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THE LAND BOARD'S ACTION.

The action of the Desert Land Board, taken last week on Governor West's resolutions in respect to Carey act projects in general and the North canal matter in particular, means little or nothing. A few gentlemen who happen to be state officials, and as such members of the Desert Land Board, have put themselves on record as being opposed to further Carey act activity without certain safeguards, and as unwilling to approve a plan proposed by one of their number unless the plan is carried out their way.

True, it is high time that the Western states ceased to lend their names to projects initiated under the Carey act, and to permit companies to advertise that reclamation work was being done by the states through them. Too many have been attracted to Carey act land in the belief that they were dealing with the state and have learned that they were not. In theory they have been dealing with the state through a sub-contractor, but it has never been the case, especially here in Oregon, that the usual incidents to such relations have existed. The sub-contractor, or in other words the company, has been permitted to do practically as it pleased both as to its actual reclamation work and its sales. The only check on its activity has been the amount of its funds and the only spur, its conscience, of which a corporation has none. When the funds gave out the company gave up and no one had any recourse. Then the purchasers of water rights discovered that there was no head contractor, that the state was not interested.

The new position of the board is right. It should have been taken long ago. Adopted, however, by officials who have barely a year to serve, it can mean little as a policy of the state until made the rule of next year's board.

By the same token the majority vote against the North Canal resolution can have little weight. Two bodies must be influenced to put the West plan through, the Reclamation Service and the next state legislature. Facts only will move the service and facts plus public opinion the legislature. The petty politics of the Desert Land Board can influence neither.

In general it is difficult to conceive why those who favored the first resolution should oppose the second. It proposes a remedy for an ill of which they virtually said who voted for the first one, no new case should be allowed to develop. They recognize the state's moral obligation in general as it was recognized in particular in the Columbia Southern case. A similar obligation exists in the present case. Whether or not the state is to go into general reclamation work, it is bound contractually to the United States and morally to every purchaser of a water right to see that its Carey act projects are completed and the irrigation systems turned over in good condition to the water users.

Funds must be provided for this. Let us amend the constitution as proposed that bonds may be sold, and let us work, too, for the use of the Tumalo fund as soon as it is released from the work is it doing.

The letter of Attorney General Crawford purporting to explain his position on the North Canal resolution is a strange one. It may be that there is "much misinformation in regard to the position of members of the State Desert Land Board relative to the Oregon Central system." There is surely much misinformation on their part, or at least on the part of one of them, in regard to the facts relative to the CENTRAL OREGON system.

We have always believed that gentlemen of the legal profession should get a good grasp of their facts before starting anything, whether action or pleading or the mere composition of a letter. Sometimes they fail to do so and at such times discussion with them is impossible. Mr. Crawford's reasons for voting against the West resolution would be equally cogent as reasons why he should not eat any breakfast tomorrow morning.

But reasons aside, he says that "the completion of the system is my first thought and my first care," and we invite him to explain just how he would go about it to obtain that end.

SHORT COURSE AT PRINEVILLE.

Every farmer in Crook county should be interested in the short course which will be given at Prineville February 23 to 28. It comes at a time when the farmer can best get away from his duties for a week; it will be conducted right here in the county; it is free; it is thorough; it will be made an annual event if properly patronized. There is going to be practical information given in irrigation, dry farming, dairying, stock raising and other agricultural lines. For the housewife there is to be a course in domestic science. Five of the Oregon Agricultural College professors will attend and participate in the course. It will be the farmer's best chance, at the least expense, to talk with these practical experts their farm problems. Mr. Farmer, it is "up to you" to be on hand every day during the short course; it means both good hard money put into your own pocket and also the development of this Central Oregon country.

OUR LA PINE FRIEND AGAIN.

We turn again for a moment to our friend in La Pine. Replying to our recent objection to his comment on Bend and its people, he announces that when passing through Bend on his way to his editorial post on the Inter-Mountain certain Bend folks "knocked" La Pine. Hence—and this is the only reason given—his animosity toward us all, his certainty of the poverty of our soil, the meagerness of our timber supply and the uncertainty of our future. We should suppose that the correct treatment for hte case would have been to "deny the allegation and refute the alligator," but minds differ. Following the trend of our friend's, we take it that as he in La Pine is now knocking Bend it follows that the La Pine country is pretty poor picking after all. That doesn't sound just right, though. How about it, Brother Arnold?

We observe that the Prineville Review is now being conducted by Mrs. A. H. Kennedy and take the opportunity to extend our greetings and wish her success. Mrs. Kennedy is the only woman publisher in Crook county if not in the state of Oregon. From her unique position she should be able to make interesting comment on the activity of a for-the-most-part masculine world.

"Professor Taft boasts thirty-five pairs of trousers. This sedentary life is hard on them and demands a big supply."—Oregonian.

Wrong. The professor is reducing weight and has a supply with waist measures to conform to diminishing girths. This avoids the necessity of going to bed every three days while the Missis takes a tuck.

PASS ON YOUR MAGAZINES.

For several years it has been the custom of the library to receive old magazines to be given to the ranchers and homesteaders who have little to do in the winter months besides read. This year there has been a slight falling off in the number of magazines brought in to be given out for this purpose and efforts are being made to provide more. Everyone who has any old magazines is urged to leave them for this purpose at the library, next to the Baptist church, at any time during library hours. This is the time of year when they will be most appreciated and it is hoped that there will a large number left.

Mrs. McIntosh is still selling hair goods at reduced prices.—Adv.

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TO TRADE—For team or horses lot and cabin or lots, 3½ blocks from First National Bank. Inquire Bulletin. 45tf

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FOR SALE—Tent 16x24, 5-foot walls, 10 oz. duck, poles and ropes complete, $15. K. H. Boyd. 47p

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FOR SALE—Full blooded black Minorca roosters and pullets. Ed Halvorson. 47tf

FOR SALE—Span of mules, harness and wagon cheap. Call on L. W. Davis, 17½ miles S. E. of Bend, on Bend-Burns road. 47c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For horses or cattle, four passenger automobile. Inquire P. Bulletin. 46tf

FOR SALE—Split and limb wood, all lengths. Prices reasonable. For price address S. Murasaki, City. 45tf

FOR SALE—Mare colt 2 years old. Weight 853 pounds. Price reasonable. S. Murasaki, behind Presbyterian church. 45tf

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LOST—Airedale and bull pup, pup about 3½ months old, all white except for brown right ear. Strayed from Pilot Butte Hotel Sunday. $10 reward paid for their return to Pilot Butte Hotel, or for information leading to their recovery. 47p

LOST—Probably at last week's fire small open face Elgin watch. Gold. 7 jewels. W. H. C. monogram on back. Finder kindly leave at Bulletin office. 46-47c

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