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OUTLOOK FOR IRRIGATION IS BRIGHTER

DESCHUTES VALLEY TO BE FIRST.

DELEGATE IS NEEDED

Sinnott Writes State Engineer Advising Special Representation in Washington if Lane Bill is Passed.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Jan. 20.—The Deschutes valley will be the first in Oregon to be given post-bellum consideration and Representative Sinnott, in a letter to State Engineer Copper, urges that those interested in irrigation along the Deschutes come to Washington and be heard on their proposal in event the \$100,000,000 bill of Secretary Lane becomes a law. He states to Mr. Copper he has written to several persons interested to that effect.

"I have written," he says, "to various parties interested in irrigation along the Deschutes river; to the officials of the North Unit project near Madras; to the president of the Suttles Lake irrigation district near Grand View; to R. A. Ward, county agricultural agent at Redmond, suggesting the wisdom and expediency of sending someone especially acquainted with these various projects from an engineering standpoint to press their respective merits to the reclamation service and to Secretary Lane."

Over 200,000 Acres Included.
In a letter to George Quayle, prominently identified with land settlement in Oregon, State Engineer Copper has sent the following data relative to the Deschutes project as feasible for post-bellum development:

"The Deschutes project consists of the north, south, west and north canal units with adjacent lands and includes well over 200,000 acres of irrigable land and would seem to furnish an opportunity for state and national co-operation.

"The north unit of the Deschutes project, consisting of approximately 100,000 acres of irrigable land, has been organized as an irrigation district and has voted bonds in amount of \$5,000,000. Should the reclamation service see fit to take part in the reclamation of the Deschutes project, this organized district with its \$5,000,000 of bonds voted should furnish an excellent basis for beginning operations.

North Unit to Co-operate.
"While the land in this district is all in private ownership it might seem to furnish no basis for co-operation with the federal government in its soldier settlement plan, however, it is expected that this session of the legislature will make it possible for large landholders within an irrigation district to turn into the district a part of their holdings, receiving credit therefor on the reclamation charge against the remainder of their lands and that the district will be authorized to co-operate with the federal government in securing the improvement and settlement of these lands. Under this plan, both the district and the federal government would receive back the money expended in securing and improving the lands under some deferred payment plan. The North Unit irrigation district has indicated a willingness to co-operate in this matter and while the effectiveness of the co-operation depends upon the individual landholder, I am convinced that the plan can be successfully worked out on this project.

"The North Canal unit consists approximately of 35,000 acres of irrigated land segregated under the provisions of the Carey act and unentered. This tract would furnish an excellent basis for co-operation between the state and federal government in carrying out its soldier settlement plan. Certain contracts for the reclamation of these lands are outstanding but it is believed

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NEW ACTIVITY IS FORESEEN HERE

WASHINGTON TIMBER MAN BUYS OUT L. L. FOX AND WILL BRING HEAVY LOGGING TRUCKS TO BEND SOON.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Indications of fresh activity in the lumber business in Bend are seen in the plans of H. S. Royce, wealthy Washington timber man, outlined in his purchase from L. L. Fox of this city of the latter's draysage business. In connection with this, Mr. Royce has leased the Fox barn on Bond street and will use it to house a number of five-ton trucks which he had used in logging in Washington. He has also made tentative arrangements for the construction of an additional garage building next spring. Mr. Royce gave no definite statement as to his plans, but predicted that Bend will be one of the liveliest towns in the northwest within a few months. Trucks of the type which he proposes bringing to Central Oregon could be profitably used in hauling logs, but it could not be learned from what tract, or for what mill, operations might be conducted.

BOXING TO START AT BEND ATHLETIC CLUB

All Men and Boys Interested in Ring Sport Asked to Report to C. A. Stevenson.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Work in boxing will be started immediately at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium in the announcement of C. A. Stevenson, manager of this branch of club activity. In order to get classes started at once Mr. Stevenson asks that all men and boys interested report to him at the Windmill cigar store so that the hours for work may be determined on.

Mr. Stevenson believes that first class talent can be developed in Bend, and plans to work with Jack Garske, wrestling manager of the club, in putting on monthly amateur smokers.

COUNTY COURTS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

(From Monday's Daily.)
In an endeavor to clean up old Crook county business, the members of the courts of Crook and Deschutes counties met in Bend this afternoon. Judge Wallace, Commissioners E. T. Lathey and Hugh Lister and District Attorney Willard Wirtz were present, representing Crook county, while L. E. Smith, former commissioner of Deschutes county, was called in to assist Judge W. D. Barnes and Commissioners Stoukey and Miller, the present members of the court.

BEAVERTON KILLER WELL KNOWN HERE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Charles W. Colby, who killed his wife and then shot himself at his Beaverton home Saturday night, was formerly a resident of this section, owning a ranch on the Bear Creek road. In a letter written to J. Frank Stroud of Beaverton, Colby claimed to have killed three men during his life.

JUDGE DUFFY WILL ARRIVE ON MONDAY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
In a telegram received today by County Clerk J. H. Haner, Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy stated that he was leaving St. Paul this morning and would hear cases requiring his attention here on January 27 and 28.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY FOR MRS. CARTER

(From Monday's Daily.)
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Niswonger chapel for Mrs. J. C. Carter, who died here Friday night. Rev. H. C. Hartman of the Presbyterian church was the officiating minister. Interment was made in Pilot Butte cemetery.

ERECTION OF NEW MILL NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY BROOKS-SCANLON CO.

DECISION EXPECTED IN FEW WEEKS' TIME.

ORDER PLANS DRAWN

Chance Is Seen to Help Solve Present Problem of Unemployed—Many Factors to Be Considered Says J. P. Keyes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The matter of the construction of a new sawmill in connection with its present plant is now under consideration by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, and within a few weeks a definite decision will be reached. Plans and specifications are to be prepared at once and by the time they are completed it is expected that a decision will be reached whether to go ahead immediately or to postpone construction until a later date.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, J. P. Keyes, general manager of the company, said that among the matters which must be taken into account in deciding the question were the condition of the lumber market and the labor situation. The fact is recognized that in the coming reconstruction period there may be considerable unemployment through the demobilization of the army and the company is desirous of doing what it can to relieve the situation by undertaking new work, if possible. No statement has been made as to the exact location of the mill, but it is understood that it will be on the existing log pond and not far from the present mill.

JUNIPER LUMBER HAS REAL VALUE

Letter Received by Commercial Club Inquires as to Sources of Supply for Pencil Industry.

The possibility that juniper lumber, abundant in Central Oregon, may have value from an industrial standpoint is indicated in a letter received by The Shevlin-Hixon Company from the International Lumber Export company, the Dolkena Lumber Commercial club. A correspondent of the Lumber Export company, the Dolkena Lumber company, is desirous of getting in touch with individuals or a company able to supply small juniper logs. It is explained that these would be used in the manufacture of pencil slats.

WRESTLING CLASSES ARE TO BE STARTED

Jack Garske Placed in Charge of Important Athletic Work at Bend Athletic Club.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Under the direction of Jack Garske wrestling classes will be held twice weekly, from 7 to 8 o'clock, Monday and Friday evenings at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. It was announced today. Mr. Garske has had years of experience in athletic club work and was recognized as one of the premier grapplers of the northwest up to three years ago when he retired from the game.

He has looked over the available material in Bend and believes that a formidable wrestling team can be built up in addition to offering an excellent form of exercise to those who might not develop into crack mat men.

All who are interested in this branch of club activity are requested to report to Mr. Garske at the gymnasium.

BEND CONSIDERED IN SASH FACTORY PLANS

(From Monday's Daily.)
Questions in regard to the opening for another sash and door factory in Bend are contained in a letter just received by the Commercial club from the Southwestern Sash & Door factory, Phoenix, Arizona.

considerable unemployment through the demobilization of the army and the company is desirous of doing what it can to relieve the situation by undertaking new work, if possible. No statement has been made as to the exact location of the mill, but it is understood that it will be on the existing log pond and not far from the present mill.

Plans to Be Drawn Soon.
Wash. Huffman, who had charge of the construction of the present plant, and "Billy" Weidlich, draftsman on the same job, and now in partnership with Mr. Huffman, have been engaged to prepare the plans and specifications and are expected here in a few days to begin the work. It will take only three or four weeks to finish the plans, according to Mr. Keyes, and by that time the decision as to actual construction will have been made.

Rumors have been current for some time to the effect that new mill construction in the vicinity of Bend would be undertaken this spring, but it has been impossible to obtain any confirmation. New impetus was given to the talk last week when Mr. Huffman arrived for a conference with Brooks-Scanlon officials and, in conversation with friends, stated freely that a new mill was under consideration and that he ex-

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CROSS FOX PELT BROUGHT TO BEND

Black Streaked Fur Indicates Existence of Rare Animals in This Vicinity.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Indicating the presence of valuable black foxes in the Central Oregon country, is a cross fox skin which G. C. Griggs, local pelt dealer, received recently in a consignment of furs. The name of the trapper, or the point at which the fox was taken, could not be learned. The pelt held by the Bend dealer was apparently worn by a rather young animal, has black feet and further shows mixed parentage in the fact that dark tipped hairs are numerous on the back. Cross fox skins are listed at from \$65 to \$100 in the local fur market.

NEED STATE MONEY TO MATCH U. S. FUNDS

State Engineer Writes to Show That Government Money from Ochoco Is Not Otherwise Available.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
In a letter received today from Percy A. Copper, state engineer, the Bend Commercial club is notified that money returned to the government from the Ochoco project cannot be allotted for investigation of the Deschutes project unless an equal amount is put up by the state. The sum turned in to the government is \$1,000 greater than that which the state received.

JOHN GAGEN BUYS BOTTLING WORKS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Announcement was made today of the sale by L. L. Fox of the Pioneer bottling works to John Gagen of this city. The consideration was not made public. The plant is designed to allow for a daily output of from 200 to 300 cases.

NURSE APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Friends of Mrs. M. M. Patton, the Portland nurse who assisted in caring for Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, during his recent severe illness, have been advised of her appointment as deputy sheriff of Multnomah county.

BOND ELECTION IS NOT VALID

INSUFFICIENT NOTICE GIVEN BEFORE VOTING ON NORTH UNIT \$5,000,000 ISSUE SAYS STATE SUPREME COURT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
SALEM, Jan. 22.—That insufficient time notice of election renders invalid the \$5,000,000 bond issue voted by the North unit irrigation district in Jefferson county is the decision handed down by the state supreme court yesterday. The provision of the statute specifying the number of days for which notice of election must be given was not followed, the court holds.

This finding is a reversal of the decision of Circuit Judge Duffy, who held that all the proceedings of the district were valid. The supreme court sustains him in regard to the validity of the proceedings connected with the organization of the district. The case was brought before the court on petition of the board of directors of the North Unit irrigation district for the examination, approval and confirmation of the proceedings in the organization of the district and the proceedings in connection with the bond issue.

CAST IS SELECTED FOR LIBRARY PLAY

"The Girl of Eagle Ranch" to Be Put on at Athletic Club Gymnasium February 7.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Bend Library club will present the three-act western drama, "The Girl of Eagle Ranch," at the athletic club on Friday evening, February 7. This play is a comedy, replete with thrilling situations and side-splitting incidents. It has proven a big success wherever produced in the past.

The following cast is announced: Frank Marvel, ranch foreman..... Ted Sexton Billy Wilson, his chum..... Eugene Fulton Richard Huntley, an easterner..... Ralph Curtis Doc Rye, a woman hater..... Jay B. Noble Moqui, a Mexican cattle rustler..... Ray Golden Florence Curtis, "The Boss"..... Mrs. R. S. Dart Arabella Marshall, Florence's aunt..... Mrs. Amy Noble Madge Marvel, Frank's sister..... Fern Allen

Committee on music and specialties, Mrs. Dart and Mrs. Noble. Mrs. M. H. Horton has been placed in charge of the orchestra work. Tickets will be on sale at all the drug stores. The following high school girls have been secured as ushers: Beryl Catt, Ethel Vincent, Cora Bates, Theola Leverage, Marie Catt, Margaret Inabit, Constance Knickerbocker and Hilah Brick. Further details will be announced later.

CENTRAL OREGON COWS MAKE GOOD

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The summary of the reports of all cow testing associations of the state for the month of November gives the Holstein cow Priscilla, belonging to P. C. Bart of Bend, as high cow for milk production with 1878 pounds for the month. The grade Holstein herd of H. A. Helmholtz of Redmond had the highest average for fat production (herds over 10 cows), with an average of 41.9 pounds, almost double the average of the next highest herd.

HATCHERY PIPE LINE NEARING COMPLETION

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Aided by the heavy rains of the past few days, which removed all the frost from the ground, rangers of the Deschutes national forest were working today to complete the installation of the pipe line at the Tumalo fish hatchery. It was thought that the work would be finished by this evening.

LEGISLATURE WORKING HARD

LAWMAKERS AT SALEM MUCH IN EARNEST.

Log Rolling Less in Evidence Than in Former Sessions—Chances for Consolidation Program Still Uncertain.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—The first 10 days of the legislative session have disclosed that Oregon has an earnest-minded, conscientious and honest body of men grinding away in its legislative halls as it ever has had in its history. Prompt action on important measures, inclination to abandon trifling or possibly detrimental legislation to the scrap heap, and a laudable desire to do up their business on schedule time and return to the farm, the office or the factory, are determinations which are written on the face of nearly every member or crop out in their talk.

Experience through over six Oregon Legislatures convinces the writer that the Oregon taxpayer is going to get more for his money this session than ever before; that he is going to see less juggling, less log rolling and less political hypocrisy in this session than ever before. True he is going to hear a lot about those particular things, but they are going to develop from a very few of the members and a very few of the news writers, who have come up here for the avowed purpose of "starting something."

Petty Acts Criticized
Even in the first week of the session a member or two jerked loose the veils which have been concealing their aspirations and began to let their political and personal ambitions get full away. It is evident however that these members will not get very far at this session, as already they are being criticized by their colleagues who declare that the time has come for the Legislature to forget petty political ambitions and to be a medium for the enactment of bona fide decent legislation, and to let it go at that.

The big important issues of the session seem to have gotten away under rather decent auspices and have a good outlook for being brought to some successful termination. The members are all agreed that there must be some sort of a concrete reconstruction program laid out which will hold water and will actually accomplish the ends sought. A joint reconstruction committee will grapple with these problems and the members have shown their good faith by appealing to the leading men of the state for their views on the subject. Little politics will be injected into the reconstruction

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ERNEST EVERINGHAM DIES THIS MORNING

Death Follows That of Brother, Little More Than Week Ago—Funeral Will Be Tomorrow.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Little more than a week after the death of his brother Harry, Ernest Everingham, aged 32 years, died early this morning at his home in Bend as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. His parents and one brother living in this vicinity survive him, while another brother is living in Portland, and a third is in the service in France.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Niswonger chapel, Rev. H. C. Hartman of the Presbyterian church officiating.

RANGERS AT WORK ON HATCHERY PIPE LINE

(From Monday's Daily.)
Rangers of the forestry service were working today to clear the right-of-way for the pipe line for the new fish hatchery on the Tumalo. The survey was made Saturday by County Surveyor Robert B. Gould.