

## PREPARING FOR FAIR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARRANGING FOR EXHIBIT  
WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER

Farmers Are Requested to Send in the Best They Have and Win New Glory for Klamath.

The Chamber of Commerce is at work on plans for the securing of exhibits for the Seattle fair, and if any assistance is given there will be slipped from this county one of the best collections ever sent out of the state. It is impossible for the members of this organization to get out and gather the material. They are all busy men, and the time devoted to the work that has been and will be done is often a heavy burden for them to bear. What they are doing is of as much importance to the farmers of this county as it is to any other class, and it is up to them to at least do a small portion of the labor necessary to make a success of the move.

What is most desired by the Chamber is for the farmers to gather samples of the best they have. This will require but very little work for them. Individuals, but if all of them take hand it will mean an exhibition that will be unique in every respect. These specimens should be delivered to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, R. H. Dunbar, in this city. The fair is now on, and doubtless many fine specimens can be collected that will make a reputation for Klamath county. Every farmer should bear in mind the great efforts that were established at Seattle, and the pride felt over the results won. Greater glory can be won at Seattle. It was demonstrated that this county need have no fear of going up against any of the Pacific Coast, and winning more than its share of the honors. The fact of being a contributor to the exhibit and a factor in building up the reputation of this county should be a sufficient inducement for every man in the county to put into his fields and select that which he believes will be a fair representation of his crops.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The amusing misfortunes which are the first love affair of a youth are shown to-night in "His First Love." "Belated Meal" teaches that a man who is sent after groceries by his wife should return straight home and wishes to avoid trouble. The evolution of Con Connors, a very tough, into a hero through the instrumentality of the church and his love for one of the church ladies members will be dramatically depicted in "The Settlement of the Connors."

Music and songs and Mr. Bert who will perform new contortion feats, which are worth the price of admission. Sale—Freight outfit, complete, consisting of 8 horses and harness, and chains, two No. 1 wagons; capacity of wagons, 30,000; No. 1 condition. Merrill & Son, Stable, Merrill, Ore. 8-18

Watch for the yellow tickets.

## SISKIYOU TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

Vote Will Be By Precincts and is of Victory of the "Drys."

YREKA, July 22.—Siskiyou county citizens will be allowed to vote on the precinct option question, provided the anti-saloon people will pay the expense of holding the special election. This will cost about \$2,000.

This was the conclusion reached by the Board of Supervisors this afternoon, after having given two days' careful consideration to the petitions of the "drys" and the "wets." The Supervisors were unanimous, after they had come out of an executive session.

The date for holding the special election will be fixed in a few days. The anti-saloon people wanted a chance to vote on county option. The saloon people wanted no election at all. The Supervisors struck what they deemed to be middle ground by allowing the people to vote on precinct option. Half a loaf is better than no loaf, and each faction has half a loaf apiece.

### SPECIAL.

During the last two weeks we have stirred up the entire city in the matter of bargains we have been handing out. The excitement has been a great success for us. We have reached the limit long ago, but we are never too tired to do more business. Commencing tomorrow we will make another deep cut and slash in prices. We are not doing this for fun. What we want is \$2,500 more in the next two weeks. For a banner day tomorrow we will offer to the public three prizes of \$5.00 each to the first lucky customer, a John H. Stetson hat, and the third lucky one, a suit case.

The prices we are giving to the people of Klamath Falls are not compared with nor copied from those of our competitors.

THE PORTLAND STORE.  
Next to Postoffice.

### SUN FLASHES TO GUARD THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

Experiments With Helicopters to Determine Their Utility in Burning Woods.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Experiments will be made in the national forests during the summer with the standard helicopters which are now used in the War Department. One of these experiments will be in the Klamath national forest in Idaho and the other in the Stanislaus forest in California. It is intended to discover whether these instruments will be of use in national forests to report fires or transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication. The conditions of climate and latitude, as well as the species of inflammable trees in the two forests are sufficiently different to determine whether the instrument is suited to some localities and not to others.

Easy and quick communication to all parts of a forest must be had if fire is to be kept down. Anyone who knows of the fearful damage wrought by forest fires on private and unprotected lands each year will easily see that through fire patrol, use of telephone lines and other means of communication, such as is maintained in the national forests, the losses can be reduced to a minimum.

F. C. Ripley and family arrived here last evening from Minot, N. D., it being their intention to make Klamath county their home.

## HOPSON'S ANSWER RECEIVED

Satisfactory Adjustment of All Differences  
Between Government and Land  
Owners Is Reached

UPPER PROJECT WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNLESS LAND OWNERS DESIRE IT

Reclamation of Marsh Lands Will Be Undertaken as Soon as Compliance Is Made With Requirements.

The work of the committee appointed by the Water Users at their last annual meeting is ended, and with the completion of its labors has come a satisfactory adjustment of all the questions that have been agitating the land owners under the Klamath Project. On the 23d of last month this committee submitted to Director Hopson a list of questions to which they desired replies. These embraced all of the problems that have confronted the land owner. Answer to these questions have been received, and were submitted to the board of directors of the Association at a special meeting held this afternoon. Each answer was carefully considered and discussed, and after due deliberation they were approved and accepted without a dissenting vote. This one act means more for the county than anything that has occurred since the government entered the field.

To the members of the committee the land owners owe a debt that will be hard to pay. Every step of the negotiations was gone over thoroughly, and nothing was left undone that would promote the interests of the land owner and at the same time harbor the good will of the officials. Its work has been successful far beyond expectations. When it was appointed there was a feeling that the end of their deliberations would mark the close of operations on the project, and mean a long and bitter struggle with the government. Instead of this, every difference has been adjusted, and the prospects for the pushing to completion of the project were never better.

In connection with the negotiations Judge Noland expressed the sentiment of the committee when he said: "We sincerely appreciate the courteous treatment accorded us by the government officials. Mr. Hopson was particularly obliging and evinced at all times a desire to meet the wishes of the land owners in every detail. The same is true of both Mr. Patch and Mr. Wylie, and we believe that from now on there will be no further cause of friction."

After the acceptance of the letter from Mr. Hopson the board of directors proceeded to prepare a formal acceptance of the same and pass resolutions thanking the committee for its fidelity and public service.

Following is the letter of transmission from the committee to the board of directors, together with Mr. Hopson's letter containing answers to the questions submitted: To the Board of Directors, Klamath Water Users' Association, Gentlemen: Your committee re-

ports: That pursuant to the resolution of the stockholders, we have held various conferences with Messrs. Hopson, supervising engineer; Patch, project engineer, and Attorney Wylie of the United States Reclamation Service. As a result of the conferences we submitted to Supervising Engineer Hopson a list of questions, herewith submitted, and have received answers, herewith submitted. This is the result of our conference, and we feel that your committee, having nothing further to accomplish, should be discharged. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NOLAND,  
E. S. TERWILLIGER,  
J. B. GRIFFITH,  
L. F. WILLITS.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Reclamation Service,  
Portland, Ore., July 19, 1909.

To the Special Committee Appointed by the Klamath Water Users' Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your letter of July 13th containing a list of questions on matters relating to policy of the government at the Klamath Project, the requirements of the government as outlined in my letter of June 2d, and other subjects. During the recent conference at Klamath Falls between Messrs. Noland, Willits, Griffith and Ady, representing the association, and Messrs. Patch, Wylie and myself, representing the Reclamation Service, the greater part of these were considered and discussed. It was agreed, however, that you submit these questions to me in writing in order that the points covered by our conference could be presented to the directors and shareholders in a concise and definite manner.

I will, therefore, deal with your questions serially, but before doing so I desire to call your attention and the attention of the shareholders of the Association to the impracticability of our laying down any definite line of policy. The greater part of the points referred to in your letter are in themselves indeterminate, and the government policy regarding them will necessarily be subject to growth and development. It is a well established rule of the Department to refrain from settling matters of general policy until specific cases requiring decisions are presented. It may, therefore, be expected that the Department will refuse to make definite rulings on many of the points brought forward by you until the proper occasion arises. You are aware that building costs of work under the Reclamation Service are met by a fund derived from land office receipts, which differs greatly in amount from year to year, and is impossible to estimate in advance. The work done by the Reclamation Service being absolutely dependent upon this uncertain factor cannot, therefore, be fixed in advance.

I desire also to emphasize the fact that the opinions and views which I have expressed herein are individual as binding on the Department in any sense. I have believed, however, that a frank expression of my views may have a beneficial effect by removing misunderstandings that may have existed in the minds of some of the shareholders of the Association as to the intent and purpose of the local officers. I have therefore gone as far as possible in explaining my views on these subjects so that misunderstandings of this character may be removed.

The complete success of the Klamath Project must, after all, rest upon a solid basis of mutual confidence and hearty co-operation between the set-

ters and the Reclamation Service, and if the result of our recent conference will be to strengthen these bonds our labor will not be wasted.

Questions and Answers.  
Q.—First.—(a) To what amount does the Government desire the Water Users' Association to increase its capital stock?

(b) To what sum does the Government desire the par value of each share increased?

A.—(a) The capital stock of the Klamath Water Users' Association should be increased from a capitalization of two million dollars to six million dollars. The necessity for this material increase will be readily seen: The board of directors of the Association in question has acted favorably upon stock subscription contracts approximating 150,000 shares, which at the proposed par value of \$30 per share would mean a present capitalization of \$4,500,000 without the addition of any new subscriptions whatever. If to that figure be added 50,000 shares, representing 50,000 acres at a par value of \$30 per share, the additional capitalization of \$1,500,000 will make the total capitalization of \$6,000,000. It is believed that room in the capital stock should be provided at this time for at least 50,000 additional acres, since there are considerable areas under subscribed in Langella valley, Lower Klamath marshes, both private and public lands, and in other localities, to which should also be added the large body of land proposed to be uncultivated and later subscribed by homestead entries, consequent upon the draining of Tule Lake.

(b) The par value of each share should be increased at this time from \$20 to \$30. This is the cost per acre under the first unit, and it is believed represents more nearly than any other figure the average cost of water rights under the project. It is possible, and even probable, that some rights will cost less than this, but on the other hand some will cost more. It will be within the power of the Association, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to make subsequent adjustments as later on may be found desirable, but at the present time the above increase of value appears essential.

It will not be necessary to have the subscriptions already made by the stockholders and approved by the board of directors nullified and substituted by new ones in order to validate the increase of the capital stock and par value above referred to. In other words, the present stock subscriptions hold good, and the only step required of the stockholders in this connection is to take the action necessary to increase the capital stock and par value of shares. This can be done by a vote of the shareholders alone.

Q.—Second.—(a) What lands not subscribed does the Government wish subscribed?

(b) What is the estimated cost per acre for the Upper Project?

(c) The East branch, leading from the Upper Lake to Keno.

(d) How soon is the Upper Project to be completed?

A.—(a) The Beekman, Ralston and other unsubscribed lands lying within the irrigable area of the Upper Project should be properly subscribed to the Association; also, all unsubscribed irrigable lands within the boundaries of the Lower Klamath marshes should be duly subscribed. The matter of securing the subscription of public lands within the Lower Klamath Lake marshes and elsewhere throughout the project will necessarily be deferred until the lands are taken up by homestead settlers.

There are in addition a number of minor matters requiring attention. Certain subscriptions were tendered in a defective form, and were in the main rejected by the board of directors. (Continued From Second Page.)

## WANT RAILROAD ASSESSMENT IN SISKIYOU REDUCED.

WEED, Cal., July 22.—The California Northeastern railway yesterday sought to have the assessment of \$20,000 a mile on its lines in this county reduced to \$10,000, but the board declined to make any such reduction. Jere Burke of the Southern Pacific company made a strong plea for the reduction.

### A. F. AND A. M.

Stated communication of A. F. and A. M., Monday, July 26th. All Master Masons are requested to attend. Work M. M. degree. By order W. M. O. B. GATES, Secretary.

### KNOX PLEASES HIS AUDIENCE.

W. Eugene Knox, dean of the School of Oratory of the University of Puget Sound, is a prince among entertainers. All those who attended his entertainment at the Methodist church last night came away with that feeling that follows an hour and a half of laughter at good, clean fun. Mr. Knox's character sketches are absolutely true to life. Not only is the dialect perfect, but the facial expression and the personal appearance of the character is faithfully reproduced. There never was a more expressive face, nor one that could change quicker. The country deacon and the city dude, the Irishman and the Dutchman, the old Quaker and the society belle each appeared in turn.

Mr. Knox is equally good at pathos. Will Carleton's "Old Settler's Story" touched a responsive chord in the heart of each.

Mr. Knox will appear again tonight at the Methodist church in an entire change of program. His repertoire is unlimited. He has just come from the Ashland Chautauque, where he helped in the entertainment for fourteen consecutive days. Two programs a day. No one should miss hearing him to-night, as it is an opportunity that will not come again soon to this town.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Lucien Applegate of Swan Lake is in the city.

F. J. Fick of Jacksonville is in the city on business.

Claude Chastain and wife have returned from Spring Creek.

Captain J. A. Martin has returned from a visit to Ashland and Myrtle Creek.

H. L. Benson and family returned to-day from Crystal Creek, where they have been visiting B. St. Geo. Bishop.

The big 134-foot boom on the Southern Pacific dredger has been taken down preparatory to removing it to the Upper Lake.

Judge Noland has set the water case of Thurston vs. McCulley, involving important water rights in Lake county, for August 4th at Lakeview. The Judge will leave in his auto buggy on or about the 2d.

E. Terwilliger of Tule Lake is in the city on business connected with the Water Users' association. He reports the breaking of a 34-foot tower boom at his place while unloading hay. Crops are reported good in his section. Mr. Terwilliger expects to put up about one hundred tons of hay this season.

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## INTEREST IS AROUSED

SELECTION OF THE SCHOOL SITE  
A LIVELY TOPIC

OPPOSITION TO WEST SIDE

North End of City Is Brought Forward As Logical Location For New School.

The interest that is being aroused in the location of the new schoolhouse presages an attendance at the election to be held on the question that will be a record breaker. The sentiment against locating it on the west side of the river is growing daily, and if that site is selected it will be by a very close margin.

The principal objection advanced to the site is the fact that it places a school building on the outskirts of one section of the city, whereas it should be located at a point nearer to the center of population from which the school children attending the institution come. Investigation discloses the fact that this would locate the school in the upper end of the city in the neighborhood of the Catholic church. The growth in this section in the past two years has been very rapid, and shows no indication of limitation, while the same is not true of the west end of the city.

Those who advocate the location of the school on the site offered by the Moore brothers insist that it is no farther for the children to go there than it would be for them to go out to the north end, and that the hill climb would be less. Whichever way the question is decided, the school board will have a difficult problem to solve. The members of the board are men who are not going to be swayed by petty jealousies nor sectional differences, but will decide the matter purely on the basis of what is best for the district, keeping in mind not only the present, but also the future, which, as a matter of fact, is the most important part of the whole affair.

Watch for the yellow tickets. Where?

Yum! Yum! Such nice, fresh fruits and vegetables at the Monarch Market and Grocery. Phone 1051. 2t

The O. K. Transfer company settled yesterday the claim of E. H. Raymond, who was injured at the time the hotel bus upset coming from the depot on Railroad day. The adjustment of the matter was satisfactory to both parties, neither caring to make public the amount.

Watch for the yellow tickets. When?

For Sale—160 a. homestead relinquishment; 140 a. under government project. Wilber White, Agent. 3

Watch for the yellow tickets. When?

Lost—A set of Thermos bottles. Finder please return to Thad McHattan and receive reward. 7-23tf

WANTED—A MAN

To cut 100 acres marsh hay near Odessa on contract. Must have good horses, and hustle when haying begins. I will furnish mowing machine and rake and take the hay in the cock. Address 7-16-29 W. H. HOLABIRD, Odessa, Ore.

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