

Uncle Sam Will Be Asked To Lower The Water In Lower Klamath Lake to Reclaim Marsh Land

WATER USERS WANT CHARGE OF OPERATION

SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED FRIDAY

Old Board of Directors Is Elected by Farmers Who Have Lands Under the Klamath Project—Several Resolutions, to Be Forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, Were Adopted.

The choosing of the same directors, a partial report of the proceedings in the reclamation service investigation at Washington, adoption of resolutions to be forwarded to the secretary of the interior, and talks by officials of the reclamation service were features of Friday's annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association.

The following directors were chosen: J. R. Dixon, John Irwin, Abel Ady, Charles A. Bunting and C. Gay Merrill. This is the same board that has been in office for the past year. Resolutions were adopted charging that in 1904, the reclamation service

GETS A LICENSE UNDER OLD LAWS

CRESCENT SWAIN IS ISSUED A LICENSE TODAY, AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF HEAVY CORRESPONDENCE

The first marriage license to be issued in Klamath county since the 1913 legislative laws went into effect was made out today to Glenn A. Howard and Miss Frieda Brotherton. Both are residents of Crescent.

Under the new law it is necessary for the prospective bridegroom to present a certificate of health with his application for a license. This was dispensed with in Howard's case, though, as he made application for a license early in May.

Instead of appearing personally, Howard sent an affidavit and the fee for a license. The affidavit was not correct, so it was returned. The corrected affidavit was not right, either, and it also went back to Crescent. As the third affidavit was made June 2, the license was issued under that date.

F. L. Burns and J. W. Utter, two well known business men of Fort Klamath, are here for a short sojourn. In addition to being interested in other enterprises, they conduct a sawmill at the Fort.

MINE ON FIRE; THIRTEEN LOST

TWO CORPSES RECOVERED—RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE—TWENTY-FIVE VICTIMS OF THE BLACK DAMP

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 7.—With thirteen miners entombed, the coal mines of the Scott Colliery company near Mount Carmel, caught fire at noon.

Twenty-five miners, unconscious from black damp, were rescued and two corpses have been recovered. The rescue of the other thirteen men is impossible.

YOUNG GIRL IS LEADING I. W. W.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD LASS IS "JOAN OF ARC OF THE STRIKERS"—SHE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE

NEW YORK, June 7.—Hannah Silverman, aged 17, and known as the "Joan of Arc of the Strikers," marched to this city today at the head of thousands of workers from Paterson, New Jersey, to participate in tonight's procession.

This will include delegations from I. W. W. organizations all over the United States.

R. W. Brooks came in from Dairy Friday on a business trip.

MILLIONAIRE VINDICATED BY THE JURY

WOODS IS ACQUITTED ON EVERY CHARGE

Atteaux Acquitted on Four Counts, and Collins Guilty on Two, and Is Found Not Guilty on Three—Attorney for the Defense Wants a Charge of Attempted Jury Bribery Investigated in Fall.

United Press Service

BOSTON, June 7.—William W. Wood was acquitted on all counts. In the case of Frederick Atteaux, the jury disagreed on four counts, and he was acquitted on the fifth, while Danus Collins was found guilty on the first two counts and not guilty on the other three.

Woods was immediately discharged from custody.

Collins and Atteaux remained in their seats while Attorney Hurlburt for the defense reviewed briefly the charge of an attempt to bribe Juror Shuman. He said:

"The charge that an officer of this court tried to bribe a juror strikes at the very heart of our system of justice. I demand an investigation. If any attorney has been guilty of an attempt at bribery, I believe that he should be immediately publicly disbarred. In my own behalf, and in justice to myself, my client and associates, I ask the court to put witnesses up before it and get at the truth right here and now."

Judge Pelletier said that the grand jury would investigate the charge on Monday.

PLAYERS MAKE A BIG HIT IN BILL

AMATEUR THESPIANS PRODUCE "THE WOLF" IN A MANNER CREDITABLE TO PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

Home talent plays are great entertainments. There is nothing that pleases people better, it seems, than to flock to the theatre and watch the histrionic ravings of their bosom friends, as, streaked with grease paints, garbed in outlandish costumes and trembling at the knees, they try to make themselves believe that instead of plain John Jones, Dick Parker, etc., they are really the character in the play which they are endeavoring to interpret. Lots of sport to kid them too, at times.

Sometimes, though, the audience is happily disappointed by their friends. It is recorded that there have been occasions when the amateurs rendered a bill that compared favorably with that given by professional talent.

Such a surprise was given local people by the Woodmen of the World last night, when "The Wolf," a stirring three act drama of Canadian backwoods life was produced by local talent, under the direction of the McNaughton Brothers. From beginning to end, the play was given without a hitch, and the action was quick enough to keep the interest of the audience.

There is considerable character delineation to the play, and it can be said for Joe B. McAllister as Jules Beaubien, a young French Canadian, Jerry Darrel as Batise LeGrand, a Canadian trapper, and E. E. McNaughton as Andrew McTavish, the biggott Scotch settler, that they were ideally cast, and brought out everything in their characters, from the humor to the emotional, with true to life expression.

Miss Marjorie McClure was happily cast as Hilda, an unsophisticated daughter of the woods, and her work was good throughout. The parts of the American Surveyors, McDonald and Huntley, were well taken by C. J. McNaughton and Harry Messer, the former one being one of the difficult parts of the production. Messer brought out all the humor in his rollicking role.

The introduction of real pine trees, a log cabin and other natural props added much to the realistic side of the show. The last act, with the stage set as a deep woods and the light varying from a dim sunset to total darkness, with a duel to the death between the Canadian lover

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WISH GREENWOOD BACK ON FORCE

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED THAT POPULAR EX-PATROLMAN BE REINSTATED—PRESENTED MONDAY

Holding that at all times he has been an efficient officer, has given close attention to duty, and in every other manner has been a model officer, business men of the city are circulating a petition asking that Fred Greenwood be reinstated as a member of the Klamath Falls police department. This is to be presented at Monday's meeting of the council.

There is some complaint among the business men that the cutting of one patrolman off the city force has left certain parts of the city with insufficient protection. To eliminate this danger, they want Greenwood again.

King Luncheon Envoys

United Press Service

LONDON, June 7.—The King today entertained the envoys from Turkey and the Balkan states at Buckingham palace at luncheon. White pigeons were released in the banquet room, and fitted about during the hour, and delegates to the king's cabinet addressed the guests.

Charles Moore of Phoenix, Ariz., is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore.

MATTER TALKED FROM ALL SIDES AT BIG SESSION

TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES ARE REPRESENTED

Committee Named to Arrange a Mass Meeting of All the Marsh Land Owners—Lowering of the Water Level Three Feet Would Reclaim at Least Forty Thousand Acres in Oregon and California

If the United States government will permit the closing of the gates at the Klamath Straits and the lowering of the water level of Lower Klamath Lake three feet, 40,000 acres of land, now a half inundated marsh, will be transformed into the finest kind of hay and pasture land.

This was the general expression at today's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, when the owners of 20,000 acres of marsh land bordering on Lower Klamath Lake, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to lay before officials of the reclamation service their plans for reclaiming these marsh lands.

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Maximum Profit Law Suggested as Cure

Lieutenant Governor of Illinois Believes this Method Will Keep Minimum Wage Bill Straight

CHICAGO, June 7.—The enactment of legislation providing for a maximum profit for merchants and other employers of labor has been suggested by Lieutenant Governor James O'Hara, who is in charge of the social evil investigation being conducted by a committee from the Illinois legislature.

According to O'Hara, this law would be in the form of a measure

limiting the legal profit of any concern to a certain percentage of the actual investment.

"If such a measure as this is passed," said O'Hara today, "it will curb the plans of the large employers who are fighting the minimum wage bill. These people have threatened to throw the addition burden of expense caused by such a measure on the consumers, but the passage of this measure would prevent such an action."

Program is Arranged For Teachers Exam

Tests for Those Desiring State Certificates Will Commence June 18 and Continue to June 21

Klamath county teachers desiring state one-year, primary, five-year and life teaching certificates will be given the state examination June 18 to June 21. The examination will be held at the high school, and will be conducted by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson.

The following program has been arranged for the examination:

Wednesday—Forenoon—Writing United States History, Physiology.

Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday—Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Meth-

ods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday—Forenoon—Theory and Practice of Teaching, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Afternoon—Oregon School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday—Forenoon—Geometry, Zoology.

Afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.

Thesis for primary certificate shall be written on any one of the following subjects:

"What Should Be Taught in Primary Grades Not Taught in Books."

"Home Geography in the Primary Grades."

"The Use of Phonics in the First Grade."

"Primary Reading."

"Nature Study."

"Busy Work."

"The Montessori System of Education."

Taft Tries in Vain to Use Wilson Seat

Though Lighter by Thirty Pounds than When He Left Office in March—is Still too Large

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Former President William Howard Taft spent an hour visiting the Capitol today. While there he exchanged reminiscences with members of congress, viewed the new seating arrangement in the house of representatives, and wandered idly about the corridors.

Entering the executive offices during the absence of President Wilson, Taft surveyed for some time the new presidential chair. He tried vainly to sit in it, but could not do so.

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TRAIN DITCHED; TWO WILL DIE

SPLIT SWITCH THROWS TWO ENGINES AND SANTA FE LIMITED TRAIN FROM THE TRACKS NEAR POMONA

United Press Service

POMONA, Calif., June 7.—As a result of a split switch, two engines pulling the Santa Fe's double header overland limited, were thrown from the track this afternoon. Two coaches followed the locomotives.

Two members of the train crew will die from the injuries received. None of the passengers were injured seriously.

INCIPIENT FIRE STARTLES CITY

FRAMEWORK OF SAWDUST INCINERATOR AT BIG BASIN MILL CATCHES FIRE—EASILY EXTINGUISHED

The catching fire of the woodwork on the sawdust incinerator at the Big Basin Lumber company's East Side plant caused an alarm of fire late this afternoon that sent the fire department to the scene.

The fire was easily extinguished, and the damage amounted to almost nothing.

Operation and Maintenance Charges Will Be Due Soon

Officials of Reclamation Service are Confident That Recent Ruling Providing for Shutting Off Water in Case of Delinquency Applies Only to O. and M.

That operation and maintenance charges must be paid within ten days after notice is sent out, in order to avoid having the water shut off, is shown by the following order of the reclamation service, issued just after the suit in question was decided in favor of the government.

"The engineers of the reclamation service are hereby authorized to deliver water to any water user without payment of the installment on ac-

count of operation and maintenance charges pending action by the supreme court of the United States (in the case of Baker versus Swelgart.)"

"In case of failure of any water user to make payment as provided above within ten days after public notice of decision by the supreme court of the United States in the case above noted the water supply for his land shall be promptly shut off and so remain until payment has been made of said charges, and also of any

other charges due at that time in excess of one full installment of the building, operation and maintenance charges.

"This order applies only to the charges on account of operation and maintenance as required by public notices and orders."

According to officials of the reclamation service it has never been the practice to shut water off for non-payment of building charges. They are sure that the order, when issued, will apply only to the installment on operation and maintenance charges.