

RESERVATION TIMBER TRACT TRANSFERRED

Captain J. W. Siemens Adds to His Holdings by Purchase of 25,000,000 Feet—Manufacture of Timber From Tract Will Start Later

That there is a growing confidence in the value of Klamath county timber as an investment, is indicated by the purchase yesterday by Captain J. W. Siemens of the E. H. DuFault tract of timber, containing 25,000,000 feet, on the Klamath Indian reservation. The negotiations for this tract of timber holdings has been under way for some time. It lies alongside of timber holdings of Captain Siemens, and this addition makes a very desirable body of timber for milling purposes. Accompanying the announcement of the purchase was the statement that no definite decision has been reached as to the development of the property, but that it is a foregone conclusion that it would be manufactured at an early date.

This is one of the first big deals resulting from the construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern. As soon as this railroad reaches Squaw Flat it will touch one of the finest tracts of timber in the county with the result that there is sure to be great activity in that section.

OFFICER OF BOND BUYING CO. HERE

Carl S. Kelly, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, accompanied by H. J. Tichnor, president, and A. L. Wishard, secretary, of the directors of the Langell Valley Irrigation district, drove over the Langell Valley district yesterday.

The Lumbermen's Trust Company has taken several of the local bond issues so far and yesterday's visit of the vice-president, it is said, was to look the ground over and familiarize himself with the Langell Valley possibilities against the time when that project will market its securities.

DALE WILL CONDUCT ELKS' BOWLING ALLEYS

Bogue Dale, who conducted a cigar store and billiard parlor here before entering the military service, is back in town, accompanied by Mrs. Dale, whom he married in Montana during his absence.

Mr. Dale will conduct the Elks' bowling alleys, he announced today, opening tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock. They will be open every evening until further notice for the members of the lodge only.

LAKEVIEW WANTS BOX FACTORIES

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—There is a prospect of Lakeview being the center of a box factory district, to say nothing of other developments possible if a certain railroad deal now under negotiation is completed, predicts Colonel E. R. Place, who is in the city seeking right of way for an extension of the Nevada, California, Oregon railroad which threads its way 171 miles between Hackstaff and Lakeview.

"There is a proposition for the Nevada, California, Oregon to extend its line northward from Lakeview to Valley Falls, a distance of 28 miles," said the railroad man yesterday. "This will bring it to a point where the company which owns Alkali Lake which is 130 miles south of Bend, can build from the lake to Valley Falls. They call it Alkali Lake, but there isn't a drop of water in it. There is a wide expanse speckled with pocket-holes as large as a room, and the lake produces soda which is 99 per cent pure, just as it is taken out of the ground. Spreckles owned the lake, but has disposed of his interests.

"If the N. C. O. is extended, it will run along Crooked creek and will tap a belt of timber of exceptional quality. This timber can be transported to Lakeview, where it can be made into boxes. The box manufacturing industry of Klamath Falls, which is bringing a world of business to that place—and the business is going to California, by the way, instead of to Portland—ought to be duplicated at Lakeview.

"S. H. McCartney is the general manager of the N. C. O. and Charles Moran, the president, has liberal ideas in railroading. For instance, Mr. Moran had built an executive office building at Alturas which would be a credit to any transcontinental line in a large city.

"We have been trying to boost Lake county and have received hundreds of letters of inquiry concerning it: have located 75 people in the county and succeeded in keeping most of them there. Lakeview is getting over the notion that it is just a cattle country and has organized a chamber of commerce, composed of 115 of the liveliest wires in the community.

"Goose lake's irrigation project is an unqualified success. The land under water yielded 200 per cent more this year than it did last year. There are 30,000 acres all told in the Goose lake plan, and of these 8000 are under cultivation. Five thousand acres were planted a year ago and 3000 acres this year. Arrangements are being made now to extend the water to the remaining 22,000 acres. I saw crops last week on land which last spring grew nothing but sagebrush.

"And now a word of warning: Portland is letting California get the business away from Klamath and Lake counties; business which should come to Portland by way of Bend."

STATE STATUTE FORBIDS BRIDE'S CHERISHED PLAN

California Couple Could Not Marry Here, but Law Said Nothing About Wedding Feast, So All Is Well That Ends Well

Because of her desire to have the second great event in her life take place in the home of her grandparents, Miss Ivy Pearl Martin came to Klamath Falls from Santa Cruz, California, that the marriage ceremony that would make her the wife of Wesley H. Gibson, of San Francisco, might take place at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt, in this city? It was in their home that Mrs. Gibson first saw the light of day and it was in their arms that she nestled in the swaddling clothes they so affectionately wrapped her in. But keen disappointment was to be her lot, for the stern and unyielding arm of the law interposed—neither was a resident of Oregon and they were, therefore, obliged to return to California to be married. The ceremony was performed at Yreka, the county seat of Siskiyou county on the 14th.

On their return to this city they were taken to the home of Judge and Mrs. Emmitt, where a wedding supper was served and the congratulations good wishes and costly presents from their friends were showered on them.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance that had its inception when Mr. and Mrs. Martin were attending the schools of Santa Cruz. They will remain here for several days before returning to San Francisco, where Mr. Gibson is employed and where they will make their home.

Mrs. G. A. Martin, mother of the bride accompanied the couple here and is also enjoying the pleasure of a visit with her parents.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES KLAMATH AGENCY BUILDING

KLAMATH RESERVATION, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Fire, resulting from linen in the clothes room coming in contact with a hot stove pipe, started in the girls' dormitory at 8 o'clock this morning, but was checked before much damage resulted. Such damage as was done, resulted more from water used in quenching the blaze than from the fire.

Had the building been destroyed it would probably have taken \$15,000 to replace it. It is a frame structure, housing a majority of the 125 girls of the agency school. The efficiency of the fire protection at the agency, the abundance of the water supply, and the prompt action of the fire fighters are given credit for having prevented a total loss.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS FOR COMING WEEK

Farm bureau meetings will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week, at which local organizations will be effected. The meeting for Monday night will be held at the school house in lower Poe valley, and will be for the Poe valley territory. That of Wednesday will be held in the school house at Olene and will include the Pine Grove and Olene sections.

These meetings are important to the farmers of the county; since they have to do with the creation of a Farm Bureau, through which the work of the county agricultural agent will be carried on. The farmers are urged to be present at these meetings so that they may co-operate and at the same time understand the objects sought to be attained.

FOOTBALL GAME

The Klamath County High school football team will play Ashland High school team tomorrow afternoon at Modoc Park. This is the first game the boys have played in two years and if they win they will play return games with Ashland, Medford and perhaps Grants Pass. The high school students will hold a rally this evening.

TOURISTS WANT A ROAD NORTH

What Klamath county is missing by delay in road construction is indicated in a recent article in the Portland Telegram, dealing with the tourist travel through this section. While the automobile season is drawing to a close, the tourist will be back again in flocks next year, and between seasons local residents could use a good road or so quite handily. The Telegram says:

Tourists are still seeking the long delayed highway through Central Oregon from Klamath Falls to The Dalles via Bend, and are turning sadly back to California via Lookout and Susanville when informed that the roads up the middle-state are in a wretched condition and that the highway program has not yet put a visible mark upon that section of the state.

Just the other day a letter states three parties made inquiry at one of the Klamath Falls hotels. They wanted to come north. They had plenty of money to spend and were bent on spending it on a trip that they knew would rival any in the West from a scenic standpoint and that would lead them by trout brooks and through hunting preserves teaming with fish and game. And they wanted to see the Oregon country that lies to the east of the Cascades and then turn down the Columbia to Portland to travel back to California over the pavements of the Pacific highway.

"I might say that three parties are standing at the desk asking about the roads north and if they can go down the Columbia river and back through the Willamette valley," reads the letter.

"They are Stanley Dollar and family, J. M. Bots and family and H. A. Forbes and family. They have with them in addition to their touring cars a baggage outfit to transport their trunks and grips. This party is now planning to go back via Lookout, Susanville, Sacramento and on to the city. Dollar, as you know, is with the Dollar steamship lines. The other men are shipbuilders who have plenty of money to spend.

"So you see what Oregon is missing in just this one party, from the standpoint of patronage, and what Oregon could have had this summer if we had the roads."

The writer has been observant and during the summer kept check of tourist travel that turned south from Crater lake and gave up the trip all wanted to take. It is an indication that when good roads are put in up through Central Oregon they should be built heavy enough and wide enough to handle large traffic, for there will be a rush of tourists in heavy and light cars that will break down anything but a first rate road and overflow anything but a broad gauge surface.

DID NOT BID FOR POSTOFFICE LEASE

H. F. Murdock states that there is a mistake in the statement that he had submitted a bid for a lease for the postoffice. While there was no formal bid on Mr. Murdock's part, his building was considered by the inspector, and with a view to a further lease he secured from Mr. Murdock as to the best terms and conditions upon which it could be secured, and it was because of this that the impression was gained that he sought an extension of the lease. Mr. Murdock had the lease for 18 years.

NEW FORD AGENTS HERE

E. R. Danner and F. B. Patty, who have taken over the agency for the Ford automobile, are in the city and are busy getting things in shape for the opening of their garage and service station, which is to be located in the concrete building adjoining the Farmers' Implement building on Sixth street. Mr. Danner has been connected with Vick Brothers of Eugene, the Ford agents in that territory, for a number of years and Mr. Patty has been with the Ford assembling factory in Portland from the opening of the establishment.

PRESIDENT SHOWS NO MARKED CHANGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—While President Wilson was feeling well today, his physicians said that the glandular trouble from which he has suffered for several days was checking his general improvement.

PROTEST EIGHTH STREET CONTRACT TIME EXTENSION

Time of construction of street improvements was extended last night by the city council, on petition of the Warren Bros. Construction company, contractors, on the Esplanade, Lincoln and Market street contracts to August 1, 1920.

A protest of residents on Eighth street was filed against extension of that contract. The council took the matter under advisement until the regular meeting next Monday night.

Two ordinances authorizing City Recorder Leavitt to advertise for bids on the Lincoln street improvement bonds, \$6,023, and the Tenth street bonds, \$30,966, passed the second reading and will come up for final action a week from next Monday night.

No action was taken on the ordinance extending the fire limits from the present boundary south to include territory extending in that direction to the Big Basin Lumber company's plant.

It was decided not to undertake construction of the sidewalk on the west side of Third street between Main and Pine until next spring as the weather is getting too cold for concrete work.

DIVORCES GRANTED BY CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Louise Gerrue has been granted a divorce from Moses Gerrue by Judge D. V. Kuykendall in the circuit court. Plaintiff was granted custody of three minor children. E. L. Elliot appeared as attorney for plaintiff.

Roland S. Van Campen was given a divorce from Bessie N. Van Campen. The court awarded custody of the minor child, Millard Roland, to defendant until further order and ordered plaintiff to contribute \$25 monthly to support the child.

Hazel Blanche Hugo secured a divorce from John Thomas Hugo, with custody of two minor children, John and Velna. Renner & Chastain were plaintiff's attorneys.

The divorce suit of Jennie L. Cates against Thomas Cates is dismissed, the parties having effected a reconciliation.

The court dismissed the suit of the City of Klamath Falls against F. U. Grennon, on appeal. Defendant was charged in the complaint with violating an ordinance regulating hauling and disposal of garbage.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Lacking one member, who is absent in another county, the county grand jury was forced to adjourn yesterday without transacting any business. The next meeting will be held early next month.

CATTLE SHIPPERS BUSY

Walker & McLemore, J. C. Mitchell and Edson Folk shipped 1,500 head of cattle Tuesday. About twice each week during the shipping season from 25 to 50 cars of stock are shipped from the Klamath station.

STROKE PROVES FATAL

William Ackerson, who was stricken with apoplexy on the street here a few days ago, died at the hospital this morning. The decedent had two daughters in Utah and funeral arrangements await word from them. The body is at the Whitlock's undertaking parlors. The daughters have been notified of their father's death.

TIMBER EXPERTS AND FORESTRY MEN WILL MEET

Important Convention of Forest Service, Fire Protection Representatives and College Experts to Be Held Here Oct. 21 and 22

One of the most important meetings ever held in this county will occur on October 21 and 22, and will have a direct bearing upon the timber industry of the Klamath-Lake territory. It will be a gathering of state experts and representatives of the Forest Service and the Klamath and Lake Counties Forest Fire association and will be held in the office of the secretary and treasurer of this important organization, Jack Kimball.

Attending will be State Forester Elliott, Assistant District Forester Weir, Manager of the State Fire Association Chapman; Professor Chamberlin, entomologist of the Oregon Agricultural college; Professor Rankin, entomologist and pine beetle expert of the University of Oregon; Professor Jaenecke, pine beetle expert for the Forest Service; Mr. Kavanaugh, chief of grazing for all of the forest reserves in the west; Forest Supervisors Rankin of Medford, Brown of Lakeview and Jacobson of Bend.

At this meeting will be considered every question bearing upon the timber resources of Klamath and Lake counties, the two important questions to be discussed being the control of the pine beetle and the securing of an aeroplane patrol for Klamath and Lake counties. That there is an urgent necessity for aeroplane patrol is recognized on every hand and that Klamath Falls is the logical point for the base of such operations seems to be generally accepted. There is no question but that the government will receive the cordial co-operation of the people of this county in the establishment of such a service, as it is the desire of this section to get back of everything that has to do with the development and protection of the timber of the county.

Of far more importance, however, is the control of the pine beetle. There are forty billion feet of pine timber in Klamath and Lake counties, and the damage done by the beetle is ten times greater than that done by fire. On the one hand the destruction is carried on steadily, and consequently has not aroused the interest that fires, because of their spectacular effect, have. The fight against the beetle has been carried on single-handed and alone by the Klamath and Lake Counties Fire association, and the work it has done has been of almost incalculable benefit to the county.

Now, however, an effort is to be made to co-ordinate the efforts to control this timber menace, and with that end in view experts are to be called in with the hope that some cheap, effective and quick method may be devised that will enable the authorities to cover quickly the great areas that are affected by the beetle. At the meeting to be held next week this will be one of the principal subjects of discussion.

BALDWIN HARDWARE CO. BID ACCEPTED


Directors of the Enterprise Irrigation district at a meeting held yesterday afternoon accepted the bid of the Baldwin Hardware company for the installation of electrical equipment and pumping apparatus on plants A and B.

At Tuesday's meeting the bid of A. E. Gale and Oscar Campbell of Langell valley, for part of the dirt work, was accepted. There are still other contracts to be let. The board adjourned yesterday until call.

DANCE TONIGHT

Great interest is being taken in the unique "calico" dance that is to be given at Houston Opera House this evening and promises to rival in attendance and enjoyment the hard times party that was given about two weeks ago.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND



To the Roosevelt Memorial Association,
C. W. Eberlein, County Chairman,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

I herewith subscribe the sum of _____
to the ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND.

Name _____
Address _____

The above amount is inclosed herewith.

According to the plans of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Roosevelt Memorial Fund of \$5,000,000.00 is to be utilized to erect a National Monument in Washington, D. C.; to acquire and maintain a public park at Oyster Bay, N. Y., and ultimately to include Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home, therein, to be preserved like Mount Vernon and Lincoln's home at Springfield; and to endow a National Society to perpetuate the principles and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt.

Each contributor to the fund will receive a certificate of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association. A certificate will also be presented to every school contributing to the fund.

The name of every contributor will be placed on the list of names deposited in the National Monument to be erected at Washington, D. C.