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RULINGS AFFECT PROJECT PEOPLE

SUMMARY OF BOARD'S ACTION

Ninety-Five Per Cent of Columbia Southern Land Holders Required to Sign Up—Tumalo Maintenance Fund is Provided For.

The following summary and digest of rulings made recently by the Desert Land Board with reference to the Tumalo Project will be of interest to many, and The Bulletin is indebted to Project Engineer Laurgaard for the information:

During the month of December it was ordered that no assignments of contracts under the Columbia Southern project, now Tumalo project, be received by the board at this time, but that all matters of this nature be adjusted at the time new contracts are entered into.

It appearing in the best interests of the state and the Tumalo Project that a method of procedure similar to that used in connection with the government and other projects be taken, it was ordered that unless settlers owning 95 per cent of the acreage on the Tumalo irrigation project which now has completed vested water right, signed up to come in under the new project, no arrangements for bringing old settlers into the new project can be made.

It is ordered that on all questions pertaining to the amount of irrigable acreage to be allowed as complete vested, the project engineer shall make all necessary decisions as to amount of irrigable acreage.

The project engineer requested that certain employees working by the month and continuously on the project be allowed two weeks leave of absence with pay each year, at such time as the work on the project will suffer the least by such absence. This request was granted, as relating to department chiefs and chief office employees only.

The project engineer called the board's attention to a number of contracts with settlers on the Columbia Southern project, which had never been signed by the former company. It was thereupon ordered that in all cases where such contracts exist, and it is shown satisfactorily as evidence by recommendation of the project engineer, that the holders thereof have obtained same in good faith and have made necessary initial payments, such contracts shall be treated in the same manner as regularly executed contracts with the former company. (This applies, of course, only to those contract holders or water users who sign up under the new project.)

No Partiality to Be Shown.
It appearing that certain settlers on the old Columbia Southern project on either Carey act or private lands have paid for water rights in part only, and have irrigated their lands in part only, but consider that in return for their efforts on behalf of the state's project, they should be granted complete vested water rights for all lands contracted for by them and should be released from further payments. It was ordered that in accordance with the act appropriating money for the Tumalo Project, the terms of the Carey act and common fairness to all settlers, no partiality can be shown such settlers, who must

be treated in the same manner and under the same conditions as all other settlers on the project.

It appearing that certain contract holders under the Columbia Southern project had irrigated part of their lands prior to the adjudication of the waters of Tumalo creek, but through no fault of their own they had not made claim for an adjudication of their water rights, it was ordered that in such cases, if their claims are substantiated by three proper affidavits and a survey of their lands by the project engineer, the board will accept such claims as surveyed and credit such settlers with the complete vested water right shown, upon proper recommendation of the project engineer.

It appearing that the project engineer of the Tumalo irrigation project has received, on account of maintenance, certain sums of money, and it further appearing that Chapter 119 General Laws of Oregon, 1913, provides "that all money received as maintenance fees shall be applied to the cost of maintaining said project" "all moneys except maintenance received from the project shall be deposited in the reclamation fund." It therefore appearing that a new fund must be created for such maintenance money, it is therefore ordered that all money received as maintenance fees from the Tumalo project be placed in a fund to be held by the state treasurer, and to be known as the Tumalo Maintenance Fund, and that expense for maintenance be made by voucher from said fund.

Project engineer O. Laurgaard appeared in person before the board and mentioned that considerable delay has been experienced in having the material for Tumalo irrigation project flume accepted by the inspectors. On his suggestion that a better quality of material might thereby be obtained, it was ordered that an extension of 40 days from January 1 be granted the Coast Culvert & Flume Company in which to deliver material, provided, however, that such extension in no way affects the validity of the bond. The secretary was instructed to obtain the consent of the bonding company and thereupon to notify the Coast Culvert & Flume Company of the extension.

On application of F. B. Wilson of Laidlaw for water for the season of 1914, it was ordered that if water is available in excess of that required for lands in cultivation on the project during the season 1914, water rights may be sold to owners of private lands or others for delivery of water during said year.

DELAY IN TAKING OFFICE.

Owing to the absence of Mayor-elect H. A. Miller, who is visiting at his old home in Wisconsin, the swearing in of new city officials will probably be postponed. Next Tuesday evening is the date for them to take charge, but unless Mr. Miller returns before then the council will meet and transact only routine business that evening, adjourning to a later date when the mayor, treasurer and three new councilmen will enter upon their duties. The old officials will hold over until their successors are inducted into their respective offices.

BUYS STORE; GETS MARRIED.

At Redmond on December 24, Fred D. Ayer of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Florence Jones of Deschutes were married. Mr. Ayer has bought out the store of A. C. Moad at Deschutes and will take charge tomorrow. He and Mrs. Jones were old friends back in the Sufdowner state and when Mr. Ayer came out to close a deal with Mr. Moad it was decided to make it a partnership, and the result was the marriage.

OBSERVE HOLIDAY TOMORROW.

There will not be an general observance of New Year's as a holiday as Christmas, but the banks and the postoffice will be closed. The postoffice hours will be 10:30 to 11 a. m.

WEATHER FOR MONTH VARIED

SNOW FALL TOTALS ONE FOOT

Heaviest Came Yesterday, Followed by Rain and Chinook—Lowest Temperature for December Was 8 Degrees, on Night of the 19th.

Although the day before Christmas there was hardly enough snow for sleighing, there came more that night and the next morning, and on Friday sleighs were out. The snow put an end to the skating on the river near Pinelyn Park, but the small boy turned at once to his sled and for a day or two every team that came down the street drew after it several youngsters who slipped and slid around on the hard packed snow of the street.

This sort of vacation play stopped yesterday, however, when there came a very heavy snow storm, 4 inches falling up to 5 o'clock. Following this in the night a chinook wind came up from the south with a rain that has kept up since. To 5 o'clock this morning the precipitation for 24 hours was 1.15 inches.

The weather for the whole month has shown many varieties, ranging from the warm pleasant days of the first half to the storm of yesterday.

Date	Max.	Min.
1.	43	21
2.	28	17
3.	28	18
4.	46	11
5.	44	15
6.	46	22
7.	49	20
8.	52	11 1/2
9.	50	14
10.	50	14
11.	48	22
12.	48	27
13.	47	30
14.	46	26
15.	48	24
16.	46	13
17.	38	19
18.	37	22
19.	34	8
20.	33	14
21.	34	9
22.	34	17
23.	28	10
24.	22	13
25.	29	20
26.	42	16 1/2
27.	40	25
28.	29	11
29.	23	12
30.	44	11
31.	42	24

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Parker, on December 26, a 10 1/4 pound girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lovering, formerly of Bend, on December 26, an 8 1/2 pound boy. The Lovings are living at South Bend, Wash.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graham, on December 30, a boy.

BUSY YEAR FOR FOREST SERVICE

LOCAL FORCE DID MUCH WORK

Construction of Telephone Lines Important Item—Wagon Road and Trails Also Built—Large Acreage Cruised—Map is Revised.

During the past year, according to Forest Supervisor Merritt, the local force on the Deschutes National Forest constructed 69 1/2 miles of telephone line, 4 miles of wagon road, approximately 14 miles of trail, 2 new cabins, 1 barn and 2 bridges, besides cleaning out many miles of old trails and undertaking many minor improvements, among which might be mentioned the development of one important spring on the sheep range north of Tumalo creek by putting in a series of five watering troughs.

In addition to these permanent improvements, 51,040 acres have been accurately cruised and mapped and 31,500 acres mapped and the timber estimated by more extensive methods. All of this work is in addition to the regular routine administrative work done.

Telephone Lines Important.

It is a well recognized fact that in order to give the national forests efficient administration and protection they must be improved along the general lines undertaken on the Deschutes this summer. Of all these improvements none is more important than telephone lines. These have, therefore, been given preference over other classes of work during the past year. The lines constructed include 17 1/2 miles connecting Big River ranger station with Crane Prairie; 18 miles connecting the Bend La Pine line with East Lake; 11 miles along the McKenzie wagon road connecting a short forest service line extending from Sisters with the forest service line to Eugene; 11 miles from the Allingham station along the Minto trail to connect with the forest service line extending to Detroit, Oregon; 8 miles connecting Bend and the Columbia Southern headgate on Tumalo creek, and 4 miles down the Metolius river from the Allingham ranger station to C. W. Allen's ranch.

Definite plans have already been made to construct 25 miles of additional line next spring, all as additions to present existing lines. Further work will also be undertaken during the coming summer but final plans have not yet been made.

The wagon road referred to connects Paulina Lake headgate with East Lake. In connection with this road the forest officers doing the work also cleaned out about 12 miles of wagon road between Paulina Prairie and the Paulina Lake headgate. The cabins constructed are at Tumalo ranger station and on Black Butte lookout. The barn is at Pine Mountain ranger station south of Pine mountain.

Two new bridges were undertaken this summer and have been very nearly finished, one across Davis creek in section 11, township 22, south, range 8 east, the other across the Deschutes river at Crane Prairie in section 28, township 20 south, range 8 east. These will be completed early in the spring.

Cruising on the Metolius.

The cruising work was done in the Metolius river valley by a specially

organized crew who spent several months doing the work. This crew estimated the timber on the entire area, by forty, made an accurate topographic map showing elevations by 50-foot contours, basing this work on transit surveys as that a very accurate and detailed map is the result. The 21,500 acres covered by rougher methods include the higher mountainous country to the west of the Metolius river valley up to the summit of the Cascades and is sufficiently accurate to answer all probable needs for many years to come.

A map of the Deschutes forest was compiled last winter showing all known information regarding general topographic features, roads, trails, telephone lines, improvements, etc. This map is now being revised to show not only all work done by the forest service during the past season but also information obtained by the United States Reclamation Service and by the state engineer and others in the region outside of the national forest boundary as far east as the railroad leading north from Bend.

Much Co-Operative Assistance.
In many of the lines of improvement work the forest service has received a great deal of co-operative assistance. Timbermen and others have contributed liberally for telephone construction. One of the ranchers living up Big River has not only helped in the construction of the forest service bridge at Davis Creek but has built in addition a third bridge across the Deschutes river in section 3, township 22 south, range 8 east.

Next year it is hoped to extend the improvement work on the Deschutes National Forest along all lines, but especially in the construction and improvement of roads. This is a feature which has been somewhat neglected in the past but which is of extreme importance. Definite appropriations have been made to the amount of \$1500 for this purpose, the work to be undertaken in co-operation with Crook county. It is hoped that this amount may be increased materially. In addition to these funds it is planned to establish mile posts along several of the main roads leading through the forest, marking the distance to principal points and to do a great deal of minor improvement work by cleaning out existing roads, fixing up bad places, etc. In this latter work as well as in the major road construction undertaken, the forest service anticipates hearty co-operation from all who are interested.

SEARCH FOR MAN FRUITLESS

Jesse Pousch Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

Under the leadership of E. T. Luthy, a searching party composed of settlers in the vicinity of Bear Creek Butte last week made a search of that district for Jesse Pousch, who has been missing for some weeks. No tract of him was found, and his disappearance remains a mystery. It is believed, however, that he ended his own life.

Those acquainted well with the man say that he had a suicide mania and not long before he disappeared said that if he ever felt himself going insane again he would kill himself rather than return to the asylum, in which he had been twice.

PARISH HOUSE PROGRESSES.

Work on the parish house being built for the Catholic church progressed favorably up to the time of the coming of the snow, which has stopped all outside work. Up to the present time the foundation work has been completed. The contract for the building has been let to Brosther Bros. The building of the residence, which will cost about \$2000, has been made possible largely through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan.

EVANGELISTIC WORK BEGUN

FIRST SERVICE HELD SUNDAY

Over 400 Attend—Rev. E. J. Bulgin Arrived Monday—Beginning Tomorrow Evening—Meetings Will Be Held in Smith Building.

Over 400 people, comprising the one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Bend, met at the Presbyterian church Sunday night for the first of the revival services being held under the auspices of the Protestant churches of the town. Rev. E. J. Bulgin, who is conducting the services, was unable to reach here in time for the meeting Sunday night, but addresses were made by the three local pastors and a song service was held by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rose, who assist Mr. Bulgin in this feature of his work.

On Tuesday Mr. Bulgin arrived and that evening gave his address on "The Question of the Age; What Think Ye of Christ?" His address last evening was on "The Unreasonableness of Skepticism" and tonight his theme will be "God's Measure of Value". The meeting tonight will be the last held in the Presbyterian church, as arrangements have been completed to hold all the others in the Smith building on Wall street, beginning tomorrow evening. Benches will be put in for the audience and two pianos installed to aid in the music. In this connection Dr. Bulgin hopes to enlist every one in town who can play a musical instrument to form an orchestra for the period of the meetings. The first meeting of the orchestra will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Smith building.

During the duration of the meetings no services will be held at the Protestant churches except for Sunday school at the usual times.

Mr. Bulgin's topics for this week are as follows:

January 1: "God's Measurements of a Man."
January 2: "Parabolic Lectures on 'The Ten Girls Who Looked Alike.'"
January 3: "The Feast of Belshazzar."

January 4: Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, "Christ and Sociology."

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, full rehearsal of choir and orchestra. All singers and orchestral players urged to be present: Sunday night 7:30, "Why I Believe the Bible."

SIGNS FIRST CONTRACT

Author of Tumalo Bill Comes in Under New Arrangement.

The first contract made by the State of Oregon with a settler for furnishing water for the irrigation of land was signed yesterday in Bend. It is with Vernon A. Forbes, whose bill in the last Legislature resulted in the Tumalo Project appropriation for the completion of the old Columbia Southern segregation.

The contract covers the 40 acres owned by Mr. Forbes on the Tumalo Project, this formerly being the Wheatley tract. The form of contract to be signed by the old settlers has been printed and it is expected that all will affix their signatures in the course of a short time.

The Deschutes Banking & Trust Company

BEND, OREGON

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We have just closed the most prosperous year, since we have been in business.

A substantial amount has been added to our surplus, giving us an earned surplus of \$18,000.

During 1913, we have gained nearly three hundred new accounts and now have over 1600 customers on our books.

To our loyal friends, who have helped us and whom we have helped, and to our new friends whose friendship we will strive to merit we tender this greeting:

May the New Year be a prosperous and fruitful one. May joy and recompense come to you.

May it be our privilege to help you and add to your success.

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