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IT IS NOT THE GOVERNMENT

The Republican has been charged with fighting the Government irrigation project in Klamath County. But with reading the paper this theory has been dispelled in the minds of the unprejudiced.

It is not the province of a newspaper to champion any cause against the right. A newspaper is expected to give ALL the news, irrespective of the interest or personal feelings of the editor. He is only one man—the paper is supposed to voice the sentiment of right as entertained by the people. The voice of the people is supposed to be right—and is generally right, though it occasionally goes wrong for a time under the prejudice that often creeps into the human breast. But sooner or later the people get right; especially, in America where they rule do they get right.

At the big irrigation meeting in Klamath Falls a few weeks ago enthusiasm ran so high that it swept everything before it. The people realize what irrigation will do for the county and, believing that Government irrigation is best they are clamoring for it. It is their personal interests and the future of Klamath county that appeals to their sentiment, and the sentiment of advancement, and the improvement of one's financial condition is always commendable.

But there is always a certain amount of justice due that should be rendered before sentiment should be permitted to govern.

The Klamath Canal Company has certain rights and these should be recognized. Because it may be considered to be in the way of the Government enterprise in a measure is no reason that it should be branded as a brigand and hounded and driven from the community; neither should those who espouse its cause, under the idea that it has some rights, be classed as outlaws.

Such is not the policy of the Government, such is not right and such a sentiment will not permanently prevail.

Now, the Republican is not espousing the cause of the Klamath Canal Company any more than it would take up the cause of Mr. Adams, Mr. Ankeny, or any other citizen or institution of the county against whom an unjust attack should be made. But as a newspaper it deems it its duty to state the plain facts.

The Republican believes that if the Government plan of irrigation is carried out as is promised, and within the time approximated, that it will be better for the people of Klamath County than any other system. But it does not believe it right for the Government to confiscate, injure or damage the property or rights of the Klamath Canal Company, or any other local institution, or person, without making due reparation.

It is not the policy of the Government to do so, either, and those who are advocating such a step are not acting for the Government in that branch of the procedure.

A persistent series of "warnings" are being published and sent out broadcast over the county telling the people NOT to sign this or that with the Klamath Canal Company.

Is this the work of the Government? Does the Federal power ever go at matters in such a timid way? Does this nation presume that the landowners of Klamath County are incapable of managing their own affairs and need a guardian?

The average land owner of Klamath county has made a success through his individual efforts and own counsel, and there is no reason to presume that he has suddenly become incompetent to make his own contracts and deal as he pleases with his fellow men, and requires constant advice as to what he shall or shall not sign.

No, it is not the Government that makes this rank presumption. It is certain members of the irrigation committee who have delegated to themselves this fatherly authority outside of the work for which they were appointed.

The committee is composed of some of the best men in the county. It is true, many of whom have made successes on ranches and in various walks of life. They are men ordinarily modest in assuming authority, and slow to presume upon the lack of intelligence of their neighbors.

The question has been asked whether or not the leading members of the committee were consulted before these "warnings" were sent out, or were they misled into presuming that their neighbors are incapable of passing upon their own transactions and making their own contracts and too obtuse to detect trickery and are therefore the easy victim of fraud, thus requiring the repeated advice and guidance of others.

It is claimed upon the other hand that only two or three of the members of the committee delegated to themselves this authority, and that a majority of the members who reside in different portions of the county were not consulted before having them assume such important authority.

It is also claimed that the secretary of the committee, who has not been in Klamath County long enough to learn that just as brainy and astute business men as are to be found elsewhere live here, prepared this fatherly advice for the unsophisticated "sagebrushers" of the Klamath country.

But however the matter may have originated it is an insult to the intelligence of the landowners of Klamath county who have heretofore managed their affairs successfully and without the intervention of an advisory board.

The people all over the county are fully advised as to the Government project and its plans; they are familiar with the Klamath Canal Company and its work here. They welcomed the company's project with open arms, and have shared in the prosperity that its large expenditure of money has brought to the country.

The people have the right to contract with whom they please, and any attempt to dictate to them along these lines will be promptly resented, and the United States Government does not countenance such self-appointed dignitaries in its name.

So far as the Republican is concerned it believes that the Government project will be carried out; that its plan will be best for the people in the long run; but it does not take upon itself the authority of running the individual affairs of the county; neither does it believe in tearing down and trampling upon the rights of any individual or legitimate enterprise.

Fair and impartial justice should be done to all persons interested, and he who advocates a different policy is an enemy to good government and a detriment to society.

A number of Oregon newspapers are advocating the doing away with district attorneys and supplying their places with County attorneys throughout the State.

The miners of Goldfield, Nevada, have ordered all Chinamen to leave the camp. These orders are common throughout the new camps of the west, but the man with the pigtail remains just the same.

Wm. Wagner, formerly lessee of the Lakewood Herald, announces that he has purchased that paper and will devote his future to making it a success. Wagner is a worker and a hustler besides, and Lake County will have no cause to regret his enlistment soul and body, in the newspaper business.

The Lake County Examiner finds encouragement in the announcement that the Western Pacific is to build from Lake to San Francisco at an early date. Just where the encouragement comes in is difficult to see, as the Western Pacific's present survey is through Beck-

with Pass, a few miles north of Reno in Nevada. But Klamath is ready to jubilate with the Examiner if it can induce the Western Pacific to bend itself about so as to pass through this section or any other portion of Oregon. But by glancing at the map, it looks as though it would be a hard job for the road to be built from Salt Lake to San Francisco via Beckwith Pass and Stockton and at the same time touch Oregon at any point.

The Alturas Plaindealer in speaking of the Ashland girl, who has been writing and sending to Weber, the murderer, says: "The mother of this girl should have her maternal knee and give her a good spanking. Such silly conduct should not escape a good sound application of a shingle or good big leather strap."

The sheepmen of Lake county are jubilant that snow has fallen on the desert which makes water plentiful on the winter range for stock of all kinds.

BUILDING BOOM OPEN IN SPRING

KLAMATH TO BE A SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Churches, School Houses, Business Blocks, Homes and Cottages Will Spring Up Like Hot House Plants.

THOUGH THEY'LL BE OF THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL NATURE.

An unsurpassed building boom is mapped out for Klamath Falls with the opening of Spring. In fact, there will be general activity in building in every town of the county, and throughout the country precincts of the county.

All of the sawmill men of the county report orders coming in at a rapid rate and inquiries for building material that threaten to tax the mills to their limit. The sawmills are being overhauled, however, where needed during the lull of the holidays and the mill men say they will supply the Spring demand if they have to run night and day during the busiest portion of the season.

Ackley Bros. are still enlarging and improving their sawmill and grounds. As the roadways sink into the tule bogs about the place the level is kept up by placing more slabs on the driveways. Terra firma has about at last been reached and in spite of predictions made to the contrary they will soon have one of the best and most substantial sawmill sites in the county. Mr. Harry Ackley stated to a Republican representative that from present inquiry an unexcelled building boom will open with the early spring. The mill is now taxed to its full capacity and is converting the logs into lumber as rapidly as they can be brought from Keno.

The building contractors and carpenters throughout the county are on the alert making estimates and closing contracts to begin work with the opening of good weather. From present indications there will be a shortage of skilled men in many lines and those idle ones from less favored places will have to be drawn upon early in the new year.

The building will not be confined to any one class but will embrace every class of structures, though home building will lead, according to present indications.

Among the structures to go up in this city there will be some substantial and costly ones. A public school building will be built in Klamath Falls adequate for all present purposes and with a view of accommodating the rapidly increasing population.

The Catholics will construct a church and school building at considerable cost and they also contemplate a commodious sanitarium.

Street and sidewalk improvement is not even abating with the Winter, and the coming Spring expects to find a general advancement all along the line of this class of improvement.

Then next in importance will come the building of business blocks.

Workmen are forging their way into the rock cliff by the side of Geo. T. Baldwin's store, preparing a foundation for Mr. Baldwin's mammoth new building which will be built early in the spring. The building will be three stories high. The width of the new block will be 70 feet. The depth of the basement will be 30 feet, the second story will run back 60 feet and the third will extend 80 feet. The third story will be used for the storage of vehicles, which can be run into the building from the rear on level ground.

It is announced on good authority that John Rick, with a number of financial associates under the name of John Rick & Co., will build a new brewery on the south side of the river on Paul Breitenstein's property on Mill street. The backers of this enterprise claim that they will build a brewery modern in all of its equipments. One feature of the new brewery that will please the lovers of the malt extract is the announcement that beer will be sold at five cents a glass.

A large building is to be constructed on Main street between the saddle shop and Midway stables to be known as the Sullivan boarding house.

Paul Breitenstein announces that he will open a residence on the east side of Main street in his Lakewood addition, and also states that he has engaged to build three new cottages on lots sold in this addition.

A general clearing of lands of sagebrush will also take place throughout the valleys. E. R. Reames announces that he will clear his 2,000 acres ready for irrigation as soon as the weather opens.

B. St. Geo. Bishop, the furniture man has already begun building on his property on Conger Avenue. He has completed a neat barn and will move into this next week and occupy it as a home until he can complete his residence.

The new home will be one of the neatest in town and one of the most commodious. It will cost about \$4,000 when completed and will be completed as soon as material and labor can be obtained with the opening of the holidays. Material is already on the ground to build an addition to the old M. E. Church South structure on Main street. Captain Woodbury will erect a neat cottage on Evansna Heights which he will use as a residence.

Fred Melhase will construct a business house near the corner of Main Street and the Conger Avenue. This structure, it is said, will be occupied by a meat market.

Mont E. Hutchison and his mother contemplate the construction of two Evansna Heights, \$1,500 each. They will be for rent.

When seen in reference to the new Main Street near the Midway Stables, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, who is to have the charge of the building, stated that it would not be a board and batten structure, but that it would be used for a dwelling in same addition.

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GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION PROSPECTS

Reports Come More Flattering Every Day of Week

Engineer Humphery Has Moved Into Permanent Quarters and Large Corps of Men at Work.

The secretary of the Government irrigation committee is still receiving letters from legislators and prominent citizens of both Oregon and California offering their aid in the cause of Klamath irrigation.

From the tenor of these letters there can be scarcely any doubt but that the lawmakers of the two states will pass all wholesome and reasonable laws necessary to accelerate the Government's work in carrying out the project.

Engineer Humphery, local Government representative in charge, has moved into his new quarters in the Worden block and has a large number of clerks and draftsmen at work preparing maps and profiles to be submitted along with his regular reports to headquarters. He announces that the project will be carried out with all possible haste.

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Arrive Dixie	2:10 P. M.
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