

## MORSON TO GET AN EXTENSION

### LAND BOARD ASKS FOR INFORMATION

If He Can Show Ability to Complete First Unit of His Project Board To Make New Contract—Lewis Says Cost is Nearly \$38,000

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, April 20.—State Engineer John H. Lewis has reported to the Desert Land Board that it will cost \$37,742 to complete the first unit of about 16,000 acres of the Deschutes Land Company's project at La Pine. He recently visited the project and made an investigation.

At a meeting of the board last week the secretary was directed to request the company, of which J. E. Morson is president, to furnish the board a financial statement showing all the money that has been collected from settlers and how it has been expended, and also to furnish descriptions of all the land in the project disposed of by the sale of options.

If Mr. Morson will furnish this information and will get together with the members of the board on reasonable terms of a new contract, his present contract having expired today, there is probability that at least the first unit of the project may be finished without further turmoil involving Mr. Morson and members of the board.

All the members of the board except State Treasurer Kay voted in favor of asking Morson for the information desired, and in reply to a question from Attorney General Crawford, Governor West promised to do all he could to help along the project if Morson showed his ability to complete it and entered into a new contract providing for a reasonable bond. If further trouble arises immediately it will be over the new contract, as Mr. Kay particularly is opposed to requiring the company to enter into a new contract.

In a communication to the board Governor West pointed out the possibility of the company selling options on the land in the east side of the project, for which water will not be available until a supply is obtained from the Crescent lake reservoir, and using the money to complete the west side unit. He said after the west side unit is completed the company could then dispose of the lands having water and if so inclined could pocket something over \$200,000 and walk off without fear or hindrance from the state or settlers, leaving the land owners on the east side unit holding the sack. It is for the purpose of ascertaining whether any options on land in the east side unit have been sold that the board has requested a description of the lands sold.

State Engineer Lewis reported that seven-tenths of a mile of the main canal must be constructed to deliver water into the west canal, which is to supply the first unit. He said this work would cost \$6,287, and the cost of completing the main canal and laterals for the unit would be \$35,222, while adding the 720 acres under the Meadow canal would make the total acreage in the unit 10,366 and the cost of completion \$37,742. "The lien on this tract for reclamation at \$36 per acre will amount to \$373,176," says the report. "Mr. Morson claims to have secured from the 250 purchasers of options and other securities the sum of \$223,113. Add to this \$37,742, the estimated cost to perfect the liens on this tract, we thus have \$260,855. This is \$112,000 less than the perfected liens for the tract, and would appear to be sufficient inducement for the company to complete it as soon as possible."

As soon as this tract is reclaimed and opened for sale by the board, the unsold lands and any unpaid balance due from purchasers would become good security as a basis for raising money to complete the project.

A large part of Mr. Lewis' report was taken up in showing why he believed the amount of water required under the present contract for each acre should be reduced from 2.5 acre feet for the season to 2 acre feet.

### PASTOR LEAVES MONDAY

Rev. E. C. Newham to Be Succeeded By Rev. C. A. Smith.

Rev. E. C. Newham will preach his farewell sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening and a special musical program will be rendered. Mr. Newham leaves on Monday morning for Spokane and will go from there to Montreal, sailing thence for England. He has been the pastor of the Methodist church for the past year and a half, having come to Bend in October, 1913.

Rev. C. A. Smith has been appointed to succeed Mr. Newham and will arrive in town next Wednesday. He has recently had a church in Moro having come there from New York a few months ago.

### BAD DUST STORM SUNDAY.

The worst dust storm of the year occurred Sunday beginning in the early forenoon and lasting well into the afternoon. The wind blew a gale from the south carrying with it such clouds of dust that travel was made extremely disagreeable. On the streets of the city, due to their unwatered condition, matters were especially bad and merchants were busy all the afternoon trying to clean out the dust that had filtered through cracks and spread itself over their show windows.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

An adjourned session of the County Court, convened at the Courthouse, Prineville, Oregon, on March 26th, 1914 at 10 a. m.

Present: G. Springer, Judge; R. H. Bayley and Willis W. Brown, Commissioners; Warren Brown, clerk, Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Willhoit bridge. The matter of requiring a bond in the sum of \$5000 from the Coast Bridge Company was reconsidered, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the material has already been delivered and is now on the ground, and it further appearing that a bond in the sum of \$4000 is a sufficient protection to the county, it was ordered that a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) be approved by the court.

Bond presented and approved. In the matter of the services and disbursements of Geo. P. Clark. Reopened, reconsidered.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the bill presented by the Coast Bridge Company for the services and disbursements of Geo. P. Clark, an expert of Portland, Oregon, in the sum of one thousand ninety and thirty one hundredths dollars (\$1099.30) is a just claim, and the same is allowed and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant accordingly in favor of Geo. P. Clark.

In the matter of the discount of county warrants.

Reopened, reconsidered. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that the amount of this claim represents a sum which was originally due the Coast Bridge Company for work and labor and which was turned into the county treasurer in the course of a settlement of an injunction suit against certain county warrants and that the same is still unpaid and due the Coast Bridge Company, the claim in the sum of three thousand nine hundred twenty-eight and fifteen one hundredths dollars (\$3928.15) was allowed.

(See order.) In the matter of the road tax levied against Prineville property for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903. Now at this time this matter coming on to be heard relative to a certain road tax levy for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 by Crook County against property of the City of Prineville, and the said claim having been properly audited and verified by the County Court, the same is hereby allowed in the sum of one thousand six hundred ninety four and forty-eight hundredths (\$1694.48) dollars in full settlement thereof; and the clerk is hereby ordered to draw a warrant accordingly in the amount of the said sum in favor of the City of Prineville in payment of the same.

In the matter of the C. E. McDowell road.

Left in the hands of the County Judge with power to act.

In the matter of the County Water Master.

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in the sum of three hundred \$300) dollars in favor of W. F. King, the same to be considered and is hereby declared to be in payment of and in lieu of all traveling expenses allowed or to be allowed by this county to George Brewster, County Water Master, for the year beginning March 1st, 1914, and ending December 31st, 1914. Judge Springer, dissenting.

In the matter of the auto for the county school superintendent.

Ordered that the contract of March 5th, 1914, between the County Superintendent Myers be cancelled in open court and that the Clerk be instructed to cancel and declare void warrant No. 430, C. class 26, payable to the Huff-Noble Auto Company which was drawn in compliance with said contract.

In the matter of material for Deep Canyon trestle.

Contract signed by the County and Coast Bridge Company whereby the company agrees to furnish certain material for the trestle over Deep Canyon and the county to pay the sum of six thousand \$6000) dollars for the same. (See contract.)

Ordered that upon the presentation of a proper bond in the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars, the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars payable to the Coast Bridge Company as part payment for the material furnished for said Deep Canyon trestle.

Bond presented and approved.

An adjourned session of the county court convened at the courthouse, Prineville, Oregon, on April 1st, 1914 at the hour of 10 a. m.

Present: G. Springer, Judge; Willis W. Brown, Commissioner; Warren Brown, Clerk; Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of marking indigent graves.

Order, requesting coroner to furnish list of names of indigent graves, and giving Judge Springer power to order the required number of brass markers. (See order.)

In the matter of a road crossing.

County Surveyor ordered to make out application sent by Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company for a permit to allow a county road crossing on their right of way near Gateway, and to make all measurements necessary to fill out the said application.

In the matter of the proposed change in the Gateway-Ashwood county road.

Passed resolution to make the said changes and ordering the surveyor to survey the same and report. (See resolution.)

Ordered that when surveyor files his report at this term of court, an order be made fixing the time of hearing of said report as Wednesday, May 6, 1914, at 10 a. m., and requiring the proper notices according to law. (See order.)

### MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, April 17.—Receipts for the week have been cattle 1797, calves 21, hogs 4014, sheep 2492.

Cattle steady to firm all week, demand good and buyers cleaned up everything in sight. Prime light steers averaged \$7.75 to \$8, in bulk lots, with several cars of exceptional stuff moving at over \$8. Cows \$7 and heifers \$7.25. Bulls steady with last week. Hog receipts liberal and price advanced to \$8.75 and \$8.80 the middle of the week with one load topping the market at \$8.85 Friday. The Portland market is on a par with any other American market. The most of the sheep house transactions have been in the lamb division, \$6.75 being paid for fairly good stuff. Southern Oregon and Idaho points contributing a number of cars of spring lambs. Prime yearling wethers \$5.75 to \$6.25; prime ewes \$4.75 to \$5.25; medium ewes \$3.75 to \$4.50.

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Church of the Brethren. Services each alternate Sunday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church. No services next Sunday.

Baptist. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Young Peoples' meeting, 7 p. m. Preaching service 8. Rev. O. C. Wright, General Missionary and State Secretary of the Baptist State Convention will preach morning and evening. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 218 of Bend together with the Rebekahs and friends are to be in attendance.

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### THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

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