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GREAT RESULTS EXPECTED FROM 1922 CONGRESS

Reclamation Body Adjourns After Successful Session

KYLE NEW PRESIDENT

Vale Recommended for Next Convention—Mass of Resolutions Approved, Two Debated, as Business of Final Day

With a general realization that the twelfth session of the Oregon irrigation congress, which for three days held forth in Bend, will be the most far reaching in its effects of any since the organization came into being, the congress adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday night, with James M. Kyle of Stanfield as its new president, and with Vale recommended by a majority vote as the next place of meeting.

Other officers elected were: Wilfred Allen of Grants Pass, first vice president; Edward Loge of Hood River, second vice president; Harry Gard of Jefferson county, third vice president; Gus Schroeder of Silver Lake, fourth vice president; and Walter E. Meacham of Baker, secretary.

Resolutions which the committee had already referred to the legislative committee, one for the creation of a state reclamation commission, the other making approval of the state securities commission necessary on any reclamation contracts in excess of \$1,000, were brought to the floor of the congress by Harry Gard, resolutions committee chairman, with a recommendation that they be referred. In the case of the contract provision, the recommendation was adopted, with Gard, filling the chair, deciding a tie vote. On the state reclamation commission resolution, a vote to table carried by a large majority.

Copper Fights Resolution
The effect of legislation based on this resolution, State Engineer Percy A. Copper pointed out, would be to oust the state engineer as a member of the securities commission, and in general would overturn the present state system of irrigation district supervision. "I could show one foolish defect after another," Copper said, "but there is no need."

The resolution was favored by William Hanley of Burns, P. J. Gallagher of Ontario, Walter E. Meacham of Baker, and others who contended that while it might not be admirable in all respects, it would still be a step in the direction of remedying the present irrigation law and of finding a solution for the tax burden which state guarantee of interest on district bonds is rapidly piling up. The resolution is not quite dead, for a committee of five is to be named to make a study of it and report at the 1923 session.

Adopt Board Report

Resolutions adopted endorse the Smith-McNary bill; favor an Oregon label for Oregon products; encourage the widest publicity for Oregon potatoes and their display in potato shows throughout the country and ask the Portland Chamber of Commerce to match funds with the rest of the state; urge action by the state securities commission to permit the reclamation of the Jefferson Water Conservancy district, better known as the North Unit; protest against turning over the Central Pacific to any one railroad, favoring rather that it be held under the common user clause for any line desiring to develop the western territory; express appreciation of the interest taken by Congressman N. J. Sinnott in the affairs of the reclamation congress; protest legislation, particularly the Borah bill, postponing repayment of reclamation service funds to Oregon; favor the retention of Fred N. Wallace and James M. Kyle as members of the Oregon Development board; ask legislation to give the state water board control of underground water; ask legislation to modify existing statutes so that the lien created against the land by district bonds will not prevent the making of loans from the school fund; express appreciation of the hospitality and cooperation of Bend, the Bend Commercial club, the Elks' lodge, the city of Madras, and the press.

In its closing session, the congress

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Tame Bear Goes Wild, Pool Hall Evacuated; "High Life" Is Cause

PRINEVILLE, Oct. 9.—Pool and card players jumped onto tables and headed for doors when a tame bear suddenly went wild in a local billiard parlor and cigar store Saturday night. In a moment Bruin had the place very much to himself.

The bear, which belonged to a carnival company showing in the city, was being peacefully brought into the room when a bystander sprinkled "high life," known to chemists as carbon bisulphide, on his back. Bruin felt badly over the incident, showed his displeasure by biting the man who was leading him, and then turned his attention to the crowd.

OVERTURF CASE DETAILS GIVEN BY COMMISSION

(Special to The Bulletin.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Details of one of the cases constituting a basis for the dismissal of H. J. Overturf of Bend as a member of the board of appraisers for Deschutes county are given in a statement made here last night by Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, Adjutant General George A. White, Arthur C. Spencer and Lyman G. Rice, members of the state bonus commission, the action of which body had removed Overturf from office.

"At the regular meeting of the World War Veterans State Aid commission, attended by all five commissioners, on October 2, 1922, the commission summarily removed H. J. Overturf of Bend as appraiser for the commission in Deschutes county," the statement begins. "Mr. Overturf had been one of the commission's agents since the beginning of the state's operations in administering the soldiers home and farm loan law, which appointment was unanimously made by the commission."

Charges of Politics Untrue
"In removing Mr. Overturf from this position of trust, the commission was moved by a firm and unanimous conviction that he had not represented either the best interests of the state of Oregon or of the ex-service men of Deschutes county, but had interested himself in the disposal of his own property in recommending the lending of money voted by the people of Oregon for the benefit of ex-service men."

"Mr. Overturf subsequent to the commission's action has issued a public statement charging that the action was the result of political animosities between himself and the chairman of the board, Governor Olcott. In addition to being an unwarranted and wholly unfounded attack upon the governor this is also a reflection upon the integrity of every member of the commission."

Decision Unanimous

"The motion for Mr. Overturf's prompt dismissal from his position of trust in connection with the handling of soldier aid monies was not made, nor was it seconded by the chairman of the board. However, all members of the commission were of one mind and after hearing the maze of facts and circumstances which it had gathered affecting Mr. Overturf's operations as an appraiser, it was the prompt and unanimous decision that he be dismissed."

"In reaching this decision the commission also decided that it was its duty to refer the facts and circumstances in connection with land appraisals in Deschutes county to the attorney general of the state with the end in view of having the grand jury for Deschutes county make a thorough investigation. The commission made no charges of crime against Mr. Overturf or any other person. But it did conclude that the facts it had considered in reaching its decisions ought to be made the subject of further inquiry by the proper authorities for the purpose of determining whether any further action, beyond the removal of the appraisers, was necessary, further to safeguard the proper interests of the ex-service men and of the state."

"The commission's action in regard to Mr. Overturf was final and

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WORK ON MILL GOES FORWARD; SITE PREPARED

Brooks-Scanlon Excavation Employs 60 Men

PLACE WELL CHOSEN

Little Change Required in Levels—Spur Track Being Laid to Bring in Machinery—Cottages Are Built

With 60 men employed, excavation for the new Brooks-Scanlon mill is going forward rapidly on the site selected, several hundred yards south of the present mill. Heavy blasting daily gives evidence of the fact that the bluff side which makes an almost perfect situation for the mill, allowing both the mill foundation and the green chain and other units to rest upon the level ground, is being put in the shape required. The lower surface is being built up a few feet, and levelled.

While general features of construction have been agreed upon, the plans are not yet completed. Some of the engineering work is also still under way.

Lay Temporary Track

A temporary spur track from the logging railroad is being built to the site of the new mill, for getting in machinery.

Close to the spot where Bend's old building stood a few weeks ago, just south of the mill site, a boarding house and a number of cottages have been built for the use of the construction workers. If necessary, these will be kept in operation after the mill is completed; otherwise they will be moved to the camps, being built to conform to the general style of dwellings and boarding houses used there. At present a few men are taking meals at the boarding house.

Work on the new box factory and planing mill, and of moving equipment to convert the old box factory into a dry shed, will not begin until December, company officials stated yesterday.

BERT BREEDEN FACES CHARGE

\$500 Bond for Alleged Liquor Selling—Ed Crane Is to Be Arraigned

Charged with selling intoxicants on September 20 to W. J. Mahoney, Bert Breeden of this city was arrested yesterday, arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. D. Gilson, and admitted to \$500 bail. Ed Crane, alleged to have had intoxicants in his possession on or about September 24, was to be arraigned this afternoon. Both will fight the complaints lodged against them.

The two charges grew out of information given by Mahoney in the course of his testimony at the inquest held for his wife, who was found by the coroner's jury to have died September 24 as the result of excessive use of alcoholic stimulants and drugs.

Deschutes County Potato Exhibits Are Planned at Chief Shows of Country

Exhibition of Deschutes county potatoes at all of the important potato shows of the northwest and middle west is planned by a committee which will be formed from representatives of all the commercial organizations of Central Oregon, if action taken by the Redmond Commercial club Tuesday at its weekly luncheon is copied by the others. The Bend club directors will act on the plan at Thursday's meeting. A committee of two was appointed by the Redmond club. It was reported by L. Antles, who was one of several Bend men attending the meeting.

One of the first shows at which

Autoist Pays Fine of One Dollar for Deserting Wrecked Car; Will Also Handle Repair Bill of \$125

John E. Carlson, local bricklayer, paid a fine of one dollar late Tuesday afternoon in justice court when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of "moving away from the place of an auto collision without stopping to render assistance." That was only part of it, however, for Carlson contracted to pay \$125 for repair of the car belonging to J. R. and

D. J. Clark which he had caused to overturn in passing it on the Burns road three miles from Bend Sunday afternoon.

No injuries resulted from the wreck, although two of the occupants of the car were pinned beneath it for a short time.

Carlson, according to the owners of the car, drove on without offering any aid.

SINNOTT CHAMPIONS IRRIGATION'S CAUSE



U. S. Congressman N. J. Sinnott, representing this district, who was a visitor at state congress in session here.

CUPPER ON PROGRAM IN IRRIGATION MEET



State Engineer Percy A. Copper, who gave an address on the state's responsibility in irrigation development.

300 TONS SULPHUR TO BE USED HERE

Contracts for supplying 300 tons of crude sulphur to farmers in Deschutes county for fertilizing alfalfa fields have been entered into by the Bend Concrete Pipe Co., Manager D. L. Jamison stated today. The sulphur machine destroyed when the plant was burned down during the summer is being replaced. Other installation of machinery is being delayed until all of the pipe is supplied for the Madras sewer system. The concrete mixer and sand and gravel screening equipment are already in operation.

FILM INDUSTRY PROSPECT HERE IS RECOGNIZED

Recognition of Oregon as an unequalled field for the motion picture industry, and of Central Oregon as an important factor in that field, is imminent as a result of the plans which are being perfected by Fred H. Kiser and his associates in the Kiser studio at Portland, and the international distribution which his pictures are now to receive as a result of contracts just entered into, it was indicated at Wednesday's meeting of the Bend Commercial club, when Kiser and the editor in chief of his scenario department, Dr. H. H. Matteson, were speakers.

Appreciation of Central Oregon's scenic wonders was expressed in striking language by Dr. Matteson, recognized writer of magazine fiction who is just entering the picture industry. After seeing the Deschutes canyon for the first time yesterday, and this morning a little of the mountain and timber area surrounding Bend, Matteson declared that anyone who will write a story commensurate with the country "will write some story."

"As to doing it justice myself, I am filled with misgivings, but at the same time I am delighted with the prospect," said Matteson. The Deschutes canyon, he declared, is more impressive and carries a more vivid message than any other, not excepting the canyon of the Colorado.

Seeks Local Color

One of the four pictures which the Kiser studio will start soon is "The Trap," a recent story written by Matteson and published in book form, and another will be a roundup picture, which will be filmed at a ranch near Burns, Kiser stated. The visit to Bend was planned in order to secure local color and ideas for a story to be filmed with scenes near this city as a background.

After seeing a picture recently filmed on and near Mount Hood, Matteson is convinced that the work which Kiser, for many years a scenic "still" photographer, is now doing, is the most stupendous in the film industry. With millions of spectators, Kiser is doing the most wonderful bit of exploitation of the west ever started, said Matteson. No one can compete with him, for no other man knows the scenery of Oregon as Kiser does, he declared.

Possibilities Recognized

Oregon as a film center has been sold to New York and producers everywhere are now coming to realize that Oregon has scenery and a photographic light which cannot be equalled elsewhere, said Kiser.

Matteson and Kiser spent today visiting scenic points near Bend, and will leave tomorrow for Burns.

BROOKS-SCANLON CO. BUYS FROM FOREST

Purchase by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. of a tract of Deschutes national forest timber in township 20, range 11, for \$10,664.80 was announced at forest headquarters this morning. Of this, 25 per cent will go to Deschutes county, and 10 per cent will be allotted for road work within the forest in this county.

SHEEP SHIPMENT TO BE HEAVY, INDICATED

From the number already consigned to the eastern market, a big increase this fall in the number of sheep shipped from Central Oregon is indicated. Twenty-three carloads were shipped Monday, billed to Chicago. They will be grazed en route at Nampa, Idaho.

C. O. I. DISTRICT SETTLERS VOTE TO BOOST FEES

Two Dollars Per Acre to Be Charged Next Year

SMALL TURNOUT SEEN

Advance in Maintenance Charge Is Needed Because of Large Outstanding Indebtedness—Hardy Re-elected

Settlers within the Central Oregon irrigation district will pay a maintenance fee of \$2 per acre instead of the \$1.25 charge made for this purpose during the past irrigation season, as the result of elections held Tuesday in the various precincts of the district. The increase of the maintenance fee was the chief feature in the budget submitted to the settlers, which carried by virtually a four to one vote, it was stated this afternoon by Superintendent George Kanoff.

Detailed figures on the vote cast were not available. The proportion of settlers turning out for the election was reported unusually light.

Big Development Seen

As a matter of fact, stated Kanoff, the cost of maintenance for the coming year will be no heavier than that in 1922, but the large amount of outstanding indebtedness and interest charges makes the increase necessary for the coming year at least. Big developments are planned on the district, chief of which will be the reconstruction of the C. O. I. flume, at an estimated cost of approximately \$30,000. Preparation for the annual fall repairs will be begun on October 15 when water will be turned out of the canals.

C. H. Hardy, director, whose term expires this year, encountered practically no opposition for reelection.

COMMISSION DECIDES ON LATER FAIR DATE

Portland Exposition to Be in 1927 to Give Time for Financing and Preparing Grounds

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—Shortness of time both to raise \$1,000,000 by private subscription and to prepare grounds and buildings are the causes assigned by the managing committee for postponing the 1925 exposition to 1927.

The exposition measure authorizing a tax on Portland property to raise \$3,000,000 will go on the November ballot. It was approved by the city council with amendments. Names of five fair commissioners, previously designated, are eliminated and a provision authorizing the council, after passage of the measure and raising of the subscription, to elect five commissioners and fill vacancies is substituted. Positive declaration is given that the exposition will be held in 1927.

Levies of \$1,000,000 each apportioned to the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, will be provided.

The postponement will not alter the constitutional amendment, or enabling measure, to be balloted on by the state at large. It already prescribes that the exposition shall be held in 1925 "or as soon thereafter as can be conveniently arranged."

Members of the fair committee expressed the feeling that the delay very materially strengthens the exposition and removes existing barriers to success.

EXPERT ARRIVES TO TEST COUNTY HERDS

Dr. J. P. Madden Will Look for New Traces of Tuberculosis Among Cattle

To test herds in Deschutes county in which individuals giving a positive reaction to the tuberculin test were found last year, Dr. J. P. Madden, government veterinarian, arrived in Bend today. His stay in the county will be a brief one, lasting only until November 4.

Because of this, farmers desiring a visit from the government expert are asked to leave their names with Secretary Antles of the Bend Commercial club or with the county agent in Redmond.