

TUMALO TO GET MONEY SAYS HOUSE

APPROPRIATION FOR \$10,000 CARRIES.

EXTENDS CONTRACTS

Measure Originally Was for \$25,000 and Recently Seemed Near Being Dropped — Deschutes Delegation Active.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—House Bill No. 170, introduced by O. Laurgard, passed the House this afternoon, after being recommended by the joint ways and means committees. The bill appropriates \$10,000 for investigating the cause of leaks in the reservoir of the Tumalo Irrigation project, and authorizes that as the maximum expenditure for remedying the existing defects. Laurgard believes that the amount will suffice, although \$25,000 was originally estimated by the measure.

The bill also lengthens the time of payment on contracts for from 10 to 20 years. The Tumalo bill was introduced early in the session of the legislature and was at first looked on as having excellent chances for passage. Later, as it was held off until among the last to be acted on, and as preceding appropriations on other bills depleted the funds available, it was feared even by its most ardent backers that nothing could be done until another session of the legislature. **Development Presaged.** The passage of the bill by the House, even with the reduced appropriation, is regarded as an almost certain indication of its final passage, and will mean the development of a large territory in Central Oregon, which up to this time has been retarded by the ineffectiveness of the reservoir system.

The success of the measure is largely due to the work of Representatives Vernon A. Forbes and Denton G. Burdick, of Deschutes county, and Mr. Laurgard, who have championed this particular bit of legislation throughout the session.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Bend, Oregon, Feb. 6, 1917. The County Court met at the Council Chamber in the O'Kane Building in Bend, Oregon, pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Wm. D. Barnes, Judge; L. E. Smith, and A. L. Mackintosh, Commissioners; J. H. Haner, Clerk; and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by Wm. D. Barnes, County Judge. On motion it was ordered that the following bills be allowed. P. A. Erickson, supplies for indigent \$ 6.90 L. M. Richardson 12.50 H. H. DeArmond 11.55 A. B. Gertson 16.00 J. Alton Thompson, salary 135.00 J. Alton Thompson, supplies 2.55 Bend Bulletin, printers supplies 200.05 Central Credit Bureau 5.50 R. G. Blackwell 7.50 W. J. Buckley 34.75 E. W. Buckley 20.00 M. Smythie 18.75 M. E. Roper 23.75 Jim Domorro 28.00 Wm. Young 9.00 Chas. Hughes 22.50 Rex Allingham 15.25 J. J. Buckley 5.00 J. J. Buckley 10.00 Enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

ORDERED, that \$100.00 be set aside for the expenses of the District Attorney and Sheriff in such matter. On motion the Court adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of this day. Court reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Feb. 6th, 1917, pursuant to adjournment, all members present. In the Matter of Rabbit and Rodent Bounties. The following resolution in such matter was presented, to-wit: **RESOLVED,** that in view of the opinion of the Attorney General Brown, on file in this Court, that the rodent bounty law passed by Crook County at the last general election does not extend to Deschutes County, it is the sense of this Court that no such bounties be paid. Further **RESOLVED,** that the sum of \$500.

be set aside from the general fund for the purchase of poison for rabbits and rodents within the limits of Deschutes County, the same to be expended under the direction of the County Agriculturist, whereupon, after discussion he and the same is hereby adopted, and the sum of \$500 is hereby set aside out of the general fund of the County for the destruction of rodents and rabbits within this County to be expended under the direction of the County Agriculturist.

In the Matter of the Salary of the Joint County Agriculturist. **ORDERED,** that \$1000 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund for payment of three-fifths of the salary of the County Agriculturist, same to be certified by this Court to the Extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College. Claims Against County. The following claims were examined, allowed in full, and the Clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

J. H. Haner, care of poor (advance)	\$ 25.00
J. H. Haner, 4000 stamped env. for Sheriff	88.64
J. H. Haner, express on books advanced for fees in County suit, postage, etc.	37.19
J. H. Haner, salary	177.78
Wm. D. Barnes, salary	91.97
L. E. Smith, mileage and per diem	72.00
A. L. Mackintosh, mileage and per diem	47.60
Clyde M. McKay, salary	44.35
Bend Water, Light & Power Co.	.65
Claims Against, the County, Requirements, etc.	

And now comes this matter to be heard, and it appearing to the Court that a regular system of presentation of and the auditing of claims against the County should be adopted that such claims should be properly verified, and that forms therefore should be supplied by the County, therefore;

ORDERED, that hereafter, before any claims is audited by this Court, such claim shall be verified in the following form, to-wit: State of Oregon

County of Deschutes ss I, _____ being first duly sworn, say that I am the _____ making the within claim, and that I have personal knowledge of the facts concerning said claim; that no officer or employe of Deschutes County, Oregon, is in any manner beneficially interested, directly or indirectly, in the claim hereto attached; that the said claim is true and correct; that the services or materials therein charged were actually rendered or furnished to Deschutes County, Oregon, as therein charged by the person, firm or corporation therein mentioned, and not otherwise, that the materials furnished are charged at the lowest market price at the time of purchase; that no rebate of any character, kind or description, or any promise of such, has been made to any person or persons whomsoever; that no part of said claim has been paid, but remains wholly unpaid.

Such proof shall be made before any officer qualified to administer and oath, and shall be duly sworn to and subscribed by the claimant or his qualified agent thereto, and no claim shall be paid by this Court unless so verified, except, however, claims especially created by any law of Oregon. Rooms for Officers. **ORDERED,** that the County rent temporarily the room No. 4 in the O'Kane Building in Bend. On motion duly made and seconded, the Court adjourned to meet in the Court Room in Prineville, in joint session with the Commissioners of Crook County on February 7th, 1917, and at the Council Chambers (Continued on Page 5.)

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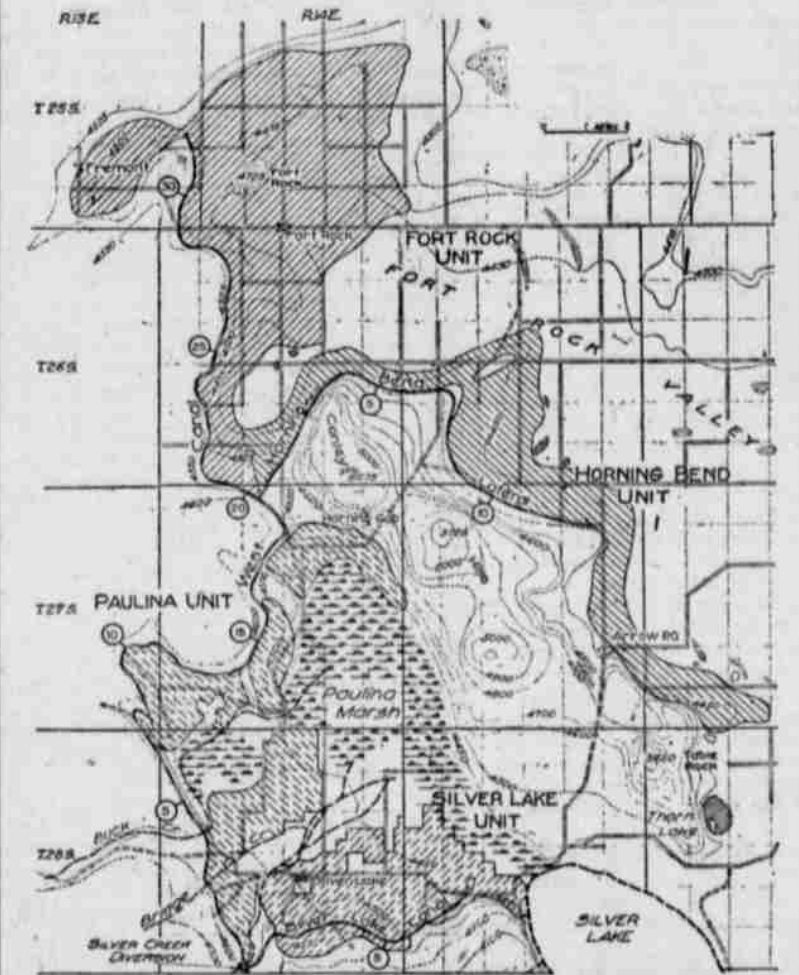
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Silver Lake Project and Its Meaning to Central Oregon

From Silver Lake, The Bulletin has received the following article on the Silver Lake irrigation project, showing what it means to Central Oregon, and the Strahorn project. The situation of the Paisley project, and what success in the appeal from Judge Daly's decision will mean also being described.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Feb. 12.—The Bend Bulletin, Bend Oregon: The Silver Lake Irrigation project deals with irrigation and water power possibilities of the Silver Lake region, Lake county, Oregon, together with reclamation of Silver and Paulina marsh. The principal development is the irrigation by storage and gravity water supply for some 16,000 acres

SILVER LAKE IRRIGATION PROJECT



Owners of Land in One Unit Are Already Seeking to Form Irrigation District.

in the vicinity of the town of Silver Lake, and about 32,000 acres near Fort Rock, Fremont and Arrow, which lie north and east of the Silver Lake valley. This project can be completed as a whole or in separate units. The Silver Lake unit is the only one that has taken definite form. The owners of the land in this unit propose to irrigate their land under the district irrigation plan, and have taken the first step necessary to organization of such a district. The petition has been circulated and signed by a good majority of the land owners, and after being advertised the required length of time will be presented to the county court of Lake county, on the day of March, for further action by the court. This unit comprises about 7000 acres of entirely new irrigable land and about 8000 acres of land that has a partial water right, and according to the U. S. government report will cost \$31.25 per acre. After the government engineers had completed their surveys and made their report, the owners of the land in this unit secured the services of a competent engineer and, after a thorough investigation, his report showed a cost of only \$15.60 per acre. Some minor changes were made, and the cost of the land that it would be necessary to condemn was found to be far below the government figures. So taking the two reports into consideration, this is one of the cheapest projects in the state. The storing of the waters that flow into Silver Lake will almost dry the lake up, and as there are more than 10,000 acres in the lake bed, this will add an additional amount of some of the richest farm land in Oregon. But under the present law a district organization cannot receive any benefit from the reclaiming of such lands. There is, however, a law in the statute books of Oregon which permits a private individual or corporation to secure a portion of the proceeds of the sale of such reclaimed state land, the sale to be under the supervision of the state land board. Now, in justice between man and man, should not an organization of citizens and taxpayers be entitled to the same advantage?

The lake bed as it is at present is of no value to the state or any one else, but if reclaimed, and sold to actual settlers at a reasonable price it would add many thousands of dollars to the state school fund, and the portion that in justice should be allowed to irrigation districts, here or any place in the state, would help to pay for the construction of the irrigation system. Once in the memory of the older citizens of Silver Lake valley, the lake was almost dry, and that year it was proven that different kinds of grain could be

raised, of the very best quality and an immense yield.

The Strahorn Railroad Project.

The success of the Silver Lake irrigation project means much to the ultimate success of the Strahorn railroad system. Railroad companies need freight and passenger traffic to make them successful, and pay a profit to the many hundreds of holders of stock who are willing to risk their money in the building of such a railroad system as is proposed by Robert E. Strahorn. When the lands under the Silver Lake project begin to yield the immense extra tonnage that will result from such irrigation, it will naturally follow that the business of the railroad will increase very much. Also many other undeveloped resources can be brought

The natural condition of many parts of Central and Eastern Oregon, are such that a large part of the semi-arid lands can be irrigated at a reasonable cost. All we need is laws that are fair and just to all, and with such laws, Central and Eastern Oregon will soon be developed to such an extent that it will surprise the most optimistic. During, or about the time the Paisley case was before the circuit court last summer, in a conversation, one of the employes of the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Company remarked that, these water suits had been in the courts a great deal, and that someone was going to be broke, and that it would not be the ZX people, either. Now this is just one of many examples where wealthy individuals or corporations have an advantage over people who can not afford to spend the money necessary to defend their rights. If the Paisley appeal goes to the supreme court on the evidence that has already been given, it will be fair to both sides, but if a rehearing is granted, then the expense will pile up higher, and as the individual above referred to said, someone may go broke. We are sure that the Hon. B. Daly knows only too well that alfalfa can be, and is, grown on land just like that included in the Paisley project, for he has told us what wonderful development this county would have if the waste water should be properly conserved, and placed upon the thousands of acres of sagebrush land, and with the wonderful knowledge that our ex-Judge Daly has of this country, we are at a loss to know why such a decision was given. Now, we will say in conclusion that the future development of Central and Eastern Oregon to its fullest extent depends upon irrigation and transportation, and we hope that every one will take into consideration the importance of the vital propositions that mean so much to the future of Oregon, and we earnestly hope that the decision of the circuit court of this county in the Paisley project case will be reversed, not only on account of that project, but for the future welfare of all Oregon. A SILVER LAKE CITIZEN.

CONTINUE HEARING IN JUVENILE COURT

(From Monday's Daily.) Juvenile court proceedings in Redmond conducted by County Judge Barnes and District Attorney H. H. DeArmond in regard to the disposition of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, of Lower Bridge, were continued Saturday pending the gathering of further information on the case.

See Edwards for good house painting.—Adv.

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