

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Administration Waste Denounced in Senate by Senator Penrose.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, in a speech on government extravagance and waste, said in the Senate: While we are engaged in propositions calculated to squander the money of the taxpayers, we are at the same time making very substantial inroads upon the taxable values and incomes from which we must get revenue. I, for one, think it time to call a halt, and if these wasteful appropriations cannot be stopped before the 4th of March, at least the attention of the American people can be called to them and perhaps some relief afforded in the new Congress and under another party after March 4.

ture of a large part of that nearly \$2,000,000,000 appropriation. I do not know how much has been appropriated for housing, due to alleged war needs. I noticed one item of \$100,000,000. It is a proposition that never had any merit, except in connection with certain restricted localities, and yet we have squandered several hundred millions of dollars in this connection unnecessarily and wastefully, and the houses are now a dead loss to the government in most cases. Clerks, perchance, could not be crowded for a few months, even if soldiers were content to sleep in the trenches and dugouts in France.

posed operations of such district. VIII. The formation of a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1915, as amended by Chapter 414 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1917, under the provisions of which this organization is proposed, is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation and protection of the lands included in said proposed drainage district. IX. The proposed plan for reclamation and protection of the property in the proposed drainage district is, that a dike or embankment shall be constructed around the outer boundary of said district, of sufficient height to protect said lands from over-flow from the waters of the adjoining rivers and sloughs, with tide-gates therein at such places as may be found necessary for the purpose of affording the necessary drainage of water from the lands in such district. The lands included in the district are all subject to over-flow, and are cut up to a considerable extent by tidal sloughs, and it is proposed to drain said lands and provide for keeping the waters drained off of the land so that instead of the land remaining cold and wet as they do under present conditions, the water will be drained off and the land will dry off more quickly, and be thereby rendered more fit for cultivation and more productive.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition to Form Drainage District. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

Notice is hereby given that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Tillamook, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted. All persons owning land or claiming an interest in lands described in said petition are hereby notified to appear at said place on said date and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted.

The name proposed for such district is Stillwell Drainage District. II. The boundary lines of the proposed district are as follows: Beginning at the point where the quarter section line running East and West through the center of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, W. M., intersects the East side of Tillamook river, and running thence East along said line to where said line intersects the right bank of Trask River near the center of said Section 26; thence following the right bank of Trask river up stream Southerly, Easterly and Northerly to the Northerly bank of a slough connecting said Trask River with what is known as Trask River cut-off at a point near the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, in Township 1 South of Range 10 West, W. M.; thence following the bank of said slough northeasterly to the left bank of what is known as Trask River cut-off; thence following said left bank of the Trask River cut-off Northerly to its intersection with the South or left bank of Hoquarton Slough; thence down said Hoquarton Slough, following the left bank thereof, to the intersection of said Hoquarton Slough with the Tillamook River; thence following the right bank of Tillamook River, up stream to the place of beginning. And all of the lands included within said boundaries constitute a contiguous body or swamp, wet and over-flow lands.

