

SELL LANDS AT MARKET VALUE

PRACTICAL PLAN SUGGESTED BY JUDGE H. L. HENSON

MONEY TO PAY FOR PROJECT

Would Reduce the Cost of the Klamath Project to Merely a Nominal Figure.

Editor of The Herald: An eminent lawyer of California, Mr. N. C. Briggs, in a personal letter to me, has a suggestion which occurs to me to contain so much of practical interest and value to the Water Users' association of the Klamath project that I venture to submit it through the columns of your excellent newspaper.

It will be recalled that in the winter of 1905 the legislatures of California and Oregon each enacted a statute ceding to the national government all their right, title and interest in and to all of the lands covered by the waters of Upper Klamath lake, Lower, or Little Klamath lake, Yale, or Rhett lake and Goose lake in connection with the irrigation and reclamation operations of the reclamation service.

Now it is a well-established doctrine of the law that all of the lands included in the beds of navigable streams and fresh water lakes belong to the state by virtue of her sovereignty, and therefore the action of the State of Oregon in granting the beds of these lakes to the federal government was one of grace and done without any obligation to do so upon the part of the state.

Under these circumstances, why

BRIEF MENTION

I. W. Tabor of Dorris is in the city transacting business.

Shippers and art skins for Xmas at Ritter's Exclusive Shoe Store.

Mrs. Anna Thomas leaves in the morning for Ashland, Oregon.

Comfortable apartments or single rooms can now be had at the Oregon House, with or without board.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Sargent will be glad to learn that she is convalescing from her severe illness.

Jack Kimball returned this afternoon from Lake county, where he has been for the past two weeks on business.

W. S. Worden has returned from the Klamath reservation, where he had been on business connected with his duties as Southern Pacific right-of-way agent.

E. T. Abbott arrived in the city last evening from Thrall. Mr. Abbott is still the entire Pokegama railroad, with other important duties as a side issue. He is the same direct, vigorous, affable gentleman he was when he held the destinies of the freight and passenger business of the Klamath basin in the hollow of his hand. The railroad is being operated for the purpose of affording an outlet for the products of the Algoma sawmill.

Frank Sargent will leave for Delta, Ohio, in the morning, where he will remain for the winter. His departure is due to the illness of his father, whose sickness is so severe as to confine him to his bed. It is quite likely that when Mr. Sargent returns he will be accompanied by his parents. Mr. Sargent Sr. has a host of friends in this city who will regret to learn of his illness and hope that ere long he will have sufficiently recovered to forsake the rigorous climate of Ohio and once more return to this city.

30 MILLIONS ASKED FOR

BALLINGER SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT

FOR RECLAMATION PURPOSES

To Be Paid Back Out of the Proceeds of the Reclamation Fund—Reckoned in Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special to The Herald)—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today handed his annual report to President Taft. In it he recommends a retirement fund for government employees, the classification of public lands, the separating the right to mine from the title to the soil, and the repeal of the timber and stone act. That part of the report which deals with the reclamation service follows:

The act approved June 17, 1902, known as the reclamation act, clothes the Secretary of the Interior with a broad discretion in the construction of irrigation works and the disbursement of the reclamation fund, into which fund had been paid, up to and including June 30, 1909, the total sum of \$50,461,549.27, and the net investments from which in reclamation works on June 30, 1909, amounted to the sum of \$45,767,918.94. The cash receipts from water-right charges to June 30, 1909, were: Building charges, \$299,841.22; operation and maintenance charges, \$79,825.88, total \$379,667.10. Because of the magnitude of the work and the desirability of

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New Four-Minute Grand Opera Records at Winter's.

SISKIYOU GOES DRY

INCOMPLETE RETURNS INDICATE A SWEEPING VICTORY

CITIES ARE NOT AFFECTED

Under the California Law Incorporated Towns Have Home Rule on the Liquor Question.

One of the hottest fights ever waged in Northern California between the saloon and the anti-saloon factions came to a close Saturday, with victory perched on the banners of the "dry" advocates. No quarter was asked for nor given, and it was not until the votes were counted that the saloon men admitted that they were defeated.

Under the California law, incorporated towns cannot be voted dry by the outside communities, so that the six cities of Siskiyou county will be unaffected, and Klamath Falls will still be able to get its supply of brewer from Dorris as usual. The chief cause of the trouble has been the saloons located in the vicinity of the large lumber camps of that county.

THE LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Thanksgiving dinner at the public library Thursday and the mid-night lunch, together with cash donations, added more than \$100 to the library fund. Exact report can not be made at present. The people who were solicited for donations responded liberally and graciously. There was a ten dollar cash donation from the Antlers' club for the purpose of supplying dinners to the needy, any unused portion to go into the library fund. Another voluntary contribution was five dollars from the Klamath Development company. The Monarch Mercantile company came to the dinner and added to their former donation a voluntary cash contribution of ten dollars.

The Woman's Library club desires in this way most heartily to thank all who helped make this benefit the success it was.

DON'T GET YOUR FEET WET

Save a doctor's bill! Buy a good waterproof shoe or boot—you perhaps can't wear rubbers. If you can't, we have shoes to answer the purpose. Our prices are the lowest and goods the best. We introduced good shoes into Klamath county. We have more and better shoes in our new store one door west of the postoffice. "Sign of the Boot" Klamath's Exclusive Shoe Store.

TO MILK CONSUMERS

Owing to the increased cost of feeding and natural shrinkage in production in winter, we are forced to advance the price of milk. Beginning December 1st and till further notice the price will be 30 cents per gallon and 10 cents per quart.

JAS. W. STRAW.

HEAVY VOTE ALREADY CAST

RECORD BREAKING INTEREST SHOWN IN CONTEST

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Vote Will Be Published Twice a Week—Next Count Will Show Big Increase For All.

That The Herald's contest is going to be a grand success is amply evidenced by the large vote cast today, the first day of the contest. Already the friends of the various candidates are interesting themselves in behalf of their favorites. The candidates, too, are working hard, and the next count of votes will show a large increase for each of them. Realizing that they only have a short time in which to secure votes, they are availing themselves of every moment.

Do Not Get Discouraged

If the first vote is not very large, do not get discouraged. Many people have paid their subscriptions in the past few days who have not yet voted and are holding them for the young lady who will ask for them first. Again, if you are behind, your friends will work all the harder to put you in the lead. If you are a few votes behind today, start out with the determination of being in the lead next Thursday, and you will see how readily they will respond.

"Consistency, Then Art a Jew!"

If, in your first attempt to secure votes you find that the first four or five people whom you see have pledged their support to someone else, don't quit; perhaps the next man you see will be an ardent supporter of yourself and have four or five friends lined up for you. The consistent worker will win out every time.

Don't Forget Promises

A great many people will promise to help you before the contest closes. Make a memorandum of all of them and make it a point to see them before it closes. Some will probably give you a definite date on which to call for their subscriptions; make a note of them also, and be sure to call on the date they give you.

Votes count alike on old and new subscribers. Most of your friends are probably taking the paper. If they are, by paying in advance they are not only helping you but saving themselves money at the same time. If they are not taking it at the present time, they will be only too glad to subscribe through you. Remember, votes count alike on old and new subscriptions; so don't overlook any of them.

Following is the standing of the candidates: The next count will be made Wednesday evening and the result announced in the next issue of The Herald:

Helen Harris	11,000
Florence Masteq	5,000
Hazel Livermore	5,000
Grace Nicholson	5,000
Olive Faught	5,000

BRIEF MENTION

December records now on sale at Winter's.

H. C. Cass was over from Merrill Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Bunting drove over from Merrill Sunday morning.

New crop best dates and nuts. East End Kandy Kitchen.

W. Griffith of Pokegama was at the Livermore over Sunday.

W. E. Fox of Dorris is in the city for a few days.

D. W. Merrill, a wealthy timber broker from Albany, is in the city looking after his numerous interests here.

November Edison records are in at Muller's. Call and enjoy hearing them.

A complete line of Edison phonographs with the new Cygnets horns at Muller's.

Fresh creamery butter and fresh ranch eggs all the time at Goodrich's Cash Store.

For Sale—Canaries, fine singers. Mrs. C. C. Low, Oak st., between Fourth and Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sailer of Lakeview were in the city over Sunday, neck horns at Winter's.

Rev. R. E. Duniap, presiding elder of this district, will hold the regular quarterly conference at the Methodist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hurn and son, Ralph, returned from Ashland last evening, where they went to enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey with their son, Will. Will is one of Klamath's representatives at the University of Oregon and came down to Ashland to witness the parents and brother.

Meigs & Armand have sold their meat market to J. W. Hawhurst, the transfer to be made the first of the month. Mr. Armand will remain with Mr. Hawhurst for a while, later returning to his former home in Sacramento. During his residence here Mr. Armand has made many friends who will regret to learn of this change and hope that his love for Klamath will cause him to return here at an early date.

The trustees of the Woman's Library club have elected Mrs. T. D. Talbot as librarian to succeed Mrs. Dresser, who has resigned because of planning to leave Klamath Falls soon. The club appreciates very much the efficient work done by Mrs. Dresser. During the year and a half she has served as librarian she has installed a new system of cataloging and classifying the books which is equal to any used in the large libraries. This meant a great deal of extra work on her part, which was graciously given.

BEWARE, SAYS CHAMBERS

WARNS LANDOWNERS AGAINST GOING TOO FAR

LET RECLAMATION LAW ALONE

California Editor Estimates That Public Opinion Should Save Law From Inside Attacks.

The following article by John S. Chambers in the Sacramento Bee will be found of vital interest to the people of the Klamath irrigation project. It should be carefully read, since it presents a comprehensive review of almost the entire work of the reclamation service in the West.

The article follows:

That the recent visit of the United States senate committee on irrigation to the Sacramento valley and the Klamath country was "unfortunate" I have the word not only of landowners interested and of Superior California promotion workers, but also of men closely connected with the reclamation service. To this I might add that my own impression as a result of several days spent with the committee was of a like character. As to who voted their views to me, I am not mentioning names at present. To do so would accomplish no good and probably do harm. For while the committee's trip is likely to be followed by unfortunate results, the damage which it may do, and how that we are on our guard, may be prevented from becoming really serious. Public opinion can save the day.

That a suitable understanding of the situation may be possessed by all, I will state briefly the substance of the reclamation act. The law, which became operative in 1902, provides that the money derived from the sale of government lands shall be turned into a reclamation fund, out of which appropriations shall be made for the construction of irrigation projects as the engineers recommend. This money is advanced to the landowners without interest, but must be paid back in ten years at a rate per acre per year to be based upon the total cost of the work. The law also provides that only bona fide settlers shall be recognized under these projects. Absentee landlordism is thus headed off, the object being to provide farms for actual home seekers.

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Shoe Facts

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Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes
Dutchess Trousers
Hanan Shoes



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The Best \$3 Hat Made
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