

## POTATOES ARE KING

### Extensive Grower Gives Opinion On Klamath Products

fortune in the Business Says O. Short Who Has Been  
Growing Potatoes Successfully in Klamath County  
for Fifteen Consecutive Seasons

"Give me transportation facilities and I will make a fortune every year out of potatoes," said O. Short, the well known potato grower of Klamath county, when asked about the industry. He then gave the following interesting information about the production of potatoes in this county:

"I have been growing potatoes in Klamath county for fifteen years and in all that time I have harvested a full crop with the exception of two years when I got about a three-fourths crop. Experience has taught me that the foot hills are the best for the production of potatoes and I have been putting in from 10 to 20 acres every year. For the past five years I have never planted less than 30 acres and the average yield has been about 150 bushels to the acre. The lowest price that I have ever received for potatoes in this county was fifty cents per hundred pounds and the highest was \$4 per hundred. The latter price was paid me last year. I can clear \$40 an acre above all expenses by growing potatoes in Klamath county.

"The cultivation is easier than any place that I know. All one has to do is plant the potatoes and harrow them a few times. There is nothing further to do than to harvest the crop. There are no bugs or insects of any kind that bother the vines.

"For a number of years before coming to this county I was engaged in growing potatoes in San Joaquin valley in California, but the potatoes we grow here are of a much better quality than can be produced at that place and our production will com-

mand the top price if sent to the larger cities of California.

"The crop we raise here will not be up to the standard this year, but mine will be as good as usual. I have grown as high as 250 bushels to the acre and will get a full crop this year."

#### PETITION IS FORWARDED.

Board Takes No Action on Cancellation of Contracts.

No action was taken by the Board of Directors of the Water Users Association on the petition asking for the cancellation of the government water contracts except to forward the same on to the Secretary of the Interior through the proper channels. The directors did not recommend for or against as it was their opinion that this was not a matter for them to decide. Only one petition was presented and that from Yonna valley. It was signed by a vast majority of the landowners in that section. The other petitions were not presented at this meeting.

The directors took up the discussion of a number of important questions and transacted the regular routine business.

#### Cravens Kills Big Bear.

J. C. Cravens killed a 100 pound brown bear Friday morning near the Puckett place on the Ashland road. It was the largest brown bear that has been killed in that section for some time and Mr. Cravens states that he refused to take and put up a fierce fight with him and the dogs.

What! Haven't you called at the new ice cream parlors in the American Hotel block. 27-101

#### TWO LAUNCHES ON LAKE.

Crater Lake Supplied With Crafts For Use of Visitors.

Will G. Steel arrived in the city from Crater Lake last night and will leave in the morning for Medford, where he goes to attend the shipping of a large amount of supplies for his camp at the lake.

He says that the new launch taken to the lake has been launched, but it was a very difficult matter to take it down to the water. When close to the water line a large boulder came rolling down and struck the bow of the boat, making a hole in the craft which had to be fixed before it could be put into the water. After three days' work the launching was accomplished and the Crater Lake company now has two gasoline launches and a number of boats on the lake which are at the service of visitors to the Klamath wonder.

Mr. Steel is having a busy season and he is already making preparations for the entertainment of the Harriman party which will be there during the coming month.

#### MORE BARGAINS IN SIGHT.

Portland Store Receiving Large Portion of Big Bankrupt Stock.

The following is a copy of a telegram just received by K. Sugarman, proprietor of the Portland Clothing and Shoe Store, from Mr. J. Sullivan, regarding his share of the large bankrupt stock that they recently purchased:

"Portland, Ore., Aug. 3, 1908. K. Sugarman, Klamath Falls, Ore. We shipped your allotment of clothing by freight and express July 29. Close it out regardless of cost. J. Sullivan, Manager Square Deal Clothing Co."

From the above Klamath Falls people will be in a position to purchase clothing and furnishing goods at almost their own prices and it would be well to inspect this stock before making purchases.

Mrs. Fred Schallock returned today from a few weeks' outing at Odessa.

#### MUCH BUSINESS TONIGHT.

Regular Session of the City Council Will Be Busy One.

Indications are that the regular meeting of the city council tonight will be a busy session as a number of matters will come up for consideration. Beyond question the most important matter to be presented will be the petitions asking for a special election to determine upon the extension of the city limits. It is understood that the petitions are signed by the required number of voters, but some of the councilmen are not satisfied as to the proper legal procedure in the case and it is probable that no action will be taken at this meeting.

The Jacobs building permit is another problem that will again confront the august body. The action taken on this matter will depend largely upon the report of the street committee, it having been instructed to make a thorough investigation and report at this meeting.

The final passage of the poll tax ordinance and the change in the established grades of the streets of the city will come up for action as will also the report of the Light & Water committee on the request made by Hon. H. V. Gates in regard to cancelling orders for certain hydrants. The indications are that the session will be one of the longest held by the council for some time.

#### PLANNING FOR EDITORS.

Chamber of Commerce Discuss Plans at Special Meeting.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Saturday for the purpose of discussing the plans for the entertainment of the Oregon Press Association when they visit Klamath en route to Crater lake. Judge Baldwin has the matter in charge in Portland and he has arranged with the Southern Pacific that the sleepers will be brought on to Dorris so that the scribes will not be inconvenienced by that part of the journey. He has also promised the editors free transportation from this city to the terminus of navigation on Wood river, and the directors are now making plans to have the people of Wood river valley take the visitors in charge at the landing and transport them, free of charge, to Crater Lake and back. This has been suggested to some of the residents of that section and all of them are favorable to the proposition.

#### Another Sign of Harriman.

A party of colored people on their way to Pelican Bay passed through the city this morning. They are in the employ of Harriman and will be at the resort during the stay of the party. It is not definitely known when the visitors will arrive, but preparations that are being made are indicative that the party will be here very shortly.

#### Very Interesting Discourse.

Dr. Smythe, for many years a missionary in China, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "New China," at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He is a firm believer in the future of the Chinese nation and believes that the awakening that has taken place in the heathen country will soon make it one of the chief powers of the world.

J. H. Dalkin, who came here a short time ago from Portland to accept a position with the Klamath Lake Navigation Co., has resigned his position and will leave here shortly. He is forced to leave this city on account of Mrs. Dalkin's health, whose condition demands a lower altitude.

## SURPRISE ALL ROUND

### Excursionists Arrived Ahead of Arranged Schedule

Met Reception Committee at Wharf in This City Instead  
of at Teeters Landing—Twelve Members of Party  
Arrived Here About 3:30 This Afternoon

Twelve of the Portland excursionists who were expected on the boat tonight were very much surprised when they awoke this morning and found that they were in Dorris instead of Weed, where they had expected to stop for the day. It happened this way. There were a few cars on the train scheduled for Macdoel and in taking them from the main line the Pullman in which the excursionists were sleeping was also taken and they were brought on to the terminus of the road. They were brought to Teeters by special conveyance and, having telephoned for a launch, were met there and brought to this city, arriving here about 3:30 this afternoon to the great surprise of the reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce which was just ready to start for Teeters with all kinds of good things to eat and drink. Some of the guests who arrived ahead of time felt like going back so as not to miss the treat, but Klamath Falls looked too good.

Among those who arrived this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jackson of the Oregon Journal, who are paying Klamath their first visit, L. J. Snell, a prominent restaurant man of the metropolis, A. H. Lea, of the Hazelwood Cream Co., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse, of the Portland Seed Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bettman, M. L. Allison, manager of the Klamath headquarters at Portland, and Dr. Nehrbos.

Among those who will arrive on the steamer tonight will be F. J. Steinmetz, M. D. Wisdom, editor of Rural Spirit, W. H. and H. C. Norman, C. L. Parish, B. S. Owen, Miss Doan Besch, T. P. Brown, Arthur Hamaker and State Senator W. H. Wehrung, the manager of Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon fair.

As per arrangement the Chamber of Commerce committee went to Teeters to meet the rest of the party. Upon their arrival tonight they will be met by the band and the excursionists will be tendered a reception

in which everyone is invited to participate.

Tomorrow will be spent in viewing the sights of this city and in getting acquainted. The following day one of the side trips that has been planned will be made and the itinerary will be concluded with a trip to Crater Lake.

#### FATHER FEUSI TRANSFERRED.

Announced His Intention of Leaving  
at Sunday's Service.

Father Feusi, who for the past three years has been the pastor of the Catholic church in this city, at the close of the sermon yesterday morning announced that he would leave this parish to accept the pastorate of a church in Washington. The announcement came as a surprise to his little flock and brought pain to everyone for he was well liked, not only by his congregation, but by the people of this city, who know him as a good Christian man and as one whose presence in Klamath Falls has been for the good. Father Feusi will leave Friday to take charge of his new pastorate and Wednesday night of this week the members of the congregation will hold a reception at the church which will be in the nature of a farewell for him and a welcome for the new pastor, Father Tompkins, of St. Mary's, near Portland.

Father Feusi was the second Catholic priest to be stationed in this part of the state. He came here three years ago, succeeding Father Heinrichs. Since coming here he has, with the exception of a short time, had charge of both Klamath and Lake counties, and he succeeded in building a church in this city and also one at Merrill. He was a man who endeared himself not only to the people of his own church, but to everyone who knew him.

Some men burst their safety valve in endeavoring to be a power in the world.

## 10 Days Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

To make room for Fall Stocks which are beginning to arrive,  
we have marked Waists, Skirts, Gloves etc. at prices that will  
make them go---For 10 days from July 30

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\$8.50 Silk Petticoats for	\$6.75	5.00 Silk Waists	3.75
7.50 " "	5.25	5.00 Net Waists	3.75
3.25 White Duck Skirts	2.25	3.75 " "	2.85
2.25 " "	1.60	2.75 Lawn Waists	2.00
3.25 Khaki " "	2.60	1.75 " "	1.35
3.50 " "	2.90	1.50 " "	1.00
2.75 Black Sateen Petticoats	2.00	6.50 Khaki Suits	5.00
1.50 " "	1.00	7.50 Norfolk Khaki Suits	6.00

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