

HOMESTEADERS IN KLAMATH PROJECT ARE RECOGNIZED

GOVERNMENT TO HONOR THE PRIOR RIGHT

Project Manager Camp Today Received Message from Head of Legal Department of Service, Stating That Those Who Settled in Withdrawn Lands Before They Were Withdrawn Will Be Helped

The following from Chief Counsel Will R. King, was received today by Project Manager J. G. Camp:

Subject: Report on squatter settlement, Klamath Project.

- Your report of January, 9, 1913, has been received.
- The land office has decided to recognize the settlement of the squatter effective from date of the settlement authorized in the order restoring the lands to entry. Also, as between them and rival settlers, their previous residence on the land will be considered in their favor.
- The Reclamation Service can take no action respecting the Bird Reserve, since that is outside this Bureau's jurisdiction.

The receipt of this order settles a matter that has been much in the air for several months—in some cases several years. It is stated by some that it was the fight waged to secure recognition for those who settled on the lands before they were withdrawn that delayed the restoration of the lands, and it is certain that many agencies have been active in securing the change.

On this matter Project Manager Camp has been an ardent worker since he learned of conditions here. Another is Abel Ady, president of the Klamath Water Users' association, who went to Washington to plead for the settlers. And still another most important ally is Congressman N. J. Sinnott, who ever since learning of the shape thing were in, has constantly been on the job in the interests of Mrs. Thos. Wood and others similarly situated.

The most of the people affected are those who settled on the lands prior to the time they were withdrawn for reclamation purposes. The lands were withdrawn before they were entitled to homesteads, and they have since held on, patiently awaiting reopening. A. B. C. Day, whose homestead is on Lower Klamath lake, near Oklahoma, has been waiting about twenty years, and so have others in that district.

FIGHTING HARD AROUND YPRES

FRENCH CLAIM THE REPULSE OF BIG GERMAN ARMY MASHED WITH THE INTENTION OF SMASHING ALLIES

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Fresh German troops, hurled into action at Ypres, were repulsed with severe losses yesterday. They were bayoneted by charging French, and from heavy losses became badly disordered.

It is officially claimed that the French artillery destroyed the enemy's trenches at several places along the Aisne, and captured a position west of Soissons.

It is reported that the Germans for several days passed, massed reinforcements at Ypres to crush the Allies there.

INDIANS CERTAIN SPRING IS HERE

DEPARTURE OF THE SNOW IS NOT THE ONLY SIGN, FOR THE ROBINS ARE SEEN ALONG THE RIVER—OTHER NEWS NOTES

(Herald Special Service)

KLAMATH RESERVATION, Feb. 1.—We believe that the real cold days have left us for this year. We have been having rains which have been carrying away the snow, and our old friend robin redbreast has returned to his old haunts along the river banks to stay for the year. This is an almost infallible sign of warmer days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lotches made a trip to Yainax where Mrs. Lotches was called on account of her father's illness. They returned Thursday.

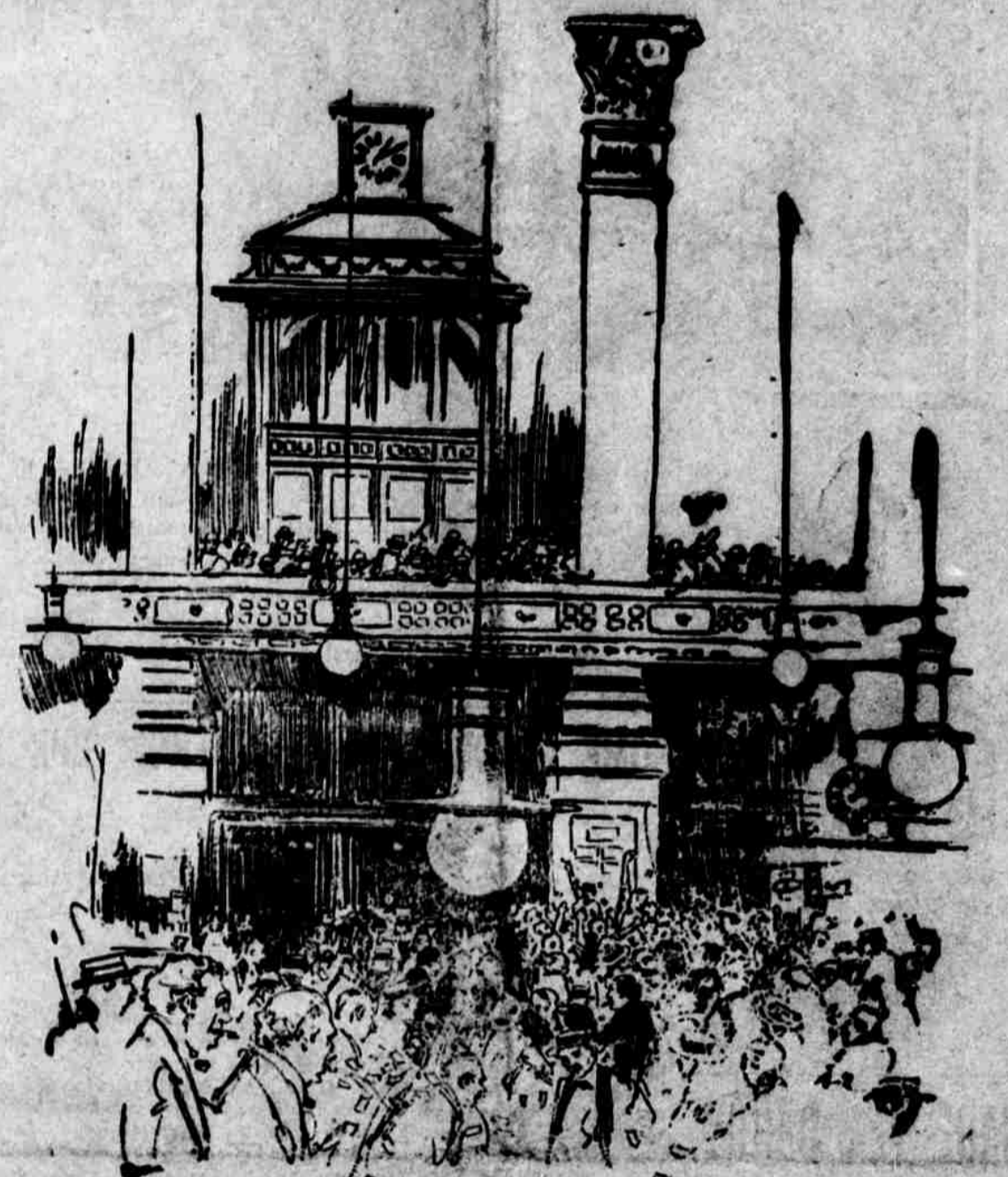
Robin Hood, of Yainax, is very low. He has been ill for a long time and is getting worse right along. We hope he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and daughter, Blanche, went to Klamath Falls for a short visit last week.

There will be a basket social at the Williamson river church on the night of February 12. Everyone is invited to attend, and a big time is expected.

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston, Mass., at Houston's opera house, Thursday evening, February 4, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. 1-4t.

Chicago Wheat Pit at Its Wildest



The Board of Trade in Chicago refuses to permit photographers to enter its sacred precincts on business. There is a rule of the business of buying and selling wheat. So, in order to give a representation of the enormously interesting scenes there for the past few days it was necessary to send an artist into the gallery to draw a picture of the scene, and the one shown here is the result. Never before, except under extreme conditions, have such high wheat prices prevailed. When it touched \$145 2-8 a bushel it seemed that the top notch price had been reached, many brokers believe otherwise. They point out that the exports of breadstuffs in December last reached the enormous total of \$55,850,309. In December, 1913, the exports amounted to only \$11,149,600. Wheat exports in December aggregated 28,858,217 bushels, or five times the quantity of December, 1913. The average export price last December was \$1.25 a bushel, against 93 cents in December one year earlier. The month's export movement of flour was 68 1/2 per cent more than in December, 1913, being 1,818,317 barrels, compared with 1,079,240 in the same month a year ago and the value thereof was \$9,478,660, as compared with \$4,903,223 in December, 1913.

Introducer Explains New County Code Bill

The following will be of interest to all voters, as it is a synopsis of the county code bill, introduced in the House by our representative.

(BY W. O. SMITH)

- The purpose of the bill is to introduce system and safeguards in the expenditure of county money and the business affairs of counties and school districts. It is aimed to be a purely administrative measure in that it does not propose to reduce the powers of authority of any officer but simply to provide safer and more systematic methods, forms and procedures.
- It is divided into six principal parts:
 - It provides a more complete system of budgets and estimates of expenses and requires closer conformity of expenses to appropriations and provides definite and fuller provisions for emergencies.
 - It provides a complete system for filing, verifying, auditing, considering, allowing and paying claims against the county. A business system is provided and while the county court is not restricted in the nature of its powers, every effort has been made to provide a system that will enable any person interested to know just what is being done and have abundant remedies for wrongful expenditures.
 - It makes the county treasurer the treasurer of each school district.
 - It provides a method of selling county property. Notice, hearing, publication, appraisal and public sale are required for important sales and shorter notice of public sale for small items of personal property. A vote of the people is required for sales of unusual importance.
 - It provides a complete system for the procuring of structures, materials and supplies by proposal, bids and contract under bond. General supply purchases are consolidated in one office, but items of infrequent demand or immediate need may be procured with less formality. Accounts with structures, offices and departments are to be kept each within the amount set aside for that purpose.
 - Miscellaneous provisions are incorporated to prevent fraud, profit by officers from county business; bonding the members of the county court, and the taxpayer is given ample remedies in the way of hearings, appeals and better opportunities to know what is being done with the county funds at all times.

The act does not apply to Multnomah county but contains provisions

PLAINTIFF MUST PAY OPPONENT

COURT TODAY ORDERS HOMER ROBERTS TO PAY ATTORNEY COSTS TO WIFE—WORDEN COUPLE ARE DIVORCED

Divorce matters occupied the attention of the circuit court this afternoon, Judge Noland divorcing one couple, and hearing arguments in another case.

The divorce was granted in the H. L. Veit vs. Mamie Veit case. Although Veit was the complainant, he did not offer any testimony, while the wife took the stand and testified.

In the Roberts case, it was ordered that Homer Roberts, the plaintiff, should pay into court \$165, to be used by his wife for attorney fees and other costs of the suit.

TURN WATER IN THE LOWER LAKE

Tomorrow the reclamation service will open the gates at the railway embankment, and let the waters of the Klamath river pass into the lake from the Straits.

It is the intention of Project Manager J. C. Camp to see if it will not be possible for the service to turn in sufficient water to satisfy the demands of the Van Brimmer ditch water rights, and at the same time not raise the level of the water sufficiently to again flood the marshes, which were pretty well dried while the water was turned out of the lake. Mr. Camp believes this can be done by cleaning out the channels through which water reaches the Van Brimmer ditch.

Away for a Visit
Miss Ora Nelson left Sunday for Dunsmuir, California, where she will spend a short time as the guest of relatives.

Home from Visit
Mrs. Fred Houston has returned from a visit with her sister, in Dunsmuir.

Stilts Returns
Harry Stilts returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Man Drowned in Lake

Tom Eudaly Falls Through Ice to Death Saturday

Saturday afternoon, while fishing through the ice on Upper Klamath lake, Thos. Eudaly, a well known fish peddler, broke through the ice and was drowned.

The story of the happening, as told by one of the party, is as follows: A party of five, composed of Messrs. Eudaly, Davis, Gilberts, Sevits and Hoffman, went to the Upper lake Saturday morning in a rig to fish through the ice. They located themselves at different places near the tules, as they found the ice pretty rotten and weak. Sevits broke through the ice, and was pulled out by young Gilbert, who was close by, and the party built a fire on the shore to dry Sevits' clothing.

Eudaly not having much luck where he was, started to find a new location, and told the party to pick him up when on the way home. About 3 o'clock the party started back, and began to look for Eudaly. He was seen on the ice about a half mile from the crowd and about 100 feet from the shore. Just as Eudaly was sighted the ice broke under him, and he was in deep water. His efforts to get out snapped

his strength and although the balance of the party rushed to his aid, it was impossible to rescue him. One of the party, J. A. Hoffman, crawled out on the ice on his stomach, and managed to get close enough to the man to get a pole to him, attached to a line, but by that time Eudaly was too weak to help himself, and could not hold on. Realizing that it was impossible for his companions to rescue him, he bid them good-bye, let go of the crumbling ice and sank. In some manner Eudaly's fish tackle entangled in his clothing, and the floating pole indicated the resting place of the body, which was taken from the water Sunday and buried that afternoon. The story that Mr. Eudaly attempted to cross the lake on the ice was a mistake, as at that place where the accident occurred was an open channel between the two shores. The companions made every possible effort to rescue the unfortunate man, evidenced by the fact that they turned out so far that when they saw the ice their weight caused the ice to come through the hole, and such an attempt as to rescue him in his clothing.

RUSSIANS HELD IN PRUSSIA IS GERMAN CLAIM

SUBMARINING OF THE BRITISH CAUSES RESIDING

Sinking of Ships in Sight of the British Coast by Germans Causes War Insurance Risks Rates to Go Up, and Germans to Cry That Threat to Starve Out England Was Not Made in Vain

United Press Service

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that Russia's efforts to advance toward Thorn have again been halted. Forces moving southwesterly from Miawa, attacking the Russian right, caused the retirement. The Germans gained further east of Lovicz and south of the Vistula.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Desperate fighting rages near the Forest of Plikallen, where the Germans reinforced, are concentrating their efforts to halt the Russian march to Koenigsberg, attacking the Russian center.

United Press Service

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—The Underwriters today raised the rate of insurance on coastwise shipping 500 per cent, as the result of the German submarine raid in which the German Saturday sank two British merchantmen off the British coast, after ordering the crews to leave the vessels.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Germany is jubilant over the destruction of British merchantmen. The newspapers state that this shows that England will have to reckon with the German submarines, and that this may mean the starving out of England.

Mrs. O'Neill is better
Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, who recently underwent a severe surgical operation, is gradually improving, according to word from the hospital.

Legislators Are Praised

Local Attorney Says Our Men Are Right on Job

The following is from D. V. Kuykendall, who is in Salem representing the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, and attending to other business matters:

"The Schuebel general fund bill did get by all of the fellows because they did not realize its effect until it had passed. However, W. O. Smith's efforts and his initiative recalled the bill from the senate and is now in the House awaiting a reconsideration after the main game bill that is yet to be considered.

"The fight called for a reversal of selling, and really united the fellows more than anything that has occurred. There seems little likelihood that the present game system will be changed at this session. Smith

really did the work and led the fight and should have credit for it.

"I found that our section has a very good and active delegation that is highly spoken of by all parties. There is no chance that anything detrimental to our section will get by Thompson, Smith and Forbes."

Kuykendall, according to reports through other channels, is doing some very effective work in the interests of the sportsmen and others of this section. Among other things Kuykendall is looking into the drainage bill, introduced by the Marlon county delegation, and which is not liked here because it is believed to be a detrimental measure. As a result of his efforts, it is believed that there will be no trouble in smothering the bill.