

OBJECTIONS TO CONTRACTS UP

AMENDMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

Committee of Tumalo Water Users Seek Changes in Proposed Contract With State—Matter to be Taken up With Land Board.

LAILAW, Nov. 24.—The discussion of the new contract to be entered into between the state and settlers upon the Tumalo project resulted in recommendations for several changes being made, and the committee was instructed, through Attorney Forbes, to place these recommendations before the Desert Land Board.

The matter is set forth as follows in the Tumalo Times: The contract sent in by the Desert Land Board starts with a sort of history of the project and the old contracts with the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. It is very long. The committee considered the contract all morning and at the meeting the objections to it were stated by Mr. Forbes. The first objection was to the leaving of the irrigable acreage on each tract to the Board. The committee thought that this should read "irrigable and applied for." The second objection was to the clause transferring the prior right already held by the water users to the state and making no provision for a prior right or preference right to be transferred back again. The committee thought that the rights should be transferred back again to the extent of their vested rights.

The next objection was to the omission of any definition of the duty of water on the project. The reason for wanting this included was that the membership of the Desert Land Board will not always be the same that it is now; and they may send in a political appointee who would have no knowledge of irrigation and who would try to extend the project to include other lands further north. A definition of the duty of water would prevent this. The committee suggested that two acre feet would be about right.

Another objection was to the omission of any specified installments. The contract merely says that the payment shall be in installments. It was thought desirable that no payments should be made for three years after the initial payment had been made, and the installments should extend over ten or fifteen years. There was also no provision made in case the contract holder should wish to pay 1/2 ft. and receive a deed.

FOREST SERVICE NOTES

Several Tracts of Land Recommended for Restoration or Release.

Supervisor Merritt of the Deschutes forest has received notice of the recommendation by the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior of the opening for entry and settlement the following tracts of land:

One hundred acres in sections 7 and 18, township 22, range 9, applied for by Joseph G. Brown, a carpenter living in Bend.

The Department of Agriculture has also recommended that the ranger station site at Spring Creek, in sec. 1-21-7, consisting of 160 acres, be taken from the withdrawn list and restored to the forest territory. It is wooded land and will not be opened to entry.

CRESCENT OFFICE ABOLISHED

Merritt Will Have Direct Charge of Forestry Affairs in That District.

On account of the elimination which will soon be made from the Paulina forest, the office of the service at Crescent was discontinued Monday as a supervisor's office. A district ranger will occupy the present quarters and will handle the local business.

The northern and western portions of the Paulina forest will be administered by Forest Supervisor M. L. Merritt, whose headquarters are at Bend. The extreme eastern and central portions will be administered by Supervisor G. L. Brown of Lakeview. The extreme southwestern strip, lying east of Crater Lake and vicinity, will be administered by Supervisor M. L. Erickson of Medford.

Supervisor W. W. Cryder, who has been in charge of the Paulina forest, has gone to Heppner to take charge of the Umatilla forest as supervisor. Supervisor Rankin of the Umatilla is being transferred to the Siuslaw, which has been temporarily in charge of J. Roy Harvey, formerly at Bend as supervisor, who will resume charge of land classification work with headquarters at Portland.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the membership of Bend Rehekah Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F., has suffered a severe loss in the untimely death of Sister Ella N. Bragg, whose name is enrolled on our charter; and

Whereas, our loss is but insignificant as compared with the loss of such a loving wife by her husband, Bro. C. M. Bragg; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we deeply deplore the passing of the spirit of Sister Bragg on November 12, 1913, and that we extend to the bereaved family the deep and sincere sympathy which we feel and beseech a Loving Heavenly Father, the All-Wise Ruler of the Universe, to bind up the broken heart and give comfort as no earthly being can; and

Be it further resolved, that in token of the deep feeling of loss sus-

tained by this lodge our charter be draped for a period of at least 30 days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Bragg, a copy spread upon the records of our lodge and a copy given The Bend Bulletin for publication.

Done by order of Bend Rehekah Lodge No. 208 of Bend, Oregon, in regular session assembled this 14th day of November, 1913.

ARIEL N. LATTIN, N. G.
U. N. HOFFMAN, Sec. pro tem.

BILLS ALLOWED BY COURT

Some Approved County Expenditures of Local Interest.

Exclusive of a long list of bills for witnesses and jurors' fees allowed at the recent term of County Court, the following bills are of special interest to Bend people:

Patterson Drug Co., mdse	22.00
Dr. Coe, inquest homicide	10.00
C. P. Niswonger, funeral exp.	35.00
Sealpara	7.50
L. I. Fox watching body	7.50
J. H. Wenandy exp. Cursey case	99.35
L. L. Fox serving subpoenas	10.00
W. W. Orcutt justice fees	13.55
J. H. Wenandy dep sheriff J. C.	5.20
J. A. Eastes justice fees	10.80
L. L. Fox deputy sheriff J. C.	5.00
J. H. Wenandy, deputy sheriff	4.00
John Peters road work dist 2	225.40
R. M. Elder road work dist 12	488.22
A. Willcoxan r'd work dist 25	452.55
J. H. Wenandy, deputy sheriff	52.10
C. M. McKay, exp fire warden	82.45

DOG'S DEATH COSTS \$25.

A long trial in Justice Eastes' court Thursday amused and interested a large audience all the afternoon, and resulted in \$25 damages being adjudged by a jury against John A. Moore for running over a setter dog belonging to C. H. Dusenbery. The plaintiff, Dusenbery, was represented by Attorneys Forbes and De Armond, and W. P. Myers of Portland handled Moore's case. The allegation, apparently party sustained by the jury, was that Moore, at the time of the accident, was operating his automobile negligently. Costs were also assessed against the defendant. "Duke", the dog killed, was a well known canine figure about town.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1913.

To Gideon Weaver, Entryman, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee, and Mrs. Bettie Erickson, transferee, of Bend, Oregon:

You are hereby notified that Oso W. Tansley, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on August 27, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 05381, made October 8, 1909, final certificate issued May 26, 1913, for 8 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of section 3, township 18 S., range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman made said entry for speculative purposes and did on or about October 1, 1910, enter into a written contract with one G. W. Jones, whereby he agreed to convey to said Jones the South one-half of said tract for a valuable consideration, as soon as he, said entryman, should obtain title to said tract from the United States government, under said entry; that the said Weaver, after making final proof under said entry, conveyed said tract to Mrs. Bettie Erickson by warranty deed, and the said Erickson having full knowledge of said contract of sale to the said Jones above mentioned.

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 therein, 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 either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the 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 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 future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 18, 1913.

To Russell Barker of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Frank Hurwitz, who gives c-o E. E. Parker, Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on October 31, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 09878, serial No. 09878, made January 25, 1912, for SE 1/4 sec. 3, township 20S., range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned said entry for more than six months last past; that he has never constructed on said land a habitable house nor any other im-

provements other than the cultivation of a tract not to exceed ten acres. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, 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 responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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