

KLAMATH IRRIGATION PROJECT SITUATION AS IT IS TO DAY

KLAMATH PROJECT PLANS ARE APPROVED BY BOARD

Chief Engineer Newell of the Reclamation Service States
That the Plans and Specifications for the Project
Have Been Passed on By the Board.

The plans and the specifications for the Lower Klamath project were examined and passed upon Tuesday by the Board of Engineers, consisting of F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, and Supervising Engineers, J. B. Lippincott, George O. Wisner and Jacobs, and Project Engineer, T. H. Humphrey.

A meeting of the Directors of the Water Users' Association and the members of the Board of Engineers, was held Tuesday evening at the office of the Reclamation Service. F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, in a short address before the meeting stated that the Board came here for the purpose of arranging specifications for the construction of the Klamath Project and to pass on the plans submitted by the Engineers in the field. He said that they had hoped to be able to put a large force in the field and to spend the greater part of a million dollars here this fall.

In speaking of the failure of the Water Users' Association in getting the Trust deeds signed up for the excess land under the project, Mr. Newell said: "We have got to have some assurance that the excess land will be sold at a reasonable price. Every delay means loss. Every hour's delay is costing this community from \$500 to \$1000. We are all ready to proceed just as soon as you do your part. We

could spend for labor in this town this fall an amount equal to the value of every business here."

Information was asked as to the possible time it would take for the construction of the lower project in case the trust deeds for the excess land were signed. In response Engineer Lippincott said: "We can start this work going in a few days. The plans and specifications are practically ready. We would only have to receive bids. This portion could be constructed in a year after contracts are let, but we would not force thousands of acres on the market at one time."

Mr. Newell: "We could put in thousands of men and finish the whole system, but it would be very unwise. I think it would be best as people come in to give this work in small contracts and let the money remain here, and thus complete the project by sections."

Some fear was expressed by members of the Association that the project would be constructed so fast that the people would not have time to dispose of their excess land. In answer Mr. Newell said: "That will rest with you. I will guarantee that we will be just as slow as you want it constructed."

A matter that has been troubling land owners under the present ditches was explained by Mr. Newell. When the Ankeny and the Adams' ditch are taken over by the government, they will simply be operated as at present. The operation of the government contracts will not commence until water is delivered from the government canals.

JOIN NOW OR PAY PENALTY

Twenty-five Cents An Acre After
September 10 and Fifty Cents
After October 1.

Office of Water Users' Association,
Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 7, 1905.
Dear Sir—Your attention is called to the following resolution, properly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users' Association, at the regular meeting of the Board, at the office of the Association on August 5, 1905:—

"BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users' Association: That no subscription of stock of the Association offered after September 10, 1905, will be approved by said Board unless accompanied by full amount of all assessments previously levied, and by full payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents per share, that after October first, 1905, the amount of said enrollment fee so required to be paid, shall be fifty cents per share; that the Secretary of the Association is hereby directed to refuse any and all subscriptions offered after such dates unless said subscriptions are accompanied by the payments indicated."

"PROVIDED, However, that the formal application of the guardian of minor children to subscribe lands owned by said minors shall for all the purposes of this resolution be deemed and held a subscription of such lands; and the Secretary is hereby directed to mail to owners of non-subscribed lands under the proposed reclamation system, a copy of this resolution."

Very Respectfully Yours,
Elmer I. Applegate, Sec.

Ross Boyd Married.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yaden Sunday morning, when Dr. W. Ross Boyd of this city and Miss Anita Farrer, of Portland, were united in marriage by the Rev. M. C. Starr.

The ceremony occurred at 7:30 o'clock and immediately after the wedding breakfast, the young couple left for Fort Klamath and the beautiful Wood River country, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady of Portland and has already won many warm friends in Klamath Falls. Dr. Boyd was raised in Klamath Falls and has been practicing dentistry here for the past year with a very flattering patronage. He is a graduate of the North Pacific Dental College, of Portland.

C. S. Smith, principal of the Yreka Grammar School, returned last Friday from San Jose where he has been attending the summer session of the State Normal School. The summer session is given for the benefit of teachers and principals who desire to keep pace with the best educational thought and methods. This year the attendance was much larger than expected, nearly four hundred teachers being present. During his attendance there, Mr. Smith visited the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, the Leland Stanford, Jr., University at Palo Alto, the "Big Trees" at Santa Cruz and other places of interest in that section of the state, securing much valuable and interesting information and collecting instructive and attractive views, which can be made useful in the school room. Mr. Smith expects to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, this month, and return in time to open the Yreka school on Tuesday, September 5th. With such a progressive principal, supported as he is by an efficient corps of under teachers, all of whom Mr. Smith speaks in highest praise, we may safely expect the Yreka Grammar School to maintain its present standard of excellence.—Siskiyou News.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Financial Condition of The Klamath Water Users' Association
By Secretary:

Following is a statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Klamath Water Users' Association to date, including accounts of the Irrigation Committee which acted previous to organization of the Association:—

Printing and Stationery	\$ 180.05
Office equipment	76.00
Fees and Filing	153.11
State Corporation tax	277.00
Salary, Secretary, \$400.00	145.25
Salary, Attorney, 500.00	900.00
Directors, per diem and expenses	237.45
Traveling expenses	105.05
Rent, telephone, light, etc.	81.70
Postage	29.25
Assessments refunded	19.30
Incidental expenses	22.15
	\$238.31

Amount collected from Assessment No. 1	\$3942.17
Amount collected by Irrigation committee	49.25
Total receipts	\$3991.42

Deficit	\$ 141.89
Assessment No. 2, just levied, will in all probability, carry the Association through its first year, making a total of five cents per share, as was first estimated.	

Elmer I. Applegate, Sec.

Snell-Aldridge Company.

To-night, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be the bill. This is a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous novel and the play has proved equally as popular as the book. Richard Mansfield found Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde one of his most successful starring vehicles and the noted actor claimed that his only reason for eliminating the play from his repertoire was the tremendous mental and physical taxation of the role. Mr. Aldridge essays the dual character and his portrayal has won the highest praise of the press of all the large cities.

His sudden changes and wonderful transitions from one character to the other has been characterized as nothing short of wonderful and one of the most remarkable features is the fact that each change is made in full view of the audience. The piece while gruesome and uncanny in many respects, never fails to hold the closest interest of the audience and should prove one of the most popular plays in the entire repertoire.



CORINNE SNELL AS OPHELIA IN HAMLET

To-morrow night Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "Hamlet," will be the offering, Mr. Aldridge appearing in the title role and Miss Snell as the unhappy Ophelia. The Eureka Times has the following to say of the production by the company of Hamlet:

"One of the most appreciative and enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in the Ingomar witnessed the performance of Hamlet by the Snell-Aldridge Company last evening. The production throughout was excellent and ran with a smoothness that would have done credit to any high-priced metropolitan production. As Hamlet, Mr. Aldridge displayed a splendid conception of the role and his reading of the lines was easy, natural and thoroughly enjoyable throughout."

The part is a most difficult one, and the absence of the usual overacting so frequently seen in delineations of the character was a delightful treat. Miss Snell, as the unhappy Ophelia, did some splendid work. Her mad scene deserves particular commendation and was excellently rendered. Mr. Gunn, as Laertes, Mr. Cogley, as Polonius, Mr. Bell, as the king, Miss Jocelyn as the queen mother and Mr. Shear as Horatio, all deserve special mention."

Saturday the Klamath Falls engagement will close with a splendid production of the comedy-drama, "Just Before Dawn." This play is founded on the great labor strike in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and is said to be one of the most interesting dramas of the modern stage.

The company will go from here to Merrill, where they play Sunday and

WATER PAYMENTS ON EXCESS LAND.

Excess Land Not Subject To Sale
Until Government Is Ready To
Furnish Water.

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1905.
Mr. J. B. Lippincott,
U. S. Reclamation Service,
Merchants Exchange Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 11th instant as to the time when payments will be required for water on excess land holdings.

The form of contract and agreement involving a trust deed to the Water Users' Association as given in Circular No. 28, has been generally signed up with very little difficulty. This provides that the land must be subdivided and the title shall be in the hands of parties qualified to perfect a water right at or subsequent to the time when the Secretary of the Interior shall announce that water is ready for delivery for such lands. It provides further that the sale of the lands put in trust with the Water Users' Association shall be made at the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

It will be seen from this that the land will not be sold until the Secretary gives direction for such sale and that the time for such auction will not arrive until the Government is ready to furnish water.

Therefore such excess land will not be subject to sale until the Government is ready to furnish water for the particular tracts and as in the case of the Klamath Project the development of the area to be irrigated will be gradual, there seems to be no reason to apprehend any hardship or any sacrifice of land values.

When the canal system is extended to cover a particular tract and announcement is made that the Government is ready to receive water rights for such lands, the excess holdings under such canal shall be in the hands of parties qualified to apply for the water and if not will then be subject to sale if the Secretary of the Interior so requires.

The question of payment for a water right does not concern the parties having excess holdings as no moneys will be due from them to the Government. Payments will be received only upon water right applications duly filed, and they will not become due until after a full season's water supply has been furnished, assuming that the practice heretofore adopted in the Truckee Project will be followed.

It is therefore evident that only those who hold lands not in excess of 160 acres and who have made due application for a water right will be required to make payments therefor.

This view of the situation is especially applicable to the tule lands as it is assumed that no application for water right will be accepted for them until the lands are in condition to be cultivated.

Your idea that we should decline to construct any portion of a project until 95 per cent. of lands to be put under canal have been signed is in accordance with the policy deemed proper by this office.

Before construction is commenced the Water Users' Association will be expected to enter into a contract with the Secretary of the Interior guaranteeing the payments of the charges for water levied upon the lands of its shareholders by the Secretary of the Interior. This, of course does not require the Association to guarantee any charges but those levied by the Secretary of the Interior and accordingly the Association will be responsible for those charges only as the system is expanded from time to time.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) A. P. Davis,
Acting Chief Engineer.



ALFRED ALDRIDGE AS HAMLET

Monday nights. This will be their last stand in the county as they open August 21st in Sacramento, Cal., for a week's engagement.

Ed Lovelady brought in last week from Pockama, the largest load of freight ever hauled to Klamath Falls. The load weighed 17,000 pounds and he used eight horses and four wagons. A photograph of the teams and wagons while loaded was taken and is highly prized by Mr. Lovelady.

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