

COST OF RECLAMATION Figures Showing the Amount Expended SMALL ALLOWANCE

The Amount Set Aside For
This Years Work Is
\$356,615.89

Statistics taken from the semi-annual report of the Reclamation Service and information gleaned from a letter written by Director F. H. Newell to Senator Fulton show that by December 31, 1908, the Government will have expended the sum of \$1,735,000 on the Klamath Project. This letter was written by Mr. Newell on the 20th day of January, 1908, and in the same letter he informed the Senator that the allowance for the Klamath Project for the year 1908 is \$356,615.89. This allowance, considering the size of the Klamath Project, is not sufficient to compare favorably with an allowance of about one million for the Yakima Project.

The report of the Reclamation Service shows that on the 30th day of June, 1907, the total expenditure on the Klamath Project had been \$1,001,732.07. Deducting the allowance for this year and the sum expended up to June 30th of last year from the sum total that will be expended by the close of this year and it leaves \$118,651.91. This sum of money has been expended on the project since June 30th, 1907.

Settlement Not Probable

No settlement has been reached in the matter of the claims of Mason, Davis & Co. against the Government for extra work on their contract and for claims on mistaken classification. Consulting Engineer J. H. Quinton, of the Reclamation Service, has been here for several weeks investigating the matter and

while he did not make his report to the chief engineer public, Mr. Mason takes it for granted that the contractors will not get what they are demanding through Mr. Quinton. It seems that the expert engineers in the employ of the contractors and the engineers in the Reclamation Service cannot agree and the claims will be taken to the Court of Claims so that the matter may get into Congress.

Editor Bliton Weds

A. S. Bliton, editor of the Medford Mail, and Miss Ida Redding were married at the home of the bride's parents in Medford Wednesday, and left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in California.



H. M. Cake, who defeated Senator Fulton in the primaries.

Saves Free

The First Trust & Savings Bank has received 100 metal safes which they will loan to anyone opening an account with a deposit of \$1 or more. These safes can be kept at your home to put your change in. When full they can be brought to the bank and the money will be placed to your credit. The bank pays 3 per cent on these deposits. Interest paid semi-annually. Safes on exhibit at the bank and at the Republican office.

Remember the Egg Hunt tonight.

CHANGE TO BE MADE IN BY-LAWS

The Chamber Of Commerce Will Have
An Important Meeting

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS GREATLY DESIRED

Organization will Vote on Adoption of New By-Laws Tomorrow Night--An Effort Will be Made to Get New Members Into the Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow night to complete the reorganization of the body. The committee appointed to draft new bylaws will submit their report and it will be up to the Chamber to vote on the adoption of the same. The committee has worked faithfully and has prepared an entire set of new bylaws, the aim of which is to make the organization more effective in doing good for the Klamath country. It is desired that every member of the Chamber come out tomorrow night and also all parties interested in the work of the organization are invited to attend the meeting. The new bylaws are broader than the old ones and enable the Chamber to do more effective work in the advertising line.

The most radical changes in the new bylaws are in the membership, board of directors and treasury. Article 1, Section 2, provides that persons, firms and corporations shall be eligible to membership while under the old order of things only individuals were eligible.

Article VI provides that the affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of seven directors, of which board the President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members, all of whom shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Chamber by ballot.

Under the old bylaws the entire Chamber transacted all of the business and the method has been found very unsatisfactory. The new laws will do away with this as all of the business will be done by the board at its semi-

monthly meetings. Article VII provides that the board of directors shall meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at an hour that they may fix upon. Section 3 of the same article provides that the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce shall be held on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October of each year, and the January regular meeting shall be the annual meeting for the election of directors and officers, the reading of reports and the transaction of other business coming before the Chamber.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are the ones to decide if the new laws are to be adopted and tomorrow night is the time for taking action on the matter. There are many other changes, in fact, the adoption of the report of the committee will effect the reorganization of the association and all who are interested in the matter should attend.

"The Servant Girl"

The next play of the Mong Company will be a three act farce comedy entitled "Penelope-Servant Girl," which will give Miss Lewis an opportunity to shine in the title role as the leading soubrette of the company. Miss Lewis will be cast for a comedy creation on the order of the famous E. Hopkins and besides having much funny "business" and



Miss Mable Lewis in the title role, "Penelope-Servant Girl."

many funny lines will offer a new specialty in the character of the play. The play will be given on next Thursday night after which the company will go to Dorris for two nights and then arrange for a trip to Lakeview where they will play for six nights, stopping at Bonanza and Bly on the way. The seat sale will go on at The Perfection on Tuesday (tomorrow) morning.

Vote on Local Option

County Clerk Chastain received two petitions today for local option, the same to be voted on at the election in June. One petition is for the county as a whole and the other is for the precincts of Lost River, Dairy, Langell Valley and Poe Valley. All were signed by the ten per cent of the qualified voters necessary to put the same on the ballot at the coming election. The local option

advocates are going to make a strong fight and indications are that at least a part of the county will go dry. It is also understood that a petition for Linkville precinct will be filed shortly.

Steamer Klamath Docked

The steamer Klamath bursted one of her pipes this morning when about two miles from the dock. The accident put the boat out of commission and a party returned to the city in a row boat to get a launch to take the passengers and mail on to Teeters Landing. The accident will put the steamer out of service for a day or two.

Odd Fellows, Take Notice

A banquet will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday night, the 25th of April, in celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of our order. All Odd Fellows and their wives, Rebekahs and their husbands are cordially invited.

By order of Klamath Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F.

O. A. STEARNS, Secretary.

To the Electors of Klamath County

GENTLEMEN:—Having received the nomination of the Republican party for the office of sheriff, I wish to express to you my appreciation of your efforts in my behalf. I feel the more grateful, knowing as I do, that it was the people without any political combination, who have so honored me. I extend to each of you personally my thanks for your efforts and confidence in me.

Respectfully Yours,
W. B. BARNES.

Andrew J. Nelson, of Lakeview, died at San Francisco on Sunday, April 12, where he went to receive treatment for cancer of the face. He had been suffering with this for some time and had gone to the city for treatment as a last resort. Deceased was about 48 years old and was formerly sheriff of Lake county.

Chas. Graves came in from Odell today with the election returns. Only ten votes were cast in that precinct, seven Republican and three Democratic. W. B. Barnes and C. R. DeLap carried the precinct.

Admiral Alex. Noeler is building a tug for use on the Upper Lake. The boat will be 90 feet long with a 20 foot beam. It will be propelled by steam and will be of 100 horsepower.

Every woman is urged to attend the temperance meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening April 21st at 7:30.

WILL HAVE FINE FLOAT

G. T. Baldwin Makes
Arrangements

KLAMATH IN PARADE

Irrigation Representation To
Have Place in Parade of
Spirit of the West

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Klamath country will be well represented at the Portland Rose Festival. The float of the Klamath section will appear in the parade of the Spirit of the West, which occurs on the night of June 2nd. Judge Baldwin, who has been in Portland for some time has completed all arrangements for the construction of the float. It will be so built as to represent an irrigated district and will be decorated mainly with cereals and grains in a manner corresponding to the design of the float.

This typical representation of the Klamath section should do much towards attracting the attention of strangers to this country and if the Festival is attended by a large delegation of boosters the result should be a number of settlers for this section. Indications are that this city will send quite a delegation to Portland, and everyone going should make special effort to attract attention to the Klamath float.

M. O'Con, the shoemaker, has added modern machinery to his shoe shop at a cost of \$1500 and is installing the same. It will enable him to do all kinds of sewed sole work and to manufacture new shoes that will compare favorably in wear and price with the product of large factories.

Muller & Bonham are moving their stock of sewing machines and phonographs into the building occupied by Will Humphrey as a harness shop. The two firms will occupy the room jointly.

Dr. G. W. Maston is in a very critical condition. Drs. Hamilton, of this city, W. S. Johnson, of Bonanza, and Atkinson, of Dorris, held a consultation yesterday. His recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. R. H. Currin, who has been visiting her parents in Langell Valley, returned home Saturday.

Dr. Hamilton is at Keno on a professional call this afternoon.

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