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WE STAND THE ENTIRE COST

THE KLAMATH PROJECT TAKES OUR RECLAMATION FUNDS.

Secretary Hitchcock Refuses to Make California Share Irrigation Allotment Although Receives Benefit.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian says: In an interview with Senator Fulton, Secretary Hitchcock renewed his declaration of unwillingness to authorize construction of the Umatilla irrigation project in eastern Oregon on the ground that he has already authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 of Oregon money on the Klamath project which he deems ample recognition for the state at this time. Although he had no opportunity to obtain maps and a statement from the reclamation service showing the interstate character of the Klamath project, Mr. Fulton again insisted that it was unfair to charge the cost of that whole project to Oregon.

The Secretary combated this with the declaration that the \$2,000,000 which had been allotted and charged to Oregon represents Oregon's share in the project. The entire project as planned, will cost \$4,000,000 and it is the Secretary's intention later on to take \$2,000,000 of California's money to complete it.

Mr. Fulton however, insisted that it was unfair to charge the whole of the present allotment to Oregon, especially as the land to be irrigated under the canals which this money will build lie on both sides of the state line. If all the land to be irrigated with this \$2,000,000 expenditure were Oregon land, there would be less ground for objection, but the fact is this money will be spent for the reclamation of California as well as Oregon land, and on this basis the Senator insists that part of the allotment should be charged to California.

Late this evening the Senator secured facts from the Reclamation Service which will establish the interstate character of the Klamath project and tomorrow will renew his argument before the secretary in the hope of having the allotment divided so that part of Oregon's restricted fund can be used for building the Umatilla project.

Mr. Hitchcock is more determined than ever before to put aside the Malheur project, because of the attitude taken by the wagon road landowners, and for other reasons. In discussing this matter, he shows considerable feeling, exhibiting especial hostility toward C. S. Wood, their Portland representative, whom he accuses of deliberate misrepresentation. The secretary shows, by his actions, that he is more determined than ever before to hold up this project until the wagon road people come to the terms which he imposes. He does not expect them to do so immediately, yet he is unwilling to divert money from other works in Oregon. If he would do this, he would have ample money to build the Umatilla project, irrespective of the disposition he may make of Klamath, but the secretary is firm on this point and, while he retains this position, the \$2,500,000 allotment remains tied up and cannot be expended for the benefit of Oregon or any other state.

Eloping Couple Arrested at Austin.

Looking down the muzzle of a revolver as long as your arm is not a pleasant sensation when eloping with your best girl. However such was the experience of D. M. Miller at Austin while at the breakfast table last Saturday morning. He had left the White Horse ranch near Westfall, Malheur county, with Anna Kilburn, the fifteen-year-old daughter of C. G. Kilburn, and after riding four days and nights, they stopped over night at Austin, not dreaming that the state father and an officer were watching on their trail.

C. O. Thomas, a deputy sheriff from Malheur county, and Mr. Kilburn reached Austin shortly after midnight Friday night, but their presence was not made known to the runaway pair until all were seated at the breakfast table the following morning, when a command, "Hands up," brought an eloping journey to an abrupt end. M. Kilburn started homeward at

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LACK OF TEACHERS IN THIS COUNTY.

County School Superintendent Righy informs the Times-Herald that there are seven school districts in this county without schools at this time on account of a lack of teachers. So far as he knows every available individual holding a certificate in the county is now teaching and he is very desirous of filling the vacancies.

This condition is very unusual and without a precedent in Harney county. It is certainly to be deplored as at this season of the year every child of school age should and could be in school. The importation of a few good teachers seems absolutely necessary at this time and the Times-Herald hopes can be accomplished at once.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Coison, of Massonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The City Drug Store.

Feeding Six Weeks Early.

George V. Leighton has returned from a visit to his sheep ranch near Payette. He said over in that section sheepmen were having to feed from a month to six weeks earlier than last year and that already nearly all the hay in the Payette valley had been bought up. Mr. Leighton said he commenced feeding his lambs on the 10th of the present month. One thing that is helping out the sheepmen there, said Mr. Leighton, is that the sheepmen of the upper country were not bringing their herds down to the valley for winter feeding as they usually do, but are securing feed nearer their range. Mr. Leighton said that probably considerable corn would be shipped in for feed later in the winter. Hay is selling for \$4 a ton generally, but he tried to purchase two or three small lots of hay and could not secure it for less than \$4.50. Boise Statesman.

Having sold the furniture business, C. A. Byrd will now turn his attention to painting and paper hanging and solicits a share of your patronage. He will also conduct a cabinet and repair shop.

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Desires it Remain Property of the County -- Pavilion Satisfactory Place to Display it at Present.

Harney, Ore., Nov. 28, 1905. Julian Byrd, Secretary Lewis and Clark Fair Association.

Dear sir:—In the last issue of The Times-Herald I find an editorial reply to my letter in regard to the disposition of the Harney county exhibit, which presents the master in a very satisfactory light. All I desire is that after the trouble and expense to which the citizens and county were obliged to resort that the good effects resulting from its display at Portland should not be less by dissolving the exhibit into individual ownership nor into the control of outside parties but that it may remain as the property of Harney county and if the fair ground pavilion is considered the best place for its disposition for the present I will be satisfied with that until such time as the County Court or citizens generally can give it a place that will fully represent the growth and resources of Harney county. JANPER DAVIS.

EARLY FEEDING CAUSED BY SNOW STORM.

The unusual snow storm of last Wednesday will cause many of the stockmen to begin feeding much earlier than is the custom. From reports it is learned that stock are in fine condition and enter winter quarters unusually fat.

It is also a matter of gratification to learn that have quite plentiful and the local stockmen anticipate no bad results from the early feeding and all were in readiness for storms. Of course the snow may not lay on as the ground was not frozen to any depth. If it should disappear it will be a great benefit to both stockmen and farmers and that amount of moisture will be stored for next season.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, at the City Drug Store, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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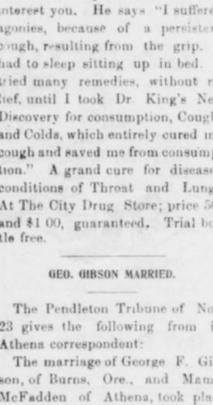
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State Superintendent of Instruction Ackerman has in this month's issue of the American School Board Journal a masterly article reviewing the advantages and disadvantages of the free text-book system. The importance of the paper lies in the fact that the system of free text-books may be seriously considered by the next legislature. Professor Ackerman's article follows:

The free text-book question has been a mooted one for many years, and many arguments for and against the system have been advanced from time to time. Personally I have not had the opportunity to inspect its practical workings, hence cannot speak from experience, so what I shall say on the subject has been gleaned from pedagogical literature and from the reports of state superintendents of states having the free text-book system, and from what my own judgment may dictate.

The argument usually given in favor of the system are: First, that it is more economical in that the parents of different families need not necessarily purchase a different text-book for each child passing successively through the same grade, as the same book can be used by several children, thereby materially diminishing the per capita number of books to be purchased, consequently the aggregate expense to the district is diminished. Again that the state or districts will be able to purchase books at wholesale rates, thereby reducing the per capita expense, and that book companies will gladly furnish books at a reduction, owing to the fact that the state or district is a responsible party and that fewer losses will be incurred.

Second, the free text-book system tends greatly to make school work more efficient, as it enables the teachers to have all pupils supplied at once with the useful and necessary books, thus enabling them to begin work immediately. As it is, they are compelled to wait the action of the parents, who may neglect or may not be able to supply their children at the first.

Moreover, by having books for distribution at all times many more children will attend school for more days in the year, making a decided gain in school economy. To my mind the "better efficiency" argument for free books is the strongest one that can be urged in its favor, and the one most general in the minds of its friends for its retention wherever adopted.

Third, that in states not having text-books used in schools the burden rests upon the parents who change from one county to another, and from one district to another, as the case may be, and probably are compelled to purchase one or more new books when the book already in the hands of the pupil will answer the purpose so far as the child's educational progress is concerned.

The principal argument in opposition to the free text-book system are in the main as follows:

First, the school district has performed its whole responsibility when it has provided each and every child within its jurisdiction school sites, school houses and good teachers and all that pertains to good schools except books, and that it is the duty of the parents to bear the burden of furnishing the text-books; that a great principle is violated when the parent is not so made to feel his responsibility in that he will lose interest and fail to fully appreciate that for which he has made no sacrifice. All are willing to concede, however, that it is the duty of the district to furnish indigent children with school books, and most states have made such provision by legislative enactment.

Second, that the system deprives the child of a sense of ownership, one of the civic virtues that should be cultivated early; that he will not feel the same necessity of caring for the property of the district as he would of his own, and that of his own book he may retain possession and prize the highest of his

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At The City Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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