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**HELP FOR THE SETTLER.**

So far as it is possible to judge by reports in the Portland newspapers the chief attention of the Irrigation Congress was given up to a discussion of how to get more money to start more irrigation projects and reclaim more of the arid lands of the state. This is as it should be. No money can be spent by the state or the United States to produce results more worth while than such projects. They provide homes, they make ownership of productive land easy for the energetic settler, they add to our supplies of food.

In considering only new projects, however, and ways and means of their construction, the Congress lost sight of one of the most deplorable matters that has ever existed in the state—the situation of the settlers on the unfinished Carey act projects, chiefly in this and adjoining counties.

The Tumalo Project was completed by the state in satisfaction of its moral obligation to the settlers on the Carey act, Columbia Southern company and, in the well deserved acclaim of the work and the engineer who did it, this fact should not be lost sight of. The truly big thing about the whole enterprise is not so much that so many thousand acres have been reclaimed or that the cost was so many dollars under the estimates. It is that a handful of settlers who bought water rights in the confidence that the state of Oregon was behind the company with which they dealt found their confidences ultimately not misplaced.

There are other projects in a condition like that of the Tumalo before the state stepped in. Possibly in not so bad a condition but yet one which causes settlers on them constant worry and impedes the proper development of the country. The obligation of the state in the case of these is no different from what it was on the Tumalo.

The Irrigation Congress paid no attention to them. Cannot the legislature take some action? If money is to be appropriated cannot it be for the benefit of settlers now on the grounds? Cannot they be helped?

Whatever is done about the millage recommended for irrigation purposes cannot a small sum be appropriated for use in a co-operative investigation of the existing projects which will result in a definite statement of facts concerning them and provide a basis on which the Desert Land Board can work and future plans be made?

The Bulletin has been asked to call attention to the fact that a number of farmers who are selling seed grain have not taken the trouble to have the seed properly cleaned and that as a result weeds may become lodged in the buyer's fields. A state law forbids the sale of seed in Oregon containing certain weed seeds and beyond this it is open to every buyer to have the seed tested at the agricultural college. Between the legal injunction on the seller and the opportunity for tests which the buyer has our fields ought to be kept free from weeds.

The selection of Lair Thompson of this district as President of the Senate is a matter of satisfaction to Central Oregonians. Mr. Thompson's record as a legislator has stamped him as a man of ability and action, and his appointment to his present position of power, while a foregone conclusion, is none the less acceptable. Nor is there doubt that should the Lakeview senator care to continue his public life, it will lead him to larger things.

In getting representation from the west side on the county court one object of county division is gained.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Baptist.**  
Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Lord among the Candlesticks." Young peoples' meeting 7 p. m. Preaching service 7:30. Subject, "The Divine Artisan." Prayer meeting and Bible study class Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening 7:30.

**NEW PUPILS.**  
All children who have never attended school but who are now six years of age or who will be six before April first, are invited to enter a class for beginners that will be organized at the Reid school on Monday, January 25.

Use True Blue Flour! It is the best made and a Bend product.—Adv. 37 1/2

Buy your rolled oats at the Bend Flour Mill. 401f

**FARMS FOR RENT.**  
40 acres, 1 mile from Bend. Three room house suitable for garden truck. 40 acres, 2 miles north Laidlaw. 4 room house. Address ZX care Bulletin. 411f

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.**

Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD each insertion. Cash must accompany all orders from persons not having a regular account with The Bulletin. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents each insertion.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—I have clients who are looking for Eastern Oregon and Washington wheat and alfalfa ranches, from 150 acres up; good valley ranches and income property to exchange. Give a full and complete description of your property. What have you to offer. E. F. Gilbert, 101 Washington St., Vancouver, Wash. 41-45 p

**WANTED**—Position as cook in private family by experienced Japanese cook. Apply Bulletin office. 39 1/2

**WANTED**—20 hard working men desire positions in the country at reasonable wages. Address Portland Commons, 195 Burnside street, Portland, Oregon. 43 1/2

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Cozy 3 room house, light and water, \$10.00 per month. Apply Metropolitan. 411f

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, two years old; also eight weeks' old pigs. F. H. Pinkstaff, Laidlaw, Oregon. 44-45 p

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red rooster. In Lytle addition 3 blocks north, 2 blocks east of oil tanks. Orcutt house. Ira H. Fox. 41-43 c

**FOR SALE**—A span of horses five years old next spring, weighing about 3000, well broke and new harness. Price \$25. W. R. Ray, Laidlaw, Oregon. 491f

**FOR SALE**—Edison "Home" phonograph and records. Also good piano terms. Inquire H. E. Allen, Bend player with records. Reasonable Company office or residence. 371f

**FOR SALE**—Two of the famous Petaluma incubators in good condition. Capacity 250 eggs each. Also 1 brooder. Will sell cheap, as am going to move. Address M. J. Lemmons, Laidlaw, Ore. 44-46 p

**FOR SALE**—1,280 pound team. Inquire E. Hanna, at Sather's store. 45-46 c

**FOR SALE**—Lots 1 and 2, block 19, Center addition to City of Bend, for sale. Might consider in exchange something can use in or around San Francisco; cash, pianos or diamonds. Write R. L. McFarland, 310 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California. 45p

**TO TRADE OR EXCHANGE.**  
TO TRADE—A share in the Farmer's Telephone Co. for hay. Address Box 104. 44 1/2

**TO EXCHANGE**—For Bend real estate, 320 acre homestead relinquishment in a good settled community. 1 1/2 miles from school, 2 miles from store. Good soil, good range, house and drilled well. Price \$300. P. O. Box 212. 43c

**TO EXCHANGE**—100x140 foot corner in Block 5, Westoria for partly improved 20 or 40 acre ranch. Wm. Woods, 403 Ninth avenue, Seattle, Wash. 45-47 p

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
TAKEN UP—Jersey steer, H. A. Johnson, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Laidlaw. Please call for same. 4546p

**It pays to carry Accident Insurance**

On April 17 a prominent druggist of Bend took out an accident policy through our office. Recently he was injured. On December 25 his claim was mailed to the company for one week's total disability and two weeks partial disability. On December 28 he received a check for \$67.50. It paid him to insure.

**Are You Insured?**  
For \$15.00 you can get \$5,000 death insurance carrying \$37.50 weekly total disability and \$15 weekly partial disability, or \$7500 for \$24.00. Get your Accident Insurance of

**J. A. Eastes**

**REDUCE**  
The High Cost of Living at Warner's THE VARIETY STORE  
Our Prices  
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS**

Oranges, per doz. .... 25c  
4 cans Lighthouse Cleanser ... 25c  
Whits Pepper ..... 10c  
Strawberry Preserves ..... 25c

**T. R. McCLINCY**  
THE ACCOMMODATING GROCER

**Something New**  
Dried Blackberries and Logan Berries  
in Sealed Packages  
"Grown and Packed in Oregon"  
Sold at  
**Shuey's Cash Grocery**  
Bend's Leading Eats Store

**Bennett's Greatest Bargain Event**  
In Bend's History

Never in the history of Bend have the people at large been face to face with such unheard of bargains--Prices slashed right and left regardless of former worth ---A sale that knows no competition---A store full of special tables loaded with good staple dry goods, men's wear, shoes

**Sale Opens Sat. Morning**  
**January 16, 9 a. m.**

**MEN'S WEAR**

**MEN'S COLLARS**  
5 Cents  
REGULAR 2 FOR 25 CENTS

**MEN'S OVERALS**  
75 Cents  
REGULAR 90 CENTS AND \$1.00

**MEN'S DRESS SOX**  
13 Cents  
REGULAR 25 CENT SELLER

**FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
95 Cents  
REGULAR \$1.75 VALUES

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
78 Cents  
FORMER VALUE \$1.50

**LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR**  
19 Cents  
REGULAR VALUES 40 CENTS

**MEN'S HATS**  
90 Cents  
WHILE THEY LAST

**MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR**  
30 Cents  
FORMERLY SOLD AT 50 CENTS

**A FEW MEN'S CAPS LEFT**  
39 Cents  
REGULAR 75 CENT VALUES

**ALL BOY'S SHOES**  
One Half Price  
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

**LADIES' FURNISHINGS**

**OUTING FLANNEL**  
7 Cents  
A REGULAR 10 CENT GRADE

**GINGHAMS**  
6 Cents  
REGULAR 10 CENT GRADE

**LADIES' CORSETS**  
\$1.10  
WE SOLD THESE FOR \$2.00

**PERCALE**  
7 Cents  
A 12 CENT SELLER

**ALL LADIES' WAISTS**  
One Half Price  
WHILE THEY LAST

**HOOKS AND EYES**  
1¢ a Card  
REGULAR 5 CENTS PER CARD

**PRINTS**  
4 Cents  
FORMERLY 6 1/2 CENTS

**SILK MESSALINES**  
59 Cents  
SELLING REGULARLY AT 95 CENTS

**SILKOLINES**  
8 Cents  
REGULAR 14 CENT GRADE

**SANSILK**  
2 Cents  
ALL COLORS—REGULAR 5 CENTS

These are a few of our prices. Space does not allow us to tell you of all bargains. Stop and think what a saving this sale means to you in dollars and cents. You will find every article in this store marked in plain figures. Mail orders will have prompt attention. Postage prepaid. REMEMBER THE DATE—SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th.

Come early while assortment is good

**BENNETT'S**  
Bend, Ore. Phone 44

Remember Sale opens Sat. Jan. 16