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### BUY WATER RIGHTS

Government Ready to Pay Reasonable Price on Irrigation Project.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, April 9.—Hydrographer Newell, of the Geological Survey, has directed his field engineers, who are examining the withdrawn lands in Umatilla and Morrow Counties, in the Butter Creek country, to give special attention to all claims of individuals and companies who own or claim to own prior canal rights in that vicinity, and to determine whether or not these rights, if they exist, will interfere with Government reclamation. If the project as a whole proves to be practical, and only these private interests stand in the way, Mr. Newell says the Government will be willing to pay the owners a fair amount for their property, but if exorbitant prices are asked the Government will abandon the project altogether and look elsewhere for a site for a Government irrigation system, as it has nothing to lose save the time spent in investigation. There is willingness to pay a fair price for any private property that may be absorbed or utilized by the Government in its irrigation works, but there are so many available sites and so many meritorious and attractive project awaiting attention in various states that no work will be undertaken where attempts are made to hold up the Government.

The engineers have discovered, in the short time they have been on Butter Creek, that the irrigation works attempted in that vicinity years ago by private capital were not practical. Their promoters contemplated taking the water from Umatilla River and distributing it over the low lands, but no provision was made for storage reservoirs. In as much as the water level in this stream is exceedingly low in the summer months, when water is necessary for irrigation purposes, their scheme would never have profited anything.

The scheme roughly outlined by the Geological Survey contemplates the construction of storage reservoirs for impounding the flood waters of Umatilla River and a number of smaller streams in that locality, and holding it in reserve until the summer, when it can be distributed as needed. If the investigation and surveys now in progress on Butter Creek are satisfactory, and the project is eventually approved, clear of all obstacles there is money enough in the reclamation fund, says Mr. Newell, to warrant the prompt letting of contracts.

Mr. Newell says that because of the controversy over the water rights on the Silvie River, in Harney County, the Government engineers will probably pass over that project, for the present at least. Private capital seems to be doing all that can be expected, in view of the diversified claims as to riparian and canal rights.

### MERGER A TRUST.

**Fight Against Monopoly Won by Government.**  
St. Paul, April 9.—The position of the United States Government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways and individual officials and directors of these companies, was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city today. The case was originally brought in the United States District Court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks, and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeventer took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer, and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusions of the court, which were stated by Circuit Judge Thayer.

In deciding the Northern Securities case the United States Circuit Court of Appeals holds that: The merger destroyed competition between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern by destroying the motive for it.

Such a combination would have been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, if formed by individuals. Acts done by corporations are illegal if the same would have been illegal if done by natural persons. The Securities Company has the power to suppress competition, and has provided for so doing. The New Jersey charter of the company is no shield against the operation of the law, for the New Jersey law allows incorporations only "for any lawful purpose." Aside from this restriction, any state law is void so far as it gives powers to violate the anti-trust act.

The plea that the Government can do nothing because the merger is already consummated is absurd. Though the plea that the objects and effects of the merger are to confer a public benefit may be true, still the merger is illegal. The decree forbids the voting of stock in the merged roads by the Northern Securities Company, forbids the railroad companies to submit to any influence of the Securities Company, and orders that the railroad stock held by the Securities Company may be exchanged again for its own stock with the persons from whom it was acquired or others.

**EPIDEMIC SPREADS.**  
Violent Form of Smallpox in Eastern Oregon.

Smallpox of a malignant type is raging through Eastern Oregon says the Oregonian. One death has been reported, and several patients are on the point of death. The disease has spread from Shaniko, its starting point, to the surrounding country, and has now asserted itself in The Dalles, Prineville and other points along the road.

Doctor Woods Hutchinson, state Health Officer, left last night for the scene of the epidemic to personally take charge of the operations and if possible to stop the spread of the disease. The smallpox reported in Eastern Oregon is of a different type to that which Oregon has seen for some years. The cases before have been of such mild form as to even raise a question among the physicians as to whether or not they were really smallpox. The cases reported thus far in Eastern Oregon are very severe, and regarded as highly dangerous. The members of the State Board of Health are alarmed over the outlook, and say that nothing short of prompt action can keep the disease from causing a number of deaths.

**WILL STUDY THE RANGE**  
Agricultural Department Experts to Visit Eastern Oregon

Washington, April 11—Early in May Dr. David Griffiths, Assistant Agrostologist, of the Department of Agriculture, will go into Eastern Oregon and Washington to take up the study of the range problem, and continue investigations which he made last year in these two states. His work last year was more in the nature of exploration than experimentation. He discovered that many of the valuable ranges are being utterly destroyed because of overgrazing by sheep. The owners of the sheep, in numerous instances, apparently have no concern for the future and use no discretion in controlling their flocks.

One of the important works ahead of Dr. Griffiths is to determine, by experimentation, what sort of grasses are best adapted to the several range sections of Eastern Oregon and Washington. He wants to find first of all a hardy grass that reproduces readily, and that can withstand the dry climate. To determine this, various sorts of seed will be planted under different conditions. Efforts will also be made, under his direction, to restore parts of some of the ranges that have been destroyed in the past through the carelessness of the sheep men. His work will not be on a large scale, but only sufficient to demonstrate the values of the different varieties of range grasses and to give the stockmen an opportunity to see what can be done on well governed pasture land.

Dr. Griffiths says there is no denying that the sheepmen, and not the cattlemen, are responsible for the overgrazed condition of the Oregon and Washington ranges. To his mind the responsibility rests altogether with sheepowners.

The work of Dr. Griffiths in Oregon and Washington is in line with similar work that is to be conducted elsewhere by other representatives of the Department. There is a desire if possible to formulate sufficient reliable data bearing on the range problem to enable Congress to take some action looking to the enactment of a law governing the use of the public grazing lands, as well as a law respecting grazing within forest reservations. When efforts have been made to secure such legislation heretofore, the reply has been made that there is not sufficient information upon which to base intelligent action. It is to supply this information that the department forces have been scattered broadcast for the coming season. The importance of the range problem is realized by the Agriculture Department, and it is also appreciated that the longer it is neglected the more serious becomes the problem. Hence the great activity at this time.

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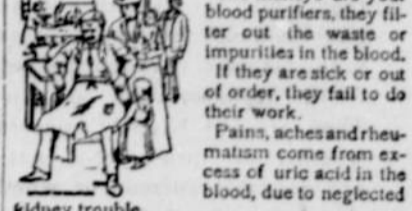
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