

ONE MORE CONVERT

Col. Jackson the Latest Crater Lake Enthusiast

SAYS LAKE IS FORTUNE TO STATE

Col. Jackson Will Bring the Matter of Building an Automobile Road to the Park Before the Good Roads Association in Portland--Says State Should Help

Again has been demonstrated the advantages of advertising the wonderful resources of Klamath county. All that is necessary is to once get people to come here and see for themselves and they go away enthusiastic and anxious to spread the good news of the wonders of this great new country.

Col. C. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, and one of the best newspaper men on the coast, was persuaded by the Klamath Boosters, who arranged for the recent excursion to this county, to come and visit our section of the state. Mr. Jackson had never been here before, but such pressure was brought to bear upon him by Judge Baldwin and others, that he finally decided to come. The fact that he was so agreeably surprised at the beauties and resources of this wonderful country is good news to the people of Klamath, but what is more to the point is that he returned to Portland with the determination to use his wide influence to advertise this section and especially Crater Lake as Oregon's greatest attraction. Besides this he has offered to use every means in his power to help secure state and national appropriations for the building of roads so as to make this world's greatest natural wonder more easily accessible.

Col. Jackson will be one of the speakers at the Good Roads convention to be held in Portland, and he will endeavor to have the association concentrate its efforts upon building the first of the proposed roads to the lake. In an interview with the Medford Tribune, on his return from Crater Lake, Mr. Jackson said:

"Crater Lake is the world's greatest natural wonders and can be made Oregon's greatest attraction. Thirty thousand tourists from all parts of the world can be brought to Oregon

annually to view this most picturesque and beautiful wonder spot," said Colonel C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Portland Journal, who spent the day in Medford with Mrs. Jackson on returning from a visit to the lake.

"What is needed to attract this travel is a good auto road, wide enough for teams to pass," continued Colonel Jackson. "The state of Oregon should aid in the building. The road will probably cost \$150,000 to the forest reserve and the government can be depended upon to do its share in its reservation and park. The road should run from Medford to Klamath, and it should be made possible for tourists to come in one way and go out the other, a five-hour trip from Medford to the lake.

"No other way can as desirable a class of people be brought to Oregon as by making the Crater Lake trip worth while. Millions of dollars will be left annually in the state by it and it is as much to Portland's interest as any other section to help the work along.

"Medford, Jackson county, Klamath Falls and Klamath county and the entire state are equally interested in this highway and all together should provide the funds.

"I intend to bring the matter before the Good Roads association meeting in Portland next week and will endeavor to have the association concentrate its efforts upon building the first of the proposed state roads to the lake. I am willing to do all in my power to advance the proposition, for I think the state has a fortune in this lake."

Medford and Jackson county should organize at once to build this road. City, county and state should work together and begin work at once.

O. P. Shourt returned last night from a business trip to California

ALFALFA READY FOR THE STACK

Throughout the entire basin the first cutting of alfalfa is about completed. The hay is not all put up, but it is on the ground ready for the stack. The reports from all parts of the county are that the yield is far better than had been anticipated and the average, according to J. Frank Adams, will be better than a three-fourths crop.

Speaking for his section of the basin, Mr. Adams said, "In our part of the county the yield is as good, or better than it was last year. Most of the farmers have finished cutting and they are agreeably surprised that the stand was so heavy."

In the vicinity of Klamath Falls the reports from the hay fields are the same as that brought by Mr. Adams from the Merrill district. The yield from all irrigated fields is far better than the farmers expected and most of them are now saying that there was no cause for alarm about the hay crop. It is the opinion of stockmen that there will be enough hay in Klamath county to supply the demand for wintering the usual amount of stock and fattening the beef for the fall market.

NEWS FROM DAIRY.

Mr. J. G. Wight moved to his ranch Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Wicht was visiting in Dairy Monday.

Farmers are busy making hay on these fine days.

Prof. B. M. Hall went to Pokenama Friday, returning Sunday. He has secured the Pokenama school for the fall and winter term.

Miss Abbie Welch was visiting in Dairy Tuesday.

Editor Hamaker of the Bonanza Pulletin was in Dairy Monday.

Miss Ella Anderson, of Dairy, started for Berkeley Saturday where she will reside with her uncle, Frank Anderson, and attend the Berkeley High school.

Miss Emma Lisley is reported to be quite sick, but it is said to be a little better at this writing.

Prof. B. M. Hall, Miss Net Drew and others have gone to Klamath Falls to take the state and county examinations.

Prof. B. M. Hall has gone into the poultry business. A young goose hardly old enough to fly, was seen on the streets of Dairy. Mr. Hall took up the chase with the town children and succeeded in catching it.

Mr. J. R. Welch and family and Miss Abbie Welch are getting ready to take a trip to Crater Lake and the berry patch next week.

Sey Pool was kicked by a horse Tuesday. Dr. Johnson attended him. Doctor said there were no bones broken but still he can't use his leg.

Mr. D. Shook is putting in pipes and a hydraulic ram for irrigation purposes. He will have one of the best places in Klamath county when he gets everything in running order.

LOCAL TALENT MAKES A HIT

Local talent, under the direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson, presented the comic opera "Pinafore," at the opera house last night in a way that did credit to the musical talent of the city, as well as to the ability of the director. The singers were greeted by a large and appreciative audience which followed closely the trend of the musical production. Several operas have been given in this city under the direction of Prof. Robinson, but "Pinafore" is placed, by many, at the head of the musical entertainments given by the local talent.

Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, as Josephine, the Captain's daughter, was the delight of the audience whenever she came on the stage. Mrs. E. B. Henry as Buttercup, with her sweet voice gave an excellent rendition of the part. Hebe, the Admiral's first cousin, gave Miss Leta Nickerson an opportunity to please the audience with her charming voice and pleasant ways. T. W. Zimmerman was strictly in his element as the Admiral. It was a part that was especially adapted to him and he carried it well indeed. Roy Walker, as Captain Corcoran, and Burge Mason, as Ralph Rackstraw, sang very difficult parts with credit to themselves and to the delight of the audience. Will Mason, as Dick Deadeye, was a characteristic representation of the old tar and his appearance added greatly to the comedy of the opera. All of the others carried their parts with credit to themselves and in a way that added to the worth of the production. The costumes and the stage setting was all that could be needed to make the scene appear realistic and the work of the choruses showed skillful training and hard work. Mrs. Geo. T. Pratt, as accompanist, rendered valuable assistance in the successful presentation of the pleasing opera.

LANGELL VALLEY ITEMS.

Henry Vinson and family have returned to Medford after an extended visit in Klamath county.

Duncan brothers have their hay about all up and their grain cut. Threshing will begin in about two weeks.

All Vinson is now doing the batching act, while Mrs. Vinson is on a visit to Portland.

J. D. Seaton has a 12-inch pump that will be used for irrigating next season.

Langell valley has two threshers, one horse and one steam power.

The material for the Miller creek bridge has been on the ground for

\$90,000 LAND DEAL

Biggest Real Estate Transaction In History of County

CASH IS PAID THIS AFTERNOON

Senator Weed Secures 960 Acres in Wood River Valley and Major Worden Purchases the Bush Tract, Comprising Two Thousand Four Hundred Acres

What is believed to be the largest real estate transfer in the history of Klamath county was consummated late this afternoon. The consideration in the transfers amounted to just over \$90,000, and the deals were for spot cash, the money being paid on the delivery of the deeds today.

The big land deals occurred between Major Chas. E. Worden, president of the American Bank & Trust Company of this city, and Senator Abner Weed, of California. Mr. Weed purchased of Major Worden 960 acres of fine agricultural and hay land in the Wood river valley. This tract adjoins the big body of land already owned by Senator Weed and gives him a total of approximately 19,000 acres.

The other deal between these two gentlemen was the purchase by Mr. Worden of what is known as the Bush tract, comprising 2400 acres, 1000 of which is under the government irrigated ditch. Mr. Worden already owns over 200 acres of land adjoining this tract.

HORSEMEN ARE HOLDING STOCK

"There is not much demand for horses at this time," said J. Frank Adams when asked about the horse market in Klamath county. "A few cavalry horses are wanted by buyers who are now in the field, but aside from this the market is not strong. There are buyers in the field but many of them are trying to take advantage of the dull times and are telling the ranchers that horses are not worth anything, but that they will buy if they can get them reasonable. The demand is not good at this time but it will come out all right."

Mr. Adams is perhaps the most extensive buyer of horses in this section and he is in touch with the markets of the California cities. He has a large number of horses at his ranch and expects to hold them until there is a better market.

Some time, but everyone is too busy to build bridges at present.

Owing to the dryness the irrigated districts will probably carry off the prizes at the fair this fall.

It is the prevailing opinion of the farmers of the upper county that the action taken by H. L. Holgate will cease to be done one of two things. That the government will either quit entirely and give private enterprise a chance or will go ahead themselves. The speeches made by the people sent here by the government at the beginning do not seem to conform with the present condition of the situation. While we are unanimously in favor of the project at the time, we have lost almost entire confidence in the government officials. One feature that does not seem to us to be fair is the lack of assurance of anything being done at any given time. This is known at Washington as the Klamath project and all of the people have to pay equal assessments both here and under the ditch now completed. Should we have to continue under the present system for a number of years those people under the ditch now completed would be deriving the benefits of the fruit of our labor. Uncle Sam is as we suppose well meaning and sincere in this view of the matter, but the hay on the other side of the fence does not do this animal any good.

Jas. R. Dixon is in the city today from his ranch. He says that he has just begun cutting his barley and he finds that it is not quite up to the average. In some parts of the valley farmers are beginning to cut wheat, but the most of it will not be ready for harvesting for about ten days. Mr. Dixon is of the opinion that the crop will be short in the county, but that the price will be very good.



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