

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Thursday, March 2, 1905.

The feeling of rivalry between the east and west ends of our town should be forgotten and the citizens of Klamath Falls should unite in the promotion of every legitimate enterprise for the upbuilding and advancement of our town. "For the good of our city," should be our motto.

It is now "cleaning up" time. This does not apply to our towns alone but to every ranch in the county. A neat yard with fences in order and an air of thriftiness about the place are sure to leave a favorable impression with the hundreds of housekeepers and investors who will visit the county the coming summer.

Is your name on the railroad bonus list? If not you should see that it is put there at once as the committee is making their last call to citizens of Klamath Falls, and you certainly will regret it if you are the means of defeating this chance of a railroad. Besides the whole county is watching with interest to see who the public spirited citizens are.

The acquittal of Jack Snider for the murder of George Footter after being tried three times, has met with the approval of all who know the accused. On the first trial the jury disagreed and on the second they brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The only witnesses for the prosecution were half breed Indians and two of these were afterward arrested for perjury, charged with false swearing.

Another indication of the growing importance of Klamath Falls is the establishment, by the Midway Telephone and Telegraph Co. of a night service, which will be inaugurated in a short time. The increased patronage the past year has justified the management in reducing the phone rates, so that now with the all-night service added, the cost to the patrons will be less than for the day service heretofore.

The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to include swamp and overflowed lands in any irrigation project that may be undertaken under the national irrigation law, was introduced with special reference to the Klamath project in Oregon and California. These lands, when reclaimed, shall be disposed of by homestead in the same manner as other lands lying under the government irrigation project of which they are a part.

The establishment, by Mr. O. P. Misher, of a creamery at Merrill will mean the inauguration of a new industry in that section of the county. It has been stated by people of authority that Klamath county would one day equal if not surpass the Willamette Valley as a creamery country. It certainly has a very bright future in this line of business. It would not be a bad idea if some one should start a creamery in the vicinity of Klamath Falls.

The railroad bonus now subscribed is nearing the \$50,000 mark. All of this has been subscribed by citizens of Klamath Falls, which has disproven the statement by the wise ones that we could not raise \$25,000 here. The determined effort of an entire community will produce wonders, but the work is not done yet. Klamath Falls must make an even better showing before she can consistently ask her friends from the outside precincts for assistance.

The towns of Merrill and Bonanza are sending in good reports, which show that they are keeping in line with the rapid advancement of Klamath Falls and the county. It is now up to Fort Klamath to show what she is doing. The latter town is beautifully situated and is surrounded by one of the prettiest valleys in the county, with a vast territory to the north of her to draw from, and if she is not sharing in the general prosperity the blame must lay at the doors of her citizens.

Many of our leading merchants see a great field for business as a result of the restoration to entry of the temporary withdrawal in Klamath and Lake counties, and more especially in the Deschutes country. It will mean thousands of settlers for this section, and with good roads and mail service their business will naturally come to Klamath Falls. At present we have practically no direct communication with this part of our country, but our business men are too wide awake to allow this condition to last long, when it can be remedied so easily.

ANOTHER TIMBER RUSH.

The throwing open to entry of thousands of acres of timber and agricultural lands, in Klamath and Lake counties, will in all probability result in a rush that will equal, if not surpass the great timber rush of two years ago.

The most valuable lands which have been restored to entry lie along the Deschutes valley and from there extend to the California line. Timber men and squatters are already hastening for the promised land and by the time they begin to accept filings, it is believed, the land offices in these districts will have the busiest time in their life.

The temporary withdrawal of all the available government lands in Klamath and Lake counties, about two years ago, was the means of causing a lull in the rapid development of the two counties, but now that the lands have been restored to entry, we may again hope to see our population swell and the taxable property of our county greatly increased.

The Government Reclamation Service already see a rich field awaiting them in the Deschutes country and with the prospects of irrigation, this country will soon be peopled with prosperous settlers.

The restoration of this land is now being advertised and applications for filings will not be accepted until May 23 of this year.

OPTION ON WATER WORKS.

The impression has been prevalent that the City's option on the plant of the Light and Water Company would expire this year, but is has now been stated that the option does not expire until sometime in 1906. This is a matter of vital importance to the people of Klamath Falls, and a subject on which they should be fully conversant.

Ordinance No. 46, which grants to H. V. Gates a franchise for the building and operating of a water works and electric light plant, was passed April 6, 1895. This provided that the plant should be completed in six months. Later however the time was extended to June 30, 1896. It appears that the town records do not show just when the plant was completed, as the Board passed a resolution at the September meeting refusing to accept the plant.

The section, of the ordinance, relating to the option to buy, reads as follows:

"At the expiration of ten years from the completion of said works and at the end of each five years thereafter, the Town of Klamath Falls shall have the option to purchase and own said water works, together with its lands, machinery, pipes, outlets, rights, privileges and franchises, upon the following condition: The said Town of Klamath Falls by resolution of its Board of Trustees, shall determine to purchase and own said water works and shall serve a certified copy of such resolutions on the grantee at least six months before the time when said town may exercise such option. The amount of money that said town shall pay for said water works as a whole, shall be an amount which at 8 per cent would produce an annual income equal to the net income during the year previous to the serving of the notice of resolution as hereinbefore described, with the cost price added for any improvements or extension made during the year previous to such notice, upon which no revenue has been derived.

"The \$10,000 paid for hydrant rentals as heretofore provided shall be the first payment upon the purchase price of said water works."

ENGINEER LIPPENCOTT TO TULE LAND OWNERS

Answers Questions Submitted by E. P. McCornack and Others on Policy of Government With Reference to Swamp or Tule Lands.

"It is the policy of the Department as much as possible to avoid answering questions in advance of the presentation of a concrete case, just as a court would refuse to pronounce a decision in a given litigation until the facts were all presented. In order, however, that these people may be given some idea as to what our policy would be, I have informally answered the questions to the best of my ability. I do not, however, consider that the Department would be bound by these answers.

"I fully appreciate what Mr. McCornack says with reference to its taking more time to put tule lands in good farming condition than is the case with ordinary soil. I have been over the peat lands near Stockton and in southern California.

An owner of any land which is reclaimable whether a resident or not, may become a member of the Water Users' Association, and subscribe for so many shares of stock as he has acres of land, regardless of the amount. By such subscription he guarantees payment for the cost of the irrigation of the entire area of his irrigable land agrees to give a lien on the land to secure the payment in ten annual installments as prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Government completes the construction of the system, and conveys by proper canals, laterals, etc., to each tract, water sufficient for its irrigation. Notwithstanding the fact that the owner of the land may guarantee the payment of the annual installments due for the reclamation, no water right can be issued for the excess holding until it shall have been conveyed in tracts not exceeding 160 acres to an actual occupant residing on the land, or in the vicinity.

"When such a large area is involved as in the case of the Klamath project, it would not be the policy of the Department to attempt to bring this entire area under irrigation at once, and thus congest the market with an over supply of land to be disposed of at forced sale. The probability is that we would build this project section by section and not throw extensive new areas under irrigation until those first irrigated are suitably reclaimed, and the lands largely disposed of to actual settlers."

"I doubt whether the holder of a large area of land would be permitted to pay installments on his water contracts prior to the disposal of the land to actual settlers. It would, however, be a very desirable thing to have the owner of a large tract of land state at what price he would dispose of his lands, and to enter into an agreement that in case the lands are not disposed of by a given date by him, that they may be disposed of by the Water Users' Association."

"I believe that if it is shown that it is necessary, in the case of the tule lands, to break up the tules, irrigate them and allow them to disintegrate for one two years prior to their actual use for irrigation, that arrangements could probably be made to permit of this."

"It will be required before we start to reclaim these tule lands that the owners formally surrender their riparian rights to the lands under the lake and river beds within the meander lines. It is desirable to obtain these surrenders at once."

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Administrator's Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Klamath County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles P. Hughes, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, sitting in probate, did on the 21st day of February, 1905, appoint me as administrator of the estate of Charles P. Hughes, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate will present them to me on or before six months after the date of this notice, to wit: the 21st day of August, 1905. Dated this 21st day of February, 1905.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles P. Hughes, deceased.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Anne Carlings, deceased.
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Administrator of the Estate of Anne Carlings, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Final Account.
Notice is hereby given, that Elias M. Marple, administrator of the estate of Robert Walter Marple, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of said estate with the clerk of the county court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed to October 1, A. M. of Friday, March 24, 1905, as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
This notice is published by order of said court entered February 23, 1905.
Elias M. Marple, Administrator.
J. C. Rutledge, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
George Van L. Meyer, plaintiff, vs. Quincy A. Brooks and Lizzie Brooks, defendants. Action at law to recover money.
By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the first day of February, A. D. 1905, upon a judgment of said court made and entered on the 16th day of November, 1904, in favor of the above named plaintiff George Van L. Meyer and against Quincy A. Brooks and Lizzie Brooks and each of them for the sum of \$277.33 with interest thereon from the 1st day of November, 1904, at the rate of eight per cent per annum together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements, docketed at \$100.00.
Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on
SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the town of Klamath Falls, Oregon, the following described property, to wit: the property of said defendants Quincy A. Brooks and Lizzie Brooks, to-wit: All of Blocks 7, 22, 73, 96 and 87 in Klamath Addition to the town of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon, together with the tenements and hereditaments therein belonging, and will apply the proceeds of said sale in satisfaction of said judgment and accruing costs.
Witness my hand at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon, this 2nd day of February, 1905.
SHERIFF OF KLAMATH COUNTY, OR.

KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD, CO
IN EFFECT OCTOBER 28, 1904.
Leave Laird 7 A. M.
Arrive Douglas 7:30 A. M.
" Steel Bridge 7:45 "
" Fall Creek 8:10 "
" Klamath Springs 8:30 "
" Dixie 9:30 "
" Pokagon 9:30 "
Leave Pokagon 2 P. M.
Arrive Dixie 2:10 P. M.
" Klamath Springs 2:30 "
" Fall Creek 4:05 "
" Steel Bridge 4:15 "
" Douglas 4:40 "
" Laird 5:00 "
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