

## PUREBREDS FOR ANNUAL SALE ARE FINE LOT

Eighteen of the registered bulls and cows which will be offered for sale at the second annual sale of Shorthorn cattle in this city Thursday, March 17, are now in the O. K. livery barn on Sixth street, where people interested in good stock, many of them prospective purchasers, are looking them over and commenting generally about them in the most favorable terms. Each animal is sleek and fat, and show the results of "good breeding" and careful care. All local entries are not in the barn yet, but the Turner brothers, of Langell's valley, and T. F. Nelson, together, have seven splendid animals, which, from the vantage point of breeding, compare very favorably with the imported stock.

Seaforth Queen, one of the S. A. Hempe entries from Union county, stands pre-eminent among the six from the Hempe farm. This cow is one of the famous Alex Chalmers herd at Forest Grove. A newly arrived heifer calf, sired by Avondale stands by her side. She was purchased by Mr. Hempe for \$1500 about four years ago, and since her purchase she has brought him three calves. This splendid animal weighs about 1800 pounds, is a dark roan, and is a bovine queen in every sense of the word. Mr. Hempe is disabusing his herd, and has entered the best part of it at this sale.

The Rushes Maid, with a bull calf at her side, Duches 253, a light roan, with a bull calf at her side also, Challenge Maid, Avondale Bracelet, and Scottish Lass, make up the rest of the Hempe entries. Challenge Maid and Avondale Bracelet are with calf, by Count Avondale. Scottish Lass was sired by Scottish King.

G. W. Delay, of Union county, has four entries. Baroness No. 7 a yearling, the first entry, comes of a heavy milking strain. She is a likely looking animal. Violet Gloster, the second entry, will be two years old in April, and was among the animals in the Delay herd who won prizes at every fair in which they were entered last fall. She is with calf by Village Reserve, the well-known Delay herd bull.

Rushes Radium, another Delay entry, is of straight Scottish breed, and was sired by Radiator. He is two years old.

Lady Daisy is the fourth of the Delay entries. She is two years old, and is with calf by Village Reserve.

Hutchinson & Sherman, of Union county, have three entries. Among them, Jeanne Dean stands out prominently. This cow is nine years old, and two times last year her owners refused \$5000 for her. She weighs 1500 pounds. She was purchased by Sherman & Hutchinson when she was five years old, and since then she has had four calves which have been sold for an aggregate sum of \$1000. The fifth one will arrive in April. In speaking of this cow, Mr. Sherman said that it was the endeavor of himself and his partner to bring only the best to this sale, as they had already laid the foundation of a reputation for good stock through the calves they supplied the boys' and girls' club here last year, the Reeder and Heseltine entries at the big stock show in Portland being supplied by them.

Donna, a yearling heifer, sired by Radiator, and Velvet Lad, who was a year old in January, sired by Radiator, also, are the other Hutchinson & Sherman entries.

W. J. Townley, of Union county, has four entries, three heifers with calf, and a yearling bull. These are splendid looking animals.

The Turner Brothers entries include Prince Alderleigh, a 4-year old bull, from the Laberee herd, Miss Ninth, Klamath Maid, and Klamath Maid 2nd, and Klamath Prince. These animals have been entered in this show simply because the Turner Brothers are not in a position to feed them properly. They have excellent pedigrees and show plenty of class.

F. T. Nelson of this city has entered Roan Lad, a yearling, sired by Bell's Billy from the Laberee herd. This bull's mother is from a Chalmers cow, a favorite at the state agricultural school. Spotted Chief, a

## Power Corporation Property Deeded to New Company

Copy of a deed of all the property of California-Oregon Power company, was filed with the county clerk this morning. All property of the company in Klamath county is included.

The description of property covers many pages of a bound, printed volume. The filing fee on the voluminous document was \$44.

This step, transferring the physical property, follows the approval of the California Railroad commission of the financial reorganization plan, which will reduce the corporation's indebtedness and render a million dollars available immediately for extensions and improvements of the company's system in Klamath county and elsewhere.

## BIG LAKES CO. PICKS OFFICERS

Ward A. Dwight and Roscoe W. Maples, stockholders in the Big Lakes Box company returned to San Francisco yesterday morning after attending the directors' meeting of the company here Friday. Following is the new roster of officers selected: Ward A. Dwight, president; A. J. Voge, vice president and manager; B. W. Mason, secretary, and M. S. West, treasurer.

Reports for the past year showed a prosperous condition. It is reported, and a \$100,000 increase of the capitalization was discussed. B. W. Mason, secretary, said this morning that the increase had not been definitely decided.

The Big Lakes company started in 1917 with a small factory. They now have a modern and growing plant and last fall completed a new 40,000 foot mill. The fact that they are considering an increase of financial strength is an indication of faith in the basic business of the community that speaks well for a prosperous season.

## REV. LAWRENCE ACCEPTS CALL FROM MEDFORD

After three and one-half years successful work in this community, the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Presbyterian pastor, announced to his congregation yesterday morning his decision to resign May 1st to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Medford. The Rev. L. M. Booser, pastor at Medford, has been called to Corvallis as student pastor of the Oregon Agricultural college congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence came to Klamath Falls in November, 1917. During his stay here the church has grown and its activities, both among old and young, have been largely extended. The handsome new brick building was started and completed during Mr. Lawrence's pastorate.

While the local congregation are loath to see the pastor leave, they congratulate him upon the new position. The Medford church ranks as the strongest Presbyterian congregation in southern Oregon and one of the strongest in the state.

While no definite steps have been taken to choose a successor, Mr. Lawrence has recommended the Rev. Arthur Rice of Myton, Utah, a brilliant young minister whom he has long known. Action upon the recommendation will be taken at the annual congregational meeting next Monday.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday rain in west; rain or snow in east portion.

son of Bell's Billy, also, is another Nelson entry. His mother is a half sister of Roan Lad's mother, also from the state college.

The banks of the county, without exception, have agreed to lend money to responsible buyers at six per cent, and this fact should not be overlooked.

## FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK AGAIN OPEN; GREAT CROWD TAKES PART IN JOYFUL DEMONSTRATION

The First State & Savings bank, which voluntarily closed its doors on January 12, when its reserves dropped precariously near the limit permitted under the law, reopened its doors at 10 o'clock this morning accompanied by one of the most significant demonstrations ever witnessed within the borders of Klamath county.

Some time before the doors were due to be opened, a long line of citizens from all over the county were waiting patiently, and in most cases, beamingly, at the entrance, and the first person to push his deposit through the window was Ted White, manager of the Mondale theatre. Incidentally, it is exactly a year to a day since Mr. and Mrs. White arrived here to establish themselves in business and made their first deposit in this bank.

More than 200 automobiles took part in the parade which preceded the address by H. M. Manning in front of the bank. People from every walk of life in the county were in the parade, and the din at times was deafening.

Mr. Manning traced Captain Siemens' career here from the time he came to Klamath with a carbine on his shoulder, through his initial banking experiences up to the time he organized the First State & Savings bank, and finally through his great service to the community as a banker, and down to the time when the bank's reserves depleted, he decided to close the bank until new capital could be secured, instead of foreclosing on numerous farmers and sheepmen who were face to face with a demoralized market for their produce.

He told about Marshal Hooper's arrival here to investigate the affairs of the bank, how he found it solvent, and decided to help it upon its feet again by taking stock to the amount of thousands of dollars, giving up his position as assistant to State Bank Superintendent Bramwell to become first vice president of the bank. By this re-opening, said Mr. Manning, 75 per cent of the farmers and sheepmen of the county were saved from financial ruin. Today, concluded Mr. Manning, the First State and Savings bank stands

### BANK IN GOOD SHAPE SAYS FRANK C. BRAMWELL

"Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, who authorized the re-opening today of the First State and Savings bank, made the following statement:

The re-opening of the First State and Savings bank presents the most important event in the history of Oregon banking. The board of directors have complied with preliminary conditions prescribed by the banking department. The bank will reopen with a splendid volume of business and with assets in good condition. The people of Klamath county are to be congratulated. I predict a very successful and satisfactory future for this institution. This event fulfills my fondest anticipations. The demonstration today indicates the unqualified confidence which the people of Klamath county have in the future of the bank and the personal integrity of Captain Siemens."

unshaken, unchallenged, and the leader among the banks of Southern Oregon.

Mayor Wiley introduced Captain Siemens, who mounted the platform, and smilingly thanked the people for their confidence and kindness. He made a short plea for greater harmony throughout the city, and ended his brief talk amid loud applause.

Marshal Hooper was called upon, and he expressed his confidence in these sources and people of the county, commending the people for their spirit of "get-together." He, also, was roundly applauded.

The program was concluded with a few words from Mayor Wiley who thanked the people for their presence.

Local establishments made floral contributions, and conspicuous among the magnificent pieces was one from the Ladd & Tilton bank, of Portland, one of the institutions which has given its support to Captain Siemens and his bank.

Withdrawals today were comparatively light. Deposits were greatly in excess of withdrawals.

## TAX MUDDLE SETTLEMENT

Settlement in the Klamath county tax muddle is impending, according to reports that have been accumulating for several days. No definite action had been taken up to 3 o'clock today, but it was current rumor around the court house that the matter would be taken up at this afternoon's meeting of the county court.

The county court is ready, one of the commissioners stated in private conversation, to erase from the tax rolls both the \$50,000 Hot Springs construction levy and the \$14,000 miscellaneous levy for this year, although it is understood that they hope to reach an agreement with the supporters of the Main street court house for the collection of the miscellaneous fund next year to defray expenses incurred in the litigation.

**ON TOP AGAIN**  
(Dedicated to Captain Siemens by Frank B. Robinson)  
Captain Siemens, we honor and love you;  
You're a man who's been tried and found true;  
As true as the blue sky above you;  
A gentleman all the way through.

You've climbed to the top of the ladder;  
And that's where you always will stay;  
For men that can make the heart gladder,  
We don't meet up with every day.

You've been through the fight, and you've won it;  
You've shown us all what you can do;  
And, Captain—remember—doggone it;  
That Klamath Falls stands behind you!

### MARKET REPORT

**PORTLAND, March 14.**—Cattle slow; hogs 50c higher, prime light, \$11.50 and \$12.50; sheep slow; eggs unsettled; butter steady.

### INSANITY COMPLAINT

An insanity complaint was filed today against Joe Joseph of Merrill, formerly a jitney driver here. The matter will probably be heard by Judge Bunnell this afternoon.

## Fort Klamath Road Passable, Reports Auto Association

Ray H. Reed, secretary of the Klamath County Auto association, made a trip to Fort Klamath Sunday on business for the association, and reports that the road to the Fort is now passable for autos, and is in good condition, considering the time of the year, with the exception of a short stretch in front of the Lamm Lumber company's mill at Modoc Point and the stretch between Crooked creek above the Agency and the Fort. These two places are very muddy, but with three or four days of sunshine will dry very quickly. If these two places could be dragged while they are drying, they could be put in first class condition. Mr. Reed conferred with Mr. Paige, the director of the association in the Fort district, and reports that the Fort Klamath people are very enthusiastic about the association.

## HALL AT HEAD FIRST NATIONAL

A new hand is at the helm in the First National bank today. Senator Charles Hall assuming his duties as president of the oldest financial institution in the county. Senator Hall arrived here with his family Friday evening, and from now on will claim Klamath Falls as his home. Though elected president at the annual meeting of the stockholders last January, he has had no part in the affairs of the bank until now, the intervening time having been spent in closing up his affairs in Marshfield and representing Coos county in the state senate.

His leaving Marshfield was an event greatly regretted by the people of that city. He was tendered a banquet and a resolution was passed asking him not to resign as senator from that district, but to continue as their representative in the upper house of the legislature. The bank of which he was the president was recognized as the progressive financial institution of that section, made so by the wise policies he adopted, policies which he proposes to follow here.

Senator Hall is no stranger to a host of Klamath county people, most of whom he numbers as among his personal friends. Throughout the day many of these called to bid him welcome and wish him success in his new field.

## ELKS' SHOW IS ON TONIGHT

Tonight the Ricketts Glee club will make its appearance at the Elks Temple, and this club, with its program of music, will duplicate or exceed the tremendous hit made by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers when they appeared at the Elks' Temple about three weeks ago.

Every member of this club is a specialist, and their long list of offerings are so varied that they will please people of every class or temperament. Vernon Ricketts, the concertino, saxophone and piano specialist, has been made the subject of special mention by a number of critics, and he alone provides a whole entertainment. But his supporters are artists in every sense of the word, and this program is sure to give immense satisfaction to all who hear it.

## Oil Company to Plan Stock Sale

Directors and stockholders of the Crater Lake Oil and Gas company will hold a meeting tonight in the offices of R. C. Groesbeck to discuss plans for marketing the stock issue, permits for which was recently granted by the corporation commissioner. The meeting is called for 7:30.

Timbers for construction of the first derrick are on the way and expected to arrive any day. The company has land leased near Merrill on which operations will be started at once.

## CLARA HAMON'S VICTIM HELPED HER ESCAPE

ARDMORE, March 14.—Frank L. Ketch, formerly business manager for Jake L. Hamon, and now administrator of his estate, testified today in Clara Smith Hamon's murder trial, over the objection of the prosecutor who announced that developments Saturday were such that Ketch might be charged as an accessory after the fact of Hamon's murder.

After Ketch left the stand the prosecutor said the witness, under the law, had been rendered immune by the fact he had testified.

Ketch testified that under Jake Hamon's instructions he had given Clara Hamon \$5000 on the day following the shooting and told her to leave Ardmore.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow, would have testified this morning but was too nervous to go on the stand. After the noon recess Mrs. Hamon recovered her composure and went on the stand. She testified she arrived from Chicago and went to her husband's hotel suite and while there Clara Hamon came in, threw her hat and gloves on the bed and ran out. Mrs. Hamon said she took a pistol from Clara's room on that occasion.

The state rested today. Clara will be the last defense witness.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

Old time Irish melodies, the ones that have made St. Patrick's day events of pleasing memories for almost countless years, and other observances that have made thoughts of Erin's isle, and its people, more dear as the years roll by, will be on the program to be given in the White Pelican hotel Thursday evening, March 17. This program will be distinctly appropriate to the day, and local talent, who excel vocally and instrumentally will participate.

H. M. Manning will lecture on the effects of Irish endeavor in America, and the effect of Ireland's present efforts to attain independence on the balance of the world. Mr. Manning is a close student of world affairs, and his address will team with common sense views of the situation.

The Reverend J. V. Molloy, of Sacred Heart parish, will also deliver a lecture, "Ireland and America" will be his topic. Father Molloy has gathered material for his lecturer from prolific sources in both the old and new worlds, and is one of the most effective lecturers ever heard in this city. His lecture will also be absorbing and eminently entertaining.

Community singing, which always sends a thrill through any audience, will be a big feature of this program. Here, also, the lilting Irish airs will be featured, and some of the rollicking, happy songs will be included.

Mrs. James Bamberry, Mrs. A. J. Bustamente, and Charles Wood Eberlein will sing solos, and a quartet, consisting of Dr. G. A. Mallett, Burge Mason, Mr. Eberlein, and J. E. Bodge will contribute two or three selections. Harry Borel, violinist; R. A. Mitchell, clarinetist; Fred D. Fletcher, flutist; and Miss Alice McCourt, pianist, compose the orchestra.

James Holland will be chairman of the evening, and Miss McCourt will have charge of the musical program.

## WAGE SCALE FOR PUBLIC WORK LOWER

Common labor will be paid on a basis of \$3.00 a day for public work in Klamath county this summer, decided the conference of irrigation district, reclamation service and contractors' representatives and the county court Saturday afternoon. A man and team will draw \$6.50 a day, and a man and four horses \$9.50. The basic day will be eight hours.

The average wage for common labor last year was \$4.00, rising in special instances to the action of supply and demand.