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WILLIAM BYRD - - - - - Manager

Mr. Harriman's seeming indifference toward building a railroad into Central Oregon, while rather discouraging to our people at present, may prove a benefit in the end.

The Oregon Daily Journal gives some very interesting political news in a recent issue which is to the effect that many of Senator Bourne's former political cronies have their bayonets out for our Junior senator and that he is going to meet opposition by these former associates in his attempt to head the Oregon delegation to the next republican national convention.

The Oregon Daily Journal issued a special anniversary edition Sunday, Sept. 8 which is the neatest ever turned out of a print shop on the Pacific Coast.

Oregon's land sales and contribution to the reclamation fund for the year ending June 30, 1907, exceeds all other states, leading the next highest competitor, North Dakota, by over \$300,000.

Notwithstanding the agitation in land circles in Oregon during the past year, Oregon's sales amounted to \$1,429,760, all of which sum will go into the reclamation fund.

Next year's sales will exceed this year's and yet there is no further prospect of appropriations for Oregon aid lands.

In the remote future, perhaps the John Day project, the Malheur project and the Silvies river project will be accepted by the government and funds appropriated for their completion.

There is just cause to be proud of Oregon. She is a glorious old domain, notwithstanding the bogus land entries plastered all over her—East Oregonian.

COUNCIL NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

At a special meeting of the city council the proposition of water from the Miller Springs

was discussed and the authorities came to the conclusion that the city would not be justified in taking up the matter at this time. They are not disposed to bind the city to such a project when the quantity of water is problematical.

A PROSPECTIVE WATER RIGHT SUIT.

Expensive Litigation in Which Many Land Owners are Involved

What promises to be one of the most important and far reaching law suits involving the water rights of a large number of the people tributary to Silvies River and the Foley slough has been provoked this week by the filling of the Foley slough at the point where it takes its water from the river.

The Pacific Live Stock Co. and a large number of land owners on the river below this intake of the slough are the aggressors while Wm. Hanley and those using water from the Foley slough claim injury to their property.

It seems that for a number of years the intake of the slough has been washing out and a corresponding larger amount of the water of the river has therefore been diverted from the original flow and the Pacific Live Stock Co. and those interested with it have gone to the head of the slough and made a fill up to what they claim was the original intake.

This is the source from which Mr. Hanley and his associates proposed to reclaim the Carey act segregation of some 60,000 acres. The P. L. S. Co. interference has caused delay and tied up this land for a number of years.

While no suit has yet been filed in this latest development, it is generally understood that proceedings will be instituted at once and the rights of all concerned finally determined.

NO MAIL YESTERDAY.

Manager Woldenberg of the Blue Mt. Rapid Transit Co. phoned Post Master Welcome yesterday that the trainmen on the Sumpter Valley had gone out on a strike Wednesday and as a consequence there would be no mail over that line.

Nothing definite is learned as to the cause of the trouble, but further word has been received to the effect that the strike was called off yesterday and the regular service is therefore expected to resume today.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Members of R. D. Lodge No. 43, are requested to attend the regular meeting next Wednesday evening. Visitors are welcome.

W. M. and R. L. Scott who are old time residents of Agency Valley, were in the city a few days during the week on business. These gentlemen have many friends in this county.

Tommy Cain's Sunrise, a hot favorite with the local race fans, met with a severe sprain during the last race of the meet. It is feared that the horse will be out of the running for some time. Tommy has been unlucky, as his beautiful mare, Baby May, fell dead on the track not long since.

Lloyd Johnson was up from Lawton this week.

J. E. Graves, Dr. W. A. Hopkins and wife and P. Crowley were up from Lawton yesterday on land business.

A typographical error in the First National Bank, last week made it rather meaningless. It will be found more "correct" in this issue as there is considerable difference in the words "earning" and "earing."

James Wilson and wife, old time residents of Benton county, are in this section looking for land. Mr. Wilson has used his homestead right, but hopes to be able to find some deeded land that suits him.

A. J. Mackintosh, the well known Crook County wool grower, was in the city Wednesday looking after business affairs. Mr. Mackintosh states his father, mother and sister are still visiting in Scotland at their former home, but the old gentleman is getting rather homesick for the hills and invigorating climate of Eastern Oregon.

Grant Kesterson has returned to the P-Ranch after getting his family comfortably settled here for the winter. Grant will soon begin work on the dredger in the Blitzen swamp and it is understood it will be run throughout the winter if weather will permit.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 13, 1898, and amendatory thereto, for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral public lands, as indemnity for the designated losses sustained by its grant for public schools, to-wit:

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