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STATE AID AND THE C. O. I. CO.

Observers of the affairs of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company have long seen the time coming when some outside agency would have to take over one or more of the units, which the company is developing. When the state undertook to finish the reclamation work begun by the Columbia Southern company, it was looked on as a precedent and as that work has progressed it has frequently been suggested that the state might wisely turn its hand next to completing some of the work on the east side of the river. At Laidlaw last summer Governor West spoke of this as a desirable thing for the state to do. Now the first step has been taken by the company in making the proposition reported elsewhere in this paper.

The Central Oregon company is deserving of praise for the results it has been able to accomplish since it began its activities in Crook county. As Mr. Stanley said in his letter last week, it "went into the wilderness" and much of that wilderness is now turned into fertile farms that mean home and a good living to many people. So far as the company has completed its program in respect to its lands, it has given no cause for complaint and, we assume, earned a fair return on its investment. But there has been trouble and in pointing it out we have no desire to make of Mr. Stanley's company the goat he mentioned.

The trouble has arisen because the company, to use a homely phrase, has bitten off more than it could chew. It has set its teeth in all the apples in the box, hoping thereby to mark them as its own and to return to their complete mastication at a later time. Here and here it has returned to a second attack, but the whole project shows loose ends everywhere. The North canal is unfinished, the Central Oregon canal is in process of enlargement, the Benham Falls unit is untouched. Hardly a settler but finds his water supply insufficient and there are some who bought years ago and yet have no water for irrigation.

By making the offer to turn over the North canal unit the company admits its inability to carry it to completion, and by the same token, the other portions of the system, unless the offer is taken up, for the funds received from its transfer are in turn to be used by the company to complete its other work. Viewed from this angle, various questions arise.

It is all work that should be done for the development of this section of the country and to complete the contracts made with those who have purchased lands with the expectation of seeing water brought to them. But should it be done in just this way? If this offer is accepted it means that the state or the United States will be furnishing money to the company with which to continue its business and at the same time entering into competition with it in the reclamation of land and the sale of water rights. Is it wise to do this? Is it necessary to maintain two organizations side by side doing the same sort of work? Would the new money serve to complete the other projects? In short, if the state is to put up the money, should it not oversee all the work?

With new varieties of trout in her streams and pheasants in the fields, Central Oregon is becoming more of a sportsman's paradise than ever. Rightly used, these advantages will mean much to this part of the state, not only in providing sport and recreation for local residents, but in attracting hunters from other sections. Certain states in the east reckon the amounts left with hotel keepers, guides and summer camps by visiting sportsmen in the millions of dollars. In the same manner thousands of dollars will be brought here in the years to come if we treat

our game resources wisely. There are many golden eggs in that goose if we do not kill her too soon.

"John Toole, business manager of the Patterson (N. J.) Call, is very sick. He is also a member of the New Jersey tax assessment board," says an exchange. He must have sprung a 65-mill assessment and heard what the people said about it.

Ho, ye knockers of Central Oregon weather! What think ye of these December days? Aren't they a bit like a certain paradise we have been told about? They are, we think.

Fourteen days more left in which to prepare those resolutions which you will swear to on the 1st and sewer, too, on the 3rd.

QUITS TOBACCO; GAINS FLESH

Bill Vandevent Says He Feels a Lot Better, Too.

After chewing tobacco for 43 years W. P. Vandevent has quit to stay quit. He came down from the ranch last week and had got so much fatter that he looked like almost a different man.

Bill says it was a hard job to cut loose from the weed after using it so long, and at first he even dreamed about tobacco. Now, however, he has got the upper hand of the habit and has no hankering to go back to the old way. Incidentally, he has gained 19 pounds and his health is much improved.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Receipts for the week have been: cattle 1656, calves 29, hogs 7402. An exceptionally good class of cattle were handled all week, the feature of the latter part of the week being a very large number of grass cattle from Central Oregon. Top steers went to 8 cents. One of the largest days for receipts was Monday, when nearly 4000 head were unloaded. Notwithstanding, liquidation was prompt and tops, 1400 of them, went at 8 cents, which price remained standard for the week. Outlook steady. Sheep continued strong, both as to numbers and price. Sales have been brisk. Outlook continues firm. The lamb market is very steady with an extreme price at \$6.25 for tops.

FINE STOCK IMPORTED.

(Redmond Spokesman.)

Tuesday morning G. A. Bradley of this city received a car load of 32 Guernsey heifers, shipped from Genoa Junction, Wis. They are all high grade tuberculin tested, and selected with great care from the best herds of southern Wisconsin. An uncle of Mr. Bradley's, who has been in the stock business for many years, selected and shipped them.

QUICKER FREIGHT SERVICE.

Beginning last Sunday the Oregon Trunk changed its freight service so as to make delivery of shipments from Portland and other points at Bend 24 hours earlier. Formerly, Friday's shipments arrived at Bend the following Monday, and the new change will make Friday's and Saturday's shipments arrive at Bend at the same time, gaining 24 hours over the old schedule. There has also been placed into service a refrigerator car leaving Portland every Wednesday evening, arriving at Bend for Friday's delivery. Perishable goods can be loaded into this car up to 5 p. m.

BENEFITS LOCAL PEOPLE.

Bend people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, removes gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. The Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. W. Richardson to Millard Triplett, SE-NE section 3-18-12.

Thomas Twest to Deschutes Contract Co., water and power rights in section 29-17-12.

Thomas Twest to Cen. Ore. Irr. Co., right of way for ditch across SE NE, S½ NE, NW SE 29-17-12.

Henry Linster to Cen. Ore. Co., easement across tract in section 29, and section 32-17-12, \$750.

Kenwood Promotion Co to Nettie H. Tansey, its 19-20, blk 1, lt 3 and W15 ft lt 2 blk 14, Kenwood.

State to Charles W. Allen, SW NW 10-16-12.

Nor. Pac. Ry. Co. to Alfred D. Daniels, SW SW 27-16-10 \$490.

Howard M. Turner to Robinson & Hunter its 5-6-25, blk 4, its 3-4-8 blk 3, depot add to Madras.

Chas. M. Mudd to Mrs. Wallace lt 4 blk 3, Laidlaw.

L. D. Wiest to Mrs. Susie Caler its 7-8 blk 25, Wiestoria.

Nelson Van Buskirk to T. L. Har- sader NE NE 14-15-12, \$2800.

Josephine D. Redmond to M. A. Lynch, lt 23, blk 45, Redmond.

Annie S. Osborn to Howard W. Turner SE NE 10 NE NW 11-12-11.

Jane Conly to Sarah A. Goodman S½ NW, E½ SW, 15-18-16, \$700.

NW Trust & Safe Deposit Co to H. E. Black SW SW 16-20-16, \$260.

Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Co to H. E. Black S½ NE 16-21-18 \$640.

Bend Park Co. to Rebecca E. Downing lt 1 blk 10 Bend Park, \$200.

Bend Park Co. to Rebecca E. Downing lt 3, blk 123, 1st add Bend Park \$200.

C. M. Youmans, trustee, to Rogers Youmans Lumber Co., about 36,000 acres timber.

State to Chas. Durand SW SW 5-18-13.

Bend Park Co. to Willis R. Cox, lt 18, blk 102 1st add Bend Park, \$160.

Sheriff to Guy Sears W½ SW 36-15-14, \$673.

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Contractor and Builder,
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shown above. (This information is required from daily newspapers only.)

(Signed) U. N. HOFFMAN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of December, 1913.

(Seal) ROSS FARNHAM,
Notary Public for Oregon.
(My commission expires June 4, 1914.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Gould, whose postoffice address is Bend, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of January, 1913, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 011190, to purchase lots 2 and 3, section 18, township 17 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised One Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars, the timber estimated 125 M. board feet at \$0.76 per M., and the land \$1.00; that said applicant will offer final

proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24th day of January, 1914, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
37-46
Register.

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. K. 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. ———, serial No. 09879, made January 25, 1912, for SE¼, sec. 3, township 20 s., range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entry-

man 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 improvements 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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DO YOU REALIZE THAT IN TWO SHORT YEARS BEND HAS GROWN FROM A SMALL COUNTRY TOWN OF FIVE OR SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE TO A WIDE AWAKE, UP-TO-DATE LITTLE CITY OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED. BEND HAS BUILT OVER FOUR HUNDRED RESIDENCES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. IN THE LAST YEAR SHE HAS BUILT SIX SUBSTANTIAL BRICK OR STONE BUSINESS BLOCKS, CONTAINING FIFTEEN STORE ROOMS BESIDES ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OTHER BUILDINGS. SHE HAS JUST COMPLETED A MODERN SEWER SYSTEM AT A COST OF \$70,000. IS JUST STARTING ON A \$25,000 SCHOOL HOUSE, THE BONDS FOR WHICH SOLD AWAY ABOVE PAIR, HAS GRADED HER STREETS AND HAS JUST INSTALLED AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SYSTEM OF CLUSTER ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANOTHER TOWN TO COMPARE WITH HER? BEND'S IMPROVEMENT AND GROWTH IS JUST BEGINNING. NO OTHER TOWN ON THE MAP OFFERS A BETTER OR SURE REWARD TO THE INVESTOR OR HOMESEEKER.

WE ARE OWNERS OR EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY WHICH COMPRISES THE MOST DESIRABLE IN BEND.

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Second Addition to Bend Park

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