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### AN IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

#### WHERE SHALL THE STATE APPLY NATION'S FUND?

Obstacles in Government's way to Establishing Works to be Removed—Conventions to Stir up Interest.

That a committee of five members be appointed with instructions to investigate the status of all irrigation enterprises undertaken in the state of Oregon under the terms of the Carey act, the committee to report at the earliest possible moment.—Resolution of the Oregon Irrigation Association.

The committee is made up of—Henry Hahn, of Portland chairman.

J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, State Senator and Representative-elect to Congress.

J. M. Moore, of Portland, secretary of the Board of Trade.

I. W. Hope, of Vale

F. D. McCully, of Joseph.

The Oregon Irrigation Association organized yesterday for three express purposes:

First—To investigate the rights of private irrigation companies in the state; to look into the status of the contracts which they have acquired under the Carey act, and to ascertain how large areas are covered by those contracts.

Second—To find out where lie the obstacles that the Government has encountered in its endeavor to establish irrigation works in Oregon.

Third—To encourage the Government to undertake irrigation in Oregon, and to obtain for this state its share of the funds which congress has set apart for such work.

These three purposes the association will carry forward with due regard to the vested rights of private companies.

Another prominent object is to stir up the people of the state to the immediate necessity of showing that Oregon is interested in the new irrigation system, and to lend the Government encouragement to enter upon projects in this state.

A. H. Devers was elected president of the body, and J. M. Moore secretary.

#### CONVENTION TO BE HELD NOV. 18.

To the end of the enlisting public sentiment, a state convention will be held at Portland November 18. About 450 delegates will be entitled to attend. They will be apportioned as follows:

To be named: By the Governor 20 delegates; by Mayors of cities, two delegates, and one additional for every 2500 people or major fraction of that number; by each board of county commissioners, two delegates; by each commercial organization, two delegates and one for each 50 members; by each irrigation company, two delegates; by the State University, State Agricultural College, Experiment Station and each State Normal School, each two delegates.

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

The following are members by virtue of their respective offices: The Governor, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the state of Oregon.

The members of the State Board of Agriculture.

The members of the State Board of Horticulture.

The State Biologist.

The State Game and Fish Warden.

The State Fish Commissioner.

The State Dairy and food commissioner.

Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

The State veterinarian.

The State land Agent

United States Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of Oregon.

County Judges, Commissioners and Surveyors.

The City Engineers and Surveyors of incorporated cities.

All members in good standing of the National Irrigation Association.

The Governor-elect of the State of Oregon.

### ORGANIZERS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

The association organized yesterday at the instance of J. N. Williamson and the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The organizers, besides Mr. Williamson, were: J. C. Moreland, A. H. Devers, C. H. McLaas, J. M. Moore, Henry E. Reed and C. C. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson is president of the Oregon Irrigation Company. A second session was held in the evening, at which other persons present were: A. M. Drake, president of the Pilot Butte Development Company, and his attorney A. King Wilson. These companies are interested in the Deschutes country. The Oregon Development Company, also interested in that district was not represented.

The Pilot Butte and the Oregon Development Companies hold contracts from the State of Oregon under the Carey act for reclaiming respectively 80,000 and 64,000 acres of arid land. The signature of the Secretary of the Interior to the contracts is necessary to their final execution. The committee, as above named, will ascertain if the shadow of these contracts covers nearly 500,000 acres of land, as is reported, or only 150,000 acres, and whether the contracts have actually been entered into between the Government and the companies. All desire to invalidate any vested rights is disavowed.

### HOT DEBATE AT SESSIONS.

Debate at the morning session turned upon several sharp points. The discussion between Mr. Williamson and Mr. Hutchinson reached two or three spirited climaxes. Mr. Williamson has entered into the irrigation problem in this state in a very vigorous manner. He showed yesterday that the Government was impeded in irrigation work in this state by the apathetic state of public sentiment and by private companies.

"The Government will not law its way into Oregon," he declared, and F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, has said as much. The Government can find plenty of places in other states to expend its money. Why, then, should we expect the government to fight its way into Oregon? We should invite the government to work here, should help that work all we can and should point out places for irrigation systems. Now is the time to act. If we sit like bumps on a log, other states will get that part of the reclamation fund to which Oregon is entitled. It's the biggest thing in Oregon. That's why I speak right out in meeting."

Mr. Williamson pointed out that the Des Chutes Valley was a good place for the government to establish a system. To this Mr. Hutchinson objected, saying that his company had spent large sums of money in that district. He did not think the government could in good faith interfere with his company.

"Let the government go to other places," said he. "There are plenty of them in Oregon."

"That's just the way with you," rejoined Mr. Williamson, quickly. "When the government proposes to enter a good district some private company cries 'go elsewhere.'"

When it looks to another place it meets the same cry 'go elsewhere.' The state is all covered with private companies, and they don't want the government to enter the state."

Mr. Hutchinson—in the United States are many arid areas which cannot be reclaimed by private enterprises, but which the great resources of the government can make arable. I believe the irrigation act of the last session of congress was passed for the benefit of such areas. Congress did not intend to give the land to private companies. (Concluded on fourth page.)

### Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Sunday, Oct. 27 "Probation After Death." Oct. 28 "Everlasting Punishment."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

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### Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the precinct of Lawen, said county and state, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a petition to N. J. Lewis to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors at his place of business in said precinct in less quantities than one gallon for a period of six months commencing November 13, 1902:

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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1902, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

N. J. LEWIS.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney.

Lottie Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Thorvald Peterson defendant.

To Thorvald Peterson, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled cause filed against you, in the above entitled Court by the 20th day of October, 1902 and are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will for want thereof apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit:

For a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant in said suit and also for the award of the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage with plaintiff and the costs and disbursements of the suit.

You will take notice further that the date of the order for this publication is the 2nd day of September 1902.

THORSTON WILLIAMS.

Atty for plaintiff. Published in the Times-Herald once a week for six full weeks beginning with and inclusive of the 6th day of Sept. the date of the first publication, by order of the Hon. County Judge of the State of Oregon for Harney County, of date Sept. 2d 1902.

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