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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1909.

PRICE 5 CENTS

TAFT DEFENDS COMPROMISE

BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS HINTS FORM OF INCOME TAX

TO SPEAK ON CONSERVATION

Was Postponed to Permit the President to Have a Further Conference With Ballinger.

A recent Denver dispatch regarding the presidential tour, makes the following comment:

Making his way still further to the west, President Taft arrived in this city and in the auditorium, where a year ago William J. Bryan was nominated as his opponent in the presidential race, he faced a crowd of thousands that in its noisy welcome and continuous enthusiasm recalled some of the scenes of the convention week.

President Taft, switching from his purpose to discuss the conservation of natural resources, tonight took up the corporation tax and defended it as against the proposition to impose a direct income tax, which he said seemed likely to pass the senate when the corporation tax was devised as a compromise. The president strongly urged, however, that the states ratify the proposed income tax amendment to the constitution in order to make such a tax available in time of necessity.

Ballinger Comes for Conference.

Mr. Taft was joined here today by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who will accompany him on a part of the trip through the far Northwest. It is thought the president desires a further conference with Mr. Ballinger, whose conduct of the interior department he recently upheld in a long letter, before making a final exposition of the policy of the administration as to the conservation of resources.

Mr. Taft probably will not take up that subject until he reaches Salt Lake City, where he spends Friday and Saturday, or he may wait until he arrives at Spokane, Wash., where at the irrigation congress the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy had its first public airing.

The president tonight declared that

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MORE EVIDENCE

Proof Like This Will Convince Even the Missouri Man.

One of the convincing exhibits of the value of Klamath Basin land can be seen at G. Heitkemper Jr.'s jewelry store. It consists of three varieties of potatoes—Hurbank, Early Rose and Blue Davis—grown on his place six miles from this city. Mr. Heitkemper says his crop will average more than 100 sacks to the acre. These potatoes were raised by dry farming. Of the 2,000 apple trees planted last spring all are doing fine, with a loss of not more than 10 per cent, which was due to delay in getting the trees in the ground after they were received from the nursery. The varieties planted are Red McIntosh and Winter Banana with 200 Transparent crab apple trees on the outer edge of the tract. This fall the entire tract will be surrounded with a double row of poplars on the south and east, and three rows on the north and west. These are intended to serve the double purpose of windbreak and to make an enclosing wall about the orchard to retain the warm air in the tract should smudging ever become necessary in blossoming time. Mr. Heitkemper is applying scientific methods to his farming operations, and the results he obtains will undoubtedly prove an incentive to induce others to make similar endeavor.

An unfortunate accident occurred to little Greta Madison last night, resulting in a fractured arm. While sliding down the banister of the steps that go down by the side of the Lakeside Inn, she lost her hold and fell over, with results as above. Her mother is employed as a domestic at the Lakeside Inn.

The Portland Store is after the \$200 prize being offered by three merchants of Portland and "the Portland Store."

R. C. Icebice, clerk of the Pine Grove school district, is in the city today. He reports that the contract for the erection of the new school building has been let to Messrs. D. E. Burrell and N. Marchand of this city for the sum of \$1,139.85. The new school building will be heated by the Waterman-Waterbury system of hot air. Mr. Icebice states that it is the intention of the directors of his district to have a modern building in every respect.

KLAMATH IS UNKNOWN

OREGON INFORMATION BUREAU IGNORANT AS TO LOCATION

GO BY STAGE FROM AGER

Medford's Representative Only One Who Seemed to Be Posted on the Great Klamath Basin

One of the richest sections in the state, the one offering more opportunities to the homeseeker than any other part of Oregon, and one about which there are more inquiries than any other part of the state, is the least known at the Oregon state building at the Seattle fair. That section is the Klamath Basin. Inquiry at the information bureau brought forth the news that the person in charge "thought it was in the southern part of the state," but was totally ignorant as to how it was reached, whether the government was building a great irrigation project there, or any other information of value. After diligent inquiry a young man was found who believed the way to reach Klamath Falls was to take the stage at Ager and stage it sixty miles to the county seat of Klamath county.

This building was erected for the purpose of furnishing reliable information about every section of the state, and is being maintained for the benefit of the commonwealth as a whole. That was the theory on which the money was appropriated, but the reality of it is easily proven if any effort is made to gather information about any but a few favored portions of Oregon.

The king bee in the Oregon building is Jackson county incidentally and Medford in particular. It is an easy matter to find out all you want to know about it. Its literature is placed in your hand as soon as you have in sight. On the beautiful pictures of Crater lake is the legend that it is located "near Medford." Klamath Falls, the natural gateway, is never mentioned. Poor old Klamath Falls, located sixty miles off the railroad, is an unknown quantity around the Oregon building.

To the man in charge of the Medford exhibit is due the credit of being the best booster the county has there. He knows where Klamath county is, and what the government is doing; how to reach here, and gave unbiased information about this section. He had no knock ready for it, but naturally believed that Jackson county was the best place in the state.

That Medford has captured everything around the Oregon building stands to its credit. It is there to boost for the state as a whole and for Jackson county in particular. As a result every train running into Medford carries at least one-third of the passengers to Medford. It is making hay while the sun shines and is reaping a golden harvest.

These chilly mornings an overcoat feels comfortable, and those stylish ones at Goodrich Cash Store are the best in town at the most reasonable prices.

Mayor Sanderson and the city council had a conference with H. V. Gates of the Light and Water company last night in regard to the water and light situation. No agreement was reached, and Mr. Gates will have another conference with the council tonight.

The Hi Merito—A 10-cent cigar for 5 cents. The only genuine all-Havana wrapper and long filler hand-made cigar on the market. For sale at all first-class cigar stands.

CITY BRIEVITIES

Chickens—broilers and fryers—at the Monarch.

H. D. Foster of Medford is in the city.

Exclusive agency Hannan shoes, K K K Store.

C. N. Meyers, the rancher, is in the city today.

Try the new Davenport lunch room near Hurn's hardware store.

J. N. Stiles of Merrill is registered at the Livermore.

14-qt. agate dishpans, 37c each, at The Deal next Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Stimson of Lakeview is registered at the Livermore.

Shoes for children—Scufflers; made on the famous Edgewater last. The best shoe in the market for good wear. At Goodrich Cash Store.

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Comb honey, the most tempting of sweets, at Monarch Mercantile Co.

J. W. Donnelly, A. D. Hudspeth, Frank Dobkins, all of Paisley, are in the city.

Hot cakes and pure Wisconsin maple syrup at Davenport's lunch room.

Dr. W. S. Johnson and wife came in from Bonanza yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holston of Morristown, Tenn., who is on her way home, after spending the summer with the doctor, who is her brother.

Broilers and fryers for picnic or Sunday dinner at Monarch Mercantile Co. Phone 1051.

R. E. McCully, the sheepman of Lakeview, arrived in the city last night. He left this morning for Lakeview.

I have some new things on sale in the window this week.

McHattan.

Mrs. Stacey Hemingway of Yalapa, arrived in the city last night and left this morning for Seattle, where she will attend the fair.

Try a jug of our prepared "As You Like It" Horseradish. You will use no other. Monarch Mercantile Co.

W. H. Mason arrived in the city last night from Lakeview, where he has a grading contract with the Oregon Valley Land company.

If you want something really fine get a link of that imported Salami sausage at the Monarch Mercantile Co. Phone 1051.

A. L. Yates and son of Pacific Grove, Cal., and J. J. Yates of San Francisco are paying this section a visit. They will look over the country and may locate here. They are friends of C. N. Meyer.

Conklin's self-filling pens are the best. Reasons: They don't leak; they are easily filled; the points are the best. I am willing to sell them with the privilege of returning.

McHattan.

J. M. Platts of the Square Deal returned from a trip to Erickson & Peterson's camp No. 2 this morning. He reports considerable activity in railroad matters there, and that the work of taking out a 24-foot cut has commenced near the Hanks ranch. This cut is almost solid rock, and will require blasting from the start.

You had better bring that umbrella now, 'cause this good weather is not going to last always. I have a new stock of covers.

McHattan.

The Crater Lake company is now busy constructing a new dining room and lobby, which are to be located on the rim, where the lake is first reached. The buildings will be 20x40 feet in size, and constructed in rustic fashion, with pole rafters. Five carpenters leave in the morning to work on this job, which it is thought will take a month to complete.

"Why, Mrs. Smith, did you send to Portland for your boy's suit?" No, I didn't. Just went to Goodrich's Cash Store; and you ought to see the overcoat, too."

BALLINGER MAY COME

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAY VISIT THIS PROJECT

IS NOW WITH THE PRESIDENT

Senate Committee Will Also Come Here to Confer With Directors of Water Users Association

There is still a possibility of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger coming to Klamath Falls to inspect the Klamath project. It was his intention to do so prior to his return to Washington, but the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy had reached a point where his presence in Washington was necessary, and he cancelled all of his western engagements. In doing so, however, he had in mind a return to the Pacific coast, provided he was sustained in his position by the president. This having been done he is now on his way west in company with the president, and will probably remain with the party until it reaches Portland, when he will visit the projects as heretofore planned.

The senate committee has also had a change of heart, and it will visit this project some time during the latter part of October or the first weeks in November. They will then confer with the directors of the Water Users' association and listen to all statements relative to the needs and complaints of the people here. The eyes of the members of the committee have been opened since the tour of inspection started, and it is quite likely that many changes in the reclamation act will be recommended at the next meeting of congress. Among these will be included a provision for the co-operative work between the service and the Water Users' associations and possibly a large bond issue that will aid in rushing to completion all projects now unfinished. There is one thing, however, that the committee is solid on, and that is refusing to consider any proposition that has for its object the repayment to the government of a less amount than the actual cost of construction. Every penny will have to be repaid, and all efforts looking to a different conclusion will be turned down without consideration. One of the senators is quoted as having said:

"The members of the committee have been surprised with the work done by the reclamation service. We have heard and investigated many complaints. Much of what has been submitted has been in such a form as to preclude consideration, but wherever the statements have been backed up with tangible evidence we have gone into the matter thoroughly. The result has generally favored the service. It is true that there have been mistakes made, but it is the opinion of the committee that these have been no greater than would have occurred in undertakings of similar magnitude under private control. The result so far has been eminently satisfactory, and with a few minor changes there is no reason why the reclamation act should not stand as it is until the work for which it was created is completed."

McHattan.

Don't forget, some patron of the Irie theater will be presented with a solid gold watch next Monday night at 2:30 o'clock, so save your coupons. An entire change of films at this popular playhouse tonight, and while all deserve praise, one of them, "The Secret of the Locket," deserves special mention. It is the old story of a woman's unsuccessful struggle with the world in an attempt to sup-

AT THE IRIE

port herself and child after leaving the home of a rich, but cranky, husband; her pawing the child to a pawnbroker; her death without being identified; the strange circumstances that lead up to the restoration of the child through the locket. It is a fascinating story; full of powerful scenes and situations, and has been adequately told in the pictorial pantomime.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE
No. 24 still retains the lead, with No. 3 and No. 29 following in the order named.

"The Foundling," a dramatic story of life on the stage, will be one of the features of a delightful entertainment tonight.

A comedy reel, "Instruction by Correspondence," shows the various adventures of a young man following the instructions of a correspondence school in an attempt to get rich quick.

"The Adventures of Fines" is a thoroughly delightful story of a pretty school girl who, dressed as a boy, escapes from the dormitory at night in order to avoid a marriage with a young man she has never met.

A story of unusual appeal, "A Child of Sea," tells in a series of very effective scenes the romance of a maid left an orphan by the death of her father and mother in a wreck at sea.

Two very amusing comedy skits, "\$5,000 Reward" and "The Omnibus Taxicab," complete what is really a very delightful entertainment.

If you want your picnic lunch basket full of delicious things, stop at the Monarch and get Salame sausage—a fine imported sausage—Tillamook full cream cheese, Heinz pickles and relishes and a dozen other good things to complete your lunch.

LIVESTOCK NOTES

O. T. McKendree shipped eight cars of lambs to Oakland and Gerber Bros. at Sacramento yesterday.

A. T. Langell shipped eight cars of cattle, which were purchased by Messrs. Gibben and Paaby for the Tacoma market.

Lewis Gerber's herd of 400 head left Van Brimmers yesterday for Mt. Hebron.

Edwin Foulke company of Gaselle are at Merrill with 700 head of mixed cattle, bound for Gaselle.

WANTED—Four carpenters to go to Crater lake tomorrow morning; \$2.50 a day and board.

M. G. WILKINS.

"Where did you get that hat?"
"Why at Goodrich's, of course. Where else could one get those nobby styles?"

McHattan.

LAND DRAWING AT LAKEVIEW

WILL BRING LARGE NUMBER OF SETTLERS TO LAKE

RUSHING WORK ON DITCHES

Oregon Valley Land Company Will Reclaim About 50,000 Acres of Land

Judge Henry L. Benson returned from Lakeview last night, where he has been for some time past on business matters connected with the recent land drawing held there by the Oregon Valley Land company.

Judge Benson, in speaking of the drawing, stated: "The land drawing has created a boom in Lake county, and a legitimate boom, too. It would not surprise me at all to see 1,000 people come to Lake county next spring and settle there. The fruit and grain products exhibited at the fair in Lakeview made a great impression on the visitors, and many of them will return after seeing for themselves the showing made by Lake county. The display made was one of the finest I ever looked at. I saw apricots there from Gooce Lake valley that were as fine as any ever produced in California; immense patches that were grown right in Lakeview, and all sorts of produce of the very highest order."

"That man Rehfeld, who published the articles censuring the Oregon Valley Land company, must have been suffering from a mental delusion. His actions in Lakeview were entirely different from what he reported here."

"The Oregon Valley Land company is making splendid progress on their ditches, and are doing first-class work. Three dams will be constructed, one at Drews creek canyon, one at Cottonwood and one at Thomas creek, the waters of which will irrigate about 50,000 acres in Gooce lake valley. Then there will be located another reservoir in the Chewanee country to irrigate the lands there. The company has a force of between 200 and 400 men at work on the ditches and are working night and day, and the way they move dirt is a caution."

"The business men of Lakeview are in full sympathy with this land movement, and the majority of them are contract holders."

"That must be an expensive dress you are wearing." "No, indeed. It only cost 25 cents a yard at Goodrich's Cash Store."

Saturday Specials

PRICES GOOD ALL DAY

One-half off on every man's dress Overcoats in the store.
LOOK HERE—Men's \$4 to \$4.50 Walkover Overalls all day Saturday, \$2.75.

BLANKET BARGAINS :: BLANKET BARGAINS

Production of Marysville Mills—
6-lb. all-white, 12-4 size; regular \$6; all day Saturday...\$4.00
Same quality, 11-4 size, regular \$5.00; all day Saturday...\$3.50
Half-wool Blankets, large size, regular \$8; Saturday...\$4.50
Men's extra heavy fine flannel double-breasted shirts; regular price \$2.50; all day Saturday...\$1.70

K K K STORE

KLAMATH FALLS' GREATEST VALUE GIVER

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

When a man says, let me fix your watch or let me paint your house, you've got to believe him capable of doing a good job before you have him do it. That's reasonable. When we ask you to let us put up your prescriptions it is natural that you should be told how capable we are of doing it. Now that every prescription we handle is filled to the letter. Now we test every article in our store before placing it in stock and that goes for a thoroughly qualified pharmacist is allowed to handle your prescription in any way. We have established our ability to fill your prescriptions surely in having been located here for five years and still growing and more every year.

Star Drug Store

"They Have It"