

## COMPLAIN TO NEWELL

### Upper Project Landowners Pro- test to Reclamation Director

### DAM OR DISSOLVE CONTRACTS

**Demand that Work on Clear Lake Dam Be Started This  
Year, and Plan for Cancellation of Contracts  
If Request Is Not Granted**

Members of the Water Users' Association owning lands under the Upper project, held a meeting at Bonanza last Monday, and approximately 30,000 acres of land were represented. There were many discussions, but the aim of the meeting was to get down to business, and in accordance with this aim a telegram was ordered sent to the director of the Reclamation Service requesting that the lowest bid on the Clear Lake dam be reconsidered and accepted, and that work be begun immediately. It was also decided that a committee be appointed to draft a letter embodying the views of the land owners on the Upper project with instructions that copies of the letter be sent to all of the officials interested in reclamation matters, and that another committee be appointed to investigate and recommend means for securing the cancellation of the contracts for government irrigation in the event that Director F. H. Newell refuses to reconsider and accept the lowest bid on the dam.

The main complaint of the landowners in the Upper project is that they have already waited four years for the government to begin work on the project in that section, and up to this time nothing has been done and apparently there is no indication that anything will be done for some time.

It seems to have been the sense of the meeting that all of the members of the Water Users' Association are to cease paying assessments to the association until they have definite assurance that the Director will order work done on the Upper project this year. Jacob Kueck, one of the directors of the association from that section, stated that he would pay no more assessment and advised all others to do likewise. He further stated that in order to not incur any expense on the organization he would hereafter absent himself from the monthly directors' meeting.

The action of the Director will have

much to do with the completion of the Klamath project. It seems that in the interest of harmony it will be necessary for Director Newell to abide by the recommendations of Engineer Henny and Murphy and accept the lowest bid on the Clear Lake dam.

### Special Sunday Dinner

The Houston Dining Room will serve its usual Sunday dinner from 6 to 8 p. m. They will be prepared to handle the crowd.

### Woman's Club Officers

The Woman's Club held its annual election Friday afternoon and the following members were chosen for ensuing year: Miss Sauber, president; Mrs. C. O. Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. E. V. Cogswell, Secretary; and Mrs. O. A. Stearns, Treasurer.

Chas. Horton is in the city from Sprague River Valley, where he has a large number of cattle on pasture. He says the shortage of beef throughout the East will effect the price of beef in this section. Buyers from that part of the country should come here. The market on the coast has not improved, owing to the fact that San Francisco is not using the amount of stock that it did a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden are expected to arrive in Klamath Falls with a new Pope-Toledo car in a day or two. They bring with them Mrs. W. T. Haskins, of San Francisco, for a visit of a few weeks.

Travel into this city has increased during the past few weeks and the arrivals on the boat average better than sixteen daily. The outgoing number probably one-third less.

J. J. Alexander, son of J. W. Alexander, arrived here from Portland last night and went into the timber with J. F. Kimball today.

## LAKEVIEW SALOON MEN PROMISE TO BE GOOD

Last week the saloonmen of Lakeview held a meeting, at which they mutually agreed to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturday night and keep them closed until the following Monday morning. They also agreed to do away with wide-open gambling.

This new state of affairs was introduced last Saturday night, and Sunday the saloons remained closed all day. It was, probably, the first time this has oc-

curred in the history of the town. At the recent election the county went "wet" by but eighty-five votes, and this no doubt caused the saloonmen to take the action they have, which will be for the betterment of the community.

The barbers, who have been in the habit of keeping open a half day on Sundays, have also agreed to keep their places of business closed the entire day henceforth. This will go into effect next Sunday.

### Justice Court Case

Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller is today hearing the evidence in the case wherein Edgar Johnson, of Merrill, is charged with stealing a wagon sheet. The case was tried twice in the justice court at Merrill and each time resulted in a hung jury. He is again being tried before a jury comprised of the following men: N. Langell, W. C. Sanderson, Geo. North, R. H. Ross, Wm. Whitlock and W. T. Smith. Several attorneys are in the case and the wagon sheet will be an expensive one before the matter is finally settled.

### Fell from Window

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman, fell out of an upstairs window last night, lighting on his face, breaking his nose and sustained a number of severe bruises. Dr. R. K. Hamilton was summoned and made the little one as comfortable as possible under the conditions. The little fellow had been put to bed near an open window and in some unknown way fell from the window to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet.

### Indian War Veterans

There are 300 survivors of the Indian wars left. Although the official count has not yet been made it was figured that there were fully that many gathered in the convention hall of the veterans' association at the annual meeting.

Considering the fact that scarcely a man in attendance upon the convention is under 70 years of age, the number of survivors and their general health is a remarkable testimonial to the strength and hardihood of the early pioneer and the healthfulness of the North Pacific coast country.

### Wind Raises Havoc

The large livery barn that was being erected at Dorris by R. L. Oliver collapsed about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as result of a sudden windstorm. In its fall it wrecked the office of Zolyan & Rainer, local contractors and builders. Fortunately no one was hurt, though a number of carpenters were at work on the building at the time and were precipitated to the ground. Zolyan was at work in his office when the crash came which demolished his building, and though knocked down, escaped with a few slight bruises.

### Hotel For Dorris

The Dorris Hotel Company has been organized at the new railroad terminus, and they propose to put up a \$25,000 building at once. The company owns an entire block in the town of Dorris and will utilize it as hotel grounds. It has not been learned who the Dorris Hotel incorporators are.

### Inspecting New Grader

County Judge J. B. Griffith is spending the day near the Summer ranch taking items on the large grader recently purchased by the county. The machinery is now at work on the roads in that vicinity.

### Dissolution Notice

J. P. Bonham and E. W. Muller, who have been doing business under the firm name of Singer Sewing Machine Agency, have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership. E. W. Muller assuming control of the Edison Phonograph business, at the present location, corner of 6th and Main streets, while J. P. Bonham will continue as agent and salesman for the Singer & Wheeler Wilson Sewing Machine Co., at his residence on the corner of 6th and Klamath avenue. Phone 263. Dated June 13, 1908.

E. W. MULLER  
J. P. BONHAM.

### Favor Chamberlain

Judge H. L. Benson, in discussing the recent election of Governor Chamberlain, says that most of the Republican leaders of the state are in favor of the

## BUILD TO STATE LINE

### Orders Issued For Extension of Railroad to Calor

### MAKE CHANGES IN SURVEY LINE

**Work On California Northeastern Progressing More Satisfactorily Since Visit of Chief Engineer Hood—  
Late Orders Result of Klamath Trip.**

As a result of the recent visit of Chief Engineer Wm. Hood, of the Southern Pacific, an order has been issued to build the California Northeastern as far as Calor, the siding on the state line just as soon as possible. It is understood that the laying of ties and rails will be begun next week.

Mr. Hood also issued orders for a change in the survey from the state line down to the marsh, and the line has already been changed. The new survey makes the road leading to the marsh more direct and cuts out a number of curves. Mr. Hood made no definite statements as to the time the road would be completed to this city, but from orders that he gave it is very evident that the road will be completed to the water early this Fall, and that not later than next Summer trains will be running into Klamath Falls.

The work on the road is now progressing more satisfactorily than any time heretofore. The "show by" is practically completed so that when the laying of ties and rails is begun the road can be completed to Calor without any unnecessary delay. Two dredges are now at work on the marsh and W. H. Kent, who has charge of this work, states that splendid progress is being made. The dikes will be completed to navigable water in about four weeks.

Judge H. L. Benson returned last night from a visit at Salem, Portland and Seattle. At the last place he was the guest of Hervey Lindley for a few days. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Briggs, Jr., and son, of Hollister, Cal., and by his grandson, Cyril Benson, of Salem. Mrs. Briggs will remain for several weeks, and will be joined by her husband about the first of July.

W. C. Fouls appeared before Police Judge A. L. Leavitt this morning in response to a warrant charging him with permitting and entering into gambling in his saloon, The Owl. At the request of the city attorney John Irvin, the case was continued and will be heard at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Girls, gentle Spring is here, and so is the swellest line of collar pins, collar supporters, waist sets, bracelets and studs for waists and small waist links, all in the newest designs at McHattan's.

True H. DeLap closed a very successful term of school at Keno yesterday. Prof. DeLap has been teaching only a short time but he is meeting with success in the work.

The Bonanza Bulletin says the machinery for Bonanza's new flour mill has been shipped and it is expected to arrive here in about a month.

Dr. B. Daly, of Lakeview, one of the prominent Democrats of the state, has been elected a presidential elector.

### Warner Valley Case

While in Portland Judge H. L. Benson heard the arguments in the Warner Valley case. The cause came up in the Circuit Court for Lake County at the regular October term, but was left open for the May term in order to give the attorneys opportunity to file depositions from outside of the state. Owing to the death of Col. C. A. Cogswell the case did not come up at the May term, so it was heard by Judge Benson at Portland by mutual consent of the attorneys, this procedure saving them a trip to Lake County.

Attorney-General Crawford appeared for the state and the settlers, while Doovert & Stapleton appeared for the Warner Valley Land and Livestock Company. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Benson.

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