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WATERING OF ARID LANDS

DELEGATIONS OF WESTERN STATES WORKING TOGETHER.

The Outlook for Legislation at the Coming Session of Congress Very Flattering—A Busy Session.

The Oregonian's Washington correspondent says: There will evidently be an abundance of work for the irrigation committees of both the House and the Senate during the coming session of congress. If so, Representative Tongue, as chairman of the House committee, and Senator Simon, as presiding officer of the corresponding committee in the Senate, will have a busy session of it. It is learned that the senators and representatives of states lying east of the Rocky Mountains, particularly Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Kansas and Nebraska, together with the Idaho senators, have agreed to press an irrigation bill at this session. It will be recalled that early in the past summer many interests from these states met, together with their Congressional delegations, and talked over the irrigation proposition very fully. It was then decided that a bill should be presented and pressed which would provide that each state shall be authorized to expend the receipts of that state from the sale of public lands in the construction of irrigation works. All plans for irrigation work must be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and approved by him before construction begins. This makes each state responsible for the public improvements in the line of irrigation construction, and no state can receive benefits from the fund thus set aside for its use until it has created and put in operation an adequate system of irrigation laws, providing for the adjudication and protection of rights to use water.

Should a bill of this character be passed, it would be interesting to see how large an amount the several states would receive for carrying on this irrigation work. The last report of the General Land office, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902 shows that the total cash sales in Oregon, for the year, amounted to \$310,854; in Washington, to \$181,326, and in Idaho to \$181,593. On this basis, not one of these states would be able to build a single storage reservoir, of any considerable size inside of three or four years. Then again, take the case of Nevada, which needs irrigation so much, if not more than any other state. The total receipts from cash sales in that state amounted to but \$9,319 for the past year. The amount would be practically worthless. On the other hand, in the state of North Dakota where the cash sales were largest, amounting to \$338,988, there is little need for irrigation.

In a word, the states which have the greatest receipts from the sales of public lands are least in need of irrigation, and those needing irrigation most have the smallest sales of public lands. It is thus seen that the bill in question works in adverse ratio to the needs of the arid and semi-arid states, and can, on that account, not be favorably considered by any committee of House or Senate. It is true it will do some little good in states like Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, but in extreme cases it will not work any good whatsoever, and for this reason eastern members will oppose it, as being in the interest of a few states, and not of any benefit to states needing this aid the most.

While there is a determination to press this measure, there will be a lengthy and detailed debate in the two committees, and these committees will have to work against odds to bring the Senators and members interested around to some other basis of operation. The probable outcome will be as in the past, that the irrigators will not agree on any feasible plan, and by their very division will prevent a favorable report on any bill, and thus block irrigation legislation in the 57th Congress.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Harney county, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1901, to the 30th day of September, 1901, both inclusive.

ON WHAT AC'T ALLOWED.	AM'T CLAIMS ALLOWED	WARRANTS DRAWN
Merchandise	\$ 72 13	\$ 72 13
Road and Bridge	1,776 30	1,776 30
Father	906 55	906 55
Criminal, Circuit Court	51 40	51 40
Criminal, Justice Court	37 95	37 95
Stationery, Supplies and Printing	470 14	470 14
Court House and Jail	211 81	211 81
Clerk's (including Deputy)	1,416 68	1,416 68
Sheriff's (including Deputy)	1,416 68	1,416 68
Bounty on Wild Animals	2,584 00	2,584 00
Bailiff	39 00	39 00
School Supt's	249 53	249 53
County Judge's	416 67	416 67
County Commissioners	144 00	144 00
Supervisors	1,034 50	1,034 50
Insane	2 50	2 50
Coroner's	415 80	415 80
County Treasurer's	22 70	22 70
Assessor's	291 67	291 67
Election	653 59	653 59
Stenographer's	5 20	5 20
County Attorney's	60 00	60 00
Stock Inspector's	175 00	175 00
Rebate Scalp Bounty Tax	145 84	145 84
Miscellaneous	119 13	119 13
	465 44	465 44
Total amount claims allowed and drawn	13,184 12	13,184 12

AMT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th day of September, 1901	\$3,198 37	
Estimated interest accrued thereon		\$63 00
Total amount of unpaid county warrants	\$3,198 37	\$63 00

STATE OF OREGON,
 County of Harney.

I, H. Richardson, County Clerk of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1901, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

H. RICHARDSON,
 County Clerk.
 By F. S. RIEDER, Deputy

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Harney county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1901.

AMOUNT RECEIVED IN CASH AND COUNTY WARRANTS ON TAXES.	
1901.	
April, taxes year 1900, cash	\$20,238 35
" " " " " warrants	2,069 01
" " " " " 1899, cash	97 50
" " " " " 1894, " "	8 45
Total for month	\$22,413 34
May, taxes for year 1900, cash,	2,612 62
Total for month	2,612 62
June, taxes year 1900, cash	\$ 3,517 28
" " " " " 1899, " "	75 00
Total for month	3,592 28
July, taxes year 1900, cash	\$ 6,869 90
" " " " " 1899, " "	255 35
" " " " " 1897, " "	4 24
" " " " " 1894, " "	9 00
Advertising fees	19 37
Miscellaneous fees	10 00
Total for month	7,107 86
August, taxes year 1900, cash	\$ 842 99
" " " " " 1897, " "	61 95
" " " " " 1896, " "	77 70
" " " " " 1895, " "	78 65
" " " " " 1894, " "	69 00
Total for month	1,130 29
September, taxes year 1900, cash	\$ 242 48
" " " " " 1899, " "	18 95
" " " " " 1895, " "	27 42
Total for month	288 85
Total received	\$37,145 24

BY AMOUNT PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER.

1901.	1901.
April	\$22,413 34
May	2,612 62
June	3,592 28
July	7,107 86
August	1,130 29
September	288 85
Total paid Treasurer	\$37,145 24

STATE OF OREGON,
 County of Harney.

I, Geo. Shelley, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

GEO. SHELLEY,
 Sheriff of Harney County.
 By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Harney County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1901, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

COUNTY FUND.	
Bal on hand April 1st,	\$ 3,454 11
From Sheriff, taxes	\$48,426 84
" " " " " fees	10 00
" " " " " Clerk fees	1,480 29
" " " " " Assessor, poll tax	29 00
" " " " " peddlers and liquor license	510 00
" " " " " Sec. of State, bounty tax	1,626 82
Total	52,082 92

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