

## JUDGE H. L. BENSON WILL PRACTICE LAW

**BAR STOPS STEAMER**  
**Klamath Delayed for Two Hours**  
**WATER IS TOO LOW**  
**May Have to Take Steamer Off Run and Use Stages to and from Railroad**

The continued falling off of the flow of water in Link river is causing considerable uneasiness to the transportation company, which is operating the steamer between this city and Teeters landing. The lowness of the water and the prominence of the bar across the river at the island may compel the company to take off the steamer and put on stages to carry the traffic to and from this city. The steamer Klamath was held up for two hours last night and did not reach the city until one o'clock.

The steamer has had trouble before but this is the first time that it has been held up so long a time getting across the bar. It was thought to have become lodged fast and a launch was sent from this city to assist in hauling it off, but just before it arrived the steamer succeeded in getting across and came on to the wharf. If the water continues as low as at present, it is believed that the boat will have to be taken off the run, on account of the uncertainty and the chances of possible damage to the steamer.

The only possible way to relieve the present conditions is to have the bar blown out, but the officials of the Navigation Company state that this is too big a job for one company or individual to attempt. It is a matter for the government or the county to undertake. The local company will have less than a year's revenue from the transportation business, as they will have to discontinue business as soon as the railroad reaches Klamath Falls. On that account the expense

would be too great to justify them in making the improvement.

It would be a hardship to travel if the boat was compelled to discontinue as it would compel all travel to come through from the railroad terminals by stage, and this would be particularly disagreeable during the winter when the roads are in bad shape.

An effort may be made to get all those interested to assist in cleaning out the river, and if possible to induce the county to bear a part of the expense, as it is recognized that it would be a serious blow to the interests of the county if parties coming here were compelled to travel all the way from Calor by stage.

### School Opens Sept. 7

The public schools of the city will open on Monday, September 7th, and the indications are that the attendance will be greatly in excess of what it was last year. According to the school census there are 601 boys and girls of school age in this district, which is practically in the city of Klamath Falls. Following are the instructors who will have charge of the grades in the city schools:

R. H. Dunbar, principal; Miss Stella Campbell, eighth grade; Miss Nett Drew, seventh grade; Miss Riddings, sixth grade; Miss Gast, fifth grade; Miss Davidson, fourth grade; Miss Besom, third grade; Miss Mabel Campbell, second grade; Miss Pool and Miss Jensen, Primary. Prof. George A. Wertz, of Chicago, will be the musical director.

The Klamath County High School will open on September 14th with the following instructors: John T. Butcher, principal; W. E. Faught, Commercial; C. A. Howard, Science and History; and Miss Bessie Applegate, English. Prof. Wertz will probably have charge of the music.

**Godfrey Makes Good in Bonanza.**  
 (Special to The Herald)  
 Bonanza, Aug. 24—The Godfrey family played two nights in Bonanza to crowded houses. Gave satisfaction in every respect.  
 S. C. Graves.

## RESIGNS AS JUDGE

**To Take Effect on the First of September**

### MAY BE SUCCEEDED BY NOLAND

**Successor Will Be Appointed As Soon As Governor Chamberlain Returns to Salem—It Is Believed That Benson and Stone Will Form Law Partnership**

Judge Henry L. Benson, of the First Judicial District, comprising the counties of Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Josephine, will tender his resignation to Governor Chamberlain to take effect September 1. The Governor is absent from Salem at present but the successor of Judge Benson will be appointed immediately upon his return. It is not known positive-

ly who is to succeed to the Judgeship, although it is strongly surmised that Attorney George Noland is slated for the position. It is conceded that a Democrat will be appointed and when Governor Chamberlain recently visited here, a conference was held between the Governor, Attorneys Noland and Stone and Judge Benson. It is believed that at that time arrange-



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ments were made for the appointment of Noland on the resignation of Judge Benson which he was then considering.

It has been known that the Judge has been contemplating resigning his office for some time so as to engage in private practice, and possibly for political purposes, although no statement to that effect has been made as yet. It is believed to be the intention of Judge Benson and Attorney C. F. Stone to form a law partnership with offices in Klamath Falls. Both these gentlemen are now at Salem and upon their return the latter part of the week authentic announcement will probably be made. Attorney Stone has built up a large and lucrative practice since his residence in this city. He is recognized as a very thorough and successful lawyer who has succeeded in winning the confidence of a large and valuable clientele. Judge Benson has a state wide reputation not only as an able jurist but as a lawyer of exceptional ability. He served as District Attorney for this district before he was elevated to the bench, and in the conduct of several important cases he won a brilliant success against some of the best lawyers in the state. If Benson and Stone enter into a partnership it will be one of the strongest legal firms in the state.

When Attorney Noland was seen in regard to his possible appointment he refused to admit that he had any knowledge whatever of the matter. He denied that he had any conference with the Governor or with Judge Benson, but admitted that he and the Governor had always been close personal friends. He stated that he believed that Benson would work for the appointment of a Republican as his successor, but did not think that would be possible as he was of the opinion that the Governor would appoint a Democrat.

Business is pressing at the Pantorium. 7-13

### NEWS FROM UPPER PROJECT.

**Cucumbers in Langell Valley Grow Three Feet Long.**

The Bonanza Bulletin under date of August 29 seems to be inclined to cast reflections to its uttermost capacity upon the Klamath Water Users Association. In so doing it is not only doing an injustice to the those people who are personally concerned but to the whole community as well. Although there has been some delay and dissatisfaction, it is no reason why the members of the association should be branded as erratic and foolish. Such policies are not of the right character to accomplish any thing of good results, but on the contrary, coming from the source that it does, will only make bad matters worse. We believe that the members of the association are men of sterling qualities and sound judgment, and men who are to the best of their abilities doing the best that can be done under the circumstances. As to the cause of the force account referred to it is reasonable to suppose that if a contractor can do a certain amount of work for a given figure, can not the government do the same work just as cheap? It is an assured fact that no man will take a contract unless he is of the opinion that there is a profit for him. In our opinion this jump at conclusions and always being ready to spring a sensation of little or no importance to the general public, has done more damage to public affairs than anything else. Let us all cast these obnoxious and disagreeable tactics aside and work for the advancement of our great and glorious country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson returned Saturday from the huckleberry patch and report berries quite plentiful.

Mr. Curtice has returned from an extended trip to Washington.

Mr. Burdham has his grain harvested and will have an average crop.

E. R. C. Williams has his grain about all harvested and reports it as over average crop.

Allie Vinson had an ox yoke that his grandfather brought across the plains in the early 60's.

Your correspondent has advocated a good roads movement both verbally and through the press at all times. Now comes Mr. Harriman and Governor Chamberlain urging the people of Klamath to use their influence to the same purpose. If people will not build roads they should be taxed a special road tax sufficient to meet the demand and from the proceeds let a good road be built by the proper officials.

Mr. Penny has an extra good garden, especially corn, squash and melons.

Mrs. Williams has some choice melons, and cucumbers three feet long. Should anyone doubt the above statement they may obtain proof by visiting the garden.

## FARMERS JUBILANT

**Work on Clear Lake Has Good Effect**

### REAL ESTATE MOVING

**H. L. Holgate Tells How Bonanza Is Growing Since Announcement**

H. L. Holgate, cashier of the Bank of Bonanza, who is in the city today, states that the people of the Upper project are jubilant over the starting of work on the Clear Lake dam. "The announcement has already had a good effect on the business of the Cream City," said Mr. Holgate, "and Bonanza will experience a wonderful growth in the next few years. The effect is already being noticed in the closing of a large number of deals which have been hanging fire on account of the uncertainty of the work on the irrigation project. We do not care much whether the work is to be done by force account or otherwise; the thing that we want most is to have it done."

"On the completion of the Patter-Fradley building, Bonanza will have the finest business structure in Klamath county, not excepting the fine brick buildings of Klamath Falls. The new building is being constructed entirely of pressed cement blocks, and is the first of its kind in this section. The cost will be less than brick and will be far superior both in appearance and lasting qualities. Other store and residence buildings are contemplated this fall. Mr. Parsons, who recently arrived from California, has purchased several town lots and as soon as he can build expects to engage in business in our town. Many of the farmers of our section will build residences and will move to Bonanza for the winter so that their children can attend school. Our fine new building and improved school facilities are greatly appreciated by the farmers of this section who are showing their eagerness in taking advantage of the improved conditions in educational facilities."

"I am pleased to hear that you have decided to hold a carnival and fair at Klamath Falls this fall. You can depend on Bonanza being there. We expect to hold a preliminary meeting in Bonanza about two weeks before your fair. This will enable us to gather a nice collection of exhibits to bring down here. Of course we cannot have as large a collection as we had last year, but the upper country will carry off its share of the prizes."

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