

CANAL STUDIES ARE NEAR END

MUCH WORK ALREADY FINISHED

Investigation of C. O. I. Co. Segregation Made by John Dubuis for Desert Land Board Furnishes Valuable Data—Teeter Leaves

With the end of the irrigation season approaching, the studies of the Central Oregon Irrigation system which John Dubuis has been making for the Desert Land Board are assuming final shape, and although it will be a number of weeks before a report will be made it is apparent that data of immense value has been secured, both in connection with local irrigation matters and on irrigation questions in general.

The investigation of the Pilot Butte canal, made by Prof. T. A. H. Teeter of the O. A. C., was finished about 10 days ago and since then he has been engaged in a similar study of the Central Oregon canal. Unfortunately Professor Teeter was recalled by the college authorities before completing this work. It will be taken up and finished, however, by some one yet to be selected. Professor Teeter left for Corvallis yesterday. It is understood that until college opens in September he will be engaged in a general study of irrigation systems throughout the northwest.

In the Pilot Butte studies Professor Teeter, working from Redmond, covered over 100 miles of canal and laterals. The Central Oregon work is being carried on from Bend with practically the same amount to be done. The records of water flows resulting from these studies show that this year a greater amount of water is running in the canals than in any previous one.

Of material assistance in the investigations has been the co-operation of several farmers on the segregation who have helped in making the water studies. They have kept data on the use of water on their own places and in this way have given the benefit of their own experience in practical irrigation.

The crop report for the segregation which will be finished soon, is the most complete thing of its kind ever prepared in Central Oregon. The kind and amount of every crop raised has been reported on and in addition the number of houses and other farm buildings, fruit trees and all live stock. Furnishing for the first time an accurate census of the whole pro-

ject it gives, at the same time, unusually interesting information as to agricultural conditions in this section of the country.

The irrigation season ends on August 20 at which time the ditch riders end their work and the collection of data will be over. As soon as possible thereafter Mr. Dubuis will make his report to the Desert Land Board which will then be in position to deal intelligently with all local irrigation questions that may arise.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW SOON

Event to be on August 22—List of Donors Given.

With the Flower Show only about two weeks off the members of the Ladies Library Club are making every effort to prepare for this interesting event with the expectation that it will surpass all previous shows both in beauty and number of exhibits. The show this year will be held in the Bean building on Wall street in the room formerly occupied by Thompson's furniture store.

All who expect to compete for the silver cup given by W. D. Cheney for the best general display of cut flowers are requested to notify Mrs. E. M. Thompson before the date of the show in order that reservation can be made for the exhibit.

A number of prizes have already been offered by business men and citizens, the list being given below. Next week a full list of flowers and vegetables with the prizes offered will be printed as well as the rules governing the show.

- Bend Water Light & Power Co. \$1.00
- Electric Glostove \$2.00
- Mrs. S. McIntosh \$2.00
- Bend Sign Co. \$1.00
- First National Bank \$5.00
- Mennheimer's \$3.00
- Thornthwaite \$1.00
- J. J. Ryan \$1.00
- Deschutes Banking & Trust Co. \$2.50
- O'Donnell Bros. \$2.00
- N. P. Smith \$2.00
- Bert Shuey 1 sack Imperial Flour
- H. H. De Armond \$1.00
- Patterson Drug Co. \$2.00
- Henkle & Ryan \$1.00
- R. M. Smith Clothing Co. \$3 in Mds.
- S. C. Caldwell \$1.00
- C. S. Benson \$1.00
- E. A. Sather \$2 in Mds.
- Dr. J. H. Connara \$1.00
- W. W. Faulkner \$1.00
- Dr. U. C. Coe \$1.00
- C. V. Silvia \$1.00
- American Bakery Box of candy
- Dr. B. Ferrell \$1.00
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- J. B. Miner \$1.00
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- F. O. Minor Box of candy
- S. R. Hoggins \$1.00
- Owl Pharmacy \$2 in Mds.
- Loven \$5.00
- Carmody Bros. Box of candy
- McCliney Can of coffee and \$1
- Hotel Wright \$1.00
- Mrs. Stevenson \$1 in Mds.
- Bend Hotel \$1.00
- Boyd Meat Market \$5.00
- Anton Aune \$1.00
- J. A. Eastes \$1.00
- Bend Bulletin \$1.00
- G. H. Furst \$1.00

Bend Milling & Warehouse 1 sack flour
Bend Steam Laundry \$2.50 in trade
McClellan \$2.00
United Warehouse Co. 1 Bbl. flour
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E. M. Thompson Jardiner stand
Bend Insurance Co. \$3.00
Bend Co. 2 loads of wood

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Since the addition of a dry cleaning department to his laundry business J. Edward Larson has paid especial attention to that side of the work done by the Bend Steam Laundry and has had very gratifying results in his new line. To bring this department up to the highest possible standard he has recently engaged the services of Henry Dupont of Spokane who has conducted a French dry cleaning establishment in that city for some time. With Mr. Dupont in charge of the dry cleaning at the Bend Steam Laundry it is in a better position than ever before to handle all classes of work.—Adv.

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BOND QUESTION

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pletion of certain contracts and that this is a "cash bond."

"Before the bond in question was given, approximately \$25,000 in cash was held by the State in the "guarantee fund." This cash was turned over to the Company and a surety bond taken in its stead. When actual cash was formerly available for the protection of settlers they now have only a right of action under this bond. Whether or not it can be collected is an uncertain question.

"Furthermore the bond gives only partial protection as compared with the original cash guarantee. The bond insures only the reconstruction of the flume and enlargement of the Central Oregon Canal, whereas the original cash insured the ultimate turning over by the company of the entire project, or any part thereof, in



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good condition and repair. The bond is therefore not as good as the original cash.

"This money in the guarantee fund was derived from the \$1.00 per acre out of the settlers first payment which the company must under its contract pay over to the state to be held in trust for the purpose mentioned.

"I understand that at the meeting in question a direct issue was raised between Mr. Howard and myself as to whether or not the company had up a \$25,000 "cash bond" for the repair of the flume. The foregoing statement covers the facts as to this bond; it was once cash, but is now a surety company undertaking."

Howard's Statement on Bond.
In the following letter Mr. Howard states his position as to the bond. The copy of the bond referred to will be held at The Bulletin office for a limited time for the inspection of any who care to see it.

Deschutes, August 4, 1914.

TO THE EDITOR:
"It has been stated by settlers that John H. Lewis, State Engineer, informed them in a meeting at Bend some time ago that there was no bond or security up to guarantee the rebuilding of the main flume of the Central Oregon Irrigation system.

At the meeting of the Water Users' Association held at Bend July 25th, the writer informed the meeting that the Company had caused to be furnished a bond in the sum of \$25,000 for that purpose and also that the

State Land Board had settlers notes to the amount of about \$35,000.00 guaranteeing the small amount of work remaining under the Central Oregon Canal Enlargement, estimated to cost less than \$3,000.00.

"We send you herewith a copy of the bond given to the State by the Oregon Surety & Casualty Co. in the penal sum of \$25,000, to guarantee such work. This bond was presented to the Land Board and carefully considered by them and accepted. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Land Board and as its Secretary probably has custody of this bond.

"We will further state that this bond is guaranteed by the personal security of F. S. Stanley, A. F. Biles and Roscoe Howard, and a cash deposit of \$25,000.00 in the United States National Bank of Portland if necessary to further corroborate this statement it will be cheerfully done.

"If Mr. Lewis made the statement that the State has no security for the construction of the flume, he misstates the facts. If he deems such misrepresentation necessary to cover criticism of his indefensible attitude in refusing to certify lands for payment, thus preventing settlers receiving their deeds, he is making a serious mistake.

Yours very truly,
CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION COMPANY,
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