

IMPROVEMENT IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

BALLINGER WILL VISIT MALHEUR PROJECT

He Favors Allowing Private Capital A Chance First

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department will visit Malheur county when he goes West in June, and on personal observation and on the report to be made to him before the first will determine whether the Malheur irrigation project shall be sold to the Reclamation Service or to private enterprise.

This afternoon Mr. Ballinger gave an address to Walter Griffith of Caldwell and J. W. McCulloch of Ontario. He urged him to turn this project over to the Reclamation Service, saying that 90 per cent of the land is under the old Government ownership and should be sold to the Government at a price of \$100 an acre. Mr. Wayman and E. H. Griggs, representing the private capital that wants to build this project, were present at the hearing, but not being prepared, did not show their showing.

Mr. Ballinger's interrogations in regard to an inclination to turn this project over to private capitalists, and they can show they have financial backing to carry the project to completion and can build at reasonable cost, and he further intimated that where private capital and the Government both desired to build a project in any given community, it is the purpose to recognize private enterprise, reserving Government funds for localities where private capital is not enter. Mr. Wayman and Griggs will be given a hearing at the end of the day.

It was shown today that private enterprise contemplates irrigating a larger area than is embraced in the Government project, and will cost \$77,000 acres in Idaho not included in the Government project.

O'Hara, chief engineer of the dam near Wampus, returned from a short visit in San Francisco.

"Edison" Phonographs, with installations, at E. W. Mulvihill, 6th and Main.

PLANS FOR SUMMER IN MILLS ADDITION

Officers of Klamath Corporation and Enterprise Tracts are in the City Arranging Extensive Improvements

The first ripple of the approaching tidal wave of development that is to sweep throughout this city and county during the approaching summer arrived today and is indicated by the proposed construction of over a mile of sidewalks in the Mills addition, appearing elsewhere in this paper. The following gentlemen, members of the Klamath Corporation, the company owning the addition and adjacent lands, arrived here on yesterday's boat: A. L. Darrow, president; C. W. Eberlein, president of the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company; Colonel J. J. Powers, manager of the Capital Investment; Attorney J. O. Frowett and H. Krebs. When Mr. Darrow was seen by a representative of this paper he stated that they were here to make plans for the improvement and development of their property.

"We realize that time is at hand for the growth or death of Klamath Falls. We want to see Klamath Falls the biggest city between Sacramento and Portland, and we believe it will be. We are here to do our share in making it so, and we best evidence that we have to offer our disposition in this direction is what we propose to do during the approaching summer. Our property will be sold at reasonable prices and on easy terms, and it will be well advertised. We stand ready to help every movement for the growth and betterment of the city, and in doing so, we believe we are amply going along with the general movement."

In these views the other members of the company coincided heartily. Coming from a live city with a live property to push, imbued with a boosting spirit, this organization is certain to be an important factor in inducing people to come here. The wide publicity given this city and county through the advertising this company has done has brought many settlers, and so good have the results been that a greater effort is

to be made during the coming summer.

One of the first steps to be taken by the company looking toward improvement of their property will be the construction of a four-foot sidewalk from the depot to and through the Mills addition. It will be so laid as to open up the greatest amount of territory, as well as to advance the interests of those who now own property there. Steps will be at once taken to secure prices on the cost of a macadamized road through the center of the tract, and many of the streets will be graded and put in such condition that it will require the severest weather to damage them.

Mr. Darrow and party will remain here until Sunday morning, when they will return to their homes. It is quite likely that most of them will be here to take part in the Railroad Day Celebration, and if possible bring a large contingent of their friends.

Ready For Bear Hunting

M. H. Wampler is in the city today from his Woodbine home on the upper lake. Mr. Wampler has been making extensive improvements on his homestead and now has one of the prettiest spots on the shores of the lake. He has rebuilt his residence and has added a big dining room which will accommodate from 40 to 50 people, and has also beautified the grounds by planting between 300 and 400 fruit trees.

Mr. Wampler states that the bear hunting season is now on and he is making arrangements to take out several parties to the woods. He has a nice pack of bear dogs and plenty of pack horses, and Wampler knows where the game is. The steamer Winema will make regular landings this summer at Woodbine, and Mr. Wampler has a launch and row boats for the use of his patrons.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT.

Tomorrow night the big ten-days' sale at the K. K. K. Store will close. This sale will be long remembered as the greatest bargain event in the history of Klamath Falls. If you have not taken advantage of the ridiculous prices they are giving on high-grade merchandise, do not fail to do so tomorrow.

ABSTRACTS. Do you need one? See MASON & SLOUGH. First door east of the American Bank & Trust Co., on Main street.

The Woman's Exchange—home cooking every Wednesday and Saturday.

THREE MEN ARE SPOKEN OF FORMAYOR

Convention Will Be Held Tomorrow at Court House

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the voters of the city will meet at the Court House for the purpose of selecting two candidates who shall be the "convention nominees" for the office of Mayor. Two men will also be selected as nominees for the offices of City Treasurer and Police Judge.

It is learned that there will probably be three candidates for the office of Mayor to be considered. Judge Geo. T. Baldwin is the only one who has publicly announced himself and has submitted to the people his platform and the policy he will follow if elected. The people will know what to expect if Mr. Baldwin is elected to the office. He has pledged himself to the improvement of the city, and is in favor of and will work for a sewer system, and pavements for Main street. He believes that these improvements are imperative, and that it is absolutely necessary that the work be commenced at once if the city expects to advance.

Col. M. G. Wilkins, councilman from the First Ward, who has often been mentioned as a suitable candidate for Mayor, announced last evening that his name would not be considered, as he believed Judge Baldwin was the right man for the place at this time. He stated that it needed a man who could give his entire attention to the business of the city and who would not be hampered by private affairs. This decision was partly the result of a communication received by Mr. Wilkins. The directors of the Crater Lake Company held a meeting in Portland recently and selected Mr. Wilkins to take charge of their affairs at Crater Lake this summer. This would cause Mr. Wilkins to be absent from the city a good deal and therefore he felt he couldn't hold the office of either Mayor or Councilman.

Mayor Sanderson stated today that he would probably be a candidate, but that he did not care much one way or the other. Mr. Sanderson has announced no platform, and he will probably run on his record as a member of the Council the past year. Henry Bolvin is also being talked of and it is probable that his name will be brought before the convention tomorrow. Mr. Bolvin, however, has made no statement himself.

A fine line of fresh staple groceries just arrived at the Pioneer Store, at Midland, Oregon. Ben Galloway, 17th

Good rigs and the best of driving teams at the Mammoth Stables. Parties conveyed to any part of the interior.

Rugs, rugs, rugs—and then some. Virgil & Son.

THE HOT SPRINGS COMPANY AT WORK

City Should Get Busy and Follow Example of Hot Springs Improvement Company in Street Building

There is going to be something doing all along the line in the matter of improvements throughout the city from now on. The principal work in this direction for the present will be in the eastern part of the city, and leaders in the movement will be the Hot Springs Improvement Company. The work that this company is doing on the road leading from Main street to the depot is indicative of what may be expected from this source. It has always been the policy of this corporation to never do anything by halves. Strangers coming here cannot be but favorably impressed by the splendid roadway that will lead from the depot to the main business street of the city. It will be one of the best roads in the southern part of the state, constructed of such material and in such a manner as will make a permanent highway. Flanking it on the north side will be a ten-foot sidewalk. Owing to the difficulty in securing the proper material to lay a cement walk, it has been decided for the present to construct it of lumber, but later on, when this part of the company's property is platted, this walk will be replaced by one of cement.

Mr. Naftzger, president of the company, left yesterday morning for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he goes to complete the final plans for the big campaign of improvements that he is to carry on during the summer. Thousands of dollars are to be spent in the carrying out of the comprehensive system of improvements that were planned three years ago, and which have been delayed on account of the non-arrival of the railroad. In addition to the general welfare of the city, the pecuniary gain therefrom will be great, for upwards of \$2000 a month will be paid out in the way of wages to laborers. It is to be hoped that the corporations and individuals controlling other additions to the city will follow the example set and make substantial improvements on their properties. The time is now here when advantage must be taken of the great opportunity offered by the arrival of the railroad.

All of this work should not be left to individuals and companies. The city itself has a duty to perform and it should not be lax in supplementing the efforts of others. The bonds for the construction of a sewer system should be voted, and this work started at once. The charter should be adopted and steps be at once taken for the paving of Main street from the bridge to the city limits. The thoroughfare constructed by the Hot Springs Improvement Company is certainly not enhanced by the disgraceful condition of the main business street of the town. Some may contend that it will be too late to do anything with paving this year. This is wrong. Work of this character can be carried on until next January, and at least a portion of the street could be finished. It is not a question of whether it can be done, but whether the people will get into the harness and pull.

K. L. Railroad Must Pay

Holding that under the provisions of Section 6 of the Corporation Act of 1903, service of summons in an

NOMINEES FOR COUNCILMEN CHOSEN

Very Little Interest Shown in Election This Afternoon

There was very little interest shown in the ward nominating conventions which were held this afternoon, and the attendance of voters was very light. The vote was the closest in the First Ward, where it stood 15 for Castel and 14 for Richardson. The following will be the convention candidates for Councilmen, being those who received the two highest votes for each office:

First Ward—A. Castel and R. M. Richardson. Second Ward—R. H. Dunbar and L. F. Willis. Third Ward—(two years) Chas. Woodard and S. T. Summers; (one year) B. S. Grigsby and B. E. Withrow.

Passengers Visit Farm

The government farm at Ady on the lower lake is quite an attraction to outgoing and incoming passengers on the steamer. The farm is located about 300 yards from the station and is visited daily by a large number of people while waiting for the train. The government has a lease on 160 acres of the swamp land for five years, and on 40 acres of this tract the lease extends for 25 years.

The entire tract has been dyked and the water has been pumped from the enclosure, so that there are several feet of land above the surface. Laterals are being extended through the land for drainage purposes, and as soon as the tules are burned off, the soil will be plowed and crops planted. The rich soil, which contains nearly 80 per cent of vegetable matter, can be easily examined and impresses one with the rich possibilities of the thousands of acres now partially covered with water.

EXTRA GOOD PICTURES TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Slumberland," positively the most interesting picture for children ever shown on the screen, and the big folks like it also. "Sheridan's Ride," the great war picture. "Faithful Little Doggie" and "Too Much Snuff" (comic). "The Faun" (colored film). New songs.

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