

INDIANS GATHERING FISH FOR WINTER

OVER TWENTY INDIAN CAMPS NOW ESTABLISHED ON LOST RIVER.

The Indians from the Klamath Reservation, as has been their custom for years, are now flocking to Lost River and other streams where the run of mullet is large, and are laying in their supply for the winter. Already there are over twenty Indian camps located along Lost River near Bonanza. The Indians and their squaws catch the fish which are dried and packed for the winter. It is said that many thousands of pounds are caught each year.

The mullet is a species of sucker, but is much superior in flavor to the fish commonly known by that name. During the spring run in Lost River the fish are so plentiful that wagon loads can be caught in a very short time and are said to be excellent eating while fresh, but on account of their abundance have never become popular with the white residents of the county.

KLAMATH COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

Another meeting of those interested in the promotion of the dairy business will be held on Saturday, March 27. This is for the purpose of enabling others who were unable to be present at the first meeting to attend. C. G. Merrill stated that he believed that a large number of the farmers of the Merrill country would attend the next meeting.

The following are the officers elected: President, W. H. Helleman; vice-president, Frank Ira White; secretary, J. A. Holcome. A committee consisting of W. H. Helleman, Frank Ira White, J. A. Holcome, C. G. Merrill and O. A. Stearns will report on by-laws at the next meeting.

LAKE COUNTY WOOL SALES.

Joe Fuller has stepped into the market to buy wool. Last week he purchased Manuel Sanders' entire clip, amounting to probably 50,000 pounds. Mr. Sanders is the first sheep man in Lake County to sell his wool this season and Manuel's financial condition is such that he is not obliged to sell unless he gets his price. We understand that Mr. Sanders received somewhere between 16 and 16 1/2 cents. Mr. Fuller is looking for more wool.—Herald.

HOTELS ARE FULL.

There has been a steady increase in the incoming travel and it is stated that the hotels are kept full all

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the time and some have been forced to turn away people on account of lack of accommodations. When the heavy travel, which is expected, begins, it is feared that there will not be accommodations in the city for all the people. The homeseekers from the East have hardly begun to invade Klamath County and it is expected that when they begin to arrive about next month, rooms will be at a premium.

IS THERE A SALOON, POOL-ROOM AND GOOD SCHOOL?

The following is one of many inquiries received daily by Postmaster Emmitt. It is written from Washington:

"Postmaster, Kind Sir:—As my papa is talking of moving to your city, I thought I would write and find out what kind of a school there is, and churches, and if there are any saloons or pool rooms there. Would also like to know if there are any mosquitoes or fleas, as I have heard there were. What is the climate and to all kinds of vegetables and fruits do well there?"

"Is there any land to be taken? Be sure and answer these three questions, if you have the time to answer. Is there a saloon, pool-room and a good school? Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, MARY"

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR LAKEVIEW TRAVEL.

Lakeview has no railroad yet but from the reports in the papers the town will be well connected with automobile lines this summer.

It is stated that A. P. Cross, of the Southern Pacific Company, is to put on two 12-passenger machines between Lakeview and Klamath Falls. J. A. Yates has commenced regular trips between Lakeview and Alturas, and E. E. Rinehart announces that he will begin regular auto-car service between the same points on May 1st.

UPPER LAKE NOTES.

The steamer Winema will be back from Odessa where she has been for the last month, Mr. Totten having his work in hand at that place. The steamer will probably start on her regular run soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have moved back to their Crusoe home on Buck Island. They will garden the island again this year as the soil is of an exceptionally productive nature.

Commodore.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"The Tavern Keeper's Daughter," "The Pretty Typlat," "Once Upon a Time There Was"—New songs.

WASHINGTON OFFICE NOW HAS FRIENDLY INTEREST IN KLAMATH

Government Will Be Lenient With the Land Owners on First Two Years Payment—Senator Carter to Visit Project

R. S. Smith, attorney for the Klamath Water Users Association, returned last evening from Washington where he went in the interest of the landowners under the Klamath Project. He will only remain here a few days when he will go to Salem where he has a case before the Supreme Court the latter part of the month. He will probably be unable to be present at the regular meeting of the directors of the Association the first of the month, but the records of his work in Washington will be presented to the meeting.

In speaking of the results of his trip to Washington, Mr. Smith said that with the help of Senator Fulton he made a strong effort to secure relief in the payment for water rights, but that as practically every other project had asked for help before his arrival in Washington, and had been turned down, the Secretary would not allow the graduated payments as asked. However, he was promised that while the landowners would be notified of the payments as they became due, if it was shown that they were unable to meet their obligation, the payments would not be forced before the end of the first year. That is, they would be able to get water for the first two years if they made their payments for maintenance. The payments would have to be made the third year, however, before they could secure water. By that time the land would all be well under cultivation and able to pay for the water.

Mr. Smith stated that he believed that from now on there would be a much better understanding between the landowners and the Washington office and that the feeling would be much more friendly. Secretary Garfield knew absolutely nothing as to what was being done here, and even Mr. Newell was sadly lacking in knowledge. As a result of Mr. Smith's visit, the Klamath Project will receive much more attention in the future. Senator Carter, who is chairman of the Irrigation Commit-

tee, informed Mr. Smith that he would visit all the projects this summer, and stated that he would make a careful investigation of the work being done in Klamath. Mr. Chamberlain has been placed on the Irrigation Committee with Senator Carter, and the prospects are that Klamath will be looked after.

It is also quite probable that Secretary Ballinger will visit Klamath County this year on his trip to the West. Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Fulton are very close friends, and at the request of Mr. Fulton he promised to give attention to the Klamath Project as soon as he became settled in office.

Mr. Smith stated that in order for the government to go on with the work it would be necessary for the Water Users Association to file supplemental articles increasing the capital stock. This was a matter that would have to be settled by the stockholders themselves.

GOOD ASSIGNMENTS FOR OREGON SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the committee reorganization Senator Bourne will retain his present chairmanship of the fisheries committee and get a place on the commerce committee and the new committee on revenues.

Senator Chamberlain has been given assignments on the irrigation, Indian affairs and military affairs committees, which are regarded as especially good places. These assignments come through the committee on committees of the Democrats, which, under the rules of the Senate, assigns all Democratic memberships, and these are always accepted by the Senate without question. These assignments, with those Bourne will get, will give Oregon as good positions on the committees as any state could possibly hope for.

Chamberlain's experience in connection with irrigation legislation and the general public movement for the reclamation of arid lands recommended him for that committee. Indian affairs will be advantageous from a local view-point. Military affairs assignments are always sought by powerful senators because of the tremendous importance in these later years, of military matters.

YONNA VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. Manuel Vierra was quite ill last Wednesday. Mrs. Perry Randles is also sick again.

Geo. Smyth bought some hay from Geo. Ritter last week.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch was in Bonanza Wednesday.

Dick Ketchum, who has a homestead near Bonanza, has returned to it and is improving it by grubbing sagebrush.

Messrs. Earl and Clarence Gray, of Dairy, have gone over to Merrill to plow on their father's ranch.

Ed. Wiggins is now plowing for Mrs. L. M. Fitch, of North Yonna.

Chas. Woelk has started to plow on his homestead. Jas. Wight is putting in his crop.

Mrs. Wm. Logue is again suffering with an attack of the rheumatism.

Wm. Welch, of Dairy, is hauling wood from Yonna to his home.

We are having most beautiful weather in Yonna Valley at present. It is almost too good to last, but we hope it will continue so.

Emil Flackus and wife were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgdorf's, of Swan Lake, this week.

C. W. Sherman, Sr., of Dairy, who has been visiting at the home of Fred

Beck, returned to his home Monday. Mrs. Geo. Smyth made a business trip to Dairy Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch was in Dairy Friday.

Henry Jackson, from the Reservation, was at Godfrey Beck's Tuesday buying rye.

Mrs. Etta Randles made a trip to Dairy Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. Arant, of Dairy, will move to Pine Grove this week.

Miss Grace Coburn was a guest at the home of Fred Beck's last week.

Robert Laughlin made a business trip to the Falls Monday.

Chas. Wagar came down from his mountain home to get some supplies this week.

Jack Horton was at Godfrey Beck's place on business last Monday.

Brown Michael, of Dairy, was at Fred Beck's ranch last Monday to get some grain.

John Logue and W. S. Logue are hauling hay from the Sam Randles' place, in North Yonna, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kirkpatrick made a trip to Dairy Thursday.

Mr. Faugh, of Bonanza, has a contract to put up about 800 cords of wood for F. J. Boyne, of Bonanza.

Jacob Rueck is busy this week clearing land and is also moving fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCumber were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams in North Yonna.

J. G. Wight was at Godfrey Beck's last Tuesday getting some grain he bought last fall. He has about all the hay fed out on his ranch, and if the weather gets bad he will have to take his cattle to Swan Lake, where he has some hay at the Connor ranch.

Wm. Flackus is busy breaking horses.

Wm. Clarke went to Bonanza last Thursday on business.

Willie Jonas, who has been working for Fred Beck, will go to Pine Flat soon to work for A. L. Michael.

Who is the right man for Mayor? That is a question every man in Klamath Falls is directly interested in. Who is your choice and why? Write THE HERALD.

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WILD CAT CARRIES TRAP THIRTY MILES

CAUGHT IN TRAP IN YONNA VALLEY AND CAPTURED NEAR MERRILL.

About three weeks ago Geo. Ritter, of Yonna Valley, lost a trap which he had set to catch wildcats. It was supposed at the time that some animal had been caught and carried off the trap. Last week R. C. Anderson, who lives near Merrill, heard his dog barking on the hill near his place and sent his son, Daniel, to see what the matter was. He discovered the dog had cornered a large wildcat and finally succeeded in killing the animal. When he went to examine the animal he found a trap attached to one of its front paws. It is supposed the trap is the one lost by Ritter in Yonna Valley. The wildcat must have traveled a distance of over thirty miles, dragging the trap with him.

HOMESTEADS ON IRRIGATED LANDS.

The following instructions from the General Land Office have been received by the Lakeview Register and Receiver:

Sirs: The act of June 17, 1903 (32 Stat., 388) provides that a homestead entryman upon lands to be irrigated by the Government under said act, whose entry was made subject thereto, shall reclaim at least one-half of the irrigable area of his entry for agricultural purposes.

You are directed to require a claimant under this act who attempts to show the reclamation provided for therein, to submit the testimony of himself, corroborated by two witnesses, showing that the land had been cleared of sagebrush or other incumbrance, leveled, sufficient laterals constructed to provide for the irrigation of the required area, the land put in proper condition, watered and cultivated, and at least one satisfactory crop raised thereon.

You will also notify the Project Engineer of any applications to make such proof.

SEVENTEEN CENTS FOR CLIP IN UMATELLA.

PENDLETON, Or., March 20.—The first wool sale of the season in this section is reported from Echo, where is located the wool scouring plant. Charles Green, a wool buyer of this section, contracted for the clip of Walden Rhea at a price of 17 cents a pound. It is considered an exceptionally high price, since this is all sand wool, due to the nature of the soil in the neighborhood. The same quality of wool sold last year at prices ranging around 10 cents.



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