

SHIPPING POTATOES FROM CALIFORNIA

Klamath Is Best Potato Country in the West Yet Eight Thousand Sacks Has Been Shipped in Since September

Klamath County is noted for the superior quality of potatoes grown. The potatoes of this section equal anything raised on the coast and grow in abundance; yet there has been nearly 8000 sacks of potatoes shipped into Klamath Falls from outside since last September.

There is big money in raising potatoes and always a ready sale at good prices, and it would seem that the farmers of this county are not very enterprising. Klamath County should be able to export a hundred carloads of potatoes each year, yet for several years she has not been able to supply the local demand. Last year the crop was a little lighter than usual, but the fact remains that not enough acreage has been planted.

It takes a little work to grow potatoes, but there is probably no place where such results can be obtained with such a small amount of labor as in Klamath County. A man can easily pay for his land in a few years by growing potatoes.

Mr. Wakefield planted several acres of potatoes last summer on the Stafford ranch five miles below the city and realized \$155 an acre. E. I. Applegate averaged over \$400 an acre last year from potatoes grown on the Enterprise tracts near the city. There were many more who did as well. As these men were only out their labor and the cost of seed it shows what an immense profit there is in raising potatoes in Klamath County.

CIVIC PROGRESS.

Editor Herald: One who is not in the habit of following the work of such organizations as the National Municipal League and American Civic Associations, the spirit of the press and of high minded individual citizens for the betterment of our forms of city government, would doubtless be astonished at the changes, both in number and kind, which have been made by our most respected citizens during the last eight years if they could see them all at once.

Along with the vast increase of city population during the last thirty years has come also through our common schools and high schools and the daily and monthly press, a vast increase of knowledge of what is practical and actually safe in city government for the health, morals, finance and honest enjoyment of the inhabitants; and in many cities the people, they who bear the burden whether it be by direct tax, rent or prices, will no longer bear with forms and practices of city government which amount either to nothing but graft, or to a farce, or to nothing doing.

They demand, and in some places are getting, sanitary and moral conditions, and also some conveniences and beautification of the city upon reasonable taxation, and to this end they demand a form of government by which they can know who is responsible if they don't get them.

In a paper before the National Municipal League at its last annual session, its secretary, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, said: "Everywhere the people of this country are waking up to their municipal duties and obligations and they are striving to meet them intelligently and successfully. Everywhere there is the suggestion, the indication, of a spirit or tendency in American life which is working mightily for an improvement of conditions, which, only a few years ago were regarded as a serious menace to the continuance of democratic institutions in our country. No small part of the gravity of the American municipal situation is due to the growing complexity of the life of the city and the rapidly increasing functions which it is called upon to discharge."

In this connection he called especial attention to the fact that "Charter making and charter reform occupy a large and increasingly conspicuous part in the efforts to obtain better and more efficient government," and noted that "the tendency of sentiment is for greater local independence or home rule," and that "the trend is toward the concentration of power and responsibility."

C. C. BROWER.

SHORTAGE OF BUTTER.

Klamath's Greatest Need is a Larger Number of Dairy Farmers.

Four creameries in Klamath County and almost impossible to secure butter for table use is the condition which confronts the people of Klamath Falls at the present time. It has been proven that Klamath County is one of the best dairy sections of the state and yet it is necessary to ship butter from California to supply the local demand.

Klamath County needs about a thousand good dairy farmers to locate here and grow rich. The creameries are complaining that it is almost impossible to get the farmers to furnish them with milk. There is one plant at Bonanza, one in Klamath Falls and one at Fort Klamath. The creamery at Merrill had to shut down on account of its inability to secure milk, and yet there is a continually increasing market for the product.

It is hoped that the meeting to be held on Saturday in this city will be successful in organizing an association of farmers for the purpose of encouraging the dairy farmer and the adoption of the better breeds of cattle and the increase of the herds. The conditions for dairying are ideal and the creameries are ready to buy all the milk produced at a good price. All that is needed is the farmers to keep and milk the cows.

VISITING CLEAR LAKE.

Engineers Murphy and Patch Left Today to Inspect the Head of the Upper Project.

Project Engineer Patch is losing no time in getting in touch with the conditions here and ever since his arrival has had his nose on the grindstone of investigation. He is a man of most pleasing qualities, ready and willing to talk and discuss conditions and wherever he has gone has made a very favorable impression. In order to get thoroughly in touch with every section of the project he has been visiting each and going over the ground thoroughly. Today he left with Project Engineer Murphy for Clear Lake, where he will examine into conditions there and formulate plans for the coming summer. Before going he was seen by a representative of this paper and asked if he had anything to say relative to future plans, but he asked to be excused from making a statement at this time, preferring first to get thoroughly in touch with every part of the work. His every move since coming here has indicated that he is a pusher, a fact which can be testified to by many. He has been the cynosure of all eyes and naturally has aroused much curiosity and now, after a week of close inspection, the public says "he'll do."

Hot Coffee and Lunch at the Model Bakery at all hours. 16

PEOPLE READY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE NEW OFFICIALS

What is going to be the condition of affairs on the Klamath Project this year? This is the question that is agitating the minds of the people of this city and county at the present time. Spring is at hand and the fine weather indicates that there is not to be a recurrence of the storms usually expected at this period. With present weather conditions prevailing there is no reason why work on the project should not forgo ahead and this year mark one of the greatest in the march towards completion. It was with some such thoughts in their minds that several of the leading citizens of this city started a movement toward the extending of the project to the new supervising engineers, who have been here for several days. It was the Water Users Association meeting and will make it plain to the people that the project is ready and everything within its power will be done to make the work. Project Engineer Patch will be asked to be present and the directors and every effort will be made to wipe out any breach that may or may not have existed in the past. Mr. Patch comes here under a new Supervising Engineer; conditions are such that he should not be handed a legacy of discontent and trouble; everything should be done to maintain a degree of harmony between the Service, the Association and the people as will force things ahead and make up for the time that has been lost. When Mr. Hopson returns the plans for entertaining and meeting him and Mr. Patch should be carried out and these gentlemen given to understand that there exists but one feeling towards them and the Service—that of sincere co-operation. When they see that such is the case, then there will be no further fear of any diversion of the funds that Klamath so sorely needs.

suddenly to Portland. In consequence of his departure nothing will be done in the matter until he returns again to this city, which will be in the course of the next month. It was for the purpose of showing these gentlemen that no matter what had occurred in the past and what mistakes had been made, the people here were ready to co-operate with them and the Service for the best interests of the Klamath Project. That mistakes have been made is admitted, but if it were not for mistakes the world would still be in the garden of Eden and no progress would have been made. It is hoped that through the errors of the past will come a cohesion of all forces looking towards the promotion of the welfare of this county.

WANT A DEFINITE SETTLEMENT FIRST

Land Owners Must Say What They Intend Doing in Regard to Paying for Water Rights Before More Work is Done

NEWS FROM MERRILL.

Mrs. Gay and daughter were in town trading Saturday. Mr. Dunn, of Tule Lake, was in Merrill trading this week. Jessie and Harriett Garrison, Gypsy and Yretta Johnston, of Merrill, attended a party out at Mr. Jobb's at Tule Lake last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and baby will visit friends in Sand Hollow this week.

Several of the farmers are busy plowing for the spring seeding. A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner Wednesday night, March 10, of their oldest daughter, Miss Lucy, to Mr. Johnson Whitney. Miss Ada Turner, as bridesmaid, and Charles Cox as best man, and Iva Barrows as ring bearer. The bride was attired in white Henrietta, trimmed in lace; the bridesmaid wore blue Henrietta trimmed in embroidery. The ring bearer wore blue and white silk. The groom wore the conventional black and the best man in brown. A very dainty supper was served after the ceremony, and a number of very beautiful and valuable presents were received. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McPherson, P. Whitney. The Misses Yretta and Gypsy Johnston, Nellie, Jessie and Harriett Garrison, Muriel and Janette Harter, Frances, Ethel and Polly Turner, Grace and Agnes Barrows, Iva Barrows, Ada, Alice and Yatta Turner. They left this week for their Mud Lake ranch. We join with others in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Demorest has been visiting her son and daughter in Klamath Falls. Work began Thursday on the new M. E. Church. It is on the east corner of the Carlock block. It will be another improvement to the town. The Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. B. E. Lee this week. L. Gerber will drive a bunch of G. R. Carlock has sold his building and business at Merrill to N. S. Merrill, and Bruce Allen will print the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Carlock and daughter, Eris, have gone to Salem. Saturday quite a number of the ladies of Merrill had their pictures taken on horseback. Everybody is enjoying the nice sunny weather.

The United States Reclamation Service wants to know just what the Klamath land owners are going to do in regard to the payment of the water rights before it orders any new work commenced. It is reported that a letter to this effect has been received by the Water Users Association and also by the local Reclamation Service office.

President Martin, of the Association, was asked in regard to the matter and stated that the secretary had received a letter from the Department and that it would be laid before the directors at their next meeting. In view of the fact that the regular meeting was only two weeks off, he did not believe it would be necessary to call a special meeting to take action on the letter.

Engineers Murphy and Patch were asked in regard to the nature of the communication from the Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Murphy stated that inasmuch as the Water Users Association did not make the letter public, he did not feel inclined to do so.

The determination of the Department, however, is that the matter must be settled definitely before work is ordered commenced, and the longer the matter is delayed just so long will the work be held up. Attorney Smith is expected home from Washington soon and it is probable that the directors wish to await his return before taking action.

TARIFF BILL DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The new tariff bill will be introduced in the House tomorrow, the delay in its presenting being to secure the approval of a new Republican member on the Ways and Means Committee whom the Speaker will appoint to succeed Bonyng of Colorado, whose term has expired.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

The firm of Edmondson & Risedorf is going to quit, and start today to dispose of the entire stock of groceries, etc. The goods will be sold regardless of cost, in order to hasten the winding up of the business. Fixtures are also for sale.



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