

## WILL PUBLISH IT

Reference is often made to the contract existing between the State of Idaho and the Twin Falls North Side Land & Water Co., relative to the possession of lands on this tract. Several copies of the same are in existence, but the general settler has little or no knowledge of its contents except as he hears portions of it generally discussed. There being no provisions made for issuing it in pamphlet form, at the request of a number of the prominent settlers on the tract we have decided to publish it in the columns of the TIMES, and will commence the publication of the same within a week or so, having secured a certified copy of the same from the State Land Board.

The document is quite a lengthy one and will be published in installments, believing it will prove interesting reading to all of our subscribers who are interested in the tract. We have before us copies of the contract for the first and second segregations, and also the Clover Creek segregation.

Every settler on the tract should become familiar with this document and if your name is not on our regular subscription list you had best send it in at once so as to get the first installment.

## ANOTHER SEGREGATION

The following resolution was presented to the Land board last week by Attorney Hays, representing the Twin Falls North Side Land & Water Co., and unanimously adopted by that body:

"Resolved, that the proposal and request of the Twin Falls North Side Land & Water company, of September 5, 1911, for the irrigation of 14,069.59 acres of land in Lincoln county, being part of list 63, be, and the same is hereby granted and the segregation is ordered made."

Consideration was given to the matter of the cost of water rights, and with the information before the board the cost of the works and the price of water rights seemed reasonable.

The announcement of the passing of this resolution occasioned considerable comment among the settlers on the tract here, as several presumed that it was the same proposition that was recently before the board.

In order to ascertain the true significance of the resolution we addressed a letter to Attorney Hawley, asking for information regarding the same, and in reply he states that the land in question has no relation to the proposition that was recently before the land board, and which was opposed by the settlers. In presenting the proposition before the board Messrs. MacWatters and Hays both stated that it was a separate segregation which had been made about a year ago, covering certain lands around Sugar Leaf Butte. The State Engineer compared the application with the previous application and reported that it did not involve the same lands. This segregation comes under list No. 63, while the first and second segregation is under list No. 13. The water for this last pumping proposition is operated under and by virtue of permit No. 6717, while the former segregation is to be watered under permit No. 1603.

It is understood that the contract has not as yet been fully consummated, the State engineer insisting that before it is finally made the company must show sufficient storage capacity to cause it to be irrigated.

The proposition need cause no alarm among the settlers on this tract, as it is clear that the water for this land will not be taken from our present canal system.

President Taft and party will pass through Gooding Friday afternoon Oct. 6th, and an effort is being made to have him deliver a short platform address and shake hands with the citizens of Lincoln County.

## The Harvest Moon of 1911 Shines on Immense Idaho Crops.

(Idaho Statesman)

If ever there was a year when Idaho enjoyed bigger crops there is nothing in official statistics to show it—and the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Wheat, hay, fruit,—there never has been such an exhibition of the bounties of nature. The soil is no different than it has been, so it cannot be considered in arriving at a reason for this extraordinary yield. An abundance of water for irrigation and an unusual amount of rainfall supply part of the answer. But the rainfall only saved the labor of irrigation. Without it the artificial rain would have been turned on abundantly. The soil, always fertile, and water having been plentiful excepting in a few scattering years, it follows that the search must be extended beyond these considerations. It seems fair to assume that the real reason for these extraordinary crops lies in the fact that more attention is being given to scientific farming and fruit raising. The day has gone by when the producer is satisfied to merely sow and irrigate and reap. He now studies the ever changing conditions and alters any and all formerly fixed modes of procedure to suit them. The work of the horticultural and agricultural boards and of their inspectors, coupled with a heavy influx of farmers who have been accustomed to intensive operations, is bearing results that are most gratifying. When one sees as much produced from 40 acres as was produced a few years ago from 160 he begins to understand the immensity of Idaho's 1911 crops. The cultivation, along scientific lines, of the small tract, forms the solution of Idaho's producing problem. The making of four or more homes where only one was possible before, explains the heavy growth of Idaho's population. This state has the soil, the climate, the artificial rain, (and considerable of the other kind). It needs only a continuation of the cultivation program of 1911 to cause it to take its place as one of the heaviest producers in the Union.

## RIGHT TO SNAKE RIVER WATER

The right of the government and settlers on government land to water in the Snake river is attacked by the Twin Falls Land Co. in a suit now pending in the federal court entitled the Twin Falls Land Co. vs. Charles Foster et al., transferred from the state court to the federal, and upon which argument was made yesterday and today before Judge Frank S. Dietrich in the circuit court on a warrant to remand the case back to the state court made by the defense. The case was submitted and taken under advisement. In the question of jurisdiction enters the contention that the reclamation fund is as much a revenue fund as the postal and that the revenue law governs both. Up to the present time the courts have not ruled on this question.

Many settlers are involved in the case as well as the right to a large amount of water that is taken from the Snake river, ownership to which is claimed by both the government and the Twin Falls Co.—Capital News.

The results in the counties of Bannock and Canyon, which voted last week on the local option question, giving decided majorities against the measure, have had a most quieting effect on some of the other counties of the state which have been agitating another vote on this question.

The following is from a southern Kansas paper, and would tend to indicate that they need rain: "It is so dry here that wagons are going around with their tongues out. Ice has to be soaked all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up such a dust in the bed of the river that the river has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bullfrogs before the fire could be extinguished and the ground is so dry and hard that crawfish holes in low places are being pulled up and used for gas pipes."

## A Pleasant Trip

We were fortunate enough to be one of a party who drove over to Kimberly one day last week, and found a progressive little town which, like all other Southern Idaho towns is making rapid advancement. The two principal industries are the large flour mill, which, while turning out a superior brand of flour, furnishes a ready market for the wheat grown in that section.

The Alfalfa Meal Mill which has just been erected is fully meeting the expectations of the promoters and the stockholders, as the mill has gotten down to a steady business and is turning out from 25 to 35 tons of the meal daily. The company has no difficulty in finding a ready market for their product, and in fact the demand far exceeds the supply. The installation of this mill affords a ready market for the farmer in the disposal of his hay at a fair price, as we understand the mill is now paying \$6.00 per ton for hay delivered loose at the mill. It is fully evident that the building of alfalfa meal mills is going to be of great material advantage to growers of alfalfa, and we trust another year will see a mill located in this section.

Fletcher Belding, an old Jerome boy, who has charge of the Nibley-Channel lumber yards there, seems well pleased with his new duties, and from all appearances is giving satisfaction to the management.

From Kimberly we drove to Twin Falls, which gave us a general idea of conditions on the South Side. From appearances they are somewhat behind the North Side in the matter of maturing crops, as the second cutting of alfalfa was just being completed. The orchards and small fruit looked inviting, and are an example of what we may expect here in a short time.

Steady improvements are noted in the city of Twin Falls. The new court house is about ready for occupancy, and a fine new school house adjoining is fast nearing completion. The new packing house is now in operation, and the large flour mill of the Twin Falls Milling & Elevator Co., which was just opened for business, is considered the most up-to-date and largest mill west of Denver. There are numerous other industries which tend to make the city quite a commercial center, which includes two fine creameries and cold storage houses.

We spent the night there, greatly enjoying an early morning ride to Jerome, returning with more confidence than ever in the future of the great North Side tract.

## Sidewalk Contract Let

The Village trustees met Monday evening for the purpose of considering bids for the building of the sidewalks as called for under ordinance 32. Bids were received from the Jerome Concrete and Brick Co. and E. N. Crawford as follows:

Sidewalks, 5 in. thick..	15½¢ per sq. ft.
" " " " " "	13¢ " " "
Curbing .....	54¢ per lin. ft.
St. & alley crossing 6 ft.	1.25¢ " " "
" " " " " "	4 " 86¢ " " "
Material for sub base ..	2.50¢ " cu. yd.
Grading .....	50¢ " " "

E. N. CRAWFORD

Sidewalk 5 in. ....	23¢ per sq. ft.
" " " " " "	18½¢ " " "
Curbing .....	42½¢ per lin. ft.
St. & alley crossing 6 ft.	1.08 " " "
" " " " " "	4 ft. 72 " " "
Material for sub base ..	3.25 " cu. yd.
Grading .....	19 " " "

Summarized, the former bid reaches a total of \$9,366.01 for the entire work exclusive of sub base and grading, while the latter totals \$12,287.30 for the same work.

The Jerome Concrete and Brick Co. being the lowest bidder, it was ordered that they be awarded the contract.

A resolution was passed accepting the street grades as established by the engineer.

There being no further business the trustees adjourned.

## Ready for Construction.

Chairman Peters, of the committee appointed to procure grounds for the Oregon Short Line depot, reports that all the preliminaries have been settled, and title for the land is ready to be transferred to the railroad company. This will insure immediate steps being taken toward the erection of the depot and sidings necessary to be put in. It is stated by the Bliss Gazette that the road will be turned over to the operating department prior to October 1st, when daily passenger service will be inaugurated. In the meantime the present arrangement of the train service is accommodating quite a number of commercial travelers, as well as doing considerable local business.

## For Trade

One saddle horse, single or double driver, for small saddle pony or large work horse. Call or address JOHN D. HAIGHT, Jerome, Ida.

## A Lively Session

The increased interest being manifested in the Canal Users Association is clearly indicated by the large attendance at each meeting. The town hall was filled to its capacity last Saturday, by settlers eager to obtain information regarding present conditions on the tract. A report was received from President Speakman regarding the visit of the delegation before the land board, and it clearly showed that much good was accomplished by that visit.

A financial report from the general secretary of the Association was presented at a meeting a few weeks previous which was placed on file pending the report of an auditing committee which was appointed, but some of the members who were not present to hear the report read had become so interested in having a report made that Mr. Oliver Hill arose and presented an array of figures, the source of which he refused to state, but was allowed to read them. These figures purported to be the basis of settlement upon which the claims against the company were adjusted, but the lack of details connected with each settlement, made the report very unsatisfactory, and careful inquiry after the meeting showed quite conclusively that these figures had been compiled by persons who are antagonistic to the farmers' organization, and hence can have very little weight among the members of the association. As soon as the auditing committee have finished their labors a full report will be made, and even then it is impossible to give all details connected with the settlements, as hardly any two cases were adjusted on the same basis. The discussion following the presentation of these figures however, indicated the general interest manifested in the association and the result will be of much benefit to the organization.

A special meeting of the Association will be held on Sat. Sept. 30th at which time officers for the local branch will be elected, together with four members of the board of directors of the general Association, and it is desired that there be a good attendance of the members.

D. C. MacWatters received a car load of pedigreed stock Tuesday, which will be added to his already well stocked farm. Among the lot was a thoroughbred Holstein bull, two cows, a heifer and calf. Several head of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs were also in the car, among which was a fine boar and sow. The shipment came from Iowa, and the stock is among the best that can be found.

## Must Go To School

Section 160 of Article XVII of the Idaho School Laws provides that "In all school districts in this state, all parents, guardians and other persons having care of children shall instruct them, or cause them to be instructed, in reading, writing, spelling, English, grammar, geography and arithmetic. In such districts every parent, guardian or other person having care of any child between the ages of eight (8) or eighteen (18) years, shall send such a child to a public, private or parochial school for the entire school year during which the public schools are in session in such district. Provided, however, That this chapter shall not apply to children over fourteen (14) years of age where such a child shall have completed the eighth (8) grade, or may be eligible to enter any high school in the district, or where help is necessary for its own use or its parents support or where for good causes shown it would be for the best interests of such child to be relieved from the provisions of this chapter."

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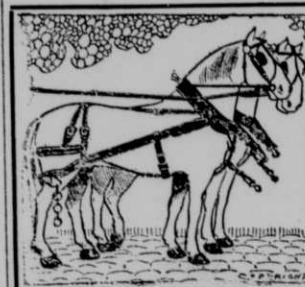
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