

WATER USERS DECIDE ABOUT BIG DAM TODAY

Question Regarding Suit to Be Taken Up

MAY FORFEIT RIGHTS

Director Bradbury of Klamath Irrigation District Sees Grave Danger of Water Users Losing Valuable Assets to Big Corporation, and Flooding of Lands by Dam.

Today is being held the regular meeting of the directors of the Klamath irrigation district, and they will decide whether the district shall start proceedings in the courts to test the contract between the Secretary of Interior and the California, Oregon Power Company.

It is understood that attorneys retained by the water users and Irrigation District have been investigating the contract and the effect it may have on the administration of the Klamath irrigation district.

In an interview Saturday, Mr. Bradbury, director of the Klamath Association district, stated: "The contract between the United States and the Power Company raises several very grave questions.

"Another feature of the contract which is decidedly objectionable is the permission to raise the water level of the Upper lake. The raising of the lake level destroys natural drainage of the lands surrounding it, and the damage done thereby cannot be estimated.

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inflow which is about 12,000 second feet during the low water period, and which amount equals the reserve made by the United States in the contract with the Power Company.

This brings us to the reason for the dam and reservoir. The company's plant at Copco requires 2,500 second feet of water to operate at a maximum output of electrical energy.

From the above table it will be seen that there are six months out of each year that does not afford sufficient water to meet the requirements of the company.

NEAT NEW AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE

ENTERPRISING MERCHANT HAS ARRANGED FINE DISPLAY OF GOODS IN NEW STORE AT SEVENTH AND MAIN

One of the newest stores which has been launched in Klamath Falls in many a day is the new auto accessory store which was opened a short time ago by F. U. Patrick.

"Pat" as he is familiarly known to his friends has certainly found the knack of displaying his goods and has them fixed out in a way that makes you want to buy them whether you need them or not.

ALGOMA MAN IS BADLY INJURED

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN RUNAWAY YESTERDAY, NOW RESTING EASILY

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE NOW OPEN

County Surveyor C. T. Darley, who has resided in Bonanza for several years, has now opened his offices in the small annex adjacent to the old County Court House.

OPERETTA HERE TO BE SUCCESS

Following is the music program which will be included in the operetta "America First" at the Houston Opera House, Thursday and Friday of this week:

- ACT I. Overture Peerless Orchestra East Side Eugene Hamrick and Chorus West Side Rogers Montgomery and Chorus America First Carl Yancy, Donald Veatch and Chorus The Scout Law Scout Chorus. ACT II. Introduction Peerless Orchestra I'd Like To Say Eugene Hamrick and Chorus March Peerless Orchestra Indian War Dance Peerless Orchestra Camp Fire Song, from "Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti) Beatrice Walton, Mary McKendree and Chorus My Country "Ta of These East Side, West Side, and Scout Chorus. Star Spangled Banner East Side, West Side, and Scout Chorus.

This entertainment which is being prepared by the boys and girls of the public schools is going to be unusually good and those who attend are bound to be pleased.

KLAMATH SPUDS SOLD IN SOUTH

SIX CAR LOADS OF COUNTY POTATOES TO BE SHIPPED SOUTH AT GOOD PRICES. MAN FROM STOCKTON HERE

Now that the excellence of the Klamath County potatoes has been recognized in the southern markets, it is probable that there will always be a good market for them.

HEIDER TRACTOR IS MAKING GOOD HERE

Ed Howie has abandoned one pet scheme of his—being a farmer. Ever since the Tractor has been gaining such prominence as an aid to the tiller of the soil, Howie has sat in his easy chair and in his mind eye pictured his broad acres, with himself atop his tractor plowing the mellow soil and enjoying all the luxuries of life.

Notwithstanding it was his first experiment with driving a tractor he did in about half an hour what it would have taken a crew of men half a day to accomplish.

OREGON CASUALTIES TODAY.

Corporal Clyde J. Parker, Portland, wounded severely. Pvt. Chas. W. Gray Hillsboro, wounded severely.

COAST STATES MAY ORGANIZE ECONOMIC BODY

Proposal Is Made by Mayor Baker of Portland

OREGONIAN ON WAY HOME FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCE PROPOSES LEAGUE OF WESTERN STATES—MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM MAY BE ESTABLISHED—COMMITTEE APPOINTED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Mayor George Baker of Portland, who is here on his way home from Washington, has proposed to launch a League of Western States, for advancing the economic industrial interests of the Pacific Coast.

SALEM, April 1.—The city council here has authorized the mayor to appoint a committee to consider the establishment of a municipal telephone system in the event the Public Service Commission allows the increase of rates now under consideration.

It is estimated here that a new plant could be started for \$200,000, and give service at 70 per cent of the present cost.

NEW BRANCH TO KLAMATH BANK

FIRST NATIONAL WILL ADD SAVINGS DEPARTMENT TO ITS OTHER BRANCHES OF SERVICE. BOOKS NOW HERE

To its broad commercial facilities, the First National Bank is about to add a Savings Department for the benefit of its customers.

Particularly will attention be paid to developing thrift and saving upon the part of the youngsters of Klamath Falls and the surrounding territory.

WELL KNOWN SOLDIER WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Word has been received today by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholson of this city, that their son, Fred, who is familiarly known here as "Porky" will be home this evening.

NEW COUNTY TRUCK AND TRAILER HERE

The big new four ton Winther truck and tractor which has been purchased by the county to facilitate highway construction this year, was unloaded yesterday and driven thru the city streets.

The County Court was in session during a part of the afternoon yesterday. Allowing of bills constituted the principal work of the meeting.

HERE FROM LANGELL VALLEY.

H. E. Winnard, who operates a stock ranch in Upper Langell Valley came in from that point yesterday. He reports that the snow fall there has been unusually heavy this winter and that crop prospects are better than for several years past.

STRAHORN COMES TONIGHT.

Robert E. Strahorn, the railroad builder, who was expected to arrive last week and was delayed, will be in this evening, according to a message received this morning at his offices here.

CITY STREETS PUT IN ORDER

MAYOR AND CREW AT WORK REPAIRING UNPAVED STREETS IN THIS CITY. APPROACHES FROM COUNTRY IMPROVED

All the available men and teams of the city are now being utilized to the fullest extent in putting the city streets that are unpaved, into the best possible condition for travel.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS.

Mrs. S. B. Turner, who has been here for some time on a visit from McCloud left for that point this morning. She has been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Eskelson.

TRANS-OCEAN FLIGHT SOON

U. S. NAVAL FLIERS WILL ATTEMPT TRIP OVER ATLANTIC EARLY IN MAY. BIG PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

NEW YORK, April 1.—The start of the United States navy's attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in a heavier than air machine will take place on the first clear day in May, or as soon thereafter as the fog belt which now envelops the Newfoundland coast shows signs of clearing.

from this data charts are being made for the guidance of the aviators. Observations on the surface of the sea submitted by naval and other vessels and records obtained by test balloons provide the basis for forecasts as to weather conditions probable early in May.

MOONEY JULY STRIKE WAS FALSE REPORT. INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—The United Mine workers of America will not participate in any general strike on July 4th on behalf of Thomas Mooney.

JAPS EDGE TO U. S. BORDERS

WASHINGTON ROUSED OVER REPORT OF GRANTS OF LOWER CALIFORNIA TO JAPANESE BY MEXICO. WASHINGTON, D. C. April 1.—The American Embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to make inquiries concerning the report that the Mexican government has granted agricultural concessions to the Japanese in Lower California and to report the facts quickly.

San Francisco, April 1.—Senator Phelan has announced that he will urge on the floor of Congress, that direct representations be made to Mexico and Japan to prevent the establishment of land grants to the Japanese within the Mexican borders because of "their military and industrial menace."

MANY DEER AT MALIN KILLED. Hides of four deer and the carcasses of several others, believed to have been killed out of season by William Sius, R. A. McComb and Love Chandler of the Malin district have been discovered cached in that section by Game Warden Henry Stout.

GOOD ROADS MEET SUNDAY AT MALIN. The people of the Malin section are out to get better highways this year and a meeting of the Klamath County Good Roads Association is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Malin Hall.

AMENDMENTS OF ROOT RECEIVED AS ACCEPTABLE

Favorable Comment From American Delegation

CONFERENCE IS SLOW

While Deadlock Has Not Been Reached—The New Method of Payment Suggested by French Has Brought About More Difference of Opinion. Feeling of Apprehension Indicated.

PARIS, April 1.—Commenting on the six amendments to the covenant suggested by Elihu Root, it was said by one of the legal specialists here today who is associated with the American conference delegation, that he believed all the amendments were acceptable to the American Delegation.

PARIS, April 1.—The feeling of apprehension over the lack of progress on the peace treaty persists here in American circles, although it was said in authoritative circles that the differences which have arisen have not reached the status of a deadlock.

PARIS, April 1.—President Wilson today explained that he was willing to accept his share of the responsibility of the Peace Conference delays. He was careful to point out that the slowness was not due to any single country or its representatives.

PARIS, April 1.—General Foch leaves tonight for Spa to discuss with Erzberger the Allied demands that the Polish troops be permitted to use the port of Danzig and has full powers to negotiate the matter.

PARIS, April 1.—The Germans are reported to be concentrating large forces in eastern Prussia under Von Hindenburg to defend the railway line from Danzig to Posen.

LONDON, April 1.—Bucharest reports say that the Entente troops are being landed at Constantia on the Black sea coast enroute for Hungary.

FINE NEW HOME GOES UP SOON

NEW KLAMATH FALLS BANKER WILL ERECT HOME AT CORNER OF THIRD AND HIGH STREETS. PLANS COMPLETED

One of the most pretentious new homes which will be constructed in Klamath Falls this year is the new seven room house planned by President O. D. Burke of the Klamath State Bank on his property at the corner of Third and High Streets.