

## GETTING WARMER

### Temperature Has Not Been Below Zero in Five Years

**A Change of Four Degrees There Will Be No Further Liability of Damage From Frosts in the Spring—Shade Trees and Population Raising Temperature**

The following letter received from a subscriber in Oakland, California, is a sample of some of the deluge falsehoods told about conditions in Klamath County, which do some alone from people on the coast but in many instances from persons in Klamath Falls:

Dear Sir:—I would be very much obliged to you, and would be willing to pay for it, if you would send me the official weather record of Klamath Falls for the past 15 years. I heard a man the other day in Klamath Falls tell one of the clerks that he had 40 degrees below zero and also things freeze up in June, killing vegetables. I am interested in Klamath Falls and would like to get facts. Thanking you, I remain Yours,

F. E. SILVA, Oakland, Calif.

According to the official weather records during the past twenty years, the absolute minimum temperature recorded as being below zero but 5 times. The months are as follows: January, 1886, minus 4 deg.; February, 1887, minus 1 deg.; January, 1888, minus 24 deg.; January, 1901, minus 6 deg.; February, 1901, minus 6 deg.; January, 1902, minus 5 deg.; February, 1903, minus 6 deg.; 1905 and 1906 the temperature reached zero, and in 1907 the lowest was 9 deg. above and the coldest ever in 1908 was in February when it reached 9 deg. above. In 1908 there was a general storm throughout the entire coast and the coldest winter known. The thermometer went down to 24 deg.

Engineer W. H. Helleman, who has charge of the maintenance department of the Reclamation Service, has filed a record of the temperature and rainfall and has made many variations on the conditions here of the Reclamation Service. He stated that there are no extremes to the weather conditions and that the cold weather is uniform without any sudden changes. If there was a change in temperature in this section of degrees during the early summer there would be no damage done to crops, and it is Mr. Helleman's

opinion that with the settlement of the country and planting of shade trees and the use of more water for irrigation, it will tend to raise the temperature sufficiently to insure safety from late frosts. The climatic conditions have been changing considerably as the country settles up and the winters are getting much warmer. It will be noticed that the temperature has not been below zero in five years and in the last two years it has only reached 9 above.

### ANOTHER PACKED HOUSE.

Dora Thorne drew another big house last evening. Every available space was used for extra chairs and people were even standing in the aisles in their eagerness to witness this performance by the Eckhardt company. As an evidence of how this company is pleasing the people, one man was heard to remark: "If that company doesn't leave town soon I'll go broke. I simply can't keep away any night they play. I've got to see them play the 'Devil,' if it takes the last cent I have."

Tonight there will be no performance as the grand ball of the Carnival will be given in the Opera House in honor of the Queen and her maids. Tomorrow night they will play "A Man's Broken Promise."

A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon commencing at 2:30 sharp.

### FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITORS.

Our stock is in early to give you all an opportunity to select your Holiday gifts. A small deposit secures purchase. We'll lay it aside for you for future delivery, which gives you a chance to make your selections while my stock is complete.

Even, if you should not care to purchase, while away some of your time listening to the Phonograph Concert which will be going on all the time.

HEITKEMPER'S, Next door to the Postoffice.

The jury system popularizes the court, and gives the people to understand that they have not only an interest, but also a part in the administration of justice.—W. H. Taft.

## Bryan's Bank Guarantee Policy for Purpose of Fooling the People

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in an interview said:

"I doubt whether there is anyone who is more utterly and absolutely opposed to Mr. Bryan's preposterous and ridiculous scheme for guaranteeing bank deposits than I am. It is just as absurd as it would be to pass a law requiring all life insurance companies to insure all lives without any examination of those insured, or a law requiring fire insurance companies to insure all risks without examination of the property. Rejection and condemnation must necessarily follow an understanding of his scheme which was put forward as a vote catcher, not because he understood the economic principle and practices of banking. Indeed, I do not recall his application of any economic principles during his long public career that has been sound."

"Until the bankers of the United States are authorized and compelled to supervise themselves and made responsible for themselves we shall not secure the reforms that are essential to the protection of all bank credits, to the more steady and permanent employment of labor, the protection of the manufacturer, the merchant and commerce generally against our annual spasms and periodic cataclysms."

"These things can never be secured without unifying and co-ordinating the banking interests of the United States, which cannot be accomplished if we start on the downward and fatal course of issuing United States notes to meet business requirements in accordance with the Democratic platform and fatuously and foolishly taxing all banks to in-

sure deposits in accordance with the Bryan plan, which is just as uneconomic, shallow and mad as his free coinage scheme at the expense of sixteen to one, and his proposal to destroy our great railways systems through national and state ownership and all of his other hair brained schemes touching economic questions.

"The consummate wisdom invariably shown by Mr. Taft in relation to all the great problems he has so successfully met and solved, when applied to the financial and currency question, which is the greatest question now before the civilized world, will lead us unerringly to the right solution, and through his guidance we will secure for all our banks creditors, for our business interests and American commerce, a scientific financial and currency system, which ought to be the best in the world."

"Everything that Mr. Bryan has said upon political and economic questions during the past twelve years has been uttered for the specific purpose of fooling the people and trapping their votes. The proof of this statement is evidenced by the fact that whenever Mr. Bryan is resisted by the common sense of the American people, which is almost invariably the case upon such questions, he immediately retreats and retreats."

"On the other hand, no decisions rendered by Mr. Taft, when Judge, no words uttered by him, no deeds done by him during his public career, call for apology or defense simply because he utters nothing and does nothing for any other reason than because he believes it right and wise. To Mr. Taft, therefore, the American people may confidently look for progressive, yet conservative action upon all financial and currency questions."

## FINE BUNCH OF CAVALRY HORSES

**Army Inspector Has Finished Tests—Horses Taken to Seattle for Shipment to the Philippines**

The United States Inspector who has been testing the cavalry horses at the Adams ranch for the past three days will finish his work this evening. The horses will be driven to the railroad and shipped direct to Seattle, where they will be loaded on a transport and taken to the Philippines for use by the United States Army.

There are 80 horses in the bunch.

They were selected by Messrs. Adams and Stewart and are said to be the finest lot of horses ever shipped out of Klamath County. They will average 1100 pounds. Every horse has been thoroughly tested and as many as twenty men assisted in the riding test. The government wanted 150 horses but it is believed that they will be unable to secure that number in this section.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Judge J. B. Griffith, of the County High School Board, led the Chapel exercises this morning and gave us a most interesting talk on "Doing Your Best." During his address he gave us a brief outline of some of the things being planned for the High School.

A debating league has been organized in the school having 15 members, with Chester Hawxhurst as the president, and Oka Swingle secretary. This organization is for the purpose of securing practice and training in public speaking. The debaters for the contests will be selected from this organization. Our representatives last year won the debate at Medford, but lost at Grants Pass. We hope to do better this year as we have more time for preparation.

Miss Shives, of Portland, is organizing a class in Elocution.

A jury system must tend to failure if the intelligent and honest men of the community regard the service as a burden that they evade by excuses, and leave for selection only the unintelligent and those subject to venal motives.—Wm. H. Taft.

Eternal vigilance is the price of good government.—W. H. Taft.

A companionable guest in the home pays for her board.

The smallest peach often has the best flavor.

### NO PROSECUTION WITHOUT INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY.

On account of the constitutional amendment which was passed at the June election providing that no person shall be prosecuted except upon indictment by a grand jury, it is claimed by a number of the lawyers that none of the old cases on the calendar previous to the passage of the law, can be tried unless the evidence is submitted to the next grand jury and they find an indictment. There are a large number of old cases which have been carried over from term to term and if this contention is correct it will practically clean the docket, as in most cases the statute of limitations has expired.

The matter will probably be decided by the Supreme Court soon as a rehearing has been granted in the Jew Nun case at Salem.

Jew Nun was tried and convicted upon a complaint filed by the District Attorney. He appealed, and pending the appeal, the constitution was amended, depriving the District Attorney of the power to indict. The case was therefore affirmed by the Supreme Court without any question having been raised as to the effect of the constitutional amendment. Since then this question has arisen and the court granted a petition for rehearing because it deems the question an important one.

In a number of cases that were pending for trial when the constitutional amendment was adopted, the defense has set up the plea that since the amendment had no saving clause it invalidates all complaints that had

## IRRIGATION IN LAKE Valley Land Company Promoting Big Colonizing Scheme

**Project Will Cover About Three Hundred Thousand Acres in Lake, Klamath and Harney Counties, Which Are Now Being Sold Under Contract**

been filed by District Attorneys. The new amendment provides that no person shall be prosecuted except upon indictment by a grand jury.

### LAND FRAUD OPERATOR TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT.

E. A. D. Puter has returned from Washington, D. C., with the assurance from the Department of Justice that able legal counsel will be assigned to this state to assist United States Attorney McCourt in prosecuting the suits brought by the government to recover nearly 15,000 acres of valuable timber land in Linn county alleged to have been acquired unlawfully by C. A. Smith, the Minnesota millionaire. These suits were filed in the United States Court in this city May 25 last. Some of the lands involved in the pending suits were included among those illegally acquired by Puter and his confederates, and afterwards transferred to the Minnesota man.

"While in Washington I called on President Roosevelt personally and presented the facts surrounding the Smith lands," said Mr. Puter yesterday. "The President appeared greatly interested and assured me of his co-operation in every possible way in any steps that might be taken to restore this land to the government. I also presented the matter to George W. Woodruff, Assistant Attorney-General, who told me that the Department of Justice would send Judge Pugh to this state to assist District Attorney McCourt in preparing the cases for trial. I was also informed that if it were possible, Francis J. Heney or some other man acquainted with land conditions in this state would be sent to Oregon to assist in presenting the case to the court when it came up for trial. In the suits to cancel patents which are now pending in the courts, there are involved 90 claims of 160 acres each, and aggregating 14,400 acres.—Oregonian.

Orders have been issued by the board of prison commissioners of Kentucky that hereafter only vicious and mean prisoners shall wear stripes. Convicts will wear dark gray suits and for each year of service will wear a band of gold braid on the sleeve or collar.

Poor matches sputter most.

M. D. Williams has accepted a position with the Valley Land Company on a big irrigation project in Lake county, and will leave for Lakeview the first of the week. R. J. Martin, president of the Company has arrived in Lakeview to remain until the reservoirs are under construction. This company is the successor to the Oregon and California Land Company, and in addition it has acquired the Drews Valley reservoir site, owned by the Hewitt Land Company.

Mr. Martin's first work will be to test the subsoil of the Drews Valley and Cottonwood dam sites, to determine the depth to which the foundations for the dam must be laid. This depth depends upon the character of the subsoils. The foundations must be laid below the porous soils. Next will come the surveying to prepare the plans and specifications for the dam and the canal system. Winter quarters will be erected immediately and men will be set to work.

The Cottonwood dam will be seventy-five feet, and the Drews Valley dam fifty feet above the present surface of the ground.

The company intends to put 60,000 acres on the west side of Goose Lake Valley under irrigation, and it is stated that they may decide to increase the height of the dams and the capacity of the canals.

The company has about 300,000 acres of land in Lake, Klamath and Harney counties, which it proposes to sell under the contract and auction bid scheme recently tried out so successfully in the San Luis Valley in Colorado. Mr. Martin says the company has sold about 5,000 contracts, and that the opening will be held next August or September. Water for irrigation on the 60,000 acres in Goose Lake Valley will be available by 1910.

### FOR SALE.

Cottage, with out-buildings, city water, electric lights, two lots, seven blocks from P. O. Must sell quick. A bargain. Some furniture.

M. D. WILLIAMS.

Politics ought to be neither distasteful nor degrading, and men who enter them for the purpose of keeping them pure and making them better are engaged in the highest duty.—W. H. Taft.



## No Two Faces Are Alike

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