

INVESTIGATES CONDITIONS

REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTRACT HOLDERS SEEKS EVIDENCE

11,000 CONTRACTS SOLD

E. T. Rehfield of Oklahoma Wants to Know if All Oregon Valley Land Company Said Is True.

E. T. Rehfield, an ex-newspaper man of Guthrie, Okla., who for the past ten years has been connected with the Oklahoma Oddfellow and the Okene Eagle, is in the city en route to Lakeview, Ore., where he will look the country over in the interests of a number of contract holders in his section who hold contracts from the Oregon Valley Land company for land in Lake county. In speaking of this county, Mr. Rehfield said:

"This section offers far greater inducements to settlers, from what I have seen of it, than Oklahoma ever had to offer. The extensive area of your county is a power in itself, and the possibilities are great in this section, owing to your vast resources. As to Klamath Falls, I am greatly taken with this place, and have no doubt but that there is a great future in store for this city, as it has all the necessary attributes, such as water power, timber, location and agricultural resources. In one thing this city is lacking, though, and that is civic pride, which doubtless will be the advent of the railroad will come along all right. Your main street should be paved and the yards kept in condition, so it will be presentable to the great number of tourists who will visit this city each year from now on. The first impression one gets of a city is generally a lasting one, and with a little work and care this city could be made very attractive. One suggestion I would like to make is the sprinkling of your roads with a cheap grade of California crude oil to allay the dust, which would improve beyond description their present dusty condition."

In speaking of the Oregon Valley Land company's contracts held by people in his section, he stated: "There are about 11,000 \$200-contracts of the Oregon Valley Land company held by people in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and it is my intention to proceed to Lake county and look that section over. This company has made some very glowing inducements to prospective settlers back east, and it is my intention to see for myself just what the conditions are over there and make a report on the same to interested parties."

One thing struck me as peculiar though, was that in none of their literature is there any mention whatever of Klamath Falls or Klamath county.

Mr. Rehfield had the distinction of being the last man who was admitted to the bar in the Territory of Oklahoma.

POSTPONED

In order to give our out-of-town customers plenty of time in which to be on hand when we give away prizes of jars of money, the award will be postponed until Saturday, August 28th. Remember, at 10 o'clock p. m. sharp. Be on hand.

THE PORTLAND STORE.

Next to the postoffice.

REMINDS HIM OF TAHOE

E. R. Heanes and family and General Greenleaf and wife returned from Crystal creek last night, where they have been on an outing. General Greenleaf is very much impressed with the beauty of the Upper lake and states that it reminds him very much of the famous Lake Tahoe in California.

HARRISMAN AND ROUSEVELT NOT MORE PRACTICAL

A professor at a well known engineering college says that but for occasional innovations in the application of learning, such as the following, he would find it hard to judge the extent of its usefulness.

This question was asked upon an examination paper: "What steps could you take in determining the height of a building, using an aneroid barometer?"

The answer was: "I would lower the barometer by a string and measure the string."

The McKissey inner-laced mattress is taking the lead of all others in material and construction. They are neat, handsome, and durable as well. You can always get them at the Big Store, Virgil & Son.

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At McElhattan's.

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

ATTRACTING CAPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oakley left this morning for their home in Los Angeles. They have been here for the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Oakley is president of the Imperial Investment company. His visit here had the effect of increasing his interest in the Klamath country, and he stated before leaving that it would not be unlikely that his company would make some substantial investments in this country.

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

BENSON DISCUSSES PRIMARIES

Says California and Oregon Must Amend Law to Shut Out Political Manipulation.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—After observing the operation of the new direct primary law in San Francisco, when the candidates for municipal offices were nominated this week, Governor Frank W. Benson of Oregon today stated that it was his belief that California would find cause to make several amendments to the statute as it stands at present. He said:

"I am not entirely familiar with the direct primary law of California, under which the nominations of San Francisco's candidates were made Friday, but from what observations I have taken of the operation of the law, I believe the California legislature will see the necessity of changing portions of it in some respects. Under the California law, as I understand it, there is no check to prevent voters from registering in a party for the purpose of nominating a weak candidate in one party so the opposing party candidate will have no trouble in beating him in the election."

By experience, the citizens of California will see the necessity of the amendment to stop this. The Oregon direct primary law should be amended the same way.

Neither law as it stands at present has a check to prevent this move on the part of politicians. I believe there should be some other check than simply having voters make an affidavit that it is their intention to vote such and such a party at the election following registration."

Governor Benson is a native of California and he has been in California for three weeks visiting his relatives and friends at San Jose, which is his old home. He is accompanied by his wife.

The governor intends to remain in San Francisco for several days before returning to Oregon.

Shirtwaists, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, for 98 cents at Stitts' dry goods store this week.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Baptist Church—

10:00—Sunday school. Classes for all.

11:00—Morning service. Subject: How I Came to Be a Baptist and Why I Have Remained a Baptist.

Union service in the Presbyterian church.

Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. The young people of the Methodist church will have charge of the service.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Price of the Methodist church.

M. M. BLEDSOE, pastor.

Christian Church—

The Christian or Disciple church will hold their regular services in the Methodist church on Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend this service.

Christian Science Church—

Christian Science services will be held in the Murdoch building, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lecture: "Mind."

Church of Sacred Heart—

Mass daily at 7:30; Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—10:00—Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Parents and children cordially invited.

11:00—Morning worship, with sermon; subject, "A Lesson in Heavenly Values." Solo by Miss Flora Masten, Miss Mae Curnow accompanist.

The evening services, including those of the League, will be held in the Presbyterian church.

J. W. PRICE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—

Union meeting of all the churches will be held in the church in the evening. Rev. Mr. Price of the Methodist church will preach the sermon. His subject will be "Character."

If you want to get up and can't find a clock that will make you go some to stay in bed—rotary alarm.

A BIG SUM FOR KLAMATH

TENTATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PROJECT

CONDITIONS MUST BE MET

If Association Adopts Report of Committee Indorsed by the Directors, Project Will Get the Money.

Supervising Engineer E. G. Hopson is in the city for the purpose of ascertaining what the water users of the Klamath project are going to do about complying with the conditions laid down by the government some time ago. He brings the satisfactory news that the Klamath project has been awarded to it a substantial sum for construction work. This appropriation, however, is only tentative, its permanency depending upon what action shall be taken by the landowners under the project.

If the water users adopt the report indorsed by the directors of the association, there will be nothing in the way of securing every dollar appropriated for this project.

Mr. Hopson is full of enthusiasm for the pushing of work here. He is desirous of seeing the Klamath project go ahead as it has never gone ahead before, and if he receives the encouragement that he has the right to expect, there will be such progress made here that it will not be long until the project is completed.

Mr. Hopson was seen by a representative of this paper at the office of the reclamation service and in the course of his remarks said:

"In a general way, I can say we have a very substantial allotment, which is purely a tentative allotment. It is fixed on a purely tentative basis, with the provision that the various requirements which were recently demanded shall be complied with. If those demands are not complied with the allotments will be utilized at some other place. Other projects have been cut down to practically a maintenance and operation basis, among which is the great Yuma project in California, so I think the Klamath project is very fortunate in being able to secure a considerable share of the funds. The purpose of my visit here is to make inquiry as to what has been done by the Water Users' association in signing up the marsh lands and the bylaws of the association. There are a number of matters which I have to attend to in his office the next day or two, and after that I am expecting to visit Clear lake, Tulare lake and Merrill."

Mr. Scofield, in charge of the bureau of plant industry for the Agricultural Department, has been examining the marsh lands at the experimental farm near Ady. He has experienced considerable surprise at the large amount of salts found in the marsh lands, the salts being mostly carbonates, or so-called "black alkali." The existence of these salts are likely to be a very serious menace to the successful cultivation of the marsh lands, unless the most careful precautions are observed in the reclamation work. By careless handling, large bodies of these lands could be readily ruined. It will be necessary to so arrange the works that a continuous definite passage of water shall be provided. The Agricultural Department is planning to a considerable extent facts and experiments to determine the cheapest and most effective way of handling this extremely difficult problem.

"It was reported a few weeks ago that the senate committee had abandoned their proposed trip to the Klamath project, but I have heard nothing officially to that effect, so am hoping they will be able to come out ere some time in September. I am also hoping that the Secretary of the interior will be able to visit this project about that time. I visited the Unatilla project with him and then stated that after attending the irrigation congress at Spokane he was planning to visit the Yakima country in Washington and thereafter would probably return to Portland and visit the Klamath, Orland and possible other southern projects during September. It is possible also

that A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, will visit this project at about the same time.

"With reference to the establishment of a land office branch at Klamath Falls, I think something of the kind would be excellent. It is necessary, with the great amount of business in connection with the Klamath project to be transacted through the land office, and needless considerable expense is incurred by the settlers in having to transact the ordinary routine of business with so distant an office. If a branch of the land office could be established at Klamath Falls or if some government official at Klamath Falls could be empowered to transact the land business here, there is no question as to the saving of time and money that would be effected. This matter is, of course, purely within the jurisdiction of the land office, but I believe the question is ripe for presentation to the Secretary of the interior for his consideration."

STEEL ARRANGING BALLINGER VISIT

Goes to Seattle on Request of Secretary for Conference Regarding Visit to Crater Lake

Will G. Steel passed through Medford Wednesday evening en route to Seattle from Crater lake, being called there by a communication from Secretary Ballinger requesting a conference to arrange for the cabinet official's visit to Medford, Crater lake and Klamath Falls. Mr. Steel will also attend a reunion of the Steel family to be held August 22d at the Exposition grounds.

Additional accommodations in the line of tents and bedding have been received at both Steel's camp and Prospect, and there is no difficulty in securing ample accommodations.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held Wednesday evening the president was instructed to appoint committees on reception and entertainment of the Ballinger party at Medford.—Medford Tribune.

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

OPERA HOUSE

Last night the Rosells were exceptionally fine in their comedy skit, "Annabelle's Sketch." This amusing act they will repeat to-night, Miss Daisy Rosell taking the part of the young actress rehearsing her part and Mr. Arthur that of the Irishman who steps out of the audience to

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This is a sporting proposition for men of wealth—it is not a farm. Unequaled trout fishing June to November.

Deer hunting on the premises August 1 to November 1. Duck shooting superior to any in the State over thousands of acres of wild celery and rice September 1 to February 1.

Grouse and pheasant shooting on the place October 15 to November 15.

Best starting place in county for a bear hunt.

Crater lake automobile road will run through the place for a mile and a quarter. Navigable water to the property, unsurpassed drinking water and power to develop the property.

More bottom land and fine garden land than any place on the lake.

Thousands of pine and fir trees and thousands of quaking aspens.

More varieties of wild flowers and natural grasses and vetches than any place in the county.

If you develop this property as it can be developed there is no resort in the county that can compare with it. No amount of talking will describe it; let us show you. We have been offered more than twice what it cost, but have a price at which you may take it; below which we will keep it.

J. G. PIERCE at office Buena Vista Addition Conger Avenue, or W. T. SHIVE At Shive Bros. & Co.'s Store.

assist her. Little Wanda is more winsome and charming than ever, dressed in her nightie, a candle in her hand, she sings "When Dreams Come True." She is, beyond all question, the feature of their act, the most wonderful child-actress ever seen in Southern Oregon.

The new motion pictures to-night will include an exceedingly funny film, "There is No Fool Like an Old Fool." This, of course, is self-evident, but the film more than proves it as you will agree when you see the comical actions of the susceptible old married man shown therein; how he follows, in search of adventure, his wife, whom he does not recognize in her new dress. Come and laugh, for the programme throughout is exceptional, and don't forget to bring your baby's photo with you.

AT THE IRIS

Last night saw a full house at the Iris theater and this popular little playhouse is now firmly established as the affections of the picture-loving public. Manager Gammon has found it necessary to enlarge its seating capacity by adding a hundred more chairs, which will be put in as soon as they arrive. The innovation of producing pictures in a lighted room has attracted many people who can scarcely believe such a thing possible, but when they enter the place and see the pictures on the screen as perfect as those shown in darkened rooms they become enthusiastic. Mr. Gammon has worked long and earnestly on his invention, and Klamath Falls patrons have the satisfaction of being the first to witness the first practical use of this newest idea in the moving picture business. None should fail to visit the Iris and see for themselves.

The film, "Father Joques Among the Iroquois Indians," is a religious picture of high inspirations and is handled masterfully and reverently in its execution. The "Mardi Gras in Havana" carries one away to the Southland, and almost the band music is heard as the splendid floats and bands move along the streets.

To-night's bill will include the two above films, together with a number of others scarce less interesting.

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

Captain J. J. Rahm has just received his new power launch "Margarita" from the Michigan Steel Boat company. The launch is eighteen feet long, four and a half feet beam, with a six horse-power engine, canopy top, and capable of carrying comfortably fourteen passengers. Her speed is twelve miles per hour. Besides the launch, the captain has twelve rowboats of different sizes which can be secured at reasonable rates by applying at his new boathouse on the Upper lake. The Margarita will be used for the passenger business in the Upper lake and can be chartered at reasonable rates upon application to Captain Rahm.

Jars of money given away at the Portland Store.

UP TO THE MERCHANTS

SHOULD ASK THE CHAMBER TO TAKE CHARGE

QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY

A Meeting Should Be Held Immediately and a Plan Decided on By the Business Men.

The merchants of the city must act at once if they are going to have a celebration during Bargain Week that will be commensurate with the importance of the occasion. Two questions must be decided by the merchants themselves: First, do you want the Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the celebration? Second, do you want a county fair; where do you want it held, and what other attractions do you desire? The Chamber of Commerce stands ready to help the merchants in this work, but it is not going to do so if the merchants do not desire it. It will entail a great deal of labor and extra effort, but it will be done if the merchants show sufficient interest in their own business to get together and decide the question.

It is suggested that a meeting of the merchants be held Monday evening and a definite program decided upon. The Chamber of Commerce should be formally requested to take charge of the celebration. The Fair association should also be asked to announce a date for the holding of the fair, during Bargain Week if possible. This is the merchants' business, and if the Chamber of Commerce takes charge it will be because of a desire to forward the interests of the whole city while co-operating with the merchants.

Monday should be the last day to pass without action being taken. It will not take the Chamber long to make known its position if the business men of the city make their request for its services.

ALMOST DOWN AND OUT

The street car met with an accident this morning that nearly sent it to the scrap heap, though it was not sufficient to place it beyond repair. One of the trucks broke down, tying street car traffic for all day. The old machine is getting weary of its duties and, overcome by its anxiety to get out of business, it has begun a series of lucking contests all its own.

COMING FROM GERMANY

Alex Martin Sr. and his son, George Martin, and family of Berlin, Germany, will arrive in the city to-night. Mr. Martin is an Oregon boy, having been born in Jackson county, and the fact that he has the patronage of royalty in that country speaks well for his high ability as a dentist.

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