

JASON MOORE TO ASSIGN LEASE

ACCEPTS LAND BOARD TERMS

Corporation Formed Under Oregon
Laws to Take Oyer Lease of Summer
and Abert Lakes—Waters
To Be Thoroughly Tested.

(The Oregonian.)

SALEM, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Jason C. Moore, of New York, today definitely agreed to assign his lease of Summer and Abert Lakes to a corporation to be formed under the laws of Oregon, and to take more elaborate tests of the waters of the lake. C. A. Sheppard, of Portland, Moore's attorney, consented to the proposal of the members of the State Land Board, and to insure the performance of the agreement by Moore, will hold \$4,000 of the New Yorker's money in trust. This amount will be forfeited to the Land Board if Moore fails to keep his part of the agreement.

The Land Board has left the organization of the company, to which Moore will assign his lease, in the New York promoter's hands. Its personnel, however, must be approved by the Board. Moore is expected in Oregon within a few weeks to arrange for the company's formation. He has made no announcement of who he intends to have in the company.

At a former meeting of the Land Board with Sheppard, the Board gave Moore the company to which he will assign his lease, until May 1 to complete the bond of \$25,000 required as assurance that the terms of the lease will be carried out. Moore now has \$10,000 on deposit with the state as a guarantee of his good faith and if the remaining \$15,000 is not put up this sum will be forfeited to the state.

The Board has granted several extensions to Moore in the past that he might be able to obtain the needed funds on his bond, and it was declared when the last extension was allowed that no more leniency would be granted. Moore has pleaded for extensions in the past on the ground that financial conditions have made

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It difficult for him to obtain money. If the extensive tests of the waters of the lakes prove as successful as Moore asserts the laboratory tests were, Moore would have no difficulty in obtaining backing for developing the lakes. He said that a large eastern powder company was interested in obtaining potash and other chemicals which the waters of the lakes are said to contain.

Sheppard incidentally told the Board that Moore had recently placed an order with an American firm for 2,000,000 rifles for the French government, and was endeavoring to arrange for the purchase of 25,000 horses which the French had ordered.

—Merry Christmas.—

SINNOTT SENDS SEEDS

Asks Bulletin to Help in Distribution in This Vicinity.

Congressman "Nick" Sinnott has asked The Bulletin to help him place his quota of government seeds in the hands of those who wish to receive them, and will be able to make the best use of them. He will send a supply of vegetable seeds to this paper within a few days. Any of its readers desiring a package may have one as long as they last by dropping into the office. If you live out of town write and the package will be mailed you gladly.

Congressman Sinnott also informs The Bulletin that he will retain a small portion of his quota of vegetable and flower seeds at Washington.

Any constituent writing to him there for seeds will receive them directly from his office.

—Merry Christmas.—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

That's the Official Title of England's North American Daughter.

The official title of Canada is the Dominion of Canada. It embraces eleven provinces—viz, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory.

The government is federal, centered at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, while each of the provinces, like our states, has its local legislature and capital. The head of the federal government is a governor general, appointed by the king of Great Britain and holding office for five years. Each province has a lieutenant governor, appointed by the federal government for a term of five years.

The federal or Dominion parliament consists of a senate, with eighty-seven members, nominated by the governor general and appointed for life by the king, and a house of commons of 221 members, elected by the people of the several provinces for a term of five years, the right of suffrage being subject to a property qualification.

The provincial legislatures are elected by the people of each province. Each province has its own courts of local jurisdiction, and there is a federal supreme court consisting of a chief justice and five associate judges.—Philadelphia Press.

WOOL BOOM FORESEEN

Salt Lake Expert Says Greatest Era of Prosperity Yet is At Hand.

(The Oregonian.)

PENDLETON.—(Special.)—W. T. Ritch, the Salt Lake wool expert, who is delivering a series of lectures to sheepmen in Pendleton, declares the next eight years the wool industry will enjoy the greatest era of prosperity ever.

"First," said Mr. Ritch, "there is a great scarcity of sheep over the world. Australia up to July 1 showed a decrease of from 14,000,000 to 16,000,000 sheep this year, which represents a 16 per cent decrease. Secondly, only one of the great European cloth factories—that at Bradford, is running now. The Alsace, Roubaix, and Rheims mills are closed on account of the war and yet, with the Bradford mill operating only moderately, the price of wool has reached an enormous figure. What will its selling price be when these mills are placed in operation?"

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For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

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—Merry Christmas.—

POTATO GROWERS ACTIVE

Deschutes Valley Association Prepares for Selling Campaign.

(By A. E. LOVETT.)

The Deschutes Valley Potato Growers Association was organized at Redmond on November 29th. A number of farmers interested in the growing of potatoes were present and the following officers were elected: President, G. E. Stadig, Lower Bridge; vice president, S. D. Mustard, Powell Buttes; secretary, A. E. Lovett, Redmond and treasurer, L. E. Smith, Redmond.

A constitution and by-laws was adopted and the secretary ordered to take up the sale of potatoes in 100 pound and carload lots with dealers and others in Portland and San Francisco. Inquiries for several carloads of potatoes, varying from first-class table to extra fancy baked potatoes

have been received.

The membership fee of \$1.00 per year will be charged members and it is hoped that all those growing potatoes in the Deschutes Valley will become members of this Association and assist in creating a demand for the potatoes grown in this section. Crook and adjoining counties should be able, with their present disease-free potatoes, to control a large mar-

ket for fancy potatoes at fancy prices. The business of the Association this year will be small but through sales made at this time a demand for large shipments of next season's crop should be created. All parties interested in the development and market of potatoes from this section are invited to join this Association and assist in the development of the potato industry for our farmers.

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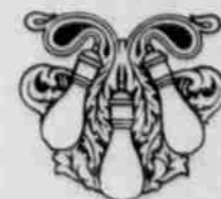
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