

THE GRAND JURY WILL BE IN SESSION NEXT WEEK

Considerable Anxiety Being Felt as to the Outcome of Session on Account of Rumors Which Are Afloat

...your head, boys, the Grand Jury coming! That is the feeling prevailing in some sections of the city in view of the fact that court will get down to business shortly thereafter. What the result is to be merely guesswork, but if old rumors have the right tip there is to be "something doing" in a few minutes. While Klamath Falls is dry as a bone, it had the right kind of a high tide would be no trouble what is filling your whistle so that it will be in good working order—that is where the trouble lies. It is stated on high authority that the interloper got hold of the high tide as a result there is to be a storm of what transpired at the term of court—with the added warning of Judge Noland's warning. It is remembered that the Judge said that he was not in the circus line, and he did not propose to the enforcement of the local law in Klamath county a travesty on justice, and that in future would be a nice little jail send out, with a good-sized He may not have worded his in just this manner, but factors may discover that this is about what he meant. Whether there is to be a special session on the local option matter cannot be officially stated at this time, for the reason that those who refuse to make any statement relative to the matter. It has hinted that there has been a site here, just as there was one prior to the meeting of the last

Grand Jury. The gentleman who had the matter in hand the last time was blindly lenient, when questioned about the matter, and would not give even a wee bit of an intimation that they had something up their sleeve. This may be interpreted in two ways. It may mean that they do not want anyone to leave between two days, and it may mean that they really let the matter drop for this one time, with the added reservation that they would push the matter definitely next time. Whichever way it is, there is one thing certain: they have not abandoned the determination to see that evidence is always at hand to bring about convictions. One great terror to the violators of the law is the warning given by Judge Noland. He is established as a reputation as being a cross-old customer, as one of the spectators in the Lakeview courthouse put it. This is, undoubtedly, a little severe, but one thing is certain, he is right there when it comes to carrying out his promises, and it is the knowledge of this fact that has sent the cold shivers up and down the spinal column of the breakers of the local option law in this county. None of them would hesitate to go ahead in their transgressions if they could pay a fine, but when it comes to a term in the county jail—well, that is a different story. Whether there is going to be a batch of indictments or not, there are some who will not give a sigh of relief until the Grand Jury hands in its final report and is discharged by the court.

PRIMARY LAW INVALID.

Supreme Court of Illinois Decides That the Primary Election Law Is Unconstitutional.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that the primary election law was unconstitutional. This is the third primary law declared unconstitutional by the Illinois State Supreme Court. The law disposed of to-day was passed by the Forty-fifth General Assembly. In the workings of the law objection was made to the cumbersome machinery which it occasioned and to the restrictions which were placed on voters before they were eligible to participate in the primary. Criticism was also raised as to the powers granted to various committees of the different political parties in political circles it is considered that the decision will probably necessitate the calling of a special session of the Legislature this fall. The independent voters of the State objected to the present primary law because, under it, they were obliged to declare fealty to one of the political parties if they desired to vote at the primaries. Through the action of the Supreme Court the indictments against West Side politicians in Chicago for alleged fraud in the primaries last August will fall. It is declared by lawyers conversant with the cases, because they are based on sections of the law now declared unconstitutional.

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BONANZA BULLETIN ITEMS.

E. G. Kilgore of Langell valley was in the city Tuesday to meet his sister Mrs. Josephine Squires, whom he had not seen for seventeen years. Mrs. Squires was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jessie. They were the guests of R. I. Kiltore and wife while in the city. This is the first time in thirty years that Mrs. Squires has visited this section and says she noted quite a change in Klamath Falls, as there were but four or five houses there on her last visit. Chas. Lambert returned Saturday from Alturas, where he had been on business connected with the stage line from Alturas to Lakeview, which he recently purchased. He says that he has one automobile on the road and makes the distance, sixty miles, in four hours. Mr. Lambert also states that he expects another tent-pole to arrive at the Falls about the last of this month and will place it in commission between the Falls and Lakeview. Fred McKendree left Sunday for Macdoel with 1,500 pounds of creamery butter which he will ship to Portland. The express rates are \$4.75 per hundred from Klamath Falls and are considered too high, as the rate from Macdoel is \$2.50.

SURVEYING PARTY RETURNS.

J. W. Bryant returned last evening from a twenty-two days' trip in the northern part of the county with a party of government officials and employees. The party consisted of J. Scott Harrison, Government Examiner of Surveys; George Cartier, Charles Henrys, Frank Bryant, James Borne and J. W. Bryant. During the trip the party covered about 300 miles, going north to Odell mountain, crossing the head of the big marsh, around Yamey mountain, and returning by way of Steun and Yulnar. Mr. Bryant reports an excellent trip, with plenty of fishing and hunting.

SALE OF SEWER BONDS.

Monday is the Last Day on Which City Can Receive Bids for Sewer Bond Issue.

Monday will be the last day for receiving bids on the \$10,000 sewer bond issue of the City of Klamath Falls. Up to the present time very few bids have been filed, and practically none from local parties. It is believed, however, that there will be a large number of bids turned in on Monday from local parties, and it wouldn't be a surprise if nearly all of the bonds were purchased by capitalists of this city. The bonds are in denominations as low as \$100.

UPPER LAKE NOTES.

A new candy stand is the latest on the Upper Lake water front. The irrepressible, kaleidoscopic steamer Eagle is sporting a fore and aft rig, and under the new management she is keeping out of trouble. The mill is again running, after a few days' hold-up. Mr. Gordon's new building is nearing completion. It will be the fishermen's headquarters at the upper landing. Boats, fishing tackle, guns, ammunition, etc., is on his list. Last evening while a party of gentlemen were looking for some lot corners near Bert Childers' brickyard, they routed a skunk. One of the boys suggested driving him into one of the arches of a cold brick kiln and fix it so he could not escape till such time as Childers wanted him. This plan worked all right until the skunk turned on them. It didn't work so well from that on, for in breaking through the cordon of men he ran so near one of the boys as to cause that long-legged gent to fall over some sagebrush on top of the skunk, and cuss words does not express it. One gentleman said that he had had many rank experiences, but never anything to compare with a Klamath skunk. One of the boys now sleeps in the barn. It is said the horses won't eat any more hay and the mules bray all night. The wife of another went home to her mama, and all the rest are in soak. Steamers Hornet and Hooligan arrived in port this evening and while their crews deny any tendency to race, the heat of their engine-room is at least suggestive.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES IN EFFECT SOON

ALFALFA MEAL PLANT FOR MERRILL COUNTRY

George Wilson, our enterprising soda-water manufacturer, is nearly ready to inaugurate a new industry that promises to do much toward the development of an important and also profitable business in the favored alfalfa belt of Tule Lake valley. Mr. Wilson has had shipped from the Ohio manufactory the machinery for making alfalfa meal, together with a ten horsepower steam engine for running the same, and will soon have the same installed in this city. This will be the first in Klamath county and will without doubt be a profitable investment for Mr. Wilson.—Merrill Record.

KLAMATH BOYS HONORED.

Wren C. Crews has been appointed first lieutenant and Holly Siemens second lieutenant of the Oregon Agricultural College Cadets. Both these young men are Klamath Falls boys, and their appointments are in recognition of their peculiar fitness and ability shown in their work as members of the Cadets while at Corvallis. Holly Siemens will enter his senior year at the next term of college.

TOOK A LOT OF DIRT.

The fill on Klamath and Fourth streets is nearly completed, and these streets now present a much improved condition. Mr. Gates of the Light and Water Company made all of the fill, with the exception of a portion of Charles E. Wordon property. The county had to make a fill two blocks in length along both the Klamath and Fourth streets side of its property. Some of the dirt for the fill was taken from the excavations of the Willis, White and Bristol properties, but by far the greater portion was from the Hamaker property. More than 5,000 yards of dirt has already been moved by Mr. Gates, and it is estimated that the total fill will amount to about 7,000 yards.

THEY DO SAME THING HERE WITHOUT SALARY.

MEDFORD, June 18.—A coat of tar and feathers is promised by local real estate dealers on some dark night for a stout heavy set individual of reddish face and heavy mustache, of about 225 pounds weight, dressed as a farmer, who wears a broad-brimmed black hat and has been conspicuous on the street corners of Medford for some months past. The gentleman in question is a professional and salaried knocker, whose sole occupation in life is to discourage newcomers and prospective purchasers from locating in the Rogue River valley. As soon as he can reach some one who contemplates buying local realty or orchard property, he starts the anvil chorus to discourage them and gratuitously offers the information that property in the Willamette valley is far better and far cheaper. From this the supposition has arisen that he is in the employ of Willamette valley concerns, who seek to build up their communities by tearing down Medford and the Rogue River valley. When any real estate dealer is seen taking out a prospective investor, the knocker makes it his business to lie in wait and queer the sale if possible. Real estate men have stood it so long that patience has ceased to be a virtue and have banded themselves together for a warm reception to the mossback.

Bonanza Can Then Ship Her Butter Via Klamath Falls Instead of Macdoel--New Rate on Fruits Last Monday

AGITATING POSTOFFICE REMOVAL.

There has been some talk on the streets the past few days relative to a possible change in the location of the postoffice, but from inquiries made it develops that it is nothing more serious than talk. On account of the increase in the business of the postoffice, it is quite certain that in a short time more room will be necessary, and this fact is probably what started the talk. The lease of the present building has nearly three years more to run, and at the rate the government is willing to pay it is not likely that any other building could be secured. In view of the fact that the owner has to furnish lights, water and heat, besides the box equipment, at a less rental than a building could be rented for store purposes, Uncle Sam is not a very paying tenant.

LAST SERVICES AT COURTHOUSE.

The last Sunday service will be held at the courthouse Sunday at 2 p. m.; subject, "The Seven Women and One Man: Their Reproach," Isaiah, 4-1. What day? All are invited. LARKIN STUCKER, Former Colorado State Evangelist.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

The deciding game of baseball between the Bonanza team and the Redmen of Klamath Falls will take place on the Fourth of July at Bonanza. The Merrill cheese factory is turning out 100 pounds of Swiss cheese daily. It is said on authority that the conductor on the Weed-Klamath Falls train took up 1,500 excursion tickets on Railroad Day. Try the Harrington Washing Machine. You will like it. 1

The Bonanza creamery this week delivered 1,500 pounds of butter to Macdoel for shipment to Sacramento by express. The Bonanza Bulletin commented on the fact that the express rate from Klamath Falls was \$4.75 a hundred, while from Macdoel it was only \$2.50. These figures are correct at the present time for the reason that the adjusted rate from Klamath Falls to Sacramento does not go into effect until July 12. On account of the interstate commerce law a change in rate has to be filed with the commission and after they pass on it, it does not go into effect until thirty days. It is probable that future shipments of butter from the Bonanza creamery can be made from Klamath Falls, as the rate to Sacramento which goes in effect on July 12th is \$2.50—the same as it now is from Macdoel. The rate on butter, in 100-pound lots or more, to Portland will be \$3, and goes in effect June 27th. A reduction in rates on fruit and vegetables went into effect Monday. The new rate from Ashland is now \$1.75; from Medford, \$2, and from Sacramento, \$2.50.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday there will be an election held at the public school building in this city for the selection of school directors. All property owners, both men and women, can vote at this election. On Tuesday, between 1 and 4 o'clock, an election will be held at the school house for the purpose of voting on bonding the district for \$50,000, to be used in erecting a new school building, furnishing the same and purchasing a site for the building. Order your ice from O K Transfer Company. 4-124



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