

WATER FOR THE CITY

Government Irrigation System May Be Secured for Klamath Falls

WOULD UTILIZE THE OLD ANKENY CANAL

Plan Proposed Provides for the Organization of a City Water Users' Association on Lines Similar to Those of the Klamath Project

The meeting that is to be held in the Court House this evening is of more than ordinary interest to the people of this city, for the reason it involves a system of government irrigation for the city of Klamath Falls. The idea is not a new one, but this is the first step in the direction which it is to be hoped will lead to the ultimate accomplishment of the object sought—the elimination of the Ankeny canal and the installation of a government system of irrigation for the homes within the city.

E. I. Applegate, when Secretary of the Water Users Association first undertook to accomplish such a result, but the time was not ripe for the rapid movement of the proposition. The Ankeny canal had now become a nuisance. Project Engineer Murphy has at all times been willing to entertain any proposition from the citizens looking towards the closing up of the canal, but that proposition must come one who will care for the rights of the owners of water rights. The government takes the position that the land to be recovered by the abutting property is of sufficient value to warrant the demand that the owners take care of the water rights.

The proposition, however, to turn the Ankeny canal into a city irrigation plant would remove many of the obstacles that lie in the path of many of the other propositions. The water rights will be taken care of, the government reimbursed, an ample supply of water for irrigation purposes secured. Under existing conditions the water company could much prefer such a thing, for the reason that the rapid growth of the city will force them at no distant day to re-organize to furnish water for irrigation purposes.

The plan proposed is that a city water users association be formed, city lots be signed up, just the same as in the case of the Klamath Project. Each lot will be entitled to a water right, the same as the pro rata of the entire cost of the project. The Ankeny canal would

be acquired, a power site secured along the banks, a power plant installed and water pumped onto one of the hills. The proposition is a feasible one and the cost, when distributed throughout the city will be so small as to be infinitesimal.

There are those who, in favoring the project advance the argument that there will be a great deal of surplus power, the canal having a capacity of between 200 and 300 horsepower. The excess power, they argue, could be furnished at actual cost for a term of years to factories as a bonus for their establishments here. That such an inducement would be a strong factor in inducing capital to come to this city is sure and the idea is one that should have the serious consideration of the people of this city.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock in the court house this evening and every property owner and resident of the city ought to be there to consider the project. It is something that is vital to the interest of the city. Should the people decide to turn the proposition down there are several individuals who are ready to enter into negotiations with the government relative to taking over the canal for power purposes.

Day Mail Schedule

According to the new schedule issued by the postoffice department to go into effect Monday, February 10, the mail will leave Klamath Falls in the morning at 10 o'clock and arrive here about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The new order provides for a ten hour schedule between here and Pockama. The mail will leave the latter place at 5 a. m. A notice of this change is given in another column by the Oregon and California Transportation company.

The many fishermen on the Upper Lake yesterday afternoon enjoyed the sunshine of the Spring day, but had poor luck catching fish. Nine men fished for several hours and succeeded in catching one trout about 12 inches long.

BOOSTING KLAMATH COURT TO CONVENE

Wingate Is Doing Missionary Work at Old Home in State of Michigan

PAROSKEY, Mich., Jan. 31st, 1908. Editor Evening Herald. Dear Sir: I enclose one dollar for which you will please send me the Herald as I am hungry for news from Klamath. I expect to be with you in early spring.

Michigan is now in the grip of a cold wave, though it is the first of the season, zero weather prevails.

I have answered many questions regarding the West, especially Oregon. Lost no time in telling of Klamath, soon to be the greatest county in the state.

The financial depression has affected all parts of the country, but confidence is being restored and we believe the volume of business in 1908 will fall little short of the year past.

Now is the time for Klamath to tell the people of the middle states what she has to offer them for at a time like this they are looking for something better and Klamath can "deliver the goods" if she will. I have realized that fact since returning East. Have met men who have visited Klamath within the last year or two and they declare there is nothing can hold it back once it has rail transportation, and that Klamath Falls is destined to be the second city of Oregon.

If that be the opinion of strangers who are successful business men, why should not Klamath blow her horn to upper C? The whole county I mean, for what benefits one section benefits the whole. Work as a unit and the results in the next few years will surprise the natives.

Hoping to hear of some good things for Klamath in the next few weeks, I remain

Yours Respectfully,
W. A. WINGATE.

Session Will Begin Monday in Compliance With Order of January 13

Circuit Court will convene next Monday. As this is a special term called by Judge Jensen, only those cases mentioned in the order issued January 13, can be tried. All other cases which have been brought since that date will have to go over until the regular June term. Probably the case which will attract the most public attention will be the criminal suit of the State vs. Frank Corpron and Peter Petersteiner. Following is the list of actions at law and suits in equity to be tried at this term:

C. H. Withrow vs. I. A. Duffy.
F. J. Bowne vs. J. D. Carroll.
M. J. Rogers vs. Hugh Rogers.
Oregon and California Transportation Company vs. Klamath Lake Railway Co.
J. C. Kutenic et al vs. J. M. McIntire.
C. J. Swingle vs. Isaac M. Shepard and James H. Driscoll.
Geo. W. Trefern vs. Robert H. Bunde.

Klamath Falls Light and Water Co. vs. Archie Mason et al.
State of Oregon vs. John Willard and Dan McNamara.

State of Oregon vs. Lee N. Johnstone.
State of Oregon vs. Ernest Wolford.
State of Oregon vs. Frank Corpron and Peter Petersteiner.

Mike Dooper and C. H. Dusenberry vs. Lester Kirkpatrick.
Schallock & Daggett vs. F. L. Wright et al.

Petition for naturalization of Gesche Marie Janssen.

Petition for naturalization of Siveth A. Michaelsen.

Petition for naturalization of Nathaniel H. Fennell.

Mary J. Johnson vs. Charles Johnson.

J. D. Carroll, et al vs. F. J. Bowne, et al.

J. W. Wright vs. W. J. Mills, et al.

May D. Zeverly vs. Charles D. Zeverly.

Eva S. Bryant vs. Theodore J. Bryant.

Mark L. Burns et al vs. Eugene L. Hopkins et al.

STAY WITH THE FARM

Political Jobs Are No Attraction for the Prosperous Klamath Rancher

CITY FURNISHES MOST OF THE CANDIDATES

Only One Rural Republican and But One Suburban Democrat Appear Among the Twenty-one Announced Candidates for County Offices

amusement for those present. The dances of the Twenty One club are becoming more popular each time and the members of this organization are deserving of much praise for the manner in which they have so successfully maintained the standing of the Club and the popularity of its functions.

Emmitt Selects Assistants

K. A. Emmitt has appointed K. North as assistant postmaster and Mrs. John Hamilton as clerk to serve under him when he takes the office. The location of the office will remain the same as at present, having been leased to the Government for that purpose.

Mr. Emmitt will probably not take office until the first of the month as Mr. Murdock has offered to run the office until that time. This will mean a great saving of work for both men as otherwise there would be a double set of reports to be made out. Mr. Murdock has suggested that the assistant enter the office at once and has offered to assist him with the work. Mr. North will enter the office Monday and by the first of the month things will be in such shape that there will be no inconvenience to the patrons.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to decision of the voters at the Primary election.

CLAUD H. DAGGETT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to office of County Clerk subject to action of Democratic voters at the primary election.

W. A. DELZELL.

W. S. Worden and A. H. Naftzger are expected to arrive from San Francisco today, the latter for a few days' business trip.

Look in Winters' window and see the smallest watch made in America.

Out of twenty-one candidates in Klamath County who have so far announced themselves on the Republican and Democratic tickets, nineteen are residents of Klamath Falls. Of the two from the country, one is a Republican and the other a Democrat, the latter living so close to the city, however, that he might well be considered a suburban resident.

There are two very plausible reasons given for this state of affairs. One is that under the direct primary law the candidate from the thinly settled districts does not feel that he has an equal show with the man from the city. Of course there is no blame attached to as many candidates from this city trying for an office as may wish, as one man has the same right as another to become a candidate. The county should not charge this city with wanting all the offices, for if they refuse to enter candidates, they are the only ones to blame.

The other reason advanced, and which probably is the correct one, is that the farmers of Klamath county are so prosperous and so busy with money making, that they have no desire or time to bother with a political office. No owner of 100 acres of valuable farm land in this county can afford to neglect his land and home for a measly two year term in office, especially those under the Government irrigation project, who find that their entire time is taken up in preparing their land to receive the water when it is turned on. The returns from the land far exceed the highest remuneration paid to any office holder.

Ready For Business

L. Alva Lewis has already secured quarters for his repair department, which is in charge of Frank Upp. Space has been secured from the Chitwood Drug Co., and that department will be running as usual hereafter. Mr. Lewis has removed all damaged goods to his residence, and as yet has made no plans for the future except as stated above.

Practice for "The Crucifixion" under the leadership of T. W. Zimmerman is progressing very satisfactorily.

WATER FOR IRRIGATION FOR THE CITY

A public meeting will be held in the Court House, Saturday evening, February 8th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring with the Government officials in regard to a proposition for the furnishing by the Government of water for irrigation purposes within the city of Klamath Falls. This is a matter of vital importance to every property owner in the city, as one of the greatest needs is cheap and sufficient water for irrigation of gardens and lawns.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls tomorrow as follows:

Christian Science Society—Regular services will be held at Klamath Conservatory of Music tomorrow morning at 11 a. m.

Baptist Services—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Methodist Services—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Subject, of sermon: "Always in the Balance." REV. P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon: "A Passion for Souls."

C. E. prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "Ministering to the Strangers and the Sick."

Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Condemnation of the World."

Monday evening lecture on Monday evening at 7:45. Subject, "Greek and Roman Influences and Preparation for the Coming of the Messiah." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All are welcome to every service of the church. REV. GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

Jacobs Building in Bonanza

Lumber is now on the ground for a large store building to be used by L. Jacobs of Klamath Falls, in which he will place a large stock of general merchandise in the near future. The mercantile business is alright but at the present time we want farmers, men who will settle on the land in our valleys and say to the government, "We want irrigation" and that is what will make the government get a move on quicker than anything else.—Bonanza Bulletin.

Club Entertains Again

The Twenty One Club gave one of its popular dances last evening, and it was one of the most largely attended of any given by this organization for some time. The evening was an ideal one for dancing and the guests of the Club enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The dancing committee had decorated the hall beautifully, evergreen, flowers, red and white ribbon and Japanese lanterns entering largely into the decorations. Each of the ladies was presented with a carnation as a souvenir of the occasion.

One of the innovations of the evening was the allotting of all the extra dances to the ladies choice, with the result that it afforded a great deal of pleasant

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