KLAMATH REPUBLICAN KLAMATH'S GREATNESS GROWS

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Are you in the upper class ? If so, for what were you indicted ?

Have you received your package? The Federal grand jury at Portland is handing them out, free.

It all the men should be convicted, who are indicted, there will be an over-supply of widows in Oregon.

The fight against John L. Sullivan opening a saloon in Portland during the fair is probably not so much the result of a moral wave as it is a jealous streak among the other saloon keepers. John is still a crowd-drawer, you know.

When it is considered that winter has not stopped building in Klamath Falis it does not need a stretch of the imagination to predict what will be doing in the spring.

The ice question is settling down to an intelligent discussion of the facts. The city council will probably be able to deal with the matter without material injury to owners, and at the same time contagious diseases may be held at bay.

There is still nearly a month and a half to raise that subsidy but the earlier it is raised the earlier the railroad people will enter the field. The bad roads, the delayed mails, and the difficulty of getting freights from the outside ought to prove an incentive to subscribers.

The opening and closing fight in Portland has even been carried to the draw bridges spanning the beautiful Willamette. International complications may arise over the matter. Judge Webster, of the state court, declares he will close the bridges if it calls forth the United States army to open them It is one time that Portland is universally agreed on closing.

alarm is about as silly as the suggestion at this time of removing the office. Those things are not done on paper or taken away in the night time. The Government, like the mills of the gods, grinds slowly and exceedingly fine, but it works intelligently.

With a relief map of the Klamath Basin and Klamath scenes at the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland this year, along with a goodly display of her products, many Eastern visitors will be induced to come this way. And if they come many will remain and induce others to come.

The irrigation conflict in Klamath county now bids fair for an amicable settlement by arbitration. It is remarkable that there should be anything to arbitrate under the statement of certain newspapers a few weeks ago. It was given out to readers that the Klamath Canal Company was not in the way of the Government project; that the Government could not use any of the work of the private company; that Uncle Sam would not pay one cent to the company to get out of the way. This was given out in gleeful headlines in a sweet spirit of revenge. A few people laughed with the paper for its rights, as well as its works in Klamath county, at the same time giv- tion project." ing it exclusive navigation privileges on the new canal; and it has gone [further, it has entered into an agreement of arbitration to determine whether or not it will pay the company \$150,000, or \$250,000, or a sum between those figures. The Republican has always known that it does not pay to lie or or just give one side of a story. The people have too much intelligence

IRRIGATION PROJECT IS MOVING THE GOVERNMENT Federal Officers Will Come to This County to

Hold Arbitration With Canal Company.

Will Exhibit Two Models of Klamath Basin at Lewis and Clark Fair---One as it Appears Today, and the Other as it Will Appear After Irrigation is Installed.

Klamath County is still being advertised abroad. Many good things have been said about her and many The Lake County Examiner tears its shirt off at the suggestion of mov-ing the U. S. land office from that place to Klamath Falls. The Examiner's good things have been placed on foot for her the past intit alexis, the new beir to the Rec. week.

Arrangements have been made to arbitrate the high for him, though. differences between the Government and the Canal Company in April. The arbitration will be held in this the lowest rate of any. That a the county, bringing many noted persons to visit us.

The following dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

"The Government Geological Service is preparing two Relief Maps about to enter Port Arthur, a Russian over this exclusive news and condemned the Republican for publishing both of the Klamath Basin to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Fair in Portappears now that the Government has offered the Canal Combany \$100,000 land. One will give the topography today the other will show the irriga-

Ring up Main 19
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GOT AHEAD OF THE BIRDS

Almond Farmer Turned Pilfering Yellowhammers Into Nut Harvesters.

The stranger in the hotel lobby wore a gray frock coat, gray trousers a and chin tuft a la Buffalo Bill, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. "I am a western almond farmer." he

said to the reporter. "I grow almonds. son, the same as your folks grow potatoes and corn.

"Is it a good business? Well, I wouldn't be in it if it wasn't. It is a fit a busidess. I never have no trouble .

"Queer things happen sometimes? Oh, yes, sometimes, I guess. Let messe, now. Let me see."

Puffing slowly on his cigar, the western almond grower tried to think of something queer to tell the reporter Finally he said:

"The yellowhammen bothered me last harvest time. They came by thousands to my almond orchard. and, carrying off my nuts in their beaks, they stored them in the hollow limb of an os . "That wouldn't do, you know.

"I studied a bit, and then I cut off the hollow oak bough, and substituted for a a long wooden funnel, made to look as much like a bough as possible. Beneath this funnel I put a basket. Then, chucklin' to myself, I returned to the office.

"Well, my scheme buncoed the yellowhammers. It buncoed them. The poor birds couldn't tell the funnel from the bough. Every day, thinking they were laying up a fine store of nuca they dropped almond after almond into the funnel. Every night I collected a big basketful of nuts that had been harvested for me by the birds."

IT IS GHASTLY GAM LING.

Rishs Taken by English Insurance Companies on the Lives of Monarcha.

"Policies, I'll wager, are already berecently, reports an exchange. "The English gamble horribly in life insurance, and Alozis must appeal to them

lives are a tribute to the power of the The rate on the king of England is Russian caar is the highest. The mar is a bad risk. Many companies won.4 not insure him on any consideration. "But Lloyds, the great London coscern, would insure anything of 'anybody-Frof Langley going up in one of his flying ma hines, a Japanese spe battleship going into battle. And hence Lloyds is willing to insure the this fact, are procuring policies upon the beby's life.

"Gambling on lives is a" ghastly form of sport, and I believe that it st practiced nowhere but in England. R ought not be practiced there. The law ought to prohibit it. At Lloyds, howver, it is always going on. Policies at Lloyds are continually being taken

the wool pulled over their eyes long at a time; they are not afraid to call a bluff, and they believe in absolute justice at all times and to all per-The Republican favors Government irrigation, and it hopes that the award of the arbitrators will be fair and satisfactory to the Government as well as to the Klamath Canal Company. Let justice be done, that's all.

FOR THE GOOD OF KLAMATH.

A great deal can still be done for the good of Klamath county. She is doing her part but ALL of the people certainly are not.

The soil is giving forth its products, her natural resources are shining forth to dazzle the world.

Many persons are singing her praises both at home and abroad; of her irrigation projects, her railroad prospects, her great timber belts and the golden opportuniters she offers.

Others are doing more. They are writing letters abroad, they are sending out literature advertising the country. They are doing still more. They are spending money at home. They are improving their town. They are making it presentable to the stranger when he comes. They are subscribing to public institutions, encouraging private enterprises and swelling the bonus for the new railroad.

There are others. They are everywhere. They are like unto the carrion crow, the octopus, the vampire. They feast and draw and absorb. They never give or yield. The world contributes to them but despises them. They follow the unfortunate and profit by their losses. They crush the weak and grow strong upon their substance. They even prey upon the dead by looting their estates. They fawn upon the prosperous and liberal and Boots and Shoes. absorb the results of their labors. As the people make the country richer about them they horde more wealth. But they never give. They first sull, then prevaricate and then run away when asked to give.

The men who undertook to raise the bonus for the railroad tell some interesting stories illustrating this class of men. They tell of men who are large property owners who will have their wealth almost doubled by the building of the road that refuse to contribute one cent while their struggling neighbors are doing their best for the cause. They tell of business men who will treble their business, refusing to give while their smaller neighbors go the limit. They tell of public officials, elected for their public spiritedness and liberality, who are able to give, but refuse to give. It is doubtless a fact that public officers are called upon oftener than any other class. But they should expect this. Under the American idea of politice the other class. But they should expect this. Under the American idea of politics the public official if a sort of free target. He must stand the fire and cross-fire of the enemy as well as that of his friends, and, above all, he must be liberal. He must give to the Church fair as well as to the race meet. He must give to the funeral of the pauper as well as to the fund for buying a rich man a KLAMATH BARBER SHOP present. He must contribute to the damaged farmer as well as to the bonus which brings the railroad through the farmer's narrow tract of land.

Give, give liberally, give often, is expected to be the motto of the average public official.

"I am not apt in quoting Scripture today," said Jim Driscoll yesterday, "in fact raising money by subscription, and \$100,000 at that, does not give a Scripture-quoting inspiration. It is said the Lord loves a cheerful giver, but Worden and I go further. We love any kind of a giver.

"There is something said about it being as difficult for a rich man to get to heaven as it is for a camel to get through the eye of a needle, but worden and I will wager that an elephant can go through the eye of a needle, and a small one at that, on a dead run easier than some men can be induced to subscribe as they ought to to a railroad subsidy.

"But seriously," said Mr. Driscoll, "there is nothing so important for Klamath just now as a railroad. We are assured irrigation and plenty of it. A railroad is our greatest need. By raising this bonus will get it. The people should subscribe liberally. Every person interested in the welfare of Klamath and the good of the town of Klamath Falls should get in and work for the railroad. We must have it."



out on persons of eminence all over the world."

PLOW DRAWN BY 48 BULLS They Are the Only Animale That Cas Drag the Mammoth Digger Through Marshes.

Hundreds of people have driven many miles to witness & novel sight east d lows Falls, Is., where 48 sturdy bulls, vitched to a mammoth plow, are plowing ditches through slough land to redeem it for crops and grazing. The crowd has been so great that farmers in self-defense have been obliged to put up signs to trerpassers on their fields that they will be prosocuted if they continue to trample down the crops The farmers in East Hardin county have et a contract to drain off the water of Bird pond, which by its overflow her annually ruined a large acrease.

Bulls are the only animals that can wallow through the marshes and pull after them the bir plow that leaves in its trall a drainage ditch large enough to carry off the surplus water on hubdreds of acres.

Magie Circles Outlive Superstition. Magic circles did not go out with the days of superstition. The holders of s rallway concession in China bave draws circle about Canton across which se foreign railway may pass without their consent. It is simply a belt line of railway on the outskirts of the city, with branches running to the suburbs. The French and English holders of rallway concessions must make terms with the Americans before they can, lay their tracks across the belt line. In the United States the courts usually make short work of such obstructions, but the magic is likely to work in Chine for several years yet. Meantime the French and English railway men are admiring the sertness of their competitors from the country.

Roof Dogs in New York. There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roof of the building in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level That is a rare day when the officer worker, on looking out the 'steenth story window, does not see a half dozen dos romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog-the dog-catcher he no terrors for him.

Administrator's Notice.

Administrator's Notice. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Estate of Anne Uerlings, doceased. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Klamath Courty, Orgon, sittlag in probate, did on the 6th day of February, 1906, appoil the as administrator with the will ap-nexed of Anne Uerlings, doceased. All ter-sons having claims against Log estate will pre-sent them to me on or before six months at my residence in Klamath Fails, Oregon, duity verified according to law. Dated this 9th day of February, 1905. Administrator of the Estate of Anne Uerlings, deceased.