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WATER USERS

Be Taken Up

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 sth frigation 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. Under the terms of this contract the United States turns over to the company all of the power features of the Klamath project and agrees to re-imburse the power company to the extent of one half of any cost for improvements made in the Keno Canal. The contract further provides, that the company an construct a dam at the head or Link River and have the unrestricted me of the water which will be stored above this dam, with the exception of 1200 second feet which is the estimried quantity necessary to irrigate the ands of the project that can be irrigated from the Upper Klamath lake.

have on the administration of the need them or not. Klamath Irrigation district, successor today's meeting.

In an interview Saturday, Mr. plies. Bridbury, director of the Klamath Amociation district, stated:

them is that the lands of the Klam- be installed in a short time. sth Project must repay all of the money expended upon the project by the United States for construction. The grant by the United States to the ALBUMA WAL Power Company of our power and reservoir features, deprives the district of very valuable assets. The contract is virtually a free gift of 25,000 horse power of electrical ener-By, besides giving the company a virtust monopoly on all government pemping for reclamation.

"Another feature of the contract thich is decidedly objectionable is the permission to raise the water levof the Upper lake. The raising of the lake level destroys natural drainage of the lands surrounding it, and the damage done thereby cannot be vaters, even though the open waters of the lake were held by dikes. Further than this the raising of the watof reclaiming the land surrounding the borders of the Lake which might e reclaimed by lowering the level of the lake two or three feet. This is to be dead. entirely feasable and the contract be-Iveen the United States and the Pow-" Company provides that the company may lower the water level to full requirements of the Klamath Ir- of the Moose Lodge of this city. feation project can be met by the Present natural low water level of COUNTY SURVEYOR'S he lake, approximately 4140 or even the lower level of 4137 as the maxihum depth of the water in the main anal will be 11 feet when carrying dicient to irrigate all of the lands when he is not in the field for the Pvt. Chas. W. Gray Hillsboro, woundof the project without any additional county.

inflow which is about 12,000 second OPERETTA HERE 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 maximum output of electrical energy of this week: A survey of the average daily outflow of Klamath lake shows the fol- Overture lowing in second feet of water

Question Regarding Suit to March 3220, April 3660, May 3650, June 2780, July 1970, August 1330, September 1170, October 1330, November 1610, December 2060.

"From the above table it will be seen that there are six months out FORFEIT RIGHTS of each year that does not afford suf- introduction I'd Like To Say ficient water to meet the requirements of the company. Therefore the March necessity of the storage reservoir. Indian War Dance Director Bradbury of Klamath IrriIt is the opinion of attorneys that the grant of 1905 by the State of the Regiment" (Donizelta) of Water Users Losing Valuable Upper Lake was for the purpose of declamation by drainage and irrigation. Power development was only incidental and only for the benefit of Star Spangled Banner the lands to be reclaimed by either irrigation or desinage.

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

One of the nestest stores which has been launched in Klamath Falls in SIX CAR LOADS OF COUNTY PO- tion. many a day is the new auto accessory store which was opened a short time ago by F. U. Patrick at the ocrner. of Seventh and Main Streets.

"Pat" as he is familiarly known to It is understood that attorneys re- his friends has certainly found the tained by the water users and Irriga- knack of displaying his goods and has tion District have been investigating them fixed out in a way that makes the contract and the effect it may you want to buy them whether you Klamath County potatoes has been

to the Klamath Water Users Associa- store has been named, will feature be a good market for them. W. C. tion. The attorneys will report at the United States and Federal Tires Townsend, who did such good work and will also specialize on Ford Sup- last year in the way of disposing of

entirely new in Klamath Falls by work again this spring and has been The contract between the United which the purchaser can see the able in co-operation with a Stockton Sates and the Power Company raises amount of gas he is buying, register- representative to dispose of six car served very grave questions. One of ed on a gage, is on the way and will

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

As the result of a runaway yestersilmated entailing, as it will, endless day at Algoma, William Uhrman, a Pumping in order to rid the lands of prominent resident of that district, important fact—he never plowed a ment to those who open accounts, to the accumulated seepage and natural was severely injured and had a nar-furrow in his life, Yesterday, how-continue building them up. In other row escape with his life.

to a road wagon, according to report, will forever prelude the possibility when the horses started suddenly, that he is going to handle. throwing him to the ground. One

He later railled however, and is now reported to be resting well by There is still some danger of intern. Maxwell or a Kissel Kar on paved ity generally. 4137 by deepening the intake chan- 61 injuries, which have not yet devel. Street. of the main and Keno canals. The over. The injured man is a member

OFFICE NOW OPEN

County Surveyor C. T. Darley, wno the full capacity. The gate sills of has resided in Bonanza for several the main and Keno canals are 16 years, has now opened his offices in fest below present low water levels of the small annex adjacent to the old the like which gives the project a 5 County Court House. He expects to lost reserve head of water which is be there continuously from now on

TO BE SUCCESS

Following is the music program the dam and reservoir. The com- which will be included in the operetpany's plant at Copco requires 2,500 fa "America First" at the Houston second feet of water to operate at a Opera House, Thursday and Friday

> Peerless Orchestra East Side Eugene Hamrick and Chorus and Chorus

America First Carl Yancy, Donald Veatch

and Chorus

Scout Chorus. ACT 11.

Eugene Hamries and Chorus Peerless Orchestra

cation District Sees Grave Danger Oregon to the United States of the Beatrice Walton, Mary McKendree and Chorus My Country 'Tis of Thee

East-Side, West-Side, and Scout Chorus. Scout Chorus. West-Side, and

This entertainment which is being prepared by the boys and girls of the public schools is going to be unusual-Miss Evelyn Applegate.

STOCKTON HERE

Now that the excellence of the recognized in the southern markets, The Auto Supply House as the new it is probable that there will always A visible gas dispensor, something south, was persuaded to take up the loads of spuds at prices ranging from one dollar to a dollar and thirty-five cents per hundred.

It is believed that buyers from the south will be in every year from now the First National Bank is about to

HEIDER TRACTOR IS MAKING GOOD HERE

Ed Howie has abandoned one pet savings deposits. scheme of his-being a farmer Ever Uhrmann was hitching up a team the game, and all because he had just ation of business men and financiers

Notwithstanding it was his first WELL KNOWN SOLDIER experiment with driving a tractor he did in about half an hour what it would have taken a crew of men half the purchasing public.

OREGON CASUALTIES TODAY.

Corporal Clyde J. Parker, Portland. wounded severely

Rogers Montgomery Proposal Is Made by Mayor Baker of Portland

Peerless Orchestra INTEREST OF INDUSTRY

Peerless Orchestra Oregonian on Way Home From

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1-Mayor George Baker of Portland, who is here on his way home from Washingly good and those who attend are too, has proposed to launch a League bound to be pleased. It is the first of Western States, for advancing the thing of this nature ever attempted economic industrial interests of the in this city and is being directed by Pacific Coast. He would have all the sage received this morning at his of-Chambers of Commerce, Labor Unions and Rotary Clubs join the organiza-

> 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 considera-

It is estimated here that a new TATOES TO BE SHIPPED SOUTH plant could be started for \$200,000 AT GOOD PRICES. MAN FROM and give service at 70 per cent of the present cost.

INGS DEPARTMENT TO ITS OTH.

To its broad commercial facilities. Country districts being repaired. add a Savings Department for the benefit of its customers. Mr. Rogers, Cashier of that institution says that the books for this department have vantages and conveniences afforded. four per cent interest will be paid on

Particularly will attention be paid since the Tractor has been gaining to developing thrift and saving upon years. She reports that her son, Robsuch prominence as an aid to the til- the part of the youngsters of Klam- ert, who is also well known in the ler of the soil. Howie has sat in his ath Falls and the surrounding terri- city, has returned safely from overeasy chair and in his minds eve pic- tory. The deposit of one dollar is seas service, where he saw much tured his broad acres, with himself all that will be required to start a fighting with the Sixty-Fifth Coast atop his tractor plowing the meilow savings bank account growing up, Artillery. soil and enjoying all the luxuries of and the officers of the bank are delife. But in all of this he forgot one termined to lend every encourageever, he decided to try his hand at words it means that the future generreceived one of the Heider tractors is going to be looked after as early as possible in life in order that a sub-But he made the mistake of trying stantial foundation may be had for wheel ran over his lower chest and it on one of the city's streets, Oh! it the start which must come sooner or he was thought for some little time worked all right, as he said "the later in its advertising the First U. S. NAVAL FLIERS WILL AT- been taken into custody as yet by darned thing would pull a plow thru National Bank intends featuring the granite." but running a tractor with Savings fecilities-believing that in three fourteen inch bottoms attached promoting thrift and saving-it will Dr. A. A. Soule, who attended him. to it is different from running a promote the welfare of the commun-

WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT.

the 81st Division.

proved to have been an error, Previ- from Washington. Klemath Falls postoffice.

NEW COUNTY TRUCK

four wheel drive, making it much only eight days during May and then more powerful than most machines of only for a quarter of the time is there this kind

The County Court was in session 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 Washington Conference Proposes has been unusually heavy this win-League of Western States-Munic- ter and that crop prospects are betroads are just now getting good.

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 mes-

MAYOR AND CREW AT WORK RE. PAIRING UNPAVED STREETS IN FROM COUNTRY IMPROVED

All the available men and teams of the city are now being utilized to the streets that are unpaved, into the

tate drainage and the work of grad- trial menace." ing up Esplanade from the Hot House is now in progress.

The intersection between Main and Pine on Sixth is being improved and all the approaches from the

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS.

Mrs. S B. Turner, who has been here for some time on a visit from been received, in addition to the ad- McCloud left for that point this morning. She has been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Eskelson. Mrs. Turner is well known in this city, where she resided for a number of

TEMPT TRIP OVER ATLAN-TIC EARLY IN MAY, BIG PRE-PARATIONS BEING MADE

NEW YORK, April 1-The start of N J. Chapman. the United States navy's attempt to Word has been received today by cross the Atlantic ocean in a heavier day to accomplish. This new trac- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholson of this than air machine will take place on tor is certainly possessed of won- city, that their son. Fred, who is the first clear day in May, or as soon derful pulling power and will un- familiarly known here as "Porky" thereafter as the fog belt which now doubtedly prove very attractive to will be home this evening. He has envelops the Newfoundland coast been in the Second Field Artillery in shows signs of clearing, according to

from this dita charts are being made for the guidance of the aviators. Ob. AND TRAILER HERE servations on the surface of the sea submitted by naval and other vessels and records obtained by test balloons: The hig new four ton Winther provide the basis for forecasts as to truck and tractor which has been weather conditions probable early in purchased by the county to facilitate May. The navy is placing little rehighway construction this year, was liance on favoring winds because at unloaded yesterday and driven thru the altitude of 2,000 feet, which is the city streets. It is a giant machine expected to be the average on the trip and is capable of great work. It is a peross, available data shows that

a strong wind bearing to the east. Each of the two or more NC type during a part of the afternoon yes- boats with which the flight will be terday. Allowing of bills constituted attempted will carry a crew of five men, consisting of pilots, mechanics, a wireless operator and possibly an aerographer.

MOONEY JULY STRIKE WAS FALSE REPORT.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1 .- The United Mine workers of America will ter than for several years past. The not participate in any general strike ipal Telephone System May Be Es- snow stayed on much longer in that on July, 4th on behalf of Thomas tablished - Committee Appointed district than around the city and the Mooney, it is announced. The strike calls which was reported was unauth-

WASHINGTON ROUSED OVER RE. PORT OF GRANTS OF LOWER BY MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 1 .-Cfty has been instructed to make 1a- suggested by the French. IN THIS CITY. APPROACHES quiries concerning the report that the Mexican government has granted agricultural concession to the Japan- today explained that he was willing ese in Lower California and to re- to accept his share of the responsibilport the facts quickly.

fullest extent in putting the city Phelan has announced that he will single country or its representatives urge on the floor of Congress, that and declared emphatically that the best possible condition for travel and direct representations be made to time for talk was virtually finished Mayor I. R. Struble who is engineer- Mexico and Japan to prevent the es- and that now was the time to show ing the work, is a mighty busy man. tablishment of land grants to the results. Considerable work has been done Japanese within the Mexican borders spuds for the county farmers in the FIRST NATIONAL WILL ADD SAV. on the Shippington Highway to facili-

> He said that Mexico was within ER BRANCHES OF SERVICE. Springs Rooming house past the Bath her rights, in the above move, but Famine is feared and the coal situa-

OF MUCH SLAUGHTER OUT OF SFASON, CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THREE MEN

H des of four deer and the carcaces of reveral others, believed to have been killed out of season by William Sims, R. A. McComb and Love Chandler of the Maljn district have been been killed out of season by William discovered cached in that section by Game Warden Henry Stout and a omplaint lodged against them.

Owing to illness of relatives of wo of the defendents, they have not the authorities. It is believed by the game warden that at least eight deer have been killed by the three men. A barrel of meat which had been saited down, was found hidden away in the bushes. The hides have been brought in and are now in the care o' Justice

GOOD ROADS MEET SUNDAY AT MALIN

The people of the Malin section a statement issued by the Manufact- are out to get better highways this from San Francisco, has just com-"Porky" was reported to have ar- urers' Aircraft association, which year and a meeting of the Klamath pleted the plans for the building rived some time ago, but the report claims to have definite information County Good Roads Association is which is to be of a bungalow type and scheduled for next Sunday afternoon built along the most modern lines. It ous to his entrance into the army The United States weather bureau at 2:30 at the Malin Hall. It is exis to have a hot water heating plant, the young man was employed in the is gathering all available information pected that a large number will be among other features. The garage from the north Atlantic region and on hand to attend this gathering. will be located in the basement.

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 gix 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 Delega-

PARIS, April 1 .- The feeling of apprehension over the lack of progress on the peace treaty persists here CALIFORNIA TO NIPPONESE, in American circles, altho it was said in authoritative circles that the differences which have arisen have not reached the status of a deadlock. The principal difficulty is being found in the settling of the reparations, ac-The American Embassy at Mexico cording to a new method of payment

> PARIS, April 1 .- President Wilson ity of the Peace Conference delays.

He was careful to point out that San Francisco, April 1.-Senator the slowness was not due to any

The Prague communists have set according to members of the Czecho-Slovak mission who returned today. that she would create a "little Japan" tion is grave. The population has hoped for Allied intervention.

> PARIS, April 1.-General Foch leaves tonight for Spa to discuss with Erzberger the Allied demands that the Polish trops 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 AME WARDEN FINDS EVIDENCE 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

GOES UP SOON

NEW KLAMATH FALLS BANKER WILL ERECT HOME AT CORN-ER OF THIRD AND HIGH STREETS, PLANS COMPLETED

One of the most pretensious 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.

Architect A. D. Heide, who is here