

AGREEMENT WITH C. O. I. CO.

BOARD AND COMPANY IN TRUCE

Additional Land to Be Sold Only as
Existing Contracts are Cancelled.
Board Urges That Canals Be
Enlarged and Seepage Stopped

A truce between the Desert Land Board and the Central Oregon Irrigation Company on the subject of selling additional lands before the canals are enlarged was entered into at a meeting of the board and representatives of the company at Salem last Wednesday. State Engineer Lewis had recommended that the company be forbidden to sell further lands until the canals are enlarged and the seepage question settled, basing his recommendation on the report made by John Dubuis as to the condition of the canals and the loss of water by seepage.

The question of the capacity of the canals and whether there is enough water for the lands sold, patented, listed for patent open for sale was argued for several hours. Mr. Lewis contending that the company's canals are not sufficient in size to deliver the required amount of water to the lands, while Roscoe Howard and Jesse Stearns, for the company, insisted that they are. Finally Mr. Howard said that the cancellation of contracts with buyers was exceeding the acreage sold at the present time and it was agreed that new sales should not be made of any greater amounts of land than the acreage turned back. This leaves the question open for further argument.

The board passed a resolution requesting the company to enlarge the canals under dispute this season, if possible.

ENJOIN KLAMATH OFFICIALS

Timber Companies Would Stop Payment of Warrants.

(Portland Journal)
Contending that Klamath county officials are spending large sums of money lavishly and without consideration for the people who pay the taxes, three large timber holding companies have brought suit in the United States court in this city to enjoin the cashing of warrants issued to the aggregate sum of about \$425,000, including interest.

The matter will come up for hearing next Monday in the federal court when the defendant county officials may show cause why the injunction prayed for should not be issued.

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2 Dining Chairs, Mission Oak, Genuine		
Leather upholstering	9.00	4.50
Kitchen Table	2.25	1.10
2 Small Rugs	7.25	3.60
Charter Oak Heating Stove	12.00	2.00
Tennis Racket	2.00	.50
Wardrobe Cabinet	2.00	1.50
Rug, About 8 by 12	10.00	2.00

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ing next Monday in the federal court when the defendant county officials may show cause why the injunction prayed for should not be issued.

The plaintiffs are the Weyerhaeuser Land Company of St. Paul, the Western Pacific Land & Timber Co. of Minneapolis and the Oskosh Land & Timber Co. of Oskosh, Wisconsin. Named as defendants in the bill of complaint are William S. Worden, county judge of Klamath county; C. G. Merrill and John Hagelstein, county commissioners; J. W. Selimens, treasurer and ex-officio collector of taxes; C. C. Low, sheriff and ex-officio collector of delinquent taxes; C. R. De Lan, county clerk; Beall & Co., Coast Curbert & Flynn Co., Security Vault & Metal Works, Willamette Tent & Awning Co., corporations, and C. F. Stone, attorney in fact for Beall & Co. and the Coast Bridge Co.

McPHERSON CASE AFFIRMED

Defendant in Assault Case Must Serve His Penitentiary Term.

(Special to The Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, March 3.—District Attorney Wirtz received word yesterday from the clerk of the Supreme Court at Salem that Judge Bradshaw had been affirmed in the Logan McPherson case. McPherson was convicted last September of assault with intent to commit rape upon the person of Mrs. Louise Tobin and was sentenced to a term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Wirtz presented the case in behalf of the state at Salem, February 16. E. B. Dufar and W. P. Myers represented the defendant. McPherson is now at liberty on a \$5000

bond on which his mother, Martha McPherson, and Mrs. G. Springer, wife of the county judge of this county, were the sureties. He will now be compelled to serve the remainder of his sentence.

HAS SONG PUBLISHED

Laidlaw Woman is Author of Piece Entitled "Soul Star."

A Laidlaw woman has recently composed a song and had it printed. The title of the piece is "Soul Star" and its author is Mrs. Jessie Whitaker-Donovan. The music is by C. M. Arthur and the publishers are the C. L. Pardee Music Publishing Co. of New York. The following are the words of the song:

While sailing over the deep, blue sea,
My love a question asked of me:
"What are the stars that shine above?"
And thus I answered to my love:
"Each star you see there in the sky
Has shone for centuries gone by:
Each point of light up there above
Is the soul of some departed love."
Refrain—
Soul Star, my Soul Star,
I wonder where you are:
Up there in the Heavens blue,
Away so very far:
Soul Star, my Soul Star,
I'll be true to you:
Is it your light I see tonight?
Ah, how I wish I knew.

As we sailed along that night,
A tempest rose in all its might:
By wind and water wildly tossed,
The ship, with many lives, was lost.
My love I never saw again.

He sank beneath the raging main;
In trying other lives to save,
He went down to a wat'ry grave.

A few hours at a nice classy, clean, up-to-date place especially prepared for gentlemen, will remove all worry and troubles. The Metropolitan.—Adv

TIMBER LANDS ARE BLOCKED

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(The Johnsons of San Francisco), embracing close to 40,000 acres, lies solid along the west bank of the Deschutes, extending from a point approximately three and a half miles southwest of Bend to a point on the river 13 miles south. Most of the Scanlon-Gipson (or Brooks) holdings are blocked out directly south and southeasterly from Bend, they also now having 1800 acres directly beside the present mill, formerly Rogers' property, all so situated that it will be milled here. The Mueller holdings are all blocked a dozen miles south of Bend. The Shelvins timber in this vicinity, embracing about 50,000 acres, is now well blocked up southeasterly from Bend, commencing some five miles south and extending down to township 21 and range 14, and all so situated that it will come to Bend for manufacture.

The trading has been a big work, and has been in progress for many months. In one afternoon, it is understood, 25,000 acres were swapped just about as one might trade pocket knives. There were several district traders, as, for instance, when the Deschutes company exchanged 25,000 acres with the Shelvins, and then turned over that acreage to the Rogers interests.

"This trading means a saving of not less than \$2.50 a thousand when it comes to logging and handling the timber," said Mr. Ryan. "It means more in Central Oregon lumbering than anything that has thus far happened. Now that we have the timber all blocked out, it's fair to say there isn't a locality in the United States where timber can be manufactured as economically as here; the solid bunching of the holdings, good ground, topography and climate make the situation about ideal."

The Deschutes people now have all their timber north of the Klamath county line.

WIEST WRITES TO GOVERNOR

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der arrest although no trial has been held.

In the case of the Metropolitan, the deputy came in about noon and, as at Carmody's, ordered the pool room closed, saying that a padlock would be put on the door if the order were not complied with. R. Bartlett, who was in charge at the time, then closed the room. He also understands that he was arrested but that he is now "off."

It is understood that Carmody Brothers will bring suit for damages against Deputy Wenandy, alleging

unwarranted interference with their business and false arrest, and in that case the answer of the deputy will be, according to the assumptions of those acquainted with the matter, that all he did was on instructions from his superiors in Prineville.

The Wiest Letter.
The letter signed by Mr. Wiest and sent to the Governor follows:

Bend, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1914.
Hon. Oswald West,
Salem, Oregon,
Dear Governor:

I wish to bring to your attention certain moral conditions existing here in Bend, the remedy for which appears to be action other than local.

We have operating in town two pool and billiard rooms, one of them having a bowling alley in connection, and one card and soft drink establishment, all of which until very recently were keeping open for traffic on Sundays in violation of No. 2125 of L. O. L. The card room proprietors have kept their place of business closed on Sundays since receiving a letter from District Attorney Wirtz to the effect that prosecutions would be brought unless the law was complied with. The same letter was written by Mr. Wirtz to the proprietors of the two pool and billiard rooms and the bowling alley, but the same was wholly ignored and both places continue to remain open and operate on Sunday.

A committee of citizens first took the matter of closing these places up with the city officials, but they took the stand that, although the city had passed an ordinance licensing and otherwise regulating pool and billiard rooms, they had no jurisdiction to enforce Sunday closing for the reason that the ordinance did not cover that feature of the law, and refusing to do anything in the matter.

The matter was next taken up with the District Attorney, Mr. Wirtz, who wrote the proprietors as above set forth, and directed the arrest of the proprietors who refused to close. This was done and two trials were held, both resulting in immediate verdicts of acquittal at the hands of the jury, and both of the parties defendant were defended by the City Attorney. The defendants in both cases admitted the facts in the case—that the places had been kept open for traffic on the Sunday in question—and secured acquittal in the face of their admissions, which makes it evident to the people here that convictions cannot be had locally on account of the power that is back of those who are attempting to keep the town open, as even men who earnestly desire to see these places closed are afraid, when on a jury, to vote for conviction, knowing as they do that it will bring upon their heads the fire of the opposition.

One of the three proprietors of one of the pool rooms is a member of the city council, and, as set forth, the City Attorney (Mr. V. A. Forbes) defends them in their violation of the law. They make no question as to what the reading of the statute is, but take the stand that the law cannot be enforced here and openly defy attempts at enforcement.

These matters constitute but a link in a chain of conditions here which has for some time been con-

sive, but they are matters coming within your province, and I present them to you as a private citizen in the interests of law enforcement. The situation seems beyond the power of our private citizens here in Bend to remedy, such as many of us wish it done, and we turn to you for relief, knowing as we do the firm stand you have taken in matters of this kind.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) L. D. WIEST.

In view of the intimation contained in this letter in respect to the fears of the members of the jury who sat in the former cases against the proprietors of the pool rooms, a representative of The Bulletin saw all the members of one jury and all but one of the other and put this question to them, "Were you afraid to vote for conviction in the pool room case?" The answers were all forcibly in the negative.

It is not known what, if any, instructions were sent by the Governor to the Prineville officials which produced Deputy Wenandy's action on Sunday.

Open Sunday in Salem.
According to a message received by The Bulletin from its Salem correspondent, both pool rooms and bowling alleys are open in Salem on Sundays.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM GOOD

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turned on so that it will ring whenever there is a call.

A booth for talking in the exchange office has been put in and there is left space for the addition of another whenever it is needed.

About 1000 feet of cable has been strung to carry the lines to the office. This does away with many wires. All the wires now on the poles along the main streets will be transferred to the new poles in the alley, Manager Pope states.

Three operators will be in charge of the exchange. Miss Elizabeth Davis is chief; Mrs. M. J. Main is the night shift, and Miss North Davis, one of the efficient operators at Prineville, is filling in temporarily here until a third operator is secured.

Manager Pope is getting up a directory of the entire Pioneer and connecting services, which will be published shortly, and after this is placed in the hands of subscribers—probably about April 1—they will be required to call by number instead of name.

In connection with long distance calls, an automatic stamping machine regulated by a clock, has been put in, it automatically stamps on a ticket the exact hour, minute and second the parties begin talking and records the same details when the conversation is ended. This obviates any dispute as regards length of time talked. Four clocks connected electrically with this master clock will probably be installed in as many local business houses.

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