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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

#### DEMOCRATIC CALL.

A democratic convention for Klamath county is hereby called to meet at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and to elect three delegates to the Democratic State and Congressional conventions to be held in Portland, Oregon, on April 19, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will be composed of 37 delegates, apportioned as follows:

Linkville Precinct.....	9
Plevna ".....	2
Tule Lake ".....	5
Lost River.....	3
Dairy.....	2
Poe Valley.....	2
Wood River.....	4
Langell Valley.....	3
Sprague River.....	3
Snow.....	2
Klamath Lake.....	1
Odell.....	1

Being one delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for each 16 votes and fraction thereof over one-half cast for Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain for governor at state election of 1902.

Primaries will be held at the various voting places in the several precincts on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock of said day.

By order of Democratic Central Committee of Klamath County, Oregon.

Dated March 16, 1904.

J. F. GOELLER, Chairman.

J. G. PIERCE, Secretary.

J. L. HANES.

A thief can reform, but it is different with a politician.

After a man has gotten there the whole world does not take the trouble to examine the route he traveled.

The worst feature about fishing is the fish the average man tells about the fish he never caught.

The word "graft" like appendicitis is only a new name for an old disease. It is only a form of stealing without the attachment of crime or the possibility of punishment.

Don't think that providence has been derelict and hasn't properly attended to its business because you were not started forward on the road of life in a bright red wagon, preceded by a brass band.

#### TO PRESERVE PUBLIC LANDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—(Special)—Representative Reeder of Kansas has a resolution before Congress, the vote on which may show to some extent who favor the plan to preserve the remaining public lands for settlers and homesteaders who will live upon and cultivate the soil and what members will support the western land grabbing and big stock raising interests whose chief desire appears to be to prevent the settlement of that part of the country and the division of the public range lands into farms.

The House committee on public lands apparently reached the conclusion early last year that no land reform bills should get past its doors, and this year's committee seems to be of a like belief. Last year Representative Powers of Massachusetts introduced a bill repealing the timber and stone act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the desert land act, but this measure was promptly pigeonholed in the land committee, and a similar bill, introduced this year has thus far met a like fate. Not only this but some members of the committee have announced with apparent satisfaction that none of this radical land legisla-

tion would ever be allowed to get passed the public lands committee of the House. Should the interests opposed to land legislation be unable to keep the subject bottled up in the Senate and should such a matter pass that body, it would die a natural and speedy death at the House end of the Capitol.

Realizing the situation, Representative Reeder introduced a comprehensive bill amending the irrigation act and repealing the above land laws, which, he is quoted as stating, allow for the procuring by speculators and stockmen of the very public lands which it is expected that the government will irrigate, and this bill he had referred to the irrigation committee. A number of the members of this committee are favorable to the consideration of the public lands question and would vote to report on such a bill and get it before the House for a general discussion. This however is the very thing which the opponents of land reform desire to avoid. A meeting of the irrigation committee of the House was held on the 14th, and Mr. Reeder called up his bill and the committee set a date for its consideration. It seems however that the bill is to be smothered, by one means if not by another.

After the adjournment of the irrigation committee meeting, its chairman consulted with Chairman Lacey of the public lands committee, and the latter, waiting for an opportunity when Mr. Reeder and his friends were absent from the floor of the house, made the point that an error had been made in referring this bill, and that it was a land bill and he asked unanimous consent that the Reeder bill be re-referred to the public lands committee, which was done. Mr. Reeder's resolution is really to determine the sense of the House as to whether his bill shall be left in the pigeonholes of the public lands committee or whether it shall be considered by the irrigation committee with a view to some definite action to save the public lands from speculation and absorption by private interests.

#### IRRIGATION IN OREGON.

The following extract is from a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau on irrigation in this state for 1902:

Klamath River Drainage Basin.—Just east of the Cascade range in Southern Oregon is an area of about 5,000 square miles drained by Klamath river and tributaries. The whole of Upper and half of Lower Klamath lakes cover nearly 130 square miles of this surface. The principal Oregon tributary of Klamath river is Sprague river, which joins Williamson river to form the main stream about three miles east of Upper Klamath lake. Very little irrigation is reported from the main stream, most of the irrigated area in this basin being reported from various small tributaries, entering either the main stream or Klamath lake. In 1902, the different sources of water were drawn upon by 66 systems. There were 28,244 acres on 161 farms irrigated, at an average cost of \$8.67. The total cost of construction was \$230,010, and the combined length of canals and ditches was 173 miles. Sprague river alone furnished water to 3,690 acres on 25 farms. The 18 systems cost \$25,560, an average of \$7.20 per acre. There were 39 miles of canals and ditches.

#### NEW STEAMER ORDERED.

Captain George H. Woodbury, formerly a well-known Portlander and now with the Klamath Lake Navigation Company, is here for the purpose of letting the contract for a small steamer to ply on that body of water. The boat will be framed together here and then knocked down and shipped by rail and team to Klamath lake. The Navigation Company has two small boats now in service, but its business has grown so rapidly of late that it has been found necessary to increase its fleet. Captain Woodbury says many new people are going into Klamath county and as soon as the last gap of the railroad has been completed, things are expected to boom there.—Oregonian.

#### HERMANN OR HARRIS.

There will be 177 votes in the convention, of which 89 are necessary for a choice. If the delegations from Jackson, Polk and Yamhill could be

## BUY A HOME IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Here are a few bargains at last years prices, before the advance in real estate. Klamath County is growing fast and values are increasing, so if you are interested investigate these bargains. Write for prices at once.

No. 1. 120 acres in Sec. 36, Tp 38 S, R 14 E, on Sprague river near Bly. Good soil, land all irrigable.

No. 2. 320 acres well improved. Land adjoins town of Bonanza.

No. 3. 40 acres five miles from Olene, on Lost river.

No. 4. 280 acres alfalfa land, all irrigable, near town of Merrill—exceptionally good ranch.

No. 5. 40 acre tract on Lost river—can be bought cheap.

No. 6. 165 acre ranch, well improved with water right. Write for price.

No. 7. 306 acres of good pine timber on Klamath river near Keno.

No. 8. 1000 acres grazing and hay land on Aspen lake, well watered, and controls extensive range.

No. 9. 160 acres eight miles from Klamath Falls; 40 acres irrigable and set to alfalfa.

No. 10. 140 acre ranch in Klamath Basin. 30 acres under present ditch. 20 acres in alfalfa, rest in grain, all fenced. A good four room house with barn and shed.

No. 11. 600 acre cattle ranch 11 miles from Klamath Falls. Will raise 500 tons of alfalfa and about three times as much wild hay. Can also raise grain, fruit, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. Good outside

range for cattle.

No. 12. 160 acre ranch all under cultivation. 250 acres outside range fenced. A fine two story house with 8 rooms and closets. Also ice and smoke house and a good barn 50x82. Land all irrigated and will raise alfalfa.

No. 13. A good portable mill, rotary saws, edger and planer. Cuts 18 to 20 M per day.

If you want to buy any real estate write me what you are looking for and I will send description of other land.  
W. O. SMITH,  
Klamath Falls, Or.

#### Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Burgdorf has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles H. Burgdorf, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified to the undersigned within the time specified in this notice, at said office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on or before April 14, 1904, viz: CHAS. H. BURGDOFF, Administrator of the estate of Charles H. Burgdorf, deceased.  
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, March 10, 1904.

#### Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAKEVIEW, OREGON, February 22, 1904.  
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 C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Or. on April 9, 1904, viz: FREDERICK STUKEL of Merrill, Or. Hd No. 220 for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 27, Tp 38 S, R 14 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Withrow, John T. King, Walter Purdy, Bert Davis, and Merrill Oregon.  
J. N. WATSON, Register.

#### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Or. Nov. 30, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse Anderson, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 231 made February 27, 1902, for SW 1/4, Sec 18, and NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec 22, Tp 28 S, R 10 E, W. M. by John A. Beatty, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Beatty has abandoned said lands and left the country, and is not now and never was a legal resident of the same, that there is not now any claimant on the same but contestant. That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 12, 1904, before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 14, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.)  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 23, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication in the Klamath Republican, published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and in the Lakeview Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon.  
C. U. Snider, Receiver.

#### Petition for Liquor License.

To the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath county.  
We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Plevna precinct, in said county and state, respectfully request that a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, in said precinct, for a period of six months from the 4th day of May, A. D., 1904, be granted to Fred Flock, of Keno, in the precinct aforesaid, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray. Said petition will be presented to said Court on the 4th day of May, 1904.  
J. E. Newbanks, W. F. McCollum, Marcus Anderson, Daniel R. Doten, C. J. Sly, C. J. McCollum, C. Willson, L. W. Anderson, A. D. Gillman, F. H. Downing, Geo. Morgan, L. W. Low, E. M. Morgan, C. W. Corbin, C. Nickerson, Geo. Ager, J. H. Barrett, Walter Anderson, L. H. Doten, Thomas Keathler, John Flock, Geo. C. Way, Ray Anderson, B. W. McCormick, C. M. Madison, T. J. Downing, A. Shur, A. F. Roberts, O. Tibbets, W. C. Craddock, H. F. Chapman, Fred Chapman, C. A. Burrows, R. A. Emmitt, J. J. Whitcomb F. Flock.

NOTICE—The undersigned will on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1904, apply to the County Court of Klamath county, Or., for the issuance of the license to me as above prayed for in the above and foregoing petition, of which all persons may take due notice.  
FRED FLOCK.

#### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all Klamath county warrants protested on and prior to January 15, 1900. Interest on same will cease from this date.  
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 24th day of March, 1904.  
H. H. Van Valkenburg,  
County Treasurer.

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