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GOLD DISCOVERED AT QUARTZ VALLEY NEAR BLY AN ALL NIGHT EXCITEMENT FUR ANIMALS YOU CANNOT AFFORD **NECESSARY TO HAVE** PREVAILS IN **ARE GETTING** TELEPHONE

VICINITY

Rates Reduced and Better Service William Hammersley, the Lucky Local Trapper Brings In Some

THE WHOLE FIELD

Federal Engineers Make Statement in Regard to Reported Sale of Local Canal.

KLANATH FALLS, OREGON, FEBRUARY 25, 1955. Consistences U. S. Government Industion, Genetetten :- During the fast ten days considerable has been said upon the streets and much has been wiltten concerning the sale of the Klamath Canal Company to the Governmentl. I desire to give you the following statement for publitation or for whittsoever purposes you may desire it to be used.

The statement was made and sent to me by Mr. J. B. Lippincott, Supervising Englader, U.S. G.S.

1. It is believed that the Klamath Canal Company entered the field to build irrigation works in good faith and that they were practically enbouraged by the landownuts in the Klamath Basin. This was prior to the public innouncement of the intention of the Government to construct an irrigation plant in this locality. Because of these facts it was considtred desirable to trear these people with reasonable generosity.

2. After the Government had decided to construct the Klamath project, it was desirable that they should have the whole field to work in. The construction of two parallel irrigation systems would be an inadvisable expenditure of money which the irrigators would certainly have to pay for. It is decidedly to the interest both of the Government and the irrigators that one comprehensive system should supply this entire area at cost, and that it should be under the control of the local landowners.

Because of the two conditions above outlined it was deemed dewirable to reach a reasonable conclusion with the Klaingth Canal Company to provide for their retiring from the field. Every effort bits been made to do this by the Reclamation Service. We offered to return to them the amount that they have actually expended, with interest. However, as the payment for these charges would have to fall on the Ideal land owners who use water for irrigation under the Government system it was considered proper that they should have the opportunity of Mying absolutely whether the proposed plan was acceptable to them and whether they would be willing to undertake this lisbility.

This was always kept fully in mind during all the negotiations. Because it was impossible to agree on a reasonable price, it was suggested tentatively and informally, but not agreed to, that the question of price should be arbitrated by three judges of known integrity and ability: For this purpose Senators Bard and Fulton and Congressman Needham ' were suggested. These preliminary arrangements were thoroughly undefstood to be entirely conditional on investigations in the field and upon the decision of the Secretary of the Interior and the Water Users' Association.

4. These negotiations were broken off at Washington because after careful consideration the conclusion was reached by the representatives of the Reclamation Service that sufficient data were not in hand to justify the entering upon a preliminary agreement as to price, and it was decided to postpone say further conference until full information was in hand relative to this subject.

Yours very respectfully, Т. Н. Неминкку, Assistant Engineer.

The March term of the County Com-

nissioners court began yesterilay, with

BUY RAILROAD GRANT.

Given By the Midway Telephone Man-Quartz Assays at Sixteen and Telegraph Company. Dollars and Fifty Cents a Ton: Klamath Falls is progressing. Two rings for Centfal, and you can talk with ity of Bly, Klamath county over the

SERVICE

Midway Telephone & Telegraph Com- the line between Lake and Klamath pany commenced last evening with their counties. all night service and how you can tell your troubles at night as well as in the that assays \$16.50 a ten. Mr. J. E. posed of to Joe Conger:

lay time The charge for phone rental has also the people are greatly excited over the couses, to \$1.75 and from \$1.50 for rushing for that section and taking up have near the the success as on his old residences to \$1.25. This reduction on claims. the part of the Telephone Company

tify it. Manager O. B. Gates states that his The Desert." Sompany is doing everything in their power to give the people a service equal

to any in the state. In the past two years they have built and made connec-

sections with Dairy and Alkali valley. July next.

Great excitement prevails in the vicin-W. N. Wilson, the veteran trapper, returned this week from his second the world any time day or hight. The discovery of gold at Quartz valley, hear trapping expedition on the Lower Lake this season. He brought in 41 mink five otter and three toon skins. These to-William Hamersly has struck a ledge gether with his first catch he has dis-

Watts of Bly writes the Republican that Mr. Willson says that fur animals are getting scarcer every year. Last winter been reduced, from \$2.00 for business discovery and that large numbers are he tried the upper lake, but did not

Grounds on Lower Lake.

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SCARCE

Valuable Furs From Trapping

trapping grounds on the Little Klamath. Quartz valley lies about twelve miles The increasing demand and the high

shows their good faith in keeping their from Bly and near the county line. prices being paid for furs will soon repromise to the people to reduce the rates William Hamersly, the discoverer of the sult in the extinction of fur animals. It ust as soon as the patronage would jus- ledge, is well known in Lake county as is believed by some of our people that the hero of Paul Delahey's "Lord of farms devoted to the raising of there

tfapped together.

atimals, would be a paying proposition, as has been demonstrated in the Aleutain Islands, in Alaska, where men have made fortunes in the fox industry.

Hello Dairy! We are informed by Mr. John Cabler, who is Mr. Willsons tions with Merrill, Tule lake, Poe val. Mr Gates that their company expect is trappling partitier, returned with him, as ley, Bonanza and Ely, and by July next have long distance connection with the season is over for this year. This they expect to have long distance con: Dairy and Alkali valley by June of indhes the fifth year these two have

KLAMATH COUNTY COWS MEXICO IN OLD

HELLO DAIRY!

It Takes Three Mexicans to Milk One of Our Gentle Breed---A San Francisco Stock Buyer Relates His Experience in the Cattle Business.

F. J. McDermott, a stock billyer repre- | ican siezes the cow by the horns, while | Deriflott states that the governors. senting James M. Brown of San Fran- another holds its tail, and a third does priests, police officers, and wealthy risce, was in Klamath county purchasing the milking. The Klamath county cows hidalgos gather at the American dairy horses and cattle this week. He bought procedure, made strong objections in the from eight to 20 cows, whild it takes a number of horses from the Carr ranch; way of kicking and battling to get sway. three Mexicans to milk one. He states and also several from J. Frank Adams. The results were often complete failure that the going wages there are 50 centsa for which he paid good prices. He states so far as obtaining milk was concerned. day in Mexican money, which is equal that prices are getting better for horses, but that the early grass in California until they are broken in. He states themselves out of these wages. kept down the prices of Oregon cattle. that there are very lew fine bred cattle The Mexican fights against any kind

from a trip to Old Mexico, and tells some improved stock sell at high figures. wonderful stories of that country. A. The Mexicans deliver their milk from yet they cut these by hand, not even riong the most interesting was an ex- cans tied together and strapped aeroes using our modern cradle, only using perionce among the Mexicans with some the back of a burro. While the Ameri- a scythe blade, and with one hand Kiamath county milk cows which were can dairy man are delivering their milk at that, while the other hand holds the sold to Mexicans for dairy purposes at from modern dairy wagons drawn by hay in position. In the cutting of one

Agnas Caliente, Old Mexico.

not being accustoffied to this manner of at milking time to see one man milk The cows often escaped, or upset the to 25 cents in American currency, and pail, in the general melee, which follows that Mexican laborers board and lodge

Mr. McDermott, has just returned in that country, and that the Oregon of invention or improvement. They raise fine alfalfa and hays of all kinds, fiery American bred horses, the McSican small field of alfalfa, an army of men are

An Earnest Appeal From the Soliciting Committee to the People For Assistance.

TO HOLD BACK LONGER

RLAMATH FALLS, OREdor, MARCH 2; 1905. CITIZENS OF KLAMATH FALLS :- We are now very Hoar the fifty thousand dollar mark. The subsidy is growing rapidly and it is highly necessary that the can vas of the town should be completed by March 6th next. There will then remain but 25 days, including Sundays, to eas-

vass the outside precincts. Klamath Fails has done remarkably well; she has done herself proud ; but there still remain a number of our citizens who have as yet been unable to make their pledges. It is the earnest desire of the Soliciting Committee that all do so before the date above mentioned.

For this reason-The Falls City cannot raise this subsidy slone; She must call upon her sister precincts for help. But it is highly important that before asking such assistance, she strain every nerve; exert every energy, and do all within her power to subscribe just as large a portion of this subsidy as she can. Then she can, in good faith, say to her friends, we have done what we can. Join and help us, for the good of all.

We hope all who have not yet made subscriptions will consider this carefully and candidly and either subscribe at once or take a stand for the opposite, and thus not delay the work of the Committee,

This is a matter of great moment. We have now, almost within our grasp the opportunity that some of ridf citizens have been waiting a quarter of a century to see ; one that will cause to accrue, on every hand, such transformations as are hardly conceivable at this time. Let us not throw it away, but rather embrace it. Let us go hand in hand with progress and development, and by means of our assistance, so generously accorded, make Klamath County through the agencies of transportation and irrigation the greatest inland surpire of the Pacific Coast.

The success of this enterprise is vital to Klamath Falls. Its success is her success. Its failure is her disester: Should we succeed in rationg this subsidy the future of our city and county is assured ; since that secures transportation; and transportation coupled with irrigation leaves net a shadow of a doubt.

People with money to invest, absolutely will not endure the hardships incident to staging and before we can hope to secure such as citizens we must provide better and more adequate means for them to get in and out. The truth of this statement can be ascertained from any daily ar-.that from Pekegama.

Your assistance is asked in this project, not as a matter of charity, but rather as a cold business proposition, since each one who promises to contribute will never be called upon to do so unless he receives the benefits, viz: a standard gauge rallway fully equipped with the news: modern rolling stock. It is a self evident fact that the owner for askinpie, of one block of lots in Klamath Falls could well afford, as a cold business proposition, to give one half the block, since the remaining one half block, will be worth several times what the whole of it is without transportation.

Friends it is now time to act. The alloted time is half past. The opportunity is gliding away. The attitude we show during the next thirty days will demonstrate the difference between success and failure: Let us make it success:

we invite all who have not assisted to subst

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Connty Judge Ballwin and Commis-Monor Melhase returned from Asidand the first of the week, where they went Judge Baldwin and Commissioners Melto hold a conference with Architect hase and Merrill present. The court Burggraf, of Albany, in relation to the will take formal section on the plans for plaus of the new high school building. Judge Baldwin states that Mr. Burg- the matter has been practically decided, who are gradually taking to them.

As soon as the new plans are received graf will make the change in the artangements of the rooms, so that the from Architect Burggraf, they will ad-Assembly room will be on the second vertise for bids for the construction. foor, instead of the first as in the origi-

hal plans. This will do away with the necessity of using pillars for the support of the second floor, and will give a bet-

Congressman Hermann's bill, authorter appearance to the large sesembly bring the secretary of the interior to astoom. They have also decided to adopt certain the value of the lands in the the old Mission style of architecture, as failtary road grant embraced in the this will show off to better advantage on Klamath Indian reservation, has passed arcount of the proposed location of the the house.

building. These lands will probably be bought The new plans will be completed and or exchanged for other lands in the forwarded as soon as possible. In the reservation not alloted, and is soon as meantime work will be commenced on this is done it is believed that the other the leveling of the grounds which will lands will proceed to allotment and the be got into shape by the time the cons big Klamath reservation thrown open to tract is let. settlement.

stock of Ladies underwear. new spring patterns in dress goods. A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL

Forerunners

A great many Americans are flocking wearing sandals is leading his burro thus employed.

to that country, and the Mexicans are from place to place and serving milk to The Americans had a hard fight in ettablishing new industries to compete customers from filthy vessels. The while establishing their dairy to introduce with the Americans. They are establish- people of that country naturally prefer modern separators. The taxes of licenses ing dairies, haundries, machine shops, to patronize the American diarymen, were made so high that it would not and all kinds of modern improvements but prejudice of the Mexicans against justify taking them into the country. the new High School building, although against the stubborn will of the Mexicans foreigners gives sufficient patronage to An ordinary cook stove costs \$125 in that sustain the Mexican dairy.

While in the dairying business the The Americans use the stanchion for posed, and for the ordinary machinery. Mexicans used different methods of securing their cows, while they milk the price amounts to a small fortune. milking and delivering their milk, yet them, which is placing their heads Mr. McDermott says Americans and they are adopting our way of making through a slit encircled by timbers while American ideas are gradually forging butter, and are having fair success. Mr. they milk them. These are placed in their way into the land of Castile, and McDermott described their manner of front of the stalls, and while being milk- the inferior race are slowly giving way. milking their cows, which was espec- ed the cows are feeding, and at the same and that within a few decades the ially amusing. He states that one Mex- time are held by the stanchion. Me- country will become Americanized,

country, owing to the heavy duty im-

Place your subscriptions with any member of the Committee, and thereby put Klamath county in the front rank where she properly belongs.

In conclusion, let us tell the world that we are going to have a railroad, and that we will live in the backwoods no longer. And, let us by ad doing; make our city one bustle of activity with merchants, professional men; mechanics, isborers, sud teamsters sil busy supplying the needs of our rapidly growing city. Let every wheel turn, and whistle blow; and the feel safe in saying that when the first iron borse is seen skirting the shore of Lake Ewauna into Klamath Falls, no one will regret having done



CANAL PEOPLE CITY ELECTION TO ESTABLISH WILL BE **BRICK YARD** ARE BUYING HERE QUIET HORSES

Mr. Cornwall started Tuesday on a The coming town election, which will trip through the country to buy 200 be held Monday, March 13, does not still in the hopes of getting a brick yard head of horses for the Klamath Canal seem to be creating very much excite- established here. He thinks that it Company. Manager Brown stated to a ment as yet. It has been stated that Call at Stifts Company and see the The Novelty has just received & new Republican representative that his com- one member of the old Board will not be that ever happened, as the people would pany had intended buying 400 head; a candidate for reelection but it seems then build of brick in place of putting but that on account of the possible settle- to be the sentiment that as many as ment with the government in April, possible of the old Board should be re- Interview with a Republican repre-

they would only secure 200 head at this turned, in order that they may the sentative he said: better carry out the good work, which "We find it necessary to do has been inaugurated during the last this," said Mr. Brown, "for, in term.

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we do not make a deat with The town, through their able reprethe government, we will then be sentatives, the past year has taken the good brick can be made here and if we compelled to carry out our contract with right step toward advancement, and the can get the right man, who understands the people. In order to be prepared to people should see that they either re- his business. I know where there is do this we will have to keep our work elect the old Board or else other men in going."

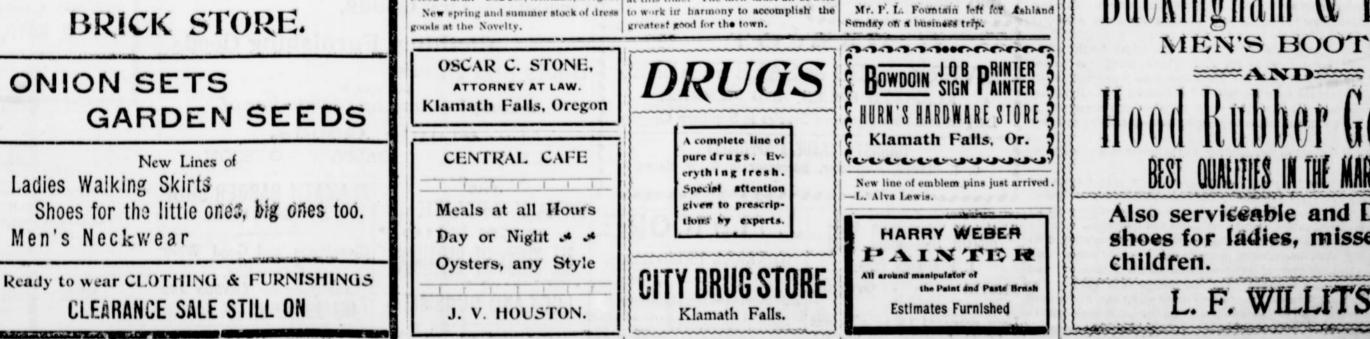
For Sale-Four year old Percheron to suit everyone but it would be a serious of experiments, what we want now is a Stallion, registered. Myer-Billings mistake to put the wrong men in office Stock Farm. Box 368, Ashland, Oregon. at this time. The men must all be able

School building. I am positive that plenty of money to put in the plant.

sympathy with the carrying out of the The main difficulty, however is getting improvements started. It is impossible a first class man. We have had enough brick-maker not a brick-layer."

AT THE BRICK STORE.

of Spring,



The second start the second in