

## PLAN TO DRAIN TULE LAKE THROUGH LAVA BEDS TUNNEL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 3.—The crucial test of the plan of Manager J. G. Camp of the Klamath falls branch of the reclamation service, to unlock 80,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in Klamath county, will soon be made, and upon the result of this test will depend the question of the expenditure of a large sum in constructing the most novel system of drainage possibly ever put into effect.

The plan contemplates a tunnel extending from beneath Tule lake and opening into a big fissure in the lava beds, into which will be poured the contents of the lake.

Manager Camp has just dispatched to the experiment camp on the west shore of Tule lake a large 50-horsepower engine and a 7½-inch centrifugal pump, to be installed at once.

### Water to Be Pumped From Lake

The pump will take water from the lake which will be conducted into a series of exploratory holes, eight by ten feet in size, which were sunk by the reclamation service during the past summer to ascertain the formation below the level of the lake bed.

Should the water disappear rapidly enough from these holes, which have been sunk into a bed of broken lava, there will undoubtedly be more money forthcoming from the reclamation service to extend the explorations another season and possibly to do some work of a permanent nature.

An interesting result of the sinking of the three holes has been that a comparison of water levels has been made possible by the service. This comparison discloses that there is a downward trend of the water to the depth of the holes, increasing in each case. Mr. Camp thinks this seepage indicates drainage into crevices of the lower strata of lava.

### Tunnel is Contemplated

Should it be found that the water drains away freely through the broken lava, the plan of draining Tule lake to reclaim some 80,000 acres of most excellent land, which now stands only a few feet under water, will be proceeded with.

The plan of the system contemplates a tunnel to be run under a level stratum of lava which it is thought will form an excellent roof that will serve admirably in allowing the waters of the lake to drain beneath. The tunnel will extend under the lake, and its outlet will be directed into the "big crack," a large fissure in the lava beds running close to the point of the present experiment.

When all is in readiness, the lake bed forming the roof of the tunnel will be blasted out and the water allowed to escape into the great fissure, or as much of it as will.

The plan is a daring one from an engineering standpoint, but has been approved for trial by the reclamation service. The tunnel can be driven and the lake drained in two or three years.

The Klamath project now embraces only 40,000 acres, which have been put under water.

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Word reached Ashland Sunday of the death early on that morning of Mrs. Orla C. Van Scoy, wife of Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, at the family residence in the Evans creek neighborhood, where Prof. Van Scoy has been teaching school for sometime past. The deceased was about 62 years of age and a native of Indiana. She had been almost a confirmed invalid for a long time past. The family is well known throughout southern Oregon, having resided here for nearly twenty years. Funeral services will be held at Medford, Tuesday, January 4, at 10 a. m., at the home of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. D. B. Russell.

Over 200 enjoyed the annual New Year reunion of the Methodist church following at Moose hall on Saturday. A substantial dinner was supplemented with a musical and literary program, in which members of the choir and reciters of local repute took part, including Rev. H. J. Van Posen and "Dick Posey" Campbell. This reunion feature has been a fixed custom of the methodists for nearly a quarter of a century. Their church organization here was perfected in the early 60s and the roster now contains the names of 500 members. The present pastor is Rev. W. J. Douglass.

During the storm spell hereabouts last week the temperature was the lowest on record for 15 years, registering 9½ above zero by government thermometer on Wednesday morning.

The armory was resplendent with

decorations and multicolored electric effects at the Shrine ceremonial Saturday night. Members of Hillah temple and visiting nobles to the number of 100 participated. There was quite a delegation from Medford and minor ones from points as far north as Cottage Grove. The initiates were Worth Harvey, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Cottage Grove; T. J. Clow, passenger conductor of the Southern Pacific of Roseburg; and Dr. F. H. Johnson, a dental practitioner of this city. The ladies held forth in Masonic hall, and preliminary to an elaborate banquet enjoyed a theater party at the Vining, the attraction being Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen."

Edward Henry, son of Chas. Henry, a well known rancher of the Cove section, died at a local hospital on Friday. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon of this week at Dodge's undertaking rooms. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Herrington, of Seattle, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning. He has been a visitor here several days and attended the New Year reunion on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, of Sausalito, Cal., a sister of Mrs. W. M. Foley, is expected here early this week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Johnson, of Loveland, Colorado, arrived here on New Year's day to fill the position of reading in the West school, succeeding Miss Jeannette Crookpaum. She is a graduate of the Teachers' college at Greeley, Colo. Miss Alice Palmer, of Medford, succeeds Miss Effie Alverson in the third grade of the East school. She is a graduate of the San Jose normal. Schools were opened Monday, January 3.

Miss Maude Nisley, former teacher in the high school, returned to her home at Everett, Wash., on New Year's day, after a visit with friends here and at Medford, at which latter place she attended the teachers' convention.

W. A. Holmes, a former well known resident and at one time employe of the Southern Pacific here, has disappeared from his home at Sunnyvale, Santa Clara county, Cal., and an anxious family are trying to learn of his whereabouts. He left Sunnyvale on Dec. 13, ostensibly for San Francisco or Richmond, though he said he might go to Fresno. The only word the family has heard from him was a letter, dated Dec. 16, mailed on the train between Denver and Kansas City, territory which is way off from any he proposed visiting. He was in entangled health owing to overwork and worry. Since living in California he had engaged in ranching and dairying. A son, Eugene Holmes, is a S. P. employe at Dunsmuir.

The two Dromios, Bill Jenkins and Fred Lockley, both of Portland, were here the last of the week, mixing the pleasure of meeting commercial club officials with a dash of business. Jenkins was trying to lineup more passenger traffic for the S. P. and Lockley was on the trail of a recent photo of D. M. Lowe, to be used as the basis of a writup for an eastern magazine.

Compiling with the provisions of the statewide prohibition law, the drug firms of McNair Bros., W. M. Foley & Co., and J. J. McNair of the East Side pharmacy, have executed bonds enabling them to retail ethyl (grain) alcohol. The bonds are for \$250 each, and every registered pharmacist must supply one individually, inasmuch as one bond for each place of business will not answer if more than one pharmacist is employed.

Driving a King 8, 65 h. p., F. L. Steel and A. H. Joseph, of Chicago, arrived here over the mountains on Saturday, and stopped at the Park garage for repairs before leaving for Portland and Vancouver, B. C. They were stalled near Hill for a week awaiting machine parts from San Francisco. Theirs is Advance Car No. 5, advertising the merits of the "Millomater," a mechanical guide which 20 cars of the King type are exploiting throughout the country. They have covered 32,000 miles since last April. In spite of the admonition, "Try not the pass" owing to weather conditions, they successfully negotiated the most difficult and elevated stretches of highway in Utah, Nevada and California.

Undertaker Stock was called to Central Point Sunday to conduct the funeral of John Downing, who died recently. The deceased was a brother of James and Thomas Downing, former residents here.

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Jud Edsall, who has been stopping at the Sunnyside for some time returned to his ranch last week.

T. E. Jordan, who bought a farm near Brownsboro, was down and seems to think that he is going to have a bountiful crop of fruit, judging from the fruit buds there are on his trees. He was on his way to Medford.

Mrs. Irwin Daley of Lake, and her daughter, went to Medford last Wednesday and her husband came out

on the E. P. and Lake creek stage Friday morning and took the car for Medford.

H. B. Tronson, owner of the famous apple orchard, went to Medford Wednesday.

William Lewis and one of John Greb's daughters, Miss May, took the train for Medford the same day.

Mrs. Swen Berquest was also a passenger for Medford on the same car, and Mrs. George Jackson came out Wednesday afternoon and went up to the Tronson orchard.

Kara Whitley of Prospect came out on Wednesday to meet a young lady by the name of Scott, who is teaching in Prospect, remaining over night at the Sunnyside, although Miss Scott did not arrive until Thursday morning.

Misses Mattie Minter and her sister took dinner at the S. S. Thursday and took the Harnish jitney for Medford, returning via the Pacific and Eastern the next morning.

Miss Julia Sidley who lives with her parents, Mike Sidley and wife, came out from Medford Thursday and took passage on the S. P.-L. C. stage for her home near Lake Creek P. O.

Sam Courtney, the young man who was accidentally shot through the wrist and has been stopping here for some weeks, has so far recovered the use of the wrist that he has returned to his home near Brownsboro.

They have been making some changes in the arrangement of the public amusements and instead of having a dance after the moving picture shows they had a basket ball game for a change a few nights ago and on last Wednesday night a public exhibition of how to play basket ball was given at the opera house.

I see that in spite of the mud, rain, snow and ice that the ditch company is still hauling lumber up to their ditch from our depot.

W. E. Hensley, the man who bought the Frank Nichols orchard and bargained for his residence property here in town has come on from Seattle with his wife and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hickox, and Mrs. J. E. Hensley. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made they intend to build and move onto their different places. At present they are stopping in Mrs. O. E. Nichols' house.

Mrs. Ed Foster of—well, I hardly know where to locate her for she lives on the road half way between here and Trail—who has been out to Medford attending the teachers' convention, stopped a few minutes to see Mrs. Howlett on her way home Thursday.

Wm. Newstrom of Lake creek, was interviewing our blacksmith, W. L. Childreth about shaping his branding iron over again so as to comply with the new law regarding branding irons as they all now have to be recorded in Salem.

The neighbors of Mr. Burlison, living on the north fork of Little Butte gave them a farewell party last Wednesday, so Mr. A. C. Elder reports. Paul Opdyke who lives in the stone house on Rogue river road to Prospect, came out and went to Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry recently from Klamath Falls came out Friday morning and took the E. P.-Perist stage for Elk creek where they were going to visit Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Ashland came out on the E. P. and L. C. stage Friday morning and hurried off to catch the train. They had been up on Salt creek visiting his sister, Mrs. Gus Nichols.

Miss Flora Edler, formerly of Lake creek but now of Medford, came out Friday and took the stage for her brother's, A. C. Edler, near Lake creek postoffice.

Since writing the foregoing Sam Courtney, the young man I mentioned as recovering from his gun shot wound, returned to the Sunnyside Friday eve. He had fallen and hurt his wrist over again and came for medical aid from Dr. Holt.

Robert O'Neil of Brownsboro was in town Friday and while here renewed his sub. for the W. M. T.

## ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Miss Maxon has closed her school in upper Trail district and returned to her home in Talent.

Mr. Wyant came down from Ash-

## ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed. Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No alcohol. Every drug has it. Insist on Scott's—the white-kid medicine. No advanced prices. Scott & Bowne, Stamford, N. J.

land Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bellows.

Harry Banks sold a bunch of beef cattle last week.

The Lewis sheep came to the desert on the east side of the river Thursday.

Will Houston was an Eagle Point visitor Saturday.

Misses Ida Honston and Duane Howe have closed their fall term of school.

Mrs. May Daily is in Medford this week.

The teachers enjoyed the lunch at the teachers' institute in Medford given by the high school girls and considered the cooking a credit to them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bellows were host and hostess to a large dancing party New Year's eve. Everyone enjoyed themselves greatly and departed for home, hoping they will give another party soon.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees above Thursday morning, and the ice froze an inch thick in one night. The small running streams were frozen over and the still water was frozen along the river.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

### Real Estate Transfers

May L. Whitney to Laddie Farmer, undivided one-fourth interest in land in sec. 10—38-2E. \$ 500

Carl Phelps et ux to Oliver L. Davidson, lot 2, block 1, Tuttle's First Add., Medford. 500

Oliver L. Davidson to Nellie M. Davidson, lot 2, block 1, Tuttle's First Add., Medford. 1

J. E. Stewart et ux to C. H. Aussicker, land in twp. 37-2W. 10

### Commercial Club Notice

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Medford Commercial club will be held in the public library, Tuesday evening, January 4, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. LATTI, Secretary.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Medford Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Medford case:

C. C. Kribs, grocer, W. Main St., Medford, says: "I suffered from a dull ache in the small of my back for months. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had trouble in controlling them. I finally got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and took two or three boxes. The pain left me and my kidneys are now in much better shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kribs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### City Treasurer

I am a candidate for City Treasurer subject to the election Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916. J. W. SHIRLEY.

I am a candidate for re-election to office of City Treasurer at general election, Jan. 11, 1916. GUS H. SAMUELS.

#### City Recorder

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Recorder at annual election, Jan. 11, 1916. ELMER T. FOSS.

## WHY?

IT IS YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE ME Because my stock in trade is to have optioned at the lowest cash price the best buy in this county.

I have been on the ground looking out for you for the past five years. Nearly everyday I have investigated some "good thing." I have eliminated everything except those deals which I am convinced will secure me satisfied customers.

In a few hours time I can give you the benefit of this research. It is my business to show you over the county and introduce you to the possibilities and opportunities here. See Medford first and

J. C. BARNES  
108 West Main Street

## TWO MOTHERS TELL

How Their Sickly Children Were Made Strong and Well

"For six years our little girl suffered from a bronchial trouble, she had no appetite, could not sleep and was so nervous we had to keep her out of school. The doctors said nothing but a change of climate would help her. We were discouraged, when one day a friend asked us to try Vinol, and after taking six bottles she does not look like the same child. She has a fine appetite, is lively, healthy and well, and Vinol did it all." Mrs. F. E. Hafford, Iola, Kas.

Another child made strong: "The measles left my little girl thin and delicate, and the doctor's medicine did not seem to build her up. I read about Vinol and got a bottle, and her improvement was rapid, her strength returned and she is now as well as ever." Mrs. E. Lina, Pittsburg, Pa.

We ask every Medford mother of a frail, sickly, ailing child to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it does not restore her child's normal health. Medford Pharmacy—Adv.

### DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE—CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER CO.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 2, levied on the 20th day of October, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

American National Bank of San Francisco, Pledge, Cert. No. 322, 3300 shares, Amt. \$3300.00. Aldenhagen, W. G., Cert. No. 210, 40 shares, Amt. \$400.00. Chabot, Emelie M., Cert. No. 233, 60 shares, \$600.00.

Clet, Emile, Cert. No. 325, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00. DeLong, F. L., Cert. No. 244, 40 shares, Amt. \$400.00.

de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 36, 1000 shares, Amt. \$1000.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 37, 1000 shares, Amt. \$1000.00.

de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 92, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 93, 500 shares, Amt. \$500.00.

de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 96, 540 shares, Amt. \$540.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 170, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.

de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 295, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 296, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00.

Diekmann, Jr., J. H., Cert. No. 231, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00. Diekmann, Josephine C., Cert. No. 232, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00.

Fleever, Chester L., Cert. No. 261, 230 shares, Amt. \$230.00. Hellwig, Christian, Trustee for Gordon Hellwig, Cert. No. 327, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.

Knox, R. B., Cert. No. 228, 80 shares, Amt. \$80.00. Knox, R. B., Cert. No. 299, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.

Lillis, Helen C., Cert. No. 356, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00. McLaughlin, D. H., Cert. No. 215, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 121, 100 shares, Amt. \$100.00. Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 128, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 134, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00. Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 138, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 139, 400 shares, Amt. \$400.00. Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 199, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 200, 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00. Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 202, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.

Paterson, Thomas M., Cert. No. 182, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00. Stoddard, H. C., Cert. No. 375, 350 shares, Amt. \$350.00.

Sutcliffe, E. C., Cert. No. 261, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00. Sutcliffe, E. C., Cert. No. 271, 20 shares, Amt. \$20.00.

Wood, F. D., Cert. No. 300, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00.

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 20th day of October, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of

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Present owner, on account of business interests elsewhere, will sell for 25 per cent less than actual value.

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80 acres on the Applegate, with some stock and irrigation, \$4500.00. Another there of 160 acres, stock, irrigation and buildings. \$7500 and many other ranches priced right.

A good one near Pendleton, irrigated and water right paid, 187 acres at \$100.00; will take in good little place in exchange.

A few furnished and some unfurnished houses for rent.

C. D. HOON

Room 10, Jackson County Bank Bldg.

the company, number 131, Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

ALEX J. ROSBOROUGH, Secretary of California-Oregon Power Company, Number 131 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. 247\*

### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Colonel Sargent's residence on Oakdale ave., telephone owner at Jacksonville, or inquire of H. B. Nye or Roy B. Peebles at Medford. 253

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, 4½ months old; come see them. Ed Judy, Griffin Creek, Phone R-111H. 403-R2.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bull calf. Address Box 19, R. F. D. No. 1, Central Point. 242

FOR SALE—Team of mules, weight 900 lbs. each, 6 year olds, \$235.00. C. Boggs. 24

FOR SALE—Team, weight about 1500 pounds. Phone 315. 14\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, 18 horses. Vinson's barn, N. Riverside Ave. 248

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Gas range at a bargain, 431 West 11th. 247

FOR SALE—One man taps for Ford cars at the Tent and Top Factory, 106 N. Front St. 246

FOR SALE—Barley; also baled barley straw. Phone 732-12. 255\*

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farm land, thirty to 60 acres, near foot hills, west, south-west or northwest from Medford. Address P. O. Box 624, Medford, Oregon. 243

WANTED—Good reliable single man for permanent position on ranch; must be good teamster and furnish references. Conner Land Co., Lower Table Rock. 244\*

### HELP WANTED—Male or Female

WANTED—Experienced man and wife for orchard work and general farming; in reply state how many years experience you have had; how many in your family, and give names of references by whom you have been formerly employed. A. B. Mail Tribune. \*

### WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Man and wife want job on ranch to do general ranch work, wife to cook. J. W. Carroll, Medford, Oregon. 245

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent 5 room furnished, modern bungalow. Box 15, Mail Tribune. 243

WANTED—Women let us help you make money selling guaranteed hosiery to wear; full or part time; big profits; experience unnecessary. Address, International Mills, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. \*

WANTED—To buy automatic revolver, cheap. Call Anderson 900-M. 242

WANTED—1914 or 1915 five passenger auto in first class condition; tell make, model, where and when purchased and run; how many miles run; how equipped; price and all particulars. Address Box 22, Mail Tribune. 244

### LOST