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MORE MISUNDERSTANDING.

It appears that other misunderstandings besides the one relating to the "cash bond" arose at the Water Users' meeting on July 25. As reported elsewhere in this paper, Mr. Howard now characterizes the idea that he would open the company's books to the inspection of the association in proof that maintenance fees were not improperly spent.

Following so soon after the misunderstanding about the "cash bond" this one is especially unfortunate. We can imagine nothing better calculated to increase the settler's unrest. It seemed to those who attended that meeting that at last some chance of getting at the bottom of things was to be had, and that once and for all certain facts would be ascertained which would answer the settler's questions and clear up the situation.

The prospect was too good to be true, and at present things seem in a fair way to become more muddled than ever before. First came the blundering circular to the water users alleging things about the company that are not known to be facts, and now the company manager declares that the words he spoke at that meeting had the meaning that everyone of his hearers understood them to have. As a result each side has become more embittered and apparently less able to join in any proceeding that will bring about the result that every one in this community hopes for—a solution of the difficulties.

We have no plan to advance. But since the whole matter has become a public question we venture to suggest to both sides that if they truly wish to settle these questions they must make the most careful, painstaking efforts to be honest with each other to the last degree, to avoid misunderstandings and to deal fairly. In no other way can they reach any satisfactory result.

WASTING OUR MONEY.

West side tax payers need no more convincing examples of the benefits they will reap from the establishment of Deschutes county than is afforded by the coming session of the Circuit Court. It will be the most expensive in our history. Fully ninety per cent of the cost will arise from cases restricted solely to the east side—to the Prineville district. And we have the privilege of paying more than half of the cost of something which concerns us not at all.

And this week there is another example even nearer home. A man was found dead near Bend. The coroner was obliged to come all the way from Prineville, 35 miles distant. The taxpayers of Bend and of Prineville will pay this mileage and his fees. If this were a smaller county, our officials would be closer at hand. Their expenses would be infinitely less, just as would be the mileage of every officer. And that would mean real economy for the taxpayers of Bend, of Prineville, and of all the county.

LEWIS AND THE LAND BOARD.

The Desert Land Board's action on the Pilot Butte lands seems a victory for State Engineer Lewis. That his position in refusing to certify the lands for patent has been right is indicated by the Attorney General's opinion reported in the minutes of the Board meeting, and as he has steadily asked for a review of his position by a higher authority the reference to the Department of the Interior should please.

That Mr. Lewis' contentions are sound is further indicated by the care taken by the Board to save rights against the company that might otherwise be lost by an outright recommendation for patent. Mr. Lewis has forced the board on record on this point and plainly if he had given the desired certificate earlier there would have been none of the saving of rights that is now seen.

The action of the Secretary of Interior will be awaited with interest.

Poor Belgium! Through no fault of its own, but simply because its geographical position placed it between the German and French adversaries, the little country is being mangled. All Belgium asked was that her neutrality be observed; she desired nothing further than that the Germans keep without her borders. But the Teuton war machine swept on, and plucky Belgium, making a mighty effort to stem its progress, is sinking in the maelstrom. The courage of her defenders is now historic. The terrible pity is that for no reason at

all a prosperous people and a beautiful land should be ruined and defaced for decades to come. It makes the word "civilization" a farce.

According to a news item sent out by a prohibition press bureau, two Crook county mayors have announced themselves in favor of the dry movement and one against. Who is the wet one?

"You have a good paper and a good town," writes a man in Newark, Ohio.

JURY LIST DRAWN.

The following Bend men are on the jury list drawn for the September term of the circuit court: John Ferguson, N. P. Weider, F. O. Minor, Cole E. Smith and W. C. McCuiston. From Laidlaw are W. E. Sandell and J. N. B. Gerking. The others on the list are: C. W. Foster, Dave Miller, Charles Dillon, Chris. Kees, Frank Stangland, James Fuller, Guy Sears, J. W. Howard, J. H. Bettis, Dan McDade, Harvey Harris, C. F. Smith, G. W. Wiley, Edwin Graham, L. E. Throop, Wm. Farrell, S. S. Black, W. L. Dishman, Geo. M. Telfer, Geo. B. Woods, S. D. Parival, James Hart, G. A. Bradley, F. M. McClintic.

GILBERT IN HOSPITAL.

Fred Gilbert, who shot himself in the leg last week, is now at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. An X-ray photograph showed that the bullet had divided into two parts after entering the leg, the lead portion going one way and the jacket another, following the marrow of the leg bone for about six inches, splitting it, and making a very severe injury. However, hospital physicians say there is good hope of saving the limb. Gilbert got to Portland in good shape, despite his strenuous experiences. He was accompanied by his father, N. G. Gilbert, who now has returned.

Meals at the Altamont 25 and 35 cents.—Adv.

LA PINE PEOPLE HERE.

In connection with the contest case of Aya vs. Howard, the following La Pine people were here yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aya, Alphonse Aya, Call Clow, Wm. F. Arnold, Glenn Howard, Amos Howard, Tom Parker, and Albert E. Elder, a Klamath Falls attorney. Editor Arnold of the La Pine Inter-Mountain, reported splendid progress of the county division movement in that territory, and Mr. Aya had many commendatory things to say about Bend.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

There will be a special open meeting on account of official visitation of Grand Master Galloway of Salem, Friday evening, September 4, in Sattler's Hall. All members are urged to attend and Rebekahs and friends of the order are cordially invited.

BERT SHUEY, N. G.

SCHOOL MEETING SATURDAY.

A special meeting of the voters of school district No. 12 will be held at the high school building on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the purchase of a lot in the block on which the new Reid school is situated.

HEMSTAD VALLEY DANCE.

The residents of the Hemstad Valley are planning a big dance to be given on Friday night at the new hall just completed in their section. A number of the residents of the homestead country from as far as Imperial are to attend and plans are being made for a party to go out from here.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

China and glassware. Skuse Hardware Company.—Adv.

COYOTES GO MAD.

RIVERS, Aug. 17.—Because a coyote with hydrophobia bit Kennedy's dog here last week, that animal, three other dogs and a number of cats are dead. The bitten beast, speedily going mad, bit others, and to put an end to the danger neighbors shot them all. The other dogs were at the Winter's and Davis' places, and the cats belonged to A. S. Cottingham. The excessive dryness and heat is supposed to be the cause of hydrophobia among the coyotes.

EIGHT COUNTIES IN DEBT.

SALEM, Aug. 26.—The second quarterly report of the financial conditions of counties for the year, issued today by State Accountant Ferguson, shows eight counties had deficiencies, as follows: Crook \$13,991.60; Harney, \$13,032.29; Jefferson \$295,419.59; Josephine, \$229,867.29; Klamath \$416,148.71; Lincoln, \$46,616.21; Wheeler, \$14,274.58 and Curry, \$8,568.94.

U. S. SEPARATORS AND MILK CANS.

Skuse Hardware Company.—Adv.

WAR NEWS

THE PAST WEEK

So far as actual hostilities are concerned nothing rightfully called decisive has occurred in the European war during the past week.

The German troops have met with marked success in Belgium, Namur, the Belgium strongly fortified city which was counted on to resist the Kaiser's advance for a long period, is reported surrendered after only two day's siege. This German victory is regarded with considerable concern by the Allies, and has caused a marked depression in Great Britain.

Some of the Liege forts still hold out, and hamper the German movements.

Brussels, capital of Belgium, is in the hands of the Germans, no resistance being offered there. Belgian forces are concentrated at Antwerp which now is practically invested by German armies. It is a powerfully fortified city, and in all probability can resist indefinitely.

However, the Germans probably will pay comparatively little attention to Antwerp now, and are concentrating their enormous forces against the French and German armies along the Belgium-French and Franco-German frontiers in an effort to push them back and march on Paris.

Offensive efforts by the Allies against the Germans have failed, and it is admitted the German war machine is making remarkable progress against its foes. A tremendous engagement, along some 200 miles of front, is shaping up.

Russia, slow to get in action, seemingly now is advancing on Austria and Germany from the north in tremendous strength. Much depends upon the activity and success of the Russian advance. Should it penetrate Prussia and threaten Berlin, as is very possible, much of the Germans enormous strength in the south, now combating the Allies, will have to be withdrawn to combat this new foe on the north. Up to the present defense from Russia has been left chiefly to Austria, who has fared ill, and nearly all of Germany's huge army has been concentrated in a desperate effort to overwhelm France. Belgium's heroic, and unexpected resistance, has averted such immediate possibility, however.

Austria seems to have the worst of encounters with Serbia, on the east, and Russia on the north.

The frightful magnitude of the present hostilities is indicated by the following random facts: In the Franco-Prussian war the largest number of Germans under arms at one time was 825,000. In the present war Emperor William has at least 4,000,000 men available, of whom probably more than half already are in the field.

Up to the present time the battle of Mukden, in the Russian-Japanese war, was regarded as the world's greatest conflict, in point of duration and number of men involved. In that battle 600,000 soldiers were engaged, and the estimated dead numbered 40,000. In the present struggle, now getting under way between Germany, on one hand, and the French-British-Belgium allies on the other, there are probably not less than 2,000,000 men directly involved, and already the losses have probably exceeded those of Mukden.

The spirit of the Allies is well indicated by the following from an editorial appearing Monday in the conservative London Times: "We will never sheathe our sword until Germany has been finally beaten to her knees."

It is no longer a "European War;" it is now literally a world war.

Japan and Germany have declared war, Austria and Japan are officially at war.

This enlarges the area of hostilities so as to include the Far East. Japan, aided by ships of the Allies, already is investing the German port of Kiau-Chan, which it demanded Germany relinquish.

The United States apparently is well satisfied with Japan's position, and there is no prospect of entanglements with the Tokio government. The neutrality and ultimate integrity of China is being provided for.

Italy maintains her neutrality. Her armies are partially mobilized. Her open sympathy for Great Britain and France, and hostility for her ex-ally, Austria, is very apparent. Holland has her troops in readi-

ness to resist any infringement of neutrality by Germany, such as forcing Belgium into a war of self defense. Franz-Joseph, Emperor of Austria, is reported as being seriously ill.

In the United States conditions are mending.

General financial affairs are assuming a more normal aspect.

Strenuous efforts, by the Government and individuals, is being made to resume trade carrying across the seas, and already the congestion at seaports is being relieved.

Newly made legislation authorizes purchase of foreign ships, which, placed under the American flag, can use the high seas without fear of molestation. All authorities agree that the war will mean a huge boom in American shipping and a tremendous increase in our foreign trade, as well as commercial impetus in other directions.

Prices of food stuffs, which began to soar, are, in many instances, again settling to near normal.

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JUMPS AND BREAKS LEG.
Mrs. Burton Oney of the Big River Ranger Station, broke her right leg on Sunday in trying to save her child from injury in a runaway. With her husband, she was about to start for a fire in the forest when the horse started to run away. Mrs. Oney jumped with her child in her arms and broke her leg. Dr. Ferrell has attended her.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CROOK.

E. M. Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Virgie E. Brasfield, and George M. Brasfield, Defendants.

SUMMONS.
To Virgie E. Brasfield and George M. Brasfield, above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court on or before the seventh day of October, 1914, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: for judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$672, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from January 15, 1914, until paid, together with \$70.00 attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this action and for a decree of the above entitled Court that the certain mortgage bearing date 6th day of August, 1912, made and executed by you, securing said sum above mentioned on lot one (1), block twenty-six (26) of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, be foreclosed and that such real property described therein be sold by the Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon, in the manner provided by law and according to the practice of this Court and that the proceeds of said sale be applied: FIRST, to the payment of the costs and charges for making this sale and SECOND, to the payment of plaintiff's judgment inclusive of attorney fees and interests and costs, that upon the sale being made the plaintiff may become a purchaser, and thereafter that defendant and all persons claiming under, by or through them or either of them be forever barred and foreclosed of any rights, title and interest in and to said property or any portion thereof, saving and excepting only the statutory right of redemption and that the plaintiff have judgment and execution against the property of the defendant Virgie E. Brasfield for any deficiency remaining upon such judgment after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said real property, properly applicable thereto and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in The Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Bend, Crook County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable G. Springer, Judge of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, which order is dated the twelfth day of April, 1914, the date of the first publication being the 26th day of August, 1914.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White setter dog. Notify Bulletin office. 1f

LOST—Team of mares, about 2100 pounds, one white with wire cut on right shoulder. One brown with white foot and wire cut on left hind foot. Alex McKeown, Hampton, Ore. 24-26

TAKEN UP—At Johnson ranch 20 miles east of Bend, bay horse branded on left shoulder, L7 and K on right side; dark bay mare branded on left shoulder, Italian T. H. over cross and T-A connected, on right shoulder. Both broke. Bert Powell. 23-27p.

The Perils of Pauline

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Thursday, Aug. 27

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