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LANDOWNERS ACT WISELY

NO RESULTS FOLLOW ACTION TAKEN YESTERDAY

AFFECTS CITY AND COUNTY

Foundation for the Honor That Directors Decided Legal Meeting Could Not Be Held Nov. 8.

Nothing that has occurred in this city in recent years has had such good effect in the business and real-estate interests of the city and county as the result of yesterday's meeting of the stockholders of the Water Users' association. Had there been a strong faction present opposed to the increasing of the capital stock of the corporation there is no doubt whatever but that there would have been a big tumble in values, for it would have resulted in certain stoppage of the construction of the Klamath project until such time as the legal requirements had been complied with. There were many who attended the meeting who were opposed to the increase at the start, but when they ascertained that it entailed no further obligations and was simply the meeting of the demands of legal technicalities, changed their vote and supported the motion favoring the increase.

The necessity for the securing of notes did not dawn on the supporters of the increase until they saw that there was not a sufficient number of stockholders present to pass the amendment to the by-laws. When the next meeting is called to order on November 8th, it is safe to predict that there will be a sufficient number of shares represented to make a quorum for the transaction of business.

There was a rumor on the street this afternoon to the effect that the board of directors had met and decid-

ed that there could be no legal meeting held on November 8th, rumor stating that this action was based on the advice of the association's counsel, R. H. Smith. When Mr. Smith was asked as to the truth of the rumor he said:

"There is absolutely nothing to it. The directors have held no meeting that I know of. Some people have raised the question as to the legality of the adjourned meeting, but I do not believe there are grounds for their point. I have not looked the matter up, but will do so. If the same rules that govern other bodies will govern the meeting of yesterday then it is my belief that there can be no doubt as to the legality of the meeting of November 8th."

FLEEING NEGROES CROSS INTO CALIFORNIA

Deputy Sheriff John Schallock returned last night from his hunt for the negroes who assaulted and robbed Clete Vlandenberg Thursday night. He has been down as far as Dorris, and says that he thinks the coons must have crossed into California, as there is no one round Dorris who has heard of them. The only trace is at Erickson & Peterson's Camp No. 2, where two negroes came down to get a drink at about 9 o'clock. Deputy Schallock was just twenty minutes behind, but was unable to find any further trace of them, and believes they must have turned back into the hills and crossed the line. The sheriffs of Modoc and Siskiyou counties and their deputies are watching for them across the line.

CLEVER ADVERTISING SCHEME

Klamath Development Company Has Miniature Ranch on Display.

A novel window display is to be seen at the Klamath Development company's office. A complete miniature ranch, all under irrigation, such as may be seen anywhere in Klamath county, is shown, with ranch house, barn, garden, ditches and fields of grain. Just now irrigation is the

most important matter before the country, and Mr. Campbell, always timely and up to date, shows his appreciation of this in his window. The real estate men are in a better position than any to show the glories of this county to the strangers within the gates, and the Development company has always been in the lead doing its best to let the outside world know what could be done with Klamath county land.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES.

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

Christian Science Church—Christian Science services will be held in the parlor of the Baldwin building Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The lesson for this meeting will be "Promotion After Death."

Church of Sacred Heart—Mass daily at 7:30. Sundays, at 10:30 a. m.

Grace M. E. Church—Regular morning and evening services will be conducted by the new pastor, Rev. G. H. Pease, D. D.

Presbyterian Church—10 a. m., Bible school. Come and be made welcome. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m., regular morning services, conducted by the Rev. Geo. T. Pratt. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting. All the young people are specially urged to attend this meeting.

7:30 p. m., regular evening services. There will be special music both morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Bledsoe will conduct the services Sunday.

Christian Church—Bible class meets at 10 o'clock. Subject Sunday evening, "The Sinless Christ." The public is invited to all services.

AT THE IRIS

"The Hand of Justice." This is a strong picture of a high dramatic quality, and one that has made a pleasing impression whenever shown. "Easy Job" and "In Hot Water" are two splendid comedies, and up to the standard of the high-class film always shown at the Iris theater.

"Traced by a Kodak." This picture makes an especial appeal to the children, but cannot fail to interest the children of a larger growth also. The heroine of the little drama is 6-year-old Alma, and in a series of charming scenes are told the adventures that befell her and her prize pony, Nemo.

Sunday night there will be some new pictures at the opera house, and the Baldwin orchestra will play several concert selections. "The Violin Maker of Cremona," a wonderful film by the Biograph company, will please everyone. A clever vaudeville act will also be included in the program.

Last night Rev. Holmes gave his usual vigorous address at the Christian church. He always succeeds in conducting the services so they are interesting and instructive. All his addresses are illustrated by chart.

Sunday morning the Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. Preaching services in connection. His subject Sunday evening will be "The Sinless Christ." The public is invited to all services.

We have all the different kinds of vegetables now; white and blue cabbage, sweet potatoes, carrots and squash. Fine crisp celery, too. The Monarch Mercantile company.

H. F. WHITE EXPLAINS

GIVES REASONS FOR THE GREAT DELAY IN ALLOTTING LANDS

NO DATE SET FOR FINISH

Claims He Has Been Simply Operating Under the Provisions of the Law Governing His Work

The Herald is in receipt of the following letter from Hiram F. White, who is engaged in allotting the Indian lands in the Klamath reservation:

Klamath Agency, Oct. 21, 1909. Editor of Evening Herald:

Dear Sir—Some time ago an article appeared in the Klamath Falls Republican, making some severe comments on the work of the allotting agent on the Klamath reservation, and in your issue of October 21st you make some statements that are misleading.

I desire only that your readers may see the situation, and I am sure that if this is seen no one will charge me with delaying the work.

The last paragraph of the act of May 8, 1906, requires the secretary of the interior to "have an absolutely correct history of the family relationships of the Indians allotted."

The purpose of this was that the inheritance might at once be determined of any deceased allottee. For this purpose a large family history and a quantity of blanks were furnished.

This history required the grandfather and grandmother, the uncles and aunts, as well as the father and mother, brothers and sisters and children of each allottee. It is required that the date of each marriage and of each divorce be given, and the date of each birth and death.

This had to be done for each Indian already allotted as well as for those that I should allot.

You can readily see that this would be quite a task for 1,600 white people, and the task was much greater for that number of Indian people.

This has been the task which has occupied much of my time.

It was also found that quite a number of the old allotments were irregularly described, i. e., they were described by metes and bounds to give the Indian just the land he wanted, without regard to legal subdivisions. The general land office had refused to issue the patents for the descriptions as given, and I was directed to correct these allotments. These irregular descriptions were on Modoc Point, along Williamson river and toward old Fort Klamath, where all the land was solely allotted, and where the allotments were quite generally improved.

As you can see, to arrange these allotments so as to give each Indian the same amount of land as nearly as possible the same land, and yet make the allotment a legal subdivision, was not an easy task.

In each case the consent of the Indian must be obtained to any change and he must sign a relinquishment to any portion, however small, taken from the allotment as first made. The case was much complicated by the fact that several of the allottees were dead, so that relinquishments had to be obtained from the heirs, with affidavits that they were the legal heirs. I have corrected 110 of these old allotments.

Then at the outset I was instructed to grant exchanges to any allottee whenever it should appear to the "material advantage" to change his allotment, and I have granted some 95 changes. In each case the lieu land must be surveyed, a relinquish-

ment obtained and a letter written explaining the reasons and showing how it was to the material advantage to grant the exchange.

I have made 391 allotments, and it must be remembered that these allotments were not together, but were scattered far and wide over a large reservation, so that to make these allotments was slow work, and required a great deal of traveling.

Another matter which accounts for the delay somewhat is that applicants for allotment must be placed on the agency roll. The superintendent has entire charge of that. Many of these applicants did not get their cases decided until recently. The cases of nine which were decided favorably did not reach me until September 18th.

None of the Modocs who are permitted by the act of May 2, 1909, to return to this reservation and get allotments have as yet been allotted. I understand that there are some 66 of these. Just how many will comply with the law so as to get allotment here is uncertain.

Another matter which will cause still further delay is the completion of surveys on the reservation. There are some seven such pieces.

One is the remainder of the big marsh. There was also the platting of fractions along the boundary of the reservation and along the Williamson river.

These were ordered by the general land office last April. In some of these unsurveyed portions, allotments to Indians have been made. These cannot be described and patented, until the surveys have been approved and recorded. I sympathize fully with the desire of the people of Klamath Falls for the completion of the allotment and the opening of the reservation, but the allotment must be completed. There is no one who desires that to be done speedily more than I—no one who will suffer more by any postponement of that end than I. I have other interests which imperatively demand my attention.

Feeling that your readers have a right to these facts I have gone into them somewhat fully. Sincerely yours, HIRAM F. WHITE.

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

The pictures are fine, and will include a new biograph drama, "The Son's Return," after five years and finds his parents getting turned out of their home. This is a strong and thrilling drama.

"The Phantom Sirens"—those who have delved into the legends of ancient mythology know them—attempt to lure sailors onto the rocks, there leading them in fruitless pursuit.

"The Rulers of the World" are shown in a series of intimate poses and one gains a clear idea of the monarchs who hold sway in the old world. "Flossie's New Peach-Basket Hat" leads a strenuous life before it finally adorns Flossie's fair head.

In "Curing a Jealous Husband" a very lively series of fights take place. He is jealous because the postman spoke to his wife when delivering the morning mail.

Little Marion will present a clever vaudeville sketch, including the latest songs and some clever dancing.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

When the A. N. W. club, with their husbands and invited guests, rang the doorbell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wattenburg last evening they were met by ghostly and witch-like figures, who by motions directed them upstairs. There they arrayed themselves in sheets and masks and soon a ghostly procession filed down the stairs and into the pleasant parlors, where half an hour was spent in trying to discover the identity of the sheeted figures. The masks were

then removed and prizes awarded.

Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. Geo. Hurn and Mrs. C. C. Hogue tied for first prize, and Geo. Chastain and C. C. Hogue for the booby prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue were then presented with some beautiful cut glass in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, after which they received the congratulations and good wishes of those present. This was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, who fully appreciated the esteem and friendship of the givers.

Pleasant conversation and games followed, and there being a celebrated fortune teller present many availed themselves of the opportunity to learn what the future held for them.

After partaking of delicious refreshments, the guests departed for their homes, voting Committee No. 1 of the A. N. W. club perfect entertainers.

BACK TO OLD KLAMATH

John Britt, After Visiting Many Other Places, Returns to Klamath Falls to Stay.

John Britt, who for several years so acceptably filled the position of manager for Schallock & Daggett, and who at the time of the transfer of the business to Shive Bros. & Co., went east, returned to this city last evening. There are few men in the city who are so popular as Mr. Britt, and his host of friends will be glad to learn that he has returned, especially when they know that he comes to stay.

During his absence he has visited many places, and returns so thoroughly convinced that there is no place that has the future to it that Klamath Falls has. Throughout the middle West there is a great unrest, everyone being desirous of coming to the Pacific coast. In his old home neighborhood in Minnesota upwards of 500 people left there this summer for the coast, and three-fourths of those remaining hope to follow some time in the future.

It is to this great tide of emigration that the Pacific coast owes its great growth in population in the past three years, and is indicative of what the future has in store for this part of the West.

"When I left here," said Mr. Britt, "I really felt that there were many places with brighter futures than Klamath county. I was wrong, and so will anyone else be wrong if he leaves here with the idea of finding a city or county with brighter prospects than he leaves behind. My advice to those here is to forget about the other place and get in and make Klamath county what it is sure to be—the best section on all the Pacific coast."

RAMSBY'S EXPRESS

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C. A. Bunting and W. P. Rhoades of Merrill were guests at the Lakeside Friday night.

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