

NO MORE HUNTING ON LOWER KLAMATH

BEGIN DAM THIS YEAR NATIONAL PRESERVE

Secretary Garfield Orders Work Done by Force Account President Roosevelt Issues an Order for Its Creation

UPPER PROJECT IS RECOGNIZED ALL SHOOTING TO BE PROHIBITED

Road Built to Clear Lake By People of Bonanza and Vicinity Will Be Put in Good Condition and Then Work on the Big Dam Will Be Begun and Rushed

The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the Reclamation Service to begin construction on the Clear Lake dam in the Klamath irrigation project, by force account. The total estimated cost of this work is \$165,000. Bids for erection of this dam have been rejected on the ground of excessive cost and it is believed that work can be carried on effectively and economically by force account.

This announcement coming at this time will be like pouring oil on troubled seas. Most of the dissatisfaction in the Klamath project has been directly due to the fact that no work has been done in the Upper project, and the rejection of the bids last spring was the source of the disturbance at the last meeting of the Water Users Association, and, in a measure, was responsible for the request on the part of many of the shareholders in the association that a congressional investigation be made of the conditions here.

Work on the dam is to begin at once. Project Engineer D. W. Murphy states that the first thing to be done will be the improving of the road to Clear lake. It will be remembered that this road was built by the people of Bonanza and vicinity about a year ago in order to induce the government to begin work on the construction of the dam at that time. Work on the dam proper will be begun just as soon as the road is put in good shape and it will likely be completed next year. The Clear Lake reservoir site comprises 25,000 acres and the dam will be 800 feet long on top and thirty feet high. The dam is to be built of earth, rock and concrete. In this reservoir will be stored

the water for the irrigation of most of the lands of the Upper project, and the fact that the government has declared its intention to begin the construction of the dam at once will have the effect to smooth over all of the dissension in that part of the project and likely the petitions asking for the cancellation of the contracts will be dropped.

Much of the land signed for government irrigation was on condition that the work of constructing the dam be begun this year and all of these contracts will now stand so that almost 80 percent of the land is under contract to the Reclamation Service. It is also very probable that the fact that work is starting will induce many of the other land owners to sign their lands with the government.

Considers Crater Lake Wonderful

A J. Wells, representing the Sunset magazine, has returned from a trip to the north end of the county and to Crater lake. He was very much impressed with the lake and in speaking of it stated that it cannot be compared with anything in existence. He says the nearest thing to it is Lake Tahoe and they are so unlike that a comparison is absurd. Mr. Wells went to Short creek with B. St. George Bishop this afternoon. Upon his return from there he will visit Merrill, Bonanza and other parts of the county to gather material for his story on this section.

Movements of Harriman and Lieutenants Are Mysterious

Inquiry of local representatives of the Southern Pacific does not confirm the report that a number of prominent officials of the Harriman lines will come to Pelican Bay for a conference. The papers of the coast have been doing more or less guessing about the movements of Mr. Harriman and his lieutenants but it is evident that his movements and also those of the chief officials of his railroads are shrouded in mystery and that most of the reports that have been circulated have not come from those who are in authority to speak.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Harriman had intended holding a conference with Kruttschnitt, Hood, Calvin, Herrin and others. It is not evident that the conference will be held and there is no statement from any one in authority that it will not be held.

Harriman has made no movement to leave Pelican Bay, although it is reported that he is to attend a reception at Medford. However, it is very probable that this will not be the case unless he leaves Klamath by way of Medford.

Practically the only thing that is known in this city is that he is still at the Bay and that he has made no move to leave any time soon. He is attending to his business affairs every day and spends his leisure time in going fishing with members of his family.

JACOBS WILL BUILD Contract for Erecting Two Story Brick Is Awarded to H. E. Childers

Another large brick block is to be built in this city this year. L. Jacobs has let the contract to H. E. Childers for the erection of a two-story brick on the corner of Main and Third streets. Work on the building is to begin Monday and the building will be rushed to completion. It will be occupied by Mr. Jacobs with his stock of dry goods and furnishings.

Some time ago Mr. Jacobs asked the council for a permit to build on this corner, but owing to the fact that it was his intention to set his building out to the street line the council did not grant the permit and has put the matter off from time to time.

Bonanza Bulletin Items.

From this section of the county references to the County Fair are heard now and then, but not even a whisper cometh from the county seat. The Bulletin boomed the last fair some and is willing and anxious to spread itself about the coming one providing it has any information on the subject. The last fair was a huge success and the crowded condition and uncredence was overlooked because the decision to hold a fair was hastily made and the association had practically turned the grounds over to the railroad company. But better arrangements will be expected this year, and the time and program should be announced early.

The scaffolding on the new addition Dr. Johnson is having built on his house, broke down Monday, letting Robt. Hubbard, one of the workmen, fall about eight feet among some rocks. Mr. Hubbard sustained a fracture of the right knee. The doctor soon had the ankle in a plaster cast and Mr. Hubbard is now exercising with the aid of crutches.

John Chastain left Wednesday morning for MacDoel with 2000 lbs. of butter for Sacramento. This is the first shipment in the past three weeks owing to the excessive hot weather.

Merrill Record Items.

C. Swanson, of the firm of C. Swanson & Son of Sacramento was in the town the first of the week. Swanson & Son are among the heaviest stock-buyers on the coast and do a big business in this section of the country. The city council held an adjourned meeting last Saturday night. Two ordinances were passed, one, the first under the new charter requiring peddlers and hawkers to take out licenses, the other was to define the status of dogs inside the corporate limits of Merrill. At the next regular meeting

NATIONAL PRESERVE

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Audubon Society Recommended It in Order to Prevent the Extermination of Birds in Klamath Sure to Be the Result of Hunting for the Market

By order of President Roosevelt, the sportsmen of this section will lose the finest duck and wild fowl hunting grounds in the county. The Lower Klamath lake has been made into a National bird preserve, and no more can the pot hunters of California or the sportsmen of Klamath flock to this famous shooting ground to slaughter the millions of duck and geese that breed in the swamps and tules in that vicinity.

Lower Klamath lake has been long known as one of the finest hunting spots of the Klamath country, and this order of the President will be bad news to the sportsmen who are fond of easy game. In past years ducks have been slaughtered and lugged away by the wagon loads, but from now on this will cease. The hunters will have to confine themselves to other lakes and swamps in the county where the game is still plentiful enough to make good sport.

The order of the President covers the lake together with the shores, islands and abutting swamps, which may belong to the government. In these preserves no native birds may be killed, nor eggs taken, nor nests destroyed.

This preserve was created on recommendation of the National Audubon Society, and is intended to prevent the extermination of various types of wild birds which frequent the lake region. The Audubon Society after careful investigation found that Oregon birds were being killed ruthlessly, largely by hunters supplying the millinery market. Cases were found where such hunters in season were making from \$400 to \$500 a

day selling bird crest, plumes, breasts, wings, etc., to milliners. With such profit in sight birds were being slaughtered by the thousands.

This order comes after one of the longest and hardest fights the Audubon Society has made and may be taken as the first step in what may result in a reserve policy as extensive as the forest reserves. That the order is going to play havoc with hunters this season is certain, for it is going to compel them to do much of their hunting on the Upper lake, since that is about the only place they can use their launches.

Game preserves will soon be quite common throughout the West, for there is a strong sentiment under way having for its purpose the prohibition of hunting throughout all of the Forest Reserves for a certain period. The wanton destruction of all kinds of game has caused President Roosevelt to seriously consider this move and it need not be surprising if an order issues prohibiting hunting in the forest reserves and Indian reservations for a period of five years. They will then act as great breeding grounds.

One of the next game preserves to be created in this county will be the Clear Lake reservoir site. Already steps have been taken to accomplish this result and that it will come within a short time is certain. These preserves mean that Klamath county will always remain one of the greatest game sections in the United States for the reason there will remain a sufficient number of places for the sportsman to hunt, while the Lower lake will act as a supply station for the game.

Harney and Malheur lakes have also been included in President Roosevelt's order.

Worth the Money.

The Pavilla Company puts up a performance that is well worth the price of admission. Every feature of the performance is strong and clean. The crowded house last night attested to the fact that the worth of the play is appreciated by those who are looking for something to drive away the cares of life. The price of admission tonight and tomorrow night will be 25 and 50 cents and moving pictures will be given in connection with the regular performance.

Lower Wool Rate.

T. A. K. Fassett, the local agent of the Southern Pacific, states that a new rate has been made on wool in the grease from Dorris to Boston, New York and common points, via the Sunset Gulf route. The rate is \$2.07 1/2 and it should have a tendency to bring much of the wool of Lake and Klamath counties to the terminus of the California Northwestern.

Dr. W. A. Leonard, who accompanied a crowd on a hunting trip, returned with his face scratched, his nose peeled and with a badly torn shirt. He claims he got mixed up with a grizzly, but his friends say he got used up in making his way through the brush when he saw a large dog and thought it was a bear.

Brick masons are making splendid progress with the Hurn building and the walls will soon be completed. Excellent progress is also being made by the workmen on the new White block.

Robert Laughlin, who recently cut off his arm while mentally deranged, is improving and will be arraigned before the insanity commission as soon as he is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mitchell and son returned last night from Wood river valley where they have been camped for a few weeks. They will move into town within a few days.

Chicken and other good things to eat at the Hotel Houston Sunday, August 23d, 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

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