

IRRIGATION LAW IS FRAMED

STATE COMMISSION COMPLETES ITS WORK ON BILL.

Proposed Act Covers Every Use of Water For Purposes Other Than Navigation--58 Sections in all.

Enactment into a law of the bill that has been framed by the State Irrigation Commission, will place on the statute books of Oregon what the commission believes will be one of the most comprehensive measures of any commonwealth in the country for control of the public streams and use of water for irrigation. It has been the aim of the commission to make the law direct and positive, devoid so far as possible of superfluous language or confusing provisions, and provides for adjusting and establishing the rights already gained on streams in the matter of appropriations of water through the medium of the established courts. Embracing 58 sections and covering 23 typewritten pages, the law covers every use of water for purposes other than navigation, says the Telegram.

Briefly state, the law declares that all unappropriated waters in the state belong to the public, protects all vested rights previously acquired in accordance with rulings of the Supreme Court all waters appropriated for irrigation purposes are made appurtenant to the lands upon which they are used. General supervision of the waters of the state is vested in the State Engineer, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of six years, and shall receive a salary of \$2400 per annum, and the office shall preserve and maintain as public records all data and information gathered through its instrumentality. A State Water Board, created, to consist of the Governor, Attorney-General and State Engineer, shall establish such rules as are necessary, devise forms of water contracts, etc., and have general supervision of the waters of the state. All existing records of the various county and state officers relating to irrigation matters and water rights are to be transferred by copy to the State Engineer, and fees are fixed that shall be charged for performing certain duties of the office. The Attorney-General and District Attorney in counties in which legal questions arise shall be attorneys for the state Engineer in determining questions at issue. The State Water Board shall meet at least once annually, on the first Monday in March, at which water commissioners, three of whom are to be named to perform duties in each of the three water districts created, will make their annual reports.

The three water divisions are as follows:

No. 1--All lands drained by Snake River and its tributaries and all streams flowing into Harney and Malheur Lakes. Division No. 2--All lands drained by the Grand Ronde River and Columbia River and its tributaries, except Snake River. Division No. 3--All lands in Lake and Klamath Counties and all lands west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains. The water commissioners shall furnish bonds in the sum of \$2000 each, and shall have supervision of the apportionment and control of waters in their respective divisions and prevent waste in the use thereof. They shall be paid at the rate of \$5 per day for time actually employed, and not exceeding 60 days in any one year, and necessary traveling expenses while away from home on official business, and shall make reports as required by the State Water Board. Water districts may also be created by the State Water Board from time to time, dividing in conformity with drainage areas therein.

Thomas G. Hailey, of Pendleton, H. V. Gates and H. E. Ankeny are members of the commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain to frame this measure, which was completed and handed to the executive yesterday and will be introduced early in the session of the assembly.

THE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

The following letter was handed the Times-Herald by Supt. Rigby: To Oregon's Educators--The Educational Department of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition has adopted the following plan of exhibit, viz: To make a carefully and thoroughly graded

exhibit from the kindergarten to the university. So far as practicable the exhibit will be arranged by counties. For purposes of organization the county will be the unit. Cities may organize as a unit within the county unit. The Educational Department recommends, however, a collective presentation of the work from different counties, except in cities having special supervision. The collective exhibit plan will require that material furnished by the different schools be assembled at some county center, arranged, labeled, and shipped by county organizations. Papers that best illustrate county plan of exhibit will be placed in exhibit cabinets, others will be bound at the expense of the state commission.

The arrangement will be by subjects and grades, beginning with the lowest grade. A typewritten statement or outline of the work to be exhibited in cabinets is essential to a correct understanding and presentation of the exhibit.

Exhibit cabinets are to be purchased by exhibitors. This department recommends that these cabinets be kept at some convenient county location after the Exposition closes and become the center for the reception of meritorious work which may be supplied from time to time to the end that the exhibit idea may be made a useful adjunct for encouraging excellence of pupils' work.

It is the desire of the department that the Oregon educational exhibit shall honestly represent the real work of the schools in the best way possible. Local industries should form the foundation for a large share of language and geography work. Grain farming, stock raising, fruit and vegetable culture, become at once the choicest of topics for written work. Visiting observers are always pleased and benefited by the stories children write of their own environment. Our educational exhibit will come directly into comparison with that from such states as Massachusetts, New York, Missouri, Wisconsin and California, as well as our Northwestern States. We want the comparison to be such as will fully express the good work being done all through the state. Each school district in the state is cordially invited to send something for the exhibit. Local interest and local pride will certainly stimulate each to do its best.

R. F. Robinson, Supt. Educational Exhibit.

One of the first acts of the legislature after organization was perfected, was the passing of a bill which extended the time for school districts and incorporated cities and towns to vote a tax and report the same to the county clerk to February 1, 1905.

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