

FORD'S CHRISTMAS MAIL WILL SET A NEW RECORD

Already Badly Rushed, and Few Men Will Be Added Soon, Says Ford.

The extra man is already on duty at the Bend postoffice, another will be added next week, but the force is being rushed to the limit, was the statement of H. B. Ford, Postmaster, this morning. "More prosperity, more presents," is the way Mr. Ford accounts for the unusual activity in mailing this year.

"You can hardly say that the rush of Christmas time has fairly commenced, but when it does, it will break all records in Bend," he declared. "We are preparing for it, and hope to be able to prevent the congestion of last year during the last few days of the Christmas season."

WOULD AID FISH

W. O. Hadley, district game warden, with headquarters at The Dalles, is here today, having come over from Sisters last night. Mr. Hadley is raising funds for the construction of a fish ladder at Shearwater Falls, with the idea of opening the 50 miles of the Deschutes above that point for the salmon and other game fish, that are now unable to pass. The work is being done under Mr. Hadley's direction.

COUNTY WARRANTS CALLED
County Treasurer Jordan has issued a call for Crook county general fund warrants up to and including Registered No. 4543. Interest ceases on December 14.

DIVORCE SUIT SUCCEEDS
Mrs. Kathryn McDonald has been granted a divorce in her suit against J. A. McDonald, on a complaint in which allegations setting forth cruel and inhuman treatment as cause for action, featured. Following a default entry, H. H. DeArmond appeared for the plaintiff, and Deputy District Attorney Charles W. Erskine for the state.

TO LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY
Arthur D. Carpenter, of Seattle, will lecture on popular astronomy here on Friday. Two lectures will be given, in the afternoon at the High school and in the evening at the Reid school. The hour of the lectures and the price of admission will be announced later.

Remember, that we don't have anything over 25c in our store; come here first. Stockmon's 5c, 10c, 15c 25c Store—Adv. 42c.

DISTRICT PLAN BEST

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of such maintenance lien as hereinbefore stated."

The Voting Interests.

It is here seen that even after that indefinite date when the settlers should have control of the irrigation works, the company will retain such voting interest in the water users corporation as represented by the following acreage:

1st: Unsold lands, some 50,000 acres.

2nd: Lands unpaid for, amount unknown.

Lands contracted for under sections 1 and 2, which have a percentage maintenance fee of \$1 per acre per year, amount to about 23,000 acres.

Under the amount of acres sold under form 3 contract is in the neighborhood of 16,000 acres. It is probable to suppose that the settlers in the project, even with all contracts paid up, with no back maintenance fees, would not have sufficient voting power to do anything contrary to the desires of the company, who seemingly, would have one-fourth and one-half votes to the other one.

Should the settlers desire to own and control the irrigation system completely, it is evident that the company interests outlined above must be acquired.

District Plan Offers Solution.

What the settlers need, in my opinion, is an opportunity to pull themselves out of an unpleasant situation, and that opportunity is offered in the Irrigation District plan, which suggests to limit the plan to the following outline below.

The district should include at present the contract holders under the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's contracted canals.

Raising of funds should be conducted for the following purposes: 1. To purchase from the Central Oregon Irrigation Company all water rights and properties and insure the absolute control of

all irrigation works in the hands of the district. 2nd: To taking up of all outstanding notes and unpaid liens of the present settlers, replacing them with district bonds maturing at 30 years, bearing 6 per cent interest, or moneys raised by sale of these bonds. 3rd: To such reconstruction and betterment of canals, headgates and ditches as may be considered immediately necessary to insure continuous and sufficient water for all users. 4th: To operate and maintain their own irrigation system and to defray the ordinary running expenses of the district.

Many other advantages may result from the district organization which may properly be called "by-products" as, for instance, the far better position the settler would be in to deal with the Federal government or the State in matters affecting the community at large. By cooperation with the O. A. C. and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the settlers may be able to secure better prices for their crops. Other things will suggest themselves as the organization progresses.

Necessary to Acquire Rights.

But to return to the main object. It will be necessary to acquire from the Central Oregon Irrigation Company their rights to the use of the water of Deschutes river, certain interests in the North Canal Dam and Canal, the rights the company has in the unsold lands and other matters. This involves a careful valuation of property and the employment of legal and business engineering skill of high order, as some of these unsold lands are reclaimed and some are not. The details of this procedure have yet to be worked out, but the problems appear to present no difficulties which a district organization could not overcome.

Also it will be necessary to consider ways and means of adjusting the lands belonging to the holders of forms 1 and 2 contracts, so that all lands be on the same basis in the control of the district. Arrangements must be made for taking care of the unpaid balances of liens and for redeeming settlers' notes and unpaid maintenance fees.

It would be a distinct advantage to the settlers to have their obligations to the company which are payable in 4 and 5 years and subject to more or less disturbances in the event of changes in management or in ownership of the company transferable to bonds at 6 per cent, maturing in 30 years, interest and principal collected as county taxes are collected.

It would also be a distinct advantage to the company that all notes and outstanding bills receivable be transferred to district bonds, the collection of which they are not burdened with. These bonds in a short time under good management of the district should become a readily marketable security.

Financing Made Easier.

Any improvements to the system, such as rebuilding the large flumes in the Deschutes canyon south of Bend, installation of concrete and steel gates and weirs (a much less expensive proposition than it sounds to the average man) or any other betterments, may be financed with much greater ease through the district plan proposed.

The general provisions for the organization of an Irrigation District as abstracted from Chapter 159, General Laws of Oregon for 1915, are briefly outlined below.

Fifty or a majority of land holders can propose the organization of an irrigation district which shall have powers very much as a municipality.

They must present a petition to the county court, together with a bond equal to double the amount of the probable cost of organizing the district, the bondsmen to pay all costs should the district fail to be organized.

Details of District Plan.

The court shall then hold a hearing on the matter to determine the boundaries, etc.

The court is to divide the district into five sections of as nearly equal size as practical and each section or division is to elect a director who must be a resident of Oregon and a bona fide owner of land within the division. The court may order, on petition of a majority of land holders, that there be three directors instead of five and that they be elected by the district at large.)

An election is then to be held to determine whether or not the district should be organized. Any land owner within the district, whether resident or not, is entitled to vote without regard to the number of acres he or she owns. Any corporation holding lands in the district has but one vote.

The directors and a treasurer are elected for a term of two years. Each director must give bond for \$5000, to be approved by the county judge, and the treasurer a bond of not less than \$15,000 or more than \$50,000, to be approved by the board of directors.

The board of directors must elect a president from their number, and appoint a secretary.

Board Has Much Authority.

The board has power to transact all business affairs of the district, to employ men, to make and execute contracts, establish rules and regulations.

lations for the distribution of water, "may do any and every lawful act necessary to be done that water may be furnished for the lands in said district for irrigation purposes."

The district may serve with water, lands outside of the district. It may enter into contract with the Federal government. It may pay for construction work with bonds. It can sue and be sued. It may vote bonds to mature in 30 years, interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

As soon as practical after the organization of a district, a general plan of the proposed reclamation works is to be worked out and an estimate of cost made. Authority is granted to board to have surveys, examinations, maps, etc., made under the direction of a competent irrigation engineer and a report made, certified by this engineer, and submitted to the State Engineer for his report thereon. After the State Engineer's report has been made and the matter of the cost is fully worked out, an election is then called for the district to vote whether or not bonds shall be issued to pay for the carrying out of the proposed plan of reclamation.

Irrigable Lands Assessed.

The board has power to assess the charges and expenses necessary for the operation of the district and the issuance of bonds against the irrigable lands in the district.

Assessments shall be entered against the land in the district by the county clerk as a tax, and such tax shall be collected and accounted for the same as other taxes of the county.

The district law itself can be found in Lord's Oregon Laws and, as amended, in Session Laws of 1911, 1913 and 1915, where any interested party can obtain in full, the detail and procedure powers of the Irrigation District in this State.

The above outline is intended to present the main features of the district law in brief form for those who have not had the opportunity to go into detail in the matter.

The district plan, in my opinion, offers a distinct and effective remedy for the conditions on this project. Of course there are complications and difficulties to overcome, but any plan would have the same.

A recent Act of Congress is expected to have a beneficial influence in the organization of irrigation districts. This Act is Public No. 196, of the 64th Congress, approved August 11, 1916, and provides that unentered government land may be included in an irrigation district whose plan of reclamation meets the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook county, has appointed O. C. Henkle as administrator of the estate of Robert R. Henkle, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to said administrator, at his office in the Log Cabin building, in Bend, Crook county, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 4th day of December, 1916.
O. C. HENKLE, Administrator.
REDMAN & MOORE,
Attorneys for Administrator.
40-44c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 4, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Whitaker, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on June 28, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 911833, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: James D. Donovan, of Bend, Ore.

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H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of August Horstman, bankrupt, No. 3915 in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1916, August Horstman, of Bend, Oregon, the bankrupt above named, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 8th floor, Title & Trust Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1916, at 2 p. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be presented in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

The schedule filed discloses no assets.

A. M. CANNON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated December 6, 1916. 3c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Scherer, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 011704, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 5th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard F. Dyer, of Millican, Oregon; Aaron D. Norton, of Millican, Oregon; Martha E. Forgey, of Bend, Oregon; Clifton L. Evans, of Bend, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
38-42c Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lavona E. Rogers, of Bend, Oregon, who, on April 12, 1910, made Desert Land Entry No. 06466, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 17, South of Range 12, East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Harryman, August Hallberg, Patrick Mogan and James R. Benham, all of Bend, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
37-42p Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Augustine Werner, of Bend, Oregon, who, on September 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 07407, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, lots 3 and 4, Section 30, Township 29, South of Range 11, East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States

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Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Triplett, Thomas W.

Triplett, Martin J. Main and Fred L. Huey, all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 37-42p

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