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WILL CONFER WITH PEOPLE

NEWELL WANTS TO LEARN OF ANY FAVORITE PROJECT.

If Eastern Oregon can Agree on a Location a Portion of Reclamation Fund May be Spent in Near Future.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Dec. 26.—F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the government reclamation service, will attend the convention of the Woolgrowers Association in Portland January 11 and 12. During his brief visit Mr. Newell expects to hold several conferences with persons who are deeply interested in irrigation and are anxious to have the government undertake the construction of storage reservoirs and canals in Eastern Oregon. He is particularly anxious to see if public interest in irrigation has increased since his last visit, and to learn if there is any one project in Oregon that especially appeals to the people as being more worthy than all others of government recognition.

If he can find that the public generally is anxious to have work commenced in some one locality, Mr. Newell is likely to concentrate the efforts of the field engineers in that one locality during the coming summer, so that surveys and examinations can be pressed to a conclusion, and the data laid before the Secretary at the close of the next season. If some project of this sort shows good features after examination, and promises to be a success, it is not improbable that some action may be taken by the Secretary next winter that will result in the expenditure of a part of Oregon's contribution to the reclamation fund in the development of its own arid lands.

During his Portland visit Mr. Newell also hopes to meet the commission to be appointed by the governor of Washington to consider the advisability of amending the water laws of that state.

Celilo Canal is Key to Problem.

J. Durkheimer, vice-president of Wadhams & Co., said to the Journal: "The key to the transportation problem in the Northwest is the Celilo canal. The passage of the appropriation bill of \$100,000 is gratifying, and it is hoped that no delays will take place in the securing of the right of way at once, and that the government will take up the work at the earliest possible moment. With a water route for the transporting of produce and merchandise the exorbitant cost of carriage over the Northwest railroad lines will be overcome. The freight rates above The Dalles are on an average double those on the lower river."

"All the people in the Northwest, numbering in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 will be directly or indirectly benefited by the lowering of freight rates. The open river will put the vast region of Eastern Oregon, Washington and productive parts of Idaho in profitable touch with the markets. The grain alone of the vast inland empire is about 5,000,000 bushels a year, to say nothing of the output of fruit, wool, hides, hay and domestic animals of great value. With the completion of the government improvements a saving of fully \$1,500,000 a year in freight alone would be made to the producers and merchants. The far-reaching effect of the open river means the settling up of the Inland Empire."

RESTS IN ORGANIZATION.

The growers of cattle in many sections of Grant county are considering the matter of forming local associations, one of the principal objects of which is to prevent and put a stop to the work of rustlers in this county. It is not known, nor can one realize the number of cattle that disappear from the county each year, and while possibly only a small number are stolen outright, a large number of head drift into adjoining counties and

on strange ranges, and are never again received by their owner.

The good results to be derived from a local association of the cattle growers in each precinct can be learned by communicating with J. B. Johnson, secretary of the Cattle Growers association of Union precinct, which includes all the county tributary to Prairie City. During the past season this local association printed a list of its membership and the stock brand of each member. These notices were posted in different parts of this county and adjoining counties and at the various railroad shipping points. The Bull Mountain Eagle is informed that during this season alone the members of that association recovered fully twenty head of cattle which they would have lost entirely had it not been for their organization and the methods adopted in caring for each other's stock.

The success of any industry today seems to rest in organization, and the sooner the cattle growers of the county, and for that matter the sheep growers, organize their precinct associations, the sooner the work of the rustlers on the range will be stopped.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Aare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middleton, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodal Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering with stomach trouble." Sold by Burns druggists.

A TWENTY MILL TAX.

Canyon City kept up its usual good record of supporting its public school last Monday afternoon by voting a twenty mill tax, of which ten mills are for school purposes and ten mills for building purposes, all of which was done without a dissenting vote.

The directors late in the fall were instructed to erect a new school building in this district, and arrangements have been made to commence work on this structure early in the spring. The structure will cost between \$3000 and \$4000 and the tax voted last Monday will bring in sufficient money to pay one-fourth of the cost of the proposed structure.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve, E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts burns bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Burns druggists.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 19th day of Dec. 1903, by the County Court of Harney County Oregon, duly appointed as Executor, with will annexed, of the estate of Jorgen Jorgenson deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at Burns, Oregon, or to George Hayes Atty. at Law at Burns, Oregon, within six months of this date.

C. H. VONZELY, Executor, with will annexed of the Estate of Jorgen Jorgenson deceased.

OREGON NOW WAITED UPON

WITH RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN, WORK ON CANAL PROCEEDS.

Secretary of War Authorizes Use of \$52,339, Now Available to Open Columbia River to Big Eddy.

The Oregonian's Washington correspondent says: "Following the receipt of telegraphic advices that the Oregon Legislature had made an appropriation for purchasing the right of way for the Dalles-Celilo canal, the Secretary of War authorized the immediate expenditure of \$52,339 for deepening and widening the channel of the Columbia River at Three Mile Rapids. This is a part of the recently approved project. The Secretary deems it necessary to provide an open river from the Dalles to Big Eddy before work is begun on the ship canal.

The War Department is highly pleased at the action of the Oregon Legislature, believing that much time will be saved by the state, rather than the general Government undertaking to acquire the right of way. The Department explains, however, that the improvement of the river at Three Mile Rapids must be paid for out of the moneys now available for The Dalles-Celilo project, and when this work is completed there will be little remaining to be used on the canal proper, unless Congress, at the present session, shall increase the appropriation.

Major Langitt will at once be instructed to commence the removal of obstructions in the river between The Dalles and Celilo, by removing small islands and submerged reefs, and blasting away numerous points that extend into the stream and tend to obstruct navigation. This work will be done by contract, if possible, advertisements for which will be prepared by Major Langitt.

The department believes that this portion of the river can be fully improved by June 30, 1905. When the work is completed more than three miles will be open to steamboat navigation.

The improvement of this stretch of the Columbia was an important feature of the original Harts plan, as well as the subsequent plan of the Engineer Board, and in a report of Major Langitt the early commencement of the work is urged, because he says the State Portage Road, if constructed, will be of no practicable benefit until Three Mile Rapids are made navigable. At all ordinary stages of the water, inasmuch as the western terminus of the portage is two miles east of the beginning of these rapids. But more than this, he says, the improvement of this part of the river will give ready access to the lower extremity of the canal, when work is actually commenced, and will thus be of great importance. The earlier this is done the better.

In order that work on the canal proper may be commenced as soon as the Government has title to the right of way, the Secretary authorized the expenditure of \$10,000 of available money for the preparation of plans and specifications, surveys and estimates that will be needed in letting contracts for the construction of the canal. It is true that little work can be done until Congress makes a further appropriation, but in view of the start that has been made, it is believed that sufficient funds will be provided this session for carrying on the work during the next fiscal year.

MUST USE WATER.

To authorize the condemnation of the water rights of riparian owners by irrigation companies, the purpose of one of the acts of the Legislature at its special session, says the Oregonian. The act has been filed by the Governor and has become a law.

The new law is intended as a completion of section 5030, of Bellinger & Cotton's Code, which section was enacted in 1899. Through some error a portion of that section

was omitted before the act of 1899 passed, and the section was defective. The words that were supposed to have been omitted have been supplied and as now amended the section reads as follows:

"Section 5030. Such persons, companies and corporations may also maintain an action for the condemnation and appropriation of the right to the flow of water in any stream from which it or they propose to divert water, below the point of diversion vested in the owners of lands lying contiguous to such stream by virtue of their location. Such action shall be brought in the county where the lands to be affected, or some portion thereof, are situated, and the manner of procedure therein shall be similar to that prescribed for the condemnation of lands in chapter 28 of title 41.

"Provided, that no person owning lands lying contiguous to any natural stream shall, without his consent, be deprived of water for household or domestic use, or for the purpose of watering his stock, or of water necessary to irrigate crops growing upon such lands, and actually used therefor, nor shall the rights of any prior appropriator without his consent be materially affected or impaired regardless of whether such appropriation was made for use upon riparian or non-riparian land."

It will be noticed that under the provisions of this act no owner of a water right can be deprived of water for which he has a use. The purpose evidently is to prevent a riparian owner from exercising his supposed right to have water flow in his channel even though he has no use for it.

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SPECIAL SESSION ADJOURNS

CHANGE IN METHOD OF COLLECTING TAXES APPROVED.

Interest on Tax Sales is Limited to the Rate of 10 per Cent—Governor Recognizes Emergency Act.

The special session of the legislature adjourned on Wednesday, holding only three days. When asked what he thought of the work of this session of the Legislature, Governor Chamberlain expressed himself as highly pleased. He said that the session was as short as he expected it to be, and while some acts had been passed which were not urgently needed, the passage of these acts had evidently not prolonged the session.

The Legislature passed 18 Senate bills and 16 house bills. Among these were charters for the following towns:

Marshfield, North Bend, Gold Ray, Dalles City, Athena, Lostine, Lebanon, Beaver Hill, McMinnville, Cottage Grove, Seaside.

The general laws passed, including those which have become laws upon approval of filing by the governor, are as follows:

S. B. 8, Wade—Amending section 2927 of code, relating to appointment of deputy District Attorneys in Eighth District.

S. B. 9, Smith, of Yamhill—Fixing salary of Judge of Lincoln County.

S. B. 17, Rand—Amending law relating to executions at penitentiary; approved by Governor.

S. B. 18, Pierce—Amending section 3039, fixing time for giving notice of tax levies; approved by Governor.

S. B. 19, Rand—Fixing time of holding Court in Ninth Judicial District; filed by Governor.

S. B. 21, Marsters—Appropriating \$2500 for furnishing barracks at Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 22, Carter—Amending section 3122 of code, limiting rate of interest on tax sales to 10 per cent; filed by Governor.

S. B. 23, Brownell—Providing that assignees of claims against counties for fees paid to recorders illegally shall not be permitted to maintain suits on same; approved by Governor.

S. B. 26, Mulkey—Authorizing issuance of life diplomas in certain cases.

S. B. Wehrung—Amending section 5030 of code, relating to condemnation of water rights; filed by Governor.

H. B. 1, Kay—Repealing the Phelps tax law; approved by the Governor. H. B. 2, Kay—Re-enacting the old tax law; approved by Governor.

H. B. 8, Carnahan—Fixing fees of recorders and county clerks in counties of more than 100,000 population.

H. B. 16, Hale—Fixing Salary of County Judge of Josephine County; filed by Governor.

H. B. 23, Shelley—Revising the \$300 tax exemption law; approved by Governor.

H. B. 29, Malerkey—Raising salary of Circuit Judge in Multnomah County; approved by Governor.

H. B. 31, Juod—Amending sections 4322 and 4323 of the code, relating to liens upon mares for stallion service; filed by Governor.

H. B. 37, Gault—Relating to competency of witnesses; approved by Governor.

H. B. 41, Edwards—Prohibiting killing of pheasants before 1906; filed by Governor.

H. B. 42, Ways and Means Committee—Appropriation bill; approved by Governor.

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