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## DON'T WANT LAND OFFICE

THIS IS THE SURPRISING ATTITUDE OF THE CHAMBER

IF SO INFORMS LAKEVIEW

Prefer the So-Called Trade of Lakeview to the Benefits of the Government Office.

Klamath Falls does not want the United States land office—at least that is the dictum of President DeWitt and Directors Martin and Dolbow of the Chamber of Commerce. They, with R. H. Dunbar, constituted the meeting of the directors of that organization held last night. The matter of securing the removal of the office to this city was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to inform Doctor Daly of Lakeview that the Chamber of Commerce did not propose to take any hand in the effort that was being made to bring the land office to this city; that it preferred the good will and the trade of that town to any benefits that might accrue to this community from the location of the office here.

These may not be the exact words that will be used in the letter to Doctor Daly, but it is in substance the same. It is handed out to the people of this county by an organization that they are supporting and from which they have reason to expect better treatment. Lakeview is coming here to trade not because it is actuated by motives of philanthropy, but because it can do better in Klamath Falls than anywhere else. Its trade will remain just as long as its people can better themselves here, and no longer.

**At the Iris**  
What "Ben Hur" and "The Sign of the Cross" is in the theatrical world "Father Jacques' Mission to the Iroquois" is in the moving picture theaters. San Francisco made a great run on this film, great crowds pouring into every house that produced it.

Aside from depicting the thrilling capture of the Jesuit missionary by the Indian and the scalping of his party, his recapture by friendly converts, and the burning at the stake of the hostile Indian chief, there is shown the scenery of New York state in the year 1642, which possesses an educational value as affording a comparison of its primitive conditions with those of the present time. It also vividly presents the heroism and devotion of the missionaries, and the pioneer priests who carried religion into the wilderness of savages to meet a reward of death. After many years of teaching among the Redskins, Father Jacques' last companion is killed. Among the Iroquois

a tradition tells of the appearance of the loved Father's spirit remaining as a blessing to the Indians, and the scene showing an appearance of his spirit in an Indian village is a most wonderful work of modern art.

The bill includes, among several attractive numbers, a representation of street scenes during the Mardi Gras festival in Havana, and it would be well for our citizens to take notes of the occasion for use should a "Mask Day" be included in the program for fair week. The Iris theater makes special endeavor to produce pictures of timely interest, and with the new feature of throwing their pictures in a lighted room justly lays claim to being the most modern playhouse in the world.

There is plenty of mosquito netting at the K K K Store.

### POSTPONED

In order to give our out-of-town customers plenty of time in which to get on hand when we give away prizes of jars of marmalade, the award will be postponed until Saturday, August 21st. Remember, at 10 o'clock p. m. sharp. Be on hand.

### THE PORTLAND STORE.

Next to the postoffice.

Win Sargent F. R. R. is in the city from the Clear Lake dam.

C. B. Walker, F. R. R. government agent, is in the city and will remain here for the next two weeks.

Fred S. Weckert today filed with the County Clerk a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

### OPERA HOUSE

Bring your baby's photo to the box office of the Opera House to-night, so that a slide can be made from it for the baby contest which soon starts at the Opera House, in which the winners will receive handsome prizes. Remember the first prize is a diamond ring.

Carpenters—Ware Bros. Co., Spokane, have entrusted another shipment of the celebrated Self-Setting Planes made by Stage Tool Co., Vineland, N. J. If local dealers don't sell them, get one there. Five Portland stores sell the Self-Setting Planes.

### SERIOUS RUNAWAY

While standing at Martin Bros. mill about four o'clock this afternoon the big aerial team belonging to Bob Short became frightened at Children's automobile and bolted down the county road. Before they had gone a hundred yards they ran into one of Moore Bros' light poles. One of the horses had a leg broken and was so badly mangled that it will have to be shot. The other was scratched and cut quite badly, but the injuries are not serious. There was no one in the wagon at the time.

For a cup of coffee that makes life worth living, come to the Oregon House.

## TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

RAILROAD PEOPLE EXPECT IT TO BE POPULATION IN 1915

HARRIMAN IS NOT COMING

Colonel Holabird Sees No Reason Why He Should Change His Former Statement.

W. H. Holabird returned last evening from New York city, where he had been on private business. He left for Pelican bay this afternoon, where he will continue to carry out his plans for improvement started prior to his departure for the eastern metropolis. When asked relative to the report that Mr. Harriman would be here this year, Colonel Holabird said:

"I have no information whatever from Mr. Harriman that would cause me to change the statement that I made some time since to the effect that Mr. Harriman would not be in Klamath Falls this year. No preparations have been made for his coming."

When the question that is uppermost in the minds of most of the people in the State—the building of the Klamath road—was touched, the Colonel was interested at once. He was told that the announcement was made that the Hill line, if constructed, would not come through Klamath Falls.

"I have traveled over practically every road and trail in Eastern Oregon," said he, "and I want to say that Klamath county is the choice of them all, with her timber, water and agricultural resources."

"Klamath Falls is the natural gateway for a road to San Francisco, and when people say that it is a hundred miles shorter to San Francisco by building a railroad from Bond to Paisley, then to Lakeview, thence down Pitt river, all they will have to do to convince themselves they are wrong is to take a pencil and draw a line to San Francisco on the map. The result will be that it will be found that it is about 150 miles longer."

In addition to that, no such revenue-producing country will be found via that route as will be found through here. Railroads are built, and electricians would say, on the line of least resistance.

"Eastern Oregon is a large country, and there is room for more than one railroad here, but as to what Mr. Hill's intentions are I know nothing. Wildcat railroads, however, are a thing of the past. Railroads are now built with a view of returning the best revenue to the people who put up the money, and are also constructed on the lowest grades and the shortest and most feasible routes."

"How about the line from Alturas; do you think that line will be constructed, Colonel?"

"As to the Alturas narrow gauge line—it may be built, and there may be others built. But where does it start from? Why, Reno, which is the end of the Southern Pacific. Many foolish railroad schemes are carried through, but not so easily now as formerly."

"There is one thing I want to speak about," continued the Colonel, emphatically, "and that is the statement that was sent out to the effect that President Taft and Mr. Harriman would meet at Pelican bay. It is absolutely foolish, and the man who sent it out belongs to the Ananias club. It gave me no end of trouble. It was scattered broadcast through the east. Such statements are ridiculous and should not be given publicity."

When asked about the prospect for future developments in the northern part of the county, Colonel Holabird said:

"I am informed on good authority that the government will construct a canal between Odessa and Pelican bay which will extend inland about three miles, and will go right up to the timber. This will be used for the purpose of logging the timber from the reserve down to the lake, and will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on the lumbering interests in that section of the county."

"What is the belief of the railroad company about the future of Klamath Falls? They have directed the

erection of a magnificent depot in this city, which would indicate that they had implicit faith in the future growth of the city. What do you know about it, Colonel?"

"The railroad has faith in Klamath Falls, and I believe you will have a population of 25,000 in 1915. When I came here four years ago this city had a population of only about 700 people. You have 3,000 now. Figure the ratio, and you will find that it will be over 25,000 population in 1915."

When asked what he thought about the proposition to bring the road office to this city, he said:

"The land office should certainly be located here. Klamath Falls is the natural place where all important things in this country should diverge from. You have the location here with which to command these things, you ask for them. If Los Angeles had asked for permission to do everything that has been accomplished here it would be nothing but a village to-day. Klamath Falls is relatively in the same position and should be governed accordingly."

"Times are good back east," said he, "in discussing the revival of business since the disposition of the tariff bill. They have splendid crops back there, with the exception of the corn, which, on account of the fearful heat of the past ten days, will be injured seriously. All lines of business are picking up and I look for the return of the good times of the two years ago to be with us again at no distant date. That is the feeling prevailing generally throughout the east, and that is what, in the end, is going to make things hum."

## MERCHANTS COMING HERE

SULLIVAN OF NEVADA SEES BIG FUTURE FOR KLAMATH

GROWTH WILL BE PERMANENT

Owner of Three Big Stores Proposes to Sell Out and Engage in Merchandising Here.

J. F. Sullivan, the owner of three merchandising stores in Nevada, with headquarters at Manhattan, Nev., is paying this section a visit. He is very much impressed with the conditions prevailing here. In an interview with a representative of this paper he stated:

"Although I have had but little chance as yet to investigate all of our resources, I will say that what little I have seen is a revelation to me. You have here a combination of lumber, agriculture and tourists—any of which will sustain a country, and you have all."

"It is my opinion that this country has a great future before it, and it is my intention to return home, at my business in shape so I can start here about the first of the year, and take in the whole situation carefully. I do not think you will have any regular boom here for the next year or two, and up to that time it will be a steady growth. A boom is sure to come, as the people of this United States have gone 'land crazy,' and it is my intention to get seated here before that wave strikes. Prices now may seem high, but when the actual settlement of this immense country begins people will wonder what they ever sold so low for, and I want to get in on the low prices."

"This country is totally unlike a dining section. There trade is good up so long as the mines pan out, which, to say the least, is very uncertain. Here the conditions are entirely reversed, as the country will be a steady producer beyond a gamble when this vast territory is put under cultivation and settled up. It looks mighty good to me."

Try our 35c Sunday chicken dinner at the American hotel dining room. New management. Everything clean and up-to-date. Meals 25c up. Polindexter & Hines, former chef of Livermore.

Aw, you kid! I have a watch for 11.50 what's a cuss to run.

At McHattan's.

## NEWELL'S SUCCESSOR

THOMPSON OF SEATTLE TO BE DIRECTOR OF SERVICE

CAPITALISTS BACKING FIGHT

Private Reclamation People Said to Have United on Seattle's Present City Engineer.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—It is stated that the opponents of Director J. H. Newell of the United States reclamation service, who are seeking to drive him out of the federal service, have united upon R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, as the man whom they will urge upon President Taft to be named as Newell's successor.

Capitalists who desire to prevent the government from engaging in the reclamation of arid lands, and who wish to do it at work themselves, are back of the fight on Newell. This may be asserted without fear of successful contradiction. Against Newell his enemies raise the spurious issue that he is going beyond the law in conducting his bureau, indulging in the same technicalities of legal interpretation as in their fight on Forester Pinchot. No doubt remains that definite plans have been laid to oust Newell. Powerful influences are working, perhaps secretly, and perhaps not, but it has been decided that he must go.

Of course, these plans were not revealed to President Taft. As a former jurist, Taft will be appealed to on the ground that inasmuch as he has declared for a strict adherence to the statutes, therefore Newell's alleged acts of bureaucratic administration in going beyond the provision of the laws are reasons why he must leave the directorship of the reclamation bureau.

The only substantial issue which could be raised against or for Newell was, "Shall the government reclaim all the lands possible, or shall it leave the reclamation of all possible to private capital?"

The proponents of government reclamation argue that it is better for the settlers that the government reclaim, because that would obviate the settlers remaining forever industrial

subjects of private corporations, which would always be able to levy, as an annual toll, "all that the traffic would bear" on families living on reclaimed land.

The proponents of private reclamation insist that the government should not enter into any business when private capital stands ready to do that work.

Intimately connected with irrigation is the water power question. Whoever controls the sources of irrigation water in the mountains controls in large part power sites. Thus, water power corporations are in unison with those groups of capitalists who wish to prevent government reclamation.

It has been noted here that practically all attorneys for private reclamation enterprises and for capitalists who desire to reclaim instead of having the government do it, are backing Hallinger in his fight on Newell and are supporting Thompson, who is a fellow townsman of Hallinger. For instance, it has been cited here that former United States Senator George Turner of Spokane, who served to the defense of Ballinger, is the attorney of the Yuma Irrigation and Development company, an Arizona concern which sought to prevent the government's proceeding with the reclamation of tracts and went so far as to raise the question of the constitutionality of the irrigation law. Turner came here to represent the Yuma company in litigation.

It has been decided by the friends of conservation that it will be impossible to separate the issue as to Newell from that involving Pinchot, as it is believed, with a good show of evidence, that the same forces which have been thrown against Pinchot have operated against Newell. Conservationists aver that both officials have been attacked by enemies of conservation on false issues and that hence, to a greater or less extent, both must stand or fall together.

Shirtwaists, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, for 95 cents at Stiltz' dry goods store this week.

Fine embroideries reduced to 15 and 8 1-2 cents at Stiltz'.

### ATTENTION, WOMEN OF WOOD-CRAFT

You are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting to-night and hear the report of the grand delegate.

R. A. Moore of Santa Barbara arrived here last evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tipton. They expect to remain here permanently. They drove from Santa Barbara and report a delightful trip. Mr. Moore is the gentleman who purchased the Rahm ranch last June. Mr. Tipton will engage in the jewelry business, having already shipped a stock of goods to this city.

If you want to get up and can't, I've got a clock that will make you go some to stay in bed—rotary alarms. At McHattan's.

## HOLD UP HIS PAY

ERICKSON & PETERSON REFUSE TO ISSUE CAIN'S TIME CHECK

ACT DUE TO THURSDAY'S FIRE

Company Claims Employee Was Too Slow in Responding and Holds His Pay in Consequence.

There is an echo of the fire that destroyed the cook house of Erickson & Peterson early Thursday morning that is liable to reach the courts. F. M. Cain was employed by this firm of contractors for the purpose of watching the steam shovel at night, as well as cleaning and oiling it. He was at his post that morning when the cook house gave the alarm, and claims to have come at once to lend such assistance as he could in extinguishing the fire. Thursday he was discharged, his employees claiming that he was negligent in not having discovered the fire and on being the last man to reach the scene. When he asked for his time check, which amounted to about \$53, he was informed that it would not be issued, but that what money was due him would be held as partial payment for the loss sustained by the destruction of the building.

Friday Cain made another request for his money and was again refused, and he then placed the matter in the hands of C. C. Brower for collection. Mr. Cain is above the average of the workmen usually found around construction camps. He came here some time ago for the purpose of securing employment as a stationary engineer. In this he was disappointed, and accepted employment with Erickson & Peterson as a matter of necessity. When he was discharged he was out of funds and, being a stranger, he finds himself in a rather awkward position.

Reports of this character have from time to time reached the city from the camps of Erickson & Peterson. If such practices are in vogue the employee is practically helpless, for if he brings suit he has to give bonds for the costs, which the majority of construction workers are unable to do. It is a matter that will be brought to the attention of the district attorney as soon as he returns from his vacation, and it will be presented to the grand jury for investigation at its adjourned meeting next month.

Steps have been taken to secure for Mr. Cain employment to enable him to remain here until that time, when he will appear in person and ask the aid and protection of this inquisitorial body.

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