

RESERVOIR BILL CHANCES BETTER

HOUSE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON TUMALO MEASURE—OPTION GIVEN ON WIMER RANCH.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
 SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—That the Laugaard Tumalo reservoir bill has an excellent chance of passing, is indicated in the report of the House irrigation committee, which sanctions the measure. Unanimous passage by the House is seemingly assured. The measure provides for the appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in ascertaining the cause of trouble, thought to be in the form of a leak in the reservoir, which has made the irrigation system in that district inefficient.

The Duert Land Board at its meeting yesterday authorized the execution of a contract with P. A. and V. B. Devers, of Portland, for the lease and option to purchase a tract of 254 acres of land bought by the state in connection with the reservoir right of way on the Tumalo project, locally known as the Wimer ranch. The lease period is for three years, beginning January 1, 1917, during which time Mr. Devers will pay the state \$500 rental per year and during the first year will make certain improvements in the form of buildings.

Mr. Devers has had considerable experience in handling irrigated lands in both Idaho and Washington. He has extensive plans of farming and no doubt the ranch will be made an attractive part of the state's project.

COUNTY SUCCESS LOUDLY CHEERED

COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES VOTE OF THANKS TO VERNON A. FORBES—CITY EXPRESS DELIVERY IS ASSURED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
 Three rousing cheers from the members of the Bend Commercial Club, gathered at their weekly luncheon at the Pilot Butte hotel this noon, greeted the announcement by President Floyd Dement that the Deschutes county bill had passed the Senate today. Almost immediately following, a motion that a vote of thanks be tendered Representative Vernon A. Forbes for his work in securing the passage of the measure, was carried unanimously.

A variety of matters came up for discussion at the luncheon, one of the most important being the announcement by W. W. Ward, superintendent of the Northern Express Co., and by H. D. Paak, of the American Express Co., that arrangements for a free delivery in the business district of Bend would probably be perfected within the near future, possibly during the spring months. Both officials expressed themselves as highly pleased with the increase of business in the city during the last year.

Auto Service Broached.
 City Councilman Louis Bennett, reported on the fire protection situation, stating that he had received copies of the fire ordinances from a number of cities, that the organization of a volunteer department was well under way, and that he would recommend the fire commissioner plan and a popular election in the near future to decide in regard to a combination city hall and fire station.

The possibility of an auto service between Bend and Crater Lake was broached by W. C. Birdsall, who reported that he had received communications on this subject from the Travelers' Bureau. No action in the matter was taken.

C. S. Hudson mentioned the need of better sleeping accommodations on the Oregon Trunk, and his remarks were reinforced by Paul Garrison. Mr. Hudson also emphasized the importance of throwing open the Benham Falls segregation to settlers.

Water Lack Explained.
 A. J. Kroenert tendered his resignation from the transportation committee, as far as the Tumalo matter is concerned, and an appointment will be made by the president of the club to fill the vacancy.

F. T. Parker, of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., explained the cause of the temporary low water pressure this morning, stating that there was no danger of fire, as pumps at the power station and at the Brooks Scanlon mill, would have immediately been set to work, creating ample pressure for any need.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weaknesses, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



Valley Trambitas.

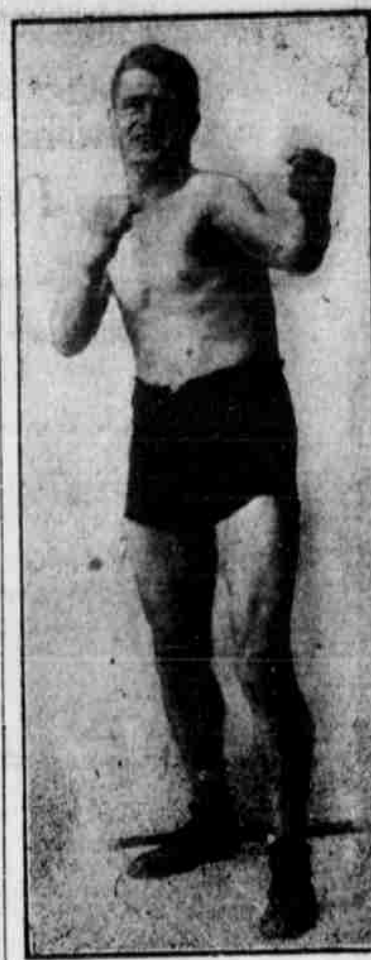
FANS ARE KEEN OVER COMING MATCH HERE

Fast Match Looked For When Portland Roumanian Meets Idaho Bear Cat Here Feb. 12.

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According to indications the match will be the banner ring event of the year. Trambitas, by virtue of his title, is rated as the best man on the coast. He has obtained some phenomenal decisions in the last few months around Portland and will give George a hard go in Bend. Those who have heard of George's performance at Echo, some weeks ago when he met Farmer Burns, say the Idaho "Bear Cat" will give the Portland Roumanian a great run,



Billy George.

and will be the only real competition he has had in Bend.

George is taking on local sparring partners this week and is working out consistently in preparation for the forthcoming 10-round go.

Manager L. W. Doudish is making an effort to sign Fred Gilbert and Frank McKimm for a six-round curtain raiser. He has already negotiated with Ted Hoke, of Bend, and Dick Long, of Prineville, for a four-round semi-windup. Both men will weight in at 130 pounds.

Central Oregon Resources Told of By Roscoe Howard

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Saturday's issue of the "Oregon Voter" contains an extensive article by Roscoe Howard, of Deschutes, dealing primarily with irrigation affairs in Central Oregon. The main features of the article, are as follows:

The irrigation projects in what was old Crook county before the division of Jefferson and Deschutes, cover a territory about 48 miles east and west by 60 north and south.

The map herewith, shows the location of practically all the irrigation projects in what was old Crook county before the division of Jefferson and Deschutes. It covers a district about 48 miles east and west, by 60 miles north and south.

All the projects listed here have available water supplies, and have all been pronounced feasible by competent authority. Some are better than others and of course those which will return most in crops at present compared with cost of building the system should be given first attention.

They are well served by railroads, the average haul to the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes railways being probably not over 15 miles.

The land indicated by vertical lines is not now receiving water; that by diagonal lines is largely either receiving water, or is under pro-

jects developed, or partly developed; that with crossed lines being the more highly developed part.

Irrigation projects in Central Oregon developed and in process of development reported upon, showing acres in crop:

Deschutes Rec. & Irr. Co. Co. (Carey Act)	517
Arnold Irr. Co.	2,900
Squaw Creek	28,000
Snow Creek	600
Crooked River	600
Various public and private systems	26,700
Paulina Creek	800
Tumalo Project (Carey Act)	5,000
Central Oregon Irr. Co. Pilot Butte & Central Oregon Canals	20,100
Total	43,781

*Estimated.
 **Data kindly furnished by Mr. H. G. Kennard, Water Master, Dist. No. 11.

Using figures from like lands upon which statistics are gathered, the yearly production from these 43,781 acres may be calculated at \$23.06 per acre or \$1,011,020, and it may be safely estimated that they are supporting 8,000 people.

Crop reports for 1916 are not available from any of these projects except those of the Tumalo and Central Oregon Irrigation company, which are here tabulated. A substantial progress over 1911 is shown in nearly all lines:

People on Lands.	
Tumalo Project, 1915	100
1916	210
Increase	210

C. O. I. Project, 1915	1,366
1916	1,535
Increase	169
Number of Farms.	
Tumalo Project, 1915	70
1916	100
Increase	30
C. O. I. Project, 1915	61
1916	730
Increase	669
Acres in Crop.	
Tumalo Project, 1915	4,774
1916	8,500
Increase	3,726
C. O. I. Project, 1915	18,619
1916	25,106
Increase	6,487
Value of Crop.	
Tumalo Project, 1915	\$4,595
1916	104,452
Increase	100,857
C. O. I. Project, 1915	\$14,485
1916	476,503
Increase	462,018
Value of Farms.	
Tumalo Project, 1915	\$64,490
C. O. I. Project, 1915	2,602,854
Value of Live Stock.	
C. O. I. Project, 1915	\$70,772
1916	308,990
Increase	238,218
Acreage on Farms.	
C. O. I. Project, 1915	55
1916	2306

Per Cropped Acre, Tumalo and C. O. I. Projects
 Population Per Acre, on both projects.

On the project of the Central Oregon Irrigation company the population increased 12.3 per cent during 1916. This is farm population only and does not include town people. It has constantly increased since the start some ten years ago although the growth has been small at times.

The production of alfalfa hay approximates 20,000 tons and is an increase over 1915 of about 10 per cent.

Beef and dairy cattle show gains; and sheep show a gain in number of over 300 per cent.

The deposits in banks from farmers in this section have increased 60 per cent over last year.

Of an examination of 730 farms it was found that 215 (or 29.3 per cent of the farmers) were making money; 227 (or 31 per cent) were making only a living as yet, due either to incompetence or to the fact of the farms being new and undeveloped; 83 (or 11.5 per cent) making a failure and 145 (or 19.7 per cent) living in whole or part from outside resources; their places either new and not yet producing or not being conducted primarily for farming.

This is a very fine showing and will compare more than favorably with other farm sections in new countries.

Over at Pendleton they've passed an ordinance protecting railroad trains from danger of being run into by automobiles. Next thing we'll hear of Umatilla county legislation to protect farmers from the financial temptations of two-dollar wheat.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21.
 Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angora, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills, I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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 WANTED—Two Jersey cows with calves; mark, square crop off right ear and split in left ear. Branded K on left hip AV on right hip. Reward for same. A. D. Norton, Millhean, Ore. 471c.

NOTICE of stray being taken up.—To whom it may concern.—I have taken up an stray steer, two years old with a split and upper crop in the left ear, with indistinguishable brand on right hip, said stray being taken up about October 1, 1916. P. H. Dencer. 46-48c.

LOST—Two Jersey heifers and one steer, with snake brand. Call rural 88. William Alt. 467c.

STRAYED—1 red steer, 2 red heifers, 1 Holstein steer, all long yearlings; 1 Holstein heifer calf, branded "D D" on left hip and round hole in one ear. Please notify C. R. McLaughlin, Redmond, Ore. 45-45p.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Corbin ranch, up the river, for property in or near Portland, or for rent. A. L. Corbin, Oregon City. 47-49p

FOR SALE—Baled hay, alfalfa and rye mixed, \$10.00, delivered. Albert Harper, Tumalo, Or., phone. 471c

FOR SALE—Five milch cows, two roan Durhams, two Jerseys, fresh; one roan Durham. Call G. W. Couch, Tumalo, one and one-half miles east Tumalo dam. 48-49p

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FOR SALE—Choice lots in Deschutes and Park Additions. Will loan to build houses on lots. J. Ryan & Co. 347c

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FOR SALE—Two lots in Deschutes addition, level and free from rock, well located. Price \$275 each. Terms. J. Ryan & Co. 317c

FOR SALE—Four very choice lots in Park addition, price and terms right. J. Ryan & Co. 317c

FOR SALE—House and lot. Price right. Terms reasonable. Inquire A. E. Edwards, Bend Sign Co. 371c

FOR SALE—Three new four room houses, \$800 each, 10 per cent cash, balance easy monthly payments. J. Ryan & Co. 211c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two small furnished housekeeping rooms, one block west R. R. track (Norton Ave.). Mrs. Geo. Russell. 47-48p

FOR RENT—Desk room, ground floor O'Kane building. J. Ryan & Co. 357c

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN—One light gray mare, branded quarter circle open A on left flanks, also branded F V inverted Y, one three year old gelding, three years old; one black stallion, three years old; one bay gelding, one year old; one bay horse, colt; all branded F V inverted Y, above right flanks. Notify John Fay, Riley, Ore. 48-1p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Since May, 1916, a bay gelding horse branded "A" on left hip, marked with white spot on forehead. Weight 1100 lbs. Age 11 years. Reward offered to anyone giving information leading to recovery of animal. Albert Hanna, R. D. Box 50, Madras, Ore. 47-48p.

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