

WATER USERS ASK PROJECT FIVE YEARS

DURING THAT TIME, THEY PLAN TO PURCHASE THE KENO CANAL, BUILD PLANT AND USE POWER

POSSIBILITIES OF AN ELECTRIC LINE CONNECTING FARMERS WITH SHIPPING POINT

Resolution Is Drafted at Merrill Meeting. Taking Steps Toward a Contract Between the Association and United States Whereby the Former for a Period of Five Years Will Pay \$1 Annually for Each Acre.

(Staff Correspondence)

MERRILL, Nov. 20.—Prospects of the Water Users Association taking over the operation, maintenance and drainage of the first unit of the Klamath project for five years, and by a special levy during that time, pay the government the unallotted portion of the Keno canal cost, harness the power and furnish electricity at low cost to water users to make lighter their farm work, and possibly for an electric railroad, received a big boost at the meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association held in the opera house last night.

This was embodied in a petition which was signed by the water users present. The provisions of the petition follow:

- 1—Suspension of the construction charges for five years.
2—During the life of the contract, operation, maintenance and drainage levies not to exceed \$1 per acre per year.
3—During the life of the contract, Water Users Association to levy an assessment of \$1 per acre per year for the purpose of paying to the government the unallotted portion of the cost of the Keno canal.
4—At the end of five years, water users will resume paying the charges at whatever the fixed rate is at that time.
In full the petition signed last night follows:
The stock holders of the Klamath Water Users Association hereby petition that the Klamath Water Users Association be permitted to undertake the management, operation and maintenance of the first unit of the Klamath project for a period of five years, under mutual contract between the secretary of the interior and the officers of the association, requiring

such reports as the secretary shall deem necessary for the maintenance and operation of the work, and the fulfillment by the association of all obligations of the United States under contract of November 6, 1905, between the association and the United States, and in accordance with the water right applications of the individual water users, and require such drainage work as shall be deemed necessary for the reasonable protection of land and security for the payment of construction charges, the total expenditures so incurred not to exceed \$1 per acre per annum; and the further obligation of the association to levy and collect an annual levy of \$1 per acre per annum upon all the assessable lands of the project, and to deliver to the properly designated representative of the United States, the total amount of such tax until \$50,000, the uncharged five-sixths of the amount already expended.

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TO DECLAIM FOR A SILVER MEDAL

SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES ENTER TEMPERANCE CONTEST TO BE HELD AT MERRILL FRIDAY BY W. C. T. U.

(Staff Correspondence)

MERRILL, Nov. 20.—The annual Silver Medal declamation contest of the Merrill branch, Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held Friday evening. This is attracting much attention.

The entrants in the contest are Anna Carle, Rutha Carle, Vivian Bunting, Blanche Coppock, Oerna Graybeal, Jeannette Harter and Audrey Tolle. They will all give readings on temperance topics.

The girl adjudged the winner will be presented with a silver medal by the union. The others will receive gold pins.

When five have won silver medals a contest will be held for a gold medal. Miss Alice Hadley, who won the silver medal last year, is barred from this year's contest, but has qualified to enter the gold medal contest.

ASSAULT CASE UP IN COURT

MANY WITNESSES INTRODUCED TO TESTIFY AS TO THE DETAILS OF ROW AT THE OLD MEADOW LAKE MILL

After dragging several days, the trial of Jay North and Tommy Moore on a charge of assaulting John Medill was commenced today before Justice of the Peace Gowen. The jury is composed of Louis Bath, Lewis Wyldie, Edgar Virgil, H. E. Monyer, Fred Noel and J. W. Hawkhurst.

It is alleged that Moore and North ordered Medill to remove his effects from a cabin in Meadow Lake, the use of which they had been granted by the owner. An altercation arose, and Medill alleges that the men struck him.

There are more than twenty witnesses. Prosecuting Attorney Irwin and W. H. A. Renner are opposing counsel.

SAYS LIEN WAS FILED TOO LATE

GRACE M. SLOVER COMMENCES ACTION AGAINST BANK TO QUIET TITLE TO KLAMATH COUNTY ACREAGE

Alleging that the Linton Savings bank attached for a debt owed by W. F. Rhoads property formerly belonging to Rhoads that had been sold under a foreclosure, Grace M. Slover has commenced suit against the bank to quiet title. E. L. Elliott is her attorney.

The property consists of seventy-three acres in Poe Valley. The plaintiff says the attachment was not made until after the property passed out of the hands of Rhoads.

KNOTTY UTILITY PROBLEM IS UP

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS EVERYWHERE ARE AWAITING WITH INTEREST DECISION IN THIS CASE.

(Staff Correspondence)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 20.—Decision of the question of whether a utility company that buys electric power from a water electric generating plant can also maintain a steam plant of its own for emergency purposes and figure the same in as a part of its operating expenses in fixing rates, is expected here in a few days by the state public service commission, which has been investigating complaints of excessive lighting charges made by Springfield citizens.

Electric and utility companies from all the important water power centers of the country had experts present at the Springfield hearing.

Car of Fruit Arrives. A car of fresh fruits and vegetables just arrived. Apples, pears, tomatoes, celery, etc.—Ashland Fruit Store. 20-21

Bonanza Men in Town. J. E. Paddock and F. W. Bold of Bonanza arrived in the city Wednesday on a short business trip.

Men Who Fathered British Opposition to U.S. Mexican Policy



Lord Cowdray



Sir Lionel Carden

Lord Cowdray, one of the most important financiers of Europe, whose holdings of oil land properties in Mexico are said to be worth many millions, if not hundreds of millions, and Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador to Mexico, have been largely responsible for the position taken by the British cabinet in regard to the policy of President Wilson toward Dictator Huerta. Lord Cowdray has been a very heavy contributor to the liberal party campaign funds in England, and in the accepted custom of political parties there and here is entitled to consideration. The British ambassador to Mexico, it is said, has long been Lord Cowdray's friend, and naturally takes the side of the British commercial interests. These he and friends of Lord Cowdray, it is believed, think might be injured were the United States to forcibly interfere in Mexico. The possibility of a fight with the Rockefeller oil interests in Mexico is believed to make them fearful of great influence by the American government.

In From Malin. A. Kalina, who conducts a mercantile establishment at Malin, was in the county seat Wednesday, attending to business matters. He reports prosperous times in the Bohemian colony.

Stag Mix. This evening is "stag night" at the Elks' Lodge. In addition to the regular short business session, the special entertainment committee has arranged an interesting program and refreshments will also be served.

DAIRYMEN PLAN ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE PRODUCE

WOULD MARKET EVERYTHING THAT IS RAISED

In Addition to Operating Klamath Falls Creamery, Co-Operative Organization Would Take Over the Merrill Creamery and Carry on a General Produce Business—Meeting at Summers School Last Night

A co-operative farmers' organization that will handle not only the dairy products, but all the eggs, grain hay, potatoes and other produce raised by Klamath county farmers is the plan of the Klamath County Dairymen's Association, according to plans outlined at the meeting of the directors held at the Summers school last evening.

In addition to the directors, there were a number of members of the association and interested farmers present. At this meeting the matter was discussed pretty fully, but no definite action was taken.

The association has been at work on this for some time. Before any step is taken it is the intention of the directors to acquaint all the dairymen and farmers with the movement. So far, all who have discussed it are enthusiastic.

In addition to arranging a co-operative market for the farm produce, it is the intention of the organization to acquire the Klamath Falls and the Merrill creameries, possibly the Fort Klamath creamery, and operate these on a co-operative basis.

The organization, it is planned, will extend all over the county. The stock will all be owned by local people.

DANIELS TALKS 'NEW FREEDOM'

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TELLS ST. LOUIS AUDIENCE THE DAY IS COMING WHEN PARTY LINES WON'T COUNT

(Staff Correspondence)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—In an address here today, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, outlined the "new freedom," involving the elimination of sectional prejudice and creating independent political thinking. "I hope we'll never have a race of spineless mugs, moved by every kind of a doctrine," he said. "It is better to have the narrow partisan having a robust faith than the dilletante mugwump voting by whim and prejudice."

In speaking of conservation Daniels stated that: "The nation that exploits all its possessions in one generation is grinding its seed corn."

Firemen's Ball. The committee in charge of the Firemen's ball, which will be given at Houston's opera house Thanksgiving evening, have decided not to make a ticket-selling campaign by soliciting ticket buyers on the street, but have placed tickets on sale at the Shasta candy parlors, the Bonbonniere and the Eagle Pool room, where they can be procured by those wishing to attend the dance.

A. J. Simmers, who has a ranch on the Olene road, spent Wednesday in the county seat, attending to business matters.

WEST GIVES H. L. NELSON TO CALIF.

CASE INVOLVING LOCAL COMMISSION MERCHANT IS VERY PECULIAR, AND THOUGHT TO BE IRREGULAR

Chief of Police Smith received notice this afternoon that Governor West had granted requisition papers for H. L. Nelson, who was placed under arrest here last Friday on charge of grand larceny, preferred by F. J. Bundschud of San Francisco. Mr. Nelson will probably leave tomorrow evening for San Francisco.

Mr. Nelson has been in the care of a deputy sheriff since his arrest, awaiting the action of the governor. The case appears to be a very complicated one, as Mr. Nelson is charged with the theft of \$500.

According to Mr. Nelson he borrowed \$1,000 from Mr. Bundschud, for which he gave his note. Many telegrams have passed between the two parties since the arrest.

Mr. Nelson has placed \$1,000 in a local bank to cover the debt on the surrender of the note, but Mr. Bundschud, in all his telegrams, refused to admit the existence of any notes, and states that the case will be dismissed if the \$1,000 is sent by postal order.

Mr. Nelson has been purchasing large quantities of potatoes for shipment to the California markets, and being obliged to leave here at this time will seriously interfere with the success of his business, as he had just begun hauling to the railroad.

While the arrest at this time has caused considerable annoyance and humiliation to Mr. Nelson and family, it is believed that the matter will be straightened out without difficulty when Mr. Nelson reaches San Francisco. His friends claim that other parties, not friendly to Mr. Nelson, have been responsible for the action of Mr. Bundschud.

(Staff Correspondence)

Social Friday. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give a social party at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge, but a free will offering will be taken up. Everyone is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Here From the Agency.

Rev. J. W. Worroll, from the Indian Agency, is in the city for a day or two, a guest at the Marshall house.

The Man From Royston.

Frank White in in from Royston on a business trip.

HUERTA SAID TO HAVE QUARRELED WITH BLANQUET

HUERTA'S EMBASSY ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Mexican Dictator Tries to Keep His Adherents Loyal by Telling Them the Powers Will Support Him Against the United States in Case of Intervention—Cavalry Sent to the Border Today

(United Press Service)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—According to well founded rumors, Huerta and Blanquet quarreled fiercely yesterday. They are said to be disagreeing upon almost every phase of the government policy, and an open breach is predicted.

No crisis is expected today, as Huerta is sending his son-in-law, General Fuentes, to Washington. It is reported that he goes as an emissary to the White House.

Huerta has allowed his adherents to believe that he possesses information that the powers will support him against the United States. That is the reason the dispatch went out yesterday about the British fleet sailing for Vera Cruz.

In this way he is trying to create an impression among the common people that the British cruisers are coming to oppose the American ships.

(United Press Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Executive officers positively denied the report that O'Shaughnessy would give a final American message to Huerta, and then leave Mexico City.

"No additional instructions have been sent O'Shaughnessy," said Mr. Bryan. "So far the situation is unchanged in regard to the government attitude."

(United Press Service)

LAREDO, Nov. 20.—Four troops of the Third Cavalry have been ordered from Fort Houston to this place to strengthen the border patrol.

It is feared that the rebels will attack Nuevo Laredo, across the river, driving the refugees here.

Study Club Will Meet.

The Women's Study Club will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Maud Zink, in the Mills Addition. The invitation to attend is extended to every one.

DUCK FEED A SUCCESS

Sportsmen Eat, Elect Officers and Make Merry

The first annual meeting of the Sportsman Association was called to order last night by President Hunter Savidge, just after the 71 members present and assembled around the banquet tables at the White Pelican hotel had sipped their Martinis. Mr. Savidge, who is a splendid presiding officer, both in appearance and efficiency, made a brief resume of the object and accomplishments of the association, showing the good results already procured for Klamath county through the efforts of the organization. He made an earnest plea for the continuation of the splendid achievements, and, in asking for nominations for a president for the ensuing term, begged the members to

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PICK HARVARD TO WIN

Yale Supporters, However, Are Betting Heavily

By HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Everything was poised today for the Big Splash in football for this year.

The annual Yale-Harvard tussle is on the brink of being called, and with these two rivals at each other's throats on Saturday, some tall and lofty footballing is always on tap.

Yale or Harvard may be booted and abused by other teams during the season, but when they are turned loose on each other things are different. A few fire springs up where spirits lagged before, and the team that wins always comes out with a thorough understanding of what it means to be in a fight.

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