

## TO ASSIST MEMBERS Water Users Assn. Will Assist Farmers to Sell Lands

Plans Are Being Perfected So That the Farmers Under the Project Can List Their Excess Lands and the Same Will Be Sent to Colonization Bureaus in East

It is estimated that there are approximately 40,000 acres of excess land under the Klamath project. This land that is now held in private ownership in excess of the 160 acres, which is all that any one person can perfect a water right to under the Reclamation Act. It means that there are about 40,000 acres of land which will have to be transferred to other owners within the next few years in his section. According to the contract between the Water Users Association and the Reclamation Service, the land owner is given sufficient opportunity to sell his excess land, but if he fails to do so, it can then be sold for him by the Association. The estimate of the excess lands was made under the reduction in the amount of upper and lower projects, the number of acres which the government requires to reclaim being 190,000.

The matter of assisting the farmers in disposing of the lands they may have for sale, was thoroughly discussed at the recent meeting of the members of the Water Users Association. It is expected that plans will be perfected so that action can be taken at the next regular meeting. It is proposed to allow all members of the Association to list lands they have for sale with the Secretary of the Association, with a complete description and price. These lists will be arranged and printed and sent to the farming sections of the

Reclamation Service has recently established a branch Colonization office in Chicago and they can give these lists to good advantage, to give information to homeseekers. A minimal cost will be charged for the land in order to cover the cost of printing and sending out lists so that it will not be a burden on the Association.

It is not the intention or purpose of the Association to engage in real estate business, but as the organization is composed of the farmers of

our county, there is no reason why they should not do anything which might benefit themselves. The Association of other projects are meeting with success along this line and are assisting their members in many ways. Some of the projects report that this plan does not interfere with the business of the real estate men, but rather that the two are of material assistance to each other.

Many inquiries are coming in to the Association in regard to securing lands under the project and the Secretary is kept quite busy answering these letters. The pamphlet recently compiled by Mr. Heileman, of the Reclamation Service, has been very useful in answering inquiries as the information it contains is reliable and homeseekers have full confidence in the statements made. Those who are satisfied with the advantages of this section are now desirous of securing information as to prices and lands for sale. This is where the land listed with the Association can be used to advantage.

### JUDGE BALDWIN WILL BE DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS.

The Klamath County Agricultural Association has appointed Judge Geo. T. Baldwin director of exhibits for the Street Carnival and Fair. Judge Baldwin will soon start the campaign among the farmers of the county to secure exhibits. \$300 in cash will be given in prizes for the best displays and it is proposed to make this a big feature of the coming celebration during the week commencing October 12th. The best exhibits will be kept to be used at the Seattle Fair next year, and the persons making the exhibits will be given full credit for their products.

### MOVING AWAY.

P. Conklin, pastor M. E. Church, is offering his household goods at private sale. Cook stove, roller-top desk, organ, dresser, chairs, rugs, etc., etc. Corner Pine and 2nd, near Presbyterian church. 8-51

## Forest Fires Start Again Doing Much Damage

Forester Kinney left this morning on the steamer Winema with thirty men for Odessa. From there they will go to the mountains on the west side of the lake to fight the fire which has been raging in that section of the Cascade Forest Reserve for two weeks.

The fire back of Odessa has been doing heavy damage to the timber in the reserve. On account of the continued dry weather and lack of rains it has been impossible to control the fire and it has spread until it is causing alarm. Every available man has been secured to assist in checking the fire before further damage is done. Mr. Kinney with the thirty men he took with him this morning hopes to be able to get the flames in this section under control.

No word has been received from J. F. Kimball, who is with the party of men fighting the fire near Clover creek. Chas. Baldwin who went there with a crew of eight men has not returned and this leads to the belief that the fire is not yet under control. They have not telephoned for more men so it is supposed that they feel able to cope with the fire without further assistance.

Forest fires are also raging in the northern part of the county near Odell. A message was received from that section last night for Jack Kimball asking that he come at once to look after the Weyerhaeuser timber, but Kimball has not returned from Clover creek. It is probable that someone will be sent to that section to see what damage the fire is doing.

## SEVENTYFOUR ARRIVE

### Excursionists and Passengers Too Many for Stage Accommodations

Seventy-four passengers came in on the barge last night. They were brought to the bar on the steamer Klamath and transferred to the barge and brought on to this city by the Canby. Over thirty of these passengers came from Portland on the excursion. The crowd was so large that there were not teams sufficient to haul them from Calor to Teeters landing, and many of them had to walk. This they took good naturedly and made a joke of it, realizing that the best was being done under the circumstances.

At Teeters landing they were met by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, and after enjoying a fine dinner, they left for the trip up the river. Seats were arranged on the barge and although the trip was rather cold from the bar to this city, yet the three miles were soon covered and the excursionists and passengers had an opportunity to get a fine view of the city by moonlight. The electric lights of the city, from the water front to the heights and for a mile along Main street, presented a very pretty picture from the lake.

While not a kick was heard on account of the poor stage facilities from Calor to Teeters, yet many of the ex-

curSIONISTS were outspoken in their condemnation of the service on the California Northeastern railroad. The train did not get away from Weed until after 2 o'clock and it was long after dark when they reached Calor. At every little station the passenger coaches were left standing while the engine and crew spent an hour or so switching freight cars. Thus the entire afternoon was consumed, until everyone was worn out and nervous from the delay. It is enough to disgust anyone with the trip and make them never want to see the country again. It is to be hoped that a few days rest and their interest in seeing the advantages of the country, will help them to forget the inconveniences of their trip.

This morning the excursionists were around bright and early, ready to see what the people had to offer. Many of them spent the forenoon in looking around the city while others were driven out into the country. This afternoon many of those who stayed in town this morning have gone to the country, while others have gone to the Upper lake and out to the Hot Springs. Altogether the party seem to be making themselves at home and are enjoying their visit.

## MURDERED AT YAINAX

### Indian Kills White Man and Conceals Body In Rocks

Sheriff Barnes With Coroner and Party Leaves for Scene of Crime--Indian Who Committed Deed Left Two Days Ago and Believed to Be in Alturas

Sheriff Barnes was notified this morning by Superintendent Wilson, of the Klamath Indian Reservation, of the murder of a white man at Yainax. The body was found last night at rock point near Yainax, and was partly covered up. It is not known who the murdered man was, but it is believed that a half breed Indian by the name of William Barclay committed the crime.

Relative to the mishap to the yacht Ivanhoe, I wish to volunteer a little advice to would-be sailors. Yachting is the most noble and clean sport known to the true Anglo Saxon, but it must be understood. First, always turn your boat towards the wind when going on another course; when running dead before the wind, if you turn, always turn to the side opposite your sail; when running close hauled, that is, up against the wind, never haul your boom end inside the lee rail. Remember this and live longer. No yacht ever built, but will turn over if not properly handled, and ignorance is not excusable anywhere.

Commodore Alex. Nosler.

### A Good Weeks Hunt

A. D. Miller, who has been hunting on the Upper lake, returned home today. The Judge promised a large number of his friends a nice bunch of ducks and told them to call at one of the stores, where he said he would leave the game. The store has been besieged all day by people who called to get their ducks, but they had to go away disappointed. The facts in the case finally leaked out and it has been learned that the Judge secured ten ducks as the result of a whole week's hunting.

### Successful Sale.

The big removal sale of the Boston Store is being generously patronized, and people are laying in their supplies for the winter. Mr. Jacobs states that he was agreeably surprised at the large attendance on Saturday and if the crowds keep up he will be compelled to add more clerks to assist his already large force.

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Sheriff Barnes, Coroner Whitlock, Prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall and R. M. Richardson left for Yainax where they will be met by Superintendent Wilson. They went by way of Dairy and will not reach Yainax until late tonight, as it is 45 miles. An inquest will be held and it is probable that the identity of the unfortunate man will be learned.

Very little definite information could be learned from Mr. Wilson, as he was not willing to tell what he knew over the phone, as there were too many Indian phones connected with the line and he did not wish them to hear. It is believed that Barclay and another Indian did the deed. Barclay is a half breed, weight about 165 pounds and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. He wore a stubby mustache and generally wears spectacles. He left the reservation two days ago headed for Alturas, and had with him an Indian boy, 17 years of age, named Ally Hardy. He is known in Modoc county and the sheriff has been notified to arrest him if he makes his appearance there.

The telephone to Yainax is reported down and it is impossible to get any information from there.

### NEW SUITS FILED.

Suit for divorce was filed today by Margaret M. Provo vs. Joseph Provo. F. H. Mills, attorney for plaintiff.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Mary A. Sullivan vs. J. E. Sullivan, Benson & Stone, attorneys for plaintiff.



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## Good Attendance at the Opening of Public School

Today was the first day of work in the public schools of the city. Classes were enrolled, lessons assigned and the routine work taken up. The enrollment in the city schools today was: 128 boys and 134 girls, a total of 262 pupils. Thirty or forty of the regular pupils are temporarily absent from the city and could not be here for the opening days. Principal Dunbar states that he believes the enrollment will amount 300 before the week is out. The grade teachers and the enrollment of pupils in their classes are as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Boys	Girls	Total
First	Misses Jensen and Pool	24	31	55
Second	Mabel Campbell	14	15	29
Third	Miss Baker	15	19	34
Fourth	Miss Davidson	8	18	26
Fifth	Miss Bell	16	18	34
Sixth	Miss Applegate	15	20	35
Seventh	Miss Drew	20	8	28

Eight Stella Campbell 16 10 26

Total 128 134 262

The enrollment for last year was: Boys, 129, girls, 128, Total 257.

### ANOTHER DRY LAND SAILOR COMES TO GRIEF.

Yacht Ivanhoe Capsizes on Upper Lake and Two Small Boys Make Rescue.

The yacht Ivanhoe was capsized on the Upper lake Sunday afternoon. The man did not get wet as he did the spulrel act in climbing on to the upper rail, which was some three feet above water. He was rescued by Robert Riggs and Harry Mickel, who, notwithstanding the high wind, gy-rated their little sail boat around the overturned craft until the man was rescued. It was a very fine piece of

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