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HUDSON GETS AN IMPORTANT POST

BEND MAN IS ON COMMISSION

Legislature Elects Four, With Governor to Represent Oregon in Western Congress to Formulate Water Power Development.

SALEM, Feb. 22.—Bend has the distinction of supplying one of the five Oregon members to the forthcoming congress of western states which is expected to be vitally important to the development of western natural resources and especially water power. The Bend representative on the commission is C. S. Hudson, who was unanimously elected by the House of Representatives yesterday as one of the two members it was privileged to select.

Mr. Hudson's election, which was brought about shortly after four o'clock, when the legislature was in the final heated hours of the session, is due to the support of the Eastern Oregon delegation. Frank Davey of Burns put the Bend man in nomination, delivering a forceful statement upon the justice of a Central Oregon selection. Representative Forbes and other friends of Hudson arranged for the support of the east-of-the-mountains delegation. It is understood, and the Portland delegation also stood by the nomination. In return, the easterners went solid for S. B. Houston, choice of the Portland men. Both candidates were elected unanimously.

The two members of the commission selected by the Senate are Laird Thompson, of Lakeview, president of that body, and Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian. The fifth member is Governor Withycombe, who is chairman.

The commission is created upon authority of a joint resolution concurred in by the two branches of the legislature. In view of pending Federal legislation tending toward what is regarded as too restrictive National control of un-used water power rights in the west, and further Federal interference in administration of natural resources in alleged conflict with state rights, it is decided to call a conference whose purpose it will be to formulate and recommend adequate legislation for the best interests of western states along these lines.

The general principals are outlined: That water power and other rights of non-navigable streams are vested exclusively in the State; that public lands bordering water power streams are "in no case of equal value to the value of the water power;" "that it is to the benefit of public policy that the Government of the United States relinquish to the states its title to lands needed for water power development," etc.; and that "burdensome restrictions on the settlement of public lands and on the utilization of mineral and timber products" be removed.

Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, North and South Dakota are invited to the congress, which is to meet in Portland at the call of the Oregon Governor. The governors of each state represented are expected to participate.

SUMMARY NEXT WEEK.

The summary of the work of the legislature will be published next week after the governor has acted on all bills before him.

WHILE RABIES EXISTS ALIENS CARRY ARMS WITHOUT PERMIT

Game Warden Finley Instructs Deputies to This Effect at Request of Wool Growers' Association.

In view of the danger from attacks by coyotes during the prevalence of the rabies epidemic in Central and Eastern Oregon, Deputy Game Warden Finley will not, for the time being, enforce a provision of the law which requires that aliens pay a license fee of \$25 for the privilege of carrying firearms. This action is taken at the urgent request of the Lake County Wool Growers' Association, which, in a telegram received by Governor Withycombe this morning, points out that nearly all sheep herders are aliens and that they should be encouraged to carry fire-arms now rather than discouraged, to protect themselves against coyotes, and to hasten the destruction of the animals.

The following is the telegram received at the Executive Office from the Lake county organization:

"Game wardens in Harney and other counties Eastern Oregon are carrying alien sheep herders for carrying fire arms without alien's license. Over half sheep herders are aliens. Account rabies epidemic in Eastern Oregon, action game wardens menace to lives of sheep herders. Earnestly request repeal with emergency clause section game laws requiring aliens pay twenty-five dollars license during rabies epidemic. Fire arms absolutely necessary for protection of lives of herders and livestock and herders should be encouraged in carrying fire arms for killing coyotes and protecting themselves and property instead of penalized."

After conferring with Game Warden William L. Finley, it was decided, at Finley's suggestion, that the desired end could be accomplished by Finley instructing his deputies to permit aliens to carry weapons without license payment while the rabies danger exists. Instructions to this effect, it is understood, have been sent out by the Fish and Game Department to their deputies in Central and Eastern Oregon. Governor Withycombe has notified the Lake county people of this action.

WILL EMPLOY LAURGAARD.

(Chewaucan Press.)

Mr. Laurgaard, who in the employ of the State has just completed the Tumalo Project in Crook county, was here last week and in company with W. S. Daniels made a short but thorough inspection of the Paisley irrigation project. Mr. Laurgaard left for Portland on Sunday and will immediately go to Philadelphia where he will lay his plans before the directors of the Townsite Company. Though but little has been given out it is understood that he will recommend to them that the project be completed this year and that work start at once. Should this be done Laurgaard will be at the head of the work here. That he is probably the best engineer in the state on irrigation problems was proven by his work on the Tumalo the past two years.

VISITING IN SALEM.

SALEM, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy of Prineville have been here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Stapleton have also been here. Mrs. Stapleton is on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes, in Bend.

ONLY HOPE NOW IS CONFERENCE

ONE CHANCE LEFT FOR \$450,000

Senator Chamberlain Succeeds in Having Amendment Providing for North Canal Attached to Sundry Civil Bill—Howard is Busy.

The last of the \$450,000 triplets, Oregon's bill, Congressional bill and Reclamation allotment, is now struggling for breath in the conference committee appointed to settle the differences between the House and the Senate over the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. Oregon's bill went into its last sleep on February 5 when the majority report on the irrigation measure was adopted in the State House of Representatives. An attempt was made to resuscitate it last week but it was unsuccessful and the bill died carrying with it Reclamation allotment which once offered so much promise. Congressional bill survives.

The amendment now under consideration by the conferees has had a varied career. When the Sundry Civil bill was before the House of Representatives Congressman Sinnott offered an amendment providing \$450,000 for reclamation in Oregon without specifying any project. Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations committee had previously announced his unwillingness to permit the appropriation unless some project were designated, and the amendment was voted down in the House.

The next thing to happen was an announcement from Mr. Sinnott and the two Oregon senators, that Secretary Lane had designated the North

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SURVEY REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

DESCHUTES BASIN IS STUDIED

Results of Investigations of Past Two Seasons are Presented in 147 Page Volume With Many Maps—Four Possible Projects Considered.

The report of the co-operating officers of the State of Oregon and the Reclamation Service on the surveys, which have been carried on for the past two summers in the Deschutes basin in respect to irrigation possibilities, has recently been issued. A summary of the conclusions from the survey, covering the four projects investigated, was printed in The Bulletin several weeks ago. This summary related more particularly to the costs of the different projects and the conditions under which they might profitably be constructed, while the present report covers these matters in detail with all other related subjects which have a bearing.

The report was written by John T. Whistler, who is well known in Bend, and is a volume of 147 pages with 16 illustrations and 53 maps and drawings. A number of the maps are separate from the body of the report and are contained with it in a case. With its record of stream flow, its climatological data, estimates of construction costs, studies or reservoir sites and irrigable areas the report is the last word on irrigation in this section and will be the basis of all future irrigation development.

As stated in the original summary, the four projects covered by the report are the North, the South, the East Side and the West Side units, covering respectively the Agency

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STARCH MEETING SATURDAY

All farmers in this section are invited to be present at a meeting in the Bend Commercial Club room on Saturday at two o'clock to discuss a starch factory.

FORBES SAYS LEGISLATURE WORKED WITH GOVERNOR

Bend Representative Introduced Many Important Bills for Central Oregon At Recent Session.

Vernon A. Forbes, representative to the Oregon legislature from this district, returned from Salem Monday morning. Mrs. Forbes accompanied him.

Speaking of the results accomplished by the legislature that has just adjourned, Mr. Forbes said that the measure conceded to have the greatest possibilities for the state was the lease of Summer and Abert lakes. The plans for the promoters call for the expenditure of immense sums, largely for labor, which will be of the greatest benefit to the state. The prohibition bill, also, Mr. Forbes said, was looked upon as a great piece of constructive legislation.

Practically all the measures of especial interest to Central Oregon were introduced by Mr. Forbes and nearly all passed, the successful ones being the lakes lease, mentioned above, the Lundberg relief bill, the Tumalo act, and bills providing for a bounty on coyotes, for extermination of jack rabbits, and for the salaries of the Jefferson county officers. The senate bill making Crook and Jefferson counties a judicial district was introduced at Mr. Forbes' request and he was active in obtaining the passage of the creamery competition bill.

Speaking of the recent term of the legislature Mr. Forbes said there was a remarkable contrast between it and the one under the preceding administration. "This session," he said, "was not continually in receipt of messages from the governor intended to influence legislation as was the case two years ago. Instead Governor Withycombe left the legislature to attend to its duties and he considered bills when they came before him. In the matter of harmony nothing more could have been asked, both houses respecting the governor's office and seeing to it that proper courtesy was paid it legislative matters. This feature was especially noticeable in the matter of the appointment of the delegates to the water power convention where the House made provision for Governor Withycombe on it."

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WOULD LEASE CLAIMS

San Francisco Mining Expert Makes Offer for Bear Creek Locations.

H. S. Woolley of San Francisco, understood to be an expert representing important mining interests, was in town last week on his way out to inspect the Bear Creek country where the recent gold discoveries were made. After visiting the claims Mr. Woolley said that he believed there was no free milling gold there but that there might be a valuable base ore proposition. Mr. Woolley took away with him a quantity of the ore for assay.

This week F. M. Cargill of Valley Falls, Oregon, who accompanied Mr. Woolley on his first trip, returned and offered to lease the claims that have been located. He succeeded in getting hold of 23 it is understood, but the first locators have held out for better terms. It is reported that Mr. Woolley's assays ran very high.

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LAKES LEASE IS DULY RATIFIED

SENATE PASSES BILL UNAMENDED

Promoters Announce Plans for Spending \$7,000,000 on Plant, Machinery and Pipe Line—Work Must Begin Within 6 Months.

Just when fears were beginning to be voiced that the Forbes bill providing for the lease of Summer and Abert lakes would be held up in the Senate committee on Public Lands the bill was reported out of the committee and passed by the Senate. Governor Withycombe signed it at once. This action in the Senate took place on Wednesday afternoon and The Bulletin was able to report it in its issue of that day. The news was carried in Bend Thursday night and Friday morning.

As reported by the majority of the committee the lease bill was to be amended by the incorporation in the lease of provisions that the lessees should give bond guaranteeing payment by them of bills incurred for labor and materials and that the sale of shares of stock in any corporation organized to take over the benefits and privileges of the lease should be subject to approval by the State Land Board.

The first provision was inspired by the fact that a former lessee of Summer lake quit development work owing about \$15,000 to laborers and material men. The second provision was designed to prevent stock jobbing.

These amendments were voted down and the bill passed ratifying the lease without modification.

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Upon receipt of word that the Oregon legislature had ratified his lease on Summer and Abert lakes and that Governor Withycombe had signed the transaction, Jason C. Moore, telegraphed yesterday, from New York, that he was ready to go ahead immediately with the expenditure of \$7,000,000 on the project.

Soon after arranging the lease the State Land Board last December Mr. Moore departed for his home in New York and since that time his interests have been represented in Oregon by Mr. Sheppard. Mr. Moore undoubtedly will come to Oregon soon to supervise the installation of actual construction work. Within 90 days he will be required to deposit \$15,000 with the state in addition to the \$10,000 he advanced in December.

Pipelines to Be Laid.

Summer and Abert Lakes are situated in the south central part of Lake county about 20 miles apart and approximately 270 miles south of the intersection of the Deschutes and Columbia rivers. The lakes contain rich salt deposits, which the syndicate led by Mr. Moore plans to transport by pipelines to the confluence of the two rivers where a great abundance of water power is available and where cheap transportation may be had both by water and rail.

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