

## SOMETHING TO DROP

### At the Meeting of the City Council Monday Night.

It is to Have Reference to the Contemplated Purchase of the Light and Water Plants--All of the City Officials are Silent on the Question.

Next Monday night will be held the regular meeting of the City Council and it is promised to be one of the most interesting sessions of that body ever held in this city. If old Dame Rumor is telling the truth, the letter recently sent by the Light and Water Company to Mayor Blitts will be the subject under consideration, and it is stated that in connection therewith something will drop that will make people sit up and take notice. That is about as far as anyone will go in connection with the subject. None of the city officials will commit themselves one way or another. They simply say, "wait and see."

In connection with this they freely express themselves on the question of whether the city ought to purchase the light and water plants or install the sewer system. There is no question but that at present public sentiment seems to be in favor of the sewer system, and the advocates of the purchase of the light and water plants know this. They say, however, that this will change when the public fully understands the situation. One member of the council, while asking that his name be not used, expressed himself as follows:

"I realize that the people generally want the sewer first. That is quite natural, for that is what they are in need of, but if the council shuts its eyes to the future and only takes care of the present the time will come when its members will be worst damned bunch of men in the city. I want sewers as much as anyone, and if I felt that the purchase of the light and water plant would preclude the possibility of getting them, I would be against the purchase. But I feel that it will hasten the day when this city will have a fine sewer system."

"If the people here put in a sewer system first, with a view of ultimately purchasing the light and water plants what will they have done? They will have added fifty per cent to the value of the water plant and for this they will have to pay. Some say that is all moonshine, but it is a fact that any fair minded person will admit. Sewers mean the installation of toilets in practically every home in the city. They mean the additional use of water, and it must necessarily follow that the more water sold the more valuable the plant becomes. On the other hand, if the city purchases the plants first it will have an asset that can be bonded for suf-

ficient to start the sewer system, as soon as a portion of the sewers are installed additional bonds can be issued, and this process can be continued until the system is completed.

I doubt, however, if it will be necessary to issue a second lot of bonds for sewers. It is my belief that the first issue of bonds will be sufficient to put in the main sewer. Then the city can be divided into districts and sewers ordered installed therein the cost thereof to be paid by the abutting property. The contractor is paid by the issuance of taxbills, which become a lien on the property benefited. This system is followed in many cities and it is probable it can be carried out here, although I have not investigated this phase of the case. If it can it solves the problem in a manner that ought to prove satisfactory to all parties concerned.

#### HAYDEN-SHIVE.

At 6 o'clock this morning there was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shive the marriage of their daughter, Flora, to Mr. Austin Hayden, of Callahan, California, Rev. J. H. Griffith officiating. The wedding was witnessed by the relatives and a few close friends.

The marriage of Miss Shive came as a surprise to her many friends. She has long been one of the popular members of the younger set of this city, being noted for her pleasant happy disposition, which endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was one of the High School students last year, her record in that institution being a most brilliant one. It was while attending this school that she met Mr. Hayden, also one of the students, and the romance which ended in today's wedding began.

Mr. Hayden, with his brother, manages his father's large stock ranch in Siskiyou County, California. He is a young man of sterling qualities, possessed of a character and disposition that assures him success in life. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left for their home in Callahan, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Vote for you choice next Tuesday but eat dinner at Oliver Implement Store. Price 25c. Benefit of the Ladies Aid, M. E. Church. 21

#### RECENT HAPPENINGS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. Silas Obenchain entertained four tables at 500 last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Emory Carpenter, who has been spending several weeks here with her husband visiting relatives.

A delightful Halloween party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. George T. Pratt in honor of Miss Shives of Portland. About thirty-five young people were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in many amusements suitable to the occasion, terminating at midnight with a school stories. The guests were all properly disguised in sheets and pillow cases.

Master Albert Pierce was the host this afternoon to a number of his young playmates at the Pierce home on Conger avenue. Games were played, after which a delightful supper was served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. George Noland gave a dinner last evening to the former members of the White Star Basket Ball team. The dinner was in honor of Austin Hayden. Those present were Austin Hayden, Junior Haggett, Oscar Wright and Lloyd Hanson.

Master Henry Gerber entertained about fifteen of his young friends this afternoon at a Halloween party from 2 to 5. A delightful time was had playing children's games and when luncheon was announced it was a happy lot of healthy children who gathered around the big dining table to enjoy the good things prepared for them.

Mrs. O. H. Gates and a number of the ladies will give a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Gates this evening at which Ed Eubank will be played.

A very enjoyable Halloween party was given last evening at Keno at the school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Elsie Pitney. About 50 of the children and patrons of the school were present and enjoyed a most entertaining program.

#### SCHOOLS FLOURISHING IN WEST PART OF COUNTY.

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan, who has been visiting the Pokeyama schools returned home today. He states that he finds the schools in the west part of the county in fine condition. The school at Pokeyama which is under the direction of Byron Hall, has 39 pupils and is quite crowded. The saw mill is still in full operation and logging operations will continue all winter. The Company is favoring the employment of men with families and it is expected that it will be necessary to have an eight months term.

Miss Nettie Wood has charge of the school at Chases station and the Plevna school is taught by Miss Lola Thompson. Mr. Swan was very pleased to note the neat appearance around these schools. The children encouraged by the teachers had cleaned off the sage brush and put the grounds in a very creditable condition. The example set by these teachers might be followed by others in more favorable locations.

#### NEW BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS.

The shipment of the library books for the public schools of the county has arrived and will be apportioned and distributed to the different school districts soon. There are about 1000 books in the shipment which will be a great addition to the libraries of the schools. The books are purchased by the County Library Tax and this is the third year that this fund has been used. The new shipment will increase the number of books in the schools to about 3000. The books are all carefully selected and are for supplementary work and home reading.

#### NOTICE.

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#### ANTICIPATES GREAT GROWTH FOR BONANZA.

The Bonanza Bulletin states that work on the Clear Lake dam is progressing quite satisfactorily and the indications are that a fine start will be made this fall before the cold weather sets in to delay operations.

It is certain that the coming year will see an activity in Government work on the Clear Lake dam and the irrigation project in general that will make things fairly hum in this section of Klamath county and that will attract the attention of those desiring to acquire land and cause them to investigate the merits of the Bonanza country. And to once investigate is to become convinced that no where else can be found such glittering opportunities for satisfactory investment. Owing to the peculiar location of Bonanza, this town is the natural headquarters for four rich valleys—Sprague River, Langell, Poe and Yonma. The very best lands in Klamath county are situated in these valleys and with the advent of water for irrigation those lands which require moisture will be rendered the most productive and valuable of any on the coast. It is a well known fact that irrigation is a great preventative of damaging frosts and with it and the extensive cultivation sure to follow, we may confidently anticipate that in the near future the lands in this vicinity will be as free from danger of destructive frosts as those of other valleys have become under similar conditions. Even during the season just past which is said to have been one of the most unfavorable for agriculture ever experienced on the Pacific Coast, Klamath county suffered no more than her share along with the other counties of the state, and in many favored localities tender and delicious fruits and vegetables rewarded the care bestowed upon them. Cultivation of the lands and water for their irrigation will bring out to the full the best there is in them and it will be only a few years until they will produce abundantly fruits and crops thought possible now in what are supposed to be localities favored in some peculiar manner. Of course Bonanza will develop and grow as the country around develops and grows, and situated as the town is, this healthy growth cannot help but come.

Following a statement made a year ago at the meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association in Salt Lake City, Gifford Pinchot, forester, and A. F. Potter, assistant forester in the United States Forest Service, have just announced a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in the rates for sheep grazing on the national forests of the west. This general reduction in the schedule of grazing rates will take effect for the coming season of 1909.

The changes in market conditions which have made the sheep business less profitable this past year, especially the greatly reduced prices offered for wool and the depreciation in the value of mutton, make the announcement of great interest in the sheep business but to the men of every allied industry. In 1907, when the promises for a reduced schedule were made, it was with the understanding between the stockmen and the Forest Service that the grazing rates would not be changed for minor fluctuations in the market which would naturally occur from year to year, but would apply only in case of radical or unusual changes. The new schedule does not affect the cases where the minimum charge of 5 cents per head has already been allowed or a specially low rate has been fixed on account of some local conditions. In most cases the revised fees will mean a reduction of about one per cent per head.

#### NATIONAL FOREST WILL REDUCE GRAZING RATE.

In fixing the rates for grazing by different kinds of stock, the local conditions, the effect of grazing by different kinds of stock on forest growth and the demand for the use of range by owners of different kinds of stock, the needs of the homesteader, and the profits of the business have been taken into consideration.

#### NEW SUITS FILED.

Suits were filed today by J. F. Adams vs. F. O. Pierce and by the same party vs. G. L. Frazier, for recovery of money. R. S. Smith and D. V. Kuykendall are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

## A BOX FACTORY NEXT

### First of What Will Be This City's Greatest Industry

Will Be Located on the Upper Lake—Material Is to Be Furnished by the Long Lake Lumber Company—Other Factories Will Follow at an Early Date

Klamath Falls is growing, thanks to the efforts of the men who are back of the movement to bring to this city new enterprises. The latest acquisition to the industrial welfare of this city is a box factory. Some months ago the Herald stated that Klamath Falls was destined to be a great box manufacturing city of the United States. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the men who ought to get out and throw up their hats and say "That's true," worked overtime trying to convince the people that it was a lie, the Herald again repeats that this city is destined to be the center of the box industry of the United States. In proof of the statement it now makes the announcement that next spring will see the erection of the first one of these factories. It is to be located at the Upper Lake on what is known as the Worden tract. That others will follow is as certain as is the erection of this one, and for the reason that the greatest supply of box timber, and in fact about the only supply of any consequence in the United States, is contiguous to this city.

About a week ago there was signed in this city a contract between one of the largest, if not the largest, wholesale dealers in boxes on the Pacific coast and the Long Lake Lumber Company calling for the delivery of 2,000,000 feet of box lumber, and as much more as the company can get out. This lumber is to be made into boxes in a factory that is to be erected by the firm making the contract. Inasmuch as 2,000,000 will be the limit of the amount of lumber that can be supplied by the Long Lake people the box factory to be erected will not be as large as it would be if the supply of lumber was greater. About forty men will be employed. It is understood that orders have been given for the dismantling of the Long Lake saw mill and its transfer to a new site on the Upper Lake, on land adjoining that to be occupied by the box factory. It is also understood that deeds for this property were signed within the last day or two.

W. O. Huson, manager of the Long Lake Lumber Company, was seen today by a representative of the Herald and asked if the above facts were true. He was surprised at the question, it evidently being his desire to keep the matter quiet for the present. He absolutely refused to confirm or deny the story. When asked

if he had purchased property from Major Worden for the box factory and saw mill sites he begged to be excused from making any statement whatever.

Major Worden was seen and he was as reticent as Mr. Huson. "I will not say whether the facts set forth are true or untrue. If there is anything to say on the subject, Mr. Huson will have to do the talking. It is his business, not mine."

Notwithstanding this attitude on the part of the two men who know most about the transaction the developments in the near future will remove all uncertainty in the matter. One of the first moves to confirm the story will be the dredging of a channel 35 feet wide, seven feet deep and half a mile long. This will lead to the foot of the hill east of the Worden landing. It is to be used as a log run and storage pond for the Long Lake mill. Arrangements have been made with the California Northeastern for a spur which will run to the saw mill and the box factory, the understanding being that the track will be laid to the mills in time for use next spring.

About two weeks ago there was a gentleman in the city who is extensively identified with the box industry of the Pacific Coast. It was he who furnished the facts relative to the Long Lake contract but asked that his name be not used in connection therewith. He further said:

"The people of Klamath Falls need not worry about a payroll. This problem will be solved within a very short time. This box factory will not be the last. There will be others, many others, and they will be of such proportions as to acquire national significance. This will be necessary from the fact that the best box lumber in the United States is here and we must come and get it. Klamath Falls will within a very short time be known as the city of box factories."

#### NOTICE.

November 5, 1908.

There are funds in the City Treasury for the redemption of all Warrants protested prior to and including Sept. 6, 1905. Interest on same will cease from above date.

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