

PROMISES TO AID PROJECT

Talk to Chamber of Commerce

PEOPLE MUST HELP

Mayor Says He Will Recommend Large Sum for Next Year's Work

Supervising Engineer Henny, of the Reclamation Service, probably expressed himself more clearly before the Chamber of Commerce last evening, in regard to his attitude toward the Klamath Project, than he has at any time during his stay here. He said that he was very much interested in this particular project and was most anxious to make a recommendation for a large appropriation for next year's work. He said that when he first met this summer to determine what work to be undertaken next year he would probably be asked by the Chief Engineer, what would be the smallest amount of money that the Klamath Project could get along with. He promised that his report would be that Klamath could not get along with a small amount but would need to have the largest amount possible. He further stated that he wanted the support and co-operation of the Chamber and the land owners under the project to secure a larger percentage of the money under the Upper Project. According to his statements the showing made by the land owners who were able to secure water last year, was not as favorable as it ought to have been, and the fact would have considerable influence before the department in determining future appropriations.

However, Mr. Henny stated that if the land owners subscribed sufficient money in the Upper Project and made a showing where the ditch was already completed, he felt confident that he would be able to secure plenty of money to rush the work, but even if the showing was not made he was determined to do all in his power to get as large an appropriation as possible. Mr. Henny's remarks were most favorably received by the Chamber, as it was evident that he is disposed to favor this project and after his address he was most warmly thanked by president Dell and given the assurance that the Chamber as a body was ready to give any assistance he might suggest, and would further unite with the Water Users Association in urging the land

owners to make a good showing this summer, so that there will be no further delay in the work.

News From Dairy

Mrs. Schmore made her regular trip to Bonanza Monday.

Mrs. John Forbes, from Langell Valley, was trading in Dairy Saturday.

John Ward, from the Conner ranch, was purchasing seed oats from Loui Sterl Monday.

Jas. Colaban, Ed Avery and Claude Clopton took 250 head of cattle to the reservation for feeding and pasture.

Miss Hazel Fitch was thrown from a horse last evening and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Johnson was called to attend the patient.

Pecks Bad Boy was in Dairy selling paint Wednesday. We thought he was dead long ago. He wanted to paint us red, but we wouldn't stand it.

Mrs. F. M. Bennett, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is now reported improving, and some hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Thursday P. H. Gray moved his family to Dairy from Poe Valley. Since that time Mrs. Gray and four of the children have been very sick with grip, but they are some better.

Geo. Ritter says their dam is leaking, as the dirt has not had time to settle sufficient to hold good. Others are watching this dam and if it proves a success there will likely be more of them built in Yonna district.

The Eight grade is taking the teachers final examination, preparatory to the final state examination in May. Those who are making strenuous effort to get by the first line of educational defenses are Misses Ella Anderson, Eirie Oden, Elva Turnage, Zelma Sedge, and Waki Oden.

George Gray entered school Monday. He makes the eighth member of the strong 6th grade class. Under proper conditions and stimuli this grade could be held together and be entered at the high school in a class. All are of sufficient mental caliber to take on a good education.

Timber locators are still doing considerable business and a number of parties have recently filed on claims in the vicinity of Bly. Most of the claims that are being located are homestead relinquishments. The fact that it is hard for a person to homestead a timber claim is causing many of them to let go of good claims for a consideration of a few hundred dollars.

Goeller & Wattenburg have ordered the machinery for their brick manufactory and expect the same to arrive shortly. They are now working on the plant making preparations to install the machinery just as soon as it gets here.

BIG MEETING AT MERRILL

All of Klamath Falls School Teachers Will Attend Saturday Institute

The Teachers' Institute at Merrill on next Saturday promises to be a highly successful affair as an excellent program has been prepared for the occasion and indications are that the attendance will be exceptionally large. Klamath Falls will be represented by the entire teaching force of the city, as well as by a number of ex-pedagogues and political aspirants. All of the candidates for county school superintendent will be in attendance.

Professor Swan will speak on the subject, "The School Outlook;" Professor Dunbar will give a talk on "Arithmetic;" Miss Stella Campbell will speak on the subject, "Nagging;" Professor Carlock will give a talk on "The Home and School;" Miss Riches, of Merrill, will speak on "English in the Grades;" Miss Callahan, of Merrill, will speak on "Primary Reading;" and Miss Conn, of Merrill, will speak on "Primary Geography."

BRIEF MENTION

Mrs. Robert Currin is visiting relatives in Langell valley.

Merle Houston accompanied the Mong Company to Merrill and Bonanza.

A force of workmen are raising the Monarch saloon building and will put a stone foundation under same.

Mrs. James Ivory who has been visiting with Mrs. J. B. Hulse, left this morning for her home at the J F ranch.

Glen Fountain came in from Poe valley yesterday where he has been for two months following a plow and doing other heavy work.

John Johnson has returned from Lakeview and Bly where he spent several days on land business. He left for the timber today.

Don Holgate arrived last night from a two months visit to Corvallis and Portland. Accompanied by Roy Hamaker he will leave for Merrill, in the morning.

Bert Childers has moved to the city from Langell valley and will at once engage in the manufacture of brick. He will have his kiln in the same place where he burned brick two years ago.

The sawmills of the city will begin running in a few weeks and the crews are already employed. There will be a strong demand for lumber this summer and the mills are being put in shape for a big run.

The Mong Company left this morning for Merrill and Bonanza. They will play two nights in each place, presenting "The Clay Baker" and "David Garrick." The troupe will return here for Sunday.

J. J. Parker, the Wells Fargo express agent, has installed a 1500 pound safe in his office. He has the express office arranged in a most up to date manner and has added a number of conveniences to his office equipment, among them a telephone.

The band boys have added more attractive features to their club room. A large arch has been cut from the main club room into the dance hall, and a pool table has been installed. The club is growing fast and there is every assurance that it will have a successful career.

Geo. T. Baldwin went to Portland yesterday on business. While in the city he will make arrangements for the Klamath float in the parade at the Rose Carnival. Klamath will be represented at the festival by a large delegation and a float representing this county would do much towards helping the Boosters advertise this section.

POPULATION IS INCREASED

County Registration Shows 300 More Voters Than Two Years Ago

County Clerk Chastain has made a summary of the county registration books, which shows that 1550 voters have registered for the primary election. This is an increase of more than 300 over the registration of two years ago. The records show that there are 966 Republicans, 324 Democrats, 21 Socialists, 26 Independent, 4 Prohibitionists, 1 populist and 10 who refuse to state their politics.

The following is the registration by precincts.

- Linkville—473 R., 217 D., 3 Soc., 4 Ind., 5 refused to state, total 732.
- Tule Lake—119 R., 84 D., 2 Soc., 1 refused to state, total 206.
- Dairy—76 R., 18 D., 10 Soc., 6 Ind., total 110.
- Klamath Lake—6 R., 4 D. total 10.
- Langell Valley—27 R., 26 D., 2 Ind., total 55.
- Poe Valley—15 R., 15 D., 2 Prohibitionists, total 32.
- Lost River—81 R., 35 D., 2 Pro., 1 Soc., 1 Ind., total 120.
- Plevna—50 R., 20 D., 1 Pop., 1 Soc., 1 Ind., total 73.
- Wood River—60 R., 31 D., 10 Ind., total 110.
- Snow—7 R., 8 D., total 15.
- Sprague River 34 R., 31 D., total 65.
- Olell—9 R., 5 D., 4 Soc., 1 Ind., 3 refused to state, total 22.

Jerome Churchill

Jerome Churchill died at his home in Yreka at an early hour Tuesday morning, aged 84 years. He was one of the earliest pioneers of Siskiyou county, having come there about 1850. He leaves an immense fortune, valued at more than a million. His estate includes large land holdings under the Klamath Project just across the state line.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, Jerome and Jesse, all of whom reside at Yreka.

Big Deal at Bonanza

E. B. Hall and E. P. Morgan have purchased the McKendree-Gerber addition to Bonanza. This addition has been laid out for several years and a large number of lots in it have already been sold. It is a valuable piece of property and the consideration is not made public.

For R. R. Commissioner

R. Robertson, a well known railroad man of Roseburg, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Robertson not only stands high among his fellow employees but is held in high esteem by the public generally, and should be successful in securing the coveted position will no doubt fill it acceptably to his constituents. Being a practical railroad man he would be well qualified for the position.

Resolutions

A committee appointed by the High School to consider the article which appeared in the Klamath Republican of April 2, under the heading "Should be Reorganized," brought in on the 6th the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the student body:

"We, the committee appointed to consider the article published in the Klamath Republican of April 2, 1908, respectfully submit the following report: "We deplore the fact that the article appeared, but have decided after

careful consideration, that the article is worthy of no further discussion further than that we wish to affirm that the High School student body and faculty are working together in perfect harmony."

- ALEXANDER MARTIN, Chairman of Committee.
- PERRY DELAP.
- RACHEL APPELDATE,
- S. VINCENT YADEN,
- A. CARLISLE YADEN,
- MAUD NAIL,
- Sec. Student Body.
- ALEXANDER MARTIN,
- Pres. Student Body.

Reward Increased

The reward for the capture of Ollie Hamilton, the Silver Lake murderer, has been nearly doubled in the past week. Lake County has added \$1000 to the amount offered and the father of Mesner, whom it is thought Hamilton also murdered, has added \$2000. This with the governments \$4000 and Silver Lake's \$425 makes a total reward of \$7425.

The fact that Mesner's father has added this sum to the reward shows that it is quite generally believed that Hamilton is at least a double murderer.

Keno Items

L. O. Mills has sold his Keno property to Thos. Grubb.

John Hitchcock and W. T. Otey are moving to Odessa to run the sawmill at that place.

Sam Palgett, John Dyer and Mr. Jones went to Dorris last Sunday.

County School Superintendent Wight visited Keno last week.

Fred Mills was here last week looking after his political interests.

H. Snowgoose has registered the following voters for Plevna precinct; Republicans, 37; Democrats, 5; Socialists, 3; and Independent, 1.

Federation Will Meet

A regular monthly meeting of the Civic Federation will be held Thursday night at the court house. A full attendance is desired.

County Treasurer Lewis has made up his report for the past six months and it shows that during that time warrants to the amount of \$90,516.34 were paid; that there is now in the treasury the sum of \$11,005.45 to pay warrants that have been called in but have not been presented for payment; that the total receipts for the six months aggregated \$115,555.57 and the expenses \$93,840.41.

The county clerks office is a very busy place these days as there is always a rush and a jam to get out the election supplies. The county is so large that it takes a long time to deliver them to the various precincts and the sheriff is anxious to get started on the road.

WILL ADOPT NEW BY-LAWS

Organization Will Be More Effective

ATTENDANCE IS BIG

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Is Enthusiastic and Business Is Done

The Chamber of Commerce held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening when the matter of reorganization was considered. The attendance was large and everyone present seemed desirous of doing something that would work good for Klamath County. To this end the Chamber is to be reorganized and a committee consisting of A. H. Naftager, R. H. Dunbar, Alex Martin, O. B. Gates and T. W. Stephens, was appointed to draft new by-laws. Under the old by-laws membership has been limited to individuals, which has been in a measure, responsible for a small attendance at some of the meetings, as usually business firms have but one representative in the Chamber and if he can not attend the meeting the firm is not represented. The new order of things will probably provide for firm membership so that several individuals may represent one membership in the organization.

The usual amount of time was devoted to a discussion of the advertising question. Several propositions were considered and a committee was appointed to design an envelope for the Chamber, and an effort will also be made to induce the business firms of the city to use this design.

E. P. Morgan and A. H. Naftager were appointed a committee on transportation. The Chamber will take it upon itself to improve the freight and passenger service into this city, and this matter will be taken up with the S. P. officials. Messrs. Naftager and Morgan will meet this afternoon to decide upon a method of procedure.

Supervising Engineer D. C. Henny and Mr. Heilman, of the reclamation service, attended the meeting and spoke briefly to the chamber. Their remarks were enthusiastically received.

The Chamber has taken on new life and indications are that it will be a power for good during the coming summer.

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