

WORDEN ACCEPTS MANAGEMENT OF KLAMATH COMPANY

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 17.—County Judge Will S. Worden has accepted the position of general manager of the Klamath Development company and announces an entire reversal of the policy pursued by the Johnson Brothers, who have managed the corporation for the past three years. Judge Worden states:

"It was through my efforts that the Klamath Development company was first organized in 1905 under A. H. Naftzger. Later, when S. O. Johnson became president of the company, I was made general manager, which position I held until three years ago and which position I gave up because I could not bring myself to agree with the policy of the company at that time.

Unsuccessful Policy

"It is not necessary for me to characterize this policy further than to say that it was my judgment that it could not prove beneficial to either the company or to the public in the long run. And so, as I say, I hesitated to accept the position until I was sure what the policy would be.

"I learned that the election of G. X. Wendling to the presidency of the Klamath Development company meant that an entirely new hand was to guide the destinies of the company. And as soon as I learned that I was confident of the success of the Klamath Development company because Mr. Wendling is a man of such breadth of vision and ability to grasp large problems, that no company could go far astray under his direction, I confidently believe that under his direction the Klamath Development company has big things in store for it. And this means that the Klamath country has big things in store for it because Mr. Wendling realizes, as some others do not, that the success of the Klamath Development company is inextricably wrapped up with the success of the Klamath country. He knows that the two propositions could not be divorced if we would so do.

Entirely New Management

"Mr. Wendling is the only man to whom I report, and I believe that we can work together to do much for the future of Klamath Falls and the Klamath country. I want to make this point plain, that on other person whatever has any directing hand in the affairs of the Klamath Development company. I reiterate this because there has been a disposition on the part of many to regard changes in the company as merely another round from the same deck of cards. But this time it is a new deal from a new pack.

"When I took the office of county judge two years ago I had an income of nearly \$600 a month from payments on property that I had sold, and which was coming in regularly every month. Now most of these payments have been completed and my income from this source has been cut off. Besides that, I have expended my personal fortune of \$10,000 in the fights I have been making for what I believed to be the right policy in my office. And for over two years I have given my entire time to my duties as county judge.

Fight Not Regretted

"I do not regret these fights. They were necessary. Progress never comes without effort, and when I became county judge we needed a progressive administration at whatever cost to the individuals who were standing in the forefront of the battle as I have been standing. Permit me to say right here that if I had this fight to make over again I would do the same thing, because I believe that Klamath county has benefited immeasurably by what we have done these past two years."

GRANTS PASS STORE BURGLARIZED FOR \$200

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 17.—Lloyd's second-hand store on G street was burglarized Wednesday night and about 200 worth of plunder secured. The burglars attempted to gain admittance through the alley door, but were unable to get in. They then broke a rear window, which enabled them to reach through and loosen the fastening and they made their entrance through the window.

The burglars secured seven watches, twenty-five or thirty razors, one shotgun, glasses, five pairs of leather gloves, a leather billy, jewelry and numerous other articles. They left no clue.

ANDERSON'S FIGHT WITH AZEVEDO OFF ACCOUNT ILLNESS

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 17.—The Dud Anderson-Joe Azevedo ten round bout scheduled to be staged here October 29, is off. According to Jimmy Rohan, Azevedo's manager, the Sacramento boy is suffering from an abscess on his lip and unless a decided improvement is shown will have to submit to an operation.

Anderson, who is training at San Rafael, will not lose out, however, as the Wheelmen's club is after a substitute for Azevedo. The choice now lies between Frankie Burns of Oakland and Frank Barreau of Victoria, B. C. If Burns will accept a reasonable offer for his services he and the Medford lightweight will be the card. Burns has been clamoring for a return match with Azevedo for some time, and it is expected he will accept the Anderson date in the hope that if he wins he will be in line for a Thanksgiving date around San Francisco Bay. Burns could not be located early today, but the date with Anderson will be held open until he either accepts or refuses it.

IN THE COILS OF THE HUGE PYTHON

The management of the Star theatre has secured for today and tomorrow the greatest wild animal picture that has been produced up to the present time. "In the Coils of the Python," a "191 Bison" release is, beyond the venture of a doubt, the most unique and startling. While there is a well defined story, dramatically perfect, the unusual thrills are due rather to the masterful work of the director in supplying appropriate atmosphere with proper costumes and settings, and the fearless efforts

of the players in going among the animals, mixing in close proximity to carnivorous tigers and huge pythons. Many of the resultant effects are violently realistic.

The picture was made on the Universal Pacific coast ranch and is the first in a series which the company expect to produce. At this ranch

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