

KLAMATH COUNTY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Citizens Assure Government Officials of Hearty Support in Irrigation Project.

PRIVATE COMPANIES MAY CAUSE SOME TROUBLE

Officials Have Much Praise for County and Are Anxious to Carry Out Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Dec. 1.—The largest gathering of the citizens in the history of Klamath county took place at the court house at Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon in a mass meeting to greet the government representatives on the proposed plan of government irrigation in Klamath county.

The meeting was called by N. S. Merrill of Merrill promptly at the hour of the call and the building was packed to the doors and standing room was taxed to its full capacity.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear what Chief Engineer Newell of the reclamation service, Chief Attorney Eben, Expert on Soil and Alkali Means and Coast Surveyor Lippincott had to say on their findings in this county, and to assure the government officials that the people of Klamath county are with the government and ready to aid its officers in the work of bringing nearly 200,000 acres of sage brush land in the various valleys lying below Klamath Falls into cultivation.

Many obstacles lie in the way of the project, and the government, and a majority of the citizens, it might be said, practically all are trying to overcome them and begin the actual work of canal building.

For many months the government engineers have been at work in the county, and the white stakes of the surveyors stand all along the hillside and the valleys of every rock and corner of eastern Klamath. The arrival of the distinguished party above named last Saturday night was the beginning of the work to try to bring about a practical beginning of actual work.

claims, the character of the soil, the amount of acreage, what the soil would produce, the cost of canal and dike building and a hundred other things had to be taken into consideration before the government would act or before it would even estimate what it would cost an acre to irrigate the lands. He said that the lands irrigated in other places had cost about \$48 an acre, but he thought from what he had learned through his engineers it could be irrigated in Klamath county for much less.

The officers were informed by the citizens that they were in hearty co-operation with the government project, but many of them had signed contracts with the private company, the Klamath Canal company, and would have to get released in some way from this.

The question was asked the government legal adviser whether or not a body of water similar to the upper Klamath lake, and from which the water was to be taken, and upon which boats were run was not a navigable body of water in the control of the secretary of war, who could prevent private companies from taking water from such a body. The answer of the government adviser was to the effect that the matter still an open question in a measure, but from inference of one of the decisions the secretary of war could prevent water being taken from the lake for irrigation purposes.

It is open alleged by the enemies of the private company that the government will be appealed to in an effort to prevent the company from taking water from the lake, and in this way it is believed the private company can be coerced into selling out to the government project at the actual cost of construction. The sense of the people seems to be settled on a willingness to pay the canal company its actual outlay of money.

Then there are other complications. The Little Klamath Ditch company has been in operation for years, and at present irrigates several thousand acres of land. This land lies under the government plan of irrigation. The Henry Ankeny ditch is also in the same position, besides several other ditches which irrigate an aggregate of 50,000 acres. But the representatives of all of these ditches were at the first meeting, have been with the government party ever since its arrival and are attending the meeting today full of enthusiasm for the federal project. It is averred, however, that when the settlement comes and the buying or condemning takes place that there will be many hitches in agreeing upon prices.

The government party, accompanied by a large number of representative citizens, including Judges Benson and Baldwin, County Commissioner Merrill, Joint Representative Shook, P. L. Fountain, J. F. Adams, J. S. Stearns, Lake Rourke, W. W. Scott, J. W. Hamaker, J. Scott Taylor of the Klamath Express, Paul De Laney representing the Journal, the only daily paper represented in the party, and a party of railroad promoters from California, left Klamath Falls Sunday morning on the launch Ewauna, Captain Bradbury in charge, for a tour of lake Ewauna, lower Klamath lake, a portion of Klamath river, and White lake. The whole day was spent on the voyage, in which the party was shown the most magnificent body of water said to exist in the world so far as irrigation work is concerned.

The party was met at the lower or eastern bank of White lake, three miles from Merrill, by teams and escorted to the town of Merrill. From this place the following day the party proceeded to Clear lake overland, and visited the valleys of Poe, Lost River, Laurel, Alkali, all large valleys and a number of smaller valleys. These valleys are level plains, about the same altitude divided by hills

and mountains with convenient passes through which water can be taken from the Upper Klamath lake and placed at a nominal cost upon every inch of the soil, the land thus to be reclaimed being of the richest kind and consisting of at least 250,000 acres.

Officers Full of Praise.
After seeing the country the officers were full of praise for the future of the country, and are anxious to carry out the project. They assert that the water is more abundant, more accessible, the lands better, the cost less than any project yet undertaken by the government.

At the meeting today a committee was appointed to organize under the rules laid down by the government. It is now up to the citizens to see what can be done with those claiming adverse interests. When the cost of clearing up titles and clearing away obstacles is ascertained then the government will give the people the figures as to what it will do.

It is believed that the matter will be carried out with speed. The people are enthusiastic and are working with determination. The bitterness which has been expressed right along against the local company is subsiding and the general sentiment at today's meeting was in favor of settling the matter amicably rather than coerce the company to abandon its work.

AT THE THEATRES.

"The Devil's Auction" Tonight.

"The Devil's Auction," which was to have appeared at the Marquam Grand theater last night, was forced to cancel its engagement owing to the train from the east being delayed, the company arriving at 11 o'clock. However, the performance will positively be given tonight. Those who purchased tickets for last night's performance may have them exchanged for tonight by applying at the box office.

"Who's Brown?" Tomorrow.

William Morris, who for more than five years was Charles Frohman's leading man with the Empire Stock and Lyceum companies in New York, has fittingly chosen Frank Wyatt's new farce comedy, "Who's Brown?" which will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theater tomorrow and Saturday night, with a special price matinee Saturday, for a tour this season. Of the actors today who are starting on their own account, Mr. Morris is one of the youngest. Few stars are surrounded by such a brilliant company as the supporting cast in "Who's Brown?" The comedy is a laugh from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and the great favor with which it has been received everywhere is a gratifying evidence that the efforts of William Morris and his capable company of assistants are appreciated.

"Pretty Peggy" Coming.

Jane Corcoran, the youngest and one of the most popular of the group of stage stars, comes to the Marquam Grand theater next Wednesday and Thursday night in "Pretty Peggy," the play written by Frances Aymer Matthews that created so much favorable comment during its lengthy run at the Herald Square and Madison Square theaters, New York city.

A Very Entertaining Play.

There's a whole lot of difference between something that is really funny and something that is broadly farical. "The New Dominion," running this week at

the Columbia theatre, is brimful of real fun—at which you laugh spontaneously. Baron Hobsoniaffon, impressively impersonated by Mr. Baum, is an extremely lovable character, who visits America and finds his fate in a fair daughter of Virginia, taken charge of by his father's friend. The love scenes between this pair are complicated by the baron's inability to speak English, and the artlessness and innocence of the girl.

Advance Sale Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Rose Matville, who comes to the Marquam Grand theater next Monday and Tuesday nights in her famous success, "His Hopkins." Nearly 2,000,000 people in the past five years have seen Miss Rose Matville in her famous character. During that time she has played in every state and territory in the United States, in all the large cities several times, and in all the bigger of the small cities and towns; she has traveled over 200,000 miles by railroad and water.

Pretty Girls at the Star.

There are at least remarkably pretty and talented girls on the program of the Star theatre this week. Six of them compose the musical organization known as the Adriatic girls. Two of the striking blondes in this troupe are certainly like daughters of the gods, divinely tall and fair. The Garrity sisters differ from most other sopranos in that they thoroughly understand their business. They know how to dance. Added to these attractions, is the Mozart comedy four, the famous quartet, whose singing is fully as excellent as their birth-making pian.

Miss Coyle's Last Week.

Farewell is a solemn proceeding, and although Kate Coyle's beautiful voice does much to soften it, it cannot disguise the fact that this is the popular contralto's last week at the Arcade theatre. For many months this beautiful contralto has charmed the Arcade audiences, and today she is perhaps the best known singer in the city. She closes her lengthy engagement at the Arcade theatre with a last performance on Monday evening, and is singing as her farewell song "The Mansion of Aching Hearts."

"Mush" and the Tumblers.

The two big extra acts at the Grand this week are the Mangano, undoubtedly the greatest acrobats in the world, and the delightful act which Rawley and Von Kaufman, the celebrated comedians, are doing this season, called "Mush." These are top-liners on the greatest vaudeville circuits in the world, and their appearance here on the same bill is a very unusual theatrical event. All the numbers this week are up to the highest standard, and no patron of amusements should neglect seeing this week's show.

Bijou's Mud Modeler.

"Spot," goes a gob of mud, and under McNamee's wonderful fingers, it becomes almost animated. He's at the Bijou, of course. Lydell and Butterworth present brand-new steps and dances. Just to look at them means a big laugh. They're different from any other team on the circuit. "Two Little Boys" is Pearl Grayson's song for the week.

At the Empire Next Week.

"Darkest Russia" is a play, the title of which plainly indicates a dealing with the legends and misdeeds of the government officials of the czar's mighty empire. This is an altogether meritorious production, with a cast of very unusual strength, and will doubtless command well-deserved patronage at the empire next week.

The Pickaninnies.

Ethel Whiteside, that charming vocalist, assisted by her two pickaninnies, at the Lyric is making a decided hit, and so is the entire bill, which is an exceptionally good one. Friday night is gold night, and \$15, at each performance, will be given away.

The Popular Baker.

Great crowds flock nightly to the Baker to see one of the greatest bills that the management has yet given the public. The Onri family is the highest salaried act every seen in this city, and is a show by itself. The entire bill is good.

Columbia's Next Bill.

Don't forget that "Mistakes Will Happen," Charles Dickson's great hit, is now in preparation by the Columbia stock company, and will be the next bill, opening at the regular matinee Sunday, December 4.

BIG TIMBERS TAKEN BY GANG OF THIEVES

Nineteen pieces of timber, each weighing hundreds of pounds, have been carried away by thieves from the new Pacific Coast coal bunkers, at the foot of Columbia street.

Agent Charles H. Gleim, when reporting the larceny to Chief of Police Hunt, said:

"A big gang must have been concerned in this robbery, as no two or three men could have lifted the joists. Then the timbers must have been placed on trucks and carted to the river bank, where they were dumped in and floated down to a point where they were hidden."

Ten of the stolen timbers were 12 by 12 inches in end dimensions and 18 feet long. Nine were 22 feet long and 12 by 12 inches in end dimensions. They must have been stolen at night, though even then the thieves ran great risk of detection. The engineer discovered the loss a few days ago, and a watch was kept for several nights before a report was made to the police.

Mayor Williams has made an employ of the company a special policeman. His duty will be to keep watch at the bunkers now in course of construction to see that no more timbers are stolen.

JUDGE HOGUE WOULD STAMP OUT VAGRANCY

John Coleman and John Hogan, arrested by Detectives Vaughn and Heller, have been sentenced by Judge Hogue to 90 days' imprisonment. They had pleaded guilty to being vagrants.

"I am tired of seeing the same men brought before me every day," said Judge Hogue. "I have tried hard to get a rockpile, but Chief Hunt does not favor the plan. I am determined to have the rockpile in operation if I have to send every vagrant to jail for 90 days."

Coleman and Hogan were recently ordered to leave the city upon being released by Chief Hunt, but they paid no attention to the order and were found upon the streets begging.

Music at Eilers.

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Special at 95c, 75c, 65c and.....55¢</p> <p>Get Our Prices
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Your choice.....38¢
The \$2.50 grade, all colors, for.....69¢</p> <p>Children's Hose
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For Friday and Saturday.....19¢</p> <p>Flannelette Wrappers
See our Ladies' Flannelettes at 95c, 87c.....50¢</p> <p>Corset Covers
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