

**IRRIGATION DISTRICT LAW IS THE VERY WORST**

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and are unable to attend the election. It must also be remembered that elections in practically every case have resulted in the organization of the districts, there being only one case of failure, to my knowledge.

The terms of the directors should not all expire at the same time as this prevents the establishing and maintaining of any general policy and keeps the organization in constant confusion and uncertainty. I believe that there should be three directors, that their terms in office should be three years and that term of one only should expire each year.

Provision should be made for the issuance of bonds to pay off bonded indebtedness. This is desirable for many reasons. In this connection, we naturally think of the inability of the land owners to pay the bonds when due, but this is by no means the only case in which the desirability of such action may arise. In increasing the bonded indebtedness of a district it frequently becomes desirable to take up the outstanding bonds and issue new ones. The same condition may arise in case of extreme changes in the boundaries or plans of the district. Bonds should also be made available for the payment of interest on outstanding bonds to a limited extent.

The very existence of towns frequently depends upon the irrigation of adjacent lands and in fact a successful irrigation project is almost certain to develop towns within its borders. Town lots are not only enhanced in value by the development of the community but are also directly benefitted by irrigation. It would seem, therefore, that towns should not be excluded from the operation of the district law. A town could hardly be forced into an irrigation district, so that such a provision in the state would in effect extend to the town the privilege of assisting in the development of the adjacent lands if it seemed desirable to do so.

Considerable uncertainty exists as to who is entitled to vote at a district election. The statute provides that the owners of land as shown by the last assessment roll shall be entitled to vote, but this does not take into account any transfer of land between the time the assessment roll is made up and the election, and may therefore deprive a bona fide land owner of a right to vote. The statute should be made to meet the requirements of the U. S. Reclamation Service, and should be made applicable to conditions on a Carey Act project.

Unless we can find some means of heading off ill-considered amendments in the future, it is far better to continue to tinker with and patch up our present jumbled collection of conflicting sections than to enact a new irrigation district law. It is therefore necessary that some means be provided for the protection of this statute when passed. I believe that this can best be done by an organization of those interested, the irrigation districts themselves. Such an organization, working in conjunction

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with the irrigation congress, being the active agency carrying into effect the recommendations of the congress insofar as they concern irrigation districts, would doubtless accomplish the desired result.

Beginning with the early stage of individual effort and followed by the early operations of irrigation companies, irrigation in Oregon then experienced that mad, wild rush of exploitation, promotion and high finance which marked all irrigation activity at that time and was followed naturally by a period of depression and failure. From this period we have at length emerged into a period of safe and sane development which promises to put irrigation where it belongs among the sound business enterprises of the state. The land owners, the irrigator, the man at the butt end of the hoe handle is the prime mover in this period of irrigation development, hence the popularity of the irrigation district plan, hence the necessity for a practical, simple, consistent, workable irrigation district plan.

**BRITISH CONTROL OF RESOURCES IS ON**

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Governmental control of corn, wheat, flour, and wells was announced today.

**PROGRAM SOPHIE HAMMER CONCERT  
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- 1. Widmung..... Schumann
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- 3. Vergebliches Standehen..... Brahms
- 1. The Flower Song (Faust)..... Gounod
- 2. One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)..... Puccini
- 1. Rigoletto — Concert — Paraphrase..... Liszt  
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- 2. Jantbeig..... Gustav Froding
- 3. Aspaakers-Tolska..... Peterson-Berger
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**FAMOUS ARTIST IS IN NEW YORK CITY FROM SPAIN TODAY**

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Quite a ripple of excitement is running across the surface of Gotham society today over the arrival of the youthful and handsome Spanish court painter, Ortiz Echague. Senor Echague is quite the vogue in the society circles of the eastern United States, a number of whose most charming feminine members he has been commissioned to paint.

Perhaps more interest than the display of any single picture ever has caused in Buenos Aires is being shown by art critics in the portrait now on exhibition, of Mrs. Rosa Montoligu, one of the leading figures in Argentine society, by Echague.

Echague, who is among the best-known of the younger Spanish generation of artists, began his real career in Madrid in 1908, following his return from the Spanish Academy of Art in Rome, where, as the holder of a scholarship awarded by the Madrid government, he spent five years. During 1908, 1909 and 1910 he obtained high awards in numerous national and international contests and had, as sitters, many of the leading women of the Spanish nobility.

Then followed a tour of Europe, in which the young artist won especial successes in Italy and Holland, and later in Paris. The most conspicuous mark of approval which, up to that time, he had received, was bestowed upon him in 1913, when he was summoned to the royal palace in Madrid to paint a portrait of King Alfonso, which his majesty presented to Czar Nicholas.

Echague was in Buenos Aires in November, when he left for New York to execute several important commissions in the United States. His paintings are pronounced by critics as among the most brilliant and original examples of the modern Spanish school.

**NEW YORK AUTO SHOW WILL OPEN TOMORROW**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—With every manufacturer of automobiles and accessories in the United States represented by exhibits, the greatest automobile show in the history of New York opens tomorrow at Grand Central Palace.

Not only will the show eclipse all previous efforts in this country, but it is declared that there never has been a show that approaches this one.

The first floor of the massive palace is given over to displays of bodies and completed automobiles. Sixes, fours, twelves, and eights are scattered around over the floor so thick it is almost impossible to get around without stubbing one's toe on a thousand dollar automobile or a jitney bus.

Included in the display are many freaks, new things in the auto world, which are getting their share of attention. But, as always has been the case, the tried ideas predominate. Sixteen different styles of bodies are on display.

On the second floor are the accessories, from tiny pins and bolts to a fully dressed motor.

Thousands of visitors are expected to visit the show today, but the greater crowds are looked for next week. War brides, sudden rises and falls in the stock market have made many hundreds of potential automobile owners in New York, and the manufacturers are here to take advantage of the situation.

**CITY COUNCIL BLOCKS POLICE CHANGE**

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It was understood that in the event of a county physician living in the city, he may assume the duties of city physician, and because of this, no appointment was made for the latter office, the duties of the position being passed over to County Physician Miller.

In the absence of Recorder Ellis, C. S. Benson, City attorney, acted in that capacity.

**CHANGE IS EFFECTED IN TEACHING FORCE**

Miss Helen O'Neel to Succeed Mrs. Anna Dorris—Skuse Hardware Co., Given Contract on School Interior.

Another change in the teaching force of the Bend schools was decided on last night at the meeting of the school board, when the resignation of Mrs. Anna V. Dorris, an instructor in the grades, was accepted, and Miss Helen O'Neel elected to succeed her. Mrs. Dorris will probably leave Bend on January 19, for California, Miss O'Neel starting on the following Monday.

Miss O'Neel is known to many in this vicinity, having taught at Powell Butte two years ago. Since that time she has been teaching in Alaska.

Bids were opened for the interior hardware for the new school building, the contract being awarded to the Skuse Hardware Company on a bid of \$420.55. The only other bid was that submitted by the Bend Hardware Company of \$435.65.

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**DEFENDS SON'S NAME**

Father of Bernard Lewis to Probe Suicide—Will Spend Fortune.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—The name of Bernard Lewis is to be cleared if possible, from actual connection with the murder of Mazie Colbert. The father of the suicide has planned an investigation to learn whether his son's act denotes guilt, or hysteria. Lewis is ready to spend a fortune to bring out the truth.

**STRIKE FORECASTED**

Four Brotherhoods to Walk Out if Eight Hour Law Not Granted.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—That four railway brotherhoods will take a vote on whether to strike or not, in the event of the eight hour law not being granted, was the declaration made in the January issue of the American Railway Employees' Journal published today.