

ONE MORE PUMPING PROJECT STARTED

FARMERS NEAR MERRILL TO IRRIGATE

TO PUMP FROM VAN BRIMMER DITCH

Tract of 500 Acres Will be Added to County's Water Lands—Irrigated Crops This Year Show Great Advantage of Water—Thomas Calmes to Start Grading on New Project Immediately.

At no time in the previous history of Klamath County has there been so great a progressive movement among the dry land farmers to get their lands under irrigation as during the present season. The increased progressive spirit is noted in all lines and renewed enterprise seems in the air.

Following on the heel of yesterday's announcement of the pumping project near Bonanza comes the news that 500 acres above the ditch in the vicinity of Merrill is to be brought under irrigation before another season comes around.

This project, to be known as the White Lake project, has been undertaken by George Costen, Henry Voss, A. L. Strickland, E. A. Harwood and I. J. Stehl, and will embrace territory above the ditch a short distance from Merrill. Water is to be pumped from the Van Brimmer ditch and made to cover this tract at a very reasonable figure. It is reported that plans are practically completed for this work, and that Thomas Calmes will start on the grading work in the very near future.

Yields of the present season of our irrigated lands show that the fertile soil of the county will well repay any reasonable cost of irrigation within a very short time, and the enterprising farmers have decided to delay no longer in taking advantage of it.

RELIEF FOR ODD FELLOWS IN ARMY

GRAND LODGE VOTES TO RAISE TWO MILLION BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution which authorizes its various state grand jurisdictions to raise by individual assessment \$2,000,000, which will be devoted to the relief of the Odd Fellows who enlist in the military service of the United States, and members of their families.

Back Land Grant Taxes to Be Paid

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—The government is to begin next week in paying a million and a half dollars to eighteen Oregon and one Washington counties in back taxes on land grants,

I. W. W. ARE TO BE PUT ON THE CARPET

SECOND LOAN CAMPAIGN BEGINS

J. W. SIEMENS, LESLIE ROGERS AND ERNEST BUBB TO HAVE CHARGE OF WORK OF SELLING NEXT LIBERTY BONDS

President J. W. Siemens of the First State and Savings bank has been asked by A. L. Mills of the First National bank of Portland to head the work in Klamath County for the sale of the second Liberty Loan, which will commence the first of next month and continue until November 1st.

The letter states that local committees are being organized all over the state.

STRIKE SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO TRANSFER SOLDIERS FROM POST AT ASTORIA UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE ADJUSTED

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Ten pickets have been arrested at the shipyards recently closed by the strike. Several yards have made futile attempts to open as an open shop.

It is estimated that only about 150 out of 7,000 workers have returned to work.

The governor says he will not withdraw the troops from Astoria until the labor conditions are settled.

MANY PAYING TAXES

As the date draws near for affixing the penalty on delinquent taxes, an increasing activity is noted at the sheriff's office, and the deputies there are now kept on the jump, receiving money and making receipts.

The taxes become delinquent October 5th, which is Friday of next week.

On the morning of October 5th taxes if not paid will be delinquent, and the county will charge you interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month. If not paid by November 5th, a penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of the taxes will be added.

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according to a wire received from Washington by Oswald West. It has been asserted that some counties may reduce their taxes on account of money to be received.

KLAMATH FALLS TO ASSIST WAR LIBRARY FUND

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN STARTED

Owing to Absence From City of Leader Appointed, This Work Was Not Undertaken Before—Mayor Crisler Selects Council of Ten, Who Will Make Strenuous Campaign Through Remaining Days.

A great deal of effort has been made during this week, commencing last Monday morning by patriotic citizens thruout the state to raise Oregon's quota of \$45,000 toward the war library fund, and a very substantial part of this amount has been secured. It is hoped by the leaders of the movement to raise \$1,000,000 in the United States for this purpose.

Governor Withycombe, in appointing leaders for the different districts named Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg at Klamath Falls. Mrs. Wattenburg being absent from the city, did not receive the news, so that no one here was prepared to take up the work.

Learning yesterday that she would not be here, W. L. Brewster, who is at the head of the work in this state, wired Mayor Crisler, asking him to appoint a chairman and council of ten to prosecute a campaign during Saturday and Monday. His message follows:

"Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg was appointed by Governor Withycombe chairman of the Klamath Falls war library council, to organize city of Klamath Falls to raise its \$235 quota of \$1,000,000 war library fund. We have just learned Mrs. Wattenburg is at Pendleton. Would you immediately appoint chairman and council of ten to prosecute campaign, giving names of appointees to newspapers. We are mailing you by special delivery literature and subscription blanks, but there will probably arrive too late, and suggest that campaign be organized so rapid fire action may be had Saturday or Monday. Please wire answer."

In compliance with this request the mayor has selected the persons given below, and will co-operate actively himself to this worthy cause: Mrs. G. A. Krause, Perry DeLap, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Father Marshall, H. R. Harrison, C. P. Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Carey Ramsby, Miss Marie McMillan, Mrs. E. B. Henry and himself. A meeting was planned for this afternoon by this council, and active steps will be taken during the intervening time between this and Monday evening to raise the \$235.

GROCERY STOCK CHANGES HANDS

The stock of the West End grocery, operated for many years here by E. Quilitch, has been taken over by A. Glenger of the Klamath Department store, and is being moved today to the latter place.

It is the intention of Mr. Quilitch to discontinue the grocery business and to devote his time to the operation of the warehouse he is erecting near the freight depot.

PROMINENT LOCAL MEN JOIN COLORS

R. A. JOHNSON TO BECOME A MAJOR IN NEW DIVISION AND W. P. JOHNSON ACCEPTS CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION

That President R. A. Johnson of the Klamath Manufacturing company will accept a commission of Major in a new division of the Twentieth Engineers now being organized, is the news brought by W. P. Johnson on his arrival from San Francisco last evening. Mr. Johnson takes this step at the earnest solicitation of a number of prominent lumbermen, who believe he can give valuable service to the government in that capacity.

W. P. Johnson will accept a commission as captain in the new division, and will act as adjutant. He is now enlisting recruits for this service, and during his stay until Monday night will be glad to get in touch with any who wish to enter.

LOCAL LADIES VISIT MT. LAKE

Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Hall, Krause, Kimball, Mortenson and Stone of the local chapter of the Red Cross went out to the Mt. Lake church, where twenty-five women of the Mt. Lake district were gathered together to work for the Red Cross. Coffee and cake were served by the ladies, and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed. Next Wednesday afternoon the Mt. Lake ladies will meet again, to decide whether they will form a separate chapter of the Red Cross or work as individuals with this chapter here. It is to be hoped that a little of their splendid enthusiasm will be communicated to the Klamath Falls women.

McNARY WANTS ACTS PUBLISHED

NEW OREGON SENATOR BELIEVES THAT AS TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC'S INTEREST, PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO KNOWLEDGE

In an interesting letter from Senator William McNary, the new senator from Oregon, recently appointed by Governor Withycombe, to take the place of Senator Harry Lane, deceased, the new official indicates that as the people's representative, they are entitled to an account of his every action, and that he is ready to render such an account thru the columns of the press if such are deemed worthy of interest.

Accompanying the letter is an account of his attitude on the passage of the \$2,000,000,000 war revenue bill and his reasons for such action.

"I voted for the revenue bill upon its final passage, as the war cannot be fought without money; yet, I hoped that a greater portion of the revenue could have been collected from those colossal institutions which are enjoying the fruits of the war and are thriving upon the enormous expenditures made necessary by this world conflict. I would not ad-

GUY WALTON VICTIM OF FEVER

PROMINENT AND RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSED LAST NIGHT AT BLACKBURN HOSPITAL. DEATH SHOCKS COMMUNITY

Citizens of this community are shocked today with the news of the passing of Guy Walton last night at the Blackburn hospital.

Mr. Walton had been ill for the last two weeks with typhoid fever, but he seemed to be getting along nicely, and it was believed he would recover.

Mr. Walton was one of the progressive men of this district, where he has resided for a number of years, and his loss will be felt keenly by the community, as well as to his immediate family. When stricken with illness he was engaged in building the new Strahorn railroad grade between this city and Olene.

The Walton home is adjacent to the Altamont ranch, three miles east. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. He was 43 years old, and was born in Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Lake cemetery tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the procession leaving here at 10 o'clock.

EQUALIZATION BOARD BUSY

The county board of equalization is busy these days, going over the protests that were filed against 1917 assessments. Twenty-four of these protests, beside eight from the different timber companies, were filed previous to the time limit the first of this week.

No announcements have been made by the board, relative to disposition of these cases.

NEW APPLE IS PROPOGATED HERE

KLAMATH SWEET IS NAME OF NEW FRUIT PRODUCED BY FRANK ARMSTRONG—HUGE SIZE IS ATTAINED

The "Luther Burbank" honors of Klamath County go to Frank Armstrong of this city.

His title to this distinction is established by his propagation of a new variety of apple, which he has named the "Klamath Sweet." The new variety is a cross between the Red Astrachan and the Golden Sweet, and is showing unusual qualities, both in flavor and keeping qualities.

A number of specimens of the Klamath Sweet have been brought to the Herald office for exhibition. They weigh about twelve ounces each.

BENNETT LEADS MAYOR MITCHELL IN CONTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—William M. Bennett gained twenty votes and Mayor Mitchell lost ninety-one, giving the former a lead with a majority of 314 in the contest for the republican mayoralty nomination when the investigation of votes in the Seventeenth Assembly district was completed.

"One excellent result obtained in the senate was striking from the bill the provision relating to table taxes—those upon tea, coffee, sugar, and the like. Every dollar now paid is a dollar accumulated interest less to pay in the future by the long and distressing process of taxation, which eventually falls upon the shoulders of the great mass of the people. A failure sufficient to tax great profits, which are an accompaniment of war, and an over-issuance of bonds, brings about inflation, increase in cost of living and commercial distress following the arrest of war, and for these plain reasons I supported every effort to impose a heavy load of taxation upon those thriving institutions which are enjoying a harvest of profits above the dream of avarice."

STOCKMEN MEET HERE TONIGHT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION WILL BE IN THIS AFTERNOON—HOLD MEET AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

A meeting of the Cattle and Horse Dealers Association of Oregon will be held at the Commercial Club room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Owing to some error the meetings being held by the executive committee thruout the state were announced for Klamath County at Bly and Fort Klamath, and that for Klamath Falls was not mentioned.

William Hanley, member of this committee telephoned from Bly this morning, on learning of the error announcing the gathering tonight, and urging all stockmen to be present to solve over problems now confronting them.

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Death Advocated For Hopeless Monstrosities

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Members of the American Association of Progressive Medicine, in convention here, have gone on record as favoring a movement to have state legislatures legalize the administration of an easy death to monstrosities and to the hopelessly incurable, and in all cases where an agonizing death impends.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOW INFAMOUS CONSPIRACIES

MANY INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Plots to Hamper the Government's War Movements Connected With German Sources Are Unearthed Thru Evidence Secured in Federal Raids—150 Indictments to Be Formally Turned in Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Over 150 indictments have been found by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World here on evidence secured from a recent federal raid.

The reported evidence shows plots and conspiracies to hamper the government's war activities, and indicates connection with German sources.

It is understood that indictments will be formally reported to the Chicago federal court, probably today, charging seditious conspiracy against the government.

HOUSE WILL NOT PROBE HEFLIN'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—After a heated session, the house rules committee has refused to act on resolutions proposing a congressional investigation of Representative Hefflin's charges that several congressmen "acted suspiciously" about the time Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador, asked his government for authority to spend \$50,000 to influence congress on the submarine warfare issue.

Hefflin was roundly hooted in congress a few days ago when he gave unsubstantiated hints that a number of the house members were under the influence of German money. His motion that an investigation be made was referred to the rules committee.

RECRUITING OFFICER ARRIVES

L. O. Crowley, a recruiting officer, arrived last night, and expects to remain until Wednesday of next week. He will be at the Hotel Hall, and will receive enlistments in the cavalry, infantry, field artillery, Twentieth Engineers and quartermaster's departments. He will be pleased to furnish information regarding these lines to any who are interested.