

PORTLAND HELP ON ALLOTMENT

PUT QUESTION UP TO DEPARTMENT

Statement of Case Made by C. C. Chapman—Journal Says That Secretary Lane Will not Injure Oregon—Newell Offers Opinion.

Developments of the past week in connection with the expected allotment to a Central Oregon project of \$450,000 from the Reclamation fund have brought new names into the controversy and new information that places it squarely up to the Department of the Interior to carry out the understanding now proved to have been reached.

Portland Commercial Club officials, especially C. C. Chapman, have been active in the matter and the Portland papers have given much space to it, both in their news columns and on their editorial pages.

Chapman States Case.

The following statement of the case of the state has been made by Mr. Chapman:

"First: It is universally admitted that federal expenditures for reclamation purposes in the state of Oregon have been so small in proportion to expenditures in other states and in comparison with the contributions from the public lands in the various arid-land states that Oregon has been unjustly discriminated against.

"Second: Public acknowledgement that the government morally owes a larger expenditure for reclamation work within the state of Oregon, has been made by officers of the Taft administration and confirmed by Secretary Lane.

"Third: The State of Oregon and the federal government joined in a survey of the Deschutes valley for the location of reclamation projects, the government contributing \$50,000 and the state \$50,000 for this survey.

"Fourth: The State of Oregon appropriated \$450,000 for construction of a project in the Deschutes valley, being the first state in the Union to make an appropriation for reclamation work.

"Fifth: In recognition of this appropriation and the precedent it set on behalf of the state, Secretary Lane confirmed an allotment of a like amount—\$450,000—to be expended by the federal government in the Deschutes valley upon such a project as might be selected by the reclamation service, after the state and government engineers made their reports.

Engineers Have Made Reports.

"Sixth: The government and state engineers have now made their joint reports, same having been received by the secretary, and it is now time for the secretary definitely to apportion the \$450,000 for expenditure in the Deschutes valley as promised.

"Seventh: There has been no time until the present when the \$450,000 or government money could have been expended under the conditions of the original allotment, as the expenditure was to be based upon the reports of the joint government and state survey—which reports have only just been filed.

"Eighth: The document committing Secretary Lane to the allotment is a letter of recommendation written by F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, March 24, 1913, and approved by Secretary Lane in June of that year. This letter is now on file in the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. It is an official document and undoubtedly will be made public if requested by any of our senators or representatives.

"Ninth: There is no question about the fact that the allotment of \$450,000 was in recognition of the appropriation already made by the state of Oregon, and not in anticipation of a possible future appropriation. This is all plainly set forth in the letter referred to. Subsequent letters conflict with this original letter, but it is upon the original letter, as approved by Secretary Lane, that the claim is now made to expend \$450,000 in reclamation work in the Deschutes valley."

The letter referred to by Mr. Chapman is printed in full elsewhere in this paper in connection with the report of Governor West's speech at Laidlaw.

Lane and Oregon.

Editorially the Journal said last week:

Oregon will not suffer at the hands of Secretary Franklin K. Lane.

"He is a just man. He is out of the West, and as such, knows the needs of the West. Above all, he has poise, vision and constructive powers. The dispute over the \$450,000 appropriation for co-operative reclamation in Oregon is undoubtedly the result of a misunderstanding somewhere.

"One of the busiest men in the United States is the secretary of the Interior. The administration of his great office is involved in a myriad of labyrinthian responsibilities and complexities.

"As Governor West well says, Secretary Lane has a great mass of detail to give attention to, in connection with irrigation subjects which are thrust upon him, and it is probable that the progress of the Tumalo work has not been brought to his attention. The state having expended its \$450,000 is ready to step down and out and let the federal government spend a similar amount, which I am positive Secretary Lane will do when he is informed of conditions."

"It is entirely safe to assume that whatever was promised by Secretary Lane will be performed."

Newell Makes Statement.

Following these statements Director Newell of the Reclamation Service was reported from Washington as saying that Oregon must make a new appropriation of \$450,000 to obtain the same amount from the United States. Governor West fully answered Mr. Newell on Saturday and the whole matter seems now to be resting in Washington.

BALL LOSES SUIT

Accountant Who Sued County Turned Down In Court.

(Crook County Journal.)

Judge Bradshaw last week handed down a decision in favor of Crook county in the case brought by A. McE. Ball, expert accountant, who sued the county for a balance due for services.

The county was represented in the action by District Attorney Willard H. Wirtz and Mr. Ball by Attorney N. G. Wallace, of Prineville, and B. E. Haney of Portland.

Ball was employed last winter to expert the county books and tax rolls. He was discharged for alleged unsatisfactory work and a portion of his claim was turned down by the county commissioners as being excessive and not earned. A later examination of the books by the state insurance commissioner showed up Ball's work.

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POWELL BUTTE

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the Allen place and is going to bale and ship it.

Mrs. Glen Mustard and children returned to their home in Bend on Sunday following a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville were visitors out this way Friday.

Water was turned on Friday for

folks to get a supply for domestic purposes. Owing to the cold weather however, considerable difficulty was experienced in getting it through to the people living at the lower end of the ditch.

Miss Ethel Shobert who was nine years old Sunday was given a delightful surprise party by her mother in honor of her birthday. A number of playmates enjoyed the afternoon with games, Mrs. Shobert serving refreshments to the youngsters, who, before taking leave joined in wishing Ethel many more happy birthdays.

Two auto loads of Redmond people attended the cafeteria supper at the Wilson school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard and Mrs. W. G. Mustard and family were dinner guests at the N. P. Alley home Sunday.

A neighborhood dance at the Hobson place Saturday night was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Redmond were dinner guests at the Guy Sears' home Thursday.

HAMPTON.

(Special to The Bulletin).

HAMPTON, Dec. 3.—Our Annual Thanksgiving dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fogg proved quite a success. Recitations by Mrs. Lillian Peck and Miss Beale Warmouth, preaching by Rev. O. A. Burris. Mr. Fogg read President Wilson's message for peace. Dinner was served about one o'clock. The remainder of the day was spent in music and singing. Two years ago there were 14 present. One year ago 25 present and this year 43 present.

Mrs. Lucinda Black spent this week in Hampton visiting her daughter.

Quite a large crowd attended the surprise party on J. P. Wilquet on Thursday night.

Melvin Crow left Monday for Montezuma, Washington.

W. Gilliam made proof on his homestead before Commissioner Fogg Tuesday.

S. B. Agnew of the Barbed Wire ranch was in Hampton Tuesday.

Wm. Hensley was in Hampton on Tuesday.

Meedames Black, Bentzen, Peck and Harrison spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fogg.

Mrs. Lucy Hicks and Wm. Searey of Hustlermore spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peck.

Miss Darle Burton spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. L. A. Hunting.

Hannah Dunn of Imperial was in Hampton Tuesday evening.

A. S. Fogg, Arthur Tatro and W. T. Harrison are in Bend this week.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin)

HAMPTON BUTTE, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman and daughter of Stauffer and Miss Cummings of Butte passed through here Thursday on their way to Bend.

Leslie Smith is out to Bend for a load of supplies.

Joe Johnson of Pleasant Valley was a business visitor in this vicinity Tuesday.

C. J. Stauffer and son Page of Stauffer registered at the Brookings Hotel last Friday night, being on their way to Bend for their winter's supplies.

T. C. Ewing was a Pleasant Valley visitor last Monday.

Vic Johnson is helping Bert Meeks haul wood this week.

A. McKeown started for Bend yesterday for a load of provisions.

C. W. Ashbaugh who spent Thanksgiving with his family has gone out for a short stay.

Oscar Black and Tom Ewing are helping Horace Brookings put in his winter's wood.

A number of neighbors gathered at the Brookings home Thanksgiving and enjoyed a union dinner.

Those present besides the Brookings family, were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashbaugh and Sam Meriden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meeks and children, Mary and Page Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, and children, Joe Johnson, T. C. Ewing, Vic Johnson, Oscar Black and Glen Powers.

Everyone did justice to the occasion. In the afternoon music was rendered by Alice and Samuel McKeown which everyone enjoyed. All had a good time and hoped many more such days might be spent.

The snowy weather the past few days makes us think Santa will soon be coming.

Roy Fouts is out to Bend for supplies.

LIDLAW.

(Special to The Bulletin)

LIDLAW, Dec. 7.—Vernis Moore, who has been visiting at the Lee home, left Saturday morning for Warrenton, Oregon, accompanied by Samuel Lee, who will remain there some little time.

Mrs. Theresa Sargoon and little daughter Dorothy, arrived the fore part of the week to visit her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Cady.

Mr. L. R. Swartz, who has been employed as stenographer at the T. I. P. office left last week for Portland.

Ten girls and boys gathered at the home of Ruth Ross Saturday evening and enjoyed a basket picnic, with games and refreshments.

Mrs. Ada Lundberg and her mother, Mrs. Jeffries, made a trip to Bend Thursday.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Laurgaard, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Marsh entertained 12 ladies at dinner at her home last Wednesday. The ladies spent the day sewing and chatting and greatly enjoyed the bounteous repast prepared by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichol left last week for Portland where they expect to spend the winter.

The Laidlaw citizens were at the height of their enthusiasm on Saturday, during the visit of Governor West, and judging from the crowd from the vicinity who gathered at the hall the Governor was assuredly assured of his many admirers and friends in Crook county. We are proud of Governor West and hope he will have cause in the future to be proud of the citizens of Crook county.

A small crowd gathered at the hall Saturday evening and enjoyed an informal dance.

Miss Faye Gerking has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker of Alfalfa.

The ice pond is the scene of merry skating parties since it has frozen over. The older people seem to enjoy the sport as well as the kiddies.

O. Laurgaard made a business trip to Portland and Salem last week.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleaned my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

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