

ASSOCIATIONS ARE ILLEGAL

Secretary Ballinger Finds No Authority for the Creation of Such a Body--May Be Abolished--Heads to Drop Off

If President Taft lends his approval Secretary Ballinger will completely reorganize the United States Reclamation Service during the coming fall and winter, and indications are that the President will sanction whatever reforms Mr. Ballinger desires to inaugurate. Not only will Director Newell give way to some man chosen by Mr. Ballinger, but other officials will be let out or transferred.

It is the purpose of Mr. Ballinger during the summer to work out his plan for reorganizing the Reclamation Service. This will include the selection of new men for the higher positions. If this can be done before he returns to Washington in September, a new order of things can be inaugurated and put into operation before Congress reconvenes.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

When court convened this morning Judge Noland looked as if he was a little tired of the way things have dragged along and, summoning the jurors before him, informed them that they were excused subject to the call of the court. It was supposed that there would be something doing to warrant the services of the jurors, but the way the Grand Jury has done business has resulted in a practical tie-up.

John Prarie, otherwise known as Mucklux, was sentenced to serve 20 days in jail and pay a fine of \$200 for selling whiskey in violation of the local option law.

"Puff!" That tells the story of the doings of the Grand Jury. Weeks have been spent in summoning witnesses and hearing evidence and the only thing the Grand Jury has to show for it is the sentence that was imposed on "Mucklux." That is a record that it may feel proud of.

It is quite generally known that there has been no difficulty in securing all the intoxicating liquor a person wants, provided they have the right password, and the best evidence of this fact is the number of drunks men to be seen on the street, especially during the seasons of the jury. Under the present conditions it must be admitted that there is a great big hole in local option—big enough to apparently let all violators through, unless it was the poor, unfortunate Indian who got the jail sentence. It seems somewhat strange that where there is so much of the stuff sold that the chief culprit escape. There is only one outcome to such a thing—the return of the county to the wet column.

The Grand Jury will take up its work again to-morrow. No body of men has met before in this county whose labors are watched with the same amount of interest manifested in the doings of the Grand Jury. Whether it is going to show the people that its time and the expense incurred have not been wasted remains to be seen. Certain it is that something more than has been done must show up before the people will be satisfied with the results.

The Western Loan and Savings Company pays 6 per cent on deposits, guarantees 10 per cent on monthly payments secured by first mortgages on improved property. Assets amounting to \$769,764. See J. W. Nee, general agent, with Hall-Shepherd Company. 6-3312

NO PATENT TO GATES, DECISION IS AGAINST HIM

If Opinion is Sustained He Will Lose One of the Most Valuable Power Sites on the Pacific Coast.

One of the most far-reaching decisions given in the Redding Land Office in years was rendered by Register Clarence W. Leininger and Receiver Lloyd Carter Wednesday afternoon in the case of the Northern California Power Company, Consolidated, plaintiff, versus H. V. Gates et al, mineral applicants, which excited a large amount of interest when it was tried in the fall of 1908 by the length of its hearings and the number of expert witnesses examined. The case was remarkable in that Mining Surveyor Charles T. Dosier for several days gave a series of what amounted to geological lessons, and was roundly complimented by all those connected with the case.

The result of the suit is that the mineral application of Gates et al for a patent is denied, subject to the usual right of appeal, which in all probability will be made first to the

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ROBERTS WAS INNOCENT

PROVES HE WAS ELSEWHERE

Former Resident of This City is Victim of Blind Note of Man Sent to the Penitentiary.

James A. Roberts, suspected of being an accomplice in the murder of Dan Haakell, proved a complete alibi Friday evening and was liberated.

He left on the 10:45 train for Fruitvale, vowing vengeance on the officers who arrested him.

Roberts requested Sheriff Montgomery to telephone to Nevada City and have some one look over the register of the Antlers hotel of that place and see if he was not registered at the hotel on October 9, 1906, the day of the shooting of Dan Haakell. Sheriff H. R. Walker of Nevada City was telephoned to and searched the register and found that Roberts had been a guest at the Antlers hotel from October 8th to 14th of that year.

As further proof of the prisoner's innocence it was found that he had cashed a check on the Bank of Shasta.

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A FISHING RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pendleton of Santa Ana, Cal., returned last evening from Odessa, where they have been for the past month. Mr. Pendleton is one of the big timbermen of California, being head of the Pendleton Lumber and Mill Company of Santa Ana. In addition to being a timberman of some note, he is also a fisherman of more than local reputation, having fished in nearly every State in the Union. During his stay at Odessa he succeeded in landing six trout, the aggregate weight of which was 73 pounds. He limited himself to ten fish a day. In speaking of Klamath as a fishing resort, he said:

"I have fished all over the United States, and in some of what are considered the best resorts for this sport, but I must say that Klamath county has no equal. The people here do not realize what they have or they would be so full of vim and vigor that this place would grow and grow until it would have a world-wide reputation as being the fastest growing city in the world. If I were a young man again I would settle right here and pitch right in."

"The only thing you lack is courage, and if the people will only pick up you are sure to have a big city in a very short time. It all depends on the men now on the ground. North of here is the grandest country on the globe, and when you add to it the

ENGINEER IS COMING TO EXAMINE WOOD RIVER

First Step Towards Securing Government Aid to Make This Stream Navigable.

J. G. Pierce has received a letter from Fred C. Schubert of Portland, who is one of the assistant engineers in the employ of the government, stating that he has been assigned to the duty of making a personal inspection of Wood River and asking when it will be convenient for Mr. Pierce to accompany him; also what means of transportation can be placed at his disposal. The letter has been turned over to Secretary Dunbar, who will furnish Mr. Schubert with the necessary information.

This examination is for the purpose of securing data to be used in the securing of an appropriation for the improving of the navigation on Wood River, application for which has already been made. The securing of this money will be a somewhat tedious task, if it is secured at all, and will come only after a strenuous fight has been made for it.

other natural resources right at your door I can see nothing but great prosperity for Klamath Falls and Klamath county."

Conrad Madison, engineer of the county road roller, was brought to the city Saturday, suffering from paralysis. The indications are that he is suffering from some peculiar spinal affliction, his condition being the same as Miss Hays and her sister, Mrs. Lute, the latter of whom died. The paralysis extends from the waist down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Anderson and son, Hugh, arrived here last Saturday evening from Roseville. They expect to remain permanently. They have many friends who will be pleased to hear of their determination to again make Klamath Falls their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daggett expect to leave Thursday morning for Los Angeles, where they will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Daggett also expects to visit his sister, who resides in Yuma, Ariz.

E. H. Loftus, the Lake county mining operator, is registered at the Lakeside Inn.

Cashier Holgate is in the city from Bonanza.

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BIG CROP ASSURED

RAIN GENERAL OVER COUNTY

Reports from various sections indicate that this will be a banner year for farmers.

If any one thing was needed to absolutely insure a bumper crop this fall it was the rain of Sunday night and Monday. While it was not needed very badly, it did a great deal of good, especially so among the dry ranches, which seemed to be particularly favored. The following reports have been received by this office from the various sections of the county:

Bonanza—The rainfall here was very heavy, and while not necessary to a successful crop, insures a greater yield than the most optimistic had hoped for. There will be no necessity for the shipping in of wheat or flour to this section this fall and winter. We will be exporting it. The crops throughout the valleys are looking fine and everyone is looking forward to the biggest harvest in the history of this section.

Dairy—Dairy and Yonna valley (Continued on Second Page.)

HE FAVORS NEWSPAPERS

DO BEST WORK FOR CITY

Newcomer States Some Wholesome Facts That Should Be Carefully Considered by Business Men.

Editor Herald: Permit me a brief space in which to differ from the assertion of Mr. L. Samuel in a recent issue of your paper that a good hotel was an assurance of the future growth of a city. A good hotel is a thing to be appreciated in its proper relation as a convenience of a city, but it is not to be taken as indicative of the activity, energy or public spirit of the citizens of a town. It is a private enterprise, and its cleanliness, cuisine and appointments are entirely dependent upon the executive ability and financial resources of one man—its manager.

Were I to attempt to select a single factor upon which the growth of a city or town is most largely dependent, it would be to name its newspapers. These, also, are private business enterprises, but their service to the community is of quite a different nature.

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TO ERECT HOTEL AT CRATER LAKE.

Steel Goes to the Famous Resort to Begin Work on a New Hotel.

Will G. Steel and Alfred L. Parkhurst went to Crater Lake by way of Medford Saturday, where they will at once get the work of improving the resort under way. They will make all the needed measurements for the new water system, as well as block out plans and pick the site for the building, which is to stand on the brim of the lake. This structure will be in reality a small hotel, partaking of the nature of an inn.

Many improvements are planned for the resort this summer, which will include a new water system, electric light plant and more buildings. In the groves will be arranged many tents on board floors, providing comforts for the campers. Crater Lake is to be made a true resort, with all conveniences furnished.

Mr. Steel expresses himself as confident of the final outcome of the Crater Lake road case, believing that the Supreme Court will decide in favor of the road.

Mr. Parkhurst is financially interested in the Crater Lake Company, and he, with Mr. Steel, is now undertaking an active part in the affairs of the company.

BONANZA HAD A GOOD TIME

Celebration Was Everything That Was Promised---Fine Parade---Successful Barbecue and Races

No. 152.
Report of the Condition of
Klamath County Bank
at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23d, 1909.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts	\$227,429.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	71,874.54
Bonds, securities, etc.	40,674.80
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,034.86
Other real estate owned	11,128.48
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	41,671.88
Due from approved reserve banks	47,454.71
Checks and other cash items	2,222.75
Exchanges for clearing house	92.94
Cash on hand	41,047.55
Total	\$487,631.54

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,402.48
Due to banks and bankers	2,942.64
Individual deposits subject to check	368,139.56
Demand certificates of deposit	10,522.10
Certified checks	410.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	223.25
Liabilities other than those above stated, collections	970.31
Total	\$487,631.54

State of Oregon,
County of Klamath, ss.
I, Alex. Martin, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. MARTIN, JR.,
Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
ALEX. MARTIN,
E. R. REAMES,
CHAS. S. MOORE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1909.
LESLIE ROGERS,
Notary Public.

E. E. Fitch, the Merrill real estate man, is in the city.

[Special Correspondence.]
Portland has had her Rose Carnival, Klamath Falls her Railroad Day, and Bonanza her Fourth.

This celebration was a revelation, and shows what a little well applied energy will produce. The day dawned upon us bright and warm, but later there was just enough breeze to make us comfortable. The celebration began with the parade. This event was a great surprise to many, but to the writer it was nothing more than we knew Bonanza could do. There were many fine features that were worthy of mention. I will endeavor to enumerate a few of the ones most attractive.

The parade formed on the east side of the river and marched the full length of Main street, returning to the Big Springs hotel, thence south to the island, where a large arbor had been built. The arbor not only was furnished with seats, but the seats were clean and had good backs on them. The parade was officered by William Woods and Frank Groha. Good music was furnished by the Bonanza band. The Car of State, containing all the pretty little girls the county could furnish, was drawn by four beautiful sorrel horses furnished by Mr. Charles Lambert. The Goddess of Liberty rode with her escorts on a beautiful and appropriate float that advertised the country in a simple but practical way. The decorations consisted entirely of samples of this year's crop, comprising various kinds of grain already headed out and ranging in height from two feet to six feet. The vegetables and flowers that were used to complete the decoration of the float merely demonstrated what Bonanza can grow. A company of Young Americans, properly drilled and dressed, was one of the main features. The Delaval Separator Company, under the management of Mrs. John Sheek, was a creation of beauty. In fact, we are informed that all the seats received their finishing touches from that lady's hands. The young ladies on horseback were plainly the most handsome feature of the parade, and we don't deny that both they and their horses were beautiful. Mr. Stenil had a spring wagon decorated with grain, grasses and vegetables raised on his own farm. A number of citizens had their buggies gaily decorated. The livestock division would have been a credit to any place, but is only a sample of what any portion of Klamath county can produce at the

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