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What Kind of Work?

In the Alturas New Era of the 18th is an article on the subject of lake drainage under the provisions of a bill introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Bard of Cal. this is a bill in furtherance of government irrigation schemes.

From the New Era article we clipped the following:

"It seems that the intention of the officials having charge of the matter is to put a canal and gate to regulate the drainage. The water at first to be used as one of supply to fill the great reservoir to be constructed in Big valley. From what we are able to learn of the matter, after that was done, and it was found that the water from that lake would no longer be needed for that purpose, the gate would be closed and the water held until such time as it might be needed. The result of this, as to the benefit or detriment, will remain to be seen."

If the above is to be the course pursued, Lake county farmers would not have any thing unknown that could be done, to prevent such purposes of alternative drainage to the lowest possible stage, and filling up to the highest. By such a course, Goose Lake would be neither a reliable fish pond nor could there be a reasonable expectation that additions of valuable lands would be made to farms on its margin.

An expectation that by the processes of drainage and accretions the area of productive lands in Lake county might be increased, is the only compensation that the inhabitants of this region can hope to receive for possible damage to themselves, unless the government should remunerate them for losses that can only be surmised until the actual result should be developed by time.

We take no mean selfish view of the question. The irrigation of our arid lands is regarded by our people as the noblest, most beneficent work ever undertaken by the government. But, if we are to take the chances of injury to adjacent lands already valuable without enlargement of the body that might become valuable, in the vicinity of Goose Lake, we are bound by every impulse of self preservation to oppose the draining of Goose Lake.

Supervision of Railroads.

The President, supported by the people, has determined that the principal of the right of the government to regulate interstate railroad rates, [illegible] the courts of [illegible] rules of railroads, and the right is to never to be given up until the people have won, and the railroads have surrendered; and particulary making sure the enforcement of laws existing and to be enacted, relating to this subject.

It is a notorious fact that railroads have disregarded the statutes made to establish justice between themselves and the public. They must be taught that they are to obey the law, and when they have learned this lesson, the people will be found ready to do justice, and remedy any injustice in the law.

The demand of the people first is, that transportation companies shall admit that they are the servants of the communities which create them, and not masters, by obeying any law that may be enacted. Then the people will be ready to hear any real grievance they may have, and prompt to grant relief.

Russia is in the fix a steer is astradle a fence annoyed by dogs which he could neither kick nor gore. Her armies are absent, and she cannot put down the riots at home, nor reinforce the army abroad. The Czar is fired at almost every day, and his palace was made the target of grapeshot discharged from a cannon. Whether the government will be strong enough to repress this growing spirit of rebellion, or wise enough to meet the reasonable demands of dissatisfied people remains to be seen.

Fourth assistant Post Master General, Joseph Bristow has handed his resignation to the President, and accepted the appointment, by executive order of the President, of special commissioner to make investigation and report of trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America and between the Eastern coast of the United States and the Western coast of South America. Secretary Taft needs this information to insure a satisfactory management of the Panama railroad.

The Oregon Journal very candidly declares, editorially, that our President "is a man of the greatest prestage of any of the world's rulers." How gratifying this is, coming as it does from one whose political views do not coincide with those of Mr. Roosevelt. It may be pertinent for all of us to ask, why this great prestage? Our President is wise, just, and forceful. He is courageous yet practices moderation, these qualities, have marked the career of Mr. Roosevelt, and have inspired the confidence and respect of the world's best people.

Veepesian Warner, member of the House of Representatives from Ill. has been appointed Pension commissioner to succeed Mr. Ware. Mr. Warner is very strong in his district, and popular with all old soldier organizations.

Montana and Idaho are now dangerous rivals of Oregon for a front rank position as states prominent in land frauds. It is now reported that both Senators Heyburn of Idaho and Clark of Montana are implicated by reports of government agents.

The President believes the Panama Canal Committee as now constituted is too large and recommends that its membership be reduced to three. A body of this size would doubtless find it easier to work in harmony than the larger one.

Representative Sicher estimates [illegible] in exchanges.

The German Emperor has broken out plumpt, on the side of the striking miners and threatens to interfere personally, if harmony is not soon established.

One of the hardest knocks that Christianity ever received was last week when our contemporary was transformed into a religious Journal.

There is strong feeling in most of the counties in the state, as shown by our exchanges, in favor of better roads.

Wonder why some people put in a list for the county printing that they are ashamed to swear to and then withdraw it?

Mustered Out.

At 11:20 P. M., January 13th, 1905, A. W. Charlton, a well known and highly respected former citizen of Lakeview, answered to his last roll call and was summoned into the presence of the Almighty General of his destiny. On Monday, Jan. 16th at 2 P. M. the bugle sounded the "assembly" and his loyal old grey-haired comrades, veterans of the Grand Army, answered its imperious note, and gathered at the Masonic Hall to render their last touching and solemn expressions of respect in honor of their departed brother-in-arms. Many members of the Masonic fraternity, to which he also belonged, were present, and rendered an impressive tribute to the worth and uprightness of the brother who had passed beyond, to that bourne whence no traveler hath ever returned. Mr. Smith on behalf of the Masonic Order delivered a few well chosen and sympathetic remarks and was followed by Attorney Richard Fox a veteran and Mason, who contributed a very beautiful and fitting eulogy upon the deceased.

After the ceremonies at the hall the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery where in a lot of ground owned by the Grand Army, the earthly remains of A. W. Charlton were laid tenderly and reverently to rest. At the conclusion of the service, silently the firing squad stepped forward and standing beneath the crape-decked flag, fired three volleys over the grave of the dead patriot; and then, even while the blue smoke still hovered in wavering and ever-enlarged circles, over the bowed heads of the mourners, there arose upon the calm wintry air, the plaintive notes of "taps," echoing and re-echoing among the rocky cliffs, softer and still more softly, dying at last in a faint murmuring chord, a great silence, the last sad rites were ended; Softly sleep, O Brother, and when the sound of the last "Reveille" shall rouse thee from thy peaceful and well earned rest, may we meet again to enjoy Eternal Life and peace for evermore.

A FRIEND.

P. S. Kinder and greater consideration could not have been shown than that extended by the Masons, the Grand Army and O. E. S. The debt of gratitude is owing which can never be repaid.

Mrs. Jane Reed.

Mrs. Jane Reed, mother of Mrs. Isaac Bobnett, died at the Bobnett ranch last Friday, Jan. 20th, 1905. Mrs. Reed had been sick for some time and the end was not unexpected. She was 81 years 11 months and 28 days old. Deceased has lived in Goose Lake valley for many years, having come here in the early days.

One by one the old settlers of Goose Lake valley are dropping off, and with them go the history of early life on the frontier. The many stories they have told by the fireside to the younger generation, listened to with rapt attention and their weird and blood-curdling tales of hardship and privation will be remembered and printed, and all will go to make up an interesting "Early History of Goose Lake," when every vestage or sign of early day life will have past.

Died Near Willow Ranch.

Word reached here Sunday that Mrs. Young, who lives on Sugar Hill, near Willow Ranch, had died suddenly that morning. Mrs. Young was the mother of Mrs. J. P. Duckworth of Lakeview and Mrs. Joe Kingry of Crooked Creek. Mrs. Kingry was on the desert at the time, where her husband has his sheep, and was sent for at once. We understand that Mrs. Young took sick, and while her husband went to a near neighbor's for some medicine the woman died. Mr. Young was gone but a few minutes and when he returned his wife was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth left here at once for Willow Ranch.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in my hands to pay all outstanding warrants protested prior to and including May 8th, 1903, and interest on same will cease after this date January 26 1905.

F. O. ARLETHON,
County Treasurer, Lake Co. Oregon

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