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# KLAMATH CANAL COMPANY TO THE FORE

## OUR DAIRY CORRESPONDENT SEES MANY RAILROAD VISIONS

### HE ALSO DREAMS OF CITIES--AND YET THESE MAY NOT ALL BE VISIONS AND DREAMS.

### MAKES A STARTLING OFFER TO LAND OWNERS OF THIS COUNTY

**Goes the Government one Better by Offering to Sell Out to the People at Lower Rates and Under Superior Conditions to Federal Proposition.**

#### Klamath Canal Company's Proposition.

The Company announces that it will give a ten year option to the land owners of Klamath Basin and Poe Valley, to purchase its system on the following basis:

- 1st. Price to be on a basis of 50,000 acres of land at \$15 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, without interest; system guaranteed to cover such acreage or more.
- 2nd. Purchase may be made by land owners representing less acreage upon bonds being given for the deficiency at \$15 per acre, at 5 per cent interest.
- 3rd. Sufficient water to be delivered at the discharge of tunnel or cut, and cut or tunnel perpetually maintained by Klamath Canal Company.
- 4th. System to be maintained by Klamath Canal Company until last installment is paid, and then turned over in good condition. All culverts and head gates to be of concrete.

But He Wakens Long Enough to Tell About the Social Events of His Town  
And How a Klamath Falls Editor Queered His Paper in Alkali Valley--  
Honorable John Shook Rubbing up His Oratory.

(From B. A. V., Dairy.)

There is no reason why Dairy should not become one of the principal towns if not the metropolis of Klamath county.

When all of the irrigation works get into operation Klamath county is bound to become very densely populated and Dairy is right in the center of the great agricultural district.

As for railroads, it is situated at as good a point, if not better for these, than any other town in the county. It is reported that the Weed railroad has interests in the Sprague river timber belt. Railroads build on the nearest route and easiest grades. To reach the Sprague river pine belt of timber it is easiest for a railroad, after passing through Klamath valley to follow near the old wagon road through Lower Lost river gap on beyond Dairy, thence north through Yainax gap into Sprague river valley. This route is nearly direct and has easy grades.

It is also possible that the McCloud river railroad may build north into Klamath county. The easiest and most feasible route for this road would be to follow near the old immigrant wagon road east of Merrill through Poe Valley and Upper Lost river gap into Alkali valley by way of Dairy and through Yainax pass continuing on over an easy grade to the big timber belt in the north end of the county. It would be easy then to connect with a road from the north.

Thus, it is possible that Dairy may become a railroad junction, and this is what makes large cities.

The preliminary survey of the government canal is along the hills northeast of Dairy, and if this canal is constructed there will be ample water power for a manufacturing town here. Klamath Falls would have no advantage over Dairy in the way of a tunnel, for the government is likely to construct one from Alkali to Swan lake.

Another advantage over Klamath Falls Dairy has plenty of level territory upon which to build a large town, and no rights of way will have to be granted through which to convey debris in making improvements.

All things considered Dairy certainly has bright prospects before it, and she

will hold her own in the future growth of Klamath county.

The editor of the Express in his last issue made some serious blunders in the report of his visit to Dairy. His reference to an unfortunate homicide in this community in bygone days, in a humorous vein, was uncalled for. The people are more shocked than entertained by such reading. They would rather have such unpleasant things buried and forgotten than have them flaunted in their faces and paraded in public print. The community is in no way benefitted by such newspaper work.

Gilbert Anderson went to Klamath Falls Monday on business.

Ol. Hamaker, of Bonanza, has built a house (2000 his homestead east of Dairy. Erastus Wells, of Lily, passed through Dairy on his way home from Klamath Falls Sunday.

After all the few days of stormy weather was a bluff. Winter has not come. It is now warm, sunshiny weather and things are moving.

William Welch, of Dairy, butchered some porkers last week that show that Klamath county can produce the best of everything. Joe Welch and Manuel Vierra furnished the scientific work at the killing.

At its last meeting the Dairy Literary Society was reorganized and a new constitution adopted. The following officers were elected: Hon. John Shook, president; William Wight, vice-president; Brown Michael, secretary; Mrs. Orrin McComber, treasurer; Mrs. John Shook, Mrs. Michael and Miss Dora Eglington, committee on good of the order. The question for debate was, "Resolved that Fire is more destructive than Water, the affirmative being represented by Mrs. L. Michael, Charles Sherman, Sr., and Emil Floekus, while the negative was championed by John Shook, Brown Michael, William Wight and Wade Owen. The negative won after a "heated" discussion. The affirmatives said that too many of their speakers remained at home by the "fire-side." The next subject is "Resolved that Man will go Farther for Woman than for Money."

#### PRIVATE IRRIGATION.

when they will be able to furnish irrigation, and probably not for several years.

"They feel that if we go on and put in our system as contemplated, they are sure of water in the immediate future, and if the government carries out its plans for irrigation, when it reaches the proper stage, it could take over our system as well then as now. In the meantime the people could be using the water, and we can construct our system as cheaply as the government can."

"Another thing, they feel that if we are out of the field, they don't know what kind of a proposition they may expect from the government, or how expensive it will be. The government's plans are so indefinite at the present time, that the people would very much dislike to see our work discontinued, at any rate, until they know just exactly what they can depend upon from the government.

"During our trip we interviewed many of the farmers around Merrill, and the general expression among them is that it would be a great burden to be compelled to clear their sagebrush land at once and prepare for cultivation under the conditions imposed by the government, whereas under our proposition it is optional with them as to when they take advantage of the irrigation furnished them. The government will allow them but 100 acres apiece, and a great many feel that they are able to handle a larger acreage and desire to do so, and under our system they can handle as much land as they please, and they can sell it in such size tracts as they please, on terms to suit themselves."

"In other words they feel that under our proposition they are sure of water; they are sure of it in a short time; and they have the option to accept at any time at very small cost a proposition that will give them the entire ownership of the system. Under the government system they are compelled to get their land ready and go in now, while under our system they have an option of ten years and can take it up at any time within that period. In a few years the land will be cleared and all can come in without inconvenience or sacrifice."

"Our system will be as substantial as any system yet inaugurated in the United States."

#### FEDERAL IRRIGATION.

(Continued From Supplement)

FROM REPRESENTATIVE BOOTH.  
"Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of Dec. 2nd, in which you refer to the reclamation of a large body of land in Klamath county which involves inter-state waters the use of which will necessitate national and state legislation both in California and Oregon.

"Whatever communications you may send me looking to the reclamation of arid or swamp lands will have my best consideration, and I beg to express the hope that the highest good may come to the good people of Klamath county as well as to our State, through national action.  
Very truly yours  
"R. A. BOOTH."

FROM REPRESENTATIVE COYLE.

"My dear Sir:—Your circular letter of 2nd inst. received. I am much interested in irrigation, and hope this matter will be in such shape that it will be legislated on this winter and put in shape so there will be no delay in getting the work underway. Depend on me for my hearty co-operation.  
Yours truly,  
Hornbrook, Cal. J. L. COYLE."

SUBSCRIPTIONS PILING IN

Subscription papers for government water were sent out last week to each of the members of the United States Irrigation Committee for the purpose of securing signatures of land owners who desire government irrigation. The reports up to Wednesday afternoon stated that 11,000 acres had been subscribed in Swan Lake valley, 12,000 acres around Merrill and 17,000 acres in Alkali valley. Keno reports 2500 acres subscribed to the government irrigation project.

#### Diphtheria Correlated.

Dr. George H. Merryman, the county health officer, reports that diphtheria developed in the homes of Gordon and Gillman near Picard a few weeks ago. He states that he immediately inaugurated quarantine measures and that the contagion was confined to the places where it emanated. He states that no other cases have been reported from that portion of the county.

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