

# The Evening Herald

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### THE WATER USERS' CONTRACT

The directors of the Klamath Irrigation district are to be congratulated for having rejected the contract governing the turning over to the farmers the control of the Klamath Project. If it had been accepted, the landowners would have found themselves in a worse predicament than they now occupy, as it is filled with more crooked jokers than any of the former contracts the people have been fooled into accepting.

Under the proposed contract, the farmers would surrender all right to surplus water, to their power rights and power sites and would confirm the theft of their property which was turned over by the Reclamation Service to the Oregon-California Power company. The latter concern would secure ownership of the surplus water without having to pay one cent to those whom it was stolen and the farmers would be forever prevented from taking the matter into court for adjudication.

At an early date you will hear that unless the farmers take over the operation and maintenance of the project, there can be no extension of payments and no moratorium will be granted. But this sort of talk need excite no fear. For once the people are represented on the board of directors by men who are not serving the Reclamation Service or private interests—they are protecting the rights of the landowners and will doubtless continue to do so. They never will accept for submission to the farmers a contract that is not fair and it is fortunate for them, and for the entire county, that such men have been placed in so important a position of trust and that they are so honestly administering it.

## EDITOR'S DEATH STIRS UP KELSO

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to administrative posts. Meanwhile Nat Smith, invalid as mayor of the recalled and councilmen put into office with him, continued to perform.

### New Officials

The men to be named for the council, he says, are: Frank Swager, capitalist, and Charles Carothers, director of the Cowlitz County bank, for the first ward; A. Penhall, South Kelso grocer, second ward; John E. Johnson, west Kelso, cobbler, and E. C. Merriman, West Kelso realtor, for the third ward. Holdover councilmen, who are members of the present council, Jack Hall and W. O. Mallory. Todd regards Hall and Mallory as the only members of the present city council who sold their offices legally.

Todd says his appointees for city offices will be: Fred P. Rawson, city engineer; Jack Scott, fire chief; Foley Oatman, water superintendent; T. B. Humes, police judge; Fred Losey, chief of police; Jack Newton, police sergeant; John A. Davis, street superintendent; Joe Hembre, bridge superintendent; Dr. H. C. R. Norris, city health officer, and Mrs. Lillian Cook, city librarian.

Necessary court procedure to legalize his appointments will be taken, Todd says.

### Old Council Meets

Meanwhile, the Smith administration city council met last evening in the city auditorium and considered local improvement district plans and other general affairs of the city.

At what is said to have been the largest gathering ever seen in the city park, Todd spoke for an hour last night on issues of the past and present in city and county affairs, and dwelt at some length on the supposed murder last Friday night of Thomas Dorey, publisher of the Cowlitz County News and Todd supporter. In his talk, which he called "He was my friend," Todd said:

### Was Too Fearless

"Thomas Dorey was one of the least selfish men I have known. Fearless in carrying forward what he considered the cause of the common people, he never attempted to conceal facts from friend or enemy, whether or not his presentation of the facts caused men of great power to back his newspaper. From his pen dripped the spirit of the crusader editor."

Cowlitz county commissioners have authorized the expenditure of \$5000 for the investigation of the Dorey death. Of this sum \$3000 is to be paid to Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, retained by the county to trace the supposed murderer. The commissioners said they would appropriate another \$5000 if it is needed.

Before leaving for Seattle on Tuesday May repeated that no tangible clue to the death mystery had been found. Of first importance in the investigation, he said, is the determination of whether or not the gun and the bullet found near the death scene are the ones used in Dorey's slaying.

### LEFT FOR SOUTH

Will Attend Summer School in South During Summer Months

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells have left for California, where they will spend the summer months attending summer school. Mrs. Wells will take up kindergarten work at San Jose while Mr. Wells will take a course in business administration at the University of California.

## Modern City Compared to Poker Club Needs New Blood to Survive, Speaker Says

Comparison of the modern community with an old-time poker club was made today at the Forum luncheon by Wesley H. Lees, field representative of the U. S. chamber of commerce, speaker of the day.

"There was an old-time poker club which formed a closed corporation, admitted no outsiders and maintained a kitty in which chips were deposited by the winner of each hand. This was in the pre-Volstead days and the kitty was used for the provision of liquid nourishment. Members of the club soon found that the kitty got all the money, and that if the club were to continue it would be necessary to bring in new members."

"So it is with the modern community. New blood must be brought in, else there will be stagnation and the members of the community will find themselves much worse off than if competition were encouraged and newcomers invited."

Mr. Lees spoke of the work now being done by the U. S. chamber and brought out the fact that it did in a national way what local organizations did in their own communities.

An interesting musical program was furnished by the Oregonian orchestra, Portland musicians headed by W. H. Galloway. This orchestra is now playing an engagement at the Altamont Auditorium.

## Claim Prejudice In Libel Case; Ask New Judge

Affidavits of prejudice were filed late yesterday against Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt by the Evening Herald in the libel action of W. P. Myers against the above defendant.

The affidavit sets forth that in the opinion of the defendant it would not be granted an impartial trial before Judge Leavitt.

Answers to the suit of Myers were also filed in the shape of demurrers asserting that there was no cause for action.

### FROM VALLJO

P. Eklund and E. Edison are visiting in the city from Valljo, California.

## RODEO DAYS

Will be happy days if your car is equipped with General Cords.

They Will Stand The Gaff

The line complete at

KLAMATH TIRE HOUSE  
"Cap" Calkins

Sixth and Klamath

## Expert Ropers Will Show Their Stuff at Rodeo to Be Held in Klamath Falls July 2, 3 and 4



Some of the best ropers and lariat throwers in the west will do their stuff at the annual Rodeo here July 2, 3 and 4. Rodeo officials announced today. As a feat, expert roping ranks with broncho riding, bulldogging and all of the other usual events of these far western rodeo contests. Several expert ropers have already signed up to appear here for the Rodeo, while others have signified their intentions of coming to Klamath Falls. Some of the bucking horses owned by the Bly Rodeo association are now enroute here, and will be corralled at the fair grounds within the next few days.

## Mr. Stallard Has His Horse

STRAYED—White mare, red spots on neck; brank, clover leaf on left shoulder; shod. \$5.00 reward. C. H. Stallard, Reclamation office.

Just a few words in the lost and found column of the HERALD and Mr. Stallard told everyone in Klamath County that he had lost his horse and would pay \$5.00 reward for its return.

Of course Mr. H. S. Smith saw the ad, because he is just like every one else who reads the HERALD—he is interested in everything he sees in it.

All that was left for him to do was to get in touch with Mr. Stallard and the horse was returned home.

### Simple, Isn't It?

But the same result can come for the things you have for sale or want to buy.

Herald want-ads work all the time—let them work for you.



## SHEPHERD JURY WILL GET CASE

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Stewart. "Don't you see it is a plot to destroy him?"

Stewart told the jury that the newspapers had kept the coroner's jury in session for weeks so that they could print sensational charges against Shepherd as made by Judge Olson.

## To Open Bids On Road Work Here Tomorrow

Two road bids of great importance to this section will be opened at the state highway office tomorrow and another of equal importance Friday, in all covering improvements on 46 miles of Klamath county highways.

The bids to be opened tomorrow cover 14 miles on The Dalles-California highway, from the Deschutes county line, to be graded, and 18 miles on The Dalles-California highway from Modoc Point to Klamath Falls, to be resurfaced.

The bid to be opened Friday, June 26, covers 14 miles from Bly Mountain to Beatty, to be graded. Letting of these contracts, according to local highway officials, will leave but nine miles of The Dalles-California highway unimproved, between the California state line and the Deschutes county line.

## HENDERSON HERE Harvard Student Here for Visit With Brother, T. P. Henderson

Joseph Henderson has arrived in the city from California for a visit with his brother, T. P. Henderson, of the Klamath Development company. Mr. Henderson has been a student at Harvard college during the past year.

## IN ON BUSINESS Prominent Stockman of Fort Klamath Country in Today

D. W. Ryan, prominent stockman of the Fort Klamath country, is in the city today visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

### LAST FORUM LUNCHEON

That there will be no more Wednesday in September was announced today by Lynn Sabin, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. Last year the luncheons were discontinued during August only.

### FROM KIRK

William E. Chapman registered at the Hotel Arcade this afternoon from Kirk. Mr. Chapman will spend some time here on business.

## Fire Prevention Move Will Begin Here On Monday

Concerted action on the part of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will begin here Monday in an endeavor to secure at least 8,000 pledges from local residents that they will use every precaution to prevent forest fires this season.

A similar campaign, instituted here last summer, resulted in the securing of 7,000 signatures.

The Stop Forest Fires Association, beginning here, has spread to practically all of the western states in which there are large stands of timber.

### STOCKS AND BONDS

We solicit inquiries to buy or sell any marketable listed local or unlisted securities.

Active market for Durant Star, Flint and Rickenbacker Motor Issues; Public Utilities. Prompt attention given all orders. Cash paid for purchases; no delay. Quotations furnished.

### HOOD BROTHERS

8 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Portland, Ore.

of his prohibition fund were uncovered."

## Myers Sues For \$50,000; Libel Again Claimed

Suit was begun today by W. P. Myers against the Portland Oregonian and its correspondent here, W. H. Perkins. Damages to the amount of \$50,000 are asked jointly on charges that Perkins sent in an article to the Oregonian which libeled Myers.

The paragraph referred to in the article as libelous reads as follows:

"This action (the resignation of Myers) came as a result of a series of attacks on Myers by the Klamath Falls Evening Herald in which alleged irregularities in his conduct

## Is Your Health Slowly Slipping Away

Klamath Falls People Advise You to Act in Time

Is falling health making you uneasy and unhappy? Are you tired, weak and dispirited? Suffer daily backache and stabbing, rheumatic twinges? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood-filters. Once they weaken, the whole system is upset. You have dizzy spells, headaches and urinary irregularities. You feel all worn-out. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Here is Klamath Falls proof:

Mrs. H. W. Grimes, 411 Ninth St., says: "I had severe backaches and a soreness over my kidneys. Mornings I felt dull and languid and my kidneys were weak and didn't act right. Doan's Pills were just the remedy to correct the trouble, as they relieved the backache and all signs of kidney complaint. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Grimes had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## Paul Bunyan

When he logged off North Dakota had the price to buy new cars and he of course used Stars. Maybe your sack is not too flush—then see what we have to offer in

## Good Used Cars Priced Right

- 1—1924 STAR TOURING
- 1—1923 STAR TOURING
- 1—1923 7-Pass. BUICK
- 1—1922 7-Pass. BUICK
- 1—1923 7-Pass. HUDSON

Lots of cheap light cars from \$40.00 up

## BUICK & STAR GARAGE

Opposite White Pelican Hotel

## B. P. O. E.

invites its membership to the first summer Dance

Venetian Dance Barge

TONIGHT

Each member requested to invite a friend