

IRRIGATION PLAN FOR BOX BUTTE TO WAIT

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Congressman Kinkaid's letter explains the congressional attitude toward the two bills in question, the proper steps to be taken in various contingencies and the history of legislation on the subject to date. He makes it plain that he is willing to extend every aid within his power to the Box Butte County-Niobrara river project. His letter follows:

Your esteemed favor of the 21st inst. in re irrigation of 20,000 acres of Box Butte county by water taken from the Niobrara River, has been received, and its contents carefully noted, including the fact that your Alliance Rotary club stands behind the proposition.

Kinkaid Willing to Help.

It will be very gratifying if I may be able in any way to contribute to the accomplishment of the reclamation of the area in question.

In a conference I have had with the reclamation officials since the receipt of your letter, I find that the bureau has no record of the proposal, but the thorough investigation you state was made by our Nebraska state engineer, and his report thereon that it was a feasible scheme, ought to be reliable.

Of course, if the government may be sooner or later induced to give consideration to the proposition, the first step the Director of Reclamation Service would take would be to make a preliminary survey. But at the present juncture, having in mind the fiscal condition of the government, the exhaustion of the reclamation funds (tied up in developed and developing projects), the time for initiating a new reclamation project is, I regret to say, very unpropitious.

I doubt not the members of your club are aware of the united and active efforts now being made by thirteen of the irrigation states, headed by their governors, under the name of the Western States Reclamation Association, in behalf of an expansion of the reclamation law, including an appropriation of \$250,000,000, to be paid in installments to supplement the present reclamation fund. Anyway the governors of most of the irrigation states with other representatives of the organization, have recently appeared before the Senate and House committees on irrigation, in behalf of such legislation.

Bill Up at Last Session.

However, it is likely attention will be given first to the Smith bill, H. R. 2913, as the demand of the west is so general for its enactment. But owing to the heavy indebtedness of our government, and the limit of revenues that can be raised, as above indicated, the time is unfavorable for the enactment of legislation providing for large expenditures of money. It is for this very reason that the president delivered his message to the senate in opposition to the enactment of the soldiers' four fold compensation bill at this time.

Sometime ago I advised the representatives of the Western States Reclamation Association, that, in my judgment, the Smith Bill, H. R. 2913, could not possibly be passed at the present session without the president would so request by formal message, and that is my judgment now. Such being the case, I think it would be logical that H. R. 3728, inasmuch as its provisions require the owners of the lands themselves to furnish and place in the treasury in advance of the development, all moneys required therefor—that it be afforded an opportunity to be voted upon and enacted into law.

Little Hope Under Smith Bill.

I am sure you have already observed the distinguishing features between this bill, H. R. 3728, and the Smith Bill, H. R. 2913, are that while the latter requires the government to furnish the money in the first instance to be reimbursed by proceeds from the sale of bonds, and covers public lands as well as privately owned lands, the former, H. R. 3728, asks for no money from the government, and the government is to be at no expense whatever, and the main purpose is to reclaim lands in private ownership. It covers also reclamation, not only by irrigation, but by drainage of swamp lands, improvement of cutover lands, and otherwise.

I am sure you will perceive by a perusal of the same, that the Smith bill, H. R. 2913, duly enacted into law, would permit of the reclamation of your Box Butte county proposition, but as it was suggested to me this morning by the director of the Reclamation Service, it is very likely the preference would be given in the order of development to propositions covering more or less public lands, and that the reclamation of lands, all or nearly all in private ownership, could be deferred. On the other hand, you will see the primary purpose of my bill is the reclamation of lands in private ownership, which applies to all of western Nebraska, with trifling exceptions.

In conclusion, I should be glad to render every possible service in behalf of the development of your Box Butte County-Niobrara River proposition and shall await any suggestions you have to make in the light of the status here at Washington herein described to you. Very cordially yours,
M. P. KINKAID.

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List of Prize-Winners in Various Contests at the Fairview Round-Up

The Labor day celebration at Fairview was in every sense of the word a "howling success" although most of the "howling" was done by W. R. Harper when the ball game between Ash Grove and Alliance was being staged. The air was pretty thick with noise and Harper swept the ground a few hundred times with his hat but otherwise everything was very quiet and orderly.

The following were the winners in the various events:

Ball Games—Snake Creek and Fairview ended in a victory for Snake Creek, the score being 13 to 16. The Fairview Ladies and Young Men, 4 to 5 in favor of the ladies. Ash Grove and Alliance, 16 to 18. Ash Grove was in the lead at the end of the seventh inning when the game was called.

Horse Races—1/4 mile dash: Clyde Curry, first; Bill Kittelman, second. 1/2 mile dash: C. Curry, first; Herman Brost, second.

Girls' Race—Gladys Trenkle, first; Bertha Herrion, second.

Potato Race—E. A. Hann, Captain, first; Harry Paker, Captain, second.

Rescue Race—Ralph Nason, first; Harry Smith, second.

Relay Race—Clyde Curry, first; Dewey Aspden, second.

Bucking Cow—Clarence Heath.

Wild Mule—Oscar Allison.

Bucking Contest—Chester Case, first; W. Bagan, second.

Roping Contest—Walter Vogel first; Ed Curry, second.

Bad Horse—Owner, first, Thomas Manion; second, Will Garrett.

Little Girls' Foot Race—Ethel Lawrence, first; Alice Garrett, second.

Girls' Race, Aged 12—Anna Rehder, first; Glenna Ross, second.

Boys' Race, aged 8—Alfred Rehder, first; George Ross, second.

Boys' Race, 8 to 12—Charles Wolfe, first; Frank Hodgkinson, second.

Men's Foot Race—Walter Becker, first; C. Wolfe, second.

The program was carried out exactly as scheduled only that three or four numbers were omitted on account of lack of time. The committee in charge wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make this celebration the success it proved to be.

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Shepherd Draws Fine of \$100 and Court Orders Ford Automobile Sold

Thursday was the jinx day for Harve Shepherd, Alliance man, who appeared in county court Thursday to answer to a charge of illegal transportation of liquor in his Ford car. Mr. Shepherd maintains his legal residence in Alliance, but spends some time away from it.

Sheriff Miller was the first witness called. He testified that about 9 o'clock Sunday evening he was walking near the Alliance Hotel annex and saw Shepherd's car facing the curb, broken down. After stopping, he ascertained that Mr. Shepherd apparently had been drinking. The sheriff said that he noticed the neck of a bottle protruding from a pocket in the door of the car. He lifted it from the pocket, smelled it and decided that it was intoxicating liquor. The car had a couple of broken radius rods. The sheriff summoned Pete Schroeder, standing nearby, deputized him, and left for the Ford garage to get a car to tow it in. Mr. Schroeder felt that he was deputized to watch the car, and didn't pay much attention to Shepherd, who walked over to the car, seized the bottle and before he could be prevented, dashed it to the pavement, saying, as he did so, "Here she goes." When the sheriff returned he saw the broken bottle, and noticed the smell of intoxicants. When he got the car to the garage he discovered another match to some of it. It burned with in it. This was introduced in court as evidence.

Following the introduction of the

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state's testimony, attorneys for the defendant moved to dismiss, on the ground that the evidence, consisting entirely of talk of odors, was not sufficient to convict. They reminded Judge Tash of a similar case, State of Nebraska vs. Abley, which had been carried up to district court, where Judge Westover had held that more evidence than odor was necessary to convict. Judge Tash admitted that he remembered that case, but called the attorney's attention to the bottle containing a tablespoonful of the liquid. He smelled it, tasted it, and touched a match to some of it. It burned with a blue flame. The judge was convinced. He assessed a fine of \$100, and issued a court order confiscating the car and directing the sheriff to sell it.

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