

PROJECTS DO NOT CONFLICT

RAILROAD DOESN'T DAMAGE IRRIGATION IN MALHEUR.

So Declares General Manager Worthington Of the O. R. & N.—Will Not Change Grade in Washington.

General Manager B. A. Worthington, of the O. R. & N. Company, does not believe that the attitude taken by the road he represents can have any direct bearing on postponement or abandonment of any irrigation work which has been under consideration by the Government, says the Telegram. He discredits the report that tentative railroad and irrigation surveys along the Malheur River conflict and that either one or the other of the projects will have to be abandoned. He is reticent regarding the Washtucena irrigation scheme and the request reported to have been made for the O. R. & N. to change its route to provide right of way for the canal.

It has been said that Union Pacific surveys cover the same ground as the proposed Malheur irrigation ditch mapped out by the Reclamation Service. From Vale west to Harper's ranch, a distance of about 15 miles, the survey run by the railroad and irrigation engineers are said to be identical, and the surveys are said to belong to the Union Pacific system.

General Manager Worthington says that nothing contemplated by the interests he represents conflicts with the irrigation route, as the Union Pacific is known to be interested in the territory spoken of.

Manager Worthington disclaims any further knowledge on the subject than that imparted by the newspapers and can shed no additional light on the question at this time.

Regarding the Washtucena survey he said:

"On account of the broken character of the country immediately adjoining the coulees, there being very considerable rock excavations to be made, the cost of the proposed line on top of the bluff would amount, according to the estimate of the company's engineers, to \$442,000.

"A line to the north of this was suggested, and examination of the country shows it would have to be from four to six miles from the coulee to be practicable, and this would necessitate getting to an elevation of about 500 feet above the proposed reservoir water line for a line between Kahlotus and Connell, with a grade of 2 per cent out of Kahlotus and about 1 1/2 per cent getting down to Connell. Such a line would be from five to seven miles longer than the present one and would cost as much as the one recently located along the coulee."

He Ought to Have Traded at Home Anyway.

The Argus says: Manager Barrett of the O. F. Co. in response to a bill sent to one of the debtors of the company, received the following letter, and the smile hasn't come off the Colonel's face as yet:

Burns, Ore., April 12, 1905. Oregon Forwarding Company—

Dear Sir:

Your letter just received and was glad to know that you had not forgotten me. I acknowledge I owe you money, but don't feel any change just now.

I have got a good job breaking colts at \$30 per month, but as to that O. F. account I can't claim that one, but will take a chance with a big one. You asked me what I would think of a man that would ignore and neglect me that way. Say, man, I've got hundreds of them hanging out to dry.

Before making other steps to collect this bill please keep your shirt on, for I have nothing but an old saddle and that was given to me, and I would hate to lose that in a law suit.

I have just taken the jag and that cost me one hundred and my brother was sick that cost me the sixty. If I wasn't an honest man I would not be breaking colts at \$30 a month to square up.

You may not think I am talking plum sense, but I am, and at present I haven't money enough to buy a canary bird a set of false teeth, but will pay you as quick as I possibly can. Your friend,

MAKING A RECORD.

Harold Clifford, the promising young pitcher, proved too much for the members of the Portland

High School baseball team yesterday, and they went down to defeat to the Hill Military Academy team by the heartrending score of 6 to 0. The High School boys were only able to secure three hits off Clifford, who was in superb form. Several times there were men on bases, but Clifford was cool and collected, and had perfect control.

The Academy team played an exceptionally fine game, only two errors, both of which were excusable, being marked against them. The fielders made several excellent plays. On the other hand, the High School boys played a loose game, and seemed to lack enthusiasm. As soon as the Academy boys made two or three runs the other team lost heart. There was a large crowd at the game.—Oregonian.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At The City Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

FOR SALE—Clydesdale stallion, 8 years old, weight 1850 pounds record of 75 per cent colts, for particulars address this office.

Geo. S. Byram took his departure yesterday for his home in Bear valley where he and his brothers are busy constructing a large irrigation ditch from the head of Bear creek.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

C. E. Kenyon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, accompanied by his wife and son, is visiting friends in Boise. They will return home this evening.—Ontario Democrat.

Dr. Wells disposed of this fine stallion to W. M. Stewart and has returned home. Mr. Stewart has certainly made a good purchase and one that will be appreciated by the horsemen of Harney County. The stallion is certainly the finest animal in this vicinity.

The Carter House Barber Shop at Ontario, Lee Caldwell proprietor, is one of the most elegant tonorial parlors in all Eastern Oregon. Hot and cold baths with a spray bath connected. Lee's old time friends are invited to call on him while at Ontario.

There is considerable talk of organizing two baseball teams and having a series of games during the next few weeks. Unfortunately we have no other local teams in the county to take part in such sport to add to the interest therefore the local boys must buck up against each other. Married men vs single men would make a good match and let the stakes be a supper by the losing team.

A small cub bear was caught recently near the Horton & Saver saw mill by Martin Anderson. The little fellow was brought to this city to be added to the taxidermy collection, but his captor wanted too much money for him and no deal was made. He was too small for the purpose wanted anyhow, without others, therefore J. R. Jenkins bought him for an attraction at the Brewery saloon.

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STATE TAX COMMISSION.

A state tax commission, whose duty it will be to draft an assessment and taxation law for submission to the next legislature, will be appointed the latter part of the month.

The appointing power rests in the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The commission is to be composed of three members, appointed from different sections of the state, and not more than two of them to be of the same political party.

Each commissioner will receive \$1,000 for his services, regardless of the length of time occupied by the meetings of the board. The board will also have power to appoint a clerk and fix his compensation.

A number of citizens of the state have been recommended for appointment, among them the following:

B. L. Eddy, Tillamook; R. W. Montague, Portland; C. B. Moores, Salem, M. A. Miller, Lebanon; F. M. York, Carlton, F. G. Young, Eugene; W. J. Lachner, Baker City; T. C. Taylor, Pendleton; W. T. Wright, Union; George A. Hartman, Pendleton; Turner Oliver, La Grande; Frank B. Clopton, Pendleton; C. P. Strain, Pendleton; B. G. Leedy, past master State Grange, W. M. Hillary, Turner; William Smith, Baker City.

A \$75,000 FENCE.

Work was begun Wednesday on the building of a fence about the estate of Payne Whitney, at Manhasset, L. I., and when the fence is finished it will have cost about \$75,000, almost double what it cost to fence in the country seat of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Success Lake. The Vanderbilt fence cost only \$40,000.

The fence which Whitney is having built about his 1000-acre place is of iron, will be five feet high and will stretch for a distance of over three miles. The fence soon will be built along the Lakeview road and Massachusetts road, and then the pretty lake on the Whitney property will be shut off from the residents of Manhasset. Two great handsome entrance gates have been planned, one in almost the center of the village of Manhasset, in Broadway, and the other near Christ church.

From those who are familiar with similar undertakings it was learned that this will probably be the most expensive fence in the world. The reason for its being built five feet high, and absolutely inclosing the 1000 acres is understood to be Whitney's desire to keep a herd of deer.—New York Press.

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