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Bryan and Cleveland are wrangling over the principles of the minority party, while the affairs of the government go on smoothly and prosperously under republican guidance.

The closing days of state legislatures are here and several are still deadlocked in the matter of electing U. S. senators. These tie-ups give reason to the popular cry to elect U. S. senators by direct vote.

Gilstrap Bros. have bought the Eugene Register, which they had previously run under a lease. Since their management, the paper has been made profitable as a morning daily and has established a reputation as one of the leading journals of the state.

Less than two weeks more of the present session of Congress. Many pending measures will be rushed through the two houses before the close and among the rest is the Indian appropriation bill which gives assurance of dealing liberally with the Klamath Agency.

It is greatly to the credit of this climate that there hasn't been a case of gripe in Klamath county within the past year, while the disease has prevailed, with frequent fatalities, not only in the East, but in California and other parts of the Coast. The excellent health with which this county is favored, should be a strong inducement to those seeking homes.

The fact that colonists are arriving on the Coast by the hundreds should inspire this town and county to attract a share of them to come and locate here. Klamath county offers unsurpassed inducements and can easily meet the closest investigation. Let each resident make it a part of his business to do what he can to advertise the county's resources and opportunities, and encourage and assist those who come here with a view of finding homes.

On the 15th, in Congress, Senator Hansbrough referred to the Interior Department for an opinion on his bill providing that all moneys received from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid regions shall be set aside as an "arid land reclamation fund," for the construction of reservoirs and other hydraulic works for the storage and diversion of water. Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that a favorable report be made on the bill with amendments to meet several suggestions he has offered.

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Klamath County.

The following statements and facts pertaining to Klamath county are mainly taken from the Portland Daily Oregonian of January 1, 1901, and may be considered reliable in all particulars:

Klamath county is pre-eminently fitted by nature for stockraising. The possibilities of the industry are practically unlimited, owing to the natural systems of irrigation. Capital has been interested in the county in recent years, and many miles of irrigation canals have been made. Water has been turned upon the waste lands, making them produce from five to seven tons of alfalfa per acre. The most valuable natural resource of the county is the pine timber, which covers 1,250,000 acres. The largest and most valuable tract lies north of the Klamath river, and is known as the Jenny creek belt. It contains fully 5,000,000,000 feet of the finest sugar and yellow pine. Klamath county produces grain, fruits, and even hops and tobacco in small quantities.

Last year Klamath county began an era of rapid progress along all lines. The unusually large influx of home-seekers and new capital, and enterprises, either started or projected, contributed to greater development and materially aided in spreading the spirit of improvement among those already here.

About a year ago, the Oregon Midland Company, composed of people of Klamath and Jackson counties, Oregon, and Siskiyou county, California, was formed to promote the construction of a railroad from Klamath, Cal., to Klamath Falls. From the start members of the company worked diligently for the undertaking, with every prospect of success early in 1901. Besides opening a rich stock and agricultural country, this road will tap one of the choicest bodies of sugar and yellow pine on the Pacific Coast. Not only will transportation facilities be afforded for many miles of forest on either side of the line, but, connecting at this point with Upper Klamath Lake, with its northern tributaries, it is placed in touch with thousands of acres of excellent pine, besides that on the Indian reservation. The outlook for the building of the road enhanced the value of timber lands and prompted 100 persons to exercise their rights to 160 acres of timber each. Others bought all the desirable timber belonging to the state in this county. Representatives of Eastern and Western capital inspected Klamath county timber last year and bought a considerable number of sections.

Another proposed railroad is heading for Klamath Falls from the north, and while the date of its construction may be more remote than that of the Oregon Midland Company, it is reasonably certain of being built within the next few years.

Immigration, which was larger in 1900 than for many years, was about evenly distributed over the southern half of the county, and the value of farming lands uniformly advanced with the growing demand. Unirrigated ranches which could have been bought a year ago for from \$2 to \$5 per acre now command from \$5 to \$10 an acre. An instance, 600 acres, bought a year ago for \$6 per acre, sold in November for \$15 per acre. This land is dry, but accessible to future irrigation. Land under the ditch is worth from \$15 to \$40 an acre.

Irrigation has made good progress. Two large ditches, fed by Sprague River, have been built in the vicinity of Bly. H. E. Ankeny has secured a half interest in the ditch leading from near the source of Klamath River, and his object is understood to be to enlarge the system that it will water all of the land within its range. John Shook and Clark Hamaker have plans to make a ditch from Lost River at Bonanza. It will have capacity to irrigate 50,000 acres.

Stockraising is still the chief industry of the county. Sales last year were: Cattle, \$210,000; sheep, \$10,800; horses and mules, \$60,000; hogs, \$7,500; total, \$288,300.

The acreage under cultivation has greatly increased. Large crops of alfalfa, wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, beets and other vegetables are grown. Fruitgrowing, which received only slight attention until recent years, is now developing rapidly. Dairying receives more attention as the adaptability of the soil and climate to the industry becomes more fully appreciated. Besides supplying the home demand, the two creameries at Fort Klamath and the private dairies in all parts of the county ship many thousands of

pounds of butter and cheese to the outside market.

Klamath county has 4,611 horses valued at \$70,574; 14,048 cattle valued at \$232,363; 5,281 sheep and goats worth \$9,302, and 582 swine worth \$1,617.

The forests on the eastern and western slopes of the Cascade range of mountains show that on the western slope 27 per cent. of the timber is yellow pine and 28-10 per cent. is sugar pine. These percentages are more than doubled on the eastern slope. On the eastern slope, where Klamath county is, the yellow pine is 68 per cent. and sugar pine 9 per cent. The yellow pine easily ranks above all of the other species on the eastern slope. In brief, and from the above figures, an acre of timber on the eastern slope contains more than double the valuable timber than does an acre on the western slope. That the timber on the eastern side is more valuable in the market, is also shown by the table in the Oregonian of the lumber cut in 1900 in Klamath county and its value. The timber cut was 22,000,000 feet, and its value is \$275,000. In the county adjoining this on the west and across the mountains, 25,000,000 feet was cut, (exceeding ours by 3,000,000 feet,) but its value was only \$250,000, being \$25,000 less than the value of ours. From these figures it may be correctly assumed that eastern Oregon timber, while yielding double the amount per acre, is of a quality which brings a higher price in market than timber in the other parts of the state.

In addition to the foregoing, we will briefly refer to some of the facts above alluded to:

Klamath county is about the size of the state of Massachusetts. Compared with the size of the county, the population is not large, yet it is rapidly increasing, the gain during the past ten years having been 64 per cent. In a county so large and with such a boundless supply of excellent land and timber, and such great advantages and resources, there is, as a matter of fact, abundance of room for thousands and tens of thousands of settlers.

The land here is of the richest quality. In its productions of grass, grain, vegetables and fruit, it is equal to the best anywhere. The only thing needed to make the whole a garden, is more irrigation. And that will soon be supplied. Mention has been made of the irrigation plants now in operation in the county. In addition we learn from a source which is reliable and unquestionable that the irrigation ditch at Klamath Falls will be enlarged in the spring, and that preparations are being made to do it. Thus vast tracts of land, now uncultivated, will be assured of luxuriant crops of alfalfa and grain.

As we have seen, there are in the county 1,250,000 acres, (or about 1,900 square miles,) of timber land, 68 per cent. of which is yellow pine and 9 per cent. sugar pine, both of the best and most marketable quality. To cut this into lumber we have splendid facilities by lakes and rivers for getting logs to the mills. The water power at the outlet of Klamath lake has a fall of 64 feet, and exceeds Spokane Falls in force and volume, being able at all seasons of the year to furnish power to cut into lumber the 350,000 acres of timber tributary to Klamath lake and the rivers that flow into it.

To take all this princely supply of lumber to outside markets, a railroad is needed. As to that, we can say that the discouragements of the past are about over, and there is no doubt that next spring will see the commencement of this great enterprise. A railroad will come because it will pay to come, and because the timber as well as the crops and cattle and other great resources, are assurances that such a railroad will be profitable from the start.

With the enlargement of the ditch, the building of a road giving access to outside markets and the coming in of mills and manufacturing, will come a growth and settlement far in excess of what it has been in the past. A prospect so bright for the immediate future, should not be overlooked by farmers, stockgrowers, lumbermen and enterprising men in all branches of business. To them it may be truly said that a greater and better opportunity never presented itself than the one now offered here. And finally we will say that we have an unequalled climate, the purest water, the best of health and the grandest scenery in the United States.

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The company endeavored to manufacture machines in time to establish a line of them to ply between New York and Paris during the progress of the exposition at the French capital, but their construction was delayed, and it will be several months before regular lines of airships will be established. It is believed that the principal cities of this country, should the one which is to be launched next week prove the success that is claimed for it.

The complete machine weighs 250 pounds and it has a capacity of from three to five people. Its maximum speed is expected to be 100 miles per hour. The first trip will be from Elmore to Waco, a distance of 20 miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seixas Leave for New York After a Stay of Twenty-Two Years.

The other day for the first time in 22 years and ten months room 358 of the Palmer house, Chicago, was vacant. The interesting part of it is that during all that time it has been occupied by one couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seixas, and in their departure for New York, where they will make their future home, the hotel lost its star boarders. Mr. Seixas was a member of the firm of Cook, Lyman & Seixas, which was for a number of years engaged in the wholesale hat business on Market street. About a year ago the firm went out of business. It was on January 4, 1878, that Mr. and Mrs. Seixas went to the Palmer house. They selected room 358, where they remained all during their long stay, and every Sunday morning promptly at eight o'clock Mr. Seixas appeared at the cashier's window and settled his bill for the week. He never missed a payment and never varied more than a minute or two from exactly eight o'clock. The stay of Mr. and Mrs. Seixas exceeds by several years that of any other guest of the house.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, February 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Or., on March 29, 1901, viz:

John M. Tipton, H. E. No. 1776, for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 39, S. 8, R. 10, E., and Lot 4, Sec. 7, and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, and Lot 1 of Sec. 18, Tp. 39, S. 8, R. 11, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Dixon, of Olney, Oregon; D. W. Anderson, of Olney, Oregon; Charles Horton, of Bonanza, Oregon; John Stout, of Olney, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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George L. Felwartz, H. E. No. 2031 for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 3, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 41, S. 12, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Hayes, of Tule Lake, Ore.; Albert Johnson, of Tule Lake, Ore.; James Dixon, of Altamont, Ore.; John Dixon, of Altamont, Ore.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1879, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, February 1st, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William F. Rheads, of Merrill, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 283, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 10 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Or., on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1901. He names as witnesses: Geo. W. Conner, of Merrill, Oregon; Charles T. Wilson, of Merrill, Oregon; Charles A. Bauring, of Merrill, Oregon; Perry Whitney, of Bly, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April, 1901.

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