

# Klamath Empire News

## IRRIGATION LEVY REDUCTION DENIED

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—The State Tax Commission has refused to lower the assessed valuation of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation company from \$180,000 to \$80,000. This recent investigation revealed that the original cost of the investment was about one million dollars.

Farmers served by the system have appealed to Governor Meier to see if the Public Service Commissioner can give them relief from high maintenance charges they are now being required to pay although the company has no water to sell them. Many farmers are purchasing their water rights on contract and are hesitant to refuse to pay the exorbitant charges that the company has demanded since with the past two years for fear the company will cut off their water the next time it has some to sell and declare their rights forfeited.

The farmers are unable to understand how the irrigation company can levy such charges as it pleases and still be immune from regulation by Public Service Commissioner Thomas.

## Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY. — Mrs. Paul Monroe and Dick They left Wednesday for Los Angeles where Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Thew's father is seriously ill. Miss Gertrude Stratford, who has been a guest at the Paul Monroe home for the past several months, will motor south with them and return to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFall and son, Jack, of Poe Valley, have recently purchased a band of cattle over from Lakeview and have put them in pasture at the Dick They ranch.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Frough last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Burns furnished the music for a large crowd of both young and old to dance to. Supper was served at midnight by the ladies attending.

Miss Frances Thew and Miss Gertrude Stratford were visitors at the Bonanza high school and grade school last Friday.

Rev. Joseph E. Ewing conducted the services at the St. Barnabas church last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Thomas. Rev. Ewing will probably be here again next Sunday.

Several herds of beef were sold from the valley this week. Lloyd Gift and Vernon Walker delivered their beef on Thursday.

Mrs. John McFall and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown are visiting with Mrs. Alma Brown-Friday afternoon.

The Nasaanki Campfire girls

## enjoyed a hike on Bryant mountain last Saturday afternoon and a feast of winners and buns.

A dance will be held at the community hall Saturday night. It is sponsored by the local Community club.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Mrs. James Lind and Henry Howe were visitors at Alturas last week.

Frank Thompson, Jr., was a visitor in Ashland over the weekend.

Robert Thew and son, Robert, and daughter Frances, and H. Thew were visitors in Malin Thursday. While there they took in the football game between Malin and Bonanza.

## CRANE MILL AT BLY WILL CLOSE

BLY, Ore.—One shift at the Crane Lumber company has been laid off, leaving an shift of ten hours. The logging camp has closed, and the mill will cease operations entirely about October 26.

The Crane mill of the new electric band saw type was constructed early last spring, and has run double shifts during the entire summer. While operating the mill cut about 15,000 feet of lumber a shift to be used for moulding and box lumber. Shipments are being sent out daily to the Stockton Box company at Stockton, Calif.

## BONANZA

BONANZA, Ore.—Dr. Calvin Hunt, brother of Dr. Warren Hunt and Mrs. L. L. Traux of Klamath Falls, is locating on a ranch near Bonanza, property of Dr. Traux. Mrs. Traux has been spending a few days with her brother at the ranch.

Mrs. Bilia Boyer and mother, Mrs. Dave Campbell, called on friends and relatives in Bonanza and Lorelia Sunday. Mrs. Boyer made her home here for many years, and taught school in the local school several terms.

M. J. Lytle and wife have gone to Okla. to make their home. They are making the trip by auto, and are stopping at many points of interest en route. Mrs. Lytle will be remembered as Miss Hazel McClelland, who held the position of county health nurse for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Daniel entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monroe and family at a venison dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dan Ellsworth of Portland and Mrs. Wesley Lemox of Coos Bay, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley have moved to Bonanza for the winter months in order that their children may attend school.

Mrs. Bena Daniel spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Voas of Merrill.

Elmer Yarrington of the Monopole store spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Parker of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Gowan of Klamath Falls recently spent the week end with her son, Edmund Gowan, who owns a large ranch near Bonanza.

J. B. Reed and Fred Fletcher of Klamath Falls were greeting Bonanza friends Sunday. They were starting out for their annual deer hunt.

## PLAN ROAD JOBS FOR RELIEF WORK

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—The Lake county court and J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission have worked out plans for unemployment relief for the coming winter.

The county has \$15,000 it can spend in road construction and the highway commission is expected to match it so that \$30,000 can be used on the Adel-Push road during the coming winter.

Mr. Devers will recommend that this road be placed in the secondary highway system. He will also recommend to the highway commission that the 13 mile grade across Silver Lake be covered with crushed rock this winter.

The commission will meet November 12, to pass upon these recommendations.

## BLY ITEMS

BLY, Ore.—Among the Bly residents who have succeeded in getting their deer this season are Jack O'Neil, Albert Williams, Glen Parker, the Bellis and DeVaners.

Mike Wallace was a recent visitor at Lakeview.

The night watchman for Crane mill was injured last week when a slab struck him on the head. He was taken to Klamath Falls for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Osburn have left here to make their home in another city.

Miss Marie Obenbach, talented musician has again resumed her instruction classes in Klamath Falls for the winter months.

Leta and Doris Hollman and Lorena Hanna who are attending

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## Amusements

THE PELICAN: Now playing, "Devil to Pay," with Ronald Colman.

THE PINE TREE: Now playing, "Politics," Polly Moran and Marie Dressler.

THE RAINBOW: Now playing, "Her Man," with Helen Twelvetrees.

THE VOX: Now playing, "The Phantom of Paris," with Jack Gilbert.

## the town. She organizes the women's vote, runs for mayor with Polly Moran as her political manager, exposes graft and braves the underworld, route racketeers—and even calls the women of the town out on strike against their husbands to win the campaign. And how she does!

Polly Moran and she have hilarious sequences in the political rally and stage a dramatic quarrel, too. Charles F. Klinegar, who directed the pair in "Caught Short" and "Reducing," was again at the megaphone in the new production.

"Devil to Pay" Ronald Colman fans turned out en masse last night for the opening performance of his latest talking picture, "The Devil to Pay," at the Pelican theatre, and were more than well rewarded.

The story was especially written for Colman by Frederick Lonsdale. Amusing and surprising situations, continuous fun, and roars of laughter, punctuate the progress of the novel plot which provides its leading players with one of his most engaging roles.

"The Devil to Pay" is undoubtedly the season's most brilliant talkie, and one which you will not want to miss.

"Her Man" Dramatic and gripping, every scene filled with thrill, a new Pathe dialogue picture, "Her Man," was warmly applauded by audiences at the Rainbow theatre. Featuring Helen Twelvetrees, Marjorie Rameau, Phillips Holmes, Ricardo Cortez, James Gleason and Franklyn Pansy in the leading roles, "Her Man" is a tremendous picture of a man's life in Havana. The scenes, for the greater part transpire in a dance hall in the scarlet quarter of the Cuban capital, and to say that they are filled with stirring action, scarcely fills the bill. "Her Man" is a really big picture and one of the best ever shown here. The featured players are artistic, while the flat fights occurring in the action are highly realistic. The picture

## must be seen to be appreciated, and it is well worth the price it evoked.

"Phantom of Paris" Hollywood extras were much in demand when production began on John Gilbert's newest talkie, "The Phantom of Paris," which is now playing at the Vox theatre. For the picture is of the elaborate type whose scenes require backgrounds populated by large groups of participants.

The opening scenes take place in a Paris amphitheatre, where Gilbert as a magician extricates himself from a sealed case filled with water. The episode of course required a typical theatre audience, which lengthened the extra list considerably. No sooner was this scene completed than filming began on the next in a fashionable town house. All the extras had to do was to change to formal clothes and they were ready for more work!

## Substitute Offered Condemned Slayer

STATE PENITENTIARY, Klamath Falls, Oct. 20. (UP)—James Kingsley, convicted murderer who will hang on the gallows October 30 for the killing of Sam Prescott, Ashland peace officer, has found a "real friend!"

A letter received by Kingsley from William A. Goodwin of Carnation, Ore., today said that the latter would take Kingsley's place on the gallows "if nothing else will satisfy the people of Oregon except another life for the man you killed."

## Taxpayers Asked to Bring Receipts

Taxpayers have been requested by the tax collectors office to bring with them the receipts for their taxes for the first half of the year. This will save time for both taxpayer and the office force, as well as aiding in making a more complete record for the county.

## By George McManus

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## WASH TUBBS



## By Crane

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## By Blosser

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## By Martin

## "Fours and Fives"

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Mineral used for powder.
- 5 Where is the Louvre?
- 10 Corrosive coating a metal.
- 14 Hedgepodge.
- 15 Winged.
- 16 To be afraid for a few weeks?
- 17 A tear.
- 18 Valued.
- 19 A filter.
- 20 Cuts teeth.
- 22 Compensation money paid a lord for killing a man.
- 24 Lubricant.
- 26 Burn.
- 27 Last words of prayers.
- 29 African antelope.
- 32 To exchange.
- 36 Blue grass.
- 37 Passage through or over.
- 38 Neither.
- 39 Trunk of human body.
- 41 Ovoid.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Any wrongful act.
- 13 Lacerated.
- 15 Resembling the normal, tissues.
- 22 Irritates.
- 25 Tedium.
- 27 Suitable.
- 28 To low as a cow.
- 29 Organ of hearing.
- 30 To wander about.
- 31 To consume.
- 32 Collection of facts.
- 34 Dower property.
- 35 Before.
- 40 Said.
- 43 Amatory.
- 45 Quotes.
- 46 Simon called.
- 47 Demonstrative pronoun.
- 48 Law.
- 49 Metal found in vicinity of Duluth.
- 50 Anxiety.
- 51 Flower.
- 52 Drove.
- 53 Scarfs.
- 54 Bed talk.
- 57 Uncooked.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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