTURES

Scientific Discussion is Arranged By Dr. Gorby.

A series of scientific lectures has been arranged by Dr. Gorby, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to be delivered to mothers and Sunday school teachers. These addresses will be given at the home of H. B. Ford, and there will be seats for all. The lectures begin at 7:45 p. m. The first will be by Dr. U. C. Coe on the subject, "The Anatomy of the Child and Adolescent Brain," delivered on May 21. On May 28 the second lecture will be given by Dr. B. Ferrell, his subject being "The Nervous System and Sensation in Connection With Brain Development." The third will be given by Dr. Gorby on June 4, the subject used by him being "The Physical Basis of Moral Instruction, That is, the Top of the Head."

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Fathers of Boys Drowned on April 10 Are Rewarded in Search.

The bodies of William Gorton and Lawrence McClankey, the boys who were drowned in the Deschutes on April 10, came to the surface last week and were recovered. Ever since the diver brought up from Portland gave up his search, the fathers of the drowned boys have been watching the river in the hope that the bodies would rise. Thursday their patience was rewarded by the finding of one of them, which, though almost unrecognizable, was ascertained to be that of the McClankey boy. County Coroner Poindexter at Prineville waived an inquest and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of the boy's parents.

The body of the Gorton boy was found Friday morning and the funeral held that afternoon at the undertaking parlors. Both bodies were found not far from where the boys were seen to go down for the last time, the first on the east side of the river and the second on the west.

TRY RECALL ON WORDEN

Petition is Filed For Klamath County Election Next Month.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 10.—A petition signed by 670 alleged voters of Klamath county was filed with the county clerk here yesterday requesting the resignation of County Judge Will B. Worden. It is probable that an election will be called for June 3. Judge Worden, widely known as the "Good Roads Judge," has announced his intention to fight to a finish. He says if the people want him he wants to continue the work, and if they do not he will be delighted to quit. In the former event he promises a continuance of his former progressive policies. While there is strong opposition, it is believed by competent observers that Worden will be returned to the office.

SERMON TO GRADUATES.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Bend High School will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. E. C. Newham next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In view of these special services there will be no services on Sunday evening at any of the other churches.

TRESPASSERS PLEAD GUILTY

FIVE MEN FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW

For Failure to Extinguish Fire Built in or Near National Forest. Small Fines Are Imposed, and Warning Given to the Public.

During the last month five men have pleaded guilty in the United States District Court in Portland to fire trespass on the Deschutes National Forest, and were each fined \$10 without costs.

The charge on which the men were arraigned was for violation of section 53 of the Penal Code which provides a fine of not more than \$1000 or not more than one year's imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment, for failure to totally extinguish a fire built in or near any forest, timber or other inflammable material upon the public domain before leaving it.

On July 15, 1912, Dock F. South of Sisters left burning a camp fire in brushy draw in the forest, "supposing that it was in a safe condition." This fire, which was soon after discovered by Forest Guards Buchanan and Moody and extinguished, did no damage but was so located that only the lack of wind prevented its spread to the surrounding timber with perhaps disastrous results.

On the morning of September 25, 1912, A. W. Culp, Charles Eagles, Don Baker and C. T. McCall, all of Madras, left their camp fire burning near Cuitas river bridge on Crane Prairie. The fire had been built in the high dry grass on the edge of a lodgepole pine grove. It was discovered by Rangers Rila and Lawton and extinguished.

The fire reports of the Deschutes forest for the last few years show that there are records of five fires, each of which covered an area of at least a section of land, that were known to have been caused by just such carelessness. In addition to these five, there have been a great many smaller fires that were discovered and put out before they had covered so large an area.

The punishment meted out by the court will no doubt serve as a warning to the public to exercise great care with fire in national forests, making sure that their camp fires are completely extinguished before leaving them.

OLD LANDMARK BURNED

Staats House Built 30 Years Ago Was Destroyed Friday Afternoon.

The oldest residence in this vicinity, it is believed, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, when the old W. H. Staats house was burned. It was occupied by Standford Endres and family. Mrs. Endres and the two small children were in the house at the time, she being asleep. They had a close call, as the room was full of smoke when she was aroused. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen, from the stove. Nothing was saved except a trunk full of pictures. Mr. Endres was away when the fire was discovered, his father-in-law, J. C. McKeehan, being the first to see it. No insurance was carried on the house or the contents.

Part of the building was of logs, being erected some 20 years ago, Mr. Staats says. A frame part had been added later, making it a two-story structure.

UPTOWN SEWER IS ABOUT DONE

MORE THAN HALF THE PIPE IS LAID

Back Fill Now Takes Place in Construction Engineer's Reports—Twelve Manholes Completed—Report Made For April.

The engineer's report covering the work done on the sewer in April was submitted to the council at its meeting last evening. According to this report, the work in the uptown district is more than three-fourths completed and more than half of the pipe is laid. Considerable progress has been made on the main sewer in the north part of the city and on the tunnel at the foot of Sixth street.

In April 2412 feet of pipe was laid as compared with 1592 up to April 1. The earth excavation now totals 2915 feet and the rock 352. Twelve manholes are completed, flush tank and 10 plain concrete tanks. The total backfill now amounts to 2195 feet.

As in March, the average number of men on the payroll was 65. The total number of hours worked was

18,000. The expenditures to date amount to \$34,756.44 and the value of material on hand is estimated at \$4902.72.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1913.

To John Vajen of No. 8615 8th ave. S., Seattle, Wash., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Edward A. Fogg, who gives Hampton, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on March 22, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. _____, Serial No. 08937, made May 17, 1911, for NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 18, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7, township 19 S., range 20 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said John Vajen has wholly failed to establish his residence on said tract and has wholly failed to cultivate and improve same as required by law and has abandoned same for more than one year last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.

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