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NO LOCAL OPTION.

Klamath County Will Not Have to Vote on Local Option This Year — 26 Petitioners Not Registered.

The people of Klamath County will have time to watch the effects of local option in other counties in the state, before having to vote on the question of prohibition here. The petition which was filed with the County Clerk contained 129 names, which is more than 10 per cent of the legal voters of this county, but upon comparison it was found that twenty-six of these signers were not registered. As there were 988 votes cast in Klamath county for Chief Justice, it would be necessary to have the petition signed by 99 registered voters. The petition as filed only has 94 such, and therefore the work of circulating the paper is wasted.

This is a very fortunate occurrence as the people all over the state are just beginning to awake to the folly of their actions in voting for Local Option and the Direct Primary Laws last spring. Of all fakes ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public, these two laws are the limit, but then the dear people are to blame and should not kick when the instigators attempt to force them to take the medicine they prescribed for themselves. The American people seem to have an innate desire for authority and they eagerly bit at this chance of lawmaking without considering the result. We do not believe that the people will be fooled the second time for while they may act on the impulse of the moment, give them time to investigate and they can be depended on to do the right thing. Names of voters who signed the

Local Option petition who are not registered in the county:

B E Kerns, John Snowgoose, C L Miller, C E Walker, J D Grimes, John F Short, Win B Dennis, W M Menefee, W P McMillan, A H Newton, F C Roberts, E L Arant, Grant Harrison, J P Lovelady, S H Griffith, J B short, Esau Keek, C F Felker, R L VanMeter, A T Wilson, J A Short, F D Swingle, William Griffith, J R C Haynes, E W Roberts, W E Griffith.

THE POTATO IS KING.

An Extensive Grower Gives His Views of the Situation.

Editor Klamath Republican.—Receiving numerous enquiries from potato growers and consumers of this county, I deem it my duty to explain the facts as they exist at the present time.

Over production without transportation is a deplorable state of affairs. At the present time Klamath county has about 20,000 sacks of potatoes to feed a population of 4000 people. 8000 sacks is all that is necessary for home consumption. This surplus of 12,000 sacks must find a market or they will be a clear loss, as there are no hogs to feed them to. They are worth 50 cents per sack for this purpose compared with the present price of grain. The writer has made extensive investigations to ascertain the true state of affairs elsewhere, tributary to this section.

The potato crop in the Pacific Northwest is a complete and entire failure—a blank. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and in fact all the country north of Red Bluff and west of Nevada, and Idaho have been drawing on the meagre surplus shipped to San Francisco, from their tule lands, and by December 1st 1904, this source of

supply will be entirely exhausted. At the present time potatoes are retailing in Portland and neighboring towns at two cents per pound. Can you recapitulate? It looks like this. People will be coming to Klamath county next Spring, long before the roads are passable for teams, and buy our potatoes and carry them away in baskets or their coal pockets, on foot. For all the potatoes we have next April we can ask our own price and get it.

Colorado always has a potato crop and they have their own market in the great Rocky Mountain mining region. The Missouri and Mississippi River valleys were drowned out early in the season and they have a short crop, not enough to supply the home demand to say nothing of millions of sacks required from that great potato producing country for the south, where potatoes will not keep and are shipped in just as needed.

A potato famine is in sight and many people will be left without them on their bill of fare. One dollar per hundred for potatoes in Klamath county this Fall and two dollars per hundred next spring is cheap enough for the seller and the buyer should congratulate himself for living in this, our land of plenty.

O. SHORT.

RESURRECTION.

Largest House Ever Played To In Klamath Falls—Everyone Pleased.

Moore's Comedians opened up their weeks entertainment at the Opera House Monday night in "Our Nellie," in which Mrs. Moore made her first appearance since her sickness. On Tuesday night they played the "Farmers Daughter." These are both light pieces and were selected so as not to overtax Mrs. Moore's strength. Wednesday evening the great attraction of the week was presented to a packed house. It was the first occasion for some time that it has been necessary to use the sign "standing room only" but even standing room was at a premium as the gallery and aisles were crowded.

The presentation of Tolstoy's famous masterpiece, Resurrection, far exceeded expectations. Mr. and Mrs. Moore surpassed themselves in their parts of Prince Dmitri and Katusha and the parts of Madam Sophia and Marfa. were exceptionally well taken.

HAWKINS AT PORTLAND.

President C. N. Hawkins, of the Klamath Canal Company, was at the Portland yesterday and stated that his company's 200-mile canal, which will supply water to irrigate 50,000 acres of arid land in Klamath county, will be finished early in 1906 and that water will be obtained for a portion of the land next year.

"We have over 100 men at work now, went on President Hawkins, whose home is at Hollister Cal., and are spending a good deal of money in Klamath, as the store people will testify. Indeed, one of the principal storekeepers told me that trade would have been very quiet in his section just now had not he and other business men benefited by the money we and our employes have spent in trade. But once the water is turned on the

land, there will be prosperity for everybody.

"Land is selling now at \$20 per acre and when irrigation works are completed we expect that the price will amount to 850 per acre and higher. We will obtain water from the upper north lake by means of a tunnel 4000 feet long, of which 2600 feet is already constructed. We expect to complete the tunnel of five shafts about New Year's. Our canal, 200 miles in length, consists of six branches."—Sunday's Oregonian.

JURY DISAGREED

The jury in the case of John Snyder, charged with the killing of Geo. Potter, after being out fourteen hours, could not agree. The case was tried last Monday and Tuesday at Yreka. It was the belief before the trial that Snyder would be acquitted but his own evidence hurt his case, as he swore that he was mad when he committed the act. The jurymen stood nine for a verdict of manslaughter and three for acquittal.

The killing for which Snyder was on trial occurred near Picard, in the Butte Creek valley, on the 16th of last June. Potter, who was married to a half-breed, in company with an Indian named Donald McKay went to Snyder's house on that day, where he found the owner and Cobb McManus. The four men talked together for some time and perhaps quarreled, when the evidence showed McManus went away and Potter re-entered the house and attacked Snyder. Sentiment at Yreka has been strongly favorable to Snyder, and it is quite possible that the case will not come up for trial again.

REGISTERED STOCK.

F. O. Bunting arrived Saturday from Lake county with twelve, 10 to 15 months old, Hereford bulls. These animals are now at Mitchell's ranch at Altamont. Mr. Bunting is the owner of one of the largest herds of registered Herefords in Oregon, having over 200 bulls on his ranch in Lake county. He has sold 30 bulls this season in Lake county and in order to introduce his registered stock in Klamath county he is offering this bunch of twelve at \$75 per head. The cattle can be seen at Altamont by inquiring of Mr. Bunting or Zink Russell.

LAKE COUNTY CATTLE.

Within the next few days, it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 2000, head of beef cattle will be started on their way from Northern Lake and Klamath county to the California markets. The cattle in this part of the state are usually found to be in good condition, and free from any contagious disease. The parties who started their cattle to market this week from this section are J. C. Porter; Martin & Schroder; Eli & Gowdy; J. W. Howard; J. R. Horning; Harris & Bradley; W. C. Buick; Jack Partin; Harris Bros.; Tom Jackson; Porter Bros.; Chester Avery; W. R. Barnes and Geo. Ranney. We have been informed that the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Co. will start about 1000 head of beef to the railroad next week.—Silver Lake Oregonian.