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THE LINK RIVER DAM.

We are printing elsewhere in this issue of the Herald the argument of G. W. Offield against the Klamath Irrigation District joining in the suit to test the legality of the contract between the Reclamation Service and the California-Oregon Power company. Keep this argument on file, as it will be referred to and analyzed from day to day, and you will need it for comparison.

This question is of as much interest to the people of Klamath Falls as it is to the people living on the project, because this city is an interested party. It has rights under the project just the same as the farmer, and the disposition of this power is as vital to every resident of Klamath Falls, as it is to them. Today we will take up the "first" reason that Mr. Offield advances why the landowner should vote against it:

In this Mr. Offield undertakes to beg the question by making it appear that it is the contract between the district and the reclamation service that is at issue. This contract is not the one to be tested. It is the contract given by the government to the power company. He says: "The proposition was fully presented to the stockholders . . . and a copy of this paper mailed to each voter, together with a copy of the proposed contract." That is true, but Mr. Offield has not told the whole story. After the matter was presented to the land owners, during which time there was nothing said about the separation from the project of the power that the farmers had bought and paid for, Mr. Offield and his co-directors passed a resolution setting out how this contract had been voted by the people, how they understood that it meant the elimination of the power feature, and then to sew them up tight, put in the following damnable provision:

"THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTE THE SAID CONTRACT, UNDERSTANDING FULLY THAT UNDER THE SAID CONTRACT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT DID NOT INCLUDE FUTURE DRAINAGE, DID NOT INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF PERISHABLE STRUCTURES AND DID NOT INCLUDE ANY RIGHTS IN POWER SITES, OR IN POWER POSSIBILITIES."

We just ask the readers of this paper what they think of that proposition? Here are men who were placed in control of the interests and rights of the land owners, men who were supposed to jealously protect them, men who were trusted by their neighbors and friends, quietly—yes, secretly, for this resolution was never given publicity—acquiescing to such a provision, a provision that is worded so strongly and in such detail as to leave no possibility of doubt as to the full purport of its meaning. It means that the power that has been created by reason of the Klamath project coming into existence, and which the farmers have paid for, is cast aside without a dollar's consideration; it means that when this contract is consummated, the land owners will have no recourse and that everything that has been done to deprive them of their most valuable asset is irrevocably approved. And, yet, Mr. Offield, who seeks to pose as the friend of the poor devil who has paid for every cent he has put into the Klamath project with sweat, with hardship, with deprivation, with worry, has the effrontery to stand up in public and say that he believes that the "voters acted according to their best judgment in the matter with regard to the power rights."

In the argument that Mr. Bradbury presents will be found no personal basis. He has tried to lay before the land owners the plain facts. He offers no criticism nor praise. His is the effort of the man who comes with clean hands and asks whether this infamous plot shall go through unchallenged, or shall be thwarted at your command. He includes with his argument a copy of the resolution that Mr. Offield did not have the courage to present nor tell you about. He asks you to read it, and see if you ever heard of it when you voted on the creation of the Klamath Irrigation District. He tells you why the Klamath Irrigation District should join in the suit. His reasons are sound, and you should heed them.

You should not get confused in the matter of the Klamath Water Users Association and the Klamath Irrigation District. The Klamath Water Users Association is the old organization. It is to be succeeded by the Klamath Irrigation District. The old organization has voted to test the legality of the power company's contract. Mr. Offield was willing that it should do this. Why should he favor a suit by one and not the other, since the stockholders in each are practically the same? We will tell you why: Just as soon as the contract between the Klamath Irrigation District and the government is signed up the Klamath Water Users Association will turn over to the district all lands and other assets. It would then have nothing to levy an assessment on for attorney fees and costs of maintaining a suit. And the second, and more important reason, is that the infamous resolution about which you knew nothing, contains provisions that approved all acts and makes the maintenance of a suit impossible. Mr. Offield knows this, and that is why he prates about his fear that the contract between the district and government will be jeopardized; and shows his anxiety about the interest the farmer has to pay on loans. If he had exercised the same consideration when it was proposed to throw away that which will pay for the project, and maintain it free of cost—the power—when such an infamous proposition was submitted for his approval, he could now stand before you with better grace and deserving of more consideration.

You must remember that if the power is kept and developed by the farmers and sold by them for their benefit, it will repay every dollar the project has cost. If it is so valuable to the California-Oregon Power company that it is moving heaven and earth to keep it, it must be of some value to you. If the Salt River project in Arizona is paying its cost of construction and maintenance with its power, you can do the same thing, and your chances for selling it are better than their's. Klamath Falls and Klamath County will need every bit of power that can be developed, and then will not have half enough. Do not fear about the government refusing to approve of the contract between it and the district, but if it does not, we feel as Mr. Burrell Short expressed it at the meeting of the directors of the district: "Better no contract than to have stolen from us that for which we have paid."

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It seems that the only use of the consumer is to be consumed.—Florida Times-Union.

See Charles S. Hood, Klamath Agency for health and accident insurance. 12-11

PERSONAL MENTION
LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY. GOINGS AND COMINGS OF LOCAL FOLKS

Mrs. W. Blake left this morning for Dorris.

T. J. Flowers is in town from the Worden section.

R. C. Wilkins is here on matters of business from Dorris.

Chas. C. Duggan is here on matters of business from Merrill.

John O'Leary is transacting business here today from Malin.

Mrs. W. C. Graf came in yesterday for a short visit from Algona.

W. J. McCulloch was among the arrivals last evening from Portland.

A. W. McCoy left on the train this morning for Hornbrook for a short visit.

W. H. Smith is a recent arrival in Klamath Falls from Santa Barbara, California.

D. H. Gale is in town for a short time looking after business interests from Seattle.

N. E. Winton left this morning for Seattle after a short business visit in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. E. S. Veach left this morning for Grants Pass, where she will visit for the next week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker.

Mrs. May Vance arrived last night from Eureka, California. She is a guest at the Hall Hotel.

E. H. Jefferson left this morning for Bray on matters of business. He expects to return this evening.

C. H. Kimball was among the train arrivals from Portland last evening. He is stopping at the Hall Hotel.

M. W. Cooper is among the County seat visitors from the outside districts today from the Klamath Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Haut arrived last evening from Stanton Nebraska. They are stopping at the White Pelican Hotel.

E. G. Cherryman left on the train this morning for San Francisco where he expects to be gone for the next month.

President J. O. Goldthwaite of the Modoc Lumber Company of Chiloquin is in the city looking after business interests.

Alfred Castel and Chas. W. Burns are Klamath Falls visitors from Fort Klamath. They are guests at the White Pelican Hotel.

Mrs. Emma Wing, who has been here for some time on business and pleasure left this morning for her home at Ashland.

Mrs. Claude Davis was a passenger this morning for Roseburg, where she expects to spend a short time on matters of business.

Miss Anna Erickson left this morning for her home at Medford following a three weeks visit with her brother C. W. Erickson.

Mrs. J. R. Dolan and daughter, Miss Winnifred left this morning for San Francisco, where the latter will undergo medical treatment.

W. T. Elliott and S. E. Icebiece, well known farmers of the Pine Grove district, bought supplies from Klamath Falls merchants yesterday afternoon.

C. F. Casey left this morning for Yreka where he expects to be with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cantrell, who will undergo an operation there tomorrow.

Mrs. Floyd Erz, who has been here for a short visit with her parents, left this morning for Dunsmuir, where her husband is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

A. W. Bradstreet of Fort Klamath left this morning for California where he has recently purchased a herd of seventy five high bred Roan Durham milk cows. He is making plans to bring his new stock here in about two months and to enter the Dairy business on a more extensive scale.

Get a standard policy from the Chilcote & Smith agency. 24

The former kaiser is suffering from ear trouble. It is no wonder, with the stuff that continuously reaches his ear.—Nashville Banner.

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WOMEN'S TOGS MAKING THEM KNOCK-KNEED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Dresses which many women now are wearing are causing them to become "knock-kneed, knock armed and away backed" recently declared Mrs. J. Milton Mendelick in an address before the Twentieth Century Club.

Dr. William A. Stecher, director of physical education in the Philadelphia public schools, agrees with Mrs. Mendelick that dresses which make women answer to that description are in style, but he asserts that there is no danger that they will become permanently disabled by their efforts to conform to the new fashions.

There is nothing the matter with woman's frame of body, but there is with her frame of mind, he said. In other words, she is not knock-kneed, etc., because she can't help it, but rather because she wants to be in fashion.

"Dr. Celia Mosher of Leland Stanford university says all of a woman's muscles can be developed to be as strong as those of a man," adds Dr. Stecher. "Women are men's muscular inferiors 10 to 23 per cent, statistics say. This is due to no innate disability, but to woman's dress and to traditional ideas regarding modest, feminine exercise.

"On the other hand, men are women's inferiors when it comes to feeling the cold. Everybody knows how long a woman can remain in bathing, and how scant her clothing may be in winter and yet she does not die of exposure."

GERMAN MINISTER REPORTED RESIGNED.

BASEL, Feb. 18.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, is reported to have resigned his office. There is no confirmation of this report.

Klamath County News

SPRING LAKE DRIPPINGS

A number of people from this district attended the dedication of the Service Flag and supper at the Mt. Laki Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. Marion Geen who recently received his discharge from the army is home visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mack were County seat visitors Thursday.

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