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RECLAMATION IS THREATENED

Proposed Raid in Favor of Swamp Lands of East and South.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, June 22.—Early in the present session of Congress Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000 out of the National reclamation fund for draining swamps in his state. When the bill went before the committee on irrigation, it was found that every acre to be benefited was in private ownership, and the bill, if enacted, would not open to entry a single acre of public land. Notwithstanding these disclosures, the Senate committee ordered a favorable report out of courtesy because Hansbrough is a member of the committee. It was then stated that a majority of the committee believed the bill a bad one, and it was stated by several Senators that it would never be permitted to pass the Senate. They did not oppose it in committee, however, because they did not want to offend Hansbrough.

May Sneak Through House.

Hansbrough is no fool, and he knew when he had a good thing. Once his time at the first favorable opportunity called it up and passed it, not a voice being raised in opposition. Then the bill went to the House. It should have been referred to the committee on irrigation, but Hansbrough had found this committee unfavorable, so he arranged to have it referred to the committee on public lands, which has reported a great deal of shady legislation during the present session. Now that committee has reported the bill, and, if the North Dakota members stand in with Hansbrough and are shrewd enough to pick a psychological moment, they are very apt to pass the bill through the House. Whether they can get the President to sign it remains to be seen.

Other Swamps Enter Claims

At the time the Hansbrough bill was introduced, attention was called in these dispatches to the danger that lurked behind the apparently innocent measure. Unjust as it is in itself, the chief danger lay in establishing a precedent for diverting money from the reclamation fund for draining great swamps. It was then predicted that, if the bill met with favor, bills would be introduced to divert more money from the reclamation fund for reclaiming the Dismal Swamp, the Everglades of Florida and every other big swamp that is now uninhabitable and non-productive. That prediction has been partially fulfilled. A bill is now pending to divert \$1,000,000 from the reclamation fund to drain the Dismal Swamp in Virginia and North Carolina; another is pending to divert \$3,000,000 to drain the Everglades of Florida; only a few days ago a bill was introduced to take another \$3,000,000 and expend it in draining the big swamps of Arkansas and Missouri, and, in addition, there are two bills pending for the drainage of swamps in Minnesota, and three general bills providing for the government drainage of swamps in all parts of the United States.

May Combine to Rob West.

If the Hansbrough bill passes, it will open the way for these other measures of similar character, and it will be only a short time before the greater portion of the reclamation fund, instead of being used for irrigating the desert lands of the West, as originally intended, will be expended in reclaiming swamps in states that have contributed not a cent to the reclamation fund and never will contribute. This legislation is a rank injustice to the West, which is counting on using its own public land receipts for the reclamation of its deserts, and unless somebody calls a halt, the work of government irrigation will soon be brought to a standstill. It must be remembered that, once this precedent is established, it will be easy for delegations from the East and South to combine and force through bills for the drainage of the swamps in the non-arid states, and if the East and South ever do combine for this purpose, the West will never have votes enough to check the onslaught.

LAND WITHDRAWN

The Lakeview Land Office received a telegram last Friday from the Interior department notifying the officials that townships 40 and 41, ranges 19 and 20 were withdrawn from entry. This withdrawal includes all the upper end of Goose lake from opposite New Pine creek and the land at the head of the lake and on both sides down, nearly to the state line. It is presumed that the withdrawal is for irrigation purposes. It is the belief that the Department contemplates draining Goose lake and making farms out of several thousand acres of land now under water. Here are four townships, over two of which are uncultivated by the lake, and it is supposed to be excellent agricultural land to be made into farms, over 45,000 acres of land to be settled by families, which will make 300 homes of about 100 acres each. There will be considerable opposition to draining the lake by the farmers living along the margin.—Lakeview Examiner.

STATE NORMAL

Southern Oregon Normal School, Ashland. The year ended June 12th with the graduation of 34 seniors, the largest class in the history of the school. The citizens of Ashland and the surrounding country came out en masse and more than 1500 people witnessed the closing exercises in the Chautauqua building. The presentation of the scarf by Miss Nora Eebee on behalf of the Seniors to Walter Herndon who received it on behalf of the Juniors was an unique and pleasing feature. This banner passes from class to class year after year and is the cherished relic of the school.

The number of people who attended the exercises from abroad bespeaks the wide interest felt in the school. School superintendents and principals and teachers from various parts of Southern Oregon were in attendance. The Alumni Association was attended by 90 members. The present faculty and students were rejoiced to see the lively interest here shown by the students of long ago.

Nearly all of the graduates of this year will teach. Most of them have good positions. Next year will find each of them located in some desirable field for work. The best positions ask for the best teachers, and the best teachers seek the best positions. The Normal graduate and the best position always find each other.

Of recent graduates Vera Storey is elected to the Woodburn High school, Floy McNeil and Anna Boeson to the Medford schools. Eva Storey, Docia Willits and G. W. Milan to the Ashland schools. Harvey Inlow, principalship of Pleasant Hill school. C. Strange City superintendent of Cottage Grove schools, Worth Harvey principal Cottage Grove and Mary Mundy High school at Cottage Grove. Ola and Mabel Mickey, Cordelia Grant and Jessie Wilcox Cottage Grove public schools. Lettie Cooper Myrtle Point school, Stella Campbell and Mabel Campbell Klamath Falls school, Elsie Parks, Creswell school, Elizabeth Gibson Central Point and Lucie George principal at Grants Pass.

Of the former graduates Lincoln Savage is superintendent of the schools of Josephine County, J. Percy Wells of Jacksonville public schools and S. P. Robbins superintendent of Myrtle Point schools. H. O. Anderson Scio schools.

This list will suffice to show the character of positions occupied by these people thoroughly prepared for their work. They are receiving salaries varying from \$50 to \$100 per month. It will be of interest to all friends of the school to know that with the acceptance of the appropriation bill by the people the Ashland water system will be extended to the Normal School grounds where lawns and fountains, plants and shrubbery will further adorn the already beautiful normal campus. A heating plant will be established at once and large additions will be made to the physical and chemical laboratory and to the school library, three new teachers will be added, an advance year will be added to the course from which will be graduated at least 15 persons who are already applying for entrance to that course.

In fact, the entrance requirements, graduation and character of work done will parallel that of the San Francisco Normal School which is taken as a standard and which is acknowledged the best institution of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

The faculty and students have passed resolutions thanking the people of Southern Oregon for the stand they took at the polls in June concerning the appropriation for state institutions. Every town and county in Jackson, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties threw a heavy majority for the appropriation bill and this institution construes this vote into an act of kindness and recognition of merit shown towards the institution. Therefore, we take courage and go forward in our endeavors to make it an institution of which citizens of Southern Oregon will be proud to speak when they journey abroad and which they will delight to see when in their wanderings they return to their beloved state again.

Notice of Sale of Timber.

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1906. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid for sale of timber Application May 7, 1906, Cascade 8." will be received by the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., up to and including the second day of August, 1906, for the purchase of all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down, sound enough for sawlogs, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer in charge located on the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 14, and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 23, Tp 36 S R 6 E. W. M., on the Cascade Forest Reserve, Southern Division. Estimated to be 1,217,960 feet B. M. Yellow pine, 671,080 feet B. M. red fir, 125,460 feet B. M. sugar pine, and 113,200 feet B. M. white fir. A deposit of \$1,000, must accompany each bid. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information and book of regulations governing sales, Address S. C. Bartram, Supervisor, Hoscoburg, Oregon. Thomas H. Sherrard, Acting Forester. 6-28-8-2

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Sabbath School convention, led by the Rev. W. C. Merritt, an international worker, will begin at the Methodist church at 2 P. M., Saturday. A song and prayer service will be led by Rev. J. B. Griffith. Addresses will be given, followed by discussion, by Miss Adolite Horning, on "Reaching the Unreached" and by Miss Emma Heinz on "What we should know about our pupils."

At 8 P. M. a song and prayer service led by Rev. R. E. Dunlap, with address on "Getting and keeping our scholars." Address on "Teachers meetings" by Rev. W. G. Smith, and "S. S. Teacher" by Rev. W. C. Merritt. Sabbath school at each church at the usual time Sunday morning, all churches uniting at 11 A. M. at the Presbyterian church with address by Rev. Merritt. At 2 P. M. Song and Prayer service led by Rev. Allen. Address on "The book we use" by Mr. J. D. Mason. Address by Rev. Merritt on "The master teacher teaching the preciousness of the lost."

At 8 P. M. address by Rev. Merritt at the Opera House.

SCHEDULE OF FREIGHT RATES

Klamath Lake Railroad Company. E. T. Abbott, Gen. Mgr. Schedule of freight rates in effect June 1, 1906.

All freight, regardless of classification, in either direction between Thrall, Cal. and Pogeama, Oregon, in less than carload lots, 35 cents per cart. On all carload lots, regardless of classification in either direction, between the above terminals, 25 cents per 100 pounds, excepting all carload lots of sugar and salt, from Thrall to Pogeama, billed prior to September 1st, 1906, 15 cents per 100 pounds minimum 30,000. On sugar and salt billed after September 1st 1906, 25 cents per 100 pounds.

All freight regardless of classification, in either direction, to intermediate points between Thrall and Pogeama, 25 cts. per 100 lbs. except that sugar and salt will take the above mentioned 15 cent rate prior to September 1, 1906. All freight consigned to intermediate points between Thrall and Pogeama must be prepaid as there are no agents.

On dry lumber in carload lots from all points to Thrall, minimum 30,000 lbs., \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure.

Except to-wit: That all freight such as dynamite, powder and all other articles taking, under the Western Classification, a higher rate than First class, the above mentioned rate of 35 cents per 100 lbs. between terminals, and 25 cents per 100 lbs. for intermediate points, will be doubled, tripled, etc., as the case may be, on same basis as applied by the Southern Pacific Railway Company. No shipment less than 25 cents.

Demurrage, Storage and Forwarding charges. At Thrall, Calif., the rates for storage as adopted by the Southern Pacific Railway Company will govern. At Pogeama, Ore., freight will be stored six days free of charge. After six days a storage charge of one cent per 100 lbs., for each day that said freight remains in the warehouse will be made, the above six days to be exclusive of the days of receipt and delivery, Sundays and legal holidays.

Demurrage charges, as to time and rate will be the same as those of the Southern Pacific Railway Company at Thrall, Cal.

Upon the order of consignee freight will be forwarded to points west of Pogeama at a charge of 25 cents for each shipment. This forwarding charge does not apply where freighters present written orders for freight.

At the request of consignee carload freight will be unloaded by the company at Pogeama or Thrall and the net cost of same added to the freight charges.

Notice to Firemen.

Remember at the next regular meeting, to be held on the last Monday in July, the by-laws are to be amended. A full attendance is requested. W. W. Baldwin, Pres. St. Neil Campbell, Sec'y.

Notice.

On and after Sunday July 15, 1906, Sunday trains on the Klamath Lake R. R. will be discontinued. "No Sunday trains after July 8th." Klamath Lake R. R. E. T. Ansett, General Manager.

Merrill Creamery Butter.

Is sold by Meiss and Armand, Klamath Falls Dairy, DeCordova's bakery and Sanderson. This butter is absolutely pure, and costs you only 50 cents per roll. ti.

Notice.

The Women's Club kindly requests patrons of the Library to be more careful in handling the books. Carelessness in this matter has resulted in considerable damage. ti

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 19, 1906. 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 Geo. Chauteau, Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on 3rd day of August, 1906 viz: Leon W. Anderson H E 227 for the E 1/2 NE quarter Section 1 Tp 40 S R 6 E W 3 M and lot 12 2 and 4 Section 6 Tp 40 S R 7 E W 3 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. O. Mills, H. Snowgoose, Walter Took and R. A. Enright, all of Keno, Oregon. 6-28-8-2 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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Buena Vista Addition

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THE PLAT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL ADDITION WILL BE ready soon, and lots therein will be placed on the market. The tract comprises 530 acres, adjoins Klamath Falls on the north and west and borders on Link River and Upper Klamath Lake for two miles. From this addition can be seen the grandest panorama on the Pacific Coast, comprising Lake, River, Valley, Hill, Mountain and Snow-capped Peaks, blend into a harmonious picture of unequalled beauty and magnificence.

Boulevards and Streets are now being graded, and these will be lined with Shade Trees. Grading work on the Electric Street Railway is now under way.

A complete sewerage system will be put in. The entire cut of the Odessa sawmill has been purchased, and these buildings in the Buena Vista Addition this summer will have first call on the output of this mill.

Plans for a magnificent hotel are now being prepared, and construction will begin this summer. This hotelery will be located on one of the most picturesque spots in the addition and will be surrounded by a park.

If you want a home in the most beautiful section of Klamath County, buy a lot in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you want to live where you will be surrounded with beautiful homes, buy a lot in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you want to live on the street car line then have your home in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you are looking for an investment that will yield returns, purchase property in the Buena Vista Addition.

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Business lots on Main Street, ranging from \$35 to \$100 per front foot. Portable Cord-Wood Saw and Gasoline Engine for sale, complete. Ideal site for Cold Storage and Brewery Plant, with large Springs flowing the purest water. Good opening for the manufacture of pure ice. Fine Building Site in Ewanna Heights Addition located where the Bankers, Capitalists and Principal Promoters are building their homes. Choice line of Suburban Property for sale.

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