

Administrator's Notice
 Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Klamath County, Oregon, sitting in probate, did on January 11th, 1906, appoint me as administrator of the estate of Daniel Crane Miller, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate will present them to me on or before six months, at Fort Klamath, Oregon, duly verified according to law.
 Dated January 18, 1906.
 Fred P. Connelley,
 Administrator of the estate of Daniel Crane Miller, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.
 Estate of August F. Hart, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, T. F. Bogue, administrator of the estate of August F. Hart, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Langell Valley, two miles East of Loran, the same being the place for transacting the business of the said estate, in Klamath County, Oregon.
 Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1906.
 T. F. Bogue, Administrator.
 C. V. Bonney, Attorney for Administrator.
 2-4-06

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, February 4, 1906.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. Chastain, Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on 2nd day of April, 1906, viz:
 Herbert L. Arant H. E. No. 216 for the E. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 28 S. R. 10 E. W. M.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 W. F. Arant, John Shepard, Robt. Casey and Sam Short, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
 J. N. Watson,
 Register.
 2-13-06

CITATION.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
 In the matter of the estate of Charles Butler, deceased.
 To Addie B. Miller, Frank A. Butler, Will L. Marks, O. L. Rice, E. D. Rice, heirs at law of Charles Butler, deceased, and to all other heirs at law of said deceased, unknown, if any such there be, and all others interested in said estate (heirs):
 In the name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby called, cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, at the Court Room hereof at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day and then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale of the real property of said estate, to-wit: the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 3 and the west half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, sit in T. 41 S. R. 12 E. W. M., containing 160 acres, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of Elias Olmstead, Administrator of the said estate of said deceased.
 Witness: The Hon. Geo. T. Baldwin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, with the seal of said Court, at 10 o'clock, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.
 [Seal] Attest: GEO. CHASTAIN, Clerk.
 By OSCAR SHIVE, Deputy. 1-15-06

Contest Notice.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 16, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by A. B. Mead, Contestant, against homestead entry No. 2901, made April 10th 1905, for S. 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 28 S. R. 10 E. W. M. by John J. Hjorth, Contestee, in which it is alleged that John J. Hjorth, has abandoned said homestead and not been on the land for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1906, before George T. Baldwin, County Judge at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be had at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 21, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 12, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
 J. N. Watson,
 Register.
 2-22-06

Petition for Liquor License.
 To the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.
 We, the undersigned, your petitioners here, by pray the honorable County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, to grant permission to C. D. Wilson and F. E. Stahman, (Under the firm name of Wilson & Stahman), to sell or dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than One (1) gallon, at the town of Hy, in the precinct of Sprague River, Klamath County, Oregon, for a period of six months beginning on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1906, for which license to be so granted, we, your petitioners, will ever pray.
 S. C. Hamaker, M. Walter, Jas. Ryan, Edward Robinson, W. W. Smith, Frank Olmstead, Alex. Anderson, G. F. Ferra, W. W. Finley, T. T. Anderson, J. H. Boyd, George S. Boyd, W. T. Garrett, O. T. Anderson, Ed. Bloomington, Wm. Lawry, George Bloomington, A. W. Evans, F. R. Moore, Chas. Elliott, Clyde Martin, A. Leonard, W. F. Crawford, J. W. White, J. E. Ferguson, R. P. Courtwright, H. Offenbacher, T. J. Smith, Amos Landy, John Kappes, Martin Perry, Albert Walker, J. O. Watts, L. L. Griffin, J. A. Wells, W. S. Waider, Thomas J. Dens.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1906, present this our petition, praying for a retail liquor license as prayed for therein, and very respectfully request that same be granted as prayed for. To the honorable County Court for Klamath County, and State of Oregon.
 C. D. Wilson & Stahman.
 By C. D. Wilson.

Notice of Final Account.
 In the matter of the estate of Henry Bloomington, deceased, and of the partnership of Bloomington Brothers.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of said estates, has filed his final account as said administrator with the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and that the County Judge of Klamath County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.
 Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.
 EDWARD BLOOMINGTON,
 Administrator of the estate of Henry Bloomington, deceased, and of the partnership of Bloomington Brothers. 2-15-06

Notice of Administrator's Final Account.
 Notice is hereby given that John H. Donnell, administrator of the estate of J. I. Donnell, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and that the County Court of said county has appointed Saturday, A. M. of Saturday, the 10th day of March 1906, as the time for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. This notice is published by order of said Court entered February 6, 1906.
 JOHN H. DONNELL,
 Administrator of the estate of J. I. Donnell, deceased. 2-10-06

Bids for Water Works Bonds.
 Bids for the purchase of water works bonds of the town of Merrill, Oregon, in the sum of \$5000, will be received at the office of the Town Recorder at Merrill until 2 o'clock p. m. March 5, 1906.
 The bonds will be in denominations of \$50 each, payable twenty years after date or on call by the Town after ten years, interest at six per cent per annum payable semi-annually. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
 S. E. MARTIN, Recorder.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 11, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wm. W. Mendenhall, contestant, against homestead entry No. 214, made July 11, 1905, for S. 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 28 S. R. 10 E. W. M. by Mary J. Creech, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Mary J. Creech has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; that said party has removed her residence from the state of Oregon, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 7, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 12, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
 J. N. Watson,
 Register.
 2-22-06

\$100 Reward.
 I will pay the above reward for a watch, my repair department cannot put in perfect running order. L. Alva Lewis.
 For Sale—On account of sickness I offer the Crescent Sash and Door Factory for sale. A fine outfit for a contractor. Will take a timber claim or other real estate in exchange. Call on or address W. W. Pritchett, Klamath Falls, Or.
 Free Hot lunch served at the Bank Exchange with drinks from 10 to 12 a. m. and 8 to 12 p. m.
 For Sale—\$2000 good farming land two miles due West of Klamath Falls at \$10 per acre. Also 235 acres of my home ranch at Keno, Oregon. R. A. Emmitt.

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THE KLAMATH PROJECT

SPARSELY SETTLED REGION TO BE TRANSFORMED BY IRRIGATION

The Most Feasible and the Least Expensive of Any of the Irrigation Projects Undertaken By the United States Government.

By E. I. APPLIGATE, Secretary Klamath Water Users Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

In southeastern Oregon and northeastern California is a vast interior plateau region, cut off from the outside world by mountain barriers and arid expanses sparsely settled, and until recently wholly without transportation facilities—wonderfully rich in its possibilities and only awaiting the enterprise and capital of man for its development. Within this territory and occupying the upper drainage system of the Klamath River is the Klamath Basin in which is situated the Klamath Valley and the tributary, smaller valley of Lost River. The whole, including lakes and contiguous swamps, aggregates about 500,000 acres, and has a mean elevation of about 4200 feet above sea level. Nearly all of this area is to be reclaimed and irrigated by the government under what is known as the Klamath Project. About half of it consists of tule and lake lands to be drained and prepared for irrigation and cultivation. The other portion is composed of foothill and somewhat undulating plains lands covered with the characteristic sagebrush of the great interior basin of the west. The upland soil is mainly a rich sandy loam of great uniformity and composed largely of disintegrated and eroded lava with an admixture of volcanic ash and diatomaceous earth, the latter material of plant origin formed in the bottom of the ancient sea which covered the greater part of the Great Basin and of which Klamath Valley is a northwesterly extension. Such soil, characteristic of many of the richest agricultural regions of the world, including much of Italy and the great plains of India, is extremely fertile and of lasting productivity. The lake and tule lands are made up of a volcanic soil containing much organic matter, a vegetable accumulation of ages, and is of a peaty nature.

For a region of high altitude, the climate, while cool, is extremely healthful and not severe. There is rarely any winter weather before the latter part of December, and but little snow weather during the entire winter. The annual precipitation is about 15 inches with little rain during the summer months. Irrigation is therefore necessary for the successful growing of most crops. The Klamath Project is one of the most feasible and is the least expensive of any of the government projects thus far undertaken. There is an abundance of water above the land, and ample natural reservoirs. By deepening the cut through the broken rock rim of the Basin at the point where the Klamath River enters the pass through the Cascade Mountains, the waters of the lower lakes and swamps can be drawn off and the land reclaimed. Bids for the initial work of the great enterprise have been advertised for, and the system will be completed as rapidly as the land owners can adjust themselves to the new conditions, and excess lands come into the hands of persons qualified to perfect a government water right. With the object of making homes for as many families as possible, such right will not be sold to any one owner for a tract of land exceeding 160 acres and only to a resident of the irrigation district. All landowners being required to sell their excess holdings, there is a large area of good land for sale at reasonable figures, prices ranging from about \$10 to \$25 for unimproved and \$30 to \$50 per acre for improved land. The purchaser pays for the water right at a cost of about \$18 per acre to be paid for in ten equal annual installments without interest. This amounts to less than the ordinary annual water rental paid private ditch companies.

Some of the irrigators of Klamath valley, and they are the most prosperous farmers, have already paid out to such companies for water \$60 per acre and own no water. All of these companies have been purchased by the government and included in the system. No public lands will be open for settlement for several years. Practically all such lands are now under water. When thoroughly reclaimed and ready for cultivation they will be subject to homestead entry in small tracts, probably not exceeding 80 acres. With a present population of less than 5000 under the project, there is room for thousands of comfortable homes, and more than ten times as many people. The principal industry of the Basin has been and is stockraising, lack of transportation facilities making it impossible to market other produce. This will doubtless continue to be the leading industry for some time to come. About 20,000 acres are now under irrigation, most of which area is growing alfalfa, which has become an important feeding ground not only for stock raised in the Basin, but for many that are driven in from the great ranges tributary. The time is coming when each farmer will raise some good stock and give it better care, and the number brought in from the interior ranges will be increased many fold, making this one of the largest and best feeding grounds and stock producing sections on the coast. The fattening quality of the feed and the climatic conditions are particularly favorable. The geographic position makes it a splendid distributing point. Occupying an intermediate position with reference to the great semi-arid plains of the interior and the more humid coast region with which it is connected by the low Klamath Gap in the Cascade range of mountains, the climatic conditions are more favorable for agriculture than the greater part of interior Oregon and northern California. Many of the plants characteristic of the coast region find their eastern limit in the Klamath Basin and fraternize with their desert cousins, while several of the forest trees of the north, including the Alaska Cedar, following the Cascades, meet here other species in their northern march.

The first settlers came into the Basin about 35 years ago. For a number of years farming implements were almost unknown, stock being pastured on the public lands and a little natural marsh grass provided for winter feeding, some not even doing this. Flour and other produce was brought across the mountains by wagon or pack train. Soon considerable rye was grown. In a few years it was demonstrated that a great part of the Klamath valley was adapted to the growing of other grains, the only difficulty being the lack of rains during some seasons. Immense crops of splendid wheat, barley and oats are grown under irrigation. Klamath county wheat, grown without irrigation, took the premium at the New Orleans Exposition. The most important forage crop is alfalfa, the soil being peculiarly adapted to its growth. The hardier fruits and vegetables do well. At present there are comparatively few bearing orchards, although a few small apple orchards were planted about 20 years ago. Since coming into bearing they have produced abundantly and of exceptional quality, with little care and no systematic attempt to prevent or eradicate insect or fungus diseases. During the last few years a good many small orchards have been planted in the Klamath valley and, where properly

care for, are doing well. Mr. E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, who visited the valley this season, gave it as his opinion that the foothill lands are specially adapted to apple growing. Plums, prunes and pears do well also. The native wild plum (*Prunus subcordata*) occurs in great abundance and reaches its highest development. One of Burbank's famous plums is the result of a cross between this wild plum and a cultivated variety. The cultivation of the potato has passed beyond the experimental stage, the sandy loam of the uplands producing them in great abundance. Sugar beets have been grown experimentally throughout the Klamath valley. The percentage of sugar is high as will be noted from the following analysis made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from beets grown near Klamath Falls:

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st 1905.	
Leave Thrall	6 A. M.
Arrive Bogus	6:25 A. M.
" Steel Bridge	6:45 "
" Fall Creek	7:05 "
" Klamath Springs	7:10 "
" Dixie	8:10 "
" Pokokema	8:30 "
Leave Pokokema	10:45 A. M.
Arrive Dixie	10:55 A. M.
" Klamath Springs	11:40 "
" Fall Creek	11:45 "
" Steel Bridge	12:00 P. M.
" Bogus	12:20 P. M.
" Thrall	12:45 "
KLAMATH SPRINGS SPECIAL	
Leave Thrall	1:30 P. M.
Arrive Bogus	1:55 P. M.
" Steel Bridge	2:15 "
" Fall Creek	2:35 "
" Klamath Springs	2:40 "
Leave Klamath Springs	2:45 P. M.
Arrive Fall Creek	2:50 P. M.
" Steel Bridge	3:00 "
" Bogus	3:20 "
" Thrall	3:45 "
Hervey Lindley President.	

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