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IS THIS HONEST? IS IT TRUTHFUL?

In this morning's issue of the Klamath News there is a front page article that says:

"The heartfelt interest taken by the Bradbury board in the affairs of Charles Wood Eberlein * * * was yesterday given a new throb * * * Shortly after the new board came in power * * * records were changed in order that Eberlein's land might not be taxed by the district. * * * J. R. Dixon (who classified the land and who was appointed by the local cooperative board) classified the holding of the Enterprise Land and Investment company and placed them in the producing and paying class. He reported to the local classification and placed the lands * * * in sixth class * * *. Acting on this protest, two government soil experts made an investigation and placed this land back in the paying classes, as originally reported by Dixon. * * * It was after this re-classification that Bradbury, yielding to the importunities of Eberlein, blocked foreclosure by the tax-collector, and signed the order of relinquishment. Thus an added load was placed on the already heavy tax burden of the district."

Now for the facts:
Under the federal law, providing for the classification of land, a local cooperative board was appointed, consisting of a representative of the district, a representative of the government and a third member selected by these two. That board consisted of H. D. Newell, project manager, J. L. Jacobs, district director and Burrell Short, selected by the first two. This board appointed the classifiers. The "Bradbury Board," as the Jacob and Short opponents designate it, had nothing whatever to do with it. Dixon placed the Enterprise land in class five. That eliminated the land, so far as paying charges was concerned. The Newell-Jacob-Short board, and not the Bradbury board, or anyone else, placed this land in class six, the only difference being that in class six it was out permanently, while in class five, it could be reinstated if later on water was delivered or the land could be made fit for agriculture.

Is it honest, is it fair, is it playing the game on the square, to try and make the people believe that this classification and elimination was done by Bradbury or by the directors of the Klamath Irrigation district, when they had absolutely no control over the matter whatever?

We know the farmers of the Klamath project well enough to let them supply the answer. Even the farmers who are opposed to the present administration believe in fair play and a square deal, and when such a dishonest proposition is put before them—and it is only a sample of what has been handed out before—we know what their answer will be.

THE REASON

When the opponents of Jacob and Short were mapping out their plan of campaign, they decided to make it a "Bradbury-Eberlein" fight, for, as one of the leaders put, "there are more people sore at them than there are at the board or anyone else. If we can make enough noise about Bradbury and Eberlein, the farmers may forget everything else."

That is why you have heard so much Bradbury and so much Eberlein. That is why the Klamath News overshoot the mark when it said Eberlein had money invested in the Evening Herald.

Our offer of five thousand dollars which we will give to any charity in the county if the Klamath News can substantiate its charge, is still open. If the Klamath News was doing what it claims to be doing—telling the truth and presenting only facts—it would have jumped at our offer. But it is silent on this point, but still continues to talk about the "Eberlein paper." Yet it asks the people of Klamath county to believe it.

If the Copco mountpiece is telling the truth, why doesn't it take us up on our \$5000 offer?

LOCAL POTATO GROWER SUED

Wholesale Man Claims Producer Left Him Cold With Buyer on His Hands

M. R. Scotti, one of the middle men who hoist along the agricultural product in its varied trip from field to retail market, was left cold with a buyer on one hand and no produce to furnish the buyer on the other, according to his complaint filed this

morning, suing W. B. Johnson for \$1120.

Scotti said he had agreed to pay Johnson the sum of \$1 a hundred for Klamath grown netted gem potatoes. On that price scale he had secured a buyer to take the potatoes off his hands. But, he claims, Johnson then failed to deliver him the potatoes which he had contracted to do, leaving him high and dry.

So Scotti is suing Johnson for what he believes his gross receipts would have been, had he been able to sell them when he had secured a buyer. This, he claims, is \$1120.

WE OWN THE WATER; LET'S KEEP IT

That the farmers of the district, and others who may be interested, may know the real foundation of the present fight, we herewith reproduce the paragraph 38 that Bradbury and Jacob are fighting for, and the one that will sign if Jacob and Short are elected to the board, and the one that the Copco-Reclamation gang want.

The Deadly Parallel

Jacob and Short stand for this—will accept nothing less than this:

Paragraph urged on government by present district officials:

"The United States will deliver the water supply for the lands NOW OR HEREFTER to be served through the works turned over at the headworks of the main canal, and said water supply so delivered will there be received by the district and distributed to the individual users and others entitled thereto. THE SECRETARY agrees that the water level of Upper Klamath lake shall be a minimum of 4140 feet, and shall be maintained at that level for all purposes, except that said level may be reduced below said minimum when necessary to irrigate district lands and lands embraced in the contracts shown in this paragraph and lands embraced in the Klamath project. ALL WATER USED FROM SAID LAKE BELOW SAID MINIMUM OF 4140 FEET, FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN IRRIGATION, SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE RATE OF . . . PER SECOND FOOT OF WATER, AND SUCH PAYMENTS CREDITED TO THE DISTRICT, AND OTHER IRRIGATION UNITS, SECURING ALL OR A PART OF THEIR WATER THEREFROM IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920, PUBLIC NO. 147, PROVIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES OR THE DISTRICT MAY DEVELOP POWER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROJECT, UTILIZING SUCH SURPLUS WATER AS MAY BE AVAILABLE THEREFOR.

Drew and Carelton are satisfied with this:

Paragraph urged on present board by Reclamation service:

"THE QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE FURNISHED THE DISTRICT HEREUNDER SHALL BE THAT QUANTITY WHICH MAY BE APPLIED BENEFICIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD USAGE FOR THE IRRIGATION OF THE IRRIGABLE LANDS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES AS NOW FIXED AND DEFINED. In case of shortage at any time, the amount to be furnished to the district shall be an equitable proportion, as nearly as practicable operations will permit, of the water actually available at the time for all of the area being watered from the same source of supply, such proportionate share to be determined by the secretary of the interior, in no event shall liability accrue against the United States, its officers, agents or employees, or any of them, for any damage direct or indirect, arising from floods, drought, HOSTILE DIVERSION, interruption of service made necessary by repairs, unavoidable accidents, SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLY, inaccessibility of distribution, or any other cause.

The above show the real issues of the campaign and the issues upon which the water users can base their choice of the candidates they will vote for: Don't forget that "We own the water; let's keep it," by voting for Jacob and Short.

If a man lied to you time and again, and he was proven to be a liar, would you pay much attention to any statement he would make? Well, that is the situation in this water user's fight. The opponents of Short and Jacob have repeatedly lied and misrepresented. They lied about the purchase of flowers; gasoline; about hiring taxis; about the ownership of the Herald; about the expenses of the district; about the charges on the Enterprise land; about the classification and elimination of the Enterprise land. When their statements were proven false, they repeated them again, showing their viciousness. Doubtless at the close of the campaign, when it will be too late to answer any charge that may be made, they will issue a last-minute broadside. If there is anything questionable, the time to put it before the people is long enough in advance to give the other side a chance to answer it. Don't be fooled by last-minute stuff. If it is not true enough to issue early in the campaign, then it is not true enough to be believed at the end.

Don't forget the Ankeny Canal steal! Don't forget the Keno Canal steal! Don't forget the Link river dam steal! Don't let them steal the surplus water of Klamath lake. It is worth \$100,000 a year. Make the California Oregon Power company pay for it.

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THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows a downward trend to the pressure this afternoon. No great change is likely although some cloudiness with higher temperatures will probably follow.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair; probably warmer. The Tyost recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 50; low 22.

U. S. Weather Report Oregon: Probably rain west, cloudy east portion; warmer tonight and Sunday. Fresh strong south-east winds, shifting to southwest gales along the coast.

WEATHER OUTLOOK SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The weather outlook for the week beginning November 8 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Rain or snow and somewhat warmer in north Pacific states during the first and middle part of the week, followed by generally fair and cooler the latter part of the week.

REYNOLDS HERE ON VISIT H. R. Reynolds, one of the large land owners of this district, arrived in the city from Portland today. After a week's visit here Mr. Reynolds will go south to California. He is accompanied by Mr. Howard, who will go south with him.

Pilcher Store Holds Opening

Many Attend Reception At New Institution

Friday evening marked the opening of what will be one of Klamath Falls' outstanding stores, Pilcher on Main and Fifth streets. At the reception between the hours of seven and nine o'clock people visited the new store by the thousands, viewing the attractive displays in both women's and men's apparel.

The manager, A. A. McDonald, with Mrs. McDonald, who arrived from Portland for the opening, greeted the guests as they entered. Cut flowers were given the lady callers while cigars were favors for the men. Benny Dotson's orchestra, recently here from Portland, furnished music.

Attractive window displays beckoned to those who passed by. The men's department greets the customer at the right entrance, where everything in men's wearing apparel is to be found. The left entrance brings one in contact with Milady's garments and accessories.

The entire force, including some twenty clerks, were at their various posts last evening to help callers who were interested in the merchandise.

This morning the store opened its doors to the public for its first day's business.

Coats — \$7.50 and \$15.00; at Barnhart's, McCarthy Bldg. 3-7 (adv.)

BEAR IS DECLARED NOT GAME ANIMAL
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—A bear is not a game animal, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, and, except during the month of November in the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath, may be killed or hunted with dogs. The opinion was written in reply to an inquiry by Edgar F. Averill, state game warden.

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Through the industrial heart of America — from New York to Chicago—a highway for the voice has just been dedicated to service, likewise designed to afford dependability to its travelers. This is the world's longest telephone cable which, buried beneath the streets of crowded cities, and elsewhere held aloft on heavy poles, now offers communication facilities that are practically free from the hazards of storms and other dangers.
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