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UMATILLA COUNTY MEN FORM COMPANY FOR PROJECT.

Plan to Use Waters of Umatilla River Placed Before the State Engineer.

Plans for the irrigation of 47,000 acres of land in Umatilla county by private interests soon will be completed, according to J. T. Hinkle, representative in the state legislature and attorney for the settlers, who recently conferred with State Engineer Lewis regarding the project. Mr. Hinkle said the settlers had organized the Paradise Irrigation company, that construction probably would be started next year, and that the system would be completed within two years. The cost will be about \$52 an acre and the promoters of the company do not think they will have any trouble in disposing of the bonds.

Mr. Hinkle was accompanied to Salem by A. Wold, project engineer; G. Stubblefield, water expert and consulting engineer, and James Hoskins, president of the district. "We have 107 landowners," said Mr. Hinkle, "and much of the land has yielded large crops under the dry-farming system. The tract is east of Echo and adjoins the Umatilla project being constructed by the federal government. Plans and specifications have been filed with the state engineer. We have reasonable assurance that we can sell the bonds. The work will be done under the Oregon irrigation district law."

Mr. Hinkle explained that the average annual rainfall in the district was eight inches, and that the dry-farming system did not give good results every year. The rainfall at Pendleton, which is 20 miles east of the Paradise irrigation district, is 17 inches a year. "There will be no better land in the country for wheat, alfalfa and fruit growing than that we propose to irrigate," continued Mr. Hinkle. "Mr. Stubblefield says it will be specially adapted for fruit, and the cost of reclaiming it, considering the results expected, will not be large. We have been working quietly on the project, but from the start have been confident of success. We have delayed revealing our plans until now, when it seems that nothing can interfere with them."

"We propose to obtain water from the Umatilla river, and the main canal will be 25 miles long. It will be about the length of the feed canal of the government project at Hermiston. Mr. Lewis has promised that he will make an examination of the plans and specifications at once."

TAYLOR-GHOLSON NUPTIALS

Popular Young Couple Married in Walla Walla Wednesday.

The wedding of Miss Kittie Gholsen and Sheldon Dea Taylor was solemnized Wednesday in Walla Walla, the ceremony being performed at the Christian Church, at 10:30 a. m., with Rev. W. W. Burke officiating. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Foss of this city, the latter the eldest sister of the bride.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gholsen, and is one of the special favorites of Athena, where her life has been spent. Her musical ability is well known, she having taught piano in this city for some time, beside being pianist at the Christian church for several years. The groom is also a native of the city, being the only son of Sheriff T. D. Taylor, and was reared by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of this city.

The young people will be at home after December 1, at the old Taylor homestead three miles west of Athena. Their many friends will join the Press in hearty congratulations.

Stung!
The amateur gardener saw an ad. in a farm paper. The ad. read as follows: "How to remove weeds without labor. Ten minutes does the trick. Send \$2 for recipe."
The amateur gardener sent the \$2. Two days later he received the recipe. It read as follows:

"Marry a widow."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ought to Work.
"I'm afraid these boiled eggs ain't very fresh."

"Write the name 'Genevieve' on one of them," suggested the head waiter. "Mr. Wopsey is romantic, and that will distract his attention if the eggs are not so good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hereditary.
"That office boy is never here when he is wanted."
"That's not altogether his fault."
"What do you mean?"
"It's hereditary. His father was a policeman."—Boston Post.

DR. C. J. SMITH IN LINE FOR GOVERNOR

STRONG STATE WIDE SUPPORT IS TENDERED HIM.

Prominent Democrat Pays Prospective Candidate High Tribute at Banquet.

The East Oregonian says Dr. Smith is being strongly urged by friends in Umatilla county and elsewhere throughout the state to run for governor next year. He may do so, says the Pendleton paper, and if he enters the race there are reasons for believing the doctor will have the inside track on the contest for the democratic nomination. This is on the assumption Governor West will not be a candidate for reelection.

Up to this time Dr. Smith himself has made no announcement on the subject, as the primary election will not occur for some six months, but his friends are going on the assumption he will be a candidate and are rallying to his support.

Walter M. Pierce, former joint senator and close personal friend of Dr. Smith, is an earnest supporter of the doctor, and is outspoken in declaring he can win. Speaking of the situation as he has found it, Mr. Pierce said:

"From considerable information that I have received from prominent democrats from practically every portion of the state I know that Dr. C. J. Smith is decidedly the choice of democrats at this time for the democratic nomination for governor. There are one or two other aspirants who have some ardent personal supporters but the sentiment for Dr. Smith's candidacy is statewide and is not confined to any particular section or section. Dr. Smith has very strong support from many prominent men who were associated with him during his eight years in the state senate. Any man who has been personally associated with Dr. Smith and who, like him believes in democracy of the Woodrow Wilson type is not only his warm personal friend but his ardent supporter, for Dr. Smith has a wonderful and charming personality. He would make an ideal governor."

"In my view," says Mr. Pierce, "a very important factor in the selection of a democratic candidate for governor will be the attitude of the Oregon Journal. No democratic nominee for governor can hope for success in the election without the hearty support of the Journal. I am inclined to believe the Journal would prefer to see the nomination go to Dr. Smith than to any other aspirant in the field."

Will M. Peterson, democratic leader in Umatilla county, is also backing Dr. Smith's candidacy. "He is the most logical man in the state for the democratic nomination," he declares, "and I am for him from Alpha to Omega. If he enters the race, as I think he will, I am ready to go down the line for him and there is a multitude ready to do the same thing."

FINE BALANCING FEAT.

The Dancing Glass on the Knives on the Bottles.

Take two bottles of the same height. Insert in each a cork, the top of which has been cut into wedge or gable shape. Place the bottles on the table, the cut edges of the corks parallel to each other. Put the blade of a table knife on each cork, their points almost but not touching, meeting in the middle and their handles projecting on the opposite sides. Holding the blades with the thumb and forefinger, take a small wine or liquor glass half full of water and balance it upon the points of the two knives.

This will require a little adjusting of the distance between the bottles or of the quantity of water in the glass, but after a few attempts you will find that the weight of the glass just balances that of the knife handles.

By drawing a few drops of water from the glass this will rise a little with the knife blades. If now you take a thread with a metal button or a small piece of lead tied to it and lower this into the water the glass and the knife blades will descend. They rise again as you withdraw the weight. The glass behaves as if drawn by the thread, and you can make it dance up and down like a marionette.—New York World.

Karlshad.

The question as to how to spell the name of a watering place in Bohemia was submitted by a New York woman to a resident of the spa. The answer did not decide the point, but it afforded those who were interested some amusement. "The place is named after a name which by you is Charles," says the writer. "No person will be deceive if Carl or Karl is written. Each one is entire right. So your letter with Karlshad will come equal time as with Karlshad address. Us business people care as very little of the name how it is spelling." The evident desire on the part of the writer to be on both sides of the question was frustrated, however, by the printed letterhead, which had "Karlshad" on the date line and contained in a corner also the legend, "English spoken."—New York Tribune.

Here's the Government Official Who'll Collect the Income Tax



TO many business men of the country the income tax is as yet a puzzle. They have not succeeded in figuring out just how it works in some of its more complex phases. L. F. Speer, who has been appointed deputy commissioner of internal revenue for the purpose of collecting the tax, is a man who will find his hands full explaining the ins and outs of the law. Mr. Speer is going to be the busiest official in the government service before he has grown much older. But he's the kind of an American that can stand worry of this sort. Why not? Hasn't he been in the internal revenue service for the last twenty-two years? And hasn't he been collecting the corporation tax, at first a most difficult task, for the last four years? Mr. Speer has made a study of the income tax section of the new tariff law and is considered as well versed in its provisions as is Representative Cordell Hull, who drew the measure up. Mr. Speer faces troubles of his own.

Huerta is Crumbling.

Members of President Huerta's official family are working diligently for the reopening of the negotiations and claim to have the consent of General Huerta to make concessions which they believe will be satisfactory to the United States. The Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel Garza Aldape saw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires late yesterday and appealed to him to do all in his power to induce the United States to withhold action until the Mexican officials could communicate with Mr. Lind, now at Vera.

Watts Moves Office.

Attorney Watts has taken temporary quarters in B. B. Richards' office, where he may be found until his new office building is completed, adjacent to Mr. Richards' office on the east. The building material is now on the ground, and Reed Hill and Arthur Shick are doing the carpenter work.

COLUMBIA GEORGE GUILTY OF MURDER

SECOND DECREE VERDICT FOUND AGAINST THE INDIAN.

Conviction is Second for Prisoner; His Previous Victim a Reservation Squaw.

Columbia George, the Indian, was convicted of murder in the second degree at Pendleton Wednesday evening. The jury in the United States court found him guilty of murdering Temot, an aged squaw, on July 6, 1912.

Temot's body was discovered on July 7, 1912, in a creek flowing through the ranch of Sam Bittner. Evidently she had been struck behind the ear with a stone.

Columbia George was arrested the day following the discovery of the body. It was charged at the time and substantiated in the trial just closed, that Columbia George was the last person seen with the squaw. This was on July 6.

The present trial lasted nine days and the defense put up a hard fight dwelling on two theories other than the one held by the prosecution. One was that Temot came to her death by being kicked by a horse as she was attempting to mount the animal, and the other that she was slain by another squaw, who, it was alleged, had cause to be jealous of Temot.

Colonel J. H. Raley and R. J. Slater, counsel for the defense, announced that they would try to have the verdict set aside on the grounds that the Federal Court had no jurisdiction in the case, as the murder was committed on land, title of which had passed from the Government's wards to a citizen.

United States Judge Bean presided over the trial and A. E. Johnson was prosecutor.

Columbia George had been released from the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island only a few weeks previous to the murder of Temot. He had been convicted several years ago of the murder of Anna Edna, a squaw, who, he alleged, was a witch.

Together with Toy Toy, another Umatilla Indian, Columbia George induced Anna Edna to drink whiskey which they had poisoned. They both confessed the crime, Columbia George being sentenced to hang. The death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and in 1912 President Taft pardoned Columbia George, who returned to his wife on the reserve.

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