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IRRIGATION FUND

Ballinger May Soon Adopt Irrigation Project in Central Oregon

LARGE SUM NOW DUE THE STATE

Oregon Will Be Entitled to \$2,700,000 More According to This Report--Malheur Project May Be Shelved and a New One Adopted--Secretary Favors Ten Equal Payments.

Dispatch from Washington... Secretary Ballinger is determined to give Oregon its full share of benefits under the National reclamation law. In addition to the amounts heretofore... Oregon, by 1912, he will be entitled to about \$2,700,000, and in the near future will take up with the Reclamation Service various uncompleted projects in Oregon. A view to starting work on another as soon as the necessary funds become available. It is no means certain that the Malheur project will be the chosen. The Secretary says there is a great demand for extension of the Umatilla project, also from Central Oregon for... Construction of a... into that section may... the entire aspect and... the adoption of the Cen... Oregon project ahead of... heretofore considered... the question for the pres... still in the air.

ment irrigation projects. He is not in favor of graduated payments, small for the first year or two, increasing thereafter, but would adhere to the plan of ten equal payments now in force. This is necessary, he says, in order that the increment to the reclamation fund shall be as rapid as possible. Money just now is seriously needed to carry on construction of projects under way. He furthermore would not return to the scrip system, recently held illegal by the Attorney-General, but will recommend that Congress authorize a bond issue, fixing the maximum amount of bonds that can be sold, and giving the Secretary of the Interior authority to issue bonds from time to time, as funds are required for construction, until the maximum is reached. He is not prepared to say what that maximum should be, but it should greatly exceed \$10,000,000.

NEED OF BETTER FARMING.

Mr. James J. Hill made an excellent speech, as he usually does, at the dry land farming congress. He said that the railroads and the people ought to be mutually good neighbors; they are in the same boat, and must prosper or grow poor together. He advised looking forward, rather than backward, and said that this country could easily and without crowding support five times its present population. He was not afraid that the country was not sufficient for the increased number of people, but his anxiety was "how they shall be taught." They will need to take up their work as intelligent men, and "modern scientific agriculture calls for as high an order of intelligence as any other science."

Mr. Hill pointed out that the country requires 15,000,000 bushels more wheat every year, and repeated a former prediction that unless methods of production were changed we would become a non-exporting country in ten years. He believes that a large area of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana not now producing can be successfully cultivated, and with good, intelligent cultivation "will give results that will surprise us." Mr. Hill is right. In a few years this country will be an importer instead of an exporter of wheat unless by careful, intelligent, scientific methods far more wheat is produced. But this will be done. The work of development is making good headway, and will steadily progress. Portland Journal.

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RULING ON HOMESTEAD

Commissioner Gives Question of Good Faith Weight Over Technics

IMPORTANT DECISION IN CASES

Judgment of Register and Receiver of Boise Office Reversed in Two Cases and Affirmed in Another--Settler Who Made Sunday Visits Only to Claim Permitted to Hold it on Appeal.

The commissioner of the general land office has handed down three decisions in contest cases arising in the Boise land district, in two of which the entrymen are allowed to hold their claims upon evidence of good faith, notwithstanding the fact that they have not complied with the strict letter of the law as to residence. In the third case an entryman who first took up his claim as a desert entry, but later discovering that sufficient water was not available, relinquished the tract and took it up as a homestead is allowed no credit for improvements placed upon the land as a desert entry and in view of the fact that he had not complied with the law as to residence his claim is held for cancellation.

The register and receiver of the Boise office in passing upon these cases held against all three entrymen on the grounds that none of them had established or maintained a residence. In the case of Wynn W. Peley vs. Wilis V. Krieger, involving 80 acres in section 15, township 4 north, range 5 west, it was shown by the testimony that the entryman never resided continuously upon the lands, but from time to time spent Sunday there, stopping over night.

In overruling the action of local officials in recommending this claim for cancellation, the commissioner's decision states in part:

"Concerning the question of residence there is but little conflict in the testimony. One of the plaintiff's witnesses, Mitchell, who had lived on the adjoining tract since February, 1908, testified that the defendant had been on his claim off and on since March, but could not state how often.

"He came out on Saturday sometimes and stayed over Sunday and until Sunday evening and Sunday afternoons. Sometimes he came out on Sunday and stayed until Sunday afternoon and sometimes he would come back Monday morning, and sometimes he came out during the week.

"In this case contest was brought about 10½ months after entry, and when hearing was had the entry was about a year old.

"Cultivation is one of the requirements of the homestead law but considering the short life of the entry and the surrounding circumstances, a judgment of forfeiture would not be warranted on the grounds of failure to cultivate alone, as there is yet time within which to comply with the law in that respect. Defendant has evidently shown good faith in the matter of his improvements so that the only question to be determined is whether he has performed such acts as would indicate the establishment of his residence and intent to make the land his home.

"The residence on the part of the defendant has been of an intermittent character and is not entirely satisfactory. He appears, however, to have done the best he could under the circumstances. His absences appear to have been necessary in order to earn money to support himself and improve the land.

"Upon a careful consideration of the case it is not believed that such a showing of default has been made as would justify the cancellation of the entry. In reaching this conclusion it is not to be understood that the entry can be perfected by the character of the residence indicated."

A peculiar contrast is apparent in the other two cases, James O. Adams vs. Cornelius Blakker,

involving 160 acres of land in section 21, township 7 north, range 1 west, and Samuel K. Carson vs. Harman M. Friend, involving a quarter section of section 12, township 1 north, range 4 west.

In the Adams-Blakker contest the findings of the Boise officers are reversed and case dismissed. Blakker procured a relinquishment for the land embraced in the entry purchasing the improvements thereon for the sum of \$800, giving his note in payment. From time to time he reduced the principal, gradually diminishing the debt, while working for other people. During this period of more than eight months he never resided upon his claim, excepting for 12 days. The commissioner holds the testimony shows the good faith of the entryman and dismisses the contest, although residence was not such as "generally required of an entryman."

The testimony in case of Samuel K. Carson vs. Harman M. Friend indicates a similar status of the contestee as to residence. He had first filed upon the land as a desert entry but later, discovering sufficient water was not available, relinquished the tract and took it up as a homestead. Upon the desert claim he had expended \$600 for improvements, but little additional expense was added after it became a homestead. A good house had been erected, but not furnished in such a manner as to afford habitation in the winter, owing to the absence of a stove. Friend, according to the testimony in the case, did his cooking while on the premises around a campfire. In view of this fact the decision of the register and receiver in holding the entry for cancellation for failure to establish and maintain a residence on the land is affirmed. Idaho Statesman.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence).

Boys and girls of Portland and vicinity have entered heart and soul into a poultry raising movement fostered by the local Y. M. C. A. About 1000 have joined the Portland Junior Poultry Association, practically all being school children between the ages of 12 and 18. The association has the hearty co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College and the department of poultry husbandry of that institution has just issued a bulletin announcing a contest in poultry raising for which \$200 in cash prizes has been offered. The first prize is \$100, the second \$50, while ten awards of \$5 each will also be made. The contest opens Nov. 1. The school children were interested in poultry raising by the Y. M. C. A. because of the healthful and profitable nature of the work and because the industry needs stimulating in the Pacific Northwest, the supply of poultry and eggs in this section being inadequate to meet the demands.

Better roads for this state is the object of the Oregon Good Roads Association, formed here during the past week with a strong membership. The Association will work for good roads legislation, uniform plans of improvement throughout the state and the collection of money for road building. It is planned to collect a fund of \$15,000 during the next two years and engage a competent road engineer who shall direct all road work in the state. Much good is expected to result from the formation of the association.

The Columbia river will be restocked with Sockeye salmon as a result of a visit during the past week of United States Fish Commissioner George H. Bowers, of Washington, D. C. He has ordered the shipment of 2,000,000 Sockeye eggs from the Yes Bay, Alaska, hatchery to be delivered to the Bonneville hatchery, and the young fry will be turned into the Columbia. During the past few years the Sockeye has been growing scarce in the Columbia but it is believed that this fine variety of commercial fish will be propagated in sufficient quantities to meet the ravage of the fishermen by restocking the river.

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Roan colt by Dazzler 2:26; dam Psyche by Cupid 2:18. Cupid is a full brother to Sidney Dillon the sire of Lou Dillon 1:58; the fastest trotter in the world. The Remitter is 3 years old 15.1 hands high, will make a horse about 15.3 and weigh when matured between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Very stylish can now trot a mile better than 2:50 and with three months work will trot in better than 2:30. Can show close to 2:30 gait now for 1/2 mile, will make an A 1 driver and a good prospect for a race horse.

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I have made some changes in my business and am going to sell the above horses during the next 30 days.

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