

# TULE LAKE LAND OPENED NEXT SPRING

## PROMINENT MEN NAMED IN LEAK INVESTIGATION

### 4,900 Acres Will Be Open for Homestead Entry Soon

#### CAMP GETS ORDERS TO CANCEL ALL LEASES

Order to Local Project Manager Means Land Will Be Thrown Open for Homestead Entry Early in April—Land is Area Reclaimed by Lowering of Tule Lake and is Very Fertile and Well Drained.

Four thousand and nine hundred acres of fertile land around Tule lake will be thrown open for homestead entry next spring. This became known positively last evening when J. G. Camp, manager of the Klamath irrigation project, received orders from the interior department to give notice to all lessees of land about Tule Lake that their leases would be cancelled in about 90 days.

The opening of this land, which comprises 4,900 acres, has been predicted for some time but not until yesterday's order came was its opening made certain. The area about Tule lake is public land which has been reclaimed in the bed of Tule lake. In order to have this land in good shape for homesteaders it has been leased and farmed for from one to three years. These leases require 90 days notice of cancellation. The notices are dated January 5, hence the 90 days will expire April 4. These lands cannot be offered for homestead entry before that date. How soon after this date they will be offered cannot be stated now but it is expected to make it as early as possible.

80 acres will be the limit of area of a farm unit. Some farm units along the meander and state lines will be smaller. Of the total area of 4,900 acres, 1,500 are in California and 3,400 in Oregon. Water for the irrigation of these lands will be available for the 1917 season. Opening of this large fertile area is expected to bring many settlers to Klamath county.

New Teacher. Leo Marovich of North Platte, Neb., arrived last evening to teach in the Main school.

### 1000 Club Will Meet Tomorrow

The members of the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hall hotel. The women of this club have been conducting a whirlwind campaign, and tomorrow's meeting is expected to be most important and interesting. Every woman who has subscribed to the railroad terminal fund is urged to be present and to bring a friend with her.

### PEPPERMINT MAY BE RAISED HERE

EUGENE FIRM SAYS MARSH LANDS OF KLAMATH ARE IDEAL FOR GROWING OF THIS COMMERCIAL PLANT

Klamath may be growing peppermint next. This morning Klamath Commercial Club received a letter from the Pacific Coast Mint Company of Eugene, which said marsh lands such as Klamath has in plenty is the only soil on which peppermint thrives. Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana are practically the only sections of the world where this plant now grows profitably, and there it is raised on drained swamp land. Secretary Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club is writing for more information.

Hurley Resigns. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Edward Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, tendered his resignation to President Wilson yesterday. It was accepted.

### Senator Works Says Wilson is Dictator

### California Senator in Vaedictory Speech Says President Has Defiantly Usurped Law Making Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—"Never in its history has America come so near a despotic government by a dictator as during the last four years," declared Senator Works of California this afternoon in his vaedictory speech on the floor of the senate. "Never has a president so completely and defiantly usurped the law

making powers reserved to congress by the constitution. Never has congress been so submissive and so subservient." Senator Works characterized President Wilson as a common lobbyist. He took time also to criticize the senate for its dilatoriness and inattention to business.

### \$470 IS ADDED BY 1,000 CLUB FOR TERMINALS

WOMEN YESTERDAY SECURE THIS AMOUNT FOR FUND Largest Contributors of Yesterday are Dr. Cathey, Leonard and Soule, With \$100 Each—Total Fund Raised by Women to Date is \$2,162.50, Although Club Has Been Working Less Than Two Weeks.

The terminal fund for the Strahorn railroad grew still larger yesterday through the efforts of the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club. An even \$470 was secured by this club yesterday, making the total subscriptions raised by the women to date \$2,162.50.

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| Dr. George A. Cathey   | \$100.00 |
| Dr. W. A. Leonard      | 100.00   |
| Dr. A. A. Soule        | 100.00   |
| Dr. L. L. Truax        | 25.00    |
| J. E. Bodge            | 25.00    |
| Mrs. J. A. Goldschmidt | 25.00    |
| Mrs. W. Paul Johnson   | 25.00    |
| Mrs. Jobb M. Moore     | 10.00    |
| A Friend               | 10.00    |
| A Friend               | 10.00    |
| Mrs. W. L. Moore       | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Oscar Peyton      | 5.00     |
| Mrs. L. G. Van Bellen  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Emma J. West      | 5.00     |
| Glen H. Jester         | 5.00     |
| A Friend               | 5.00     |
| A. J. Wiard            | 5.00     |
| Mrs. J. E. Swanson     | 5.00     |
- On another page of today's Herald will be found a list of all subscriptions secured by the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club, except those published in this column.

### MONEY MADNESS SEEN IN STAND

J. HAM LEWIS IN SENATE SAYS FOREIGN POWERS WILL LOOK UPON OPPOSITION TO ENDORSING NOTE AS MONEY MADNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis declared in the senate today that foreign nations will see American money madness in the opposition of the senate to the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers. Discussion of the resolution was resumed when Senator Works concluded his Marathon speech. Further delay in endorsing the note is indicated.

### They Hold Balance of Power in the House in the Coming Congress



Here are five of the six independents in the house of representatives, who will have the balance of power there when the president calls the new congress into session after March 4. Not only does the decision of the speaker rest on them, but the whole policy of the house in relation to the democratic administration. Mr. Randall of Los Angeles is a prohibitionist, Mr. Copley of Illinois is a progressive, as are Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota and W. P. Martin of Louisiana. Meyer London of New York is a socialist. Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts sets himself down as an independent.

### Raising of Terminal Money is Progressing

W. Paul Johnson, chairman of the main Strahorn railroad terminal fund committee, asks attention to several matters. He says:

"The work is progressing most favorably in spite of the worst and most protracted snow storm the city has seen for several years. I am enthusiastic over the work of the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club. The women have kept steadily and enthusiastically at work through blinding snow and almost impassible streets, and are still at work with unabated energy. "There are ways in which the public can assist the women's committee and the general management. Please do not ask the women to return to get a \$5 subscription. Do not keep them waiting when they call, but please subscribe cheerfully and at once. "Bring in your subscription and assist the women that much, so that they will not have to travel any more than absolutely necessary in the weather that now prevails. "Remember always that it is your movement as much as it is that of the women or anyone else.

"The First State and Savings bank has definitely announced a \$5,000 subscription. The Business Men's Association has secured \$5,495, but owing to weather conditions and rush of business at the first of the year it is not nearly through. "A list of subscriptions in the Business Men's Association will be furnished in a few days."

Cyclone in Oklahoma. TU'SLA, Okla., Jan. 5.—A terrific cyclone destroyed a school house near Bleecker yesterday. It is reported that several children were killed and many more were injured.

Not Another Note. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Counselor Polk of the state department this afternoon officially denied that President Wilson is contemplating another note to the belligerent powers of Europe.

Winslow Visits. H. C. Winslow of Merrill is a business visitor in Klamath Falls today.

### Tumulty Demands Apology of Wood

### Dog Killed by Bite of Mad Coyote

The dog belonging to P. W. Snyder of Swan lake valley, which was bitten by a rabid coyote 25 days ago, yesterday developed rabies, according to Mr. Snyder. The dog has been locked up and will be killed by Mr. Snyder.

The head of the coyote which bit the dog was sent to Portland and an examination showed the presence of rabies.

Mr. Snyder says Swan Lake Valley is thick with coyotes and as rabies has been found among them he fears for his livestock. He raises thoroughbred cattle and the loss of even one animal would be very large.

### KIRKPATRICK BUYS HOTEL FROM DIXON

Lester Kirkpatrick of this city has purchased the hotel operated at Fort Klamath by Walter Dixon, and is now in possession of his new holding. He opened New Year's with a big party that was enjoyed by many.

Whale Victim is Rescued. SAN PEDRO, Jan. 5.—Mike Stancovich, a fisherman, was rescued yesterday from a watery grave. He told a thrilling story of how he was shipwrecked by a sixty-foot whale.

Bradley is Chosen. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Federal Reserve Board announced yesterday its selection for director of the San Francisco Reserve bank was E. C. Bradley of Berkeley. Bradley will serve a three year term.

Lenz Returns. Charles Lenz Jr. returned from San Francisco, where he spent the holidays.

### REPRESENTATIVE WOOD MAKES CHARGES

Names Secretary to President and President's Brother-in-Law and Business Men as Hearsay Profitters From Leak on America's Note to Belligerents—Has No Facts to Support His Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The names of several men prominent in political and business circles today were brought into the house investigation of the news "leak" from the state department to Wall street.

This afternoon Representative Wood basing his charges on hearsay and rumor, mentioned Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson; Otto Kahn of New York, Paul Warburg of the federal reserve board, and Mr. Bolling, brother to President Wilson's wife. Representative Wood became much confused when asked for facts supporting his allegations. He said he did not know whether or not anybody profited from the "leak."

Secretary Tumulty immediately sent a statement demanding an apology from Representative Wood. Tumulty says in the statement that he did not know the contents of President Wilson's note until it was announced.

Demand Hollweg Quit. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—The Nuvoeste Nachrichten, a Krupp organ, has demanded the resignation of von Bethmann Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire, because of the rejection by the allies of the German peace proposals.

May Expose Frauds. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—It was announced today that the department of justice expects important developments from its investigation of the presidential election frauds in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### Klamath Falls Gets One More Pay Roll

### New Box Company, Formed Yesterday, Will Operate Savidge Plant and Provide Year Around Pay Roll

One more industry and year-around payroll became assured to Klamath Falls for next season, when articles of incorporation for the Oregon-California Box company were signed and sent to the secretary of state for endorsement last evening. The new company, composed of A. J. Voye, M. S. West and E. W. Mason and the Dwight Lumber company of San Francisco, is incorporated for \$40,000. It will re-open the Savidge Brothers' plant here as a box factory, and have

a daily capacity of 40,000 to 50,000. Operations will commence as soon as dry lumber is available in the spring. The plant will employ in the neighborhood of fifty men at the start. Voye, who will probably be manager of the enterprise, has been connected with the Klamath Manufacturing company in this capacity until recently. West is at present manager of the Big Basin Lumber company and Mason has been identified with the Truax Box company.