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WILL DEVELOP BIG PROJECT

C. H. MCKENDREE AND R. J. MARTIN ARE INTERESTED IN SCHEME

100,000 H. P. AVAILABLE

Local Man Has Feasible Plan to Produce Enormous Electric Power From Fall River, California

C. H. McKendree returned home the first of the week from a business trip to various points in California and Kansas City, Mo. Mr. McKendree went to the latter place to interest R. J. Martin, of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Co., in a water power project in Shasta Co., Cal. He states that his trip was rewarded with success, and that he sold a one-half interest in the project to Mr. Martin, who will finance the undertaking.

The power site is situated on Fall River, near Fall City. Smith Emory & Company of San Francisco have been engaged as engineers, and the final survey has been accepted by the State Water Commission of California, and the final permits will be issued at a public hearing to be held at San Francisco in about two weeks, at which Mr. McKendree will be present.

The engineers have estimated that the project is the most feasible and capable of developing power at a less cost than any in the state of California. Mr. McKendree states they are assured of being able to deliver the power in San Francisco, including transmission costs, at \$50 per horse power which is far below what is being done at the present time.

Nature has made a natural loop in the river, and by constructing a tunnel through a mountain where the two streams, as it were, are nearest a natural fall of 500 feet is made. The tunnel will be about two miles in length, and from this a capacity of 100,000 horse power will be secured. The river rises from springs resembling quite similar in nature to that of Ana River in Summer Lake Valley, Lake County. The supply of Fall River is said to be steady and inexhaustible.

With this amount of horse power obtainable a very large bonding issue is indicated.

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MUST BE REGISTERED

Erroneous reports have been circulated regarding the qualifications of signers of candidates' petitions, Secretary Olcott has announced. He says the law made it clear they must be registered voters of the party with which the candidates are affiliated. It is further required that the signers must be registered for the election when votes are to be cast for the candidates, or, in the case of the election next November, must have registered after the first Monday in January this year.

Signers of petitions to initiate and refer measures must not necessarily be registered voters but they must be legal voters, as provided by law.

ROADS BILL PASSED

The Shackelford good roads bill passed the House by a vote of 282 to 42. This bill provides for distribution of \$25,000,000 by the Federal Government for good roads among the various States of the Union. The conditions on which a State can get a share of this money is that it provide a dollar for every dollar spent by the Federal Government. It will go to the Senate immediately for action there.

TIME TO GET BUSY

Collector Miller Calls Attention to Numerous Requirements of this New Law

The Examiner has been requested by Milton A. Miller, Collector Internal Revenue, to publish the following concerning the income tax law:

Only a few days left in which to file your income tax statement. Applications for blanks can be made to any bank or County Treasurer or to Milton A. Miller, Collector Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon.

Penalty of \$20 to \$1000 for failure to file returns on or before March 1st.

Fine not exceeding \$2000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for making a false or fraudulent return.

Every person having a net income of \$3000 or over for calendar year (\$2500 for year 1913) must make a return; a single person is allowed an exemption of \$3000 and a married person \$4000. (For year 1913, March 1 to December 31, the exemption allowed is \$2500 or \$333.33.)

All payments due on your income may be remitted at once or you can have until June 30 in which to pay. Payment must be made by certified check, money order or draft. Personal checks can not be accepted.

CONGRESS A BIG SUCCESS

FEDERAL AID IS PLAN OF IRRIGATORS AT THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview Was Elected Third Vice-President—Many Developments are Planned

The third annual Irrigation Congress which was held in Portland Feb. 13 and 14, was pronounced the most successful yet held in the state. W. Lair Thompson and G. W. Rice of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Co. were delegates from this place.

The principal recommendations in resolutions adopted were:

State to adopt "some comprehensive reclamation policy," constitutional amendment providing bond issue is endorsed and Federal cooperation is recommended.

Federal Government to construct Tumalo extension in Central Oregon.

Desert Land Board not to issue certificate of profits to settlers until one-half of land under contract has been cultivated.

Federal Reclamation Service to take up Malheur and Owyhee projects in Eastern Oregon.

That Deschutes Valley Irrigation project now under joint State and

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MORE AMENDMENTS

THIRTEEN PROPOSED CHANGES IN OREGON CONSTITUTION

Women's League and Socialists Initiate Measures to Limit Time of Work

Oregon citizens will vote upon 11 constitutional amendments and laws proposed by the last Legislature, and two and probably more to be submitted upon petition at the general election this year.

For the year 1913, the law operates only from March 1 to December 31 so the incomes, deductions and exemptions are figured accordingly.

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FRANKL BUYS A 1913 CLIP

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT S. P. MOSS WOOL BROUGHT 12 1/2 CENTS

MORE 1913 WOOL UNSOLD

Local Sheepmen Show no Willingness to Contract this Year's Crop —Walter Sherlock Offered 15 Cents

The wool situation remains bright and there seems to be no reason why prices should not be fully equal to those of a year ago. During the past week J. Frankl bought S. P. Moss' 1913 clip, consisting of 30,000 lbs., paying therefor in the neighborhood of 12 1/2 cents. The exact figures has not been made public, but it has been stated on good authority that the price was less than 13 cents, leading one to believe that it was the figure state above. There are a few small lots of the '13 clip remaining unsold, while the T. C. Flynn clip of about 60,000 is also unsold.

Mr. Flynn died a few weeks ago, and his brother John, who was associated with him in the sheep business has not yet got matters in shape so that he can dispose of the wool.

It seems that none of the local sheepmen are willing to contract their wool at this time, regardless of the price offered, all preferring to

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REGISTRATION SLOW

ONLY 173 REGISTRATIONS IN ENTIRE COUNTY

Republicans Thus Far Have Strong Lead Over all Other Candidates Registered

When registration closed yesterday noon at the Clerk's office 173 voters in the entire county had qualified for the primaries. This is only a starter for the number of voters to register in Lake County in order to qualify before the books are closed May 1. Since women have been granted the right to vote it is estimated that there will be about 1800 voters in the county this year.

So far the Republican party leads a lead of about two to one over all other parties yet registered.

Following is a list of voters registered and their party affiliations from the different precincts over the county from which returns have been made up to yesterday noon:

Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Prog. Soc.
Silver Lake	18	4	0
Summer Lake	1	4	0
Palsley	1	4	0
Crooked Creek	1	0	0
South Warner	1	2	0
North Lakeview	9	2	0
South Lakeview	23	21	3
Draws Valley	4	0	0
Goose Lake	6	3	0
Cogswell Creek	4	3	0
Thomas Creek	1	0	0
Lake	4	0	0
Pt. Rock	22	6	0
New Pine Creek	1	0	0

Fort Rock has four registrations with no party specified, and South Warner and North Lakeview has one registration each on Independent ticket.

According to a statement issued by Secretary of State Olcott the total registration in the state up to Feb. 14 was 26,945. Of this number 16,748 are Republicans, 6,545 Democrats, 1,097 Progressives, 779 Prohibitionists, 682 Socialists and 1,114 miscellaneous.

To Relieve Mail Carriers

Congressman Raker, of California, has taken up with the Postoffice Department the matter of an increased allowance for carrying mail on stage routes, due to the additional tonnage caused by the parcel post. He was assured by the Postmaster General that the department is making every effort to make proper provision for the relief of contractors. Mails have been already weighed three times for adjustment of the increase in the weight of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and another weighing is now in operation on account of the increase from 20 to 59 pounds. Contractors will be allowed additional compensation accordingly.

Wm. Harvey Badly Injured

The Merrill Record of last week stated that Wm. Harvey, the Lake County horseman, was thrown from a horse on Monday by an accident to his saddle and was severely injured. He was carried to the Riverside from the Park Stables, where the accident happened, and put to bed. During Monday night a telegram was sent to Berkeley for Mrs. Harvey to come to Merrill, and yesterday she arrived to nurse her husband.

NEVADA WOOL SOLD

PRODUCT BRINGS FROM 12 TO 13 1/2 CENTS

Estimate, Three Million Pounds of Nevada Clip is Sold to Date

Wool buying in Nevada is now in full swing and to date it is estimated that over three million pounds of this years clip has been contracted for, says the Journal. The prices being paid range from 12 to 13 1/2 cents per pound.

Wool buyers have been in the field for the past ten days, setting a record for early activity and it is estimated that about half of the 1914 clip has been purchased to date. Local sheep men are of the opinion that the entire clip will be sold before the expiration of this month, excepting those who will hold their wool in warehouses until a later date, taking a chance in securing a higher price.

This practice is followed by sheepmen who own their own warehouses.

"The wet winter in Nevada assures a good grade of wool," explained a wool expert recently, "and Nevada wool is in demand. Transactions are being recorded daily and the top price paid to date is thirteen and one-half cents. Twelve cents was offered at the start, but this price did not prevail for long."

Fernley-Lassen Extending

The Reno papers report that the Southern Pacific track from Lassen to Westwood, Cal., is being rushed. It is expected that the laying of rails will be completed by the last of this month.

Westwood is situated about 23 miles from Susanville and is in a timber country. Preparations are underway for the shipment of timber and lumber from that section as soon as the railroad facilities will permit.

U'Ren Independent

Declaring that the standpatters and reactionaries in the Republican Party are anxious to put the knife into him, W. S. U'Ren has changed his mind about seeking the Republican nomination for Governor, and will be an independent candidate. U'Ren has worried some of the Republican leaders, for they feared that he might receive the party nomination because there are so many candidates in the field that he might slip in.

Money for Roads

A dispatch from Washington under date of Feb. 13, states that the Forestry Service in making appropriation of the 10 per cent forest fund for 1914, has made allotments for various road projects in Oregon. The Fremont Forest will receive \$1,321.50 for the Palsley, Chewaucan, Draws Creek and Beecraft ranch roads.

2 MORE JOBS ARE CREATED

C. H. EVANS MADE STATE GAME WARDEN AT SALEM MEETING

FINLEY, CLANTON SHIFTED

Ex-Masters of Two Departments Also Get Reductions in Salaries—Governor Has a Hand in Changes

More money for salaries was made necessary by the State Game and Fish Commission at a meeting behind closed doors at Salem last week at which the two departments were virtually reorganized.

Appointment of their own deputies by the newly named Master Fish Warden Clanton were appointed at reduced salaries, were created, while C. H. Evans, member of the Commission, was made State Game Warden and Theodore Opsund, clerk of the Commission, was appointed Master Fish Warden.

The increase in aggregate salaries is \$1000 a year. Mr. Finley was appointed superintendent of the educational and biological department and R. E. Clanton will be superintendent of hatcheries. Both positions were created at the meeting. The salary of each will be \$2400 a year. Their salaries as Master Wardens were \$3100 each.

State Game Warden Evans and Master Fish Warden Opsund will receive salaries of \$2100 a year.

Before the meeting the Governor sent the Commission a letter recommending an annual saving over the expenditures of last year \$37,500 and during the meeting he accepted the resignation of C. H. Evans, as a Commissioner, so he could be appointed Game Warden.

Announcement was made that the new Game Warden and the new Master Fish Warden would employ all field men, which constitute the larger part of the employes.

The plan considered at a former meeting to divide the state into four districts was not adopted, although the Game and Fish Wardens were informed they could do what they liked.

It also was announced that the suggestion of Governor West that

INCORPORATE FARM

MANY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR MODOC PROPERTY

Range Cattle Sold to J. C. Hotchkiss Preparatory to Buying Blooded Dairy Stock

George C. Paonessa, one of the principal owners of the John Bowers ranch at Joseph Creek, Modoc Co., Cal., while here last week sold 210 range cattle from the ranch to J. C. Hotchkiss of this place, at a price of \$8,700. The stock was sold through the firm of Curtis & Utley of Lakeview.

The property was recently incorporated and will be known under the name of Joseph Creek Dairy Company, dairying to be the chief industry pursued. The ranch will be stocked with a pure strain of dairy cattle and O. I. C. hogs. All the old buildings are to be replaced with new structures appropriate to the development of the property, and a new water power plant and creamery are among the improvements planned for the near future.

One thousand acres of the farm will be put under cultivation this year.