

BALDWIN GOOD ROAD BILL IS THRU SENATE

"Ten Per Cent" Baldwin Wears Winner's Smile

MEASURE IS MODIFIED

News Received From Klamath Falls Senator That Measure Raising Road Bond Limitation Has Passed Upper House—Merryman and Burdick Are Now Busy.

SALEM, (Special)—The Baldwin resolution, providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting counties to vote bonds for the construction of permanent roads up to six percent of their assessed valuation, has navigated the first stretch of its journey. It has passed the Senate and Senator Baldwin is about the happiest man in Salem—unless it is some of those he has been pastoring for the past few weeks to support his resolution. The resolution has been sent to the House, where it was referred to the committee on resolutions, and the last reports are to the effect that Burdick and Merryman are preparing to work two twelve-hour shifts to see if they can't coax the members of that committee to report it out at once. Senator Baldwin has sent them word that if they want to divide the day into eight hour shifts, just send him word and he will be on the job, for he says he won't stop until he has the resolution signed by the Governor.

ANIMAL PELTS FOR BOUNTY

Animal pelts, which brought a total of seventy five dollars in bounty were presented yesterday to County Clerk, C. R. DeLap by Ben Lewis, sent in by different residents of Bonanza and Larella. The pelts were all coyotes except one which was a bob cat.

NAVAL OFFICER VISITS PARENTS

LIEUTENANT GARRETT IS HERE TO GREET OLD FRIENDS AFTER ABSENCE OF THREE AND HALF YEARS

Lieutenant Stirling Garrett of the U. S. Battleship, Sacramento, who has been expected here for several days on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city, arrived last evening and will spend the next thirteen days in Klamath Falls. This is the first visit home which has been permitted Lieutenant Garrett for the past three and a half years and he finds that many changes have been made in his home town during his absence. Lieutenant Garrett was asked to make an address at the County High School this afternoon and he responded with a talk on organization and discipline in the Navy. He will have a longer time here than on his previous visits and intends to meet all his old friends.

LEAVE FOR FRISCO

Maurice Keane and David Breen of the Merrill district left this morning for San Francisco, where they expect to remain for the next two weeks.

WILL VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. G. M. Thrasher left on the train this morning for Grants Pass where she will spend the next two or three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

LOCAL ELKS GOING TO PORTLAND MEET

Trustee Clarence Underwood and Past Exalted Ruler E. B. Hall, of the Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks will leave tomorrow morning for Portland to meet with delegates from other parts of the state in a conference regarding the date of the Elks State Convention which is to be held at Klamath Falls next August. The date of this gathering will be determined as well as some other matters relating to the big convention. The regular meeting of the Lodge will be held this evening and as matters of importance are to be brought up, it is urged that all members be present.

HOSPITAL NOW WELL CLEANED

THREE TRAINED NURSES NOW EMPLOYED AT KLAMATH GENERAL HOSPITAL ADDED COMFORTS FOR PATIENTS

The Klamath General Hospital here has been given a complete renovation, according to J. W. Siemens and every possible thing that can be done for the comfort of the patients has been looked after. There are now three trained nurses permanently at the institution. Miss Mildred Collahan of Portland is head nurse. Miss Ruby McCoy, who has been chief surgical nurse for Dr. J. K. McKenzie of Portland has arrived to take charge of the surgical nursing. Miss Mildred Erni is the other trained nurse. Miss Letha Driscoll, who has had some nurse's training at other hospitals will continue her training here.

Captain Siemons declares he is going to have the best kind of hospital service in this city, whether he makes any money out of his investment or not.

EVENING HERALD BIG ADVERTISER

TWO MEN WITH FAMILIES HAVE ARRIVED FROM COLORADO AS A RESULT OF READING UP TO DATE DAILY

A single copy of The Herald is responsible for the arrival here last evening of two Coloradans, who hearkened to the call of Klamath and folded their tents and came. A short time ago Howard Ferguson, who is at present living in Roseburg, was in Klamath Falls, and he sent a copy of the Herald to his friend and former townsman, A. T. Meredith, back in Palskade, Colorado. Quick to grasp an opportunity when it presents itself, Mr. Meredith saw that Klamath Falls was the Promised Land, and made immediate preparations to come here. Attracted by the advertisement of O. Peyton of the Klamath Fuel Company, he wrote Mr. Peyton, with the result he decided to come to this city. On the way west he stopped in Ray, Colorado and there met Mr. W. J. Lindsey, who was getting ready to come to the Pacific Coast, and he decided that there was no better place to go than Klamath Falls, and he, with his wife and four children joined Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, both families arriving here last evening. Judging from what little they have seen, they are satisfied that no exaggeration was indulged in on the part of the Herald or Mr. Peyton, and it is not at all unlikely that Klamath Falls will soon number among its population many of the neighbors of these two families.

CALLED TO SANTA CRUZ.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerns and family left this morning for Vera Cruz California, where they have been called by the very serious illness of Mr. Kern's sister.

WATER USERS ARE URGED TO WAKE UP NOW

Powers Are Slipping Into Hands of Corporation

ACTION IS DEMANDED

Settlement of the Power of Link River to Come Up Saturday Afternoon for Final Settlement—R. E. Bradbury Making a Hard Fight in Interests of Community.

The following letter from Mr. R. E. Bradbury is commended to the careful attention of every land owner under the Klamath project, as well as to every citizen of Klamath Falls. Unless the people of this city and the Klamath Basin wake up, there is going to be put over something that will paralyze any possibility of saving the power of Link River to the people. You are right now face to face with this question: Do you want all the power of Link River to forever pass into the hands of the California-Oregon Power company, or do you want it to remain in the people? If you want the people to hold it, then you get busy right now. Mr. Bradbury is making your fight. Help him. Don't come around crying and fault-finding after everything is tied up. Your time to do something is at hand right now, and Saturday afternoon this question will come up for settlement one way or the other. The Herald believes Mr. Bradbury is right in his contention. It believes he is trying to protect your interests. It further believes that it is your duty to help him, or forever keep still after the fight is lost. No man, no matter how earnest and honest he may be, can go on forever fighting a lone battle such as he has fought, without getting discouraged when he sees the very people he is trying to save pass idly by without a word of encouragement, and the water user who does not do his duty now deserves everlasting condemnation and damnation if he does not step to the front and show his manhood and his colors. Bradbury should go in as president of the district, and he should dictate every officer connected with the district. The Herald says this because it believes he is right. If the time comes when it is convinced that he is forgetting the interests of the people he represents, then it will expose him as fearlessly as it now supports him, for the Herald never will be anything but a full, free, uncompromising, open and above-board champion of what it believes is for the best interests of the entire community, and no influence of friends nor threats of enemies, great or small, will have the slightest effect on any policy it may decide to adopt. Read this letter, and then do your duty.

In answer to your questions relating to the contract between the United States Reclamation Service and the Klamath Irrigation District, I wish to be quoted in this matter as standing for a definite and specific contract between the United States and the District, setting forth what the District is charged and is to receive under the contract in detail. And further, I am unalterably opposed to separating the power features from the lands of the Project. The contract as it stands appears particularly objectionable, as the terms are general and their meaning obscure, making it necessary to have

each section defined separately, in order to arrive at its meaning. Another objection is, that the people of the Project did not understand that here was to be any material change made in the existing contracts, between the Government and the Water users, other than those affecting the manner of payment of construction charges and the release of stock subscription contracts as a lien upon their land.

The section in the contract wherein the Waterusers waive all rights and claims, to the Ankeny Canal and power features of the project was made by the Directors of the District without the expressed consent of the Waterusers.

The Directors of the District act in this matter of waiving the rights in these features upon advice of the Wateruser's Attorney, that the Waterusers had no claim in the power features of the Project, and upon advice from the Reclamation Service that these features were not charged to the Klamath Project and upon an alleged ruling by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Klamath County in the matter of proceedings in confirmation of the contract, that the insertion of this clause did not materially change the object of the contract.

I will say in connection with the ruling made by the Wateruser's Attorney, the late Albert E. Elder, regarding the interests of the Waterusers in the power features of the Project is to say the least, unusual, in view of the fact that Mr. Elder joined in an opinion which holds absolutely joined to the above and rendered upon the same questions about a year previous to the time of his advice to the Directors of the District.

The opinion I refer to is one prepared at the request of the Directors of the Klamath Wateruser's Association by Attorney Chas. F. Stone of this city, and concurred in by the late C. W. Fulton of Portland, Oregon.

The contract as it stands may involve the District and Directors in a damage suit brought by the City of Klamath Falls, in connection with the Ankeny Canal, wherein the city holds certain water rights, which do not appear to have been protected in the waiver of rights agreed to by the Directors of the District.

The contract between the Government and the District was the main question discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Directors and an adjournment was taken until Saturday at 1 P. M. in order to secure legal advice upon which to base future action, regarding the contract.

R. E. BRADBURY

DEATH TAKES WOMAN TODAY

ELDERLY LADY WHO HAD BEEN A CONSTANT SUFFERER FOR LONG TIME IS TAKEN EARLY THIS MORNING

Following a long and painful illness, Mrs. Emily Stein, mother of Mrs. Charles F. Stenwell of this city, passed to her last rest at seven-thirty this morning at the Stenwell home at 414 Ninth Street. Her death was due to dropsical Bright's disease from which she had suffered greatly for the year past. Previous to this time the deceased had been afflicted with bronchitis for a long period but her unusually sweet and patient disposition had enabled her to bear her troubles with a fortitude seldom witnessed.

Mrs. Stein was a native of Wisconsin but had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Stenwell for the last twenty-two years and had been with them in Klamath Falls during their twelve years of residence in the city. She would have been seventy-seven years of age on the 26th of August. She leaves in addition to her daughter here, one other daughter, Mrs. Henry Moeller and a nephew Hugo Moeller, in Milwaukee.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow at the Whitlock Chapel.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

F. W. Riggs, who has been ill at his home for the past ten days at again able to resume his work at the W. O. Smith Printing Company this morning.

NORTH KLAMATH MEN JOIN CLUB IN BIG FLOCKS

Member Per Minute Is Record of One Enthusiast

BOB SPINK GETS BUSY

Booster From Idlerest on Spring Creek Writes of the Splendid Response Shown by Residents of That District in the Good Road Body Just Formed.

Fifteen members in fifteen minutes! Isn't that going some? Well, that is just what "Bob" Spink did when he started out to get members for the Good Roads Association. And his section of Klamath County is not going to be an exception, for it is expected that every part of Klamath County will come in just as strong and just as fast when the opportunity is offered, and it is going to be offered just as soon as the roads are in condition to keep the cost pan out of the mud.

This morning the Herald received the following letter from Mr. Spink: "Editor Herald: I inclose check for \$15 in payment for fifteen memberships in the Good Roads Association. I just took me about an average of one minute to get such of these—and there are more coming—just as soon as I see them. Talk about the interest displayed in the movement and the glad-I-can-help spirit with which these men joined! Wish you had been on hand to have seen it! You remember I paid you when I was down, so that there are sixteen members in this neck of the woods."

"Bob" is right. He joined when he was in the city a few days ago and promised to send in a few members from his part of the county. Here is the way he made good and his "wet" look might be to us:

- Walter G. West, Supervisor Superintendent, Klamath Agency.
E. P. Hans, Chief Clerk, Klamath Agency.
J. M. Bedford, Dep. Supervisor of Forests, Klamath Agency.
E. E. Wetmer, Farmer Yainux also P. O.
Roy H. Bradley, Supervisor Architect, Klamath Agency.
Gomer Jones, Timber Clerk, Klamath Agency.
F. A. Hutto, Stockman, Klamath Agency.
Benj. J. Martin, Engineer, Klamath Agency.
O. Elliott, Merchant, Klamath Agency.
Bill Kilek, Klamath Agency.
M. W. Cooper, Klamath Agency.
Wilbur Miller, Klamath Agency.
Eugene Hotchkiss, Klamath Agency.

F. A. Baker, Klamath Agency.
George Flater, Klamath Agency.
R. M. Spink, Spink's Camp on Spring Creek "Idlerest" Oregon.

Mr. Spink is the owner of Idlerest, one of the premier resorts of Klamath. It is the mecca each summer for some of the best known and wealthiest citizens of the nation, and their coming is only an indication of what this county may expect if we get a system of good roads. There is not another section of the United States that has anything to compare with what Northern Klamath County has to offer the tourist, the sportsman and health seeker. The time is at hand when we must capitalize it to its full value by making it accessible.

TWENTIETH ENGINEERS REPORTED RETURNING

A report has been received here that Major S. O. Johnson, who has been in France with the 20th Engineers called for New York on January, twenty-seventh and that he is expected to arrive next Monday. As there are several Klamath Falls boys in with Major Johnson who will probably return with him, the confirmation of this report will be awaited with interest.

PHONE MAN RETURNS

C. P. Van Houtte of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has been here for a few days, from Eugene on matters of business, left this morning for that point.

BIG LINNMAN BARGE READY FOR PLANKING

Captain John Linnman has the frame of the big 125 ton barge which he is building this winter at the Shippington landing, now all in place and will soon be ready to start the planking.

This barge which will be one of the largest ever used on the Upper Klamath Lake is expected to be ready for the traffic when the boating season opens in the Spring. With the recent rush that has been started during the last few months for cinders, from the West side of the lake, it would appear that there is going to be a heavy demand for barges next year.

OPPOSITION TO LINK RIVER DAM

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS PROVE THAT PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO AHEAD

It looks now as if the California Oregon Power Company would not be allowed to build the proposed dam across the head of Link River after all. This matter was decided at a debate in the Senior English Class of Miss Marshall at the Klamath County High School yesterday afternoon. The question was, "Resolved that the California Oregon Power Company should be permitted to build a dam across the head of Link River. The affirmative was taken by Myler Calkins and Bertha Lauderbaugh, while Florence Dowling and Julia McReynolds appeared for the negative.

Whether the power company will continue its plans to go ahead in this matter after the question has been decided in so definite a manner, has not been announced, but Miss Marshall declares that the verdict of the judges was unanimous.

NO MORE BILLS FOR OVERTIME

NEW ORDER ISSUED BY COUNTY COURT WILL STOP PAYMENT OF BILLS OF COUNTY OFFICERS FOR WORKING OVERTIME

Another step in the policy of rigid economy, that is to be the rule of Judge Bunnell and Commissioners Sacket and Fordyce, was taken yesterday when an order was entered directing the clerk of the board not to receive or file any more bills for overtime for county officers or their deputies. It has been the custom for county officials and their assistants to put in bills whenever they served the county for a longer day than that provided by law, but under this new ruling, the practice has been brought to an end, and all work not completed when closing time comes will have to go over until the next day, or if it is done after hours, will not be paid for by the county.

The order in question is as follows: "It appearing to the County Court from past experience, that it is not to the best interests of Klamath County to allow overtime for work done in the different county offices, it is hereby ordered that no bills will be allowed to county officers or their deputies for overtime in the performance of their duties as such officers and deputies. And the clerk is hereby instructed not to file bills for overtime work."

SHIP HOGS TO PORTLAND.

H. J. Lester and L. A. West, well known farmers in the Mt. Laki district, shipped a car load of hogs to Portland this morning.

CIRCUIT JUDGE IN PORTLAND.

Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall, who left for a short visit last Sunday, is expected home within the next day or so.

TITANIC LABOR STRUGGLE GETS IN FULL SWING

Gigantic Forces in Deadlock at Seattle Now

BIG CITY IS TIED UP

Conditions Resembling State of Siege Prevails at Big Coast City—Move Denounced as Bolshevism in the Senate—Fifty-Five Thousand Are Now Striking.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—The general strike of all the union men in Seattle which is the biggest mass strike in the history of the United States was called on schedule time at ten o'clock this morning. The city is at a practical standstill. At the stroke of ten, the street car men started their cars for the barns, the elevator operators left their cars, the restaurants closed when the union cooks and waiters left, the newspaper plants stand idle and the schools may close on account of the strike of the janitors and engineers.

The movie theatres will probably not be opened, the strike leaders declared. Fifty five thousand men are now out.

In anticipation of the strike, the residents of the city have been buying groceries and regular supplies of other kinds by which to tide over the situation.

Telephone operators remained at their posts and engineers at the municipal lighting plant were exempted from the strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Senator Thomas of Colorado denounced the Seattle strike here today declaring that in taking over the control of certain government functions as was reported, "the strikers were conducting an experiment on the northwest coast in Russian Bolshevism."

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Mayor Ole Hanson, when told of the Senator's statements said, "Any man who attempts to take over the control of the municipal government functions will be shot on sight. The seat of government is still to be found at the city hall."

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—The general strike is believed to be a failure here. There has been no walkout yet. The cars are running, the newspapers operating and the lights are on.

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—Four crafts of the Oakland boiler makers union struck here today demanding full mechanists pay. Twenty five hundred men are out.

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Eight hundred soldiers under the command of Major General John Hayden left Camp Lewis for Seattle at one o'clock today. They will "stand ready for any emergency" demobilization at the Camp has now stopped.

FLU HOSPITAL IS CLOSED UP

LAST PATIENTS DISCHARGED THIS MORNING. BUILDING WILL BE KEPT IN READINESS TO REOPEN IF NECESSARY.

The Isolation Hospital was closed this morning when the last influenza patient was discharged from the institution. There have been fifteen cases treated here, according to manager Charles C. Low with one death resulting. Mr. Low states that the hospital will be kept in such a shape that it can be reopened on very short notice should the occasion arise.