

## NOW FOR A GUSHER

### Klamath Oil Company Elects Its First Set of Officers

#### \$2000 IS ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

#### Thorough Investigation of Klamath County Oil Prospects May Result in the Development of an Industry of Vast Importance

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Klamath Oil Company, held yesterday, the following officers were elected: B. Heitkemper, Jr., President; E. B. Hall, Vice President and General Manager; Pierce Evans, Secretary, and G. W. White, Treasurer.

After the election the books were opened and \$2000 worth of stock subscribed immediately, showing that those who have investigated the proposition have entire faith in the future prospects.

The people of Klamath are fast beginning to realize that the oil business in this county is well founded. People are usually skeptical of any new discovery and many believed that Klamath county had as many good things as she was entitled to, but positive proof is always convincing, and the number of solid business men who have become interested, after a thorough investigation, shows that the limit has not yet been reached in our county's richness.

The company already owns about 1500 acres lying in the east end of Poe Valley, and have a lease, with privilege of purchase, on the Chas. Horton ranch, making about 3000 acres in all. There is a spring at one point on their land, from which the oil is now coming, and while there are many places in the county where there are the best indications of oil, the experts claim that this ground is the most likely for demonstrative purposes at a shallow depth.

#### Bonanza Bulletin Items

Charles Pickert and wife, of Tule Lake valley are in the city visiting friends.

R. E. Wattenberg, of Klamath Falls, arrived in the city and will remain for a few days.

Born—in Bonanza Ore., Wednesday, February 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sparks, a son.

J. H. Driscoll, returned home Monday from Klamath Falls, where he had been for a week talking politics.

John Simmons arrived Monday from

Klamath Falls and left the next day for Lakeview on land business.

Bert Childers and wife were in the city Tuesday from Klamath Falls. They left next morning for their home in Langell valley.

We wish to correct the editor of the Evening Herald as to the name of our doctor. He has had it Dr. Patterson in two phone messages sent him. It should have read Dr. W. S. Johnson.

The Klamath Falls papers are complaining about the dog poisoner again. He could do a thriving business in this little burg providing he could get the many curs to eat his poisoned meat.

There is a coal oil famine in Bonanza at the present time and a great many are wondering what they will do for lights. We would suggest a soap bowl of grease and a twisted woolen rag the same as our great grandfathers used.

F. T. Fradenburgh, of Henley, Cal., is here looking over the government land with a view to placing a bid on some of the work. He has about fifty head of horses in California which will be used in case he secures a contract.

Harry Pointer, who suffered a fracture of the knee some time ago, expects to leave for Portland in the morning where he will undergo an operation.

W. H. Henry of Bly Oregon, is here as a witness for Mike Dooher and C. H. Dusenbery against Lester Kirkpatrick. He arrived here Friday evening.

Earl Hamaker, of the Bonanza Bulletin, came in today after the paper cutter, which the Bulletin purchased of the Herald.

W. F. Arant is in the city today from his ranch.

#### Klamath Falls Public Library

The Klamath Falls Public Library is open every afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock and each evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## REPUBLICANS IN NO HURRY

### Date for Holding State Convention Will Not Be Fixed Until in March

Not until well along in March may the Republican State Central Committee hold its promised meeting for setting the day for the state convention that is to choose four delegates to the National convention and nominate four candidates for Presidential electors. State Chairman G. A. Westgate says that he believes it best for Republican interests to allow further consideration of important questions before the state committee meets, in order that Republicans may make up their minds what policies they wish to adopt.

Each of the two Congressional districts has a central committee, which will call a convention for its districts, to choose two delegates for the National convention. Oregon therefore will have eight delegates in the National convention, four representing the state at large, two representing the First Congressional district and two representing the Second district.

W. E. Bowdoin is Klamath County's representative on the state committee, and J. W. Siemens on the congressional committee.

## CORPRON TRIAL JURY CHOSEN

### Examination of 36 Men Was Necessary to Secure 12 Unbiased Jurors

After examining 36 men, the jury which is to decide the guilt or innocence of Frank Corpron, was finally selected at 2:30 this afternoon. The state is represented by Attorneys Moore and Stone and the defense by Noland and Smith. The lawyers are now presenting the case to the jury and it is not expected that any witnesses will be examined today. The personnel of the jury is: J. H. Hamilton, R. M. C. Brown, Elmer Moore, James Logue, Chas. Steeman, Ivan Daniels, Barrel Short, B. E. Hawkins, E. S. Terwilliger, Joseph Stukel, George Keeler and Robt. Anderson.

#### 320 Acre Homesteads

The public lands committee of the Senate reported favorably the Smoot bill to enlarge the homestead unit to 320 acres and amending it to make residence on and improvement of land necessary for patent. Senator Fulton accepted the bill for Oregon, reserving the right to withdraw on the floor if necessary. A proposition is being considered by Western Senators and Representatives to form a special committee to discuss and agree if possible on land legislation as was done on irrigation.

#### Services At The Churches

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. Subject, "The Divine Man." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Upp. REV. P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Bible School at 10 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. There will be no morning or evening sermon on account of the illness of the pastor. REV. G. E. T. PRATT, Pastor.

## MAIL LEAVES AT 7:30 A. M.

### Postmaster Murdoch Secures Most Desirable Change in Schedule

Postmaster Murdoch received a telegram from the postoffice authorities last evening, consenting to the change in schedule asked ordering the mail to leave Klamath Falls at 7:30, commencing this morning. This will enable the mail to make connections with the railroad at Pokegama, and save a delay of 24 hours in the outgoing mail.

Now if a further change could be made, providing for the mail to leave Pokegama for this city immediately on arrival there, it would result in the mail of this county receiving their mail 13 hours earlier than at present. Of course this would necessitate a night schedule for the mail stage, but the business interests of this city and county are certainly of sufficient importance to demand even that. We are far enough out of touch with the outside world now, without allowing this time to be added too unnecessarily. If we expect to hold our own in the line of progress we will find that time is important.

## BONANZA MAN OPPOSES CAUCUS

### Says Direct Primary Law Is With Us and Good or Bad Must Be Adhered to

"We have been requested to make public some of the arguments for and against the holding of a caucus. As Bonanza has not been heard from we print the following from that city:

In replying to your circular letter of the 16 ult. asking my opinion as to the advisability of calling a caucus of republican voters to discuss the political situation and recommend a ticket to be presented to the voters at the coming primary election, will say that I believe that such action would be illadvised and any ticket such caucus would put out would be looked upon as arbitrary and in direct contravention of the primary law.

"We will not discuss the direct primary law, however good or bad it may be we have it with us and we must adhere to it.

"As to the desire of the aspirants to office to know just how they "stand" without any unnecessary expense, I believe that if one does not care to incur the expense incident to such a campaign he should keep out of it. A man who submits his name to the consideration of his party through the direct primary should in all conscience support the choice of that party. At a caucus or convention there always arises from the defeated candidates the cry of "unfairness and bossism" which ill the direct primary is supposed to cure. To avoid accusation of unfairness and to launch our ticket on the field without handicap should be the aim of all good republicans, and believing that a ticket chosen by such a caucus would be seriously handicapped I am for the direct primary law while it is with us.

Yours very truly,  
CHAS. PATTEE."

#### Costs Money To Run

It is estimated that the candidates in the primary election in Klamath County will spend between \$2500 and \$3000 in their efforts to get the nomination. There are already 25 announced candidates and an average expenditure of \$100 is believed to be a low estimate. It is stated by those who know that \$150 is the least one can figure on who expects to cover the county. Of course there will be some who will not spend this much, but if a strict account is kept un-

## ROSE FESTIVAL NEXT

### Klamath Should Have Representative Float in Parade

#### THE COST WOULD BE NOMINAL

#### Chamber of Commerce Should Take Hold of Proposition to Secure Representation and Score Another Sacramento Victory

Beginning Monday, June 1, and continuing until Saturday evening, June 6, the Portland Rose Festival will be the feature of the northwest. The first one was held last year and was such an unequalled success that the people of Portland decided to make it a permanent feature, and with that end in view incorporated a company, whose object it was to collect funds and promote the Festival. That it meets the hearty support of the business men of Portland is evidenced by the enormous amount that has been subscribed and the vigorous manner in which they are pushing it. It will be advertised from the Pacific to the Atlantic and the railroads will give special rates. It will rival in importance the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Veiled Prophet of St. Louis and the Flower Carnival of Los Angeles and will undoubtedly attract a vast number of people from all over the country.

#### A Valentine Party

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. T. Pratt entertained a number of young people Thursday at a valentine party. An auction sale of valentines took place with the young ladies as valentines. The bidding became high at times and the young ladies were auctioned off at prices ranging from fifteen cents to seven thousand dollars. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The house was prettily decorated with hearts and valentines.

#### Hornets Vs. White Stars

The first of the championship games of basket ball has been arranged for this evening, at the opera house, between the Hornets and White Stars.

The proceeds of the series of games will be given to charity by the choice of the patrons of the games. Each ticket of admission is attached to a stub with the words Library, High School Athletic Association and Fire Department, printed thereon. A blank space is left opposite each word, in which the user can denote his favorite charity by marking an x. The proceeds will be given to the charity receiving the highest number of votes. Admission: gallery, 25c; stage, 35c.

Following is the lineup for the first game:

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| HORNETS      | WHITE STAR        |
| Fred Clift   | Oscar Wright      |
| Geo. DuFault | H. B. Kirkpatrick |
| Roy Fouch    | Virgil Noland     |
| Howard Boggs | Austin Hayden     |
| Will North   | Perry DeLap       |
|              | Vernie Clift      |

F. J. Bowne came down from Bonanza yesterday, to remain a few days.

That it would be an opportune time for Klamath to be presented is certain, and that it ought to be represented with a float of some kind is the opinion already expressed by a number of its citizens. The Chamber of Commerce did a splendid piece of work at Sacramento. Would it not be possible for it to do the same at Portland? The expense of placing a float in the parade would not be very great. One of the most noted builders of floats in the United States has been employed to design and build the floats for the Festival and it would be an easy matter to employ him to prepare the float for Klamath. The county no doubt will have a large delegation in Portland at the time of the Festival and they could make their presence felt in a manner that would do much good for Klamath. This is a matter which the Herald believes the Chamber of Commerce should take in hand at once and make preparations for proper representation. It offers splendid opportunity for an immense amount of advertising at a minimum cost.



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