

While Mr. Williamson's exhibit is anent the Carey law consisted of more palpable garbled extracts from reports which no doubt contained the passages quoted but were primarily designed to approve it, the fact stands out in the plainest possible way that his characterization of the Carey law as "a colossal failure" is substantially correct. We do not at all subscribe to his implied contention that it is a hopeless device for reclamation of the arid lands, for it could undoubtedly be made approximately perfect through amendment in the light of experience. There is no reason whatever why lands may not be passed by the Federal government to settlers through the medium of the state, on some such general scheme as the Carey plan, however unsatisfactory the process is in its present shape. The fatal thing about the Carey law, and Mr. Williamson ignored it utterly, is that it contemplated a state of affairs under which the Federal Government would not aid in irrigation work. So long as that situation prevailed, the Carey law, or something like it, was the only method within reach. But the instant public sentiment changed to the government initiative and expenditure embodied in the Maxwell law, that instant the Carey regime fell to the ground. It has served its purpose, imperfectly, as all blind ventures must, but it has been superseded by a better instrument. The opinion in Wyoming is doubtless correct, and will prevail. They are loyal there to the Carey law, but they realize that it will be superseded by a new order of things under the Maxwell law.—Oregonian.

Oregon might imitate the example of other states to her lasting pride and benefit.

We are now in the midst of the Good Road discussion, the next thing is to be in the midst of Good Road building, but here comes the rub.

Will the state undertake this work so fully mapped out in recent conventions and discussions? Will road laws be changed so that more public funds can be applied to road building? Will private individual taxpayers be further levied upon to prosecute this work? It must be done. We have arrived at that stage of business determination in the prosecution of such matters, when movements of this magnitude do not cause us to hesitate. But how will it be done?

Tennessee works her convicts in the coal mines of that state. It has proven to be profitable and very satisfactory undertaking.

Might not Oregon be benefited by this one example?

Might not the Oregon convicts be utilized to improve the roads of the state? It is a practical method? Will it pay? Will it save an additional levy upon road districts? These questions are before the public.—Portland Journal.

It is the function of a newspaper to give the news, not to suppress it. The adage that "truth always hurts" should remind those whose toes are sometimes stepped upon, to be a little more careful in their method of conducting themselves. A newspaper cannot hold itself responsible for the shortcomings of a delinquent citizen, nor out of pure sentiment suppress intelligence that subscribers have a right to demand.

There is no greater coward on earth than the newspaper that is tied hand and foot by the enemies of Truth and Justice when a momentous occasion calls for its most telling blows in the interest of Right. Any newspaper that will at the wave of the hand of any man squelch a "story" that is of vital public importance is unworthy of the support of honest



Burns will witness her first game of foot ball at the Fair grounds on Thanksgiving afternoon. The above snapshot was taken at a practice game Sunday. A small admission will be charged at the gate to raise enough to buy arnica. Physicians requested to be present—especially.

persons. The poor man's troubles should not be aired with any more flourish of type than those of the man of wealth. The newspaper that represents equality to all men is the publication that will meet with success and can come to you in good faith and ask you for your subscription.—Portland Journal.

The Oregonian's special correspondent at Baker City, who made a wonderful discovery of a land steal in which he cast reflections of the officials of the local land office at Burns has evidently found he made a mistake. The land advertised was no doubt the work of parties interested in the oil prospects of that section. They have ordered the notice withdrawn.

President Roosevelt has promised to make a better government for the people. He says that prices of commodities have risen more rapidly than wages and that it is the business of the government to reduce the first without lowering the second. If he will keep faith with this principle and fight it out to the end, he will have the undivided support of the masses. Better government is all that is wanted and this is one of the ways to get it.—East Oregonian.

Now that Secretary Hitchcock has stated that he will eliminate all lands now inclosed in the withdrawal of the Blue mountain reserve as has been denuded of timber or owned or occupied by large holders, including all school lands, in order that no lieu base will be created, opposition to the project will probably cease. He states that the department has determined to create a forest reserve in that section but only government timber lands and worthless mountain summits will be included. He gives assurance that this reservation will not interfere with mining, nor prevent cutting of mature timber.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, November 27. Following is the program:
1—Singing by the choir.
2—Prayer, Rev. A. J. Irwin.
3—Reading President's Thanks, giving Proclamation, Hon. A. W. Gowan.
4—Ten minutes address, Rev. G. W. Black.
5—Five minute address, Dr. L. E. Hibbard.
6—Five minute address, Prof. M. E. Rigby.
7—Song.
8—Five minute address, Dalton Riggs.
9—Ten minute address, Rev. A. J. Irwin.
10—Song.
11—Benediction, Rev. G. W. Black.

S. S. Williams, the O-B stage man, was here Thursday looking after his business at this end of the line.

HARNEY VALLEY ON THE WAY.

Everything Ready For Indorsement of Irrigation Convention.

A special to the Oregonian from Ontario of Nov 17 says: The Harney county irrigators arrived here this afternoon by private conveyance after an eventful journey 160 miles over land from Burns. They leave on tonight's delay train for Portland, where they will arrive tomorrow afternoon and go straight to the convention without luncheon. The state delegates for Harney county are: N. U. Carpenter, Dalton Riggs and Maurice Fitzgerald. The city of Burns is represented by Hon. I. S. Geer and Hon. Wm. Farre, and the city of Harney by W. N. Shilling and Maurice Fitzgerald.

The private irrigation concerns in Harney county are numerous and are well represented in the delayed party. Most prominent and extensive among these are the Wright's Point improvement Company which is represented by A. W. Gowan and N. U. Carpenter; Harney Lake reclaiming Co., represented by I. S. Geer and N. U. Carpenter. The delegates for the Harney County Improvement Company are: L. R. Webster, William Hanley and D. C. Oreilly. The latter named delegates are now in Portland.

After 11 hours' delay on a lonely mountainside in cold and rain, the delegates have lost none of their enthusiasm. Harney valley has sent representatives well informed on the resources of the country. They carry engineers maps and figures, water measurements, snow records, land surveys, climate history, and other data of reliable nature.

Two immense reservoir sites covering 250,000 acres of Oregon's richest land, with watersheds ample for all purposes (200,000 acres in one tract, on which no quarter section is 10 feet higher than the rest), with but a nominal expense required for putting water on every acre, is one reason why the delegates are riding day and night to reach the convention in time to be recognized. The second reservoir site covers 50,000 acres of land second to none out of doors.

The larger site is the Upper Silver valley. A dam costing \$250,000 will hold a body of water three miles by 12. Nature made a perfect site and planted the Silver river with torrential waters and seven creeks fed by eternal snows to supply a reservoir situated in the heart of the largest tract of land in the United States without a railroad and the largest body of land now belonging to the public domain. Fifty-five thousand acres now reclaimed prove Harney valley good for grain and alfalfa.

The outside world has not the remotest conception of its immensity. It is the richest district in the entire state for development. Among its resources yet to be opened are: Salt, gold silver, borax, copper and other metals. This region will be dissatisfied unless the delegates shall be successful in partially securing the development of the country. One million dollars can be expended profitably. The situation is such that \$250,000 will complete a system of smaller extent and \$100,000 could be expended judiciously on still smaller complete works.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County.
W. L. Marsden and J. W. Geary, partners, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Gibson, defendant.
To William H. Gibson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 22nd day of December 1902, pursuant to an order of the above entitled court based upon the affidavit of the plaintiff and of date the 5th of Nov. 1902 for the publication of the summons in said action you will take notice of the date of the said order for publication as above stated you will also take notice that the time in which you are required to appear and answer is six full weeks from and after the date of the first publication of said summons in the Times-Herald, newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly at Burns, Oregon, and also that the date of the first publication is Saturday morning Nov. 8, 1902.

You will take further notice that if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of Fifty eight dollars and the costs and disbursements of this action.
THORNTON WILLIAMS.
Plffs Atty

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo. L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Richardson will pay all indebtedness against the firm and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. All those owing said firm are requested to settle by cash or note before Jan 1, 1903.
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