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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1914.

The Bulletin wishes its many friends A Merry Christmas.

THAT CONFUSING \$450,000.

More confusion over the \$450,000 for reclamation in Oregon. Secretary Lane's offer to recommend to Congress that this amount be appropriated for an Oregon irrigation project does not bring him one step nearer toward admission of the principle for which Central Oregon, and indeed the whole state, is fighting, namely, that the United States is bound morally, if in no other way, to duplicate the Tumalo appropriation and spend the money here.

It is a satisfaction to know that the claims of the state on the reclamation fund are at last to be recognized. We have paid millions of dollars into it and received in return but a small percentage.

There is now available \$450,000 for reclamation work in Oregon. Secretary Lane has only to say the word to have this money put to work. When he says that word it is expected that he will have the work done in this section and that is why we are especially interested in having the co-operative agreement carried out.

That means further work with Secretary Lane to get him to agree to the understanding that prevails here as to co-operation. In spite of the letter from Comptroller Ryan, printed elsewhere in this paper, we believe that this is still possible.

THE RATE DECISION. An increase in rates by government authority which would help to offset the tremendous loss of \$120,000,000 of net operating railway revenues in the year ended June 30, 1914, would do more than any other conceivable thing to make possible the general trading which is essential to renewal of confidence and business activities in the United States.

Now the increase in rates has been granted and whatever the logical argument against this action may be it cannot be doubted that the sentimental effect is bound to better business. Already, according to news reports, millions of dollars of orders have been waiting the decision, and have been confirmed and factories and shops everywhere are busy again.

When the legislature provides laws for the conduct of the Tumalo Project it is to be hoped that they will be sane and simple, and free from political meddling. Especially we hope the actual administration of the project, from a maintenance standpoint, will be left in the hands of the settlers, so far as may be practicable.

It was stated last week that of each \$100 paid in taxes, \$8.00 went to the state. That was incorrect. A digest for the last few years shows that, in an average county, about \$12.50 has gone to the state. However, \$37.50 goes to county government, exclusive of municipal and district school taxes.

At a recent meeting of the various insurance agents in Bend of the Bend Underwriters Association was formed to exercise a general oversight in connection with local insurance matters.

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT. The Fraternal Brotherhood will give a Christmas eve dance in Sather's Hall Thursday night. The dance is open to the public. Among the special attractions will be a prize waltz.

KOPPEN-CONAWAY WEDDING. Barney B. Conaway and Edie May Koppen were married on Saturday by Justice of the Peace Eastes at his office on Oregon street.

NEW UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.

The members of the association include the Bend Insurance Agency, the Bend Park Company, F. O. Minor, Jona Farnham and J. A. Eastes. The officers are: President, J. A. Eastes, and secretary, Chas. W. Erskine.

CREAMERY MEETING. The annual meeting of the Central Oregon Farmers Creamery was held at the creamery on Saturday.

JEFFERSON ATTORNEY. According to news items from Salem Governor West has appointed W. B. Myers of Culver district attorney of the new Jefferson county.

BRANDENBURG IS CAPTAIN. Everett Brandenburg has been elected captain of the high school football team for the coming year.

PRINEVILLE ELECTION. (Special to The Bulletin.) PRINEVILLE, Dec. 22.—Only half hearted interest was taken in the city election here on Monday, about half the registered vote coming out to the polls.

COACH IS REMEMBERED. In token of their appreciation of his efforts on their behalf during the past football season the members of the high school team on Friday presented to Chas. W. Erskine a handsome toilet set.

DEATH OF M. E. GRIMES. R. E. Grimes returned on Friday from Salem where he had been called by the death of his father, M. E. Grimes on December 12.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. (Redmond Spokesman.) Owing to the vacancy in the Crook county board of commissioners due to the fact that W. W. Brown, a present member of the board, lives in Jefferson county, the Commercial

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Pine Forest Irrigation Co. will be held at the Arnold school house seven miles southeast of Bend on the Bend-Burns road, on Saturday, January 2, 1915.

PIERCE HEADS BOARD. Dr. Edward Allen Pierce of Portland was elected president of the State Board of Health for the coming year at a meeting of the board in Salem last week.

CHURCH NOTICES. Baptist. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject "The Need of a World-wide King and Kingdom."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Maurice P. Cashman, duly appointed by the County Judge of Crook county, State of Oregon, as administrator of the Estate of John O'Donnell, deceased, late of Bellinham, in the State of Washington, to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same, with proper vouchers, within six months after the date hereof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 10, 1914.

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The Season's Greetings Health Happiness and Prosperity and A Merry Xmas to you Mannheim's

Club at the Monday noon luncheon this week discussed the matter of filing the office, and a motion was carried that the club endorse a man from Sisters to fill this vacancy and a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution to this effect.

GETTING STAGES READY. For use in carrying the mails to Silver Lake when snow makes the roads impassible to their auto trucks the Wenandy Livery Company has recently bought 18 teams and four wagons.

MORE DEPUTIES APPOINTED. In addition to the deputies appointed last week Sheriff-elect Knox has announced the following appointments: La Pine, Carl Wise; Sisters, C. J. Lloyd; Paulina, K. D. Huston. The Redmond deputy will be selected later.

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