

TURN ON WATER

EFFECTS THE ARID LANDS OF THE DESCHUTES.

President Acts on Pilot Butte Enterprise and Last Obstacle Is Removed.

President Roosevelt has advised Representative Moody that he has approved the map and contract with the state of Oregon permanently segregating 84,707 acres of land in the Deschutes valley, which it is proposed shall be reclaimed under the Carey act by the Pilot Butte Development company, of which A. M. Drake is president.

This action ends the long controversy, and so far as the general government is concerned, gives this company the right to proceed with the immediate construction of its irrigation system, according to the approved plans. Government officials regard this as the most important and most promising Carey act proposition in the state, and see no reason why the project should not be carried through in the ten years allowed by law to successful completion.

Under the terms of the contract with the state, the Pilot Butte company will be allowed to charge an annual water rental on reclaimed lands of \$1 per acre, the lien of the company amounting to \$848,507.

This case is the first one in Oregon under the Carey act to be approved by the president. It has been hung up in the land office since early last summer. Representative Moody, throughout the session, has been urging immediate action on all Carey act cases in Oregon, but it was not until Commissioner Richards took hold that he was able to get this case "jarred loose."

When he came to investigate the commissioner found the adverse report of Special Agent Greene, holding the lands covered by the Pilot Butte contract to be timber land because of a sparse growth of juniper trees. He therefore recommended that the selection be canceled. President Drake, when in Washington last fall, contemplating such a report, filed with the department overwhelming evidence to show that the lands were desert and that the presence of juniper did not warrant their classification as timber lands. Among the affidavits were statements from Chief Forester Pinchot and Hydrographer Newell, who had personally been over the lands, and these affidavits were backed up by Representative Moody, who had traversed the disputed area with these government officials.

Being a practical western man, thoroughly acquainted with the arid regions, Commissioner Richards at once recognized the fallacy of the special agent's conclusions and disregarded his recommendation, holding the lands to be properly a subject to irrigation under the Carey act.

During his visit to Washington last fall Representative-elect Williamson represented to the department that the Pilot Butte selection was irregularly made for the purpose of "cornering" or controlling a large area of government lands not proposed to be irrigated, but with a view of speculation. This charge, as well as all other made against the Pilot Butte company, was waved aside, for on close examination they proved to be unwarranted. There has been every evidence of good faith on the part of this company, and the department is fully convinced that it will live up to the terms of its contract with the state. There is, furthermore, a general belief that this Deschutes project offers better opportunities for success than most works undertaken under the Carey act in other states where the law has proven a success.

The fact that the Pilot Butte company is to be permitted to reclaim the Deschutes valley means that no government project will be undertaken in that locality. Whatever sites are later recommended by the Oregon committee must be in other localities.

Hydrographer Newell said he had heard nothing from the Oregon irrigation committee, and in view of the lateness of the date and the great pressure for consideration of projects already examined in other states, intimated that it was at least very doubtful if one of the original general irrigation works could be undertaken in Oregon.

INDIANS HOLD DANCE.

Gather at the Potlatch White Chief Joseph is at Washington.

The Nez Perces Indians are dancing near the mouth of the Potlatch in Idaho where a medicine man's lodge has been erected. The lodge is composed of several wickiups, opened out and erected together. About 200 Indians have been engaged in the ghost and medicine dances for two weeks. So far the penitential dance of the Indians has not been practiced, a continuance of this having been discontinued by the authorities.

Dancing among the Nez Perces has been constant since about the first of the year, when old Chief Joseph arrived from the Colville reservation and called the Indians into council at Koonkia, to determine what should be done with the claims of the tribe against the United States for certain moneys promised them by treaty and which has never been paid. Joseph is now in Washington pressing the claims of the tribe to this

money, as well as asking that he and the remnant of his band of warriors and their families be allowed to return to their old home in the Wallowa valley, Oregon.

After the council was held dancing among the non-religious Indians began, first at Kamiah, where it was stopped by the authorities on account of the prevalence of smallpox, and later at Sweetwater, where the same course was taken. The Indians removed to the Potlatch, which is said to have been in past ages the dancing and council home of the tribe.

To Vaccinate Indians.

The 500 vaccine points from the government has arrived at the Unatilla agency. The program is now the vaccination of over 800 Indians. If the city reimposes the quarantine against the Indians it will necessitate the vaccination being done at the agency. Otherwise, it will take place in town, as the Indians put in an appearance. If the sweeping order to vaccinate all the Indians is carried out it will be no small undertaking, as so far but about 120 have been vaccinated. Ninety-one of these were pupils of the agency school, and were all vaccinated by Dr. Henderson in 91 consecutive minutes.—East Oregonian.

"Horse Rustlers" at Work.

A few days ago Alex Still missed a horse from his place on Dry creek, north of Weston. Afterward a bucket of grain, taken from the granary, was found in the field, showing that the horse had been captured by thieves, under cover of night. The animal was a four-year-old, worth about \$100. There were other horses of more value in the pasture, but the thieving visitors probably took no time in which to make a selection and rode off with the first horse enticed by the grain. Another horse in the same neighborhood is missed from Robert Still's pasture, but whether it was lost or stolen is unknown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

County Convention in session at the Christian Church, Milton.

The ninth annual convention of the Unatilla County Sunday School Association was held in Milton last week, under the presidency of H. H. Curtis, of this city. Sixty delegates were present.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. G. H. Gibbs. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. R. L. Cartwright. "Teachers needs," "Getting and Keeping Scholars," by Mr. E. Conn and Mrs. Fannie L. C. Belts respectively, called forth a good deal of discussion. The "button" idea where it led to proselytizing from other churches was condemned. In the evening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. C. Sander son, and the address of the evening on "The Shepherding of the Class," by Rev. King of Pendleton, solos by Mrs. Sanderson of Milton, and Mrs. Miller of Echo, and quartettes by the Hypollito quartette and a similar selection by the choir of the M. E. church, south, made a good program.

After the adjournment a welcome social was held, which was largely musical.

The session on Friday morning opened with devotional exercises by Rev. C. R. Lamar, and papers on the following subjects were presented: "The Primary Teacher," "Qualifications of Advance Teachers," "Enthusiasm," "Why Parents Should Attend Sunday School," "The Boys' Class" and "Order and Management" were taken up and discussed with great interest.

The opening session on Friday afternoon was under the direction of the W. C. T. U. and was in honor of the late Miss Francis E. Willard, and was led by Mrs. Shields. Mrs. D. C. Sanderson sang a solo, "All Round the World the Ribbon White We'll Twine." State Superintendent of Sunday Schools H. W. Smith was present and was very helpful by his wise suggestions and enthusiasm.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Curtis, of Athena; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Jones, of Echo; recording secretary, Miss Maude Frazier, of Milton; treasurer, Miss Eva Belts, of Pilot Rock; vice-presidents, first and superintendent of the home department, B. E. Coon, of Pendleton; second, and superintendent of the primary department, S. K. Yates, of Pendleton; third, and superintendent of the normal department, T. T. Salt, of Milton. Executive committee, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, F. R. Richmond, Rev. R. W. King. Committee on the next place of meeting, Rev. Huoguellet, Rev. W. R. Jenett, Mrs. Talbot. Committee on resolutions, Rev. Lamar, C. A. Sias, Mrs. Sarah Geis. Committee on nominations, B. E. Coon, Mrs. L. S. Betts, Rev. H. N. Smith.

Arbuckle Mine.

V. Gentry and George Whittles returned yesterday from the Arbuckle coal mines. They report that snow is about five feet deep on top of the mountains. At the mines miners have completed the contract for a tunnel 100 feet in depth. One tunnel has uncovered a five-foot vein of fine coal, and the members of the company feel very much encouraged over the prospects.—Heppner Gazette.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to not harbor, keep, nor give shelter to Louisa Naylor, a minor child of sixteen years, and daughter of F. G. Naylor, residing at Athena, Oregon. Dated Feb. 18, 1913. F. G. Naylor.

A RICH GOLD FIND

SENSATIONAL STRIKE IN WESTERN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Free Ore \$1000 to the Ton—Miners Claim it is the Famous Frenchman's Ledge.

A special to the Oregonian gives account of a sensational gold strike just made in the Gold King group of quartz claims, located on Josephine creek, western Josephine county, the pioneer mining district of the state. The Gold King group of claims was recently bonded by M. Marks, a Seattle mining man. Since taking hold of the claims Mr. Marks has given them a thorough and systematic development.

In the process of running a tunnel he has uncovered a body of ore in which the free ore glitters in large grains. The rock gives assay returns of from \$100 to \$1000 per ton free gold. The ledge is 10 feet wide and has been traced for a distance of 1200 feet up the mountain from Josephine creek.

Old miners contend that this late strike is but the rediscovery of a rich ledge that was found and lost nearly 50 years ago. The Frenchman's Lost Ledge was the name of a find, or at least what was claimed to be a remarkable find on Josephine creek. Louis Bellfills, a Frenchman, who mined and prospected through the pioneer diggings of Oregon during the early days and who died in the Willamette valley two years ago, made a discovery on Josephine creek while coming over the mountains by pack pony from Crescent City in April, 1852. He stopped to take a drink of water from the creek and while so doing was attracted by glittering gold in the bottom of the stream. He gathered up a quantity of fragments of float quartz, which were rich in gold, but was driven from the spot by a band of hostile Indians before he could make a thorough inspection of his find. In his haste he neglected to take a mental inventory of the ground and was never able to locate the spot again. In after years, and in fact up to a short time before his death, Louis Bellfills searched from end to end of Josephine creek and completely over the hills of Waldo county, but never again could he find even a trace of the treasure that he was given a glimpse of in the early days.

The Frenchman contended to his dying day that sometime the "Frenchman's Lost Ledge" would be found and that it would astonish the whole mineral west by its richness.

Coming Events.

February 22, 23—Shooting tournament at Heppner.

February 24, 25, 25, 27—Modern Woodmen log-rolling at Walla Walla.

February 25—Lent begins.

March 3—City election.

February 28—McClish's lecture.

March 7—Knights of Pythias district convention, La Grande.

April 1—Modern Woodmen county camp, I. O. O. F. hall, Pendleton.

April 16, 17, 18—Inland Empire.

May 4—State supreme court at Pendleton.

June 1—Circuit court.

Cows for Sale.

D. A. Pinkerton has two fresh milk cows for sale.

Sheep Shearing Commenced.

Chas. Cunningham already has a crew of men shearing his bucks at his ranch west of town. Mr. Cunningham is believed to be the first man to start shearing in this county. He always shears his bucks first and markets the wool early. He was in town yesterday securing sacks for his clip which will be larger this season than usual as he has more sheep than ever before. He has nearly 200 bucks already sheared.—Pendleton Tribune.

Straight Homestead Law.

The senate committee on public lands, after an animated controversy, has decided to favorably report Senator Quarles' bill repealing the desert land law, the timber and stone entry law and the commutation provision of the homestead law, leaving only the straight five year residence homestead law under which the public lands may be taken up for homes.

West Bound Rates.

West bound second-class settlers' rates via the O. R. & N. and connections from all points east are marked way down for the period between February 15 and April 30. From Chicago the rate is \$30.50; from St. Louis, \$27.50; from Kansas City, \$22.50. Stopover not to exceed ten days, allowed at Pocatello, Idaho, Havre, Mont., and all points west. For rates and further particulars, apply to any O. R. & N. agent.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Corner of 2nd and Adams—C. A. Sias, Pastor—Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Prayermeeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Mid Week Meetings. Prayermeeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid, Thursday 2 p. m. Christian Women's Board of Missions, each second Saturday in the month 2:30 p. m. Church Officers' Meeting, each first Saturday in the month 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to our services is extended to all.

Reduced Rates From the East.

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 30 there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and, in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the east and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l. Agent Ill. Cent. R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

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