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THE C. O. I. SITUATION

As we understand the situation, the C. O. I. project settlers, who have voted down the proposed bond issue with which the company's interest in the project was to have been purchased, have left themselves in an exceedingly difficult position.

Whatever may be the rights of the settlers under the Carey act, it is a fact that the C. O. I. company is in control of the project, and that any attempt to enforce an ouster under that law, assuming that such thing were possible, would mean extended litigation, great expense and long delay. Under existing conditions delay will be fatal.

Taking the project as it stands, the thing the settlers are interested in is the continuous delivery of water in sufficient quantities for irrigation. For the delivery of water, the canals, ditches and flumes must be kept in condition, that is maintained. For this purpose the settlers are obliged, under their contracts, to pay maintenance fees to the company, which, in turn, expends them on the work. Because of increased costs, the company has not been receiving enough to do the maintenance work as it should be done and it has not been able to obtain an increased fee from the public utility commission or otherwise. It now takes the position, we understand, that hereafter it will spend on maintenance only so much as it receives from the settlers. When this money is gone, the work will stop. This is what makes the position of the settlers difficult.

There is no doubt that the fees received will not be sufficient to put the system in proper shape for water delivery, and that means great loss, even ruin, to the settlers. We cannot blame the company. It can hardly be expected to borrow for maintenance when there is no expectation of seeing its money returned. Undoubtedly its stockholders have had tremendous losses on the project. They have now reached their limit. They can go no further.

If we have the facts, the property which was to have been turned over by the company if the sale had carried, has a value well above the purchase price, and it was property that would not necessarily come to the settlers if they got possession under the Carey act. In other words, there was value for them in the transaction. Nevertheless they have turned the sale down.

The question now is, what about next summer's water? Somebody seems likely to go short. If the settlers want to avoid this it would seem to be desirable to hold another election and vote the bonds.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Two portions of Governor Olcott's message, delivered to the legislature this morning, are of especial interest to the people of Central Oregon. One relates to anti-Japanese legislation, the other to the highway commission.

Concerning the Japanese question, the governor says that steps should be taken by proper legislation to curb the growth of the Japanese colonies in Oregon. To this statement there will be a hearty assent in the Deschutes valley. Last summer the issue of Japanese colonization was raised in the north end of Deschutes county. Public sentiment was unanimous against it and those who were responsible for the presence of Japanese farm workers here announced that they had no intention of colonizing. The statement has since been reiterated and we take it on its face value, concluding therefrom that the Californians who are interesting themselves in our lands will not oppose the legislation suggested by the governor.

The introduction of such legislation, we understand, is contemplated by one of the representatives from this district. Newspaper reports indicate that it will be opposed by other legislators, who feel that the subject should be left to the federal government for action. In view of the California experience, this would mean nothing but procrastination, and that is just what we do not want.

It is to be hoped that those who favor legislation by the state will prevail, and that a proper law removing the threat of settlement by an alien race will be adopted.

In the matter of roads and highways, the governor asks that the legislature work with the commission,

and that changes be made only with the commission's sanction and consent. In spite of his unwillingness to appoint a Central Oregon man to the commission, we stand with the governor in this suggestion. From its creation, the highway commission has been able to avoid politics and log-rolling. If the legislature starts to make a highway map it will be guided, we fear, chiefly by local considerations, and the result is likely to be disastrous.

Senator Upton, it is reported, intends introducing a bill that will change the commission entirely, establishing five highway districts and providing for elective, paid commissioners from each district. We doubt if any such measure can pass and we trust that the report may be unfounded. If it is introduced, the people of this district must take their stand either with the governor or with Mr. Upton, for the latter's plan is completely at odds with the governor's recommendation. This possibility creates especial interest in the portion of the message devoted to highway affairs, and if the people stand with the governor, they should let Mr. Upton know it.

MAKE THE INVESTIGATION

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Civic League must have shown the city officials who were present that large number of the people of Bend are in favor of a continuation of the work of the woman's protective division, with Mrs. Emerson Stockwell in charge. The response of the audience to those who asserted the value of the work shows the favorable sentiment and it is hardly conceivable that there can be a denial of such assertions in the face of Mrs. Stockwell's written report, read at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Gee, called on to speak at the request of Mayor Gilson, herself said such work was essential in any town.

The only reason for opposition, suggested by Mr. Whisnant and directly stated by Councilman Gilbert, was that no attempt had been made to punish those responsible for the conditions which the protective division has sought to relieve. We grant the virtue of the criticism, but point out that it calls for positive rather than negative action. The fact that punishment has not been given certain ones takes nothing away from the results actually accomplished, and is no reason for not going forward. The thing now is to continue the one work and inaugurate the other. Let there still be protection for the fallen and the unfortunate, the neglected, the foolish and the tempted, and with it let there be punishment for the cause. The starting of the first work was the biggest thing the old council did; the new can equal the record by starting the other.

Here, too, it should be pointed out that each case protected does not mean there is also a connected case or cases for punishment. The punishment lies only after the thing is done; protection is saving from the thing that means punishment.

For the critical words spoken of the council yesterday we believe there should be apology. The men who have so far stood against the work we believe to be honest in their opinion, so far as they are informed. If any criticism is due, it is for their failure to inform themselves at the very beginning of the term concerning this important work. At their last meeting, however, they voted to investigate and to obtain this information. When they have done so we are sure, as we have said before, they will vote its continuance. We hope that they will also add the punitive feature.

The one thing to do now is to make that investigation. The councilmen owe it both to themselves and to their constituents to do this at once and then at once to report their decision.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of January 12, 1906.)

New members initiated by the Modern Woodmen Monday night include T. W. Zimmerman, H. J. Overturf and Dr. U. C. Coe.

The railroad survey crew is moving camp shortly to W. P. Vandeventer's ranch at Lava.

W. F. Nelson of Seattle, vice president of the Great Southern railroad, arrived recently in Madras to look over the freight producing possibilities of the Central Oregon country.

Preliminary work for a new church building is being carried on, according to Rev. Father Hicks. Within the next six months it is expected that a definite announcement can be made.

Kenneth Minor gave a party for a number of his young friends last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Linster broke her left arm just above the wrist Saturday morning, the injury coming as the result of a fall.

Miss Ruth Reid has been granted a state certificate for five years by the department of education of the state of Oregon.

High O'Rane is having an ice house built on lots east of the hotel. Mrs. E. M. Whitted visited during the past week at the Gideon homestead on the Tumalo.

BEND HAPPENINGS

Friday—
Emil Pearl of the Golden Rule store of Redmond returned to his home this morning after spending the past two days transacting business in Bend.

H. J. Overturf, representative-elect from the Central Oregon district, leaves this evening for Salem, to be absent from Bend during the 1921 session of the legislature.

A bridge party will be given by the Order of Eastern Star Saturday afternoon at the Masonic hall. Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. J. D. Donovan will be hostesses.

Mrs. Bradley A. Ewers of Portland left for her home this morning after having spent the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Knowles, of 45 Hawthorne street.

Thursday—

L. M. Foss left last night for a short visit in Portland.

Duffy Knorr of Terrebonne arrived in Bend last night.

G. H. Simms and wife left this morning for a visit at Long Beach, Cal.

Leo Fisher and wife left last night for a short visit with friends in Portland.

F. N. Wallace of Tumalo left last night for Portland to attend the Oregon Irrigation congress.

Mrs. R. E. Sumner left this morning to spend the next few days visiting with friends in Portland.

A seven-pound baby girl was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilson on Riverside road yesterday.

John Zieser and son, James, returned last night after spending the past week with friends in Seattle.

A. W. Schiedel and wife of 533 Portland avenue left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCann and J. S. Pettibone of this city were registered in Portland at the Hotel Portland Tuesday.

C. V. Fisher of Burke, Idaho, left for his home last night after having spent the holidays with his father, Bennett Burke.

Mrs. T. Olsen and Mrs. G. E. Rice left last night for Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 1, after having spent the day shopping in Bend.

Mrs. J. Elliott and daughter, Mildred, left last night for Portland, where they will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Mendenhall and daughter left for their home at Opel City after having spent the past few days visiting with friends in Bend.

Mrs. F. A. Thornbrow left this morning for her home in Portland after having spent the past week visiting Mrs. T. H. Marsden of Bend.

J. M. Lindley and wife returned to their home on the Bear Creek road last night after having spent the past two weeks visiting with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Linderman of Libby, Mont., arrived in the city last night to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Mesager, at 240 Wall street.

H. I. Rice and G. W. Marvin of Fort Rock, together with J. A. Ernest of Silver Lake, left last night for Portland to attend the Oregon Irrigation congress.

R. D. Cooper, formerly associated with John H. Lewis, former state engineer, is in Bend, checking up on data in connection with the holdings of the C. O. I. Co.

Joseph McGuire left last night for his home at Redmond. Mr. McGuire is the father-in-law of A. L. Reynolds, victim of the recent stabbing affair at the Pastime pool hall.

Paying for 'Em Now.
What has become of the old-fashioned man who thought a gown was something to sleep in?—Dallas News.

What's Doing in the Country.

PIONEER'S DEATH MOURNED BY MANY

GRANGE HALL, Jan. 13.—The neighborhood was shocked by the sad news of the death of the clerk of the school board, Miss Ida C. Young, last Monday. School was immediately closed by the directors at noon Monday and remained closed until after

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READ and NOTE these VALUES

LADIES' HOSE 35c values at 15c; 2 for 25c 65c values at 40c 85c values at 65c \$1.75 value Silk Hose at \$1.15	SKIRTS Skirts! All kinds of fancy and serviceable Skirts, now priced at \$4.95 to \$9.50	CAPS Men's Dress Caps, \$3.00 values now priced at 1.55 Velour Hats at 6.00
CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS Children's Black Ribbed Hose now priced at 25c Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose 30c	PANTS Men's Cotton Work Pants 2.45 Men's part wool Dress Pants, priced at 3.95 Men's all wool Pants at 4.95 Riding Breeches at 3.45 Khaki Pants at 1.95 to 1.75 Whipcords at 2.49	WINTER MITTS Wool lined (Osborne's sample) all less 20 per cent
MEN'S SOX 25c values at 15c; 2 for 25c 50c regular, now 25c 75 All Wool Cashmere 50c Heavy Cotton Sox at 18c Extra Weight all wool Sox 79c \$1.25 Wool Sox, now 95c	UNDERWEAR Men's Fleece Unions 1.69 Men's Cotton Unions 1.95 Men's all wool Unions 5.50 Men's two piece wool fleeced garments at 1.95 Boys' heavy Unions at 1.65	SHOES One lot of Ladies' Shoes, including gunmetal buttons and patents, black with cloth tops priced at 2.95 Another lot at 1.50 Men's Shoes, a good assortment of dress and work shoes now priced at 3.95 Boys' Shoes, all sizes and all kinds at 2.95 These Shoes are all on tables, come now. All shoes reduced.
SWEATERS Men's part wool heavy Sweaters, striped and solid colors, priced at \$6.45 Boys' Sweaters, heavy \$4.95 Men's heavy all wool Sweaters, now priced at \$9.90	SHIRTS Men's Dress Shirts, real values \$3.00 values at 1.65 \$4.50 values at 2.50 \$5.00 values at 3.50 Silk Shirts at 5.00	MACKINAWs Heavy all wool mackinaws at new 1921 price—now priced at 8.95, 10.95 to 13.95
LADIES' SWEATERS \$7.00 values, now \$4.05 \$11.00 extra heavy, now \$6.95	OVERALLS Union \$1.00 pair Made Brown, Striped, Blue	SUITS Men's suits, extra values, 3 prices 19.50, 29.50, 39.50 Boys Suits all sale prices less 20 per cent.
LADIES' BLOOMERS Flannel Bloomers, with elastic waist and knees 75c, 95c Jersey Bloomers at 49c	BLANKETS A large assortment of cotton and woolnap blankets, now priced 2.95, 3.45 to 8.50	
PETTICOATS Black and Fancy Petticoats, now priced at \$1.25		
WAISTS A large assortment of Ladies' Waists \$1.09, \$2.95 to \$9.50		

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the funeral service, which was held Wednesday afternoon at the family home. The service was conducted by the Rev. Steneth of the Lutheran church of Bend. Miss Young had been clerk of the school district ever since the school had been organized. She also taught in the school several years ago. She is survived by an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Young, and a sister, Mrs. W. Bechtold of Spokane, and a brother, Ed Young, Toppenish, Wash. The teacher and pupils of the school sent in a beautiful floral piece, consisting of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and daughter, Vida, left for La Grande Tuesday morning, where Mr. Nelson's mother is very ill.

Mrs. L. C. Young returned home Tuesday evening from Goshen, Ore., where she spent 2 months during her father's illness and death.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds and daughter, Elizabeth, left for La Grande last week to visit Mrs. Reynolds' mother.

Katharine Helgeson received an especially nice Christmas present from her parents in the form of a new organ.

George Erickson is in Washington on business this week.

Mr. Jackson has rented his farm to Mr. Grizzley, who, with his wife and two children, are occupying the place at present.

Charles Williamson has made improvements in his home in the last few weeks.

H. Helgeson and family and Julius Pedersen and family and mother were guests at the O. P. Dable ranch New Year's day.

Sunday evening George Erickson, wife and daughter dined at the H. Helgeson home.

The Rev. Steneth of Bend preached a good sermon at the Grange hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettman and George Wallace called on Fred Reynolds Sunday evening.

Mr. Ellingson and family and Mr. Moan and Mr. Hettman and daughter, Violet, called at the Erickson home one evening last week.

The Rev. Steneth dined at the O. P. Dable home Sunday evening.

Clyde and Anna Smith are enjoying their Ford which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen dined at the L. C. Young home Sunday evening.

George Erickson arrived home Sunday morning.

Fred Reynolds enjoyed Sunday dinner with Fred Hettman and family.

Ed Young left for Toppenish, Wash., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rasmussen and Esther Erickson motored to Bend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pedersen Wednesday.

A number from this neighborhood attended church in Bend Sunday.

O. M. Swanson took Ed Young to the train Saturday evening.

CLOVERDALE WANTS COMMUNITY CHURCH

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 13.—A large crowd attended church services here Sunday, when Rev. Hills of Tumalo delivered an interesting sermon. Rev. Harper, traveling Sunday school missionary, of Milton, Ore., spoke on the advisability of a community church organization. A vote was taken and a petition will be circulated for signers, to be sent to the presbytery to be acted upon. Rev. Schnabel of Redmond was also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were in Redmond Monday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Fryrear, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved in health.

Thomas Arnold butchered several hogs Tuesday.

R. O. Andrus shipped a veal to

Portland Tuesday.

Jess Black was a business visitor at Lower Bridge Sunday.

Carl Woods of Sisters was in this vicinity last week, looking for hay to finish feeding his beef cattle.

George Cyrus is feeding 60 head of thoroughbred sheep for Dan Heising of Metolius. Mr. Heising was here making arrangements last Thursday.

Black & Harrison shipped several veals to the Portland market last Tuesday.

W. F. and Sterlie Fryrear expect to ship two carloads of beef cattle to Portland this week.

Miss Doty received word Sunday that her brother had met with an accident at Redmond while riding his pony. The horse fell, crushing the rider's foot badly, breaking some of the bones.

Miss Mary Fryrear of Bend, who has been at home during her mother's illness, returned to Bend Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrus entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her son, Raymond's, birthday. Music and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

W. F. Arnold and Mr. Hilleary were in Redmond on business Monday.

Thomas Harrison spent Saturday afternoon with Albion Peck.

Frank Kelley of Bend and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, were guests Sunday at the R. J. Skelton home.

Last Thursday evening, while Albion Peck was riding over to one of the neighbors, his pony threw him and, as the ground was frozen hard, he sustained a very painfully bruised leg. It was thought at first it was broken. He is still confined to his bed.

George Cyrus has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold were visitors in Sisters Sunday.



JUST A MINUTE OLE MAN!

DO YOU KNOW BROWN'S MINSTRELS ARE COMING TO

The LIBERTY

January 18th

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