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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET



For President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Of New York

For Vice-President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
Of Indiana

Government on Arid Land.

There will be no government irrigation in Harney county, according to a ruling by the department. The government was handicapped there by litigation between a private corporation and a company that applied for a segregation under the Carey law. It seems that it is not the intention of the interior department to in any case interfere with private irrigation schemes or force upon the people of any locality, government aid in irrigating the arid land. No doubt many government projects will be dropped by the department, even after an investigation has been made by the government engineers and favorably reported upon, simply by the reluctance of the settlers of a locality to co-operate with the government. In many instances settlers think by putting up a fight they can force the government to buy them out at an exorbitant price, but in localities where this opinion prevails the department will drop irrigation schemes, and look into other projects.

In Klamath county one or two private ditch companies are holding out against the government and may retard the government work there to a certain extent. Although it is believed by the people of Klamath county that the Klamath Canal company, the only private concern that has placed any serious obstacle in the way of the government's project, will eventually fall in line, and even if they do not, their scheme will not be carried out to any great extent (the government goes ahead), for the reason that the lands under the Klamath Canal Co's claim lie to the north and east of the segregation line, and that under the Adams law, the lands under the Adams law are under the Adams law.

The private company was a fair way to get government aid for irrigating several thousand acres of arid land lying north of Paisley, but their hopes were shattered by the existence of the Portland Irrigation Co., which company applied two years ago for the segregation of 12,000 acres of arid land north of Paisley under the Carey law. The Portland Co. has done nothing with their project, and it is not likely they will. Several months have elapsed since their application was approved by the government, and there is nothing for them to do now but to put up the money and go to work, still nothing is being done. The Carey law expired by limitation on the 8th of this month, and if these people do not begin work soon it is likely the attention of the department will be called to the fact, and then the government may take hold of an irrigation project which it dropped on account of the Portland Irrigation Co. being in the way with a Carey project. Here is another instance where it looks like a

private concern was holding out against the government for a price.

They have nothing to sell and it is very unlikely that the government will make a deal with them.

Government aid in that section where at least 50,000 acres on the north side of the Chewaucan river and 25,000 acres on the south side, all unappropriated—except the 12,000 acres to the Portland Co.—can be brought under ditches, besides private holdings, would add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the wealth of Lake county.

Portland had in a general denunciation of the actions of a few crimes committed in Lake county last spring, and urged that the entire population of this county was a lawless gang and unworthy of the good name the people of the state as a whole share. Recent reports—however, not from Portland papers—tends to substantiate some of the accusations made a few months ago by the Portland press that there were really some lawless characters within the borders of the great state of Oregon. But these reports do not bear out the impression that all these law breakers were confined in Lake county. The city of Portland itself has its share, if these statements we hear about the Portland police being unable, or willing to keep down crime within the city limits are true, and that every law-abiding citizen of the city was advised to carry firearms.

In what other way could President Roosevelt have made the \$40,000,000 payment for the Panama Canal, than through some banking house, and since J. P. Morgan & Co. were selected as the firm through which the money for the canal was to be paid was made by a representative of the Canal Co., why should President Roosevelt refuse to comply with the Co's wishes in regard to the manner of the payment of the debt. All these facts serve to set aside the democratic kink about President Roosevelt allowing J. P. Morgan & Co., to make a commission for handling the money.

Ex-Senator George S. Vest, of Missouri, died on August 15th after a long illness. Senator Vest was 74 years old, and had spent most of his life in the public service. He was in public life for 40 years, having been U. S. Senator 24 years, to March 4th, 1902. He was a descendant of the red school and one of the party's greatest statesmen, and a man whose best efforts were put forth in maintaining the principles of his party in the senate.

Henry G. Decker said to be an exceptionally strong man in his party, so far as influence is concerned, but that out no figure with the convention that nominated him, so long as it was his "marrow" they were after. It was Decker's hard, and not his personality that made him strong in the St. Louis convention.

Mrs. Botkin was to have received a life sentence in the penitentiary last week but it is not certain yet whether she will spend the remainder of her life in the penitentiary or in the court.

The national mining congress which is to convene in Portland on the 22d of this month, promises to be an interesting meeting.

Final Proof.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Aug 6, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 19th day of September, 1904, viz: William G. Spencer, Hd. No. 2271 for the Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 6 Tp. 40 S. R. 20 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Little, E. T. Bishop, J. B. Fisher and W. R. Bernard, all of Lakeview, Ore.
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NOTE.—Will be in Lakeview on or about September 1st.

West Side Crops Are Good.

Robt. Nelson was in town Tuesday from the West Side. He says the people over there are all very busy with their hay and grain crops. Wheat and rye made a good crop this year, though barley was rather short. Those who have alfalfa cut two heavy crops. Alfalfa grows there without their even having water to start it. Mr. Nelson says if seed can be had next year will see between 400 and 500 acres more set to alfalfa. The people have found that it pays better than cereals, as the yield is greater, and it grows without irrigation.

Couldn't Stand Promotion.

Chas. Reed, the Plush stage driver last week concluded to take a much needed vacation and hired a man by the name of Kelly to drive a few trips. Kelly left elated over his promotion from sheep herder to stage driver and thought to celebrate. He was around a number of times by people traveling along the stage road and stopped on his journey. One trip was enough.



Senator—Is your wife ever short in her accounts?
Dumly—Not much! You'd just ought to hear her try to tell a story.—Chas. Reed Plush Dealer.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 4th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the United States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas J. Murphy, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1431 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Geo. T. Babbau, county Judge at Klamath Falls, Oregon on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1904. He names as witnesses: Elmer Walter, J. O. Hamaker, L. D. Burke, of Bonanza, Oregon, and Earl White of Royston, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1904.
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