

BURGLARS GET VERY SMALL AMOUNT

TO BRING SUIT FOR FREEDOM

Landowners Tired of Continued Delay

DEMANDING RELEASE

Upper Project People Take First Step Towards Canceling Contracts

At last the people of the so-called Upper project have had their patience tired and the result is to be a suit asking for the release of the lands in that section from the contracts with the Secretary of the Interior for Government water. In pursuance with the wish of a vast majority of the members of the Water Users Association whose lands are in the Upper project the first step are now being taken to have the contracts annulled. H. L. Holgate, an attorney and the cashier of the Bank of Bonanza, has the matter in charge, and he has already prepared a request, or a demand that the contracts be cancelled. It is the intention of the landowners in the Upper project to present this demand or request to the directors of the Water Users Association, but it is not expected that they will take any action except to forward it on to the Secretary of the Interior with their recommendations.

The demand for the cancellation of the contracts shows the uselessness of the existence of the contracts and the injustice that is being done the land owners by continuing them. It is the opinion of many of the residents of the upper country that a private corporation can furnish water for their lands in less time and for less money than can the government, and consequently their being tied to the government by contracts retards the development of the country.

It will be remembered that the landowners in that section some time ago demanded that the bids on the Clear lake dam be reconsidered, or they would take steps to release themselves from the government. The bids have not been reconsidered, and the officials of the Reclamation Service have given no assurance that work will be begun at an early date. Director Newell's statement was to the effect that if 80 per cent of the

lands are signed with the government work may be begun in the near future. The argument of the people in the Upper project is that it is impossible to get more lands signed up, and if the government proposes to hold to the 80 per cent requirement the contracts had better be cancelled at this time. About 75 per cent of the lands are signed up now, but several thousand acres are signed conditionally, the subscriptions expiring if no work is done on the Clear lake dam this year. The request asking for the cancellation of the contracts cites that the percentage of the signed lands is gradually decreasing instead of increasing and that by next year not more than 70 per cent of the lands will be under contract.

HOT WATER DID IT.

Newcomer Loses Rheumatism in Hot Springs and Locates Here.

I. B. Lee came here from San Francisco a short time ago to look over the country. One of the first things that he found was the Hot Springs, and as he was suffering from rheumatism he at once made arrangements to take baths at the private bath house near the springs. It was only a few days until he was rid of all of his ailments and a firm believer in Klamath. He says, "It was hot water, not hot air, that made Klamath appeal to me." Mr. Lee is a man of considerable means and he has decided to make Klamath Falls his home. His family will arrive in a few days. He has already made several investments in various parts of the county, and is the type of man that will aid in developing this section.

Week's Society Events.

Mrs. Lena Hargus entertained with four tables at 5:00 Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and the prize was awarded to Mrs. I. F. White.

Miss Hattie White gave a farewell party for fifteen girls Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. Martin, Jr., entertained twelve ladies at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George H. Smith, who is a guest at her home.

Mrs. L. Gerber is entertaining a party of ladies this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Geo. H. Smith.

The 21 Club dance last night was a very enjoyable event and was largely attended.

Fifty crates fine Rogue river valley peaches at the Monarch. \$1.25 per crate. Phone 311.

DEMOLISH REGISTER

Schallock & Daggett Store Scene Of Bold Robbery

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR SUSPECTS

Forced Entrance to Building Through Window by Tearing Screen—Rifled And Badly Smashed Cash Register Found at the Rear of the Store

Early this morning it was discovered that the Schallock & Daggett store had been burglarized and as soon as the matter was reported to the officers a search began. It was found that entrance to the store had been gained through the side window by tearing away the screen. The window was not fastened on the inside and it was an easy matter for the burglars to enter. They disturbed nothing in the store except to take the cash register out of the back door. It was found at the rear of the building in a badly demolished condition. There was only \$5 in change in the register and \$2.25 of this amount was found on the ground near where the register had been smashed. It is quite evident that the burglars did not understand the operation of the register, or else they smashed it because there was nothing in it. The register is one of the best made and is valued at \$400. It will be necessary to send it back to the factory, and it is damaged to the extent of at least \$200.

One thing that has made the robbery of especial interest is the fact that as soon as it was reported the names of a number of men well known in this city were connected with it and John Doe warrants were issued for their arrest. The names connected with the burglary were those of J. E. Melton, a former saloonman of this city, Mit Hale, a young fellow who put in most of his spare time in the saloons, one Thompson, formerly a bartender in the Owl, and Clarence Lynch, a boot black. These same men started for California early this morning, with the officers in pursuit. Sheriff Barnes overtook them near Keno, but for some reason returned without them. Frank Downing was phoned a commission as a deputy and arrested them at his ranch, but they refused to be detained. Next the constable at Dorris was notified and instructed to arrest them at all hazards. It is supposed that they are now in his custody. Sheriff Barnes and Deputy Sam Walker, followed the suspects and, it is thought, will return with them tonight or in the morning.

According to reports there is strong evidence that the officers are on the track of the right parties. G. W. Gibson, W. H. Dulaney and John Lambert furnished information that directed suspicion to the parties for whom the warrants were issued. They were in W. H. Dulaney's yard, according to the story told by Gibson, about 3 o'clock this morning. The yard is opposite the Standard saloon. They saw Melton, Hale and Thompson leave the saloon and start down Main street. They overheard fragments of their conversation. Instead of following them they remained in the yard for reasons that are not made public. About 4 o'clock they returned to the Standard or near there, coming down First street from Pine street, Melton walking about twenty yards ahead of the other two. C. P. Gregory, who resides in the house just north of the store, heard the parties smashing the register and he states that the store was robbed between 3 and 4 o'clock. The officers took the tracks of the three men and followed them from the rear of the store to the Heldrich residence, the place occupied by Dulaney. The evidence at hand was considered sufficient by the authorities to warrant their arrest.

One peculiar thing connected with the affair is that the safes in the store were not disturbed. The county treasurer's safe and the firm safe were not touched by the burglars. It is said that the "Klamath Sombrero" is the most comfortable article of headgear to wear during the heated season. It is a thimble-shaped affair with a wide brim which curls up, but which, when extended, makes the hat four feet in diameter and is made by the Modoc Indians from the roots of the tule grass that grows in Klamath lake.—Ashland Tidings.

assessment will go directly to the general fund, and with the increased per capita and practice of economies in other lines, it is estimated that there will be at least \$5000 for building up the order.

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin was elected to the office of Grand Forman, this being the second highest office in the grand lodge, in due recognition of the lodge in this city.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MENU.

Served at the New Houston Dining Room Tomorrow.

- Crisp Lettuce
- Shrimp Salad
- Spanish Olives
- Ox Tail and Consomme
- Cold Chinook Salmon
- Bolled Ham, Champagne Sauce
- Oyster Patties on Riene
- Spring Chicken a la Maryland
- Orange Fritters, Rum Sauce
- Roast Sirloin of Beef, Au Jus
- Fillet of Veal, Stuffed
- Choice Long Island Duck
- Sage Dressing
- New Potatoes on Cream
- Domestic Peas Stringless Wax Beans
- Parkerhouse Rolls
- Pineapple Sherbet and Cake
- Lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock and Dinner from 6 to 8.

Opera House Tonight

"Laughing Gas," "A Country Drama," and the "Enchanted Glass." Two songs by Edith Cox.

A team belonging to J. R. Crews ran away this morning on Klamath avenue. He ran into a telephone pole in front of the J. C. Smith residence, broke the pole and damaged the wagon and the harness.

H. V. Gates, his daughter, Miss Helen, and his grandson, Carroll, leave in the morning for Hillsboro, after being here for several weeks.

Geo. Chastain and family leave in the morning for Bonanza to visit for a few days.

Important K. of P. meeting Monday night. Members are requested to be present.

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BUILD BRANCH TO KLAMATH

Articles Are Filed In San Francisco

S. P. IS BACK OF IT

Railroad to Connect Goose Lake & Southern With C. & N. E. Railway

Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday with the clerk of San Francisco county by the Modoc and Northwestern Railway company, which will construct a hundred-mile road from Alturas, in Modoc county, to a point on the California and Northwestern Railway near Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The capitalization is \$3,000,000, with \$100,000 subscribed. The following comprise the directorate: E. E. Calvin, William F. Herrin, William Reed, W. R. Scott, J. L. Willcutt. They are all Southern Pacific officials. They are also directors of the Goose Lake Southern, the line projected from Goose Lake through Alturas to Anderson, Shasta county, with a branch line to Vina, Tehama county.

KLAMATH VS. CALIFORNIA.

Judge Harris Leaves San Diego Home for One in Klamath.

Some time ago Judge W. H. Harris, of San Diego, Cal., made a trade with I. A. Duffy whereby he became the owner of the Duffy park along the west side of the Upper lake. Mr. Harris came here to look at the property and became interested in this section. Instead of returning to his home in the land of perpetual sunshine as soon as he had closed his business with Mr. Duffy, he lingered to enjoy the beautiful scenery, the pure air and healthful climate. It was too much for the Judge and he could not decide to return to the "glorious California climate." Instead of going back he has leased the Houston Hotel for two years and will assume charge August 1st. He expects his family here in the early fall and they will be a part and parcel of this life.

Judge Harris is very much pleased with the 49 acres that he purchased from Mr. Duffy, and he is having the place cleared so as to put in various kinds of small fruits and an apple orchard. He thinks the place is so situated as to be protected from the frosts and he will next spring experiment with the growing of early vegetables. It is his intention to improve the place so as to make it a summer home for himself as well as a picnic ground for the public.

Sheepmen Lease Additional Range

Policies adopted by the government and the large timber land owners in this section of the state were a sure remedy for the range wars that occurred only a few years ago when the range was open for everyone. The establishment of National Forests and the subsequent leasing of the lands included in them did away with the scrambling for the best range on the government domain. The large timber companies saw that the government policy was a success and, that besides protecting the stockmen who leased the lands, there would be an income to help pay the taxes. It would also decrease the danger of destructive forest fires and would make the companies feel more secure in their holdings. Accordingly the leasing system was at once adopted. The Weyerhaeuser company has leased large tracts of land to several sheepmen, the last to secure range was Wm. Smith, of Bly, who yesterday leased the Squaw Point section, which comprises 7500 acres.

Since the leasing system has been adopted there has been practically no dispute over range. Every man who runs stock secures range either in the National Forests or in some of the large holdings of the timber companies and for the small sum he pays he is given protection for other stockmen.

Returned Without The Wild Man

Deputy Sheriff John Schallock has returned from Spencers where he went in search for the bearded man who is supposed to live in the woods in that vicinity. Schallock was accompanied by J. C. Smith and F. D. Skinner and also by Magard, the fellow who has seen the recluse and talked to him. They made a search for his camp, but Magard had forgotten the exact location and the buck-brush and trees were so thick that it was almost impossible to find their way through. They saw no signs of the man, but Deputy Schallock is of the opinion that he is still in the woods in that section.

FUND TO SWELL LODGE.

A. O. U. W. Convention Authorizes Annual Per Capita Tax.

The grand lodge, A.O.U.W., will inaugurate a widespread campaign for new members to be instituted during the next two years. About \$5000 will be spent each year for field work. This action was taken at the session at Woodmen Temple, Eleventh and Alder, Portland, following the report of the committee on the state of the order. This additional money will be available through the special assessment of 20 cents a year a member which the committee asked to be levied. The



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