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Our Farmers Will not be Left at the Mercy of an Over Production of Hay and Grain.

An undertaking, which will equal the irrigation of our arid lands in its effect on the future prosperity and development of Klamath county, has been at last decided upon. Ever since they first became interested in the county, Mr. C. N. Hawkins and associates have been making investigations so as to interest capital in the establishment of a beet sugar factory here. Last spring an extensive analysis of the soil in Klamath, Fox, Langell and Alkali valleys was made and a quantity of sugar beet seed was distributed among the farmers to be planted. The results in both these cases have been very satisfactory and both Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Brown are convinced that the beet sugar industry here at a good profit. They have interested other capital and intend building a factory in the Klamath Basin, providing that the farmers will guarantee to plant a sufficient acreage in sugar beets to warrant them in putting in the plant. Mr. Hawkins was asked if they would build the factory at Klamath Falls or whether it would be at Merrill or some other point. He stated that it would be built in the Klamath valley but they had not decided where. As to building at Klamath Falls, he said, "It may be that the people do not want any factories here. When asked what the probable income per acre would be, if the land was planted in sugar beets, Mr. Brown said "at least \$50 an acre. The land here will raise from 10 to 25 tons per acre, 12% loss would be an average, and they will bring about four dollars a ton delivered at the banks of our canal." How will you ship the product of the factory to market if we have no railroad here? "That is a matter which we will attend to. All we ask is that the farmers grow the beets and deliver them at our canal. We will do the rest. Steps will be taken immediately to call a meeting of the farmers to see if they are ready to do business. All we ask is that they will guarantee to plant a sufficient acreage in sugar beets for a number of years." The proposition for the erection of a sugar beet factory in Klamath county is one that has been under consideration before, in fact, at one time it was reported that Sprackles, the sugar king, was negotiating for the purchase of the Carr, Hartney and other properties with this purpose in view; but since Jesse D. Carr's death nothing further was heard of the matter. In 1905 there were 53 beet sugar factories in operation in the United States, with six more building with a capacity of 3100 tons of beets daily. Only a little over 22 per cent of the home consumption of sugar is supplied by domestic factories so it can be seen that the possibility of this business are unlimited. With the chance of overproduction or failure in the crops of hay or grain in Klamath county it is evident that it will be a boon to our people. The beet sugar industry is not compelled to depend on the results of one product. If this factory is established it will be a boon to our county. The beet sugar industry is practically in its infancy in the United States, but where factories have been established they have been the nucleus for large cities and in every instance have simply been the making of a town. The people can feel assured by their knowledge of financial standing and business methods of Messrs Hawkins, Brown and Sprackles, that they undertake this project, they will carry it out in accordance with their representations and that the farmers will be sharers in their success.

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ABOUT THAT PETITION.
 The unwarranted attack of our contemporary in last week's issue, on the Klamath Canal Co., seems to savor very much of the up to date knocker. Such display of malice through the public channels of a newspaper by a person who poses as a sincere worker for the development of our country, is, to say the least, incongruous. Is our "police court editor" simply using his little hammer against the Klamath Canal Company for personal reasons, or does he really believe that such men as Pres. Alex Martin, Judge Willis, Geo. E. Hurn, Frank Ward and B. St. Geo. Bishop, who compose our honorable town board, need his weighty advice as to, how to run the city's business? We would like to know if there is one man in Klamath county, besides J. Scott Taylor and Mr. H. H. Fink, who would want the Klamath Canal Company and those associated therewith to stop business and leave the country. Have they been a benefit or a detriment to the country? Have they not proven themselves straightforward, reliable business men? Practically every business house in the city has either received or added an addition to their stores this summer. Would this have been done if the Klamath Canal Company was not doing business here? We would like to ask, what is the objection to this Company anyway? Is it not wise to encourage legitimate enterprise or is it possible that our people want to go on record as not wishing any capital to invest here? There is no controversy or fight between the Klamath Canal Company and the Federal Government. All the trouble has been confined to the imagination of a few pin-heads, whose empty brains are only susceptible of following the lead of cranks and anarchists in crying fraud and graft. Such men have so little self respect that they cannot conceive of another man being honest. As the new Bible says, "A fool says in his heart, all men are grafters." This course of knocking can only result in the disgust of visitors to our county as it has already in disgust of our business people. We do not believe that it is necessary to say anything on the petition of the Canal Company for right of way through our town. The petition asks for a water way, either in an open way or by means of pipes or flumes. As our town is advancing with rapid strides, there will be dozens of just such propositions, which will have to be acted upon by our board, and we believe that our board, composed of good business men and with the assistance of their competent legal advisor, are perfectly capable of handling these propositions.

THE KNOCKERS CLUB ORGANIZES.
 The Town Trustees Are Asked to Retard Development of Town.

Last Thursday evening the Board met to consider some bills laid over from regular meeting and the request of the Klamath Canal Company for a ditch franchise, the purpose of said franchise being a temporary ditch for filling up the marsh with dirt from the tunnel and cut and later a sixty inch pipe line for power purposes.

Some of the members of what is termed the "Development Club" brought in a protest in writing and added some talk to it. Now such things may properly come within the scope of a Development Club in Timbuctoo, but in a county that is booming and trying to the way Klamath county is, there is little apology for such action. If some one were to come here and ask for a franchise to run a street railway through our town, no doubt these same people would want to confine their operations to the suburbs or ask them to build a rail to run their railroad on. We have no interest in the matter, but knockers as though we were enough of a town to stand in for such certain improvements as filling up a sickness-breeding swamp, even though there is a little inconvenience, and that we were also big enough to think for ourselves without importing "noodles" from effete sections of America, where they hibernate in winter and put in all summer getting ready for next winter's sleep. Why not sit down on the lobster element of this community and let people know we are alive and doing things instead of trying to keep people from them. Let's quit knocking, or at least treat the knocker who is busy the way he ought to be treated. The plan question is—are people to be held up right along in the line of development or are we to be friendly and render them all the assistance in our power. What our lands were worth but little more than the taxes on them a few years ago, people who are willing to take the chances of the cost of development have made them a good price, and people who are strenuously opposing the ditch past their places today, not many moons ago would have welcomed an open sewer past their places if it would have made them sell at any kind of a price. Why not get in and drill awhile, give all knockers a cold shoulder and see if we can not all make money, and while we are thinking of these things it would

Official Vote of Klamath County.

Precincts	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.	Abst.	Total
REPUBLICAN ELECTORS					
12 G. B. Dimick	48	5	30	20	219
13 James A. Fee	48	5	30	20	219
14 J. N. Hart	48	5	30	20	219
15 A. C. Hough	48	5	30	20	219
DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS					
16 Thomas H. Crawford	6	4	16	14	83
17 W. B. Dillard	6	4	16	14	83
18 James B. Hamilton	6	4	16	14	83
19 J. A. Jeffrey	6	4	16	14	83
PROHIBITION ELECTORS					
20 I. H. Amos					5
21 Leslie Butler					5
22 W. P. Elmore					5
23 T. S. McDaniel					5
SOCIALIST ELECTORS					
24 C. W. Barzee	13				5
25 William Heard	13				5
26 J. C. Herrington	13				5
27 S. H. Holt	13				5
PEOPLE'S ELECTORS					
28 J. L. Hill	1				3
29 J. L. McMahon	1				3
30 P. E. Phelps	1				3
31 G. F. Schmittlein	1				3

be well to consider if the east off incursions of other places are adding heavily to the revenue of this section, or if the Klamath Canal Company with its weekly pay roll of from \$1200 to \$3000 is the concern that is helping and is entitled to consideration, and its other weekly expenditures, amounting to about \$1000 more, is something that is helping and is entitled to consideration.—Citizen.

In execution of the Klamath County Promotion Club, we wish to say that Mr. C. C. Brower, secretary of the club, states that neither the Promotion Club nor any of its committees had any knowledge of the protest nor took any action whatever in the matter. It is true that Mr. Fink and perhaps others who signed the remonstrance are members of the Club but such action was merely personal and had no connection with the Club.—[Ed.]

WENT TO BE A MISSIONARY.
 Having lived in Klamath Falls for several years, as many of you know, and now having made up my mind to be "A Missionary," it is with feelings of regret that I leave this place, although I have no relatives here except my dear stepdaughter Mrs. E. E. Jamison and her nice family, besides many good friends, and saddest of all my dear sons grave. Yet I know that in a short time if I find it will meet again. "At the restriction of the just." It is true that the place of our dear has drawings our minds to their lonely resting place, but as we can not minister to their dust, we do as much as we can go to them. I have been prosperous here, for one in my financial circumstances. Have much to be thankful for. I shall always remember my stay here with feelings of great gratitude to the friends who have shown me through the course of my various places in life, and in conclusion, would say, that if we never meet again on earth, may we so live that we may be overcomers and be accounted worthy to go into the Kingdom of Heaven. Washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb." May we be of that white-robed company, who "shall stand before the throne of God." My prayer, to one and all, I will say good bye. God bless you all, good bye Mrs. Dilla Richardson.

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 Chester M. Wilson
 1/2 sec 20 of T. 21 N. of R. 12 E. of S. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: Fred Rich, of section 12, T. 21 N. of R. 12 E. of S. 34; Tom Kellier, Henry Chapman, Fred Chapman, A. D. Gillman, all of Keno Or. J. N. Watson, Register.

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