

BOARD PASSES ON CONTRACTS

APPROVAL GIVEN FOR SALE OF WATER TO SO-CALLED EXCESS ACREAGE IN CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION PROJECT.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—The Desert Land Board has passed upon a number of contracts under the Central Oregon Irrigation project, action taken by the board on these various contracts being as follows:

The Central Oregon Irrigation company having submitted the following contracts for the approval of the board for the sale of water to so-called excess acreage in the project, on the form which was heretofore submitted to and approved by the attorney general, the same are hereby ordered approved: Numbers 285a, 160, 91, 221a, 117, 104, 196, 312, 187, 225, 156, 522, 139, 145, 133, 31 and 43.

The following Central Oregon contracts have been ordered executed and approved by the board:

No. 723a, in the name of R. M. Forest, covering the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 30-14-14.

No. 1026a, in the name of Ray L. Tugston, covering N 1/2 NW 1/4, 34-16-12.

No. 1098, in the name of Kirk Valted, covering SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 30-15-13.

No. 1099, in the name of Francis and R. M. Forest, covering NE 1/4 30-14-14.

No. 1100, in the name of M. C. Conlon, covering the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 4-15-13.

No. 1101, in the name of R. G. Smock, covering the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 22-17-14.

No. 1102, in the name of Jacob C. Hix, covering the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 34-15-14.

No. 1103, in the name of C. B. Adams, covering the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 6-14-13.

No. 1104, in the name of Fred Frisby, covering the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 22-15-14.

No. 1105, in the name of Grover C. Price, covering the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and lot 2, 2-15-14.

No. 1106, in the name of John Hinton, covering the S 1/2 NW 1/4, 20-15-15.

Central Oregon Irrigation company contracts No. 917, 956, 978, 1027 and 1028 having been cancelled by the company, were ordered cancelled from the records of the board.

Proof of reclamation, cultivation and settlement having been submitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board, certificate of proof was ordered issued under Central Oregon Irrigation company contracts No. 969, 975 and 1025.

Deeds were ordered issued in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board under C. O. I. contracts No. 586 and 650.

Extension of time within which to submit proof of reclamation, cultivation and settlement was granted as follows:

C. O. I. contract 498 until November 1, 1919.

C. O. I. contract 501 until November 1, 1919.

C. O. I. contract 1041 April 1, 1919.

Land lists No. 38 and 39 under the contract of June 17, 1907, covering outside lands for which an equal area of segregated lands has been cancelled, were ordered approved.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BEND IS DEAD

(From Monday's Daily.)

News of the death of A. N. Hunter, over 20 years a resident of Central Oregon, was received here this morning. Mr. Hunter died of tuberculosis at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Lancaster, California, where he has been the past four years, since leaving Bend. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Lancaster.

J. N. Hunter, brother of the deceased, has passed the last two months in the south with him and will return home shortly. Mr. Hunter was in the furniture business and before that in the harness trade, while in Bend.

BODY SHIPPED IN.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from a Christian church for Mrs. Marcelle Personette, whose body will be brought in tonight from Curry county. Mrs. Personette was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selyers, of this city, and at one time resided in Astoria. She died suddenly last Tuesday and the body was shipped to Bend for burial. Her husband and by will come in to attend the services.

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(From Monday's Daily.)
The U. S. needs war horses and has arranged for owners to sell them direct to the government at the highest prices which the United States is paying. This cuts out all contractors and commissions and allows them to deal straight with Uncle Sam. Three members of the purchasing board are in this territory this week handling the buying.

At present the United States wants

cavalry horses and mules. The horses must be five to ten years old, sound, 15 hands high, dark colored, weighing 1000 to 1200 pounds, and broke to ride. For this type of horse \$145 cash is being paid. (No vouchers or red tape.)

The mules must be sound, four years old and over, broke and weighing upwards of 1200 pounds. They will bring \$215 a piece. No bargaining or dealing. All horses and mules will bring the same price.

An inspection will be held in Prineville on Thursday, Feb. 21, in Redmond the following day, and in Bend on Saturday. Horses will be received at these towns any time previous to these dates and if tentatively passed will be boarded at government expense, until the day of inspection.

Uncle Sam needs 15 regiments of cavalry at once. Here's a chance to help the boys in the trenches by letting go of two or three old favorites in the middle string, and breaking in new stuff this spring.

MAJOR F. B. EDWARDS HONORED BY RUSSIA

Major F. B. Edwards, who during his recruiting tour in Oregon was appointed commanding officer at Resthaven, was the recipient of an interesting presentation on his return. Two years ago he was gazetted in Russia as having received the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus. The order arrived during the major's absence in the states and Monday it was handed to him by Col. J. Duff Stuart, officer commanding the district during the absence of Major-Gen. Leckie. The order, which consists of crossed swords and bow, is of pure gold, set in enamel.

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- to go "over the top" in a charge;
- to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay mean's death;
- to capture a Prussian;
- to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away;
- to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

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We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured serial rights to this remarkable story and that it will appear in installments
IN THIS NEWSPAPER It Is the Real Stuff!

A Word to Mothers. Mrs. E. J. Hedard, Cowich, Wash., says, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. A quick cure for coughs and colds." It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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