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**W. R. BOYD,**  
DENTIST  
Graduate of North Pacific  
Dental College.

# ROUSING MASS MEETING

## The People of Klamath County Declare Unanimously In Favor of Govern- ment Irrigation.

### The Future of This Por- tion of the State Is Promising and the eyes of the World Are Upon Us.

Irrigation and Klamath county's ad-  
vancement is the watchword of the peo-  
ple, to a man, this week.

Government irrigation and the en-  
dorsement of the local Federal project is  
the universal verdict of the people.

If Chief Newell and his staff of officers  
under the Reclamation act expected to  
find opposition to this good work when  
they arrived here they were disappointed.  
They were received with open arms  
and given a welcome amounting to an  
ovation throughout the county.

The representatives of the Federal  
government will certainly leave Klamath  
county with the assurance that the  
people are with them; the people have  
the assurance of the officers that every  
thing in the power of the government  
will be done to bring about abundant ir-  
rigation in Klamath county, and that as  
soon as the machinery of government  
can accomplish it, water will flow upon  
the 250,000 or more acres of land in the  
fertile valleys of Klamath county now  
dying of thirst for want of the fluid that  
goes glimmering to the sea in volumes  
sufficient to reclaim ten times the  
amount of waste lands now found with-  
in the confines of the county.

The officers declare, the people de-  
clare, the visitors declare and the facts  
show that no such lands, no such water  
so accessible and so easy to turn upon  
the lands and at such small expense ex-  
ist elsewhere as in Klamath county. All  
sides agreeing, it then requires only the  
preliminaries to bring about a complete  
system of irrigation which will result in  
the greatest advancement in wealth,  
population and prosperity ever known  
in any county of like size in the history  
of the nation.

Only a few obstacles have to be over-  
come and when these are removed, then  
the good work will begin. These con-  
sist of securing the passage of a few  
salutary laws by the legislature to aid  
the enterprise, the compensation of pri-  
vate and individual enterprises which  
have conflicting interests with the pro-  
ject, the subscription of a sufficient  
amount of stock by the people and the  
work of the government in figuring out  
what the work will cost and the amount  
to be levied against the lands coming  
under the government project.

**MR. NEWELL TALKS.**  
Major F. H. Newell, head representa-  
tive of government aid in the field, talks  
more liberally than does the average  
high official. His heart is in the work  
and he mingles with the people and  
talks freely with them about the mat-  
ters in hand.

Upon the arrival of the distinguished  
official and his staff in Klamath Falls  
last Saturday night they were met and  
after dinner escorted to the court house  
where an informal meeting and informal  
discussion of the subject took place.  
At this meeting were present Mr. New-  
ell, Morris Bien, legal adviser, I. H.  
Means, soil and alkali expert, and J. B.  
Lippincott, coast surveyor, as well as  
the local staff of surveyors and engi-  
neers, Judges Benson and Baldwin,  
County Commissioner Merrill, J. F.  
Adams, Joint Representative John S.  
Shook, A. H. Natzger and G. X. Wend-  
ling, representing the Weed railroad,  
newspaper representatives and a num-  
ber of other prominent citizens.

Mr. Merrill was chosen chairman of  
the meeting and explained its ob-  
ject. A number of speeches were made  
along the lines of what the government  
could do and was willing to do, and  
what was expected of the people and  
what they would do and could do. From  
the very start the federal officers were  
assured that the citizens were with  
them and ready to aid them in every  
way possible.

Mr. Newell stated that there were  
many things to do and that the work  
was necessarily tedious. The first thing  
was water and its accessibility. This he  
was assured the people had. The next  
thing was land and its adaptability. He  
had been informed this was also in  
abundance. The question of laws and  
acquiring rights were discussed and all  
of these preliminaries required time for  
their consummation. He explained that  
the government had \$27,000,000 ly-  
ing ready to apply to the reclamation  
of the arid lands of the west and was  
ready to go to work. Several projects  
were already under headway and were  
proving satisfactory. The average cost  
of the cost in most cases had been  
about \$25 an acre, but from best in-  
formation obtainable the Klamath coun-  
ty could be supplied at much less than  
this amount per acre. But all of this  
was speculative yet, as the estimates  
could not be made with any degree of  
accuracy until further developments  
were made in the local project.

**OBSTACLES.**  
Mr. Newell stated that the obstacles  
were many. Private individuals often

got in the way and the government had  
had some trouble in dealing with them  
but had finally won out. It only used a  
firm hand where it was necessary, com-  
promising adverse interests where it  
could be done reasonably. The state  
laws were generally in bad condition to  
handle public irrigation and these had  
to be modified in most cases to fit the  
case. A number of laws would have to  
be passed in Oregon before the work  
could proceed with satisfaction. Ele-  
ments in the soil also had to be exam-  
ined and removed in many cases such  
as alkali, salt and other enemies of ir-  
rigation. But with patience and time  
these could all be finally mastered and  
irrigation made a success in all details.

Attorney Bien explained the legal  
complications which are numerous and  
varied. County Commissioner Merrill  
and J. F. Adams pronounced many  
questions to the experts which were  
answered readily and intelligently.

The result of the first informal meet-  
ing resulted in convincing the authori-  
ties that the people were with them and  
ready to co-operate with them, and in  
also assuring the people that the gov-  
ernment is anxious to establish irri-  
gation in Klamath county. The officials  
think they have the best opportu-  
nity in Klamath county in the United  
States to demonstrate their work.

**TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.**  
The government party, accompanied  
by Judges Benson and Baldwin, Joint  
Representative Shook, County Commis-  
sioner Merrill, J. W. Hamaker, J. F.  
Adams, O. Stearns, H. E. Ankeny, and  
Weed railroad representatives and news-  
paper men boarded the launch, Ewauna,  
Captain Woodbury in charge, Sunday  
morning and started on a tour of the  
lakes east of Klamath Falls. Before  
leaving the wharf Miss Maud Baldwin  
took a photograph of the party.

The day was spent on the water, con-  
vincing the government party beyond  
doubt that there was abundant water  
here for all purposes required. The  
party stopped at noon among the tules  
on Klamath slough where splendid  
luncheon was served.

The only incident of the day to mar  
the pleasure of the trip was the striking  
ground of the launch within sight of the  
landing near Merrill. Here considerable  
time was spent in reaching the  
shore, the landing taking place after  
dark.

The government party took this good  
naturedly, however, stating that there  
was not only water in Klamath county  
lakes but soil also close at hand.

The party proceeded in rigs after land-  
ing, to County Commissioner Merrill's  
home where it was entertained royally  
by the county official and his wife.

The following morning the govern-  
ment party continued its trip over the  
country to be reclaimed while a num-  
ber of persons returned in various ways  
to Klamath Falls. Judge Baldwin and  
others who returned by boat reached  
Klamath Falls late at night reporting a  
worse experience on the lake than the  
previous day.

The government party proceeded to  
Clear lake and through the valleys of  
Poe, Alkali, Langell, Lost river and  
reached Bonanza Tuesday night where  
an enthusiastic meeting was held and  
the party was entertained by the citi-  
zens of Bonanza.

**WILL REQUIRE NEARLY TWO YEARS.**  
The REPUBLICAN learned upon good  
authority that an estimate made by the  
government officials, which has not yet  
been made public is to the effect that it  
will require nearly two years to com-  
plete the project and place water upon  
the territory contemplated.

This is based upon the theory that it  
will take at least a year after the pre-  
liminaries are arranged to perform the  
actual work in the field. It is thought  
that titles can be acquired, laws passed  
by the state to aid the project and all  
obstacles removed possibly within six  
months, as the legislature meets the  
first of the year, and if this can be done,  
the project can be completed within 18  
months. But to give plenty of time to  
consume all of these things and allow  
for contingencies it is believed by the  
officials that the project can be com-  
pleted within two years at the farthest.

**BY FAVOR OF CONSTITUTION.**  
In speaking of the settlement of  
conflicting interests a prominent local  
official, absolutely disinterested in the  
project except as a citizen who has the  
best interests of Klamath county at  
heart, yesterday said:

"I have talked freely with the gov-  
ernment officials and I find that they  
are anxious to carry out the Klamath  
county project without delay. The  
work of irrigation is in its infancy and  
the officers are anxious to demonstrate  
its practicability. They find this the  
best field in the United States. They  
have more water than land here, and  
they have plenty of the latter, while in  
most places they have more land than  
water. The water is also easily accessi-  
ble, and they feel that here they can ac-  
complish the work so easily and suc-  
cessfully that it will set an example to  
the remainder of the arid country and  
stimulate the people to action every-  
where. For the good of the work they  
are anxious to push the Klamath coun-  
ty project."

"And to do this they wish to avoid  
litigation and delays. They are willing  
to pay the legitimate claims of all per-  
sons interested in the territory covered  
by the project and pay well but, of  
course, are not willing to pay any grates.  
"This is not only the sentiment of the  
government representatives but is also  
the sentiment of the people. Only an  
isolated case or two might be found  
where there would be a willingness to  
confiscate or take property and thereby

cause a loss to any individual or private  
institution. The tax-paying people and  
reliable citizenship are all in favor of  
reasonable compromises and reasonable  
settlements of conflicting interests."

**AT CARR'S RANCH.**  
One of the best entertainments given  
the government party on their late tour  
of the country was at Carr's ranch. They  
were all good, but the representa-  
tives say that the canvas ducks served  
by Manager Dalton capped the climax.  
Every guest was served with a whole  
duck and the members of the party are  
full of praise for the manner in which  
the wild birds were prepared.

**AT BONANZA.**  
The climax of the trip was reached at  
Bonanza Tuesday night. A meeting  
was held at which fully 200 people were  
present and enthusiasm reigned through-  
out. J. G. Wright was elected chairman  
after an introductory address by Louis  
Gerber. The proposition was explained  
by the government representatives and  
speeches were made by a number of  
prominent citizens of Bonanza who were  
heartily in accord with the movement.

**THE GREAT MASS MEETING.**  
The mass meeting of the citizens of  
Klamath county held at Houston's  
opera house Wednesday afternoon was  
one of the largest attended in the history  
of the county. The building was taxed  
to its full capacity. Every seat was  
taken and the aisles and rear of the  
building was crowded with people stand-  
ing. From the moment the meeting  
was called to order until the close an  
enthusiasm prevailed which showed  
that the people were thoroughly in ac-  
cord with the irrigation project and con-  
fident of the future of the county.

Every nook and corner of the county  
was represented by leading citizens, and  
a number of persons were present from  
California. A harmony prevailed be-  
tween the representatives of the two  
states which shows that they are de-  
termined to work together in bringing  
about irrigation.

The meeting was called to order by  
County Commissioner N. S. Merrill.  
Judge Henry L. Benson was then chosen  
chairman and without delay introduced  
the speakers in regular order and in the  
Judge's own way which kept up a roar  
of applause at intervals throughout the  
meeting. Mr. Newell was the first  
speaker and explained the government's  
plan of work in a very satisfactory man-  
ner to the people and was heartily re-  
ceived by the audience.

He closed by stating that the govern-  
ment had the money, was anxious to  
spend it on irrigation, and that Klamath  
county had the water and soil. He  
stated pointedly that the matter is now  
up to the people.

Morris Bien, the attorney for the gov-  
ernment then explained the legal status  
of the matter, at the same time paying  
a high tribute to the resources of Klamath  
county. He stated that the party had  
gone over the ground and that the mem-  
bers of the party were overwhelmed  
with the county's wealth in the way of  
opportunities.

He stated that the officers were satis-  
fied and that the matter is now wholly  
with the people. He had found a senti-  
ment where ever they had gone and the  
people heartily in accord with the move  
and all the people had to do was  
now to organize and make the prelimi-  
nary arrangements for the work. The  
government would do the rest.

**THE NEWELL AND HIS STAFF.**  
The government party, which was then  
introduced by Judge Benson as "Alkali  
like," which created a big  
laugh, and the government man made a  
logical speech showing the wonderful  
capabilities of Klamath's soil. He said  
that he had traveled all over the county  
and had been unable to find any alkali  
of consequence.

J. B. Lippincott, chief coast engineer,  
followed in a review of the government's  
work. He stated that papers had been  
sent to Washington to the effect that  
the people of the county did not want  
irrigation, and that Mr. Newell had

come all the way to Klamath county to  
ascertain whether or not this was true.  
At this juncture Mr. Lippincott called  
upon the people to stand up and show  
the Chief Engineer how they stood on  
the proposition. Every person in the  
audience arose amidst deafening ap-  
plause.

A collection was then taken up to de-  
fray incidental expenses and the sum of  
\$49.25 was promptly raised.

In the meantime a committee was  
appointed from Oregon and California  
to organize into a body to be known as  
the "Irrigation Association." The  
members consist of the following named  
persons: N. S. Merrill, Chairman; W. F.  
Hill, of Merrill; P. L. Fountain and O. A.  
Stearns, Klamath Falls; Jacob Ronack,  
Dairy, H. H. Burnham, Langell Valley;  
Elmer I. Applegate, Swan Lake; W. C.  
Dalton, Tule Lake, Modoc county, Cal.;  
C. T. Silvers and T. D. Fryer, Siskiyou  
Co., Cal.

J. Scott Taylor was elected secretary of  
the committee.  
While the collection was being taken  
up the audience was given an opportu-  
nity to propose questions to the mem-  
bers of the government party. This  
brought out hundreds of questions and  
they were promptly answered, showing  
Mr. Newell's thorough knowledge of the  
subject.

The meeting then adjourned with a  
rousing tiger to the distinguished visi-  
tors.

**COMMITTEE MEETS.**  
The joint committee from the two  
states met at the Court house immedi-  
ately after the adjournment of the  
meeting. The press was barred from this  
meeting as it was of a private nature.  
The committee, however, made  
public the statement that the work of  
the committee was only preliminary  
and nothing of importance was done.  
The members discussed the work in  
hand informally and appointed a sub-  
committee, consisting of O. A. Stearns,  
P. L. Fountain and Elmer I. Applegate,  
whose duty it is made to arrange for the  
organization of the body and make a re-  
port on all important matters connected  
with the work of the main committee at  
its next regular meeting.

The committee then adjourned sub-  
ject to the call of the chairman. The  
next meeting is expected to take place  
in Klamath Falls within about one  
week when the committee will form its  
self into an organization under the di-  
rection of the government officials and  
the laws regulating the case. Work  
will then begin in earnest on the pro-  
ject of government irrigation in Klamath  
county.

**NOTES.**  
The California contingent said they  
would take a little water in theirs.  
Judge Benson sustained his reputation  
as a presiding officer.  
Frank Adams has a way of asking  
questions.

Judge Baldwin is preparing a treatise  
on "How to navigate White Lake."

Charles Wilson is glad that a sub-  
stantial use has been found for water.  
W. W. Turner says that Oregon may  
have the water but they have some soil  
down in California that would please  
"Alkali like."

County Commissioner Merrill says  
that while Klamath Falls is the hub of  
the town of Merrill is a coming.  
J. Scott Taylor is telling all about  
how he did it.

Henry E. Ankeny says he has a good  
ditch but he is waiting to be presented  
with a slice of a better one.

The Weed railroad people were very  
much in evidence. They know a good  
thing when they see it and they see it  
in Klamath county.

J. V. Houston says an opera house  
will pay any where in the county. He  
is supplying Merrill, and looking toward  
Bonanza andilly.  
Merrill said he was nearly taking the  
town.  
Captain Oliver Applegate said they  
could strain a point and use a little  
water up his way.  
Hon. R. A. Emmitt was heard to  
shout "Keno" a few times.

Lost—Sunday afternoon between  
Lakeside Inn and the Mammoth stables,  
gold rim bow spectacles, in leather case.  
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**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE  
FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office,  
Lakewood, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance  
with the provisions of the act 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, the  
following persons have this day filed in this  
office their sworn statements, to-wit:—Carrie  
O. Hill, of Preppert county of Ar-  
mstrong, state of Penn., sworn statement No.  
2299 for the purchase of the N W 1/4 E 1/4  
S 1/4 N E 1/4 E 1/4 Sec. 17 T 12 N E 1/4  
R. 20 and S. W 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 21, T 12 N E 1/4  
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R. 20.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the  
above-described lands are requested to file  
their claims in this office on or before said  
3rd day of December, 1904.  
J. N. Watson, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
United States Land Office, Lakewood, Oregon,  
November 8, 1904. A sufficient contest affi-  
davit having been filed in this office by Abel A. J. J.  
contesting against Homestead entry No. 250,  
made December 10, 1902, for the  
NW 1/4 Sec. 10, T 12 N E 1/4 R. 20, and lots 1 and 2,  
sec 17 T 12 N E 1/4 R. 20, by Leon C. Paul, Con-  
testant, which it is alleged that said Leon C.  
Paul has never made any settlement, im-  
provement or cultivation thereon, nor estab-  
lished any residence on said tract; that he has  
absented himself from and wholly abandoned  
the said tract for more than six months last  
past, said parties are hereby notified to appear,  
respond and offer evidence tending said affi-  
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