

Klamath County Farmers are Interested in Plans for Boosting the Dairying Industry in this Section

SMITH BILL IS LAUDED BY THE IRRIGATIONISTS

WILL MEAN GREAT DEAL TO DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COUNTRY

The Farmers Have Been Hardened Enough With Government Charges and the Rates of Interest Charged Them Has Been Prohibitive, Say Water Users—All Hope Measure Will Pass

Much station was evidenced by the Klamath county people today, following the announcement that W. O. Smith's bill to provide for loaning school funds to farmers under reclamation projects had passed the house at Salem. Several have already written to friends in the senate, urging them to support the measure in that branch of the legislature.

BANK FILES ITS ANSWER IN SUIT

THROUGH CHARLES F. STONE, AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY REPLIES TO COMPLAINT IN TRUSTEE'S ACTION

An answer to the suit to avoid preference instituted by H. C. Merryman as trustee of the O. M. Hector estate, was filed today by the American Bank and Trust company, through its attorney, Charles F. Stone. The action by Merryman is to recover money alleged to have been paid the bank just before Hector went into bankruptcy.

ZERO WEATHER IN MIDDLE WEST

GREAT SUFFERING IS REPORTED AT DULUTH—DEVIL'S LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA, IS HOLDING RECORD FOR COLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Zero weather prevails in the Middle West today. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero here this morning. In Duluth great suffering is reported. It was 24 below zero. At Devil's Lake, North Dakota, the thermometer registered this morning 24 below zero.

Matrons and Daughters Wear Tights at Ball

Scenes of Revelry are Enacted at Philadelphia Social Affair. All Previous Records are Broken

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Daylight ended an exclusive bal masque at Horticultural hall today. Many debutantes and matrons wore tights, and it is reported that the revelry broke all records.

Teal and Phelan are Considered Seriously

Two Men From the Far West are Believed to be Strong Contenders for Secretary of the Interior

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Since the Middle West has not thus far brought forward a candidate for the secretaryship of the interior department in the new cabinet, and since it has been declared that only men committed to a policy of national rather than state conservation of national resources need apply, the friends of former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco are again confident that he will land the prize. They claim that he is the best equipped for the heavy work of the department of all the prominent democrats whose names have been suggested to Governor Wilson.

GRAND JURY IS BUSY PROBING

MANY WITNESSES COME TO THIS CITY FROM WEST KLAMATH AND YAINAX—PURPOSE OF THE PROBE IS MYSTERY

With the arrival in the city last night of twenty residents of Yainax and Fort Klamath to testify before the Klamath grand jury, speculation was rife on the streets today as to the purpose of the probe, and details of charges made last summer regarding the operations of an alleged organized band of horse thieves were recalled. The entire day was spent by the grand jury in the examination of the witnesses and many diverse rumors were in circulation.

Local Men Make a Record Trip to Crater Lake Park

Clapp, Bailey and DeVoe Return Sunburned and Joyful From Strenuous Trip to National Park on Skis. Declare Trip Worth the Trouble

Tanned and sunburned by travel over snow that glared in the bright sun, and none the worse for their strenuous trip, Luke Clapp, J. W. Bailey and J. D. DeVoe reached Klamath Falls Tuesday afternoon, after a ski trip to the rim of Crater Lake. The party was away exactly a week, and they have the distinction of making the earliest recorded trip to the wonder of the Klamath country.

MISS HOGUE IS MUCH IMPROVED

YOUNG LADY WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL AT FORT KLAMATH RETURNS WITH HER PARENTS YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue returned Tuesday from Fort Klamath, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Fay Hogue, who for the past two weeks has been dangerously ill at the Norris ranch. During that time her parents have been constantly with her. Miss Hogue had been visiting at the ranch for three weeks, when she was attacked with a gripe, aggravated by a serious cold. She was unconscious for several days, and her life was feared of. During the past week she has shown signs of improvement.

LIL' AWTHUR TO BE TRIED FEB. 25

CHARGE TO THE WHITE SLAVE COMPLAINT IS OVER-ruled BY FEDERAL JUDGE TRIAL DATE IS FIXED

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Jack Johnson's demeritor to the complaint in the white slave charge against him was overruled by Judge Carpenter this morning, and the big black's trial was set for February 25th.

PROFITS SHOW IN THE PLANS OUTLINED HERE

FIRST MEETING OF DAIRYMEN IN A SUCCESS

Business at local hall last night found many convincing arguments, among the leading of Co-Operative is a National Dairy-Improving Speeches by State and Much Enthusiasm is Shown

Game Commissioner is Murdered in California

Body of Bert Blanchard With a Hole Through Head Found in Wild Cat Canyon. Thieves are Blamed

United Press Service OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The body of Bert Blanchard of this city, deputy fish and game commissioner, was found today near Stage in Contra Costa county. A bullet hole in the back of his head points to murder. Already police are scouring the vicinity in the hopes of finding the officer's assailants. Blanchard left his home here Sunday to catch some game thieves who have been active in Wildcat canyon. His non-attendance resulted in the search which revealed the murder.

Military Land Grant Holding in this County is Transferred

Nearly Fifty Thousand Acres in the Northern Part of the County are Deeded to Oregon Land Corporation. The Consideration is Over \$175,000

One of the biggest land deals in the history of Klamath county was closed this morning, when there was recorded at the county clerk's office, a deed transferring all the Oregon military road land grant between the northern boundary of the Klamath Indian reservation and Crescent Lake, at the northern line of the county. In all there are 48,250 acres, and the consideration is set forth in the deed filed today is \$175,477.50. The deal has been pending for two years. The transfer is made by the Oregon Military Land Grant company to the Oregon Land corporation. This latter company is said to include a number of wealthy Minnesotans.

Rueck Again Chosen President of Project

Directors of Horsefly District also Retain Bowne as Secretary. Sale Delinquent Land Announced

Special to The Herald BONANNA, Feb. 5.—There was a scramble on the part of persons who have lands within the boundaries of the Horsefly irrigation project to pay the assessments against their lands at yesterday's meeting of the directors. This haste was occasioned by the positive announcement that the directors would commence at once the sale of lands upon which assessments were delinquent. Among those paying up their delinquencies were William Uhrmann, Joe Koebel and Mike Bede. These three have been interested in the project

Game Commissioner is Murdered in California

Body of Bert Blanchard With a Hole Through Head Found in Wild Cat Canyon. Thieves are Blamed

United Press Service OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The body of Bert Blanchard of this city, deputy fish and game commissioner, was found today near Stage in Contra Costa county. A bullet hole in the back of his head points to murder. Already police are scouring the vicinity in the hopes of finding the officer's assailants. Blanchard left his home here Sunday to catch some game thieves who have been active in Wildcat canyon. His non-attendance resulted in the search which revealed the murder.