

The Evening Herald

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THE LINK RIVER DAM

Continuing his "Fourth" reason why you should vote against testing the contract with the Power company, Mr. Offield tells you that if this step is taken you will repudiate your contract with the government. Well yes, and if so, why? You have met every demand of the government to date; it has not done so. Are the people of this project to be led around by the nose at the whim of a few government officials? Are they going to lie right down and let them walk over them? Are they going to keep still and let everything they own, everything they have paid for be delivered over to someone else? Is it necessary in order to get through a one-sided contract that the land owners must surrender every right they now have? This is what Mr. Offield asks you to do. Why does he take such a keen interest in this particular contract? Would it not be more fitting if he manifested the same interest in the welfare of the project, and, like some of his predecessors, try to hang onto everything that belongs to it instead of trying to dissipate it? When Abel Ady was alive he fought everyone and everything to a standstill, and succeeded in getting a reduction of \$5 an acre for the first unit, without surrendering a single right the people had. When he died the government repudiated that agreement, raised the charge to the original amount, and is now trying to take away everything except the mere delivery of water. According to Mr. Offield, the land owners have nothing but the right to the use of the water. Well, if that is the situation the sooner the people of the Klamath Project find out that they have been swindled the better. If a testing of the contract with the Power company knocks out the contract between the district and the government—and we cannot for the life of us see how it will—let it knock it out. The land owners should stand on their rights once and for all, and find out whether they are going to run their own affairs or be robbed.

The readers of the Herald are asked to carefully read the letters submitted by Mr. Bradbury and published in this issue. The one from Mr. Elder is particularly illuminating. Some who have a personal grievance against Mr. Bradbury, and who, because of this personal feeling cannot see their own interests in this dam question, have made the statement that Mr. Bradbury should have opposed this contract when he was on the board of directors of the Water Users Association. These letters speak for themselves. They show that Mr. Bradbury is not traveling under false colors, and that he has always been where he is today—on the side of the land owners. An analysis of these letters will show to the people that the efforts to secure this contract have not all been confined to Klamath Falls and Klamath County, and they show the same laxity of interest on the part of the Washington officials as is apparent here, when the rights of the land owners were at stake. It is hard for one to quietly read such documents as these and review this whole question without being filled with bitterness at the attempted injustice. There are men on the Klamath Project who have been on the verge of insanity because of their efforts to meet the cost of construction. There are others who lost everything they had and had to abandon their ranches and go out with their wives and children working for others. There is not a one who did not find the charges a burden. And yet, these people are ex-

pected to quietly bow to the will and whim of such men as Offield and his ilk. Is it any wonder that there is a growing tendency toward anarchy throughout the nation? Particular attention is called to the statements to Mr. Elder wherein he says that the Keno canal is charged to the lower uplands of the first and second units. Does that indicate that the people have not paid for the power?

McNARY IS FOR COUNTY AGENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Senator McNary has made it a plea to members of the senate agricultural committee for the restoration of \$2,700,000 cut out of the agricultural appropriation bill by the house for farmers co-operative and other agricultural extension work. Should the senate adopt this item as passed by the house it would mean a reduction of 500 county agents in the west and compel a reduction of at least half in county agents in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Senators Poindexter and Jones will also appear before the committee to urge an enlargement of the appropriation.

HOUSE PASSES WHEAT GUARANTEE MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The House today passed a wheat guarantee bill authorizing the Government to buy wheat at the government guaranteed price and dispose of it at market prices. The vote was seventy-seven to fifteen.

NEIGHBORS ALL TALKING ABOUT IT

SPIVY SAYS WIFE DOES WORK FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS—GAINS 28 POUNDS.

"You ought to hear the way our neighbors are talking about Taulac since my wife's recovery," said W. A. Spivy, motorman No. 95, for the Kansas City Metropolitan Street Railway and a valued employe of the company for twenty-three years. He and his wife and interesting family of children, live, in their own home at 116 South Church St., Olath, Kansas. "Mrs. Spivy has been in poor health for fourteen years," he continued, "and almost every month during that time she was under treatment of some sort, but she never got any relief that we could notice. She had no appetite and there were mighty few things she could eat and what little she did force down soured on her stomach and gas would form and make her so miserable that she would have to lie down for awhile. She almost always had an awful pain in the small of her back and she suffered from blinding headaches and sometimes she would be so dizzy she would have to put her hand on something steady like the back of a chair to keep from falling. She suffered from nervousness so that some nights she could hardly sleep at all and she never did know what it was to get a good night's rest. She kept growing weaker and weaker and was so bad off that twice in the past six years she was given up to die. We thought we had tried everything to help her and didn't know what else to do when a lady friend of hers told about Taulac. I bought the first bottle about three months ago and almost at once she began to show her strength was coming back, but the wonderful improvement has been in the past two months.

"She has a good appetite now, and can eat anything she wants like apples, cabbage, pies and meats of any kind. Anyone of these things before she began to take Taulac were just like poison to her. She doesn't suffer a bit from sour stomach or gas and she gets so much good from what she eats that she has gained twenty-eight pounds in the past two months. She is entirely rid of that pain in her back and the headaches are gone, too. Nobody could tell that anything had been the matter with her nerves they are so quiet now, and she sleeps about nine hours every night. She has gotten so strong that she is doing all the housework for our family of six and doesn't mind it a bit, and it is the first time in twelve years that she has been able to do any work at all. She is more like she used to be fifteen years ago than I ever hoped to see her and I feel just like everybody else that knows of her improvement that Taulac is the best medicine ever made." Taulac is sold in Klamath Falls by the Star Drug Co., and in Lorell by the James Merc. Co.—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

F. M. Bush is a county seat business visitor from Algoma. M. D. Wells and G. C. Burton are here for a few days from Portland on matters of business. George Offield, a prominent resident of the Merrill district was in Klamath Falls for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. DePraw are here for a short time from Algoma. They are guests at the Hotel Hall. W. O. Smythe is a guest at the Hotel Hall today from Moline, Illinois. D. G. Givan was among the county seat week end visitors from Merrill. Irving E. Kesterson and C. C. Howard came in last evening from Grants Pass. Matt Brown is a recent arrival in Klamath Falls from Thermopolis, Wyoming. James B. Lusk left this morning for Medford, where he will visit his parents. James E. Brothnek is in the city on matters of business from the Title Lake district. J. E. Paddock of the Bonanza district left yesterday for Minneapolis on a business trip. R. A. Pickel of the Golden Rule Store was a passenger this morning for Medford, where he expects to look after business interests for a few days. See Charles S. Hood, Klamath Agency for health and accident insurance. 12-11

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OREGON'S FIRE LOSSES HEAVY

REPORT OF STATE FORESTER SHOWS OVER SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ACRES OF TIMBER BURNED LAST YEAR

By F. A. Elliott, State Forester. From the standpoint of forest protection the season of 1918 was very unusual and trying. The heavy loss of timber can be attributed mainly to two causes, namely, the very unusual weather conditions prevailing during the latter part of the season and to the scarcity of labor, due to war conditions, making it practically impossible to secure sufficient help at critical times.

During the winter of 1917-1918 there was a very light snowfall, the greater part of which fell late in the winter and disappeared with the first chinook winds. In Western Oregon we had a deficiency of 5.90 inches of rainfall for the months of March, April, May and June, July and August were just above normal (plus .22 inches) and again in September there was a deficiency of 1.38 inches, making a total deficiency for the months of March to September, inclusive, of 7.06 inches.

In Eastern Oregon weather conditions were much more favorable, there being a deficiency of only 2.69 inches of rainfall for the months of March, April, May and June, and an excess of 1.14 inches for July, August and September, or a deficiency of only 1.46 inches for the seven months. Added to this lack of precipitation the state experienced the warmest September ever recorded by the

Letters From The People

Editor Herald—I notice some of your complaints against George H. Merryman, as not being a fit subject to represent the people of Klamath County. Now, I think the Herald is not being fair about this measure. In regard to running the sheep men out of business, I suppose it would be alright to run the cattlemen out of Klamath County? I understand the sheepmen and timber companies are putting a law thru to make people herd stock off all privately owned land, which, you know would be impossible for cattle raisers to do when the land is not fenced. Now, please look at this matter in a fair way. In my judgment the measure Mr. Merryman contemplates putting through is perfectly right.—Respectfully, J. S. WATTS, Bly, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1919.

Weather Bureau. During the last ten days of that month dry east winds prevailed and these, together with the warm weather and drought created an extremely critical condition in Western Oregon, at a time when most of the patrol organizations had discontinued their patrol work. The loss of timber, damaged and destroyed, up to September 26, and been 114,743,000 feet B. M., an average year's loss. Between September 26 and October 3 crown fires in Clatsop, Tillamook and Lane counties damaged and destroyed 993,000,000 feet B. M. Owing to the high east winds these fires developed into crown fires almost from their inception and were practically impossible to control until weather conditions changed. Seventy five thousand seven hundred and fifty seven acres of merchantable timber were burned over during the season, damaging and destroying 1,107,743,000 feet B. M., representing a monetary loss of \$734,692.25. Of this amount 544,583,000 feet B. M., can be salvaged owing to its proximity to existing lines of transportation.

Klamath County stands first on this list in number of acres burned over and third in the number of fires and ranks ninth in the list in the monetary value. The number of fires in the County was fifty six, the merchantable timber in acres, 11,714, the loss, monetary loss \$630. Total fires of the state is given as 952 with monetary loss of \$734,692.25.

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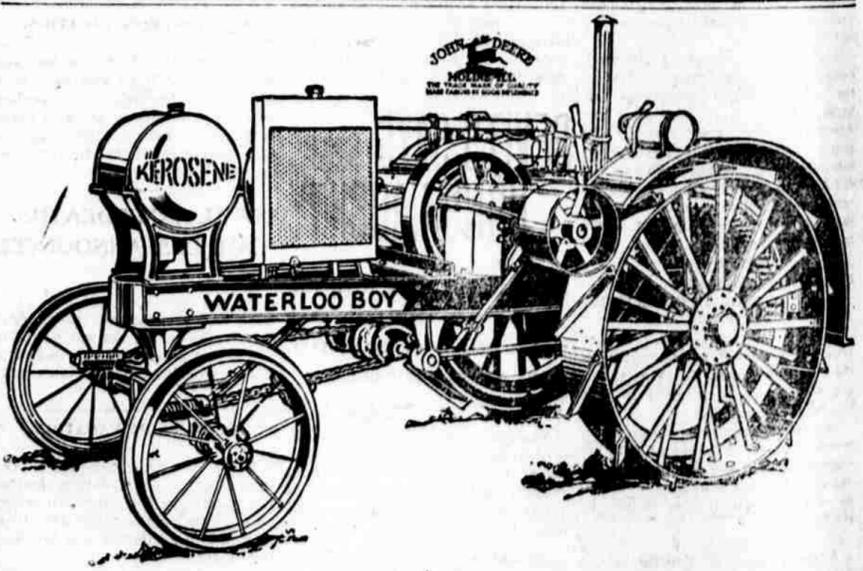
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