

## AGENT WHITE IS HUSTLING

### SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN LANDS WILL SOON BE FINISHED

### DAY FINISH WORK IN MONTH

Opening of Reservation Will Mean That Thousands of Homeseekers Will Come Here to Register

Word comes from the reservation at the Rev. Mr. White, the allotting agent, who has in hand the allotment of the lands to the Indians, is getting a move on that the time for the completion of his task is almost in sight. Not to exceed two months more will be required to finish the work, with the probability that he will get through in about a month. The opening of the reservation will be the greatest event in the history of the county. Wherever a reservation has been opened to settlement it has always been followed by an influx of homeseekers who swarmed over the country and bought everything they could get hold of. Many who will come to register will have in mind the gaining permanently and purchasing property if they are not lucky enough to draw a claim. It will mean that every quarter section of land in the reservation available for agriculture will be in cultivation within two years, and the population of the county will therefore take a great jump in the next twelve months.

The places for registration will probably be Medford and Klamath Falls. If the record of the other places is equalled it will mean that 5,000 people will register for a claim, fully half of whom will come to this city.

As to the date when the reservation will be opened only a guess can be made. Certain it is, however, that it will not occur until late in the spring next year or early summer. A party will have to be made with the plans and an act of congress providing for the opening of the reservation and the disposition of the lands accruing from the sale of the land. Congressman Hawley and Senators Bourne and Chamberlain will use all of their influence to hasten the day when these negotiations will be completed and the law put in force, and if they are successful in carrying out their part of the program next summer may see actual settlement begun.

As soon as the date is announced, however, immediate steps should be

taken to have the railroad companies sell tickets at the rate for which should be the same as to Medford. Under present conditions colonist tickets are good only to Weed, and in no case throughout the Middle West and the East can a ticket direct to Klamath Falls be purchased, the agents informing the purchaser that the railroad is not yet completed to this city. It may be assumed that by the time the reservation is thrown open railroad agents in the East will have learned that Klamath Falls is on the railroad map. The next step should be to get the colonist rate to apply to this city.

### NEW FILMS AT OPERA HOUSE

"Mexican Bill," a stirring Western drama, and a delightful comedy, "Hiring a Girl," will be the first attraction tonight.

"The Burglar's Coin" shows a gambler, who after losing all his money steals from a beggar, then wins. He later finds the beggar was dead, and is overcome with remorse.

"The Fountain of Youth" is a delightful comedy, full of surprising situations.

"For Her Sweetheart's Sake," a girl turns detective, hires out to her uncle as an office boy, and wins.

A beautiful trick picture, "Princess Nicotine," shows some of the pranks the smoke-fancy plays on a confirmed smoker.

A new illustrated song tonight, and lots of new and interesting music.

The pictures will start at 8 o'clock tonight.

### COMEDY PROGRAM AT THE IRIS

"The Turning Point," drama; "Stripping a Forest," scenic; "Holding up the Wedding," comedy; "Case of Lumbago," comedy; "Sweet-Tooth," comedy; "Much Ado About Nothing," comedy; "The Mustard Plaster," comedy; "The Tomboy," comedy; "Pickle Mary," comedy; Song, "Love Me and the World is Mine"; Scenic Views, "The Garden of the Gods."

### BOND BUYERS REPRESENTATIVE EXPECTED HERE TONIGHT

A representative of the banking house of Morris & Co. of Portland, the firm which has agreed to take the sewer bonds of this city, is expected to arrive here this evening, when the final steps will be taken to make the transfer. If he gets here this evening a special meeting of the council will be called for tomorrow night.

I have left all negatives and films with Dr. White. Order duplicates at Star Drug Store. MRS HULSE.

## PRICE OF FEED IS TOO HIGH

### STOCKMEN DECLARE THEY CANNOT FEED HERE

### LOW ENOUGH, SAYS FARMER

Ranchers Think the Complaint is Only the Annual Huff of the Stockmen.

If the statement of the cattlemen of the country are true, and every indication gives them substantiation, then within a very short time the farmers of the county are going to ask themselves, "What are we going to do with our alfalfa?" This is due to the fact that the cattlemen cannot afford to pay the price demanded for feed—\$7 and \$7.50 is more than they can stand, and as a result they have been shipping their cattle out to other feeding grounds. A man pretty well posted on conditions, in discussing the fix into which the farmers are drifting, said:

"The farmers of the country do not realize it, but they will find out before many weeks pass by that they have about two-thirds of their crop on hand. And what is more, they will have it on hand next spring, for the reason that there will be no stock here to feed it to. They little realize that there has been more stock shipped out so far this year than were shipped out all of last year; that there is not stock enough left in the country to eat one-third of the alfalfa now in the stacks, and the consequence is that the farmers who are holding their alfalfa for the price they are now asking will not be able to dispose of it at all.

"I realize that the farmers do not believe any of these statements, and reply with the answer that they have heard the same story for years. That may be true, but they must remember that the coming of the railroad has changed the entire cattle business of the county. The belief is held by the farmers that this coming of the railroad warrants higher prices, but they will find out that in this they are mistaken."

A prominent farmer of the Merrill country, when told of the statements made by this gentleman, laughed:

"That is the same old story. It was the same thing last year, but they came through just the same. I do not blame the stockmen. They are in the business to make money, and naturally want to make all they can. The lower they can get their alfalfa for the more they make. Now the

farmers are playing the same game. The price asked may be too high, but there is always a middle ground on which the farmer and the stockman generally land. I have quite a lot of alfalfa on hand, and I am not afraid but that there will be stock enough come along to eat it."

### WORK TO BE RUSHED ON OREGON TRUNK

John F. Stevens Returns From the East Ready to Crowd Operations

John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk, has returned from a three weeks' visit to Chicago and New York with the renewed assurance that his company will immediately complete the construction of its road into Central Oregon. Other than to make this announcement Mr. Stevens would not divulge the plans of the Oregon Trunk as to the likely extension into California, with San Francisco as the ultimate terminus, or the building of lateral lines across the state, particularly a branch which would reach and serve long-neglected Coos Bay and surrounding territory.

"I have only to say," said Mr. Stevens yesterday, "that the Oregon Trunk will proceed with the completion of its projected road into Central Oregon just as rapidly as the employment of laborers and the expenditure of money will make possible. As to the final destination of our road, I have nothing to say. We have started out to build a railroad into Central Oregon, and that is what we propose to do.

"We have awarded contracts for the construction work as far south as Madras, and camps have been organized for the employment of 4,000 laborers, who will be put to work just as rapidly as they can be found. It is true that we have a number of surveying crews in the field south of Madras. It is our purpose to build our railroad to a point in interior Oregon at least 50 miles south of Madras. It has not been decided that Bend will be that objective point, although one of the surveys extends to that town. The various surveys which have been made will be considered thoroughly as to the practicability of the routes proposed, and their feasibility with reference to possible extensions in the future. We mean business and the work contemplated will be pushed to an early completion.—Oregonian.

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## RECEIPTS INCREASE

### POSTOFFICE PROVES THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE CITY

### IS THE BEST BAROMETER

Klamath Falls Has Secured More Than Its Share of the Immigration to the Pacific Coast.

The best evidence of the phenomenal growth that has been made by this city during the year ending October 1st is the great increase in postal receipts for that period. While every city and town in the state has shown substantial gains, few have equaled the record of Klamath Falls, which would indicate that this city is getting more than its share of the immigration that is changing the map of the Pacific coast.

Following is a statement of the cash receipts, number of money orders issued and letters and packages registered for the period indicated:

Receipts ending September 30, 1908	\$7,686.14
Receipts ending September 30, 1909	9,195.64
Money orders issued September 30, 1908	7,004
Money orders issued September 30, 1909	8,265
Letters registered September 30, 1908	2,198
Letters registered September 30, 1909	3,004

Postal receipts is the best barometer of the rise and fall of a community. Few here realize that during the past year the growth of the city has been great enough to effect such a marked change in the amount of business passing through the local office. This is the more remarkable in that this increase has been made during a period when the growth of the city was apparently at a standstill. Following the arrival of the railroad everyone expected a boom—that property would change hands with great frequency and that inflated values would be the order of the day. But these hopes met with disappointment—a disappointment that was keenly felt in some quarters. There has been no boom, and property values have not been inflated by unhealthy inflation. The increase in population has been steady, so much so that to the casual observer it was hardly noticeable. Nevertheless great changes have taken place throughout the city. Much of the vacant property has been covered with neat bungalows and the demand for rooms and houses has been so far ahead of the supply as to cause the charging of fancy prices for mere shacks.

While the expected boom did not make its appearance, for which everyone has reason to feel thankful, Klamath Falls is growing. At the present rate of increase the prophesied population for 1915 will not fall far short of the mark.

### GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

The Hot Springs and the Klamath Development companies are getting ready for an advertising campaign that will surpass anything of its kind ever undertaken by a corporation in the state. President Johnson and his assistant, W. B. Worden, have been busy for the past several months maturing plans for this work, and all the details of the campaign are nearing completion. These companies are determined to make things hum, and the fruits of the effort will be the bringing to this country hundreds of people who would otherwise not have come. While the benefits accruing to the men who spend the money will

undoubtedly be sufficient to recompense them for the outlay, the greatest good will undoubtedly come to the city and county at large, for it is more than likely that a majority of those investing will not confine themselves entirely to the property owned by these corporations.

It is an opportunity for the boomer to get in his good work. There should be no knocking. Klamath Falls is going to grow, but the speed of that development depends more upon the people here than on any other agency. This is particularly true of the real estate men. Heretofore there has been a great deal of knocking done by some members of this fraternity, with the result that many substantial investors have been driven from the city. A real estate man who cannot speak a good word for the other fellow's property is not a business man, and ought not to be in the realty business. Every homeseeker or investor who remains here brings five others, and it is certain that if the real estate man loses out on one he will sell to some of the other five. It is as much the business of the real estate man to refute the lies that are told about this county and city and individual property as it is to sell realty, and it is only the man who is big enough and broad enough to realize this truth that will make a success of his chosen profession.

### THE HEALTH OFFICER INSPECTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Hamilton the city health officer, inspected the children at the public school this morning. He found the conditions there excellent. This inspection is not on account of any disease being present among the children, but as a precaution. Dr. Hamilton wishes this fact to be thoroughly understood by the parents of the school children. It is a precaution against the spread of disease, and not because there is any sickness among the pupils. These inspections will be made every month or every two weeks as seems expedient. In the morning Dr. Hamilton will inspect the two public school rooms in the high school.

Except when notified by the county court the health officer does not inspect the high school, as it is a county institution.

W. B. Cruthers of Severy, Kas., arrived here yesterday to look over the country. He makes about the twentieth resident of Greenwood county to come here, all of those preceding him having purchased land here.

Money to Loan—Hall-Shepard company.

## GREAT IS THE CHANGE

### WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE BASIN

### NEW LAND IN CULTIVATION

Preparation Being Made to Increase the Crop Areas and Next Year Will See Lively Times

The experimental stage has been passed in the Klamath Basin. Lands that only a few years since were considered absolutely worthless even with water available have this season been made to produce abundant crops. Driving through the valley from this city to Merrill one cannot help but be impressed with the possibilities of this section. On one side of a fence is a desolate looking piece of ground covered with a scattering of sagebrush, while on the other is the green alfalfa field and the golden grain stubble. These changes have been brought about in the few years since farming has been made one of the industries of this section. They only foreshadow what the future is sure to bring.

During the past year there has been a considerable increase in the acreage under cultivation. On every hand can be seen the homes of recent settlers. Everywhere there is evidence of development. While the season for clearing additional land is not yet at hand still farmers are getting ready to increase their cultivated areas. Next year the acreage in grain and alfalfa will be greatly increased, an all lands under the government canal will be made to produce in order to make the land pay the water tax. Numerous small contracts are being let for clearing tracts. Among the farmers improvement is the order of the day. The abundant crops just harvested have had a stimulating effect. The possibilities of the Klamath Basin are everywhere in evidence. With this condition prevailing farm lands are coming into their own. Prospective purchasers are coming in larger numbers and the indications are that there will be a lively movement in Klamath county real estate in the next year.

### K. OF P. NOTICE

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