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LOCATE LIME CLAIMS Ady Announces Discovering an Enormous Ledge

ORDERING ON KLAMATH MARSH Ideal Location for Large Cement Mills When the Improved Transportation Facilities and Development of Country Open Markets for Material

Mr. Ady has made a discovery which he thinks in time will rival the swamp ledge as a money maker. He has on his property in his office a number of specimens of gypsum of a very high quality and he says he has an inexhaustible supply of it. Mr. Ady made his discovery some years ago but he never publicized it until just recently when he located a number of claims. In speaking of the discovery Mr. Ady said:

Several years ago when I was doing some work along the Klamath river I had several pieces of float lime rock upon testing the same I found that it was even better than I had expected. I had the same and discovered an immense ledge near the marsh. It is so situated that by a little dredging it can be taken out on barges and delivered at any point along the Lower Klamath.

The discovery is not worth a great deal at this time, but after the railroad is completed into this section it will be worth a large fortune. Within a radius of five miles there are all of the ingredients necessary to make first-class cement. It is a well-known fact that at this time the cement supply of the Pacific Northwest is controlled by a syndicate and it will only a matter of time until they will be able to control the discoveries of this section. Besides it will be valuable for building purposes in this section just as it is in the country develops enough to warrant the installing of a cement mill. I consider the rock that I have discovered better for lime than anything that has been found in this section. It is of a much purer quality than the limestone that is being burned for lime and it will prove more satisfactory for building purposes.

Mr. Ady has also made the discovery that a few feet under the surface in the marsh there is a layer of mineral sand which, when washed, is a superior quality of building sand. It is his

opinion that when building operations are begun on an extensive scale it will be a paying proposition to install the necessary machinery to take out this sand. One other discovery made by Mr. Ady is a bed of mica sand which he considers especially suitable for the manufacture of a fine grade of glass.

All of these things are found on his marsh lands or along the meander line. He thinks that the development of the country will make all of these propositions valuable and he fully believes that the time is not far away when we will be able to realize on his discoveries.

Town Goes Wet

Mayor John R. Stilts has been successful in getting Klamath Falls on the wet list. Through his untiring efforts the water wagon will run throughout the entire season and the streets will be sprinkled every night. The business men have subscribed a sufficient sum to keep the wagon in operation whenever it is needed. It has only been in use for a few days, but the dust is fast disappearing and the fact that practically every concern in the city subscribed a small monthly sum to keep the wagon going shows that the service is appreciated.

Gets Life Membership

Col. M. G. Wilkins has received word that he has been granted a life membership in Hawthorne Lodge, No. 111, A. F. & A. M., of Portland. Col. Wilkins has been an active member of this lodge for the past quarter century and the life membership is granted for his faithfulness to the order all of these years.

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Indiana Man Running Mate of the Peerless Leader

Denver, Colo., July 10.—At 3 o'clock this morning the National Democratic Convention nominated William Jennings Bryan, the great orator, for President for the third time. It was all Bryan and the nomination was made on the first ballot, the first vote taken showing the following result: Bryan, 82 1/2%; Johnson, 4%; Gray, 59%, and eight delegates not voting. The nomination of Mr. Bryan was at once made unanimous. Following the nomination of

Bryan the convention adjourned till today noon.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—John Worth Kern, of Indiana, was nominated for vice-president today by acclamation. Chas. A. Towne, of New York, who it was generally supposed would be Bryan's running mate, withdrew in favor of Kern, and the name of Clark Howell, who had also been placed in nomination, was withdrawn and the nomination of Kern made unanimous.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE Gerber Tells of California Crops and Live Stock

Cattle and Sheep Plentiful and in Good Condition—Fruit Crop Enormous—Grain and Hay Yield Much Better Than Was Expected by Ranchmen

Lewis Gerber has returned from California where he has been for several months buying cattle and sheep for Gerber Bros. of Sacramento. He spent most of his time in Sacramento, Yolo, Glenn, Colusa and Sutter counties. He says there is a good supply of cattle and sheep in that section and that stock is in very good condition. He says that most of the California stock is being sold on the gross weight system, that is weighed off the cars. The prevailing price is 2 to 3 1/2 cents for steers and from 2 1/2 to 3 cents for cows. The price of sheep is not as good as last year in this country 2-year-old wethers should bring about \$2.40 and good yearlings about \$2.

"The grain crop in California is much better than was expected," said Mr. Gerber, "the cool weather of April and May helped conditions and the yield will be almost up to the average."

"The fruit crop will be enormous in all parts of the state. Fruit is cheap, but from 75 to 80 carloads are shipped from Sacramento to the East daily. Distributing centers have been es-

tablished in the Eastern states and the California fruit goes to all sections without any delay."

Speaking of the wool market Mr. Gerber said it was dull at this time owing to the fact that most of the manufacturers still had on hand much of the stuff bought last year. Last year a large amount of woolen goods was exported for use in the Russo-Japanese war and as the demand has decreased and the factories are not running at full blast the price of wool has gone down. "There is no speculation," said Mr. Gerber, "there is simply no demand."

In California the average price paid for wool is about 12 1/2 cents per pound. Indications, however, are that there will be an improvement in the market.

Mr. Gerber was not prepared to express his views on the local stock situation, but he states that about the 25th of this month he will start ten carloads of cattle to Sacramento, shipping from Mt. Hebron, which place, because of its location, he thinks will be the future shipping station for this entire northern country.

Prominent Party of Californians Visiting Klamath

A party of prominent California people arrived in the city last night to look after their interests in this section and to spend a few days at the Harriman Pelican Bay resort, the guests of Col. W. H. Holabird. All of the men in the party are interested in the Klamath Development Company or in the Hot Springs Company and are combining business with pleasure by making a thorough investigation of the holdings of the companies in the Klamath country. Being California corporations they must hold all of their business meetings in that state, but while they are here they are holding a number of informal meetings to discuss local matters. They leave in the morning for Pelican Bay and will return to California next Monday.

The party is comprised of G. N. Wendling of San Francisco, the president of the Weed Lumber Co. and a director of both the Klamath Development and the Hot Springs companies; C. M. Cross of San Francisco, president of the Cross

Lumber Co., and a director of both of the local companies; W. E. Palmer of San Francisco, cashier of the Humboldt Savings Bank and a director of the Hot Springs Co.; G. E. Bittinger and son of Los Angeles, Mr. Bittinger being the president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and a director of both of the local companies; E. S. Moulton, an orange shipper of Riverside and a director of the Weed Lumber Company and a stockholder in the Klamath Development Co.; J. Q. Perley, a capitalist of Riverside and a stockholder in the Klamath Development Co., and Harry E. Greene, of Riverside, also a stockholder in the Development Co.

In speaking of the conditions in California Mr. Cross said that they were very quiet, but that financial matters are getting more firm. The nomination of Taft was a foregone conclusion and caused no change in the conditions.

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Saloonmen Reforming

The reform wave which is sweeping over the country is not permitting the saloonmen to go untouched. Immediately after the election the liquor dealers of Lakeview held a meeting and decided to adopt certain reform measures and so far as can be learned, they have been complying with the measures adopted. The reform is spreading into Modoc County, California, and eleven liquor dealers, ten of them being Alturas firms and one being located at Lakeview, have signed a notice through which they offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any persons furnishing liquor to minors in Modoc County, contrary to law.

Another paper is being circulated throughout the country and is being signed by the saloonmen, offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any persons selling or giving liquor to Indians or minors.

Will Build Bridge

County court adjourned this afternoon until August 4th. Before taking an adjournment it was decided to re-advertise for bids on the bridge across Lost river at the Upper gap and it was also decided that the county would not contribute any money towards advertising the county in the Sunset magazine.

First Play Monday

The William V. Mong Company is now enroute to Klamath Falls and will arrive here in time to appear at the opera house Monday night, when the beautiful five act melodrama, "For Her Sister's Sake," will be presented. The company will be accompanied by the Lakeview orchestra which is recognized as a musical organization of ability.

Tickets for reserved seats for the opening performance are now on sale at the Perfection Confectionery.

Project Engineer D. W. Murphy, has issued the specifications for five

schedules on the South Branch canal and is advertising for bids on the same. The five schedules comprise seven miles of canal and will connect the South Branch with the Adams system. The specifications state that sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th of July at the reclamation office in this city and that all bids must be accompanied by certified checks in the amount of \$200 for each schedule. Bidders may bid on one single schedule on any combination of schedules or on the five schedules as a whole.

The work involves the excavation and embanking of about 112,000 cubic feet of dirt and the contractor bidding in the work must begin work within thirty days after the signing of the contract by the Director of the Reclamation Service, and must thereafter prosecute the work with a force necessary to complete the work on or before the 15th day of December, 1908.

The five schedules comprising the portion of the canal to be constructed begin with No. 4 and end with No. 8, and comprise the following amounts of the three classes of dirt:

- No. 4. Class 1, 21,020 cubic yards; class 2, 500; class 3, 50.
- No. 5. Class 1, 21,450 cubic yards; class 2, 500; class 3, 50.
- No. 6. Class 1, 21,450 cubic yards; class 2, 500; class 3, 50.
- No. 7. Class 1, 21,600 cubic yards; class 2, 500; class 3, 50.
- No. 8. Class 1, 24,500 cubic yards; class 2, 500; class 3, 50.

In cutting the work into small schedules the Government makes it possible for small contractors and ranchers to bid on portions of it. The completion of the south branch to the Adams canal will make a big increase in the amount of lands that can be irrigated from the Government system next Summer.

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