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USERS GET POWER SITE.

Location Near Keno.

Klamath Falls-The directors of the Klamath Water Users' association feel elated over the order issued by feel elated over the order issued by the secretary of the interior, counter-W. L. Finley, who resigned as a memmanding the order for the sale of the ber of the board to become state game government power site on the Kamath river near Keno. At the inception of Forest Grove, J. N. Wisner, of Oreriver near Keno. At the inception of the Klamath reclamation project this tendent of state fish hatcheries. power site was purchased at a cost of Finley, who has become widely \$10,000. The government abandoned known as a student of birds and one \$10,000. The government abandoned the lands above the gravity canal and bon society, was serving as the fourconsequently has no use for the power consequently has no use for the power year term member of the new board. for pumping purposes, but the direc- The other four members requested tors of the Water Users' association that he resign to take the position as feel that while the pump lands have state game warden, which carries a in most instances been eliminated salary of \$2,500 annually. There from the Klamath project, the time is but these were all carefully considered coming when they will again become by the members and all of them were a portion of the project and the power found to be not adapted to the posiwill then be needed.

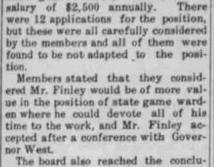
The directors appealed to Congressman Hawley and through him the matter was presented to the Interior department. In order to hold the site the government has to do a certain amount of development work and the reclamation service is now performing this work. It is not known [what will be the ultimate disposition of the power site, but the directors are planning to acquire title to the property by adding its cost to the Klamath project. By this method it would pass into full control of the association as soon as the land owners paid back to the government the money expended in building the irrigation system. Several corporations were ready to bid on the site and had it not been for the timely action taken by the water users the sale would have been made and in later years the land owners might have been forced to pay a high price for power to some private con-

SHEEPMEN ENTER PROTEST.

Assessment Against Their Property Said to Be Too High

Baker-Declaring that sheep are assessed out of proportion to their market value, and that the sheepmen of the county of Baker are paying more than their proportion of the taxes on tion directing immediate steps to bethe county and state, the legislative gin construction of an electric railcommittee of the Baker-Union Wool- way from Eugene to tidewater at growers' association has drafted resolutions to the state board of tax commissioners asking the board to use its infleunce with county assessors the construction this summer of the throughout the state to have sheep as- first link of the road from Eugene to sessed at a lower rate. Members of Elmira, approximately 14 miles. the local association say that this is a

HUGHES FOR COMMISSIONER. Klamath Glad Government Is Holding W. L. Finley. Expert in His Line, Becomes State Game Warden. Salem - J. Frank Hughes of Gold Hill was appointed by Governor West as a member of the State board of fish warden, succeeding R. O. Stevenson, of



The board also reached the conclu-sion to establish a new office of superintendent of state hatcheries at a salary of \$2,000 annually. This superin-tendent will work under the game warden and the fish warden as well. He will have charge of trout and salmon hatcheries, the trout hatcheries being maintaned largely from the game fund and the salmon hatcheries from the hatchery fund of the state.

Notification was sent out by the board to all of the mills of the state and others who own dams, fish ladders, irrigation works or other obstructions to streams that an investigation will be made in the near future of all such devices or ditches and the board

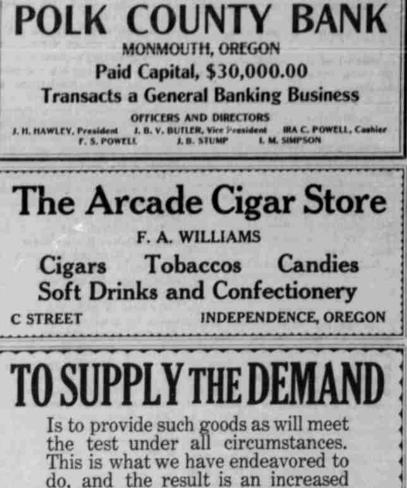
will determine to what extent the law in this respect is being observed.

BUILD ELECTRIC LINE.

Eugene to Have Direct Connections to Tidewater.

Eugene-Stockholders of the Lane County Asset company have taken ac-Florence. The directors of the company will frame instructions to H. D. Fornieri, chief engineer, looking to The Lane County Asset company is

the local association say that this is a state-wide movement. Similar res-olutions will be sent in from every sheep county in the state. The res-olutions say that ewes are sold on the market for \$2 and yearings for \$1.50 to \$2, while ewes are assessed at \$6 a local corporation that has been en-gaged for the past two years in the promotion of a railway to the coast at Florence. A permanent survey has been completed and right of way has been acquired over practically the en-tire route. Officials of the company



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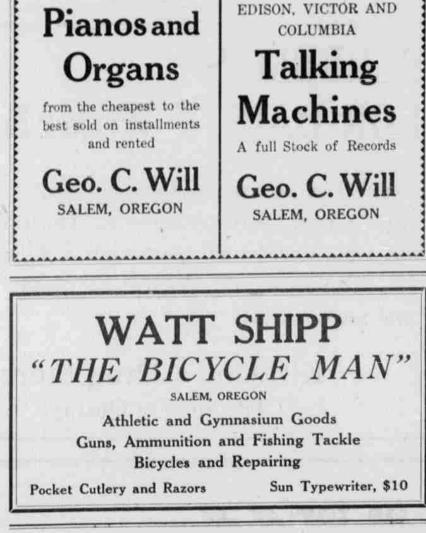
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and yearlings at \$5.50 in Baker coun The sheepmen also assert that say that sufficient capital is available Jerry Fleetwood, the county assessor, is a cattleman and is inclined to give the sheepmen the worst of it.

SEATTLE MAN BUYS IN OREGON large quantities of ties by sawmills

One of the Finest Orchards Brings \$75,000, for 90 Acres.

Grants Pass-Fred G. Cutler, of Seattle, has purchased the Elmer Shank orchard, four miles down the river, for the sum of \$75,000. This tract of of the city water board, which has land consists of 90 acres in fruit, 50 acres in bearing trees 12 years old, and balance in five-year-old trees. The output last year was 18,000 boxes of merchantable apples. This is one of the best orchards in the country

and the price is the largest ever paid for a single orchard in this vicinity. Cutler will immediately bring his

the summer. the present price. Since that time the new land has been brought to a high state of cultivation and the number of bearing trees greatly increased.

Larger Purchase is Urged.

Salem --- State Senator Patton and Representative Reynolds, of Marion been made since that time at even a county, waited on Governor West and Secretary Olcott Monday urging them have contracted several carloads at \$2 as members of the state board to buy the entire block east of the present capitol grounds instead of half a block en above the rate which prevailed last as originally planned. This will be the site for the additional capitol building for which \$150,000 was appropriated by the last legislative assembly.

Rush Keeps Land Office Busy.

Lakeview-The government land office here is worked to its full capacity looking after the many filings of the Lower Powder valley. To extend land throughout this land district. the Willow Creek line from Brogan it under construction, with over 400 men at work grading near Davis creek, the rapidly growing town at the lower end of the valley.

Immigration Commission Named, of immigration commissioners were rants, bearing interest at a rate less named by Governor West. They fare : W. E. Coman, John M. Scott, LeRoy Park, Portland; Thomas C. Burke, Baker; and A. F. Hofer, Jr., Salem.

Hood River Builds Macadam Road. Hood River-This county is building four miles of macadam road this year, Neatly and Promptly Done at the Enterprise Office. Prices Right.

to warrant the beginning of actual construction work on the 14 miles of level valley to Elmira. The company has been promised

along the proposed route, and some of the rails for the first 14 miles are already in sight. The tentative plan is to construct an electric line, deriving power from the surplus current for sale by Eugene's power plant at Walterville. Three of the five members

complete control of the electric plant, are members of the Asset company. Stockholders of the company also ordered condemnation proceedings to obtain two small sections of right of way for which private negotiations have not been successful.

These places are between Eugene and Elmira. Beyond Elmira, right of family to Rogue River valley to pass way has been obtained as far as Glen-A few years ago this ada, on the south side of the Siuslaw land was sold to Shank for one-half harbor, at which point the company controls 800 feet of waterfront.

Better Prices on for Salmon.

Astoria-While sales of this year's Columbia River canned salmon were reported a few days ago at \$1.95 for flats and \$1.85 for talls, sales have higher rate. One packer is known to a dozen for flats and \$1.95 for talls, en above the rate which prevailed last season. These prices are, for the early fish and may not hold later.

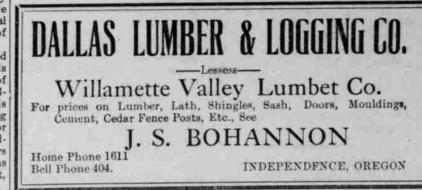
Railroad Surveyors Espied. Baker-News has just leaked out here that for some time a surveying corps of the O.-W. R. & N. company has been at work on the survey of an extension of the line from Brogan into separating the lower Powder valley from the Willow Creek valley.

Bonds May Draw Low Rate.

Salem-In an opinion by Deputy Attorney General Van Winkle it is held that the school board or electors of a school district may authorize the issu-Salem-Members of the state board ance of bonds or interest-bearing waror more than 6 per cent.

Mill Runs Day and Night.

La Grande - The George Palmer Lumber company's mill has resumed night and day runs and gives employ-ment to about 100 additional skilled workmen. The management of the

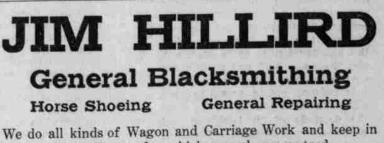


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