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### COMMITTEE ARRANGES PROGRAM FOR WEEK.

Messrs. G. Heikemper, Jr., Fred Houston and K. Sugarman, the Carnival committee, and Manager Brandenburg met yesterday and were in session for the greater part of the afternoon, perfecting their plans for the Big Carnival and Fair which begins next Monday. The program for the week is practically complete, with the exception of a few minor details, and will be announced tomorrow.

#### Decorate.

The committee wish to remind the business men of the city the importance of providing suitable decorations for their places of business. Main street should be one grand blaze of color from the Bridge to 11th st., and it is earnestly requested that every business man in the city do his part and thereby assist in making the fair a grand success. The first impression is generally a lasting one and when our guests begin to arrive, every business man in the city should have decorated his establishment. This will not only add to the gaiety of the occasion but will also make our visitors feel that their presence is appreciated. Let us each try and outdo the other and thereby show our guests that we people of Klamath Falls are public spirited, ready and willing at all times to show our neighbors the time of their lives.

#### Red, Yellow and Green.

are the Carnival colors, always the colors of La Fiesta. Hunting is cheap and it will only take a little time to tack it up. By your colors we shall know thee, so get busy, Mr. Merchant and prepare your plans.

#### Royal Booth.

Mr. Brandenburg has finished the design for the Royal Booth and work will begin on the same tomorrow morning. The Queen's headquarters will be a work of art and will be erected on the court house square, facing Main street. The throne room will be in the shape of a half dome, and will sit back from the street about 40 feet. In front of this will be erected a large platform. A court of honor will connect this platform with the sidewalk, the whole to be brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated. Here her majesty and attendants will receive their loyal subjects, at stated hours of the day.

#### The Grand Ball.

In honor of the Queen will be held the evening of Friday, October 16th, and promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in this sec-

tion of the country. This grand affair will be held at the Houston Opera House. One of the finest orchestras ever engaged in this city will furnish the music for the occasion. This orchestra has been engaged for this occasion only. On the night of the ball her majesty will sit in state, surrounded by her attendants, and receive her loyal subjects. This will positively be the most brilliant affair ever held in this city. The Opera House will be specially decorated for the occasion.

#### Vote for the Queen.

and thereby assist the committee in their endeavor to make the Carnival a grand success. Remember there is considerable expense attached to the coronation ceremonies, so let us all join in making it a grand success.

#### MRS. FISH SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. G. W. Fish, who had an attack of nervous prostration after her return from San Francisco, was moved to Chas. Humphrey's home yesterday. During the night she became delirious and left the house by one of the windows and wandered down to the swamp below town. When found she was covered with mud and water from walking through the marsh. She was taken back to the Humphrey home and is in quite a serious condition. She had no recollection of where she had been or of having left the house. Her sickness is believed to have been the result of worry over business matters.

#### WILL GO TO HAWAII.

H. L. Aldrich on Saturday sold three of his cottages on Third street between Jefferson and Lincoln, to C. C. Miller, a recent arrival from Greenwood County, Kansas. The consideration was \$5000. Mr. Aldrich still owns two cottages on Lincoln street and several vacant lots. He expects to dispose of his property here and will return to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Aldrich will go to Ashland soon and expects to visit her old home in New York before going to the Islands.

Contracts have been awarded for almost 19,000 tons of dynamite for use in the Panama Canal within the next twelve months.

A combined pickle fork and tong, the latter operated by a ring in the handle, has been patented by a Louisiana man.

## DIRECTORS' MEETING

### Water Users Adopt Plans for Listing Excess Lands

#### Resolution Passed at Last Meeting Asking for the Removal of Project Engineer Murphy Is Ordered Forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior With Letter

Every Director of the Klamath Water Users Association was present at the opening of the meeting Saturday morning, with the exception of President Martin, who was present before the close of the meeting.

A resolution was passed by the Board adopting plans for the listing of lands for sale under the project. The resolution stated that one of the duties of the Association was to induce settlement and assist the shareholders in the disposal of their excess lands, and encourage the sale of lands in the project that the lands now held in trust by the Association may be placed in the hands of parties qualified to perfect a water right, therefore, it was resolved that the secretary of the Association be authorized, immediately upon the adoption of the resolutions, to act as the Land Agent for the shareholders of the Association, to assist in the disposal of their lands, under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The fee for listing lands was placed at 45 cents for 160 acres or less. In excess of 160 acres the charge will be 75 cents per 100 acres. A commission of 1 per cent is to be paid on the sale of land by the party owning the property.

D. W. Murphy was appointed engineer for the Association on the co-operative work now being advertised for building the laterals.

In the matter of the resolution passed at the last meeting, asking the removal of Mr. Murphy, the secretary was ordered by a vote of the Directors to forward the resolution to the Secretary of the Interior. At the September meeting, Engineers Henry Hopson and Murphy were called in and the resolution read to them. Mr. Henry stated at that time that there were no specified charges, he did not believe it would have any consideration with the Secretary. In

explanation of the resolution the following letter was drafted and ordered to be sent with it:

Hon. James R. Garfield,

Secretary of the Interior.

Dear Sir:—In support of the resolution enclosed herein we wish to state further, that from our knowledge of the work under the Klamath Project, by observation and otherwise that there has been a lack of energy and push in rushing the work to completion. Also a lack of economy in construction under Project Engineer D. W. Murphy. The want of administrative ability on behalf of Mr. Murphy has caused a lack of confidence on the part of the Water Users and co-operation between the association and the service.

In our judgment Mr. Murphy lacks the executive and administrative ability which should be required of the project engineer in control of the Klamath Project. Owing to the magnitude of the Klamath Project and the difficulties which prevail we feel that we should have a more competent man at the head of the Project than Mr. Murphy.

As we are vitally interested in the success of this project, we earnestly request that this matter be considered and not passed over lightly on your part, and that you will see that we have a change here as soon as possible.

Whereas, it appears to the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users Association held this 5th day of September, 1908, at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, that there has been in the past, is, and will be in the future great dissatisfaction as to the ability to cope with the situation and feeling that his presence has been, is and will be a detriment to the future and active development of the project, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Directors held in regular session this 5th day of September, 1908, that we respectfully ask of the Secretary of the Interior the removal of project engineer D. W. Murphy, and the appointment of W. H. Sanders, or Mr. Joseph Jacobs to fill the vacancy; if neither of the above mentioned men are available we then ask the appointment of either of the following, our choice being in the order named: S. R. Robbins, Sun River Project, Fort Shaw, Mont., Robt. S. Stockton, Huntley Project, Huntley, Mont.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 1908, at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users Association.

#### VOLLMAR-COOPER.

Miss Hattie L. Cooper, of Keno, was united in marriage to John P. Vollmar at 11 o'clock this morning by Judge A. D. Miller. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, of Keno, and the groom has charge of one of the dredges for the Mason Construction Company.

#### APPOINTS BOARD TO RE-NAME PLACES IN STATE.

Governor Chamberlain has just appointed Professor Joseph Schaffer of Eugene, Professor J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural College and W. G. Steel of Klamath Falls a commission in reference to geographic names in Oregon to confer and co-operate with the United States Geographic Board.

The object for appointing such a commission is two-fold.

First—There are lakes, streams, creeks, valleys and mountains in the state bearing the same names, and for purposes of identification this duplication, whether on official maps or in tradition, ought to be corrected and prevented.

Second—Many of the old landmarks of the state, particularly the mountain ranges, either have no names at all or else have names en-

tirely without significance from a historical point of view, in some instances being placed on the maps bearing the names of engineers or other persons entirely disconnected with the traditions and early history of the state.

#### SOIL EXPERT AT WORK ON SURVEY OF MARSH LANDS.

W. W. Mackie, of Sacramento, who came here to assist in the soil survey during the illness of Mr. Sweet, has gone to the southern end of the county, where he takes up the survey of the marsh lands. The survey has been practically completed on all of the uplands in the project and only the marsh lands remain to be gone over. Mr. Sweet is convalescent from typhoid fever and will soon be able to be around again.

#### AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. Knodel, of the Oregon Temperance League, addressed the students of the High School this morning at Chapel. He selected for his subject the "Elements necessary to put one's life that we may reap the greatest crop of good for the community." He stated that these are knowledge, conviction, righteousness and enthusiasm. His talk was instructive and carries a message to all who heard it.

#### ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

Ten bales of quilts and blankets received by the Portland Store. Will be put on sale for an hour and a half Monday night from 5:30 to 7. If you need any blankets or quilts be there at six. You cannot accord to miss such an opportunity. Remember it is for an hour and a half only at unheard of prices. One comforter will be given free to any customer who buys five. One blanket free to every customer who buys four from \$3 up.

#### DREDGE BEING MOVED.

The Adams dredge was brought up the river this morning and will be taken to the Upper Lake for work on Wood River. A new barge has already been built on the Upper Lake and only the machinery will be moved.

Permission to use the Washington monument as a tower for wireless telegraphy has been denied the navy because of sentiment. The naval experts, Lieut. Commander Cleland Davis and Lieut. Geo. C. Sweet declare that with a tower at least 500 feet in height messages can be transmitted to vessels of the navy 3000 miles away. The record now held by the American navy is 2500 miles. As they cannot secure Washington monument it is proposed to erect on the banks of the Potomac a tower 600 feet high, which will cost about \$30,000.

#### JUST ANOTHER EPOCH IN FAMOUS 37-10 LAND CASE.

J. G. Pierce and Chas. E. Worden have been made the defendants in a suit for recovery of money, brought by A. B. Daniels, of Wisconsin. As the party bringing the suit is not a resident of this state the case will have to be tried in the Federal Court, and United States Marshal F. E. Hammersley arrived from Portland Saturday night to serve the summons.

The suit is the result of a sale of timber land made by Messrs. Pierce and Worden some years ago to Mr. Daniels. The land lies in Township 37-10. Script was placed on the land originally, but it has since been contested by homesteaders and timber land claimants and the case is still being fought in the United States Land Office. A rehearing of the case was ordered recently and the Lakeview office rendered a decision in favor of the homesteaders.

#### SHRINERS SURPRISE CARROLL ON BIRTHDAY.

A number of the Shriners of this city discovered that Sunday was J. D. Carroll's 50th birthday, and they entered into a plot with Mrs. Carroll to surprise him. Eight of the Shriners left here Sunday and went out to Mr. Carroll's ranch, reaching there in the afternoon. They found Mr. Carroll asleep, and the party thereupon donned their fezes and Mr. Carroll was summoned and led forth just about half awake. At first he did not know if he was in the land of the living or not, but he was soon enlightened and extended the visiting Nobles a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Carroll in the meantime had prepared a bounteous supper, with the traditional camel's milk and the fruit of the desert, and all had a most enjoyable time. The following Nobles from this city were present:

Geo. T. Baldwin, E. R. Reames, Alex. Martin, Jr., W. A. Delzell, L. F. Willits, C. H. Withrow, W. T. Shive and Mr. Sargent.

#### FIRST SHIPMENT OF FREIGHT FOR LAKEVIEW.

The first freight for Lakeview to be shipped by way of Klamath Falls arrived at Calor Saturday. It consisted of 28,000 pounds, and an additional 7000 pounds of freight has arrived since. This makes a total of 35,000 pounds of freight, which Mr. McIntire will haul by team from this city to Lakeview. It is predicted that with the completion of the railroad to Klamath Falls, all of the freight for Lake county will be shipped this way.

#### AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

New tonight: The Workman's Honor, A Youthful Artist, The Charmed Sword, The Deceiver, The Witch's Kiss, a great colored transformation picture. New songs.



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