

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL IMPROVE WOOD RIVER

MODERN DAIRY TO FURNISH CREAM AND MILK FOR CITY

E. C. Smith, of the Albany Dairy, Has Purchased
Property in Klamath Falls Preliminary to Es-
tablishing Plant.

Klamath Falls is to have a modern up-to-date dairy.
E. C. Smith, of Albany, Oregon, was in the city last week making arrangements for the establishing of a dairy in Klamath Falls for furnishing pure milk and cream to our citizens. As a preliminary step Mr. Smith has purchased of Chas. E. Worden, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 2 and lots 2 and 3 block 12 Fairview addition.
Mr. Smith has been operating the Albany dairy for the past two years, which he has had leased. His lease will expire in a short time and he is therefore

The Klamath Chamber of Commerce Will Assist in Opening Wood River and Thus Secure This Im- portant Trade For Our Town.

Wood River valley lies north of Upper Klamath Lake and is about twelve miles square. It slopes very gently towards the south and is wonderfully well watered by creeks and Wood river. Owing to the general topographical characteristics a large amount of the valley is naturally irrigated and is grass land, from which thousands of tons of hay are put up for winter feeding. At present this valley is devoted almost exclusively to stock raising, and thousands of head of the choicest beef that enters the California market each year comes from the Wood river country in Klamath county. With shipping facilities this valley is destined to become one of the best creamery sections in the state. The natural grass meadows and the abundance of pure cold running water makes it an ideal place for dairy cattle.

W. S. Worden, Secretary of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by his wife, went to Fort Klamath Sunday to investigate the matter of the opening of Wood River to navigation. On his return Tuesday evening he informed a representative of the Republican that the people of Wood River valley want boat connection and will stand by anything he does.
He said, "The boys are all in line and ready to assist us. They are ready to put up money or will turn out and work to help out the channel. I was all over the valley and everyone is busy and prosperous. The whole valley looks green and it is the prettiest country in the world, as everyone knows. All of the ranchers are busy cutting hay at present and it will not be possible to start the work until the haying is finished."
"Frank Butler, Secretary of the Fort Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and J. W. McCoy, the president, stated that there was absolutely no doubt but that

THE BAPTISTS OF THIS CITY WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Three Thousand Dollar Church Building And Par-
sonage Will Be Ready For Dedication By The
Coming Christmas.

A new \$3000 Baptist Church for Klamath Falls.
Rev. Triplet, a Baptist minister, who came here recently from Bend, Oregon, and has been conducting services at the Opera House, stated to a Republican representative that the Baptists would build a church and parsonage in this city in the fall.
The plans have already been drawn by Architect A. B. Mead, and provide for a modern edifice with a seating capacity of between 300 and 400. There will be two entrances from the front. A tower will be constructed over the main entrance. There will be two church parlors or class rooms in the rear of the pulpit.
Rev. Triplet stated that it was planned to have the building ready for occupancy by Christmas. All the money possible for the construction will be raised here and the balance will be loaned by the church board. The ground has not been purchased yet but they have several sites in view from which they will make a selection.

Open Season For Fish In Crater Lake

Whereas, the Hon. Secretary of the Interior has in rule 7, Rules and Regulations of the Crater Lake National Park, delegated to the superintendent the authority to regulate fishing in any of the waters of the Park, and
Whereas, Crater Lake having in years past been stocked with trout, and it appearing that the said fish having now become sufficiently numerous in the lake to justify such action, I now, therefore, declare an open season for trout fishing in Crater Lake with hook and line only, the catch of any one person not to exceed five fish in any one day, from the fifteenth day of July to the fifteenth day of September, 1905, both inclusive, and for a like season of each succeeding year thereafter until otherwise ordered.
The dates and provisions regulating the closed and open season for trout fishing, as fixed by the statutes of Oregon, shall apply in all other waters of the Crater Lake National Park.
W. F. ARANT, Supt.

Want Something For Nothing.

There is some question as to when, if at all, the water covered area of Lower Klamath Lake will be reclaimed. The Reclamation Service has informed the Water Users' Association that this work will not be undertaken until the Kerns and Miller tracts have been signed up.
Of the signed swamp lands, the Klamath Land Company owns 11,000 acres; J. P. Churchill about 6,000 acres; Abel Ady about 5,000 acres; J. P. Adams about 2,000 acres; and the Moores, Alex. Martin, Mr. E. P. McCormack and others hold tracts ranging from 80 to 600 acres. These owners are very anxious to have the land drained and irrigated by the government. It appears that the government cannot reclaim this land without draining that belonging to Mr. Kerns and this they positively not do unless he signs up and bears his share of the expense.
Mr. Kerns knows that his land is practically worthless as it is, yet he seems to be holding out with the hope that he will reap the benefit at the expense of others. It is stated that he figures that if the other swamp land is reclaimed, his land will necessarily be drained, and in that case, the government will either have to furnish him with water for irrigation or else be liable for damages. He may reason clearly in this respect, but the result will probably be that all of the rest of the swamp land owners will have to suffer for his greediness. Mr. Kerns owns about 4,000 acres and Mrs. Miller about 2,500 acres of swamp land. These are the only large tracts unsubscribed.
Mr. Kerns is now at Keno and it is hoped that a study of the situation, upon the ground, will result in some satisfactory arrangement as to these lands.
Should the Kerns and Miller tracts not be subscribed, the swamp land owners will doubtless organize a drainage district under the laws of Oregon, and with the consent of the Reclamation Service, which controls all the water. All the swamp lands will be equally assessed. This will probably cost about \$12 an acre, and as the water for irrigation must still be purchased, it will make the entire cost of reclamation about \$30 per acre, and the \$12 will have to be paid in cash, not on long time without interest. This of course, is more expensive than the government system as offered, but it insures an early reclamation of lands that are now practically valueless.
Of course the government might decide to institute condemnation proceedings against the unsubscribed swamp lands, but it has not as yet indicated such a purpose. It is understood that a question as to the title of the Kerns' land has been raised, and State land Agent Oswald West's presence in the city last week may be accounted for in that way. However, it is reported that the state and United States officials are quietly investigating this matter.

Mason & Slough Offer Prizes For Exhibits.

Believing that the truest and best way of showing the merits of our country is to exhibit the products of our soil, we have decided to offer prizes of \$100 each for the best samples of the following plants, brought to our office on or before 1 P. M., August 26, 1905, on which day awards will be made, viz: Wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa and timothy.
The samples should be pulled up by the roots and should be no larger than may be easily grasped by one hand. Exhibitors are asked to prepare their specimens as nicely as may be before exhibition, but this feature will not enter into the awarding of premiums. The prizes shall be awarded by a committee selected by the exhibitors. The names of the successful contestants will be published in the county papers.
Also we offer the same prizes on the following products brought to our office on or before 1 P. M., October 14, 1905, viz: The best, one each, squash, pumpkin, cabbage; the best, six of each, potatoes, beets, turnips, onions, carrots, parsnips, tomatoes, apples, pears; also the best box of honey.
All samples offered in competition are to become our property, and the best will be used for exhibition purposes.
Very respectfully,
Mason & Slough,
Klamath Falls.

"Kelly" Mitchell Married.

A joyous wedding of much interest to many friends is that of Miss Nellie A. Matthews of Fort Jones, and Harry W. Mitchell of Gaselle, which took place last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Fry, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Father O'Meara tied the nuptial knot, Mrs. Will Cooper was bridesmaid, and Orlo G. Steele acted as best man. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Scott Valley, who has a host of friends, and Mr. Mitchell is a popular, well known young business man of the county. The young couple will make their future home in Ashland, Or., and their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life.—Yreka Journal.

Kerns Holding Up Reclamation of Swamp Lands.

Klamath Falls, Or., July 13, 1905.
Klamath Water Users' Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Gentlemen:—Your report on the acreage of land under contract to pay the cost of reclamation (Klamath River Project), shows that of the water-covered area of Lower Klamath Lake, two tracts, the Kerns tract and the Miller tract, aggregating over 7200 acres, have not been subscribed. This is about 10 per cent of the total area and 25 per cent of the private holdings.
Lower Klamath Lake cannot be drained without draining these tracts, and it would be manifestly unfair to reclaim these tracts without cost to their owners, and at the expense of the other swamp land owners. It can be definitely stated that the reclamation service will not undertake the work of reclaiming the water-covered area of Lower Klamath Lake unless and until, the tracts mentioned have been subscribed to your association and the riparian rights incident thereto waived. Should the Kerns and Miller tracts remain unsubscribed indefinitely, the work of reclaiming Lower Klamath Lake would have to be indefinitely postponed. This would be a regrettable situation but one beyond the control of the Service.
Yours very respectfully,
(Sd.) J. B. Lippincott,
Superintending Engineer.

Applegate--Wilhelms

The marriage of Mr. Frank Lindsay Applegate to Miss Lida Wilhelms took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Medford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilhelms, who recently moved to Medford from Yainax. Miss Wilhelms was postmistress at the latter place for a number of years. The groom is the eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Applegate.
Mr. and Mrs. Applegate will be at home at Klamath Falls after September first.

Tourist Season Opens.

As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper, the announcement is made that trout fishing will be another attraction at Crater Lake this year. A number of years ago trout was put into the lake as an experiment to see if they would live. Each year they have been increasing, until now they are quite plentiful.
Superintendent Arant also announces that the new road on the south side of the mountain is now open for travel. He says that the snow is now about all gone and that there are quite a good many visitors coming in.

A Roosevelt Family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCollum and family of Keno are registered at the Lakeside Inn today. Mr. McCollum is 68 years old and in perfect health and his family is one that would please our President. It consists of the following ten children: Mrs. E. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Preston, Mrs. S. P. Oliver, Mrs. J. B. Otey, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Miss McCollum, C. J. McCollum and Wm. McCollum, of Keno and Mrs. Norton, of Phoenix, Oregon, and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Sisson, California.

Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Extra Rubbers and Caps

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of all Klamath County Warrants protested on and prior to April 21, 1902. Interest on same will cease from this date.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 13th day of July, 1905.
L. Alva Lewis,
County Treasurer.

Wanted--A cook at the Pioneer Hotel, at Bly, Oregon. Wage \$50 a month. Apply at once. W. F. Reed.

Fine new jewelry. L. Alva Lewis.

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Black and Dark Blue Alpaca, regular price 50 cts per yard SATURDAY, 35 cents per yard
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