

**STOCKHOLDERS MEET SATURDAY**

The great \$4,400,000 project, for which so much time and effort has been expended, is under way, and those attending this meeting can return home with the assurance that not many years will elapse before the great canal will wind their way and carry the waters of the lakes and reservoirs throughout the valleys.

**Worthy of Mention.**

In this brief resume of what has been done by the Association and the Service, the Republican of necessity is compelled to pass over personal mention of many who have devoted their time to accomplish the success attained. Presented herewith are the portraits of those most prominently connected with the affairs of each. What is left unsaid can be summed up in the Biblical quotation, "well done thou good and faithful servant." Each is deserving of that praise and recognition accorded to those specially referred to, for the results have only been accomplished by an united and intelligent direction of the energy necessary to carry to its present degree of advancement and perfection the greatest of all the great irrigation projects now being constructed under the direction of the United States government.

**The Ditch to Date.**

Actual work on the ditch was commenced on March 19, although preliminary operations began a week earlier. It is the intention of Mason, Davis & Co., contractors for the first nine miles of canal under the Klamath project, to complete the entire work in eight months, instead of consuming the twelve-month allotted for the labor.

Work was commenced at the boundary line of the town and within about 100 yards of what will be the east portal of the tunnel. Here a deep cut will be made, narrowing down from the normal width of the canal to the 13 1/2 feet width of the tunnel, through which the water will be diverted from Link River and Upper Klamath Lake.

**Work From Both Ends.**

It has been decided that work in the tunnel will proceed from each portal and also from a shaft to be sunk at the center, thus enabling the use of four shifts in drilling, blasting and removing the formation that stands between the canal and its source of supply. By working from a shaft in each direction, the use of an air compressor will be avoided at either of the end sections, and still with the size of bore good fresh air will be naturally supplied to the miners employed.

The progress made has not been as great as was anticipated, owing to the many difficulties that are usual in the commencement of all such great enterprises, but most of these have been overcome and from now on rapid strides will be made.

year, which will have an aggregate length of ditch of about twenty miles. All this work is for what is known as the lower project. That there is every probability that work will begin this year on the Clear Lake and Horsey projects is the prediction of the Republican. The question is being closely examined by a board of consulting engineers, who will make recommendations to Chief Engineer Newell. If their report is favorable, Mr. Newell will then secure the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and steps will be immediately taken to advertise for bids. It is the opinion of this paper that the Board will make a favorable report. They are men whose fairness and thoroughness is well known, and they will readily see the advisability of such a step. The

majority of them are familiar with the project and readily disposed towards it.

**Additional Contracts.**  
Additional contracts are to be let by the Service, when they can see that speed is desirable.

**Another Million Secured.**

When the Klamath project was first approved, the Secretary of the Interior set aside \$1,500,000 to be immediately available for use on this work. Paying the week ending March 24, an additional \$1,000,000 was set aside. This places at the disposal of the Reclamation Service \$2,500,000 for this great work, and is sufficient to carry it nearly half way to completion. Before this money is used up, there will be ample funds in the treasury to permit of a third allotment, equal if not greater



THOS. D. PRYOR,  
Member Irrigation Committee.

than the first two. The Klamath project is especially fortunate. In addition to being the largest in point of area, it is the cheapest in point of cost per acre for construction. These two facts have endeared it to the Secretary of the Interior, and there is not any great probability that it will have any great difficulties.



H. BURNHAM,  
Member Irrigation Committee.

difficulties placed in the way of its rapid completion.

**A Final Word.**  
In closing, the Republican wishes the Klamath Water Users Association a happy, prosperous and troubleless year. When next it meets in Klamath Falls, great changes will have occurred and greater plans for the future will have been laid. Throughout the country many strange faces and new homes will be seen. Inasmuch as the association,

has been so successful so far, it is to be hoped that it will not set back on its heels and lose its gains.

Keep your shoulder to the wheel, and your feet to the ground, and your effort that will give it such a momentum as will carry it safe into a solid foundation, and hence the permanency of every enterprise that may be commenced in Klamath Basin. Extend



R. L. OLIVER,  
Member Irrigation Committee.

the hand of fellowship to every new comer, let him know he is welcome, and show him that this country is glad to have him as a citizen.

At your next meeting, the Republican will present you with a souvenir edition



W. C. DALTON,  
Member Irrigation Committee.

more complete and thorough than this. It was only by the hardest kind of work that this edition was prepared, on account of the little time left after its conception. But our dedication number for your second annual meeting will have ample time for its compilation, and will be worthy of the organization, to the members of which it extends a cordial welcome to Klamath Falls, the Queen City of the Cascades.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Financial statement Klamath Water Users Association, March 31, 1906:

DEBITMENTS.	
Fuel, light, etc.	\$ 30 85
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.	274 89
Directors' per diem and expenses	603 19
Printing	294 25
Stationery	98 77
Postage	66 25
Filing and recording	1493 20
Office and hall rent	115 00
Traveling and soliciting expenses	201 06
Telephone and telegraph	69 85
Assessments refunded	141 24
Salary of attorney	1500 00
Salary of Secretary	1200 00
Oregon Corporation tax and license	321 25
California corporation tax and license	225 00
Incorporation Attorney fees	275 00
Miscellaneous expenses	29 40
	\$8851 20
RECEIPTS.	
Assessments	\$5007 41
Enrolling fees	772 00
Collection at mass meeting by Irrigation committee	49 25
Deficit	122 54
	\$6851 20

**Estimate for Next Year.**

The office is fully equipped, most of the recording is done, the printing and stationery bills will be considerably less, attorney's salary reduced and incorporation, traveling and soliciting expenses cut, making an estimated saving of over the expenses of this year for next year of \$2725.00 or about one-half. Counting \$1335.00 delinquent assessments and \$700.00 back assessments on the Carr, Ankeny and Henley lands and deducting \$400.00 for refunding of assessments on lands estimated to be above ditch lines, we have \$2913.00 to raise. There are now 145,000 acres subscribed to the Association. Estimating 8,000 acres as the area of subscribed lands above canal lines, we have as a basis upon which to raise the above amount, 137,000 acres, or a little less than two cents per acre. It will be noted that the period to be covered by the next assessment is 12 months, whereas this year's assessments covered about 15 months expenses. There are about 20,000 acres of private lands yet unsubscribed, most of which may come in during the year, the back assessments and fees of which would further reduce the rate of assessment. There are also a number of homesteads that will doubtless be subscribed.

ELMER I. APPLERATE,  
Secretary Klamath Water Users Association.

**Candidates for Republicanism**

insufficient guarantee of honest accounting.

The State Printing Office is a target of attack without just reason. The heavy cost of printing in past years has been chiefly due to the large number of copies printed. This has been reduced by law, and the price now paid by the state for most of the public printing is not above that charged by the printing firms of Portland and some of it is considerably less. For some classes of work, especially where a large number of copies are required to be printed, the price should be reduced somewhat.

I have given this subject careful study, and believe there are two methods by which the cost of printing could be kept down to a minimum. One is to limit the volume of printing and revise the schedule of prices upon an up-to-date basis, the same as that of commercial printing generally. The other is for the state to own and operate its own printing plant, and to pay the State Printer a reasonable, flat, fixed salary. Either of these plans or similar plans along these lines, which the Legislature might adopt for the betterment of the service, would meet my hearty support.

My Republicanism will be attested by the people of Linn county, where I formerly edited the Albany Daily and weekly Herald for 20 years. As a native Oregonian and a printer of 25 years experience I have endeavored to conduct the State Printing Office in a clean, business-like manner, and as a candidate for a second term, am willing to stand upon my record. The books of the office are open for inspection.

J. R. WHITNEY.

**HUSTON'S POLITICAL CAREER**

Last week's Itemizer contained several untrue statements as to my political career. It is not true that I was a candidate before the republican county convention for county judge, for I was then and had been for years a democrat, nor did I run for the legislature that year on any ticket. It is not true that I was elected and served four years. I was defeated for the senate in 1896. I refused to run unless the convention adopted a platform leaving out free silver, which they did. I stamped the country declaring free silver a delusion and a snare. I received 930 votes, more than one-half of them coming from republicans. I did not make a free silver speech in nominating Judge Bennett for the U. S. Senate. In accordance with his wishes I did not put him forward as a free silver man but carefully refrained from stating my own position. Judge Bennett knew perfectly well that I did not agree with his free silver views. It is not true that I ran for the senate in 1900 on a free silver democratic ticket. This like the other statements is a lie made out whole cloth. I was not a candidate for the senate on any ticket since 1896, when I did what I could for sound money. In 1898 I supported Geer and the republican ticket and have ever since been voting with that party. Of course, Mr. Editor, I understand that you did not write the article referred to.

S. B. HESTON.

The article to which reference is made was furnished and paid for by W. L. Toose as a political advertisement. Had we known any of the statements to be untrue they would not have been published at any price. A candidate record is a fair subject of criticism but no one has a right to publish false statements.

**WILLIS S. DUNIWAY  
CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRINTER**



At Republican Primary, April 20, 1906.  
"I hereby pledge the people of Oregon a great reduction of the enormous cost of the office, if elected, and I declare upon my honor that I shall seek neither to perpetuate old abuses of the office nor engage in new schemes to loot the treasury."—Willis S. Duniway.  
"Willis S. Duniway is a man of sterling integrity and thorough knowledge of the printing business."—Portland Labor Press.

**Ashland Normal Notes.**

Grace Hyland has returned from Eugene, and resumed her studies in the Musical department.

Robert Jones entered the Senior class Monday.

The Y. W. C. A. met Wednesday noon in the Chapel. The subject, "Forgiveness" was well discussed. Miss Winnifred Osborn led the meeting. New committees to serve for the next year, were appointed.

Mrs. Detrick and Mrs. Dix of Grants Pass entered school Thursday.

A. C. Jennings of Eugene, candidate for State Treasurer, spoke to the students Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Colvig visited the Chapel exercises one day this week.

The Enterpean club will meet Saturday evening in the Normal Chapel.

Robert Jones began a class in Vertical penmanship Thursday. This will be of great advantage to the student teachers.

At the Farmer's Institute, to be held in Bonanza April 4th, Merrill April 5th and Bonanza April 6th, Hon. E. T. Judd of Marion county will speak on draught horses, Prof. Kinsley on soil problems and Prof. Withycombe on general agriculture and dairying. Sessions will begin at 1.30.

**THE ELECTRIC ROAD.**

Klamath Falls, Oregon, Mar. 31, 1906.

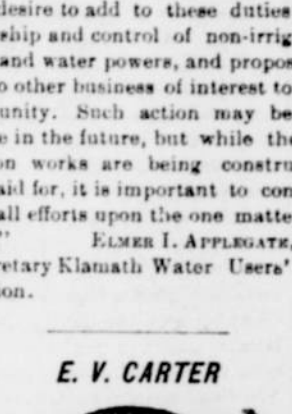
To Whom It May Concern:—This office is in receipt of numerous enquiries concerning the building and operation of electric car lines, and a published statement as to the position occupied by this association relative to the matter, has been requested.

It should be understood that electric car lines etc., do not and can not concern the Association, for the following reasons:  
First—Such business is not authorized by its articles of incorporation, and the filing of supplementary articles making such provision would be a fundamental change in the original purpose of the corporation, requiring unanimous consent of its stockholders; a thing manifestly impossible to begin with.

Second—Should it run the gamut of the stockholders, any proposed change in the Association's charter or its by-laws can not be made without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior and must be satisfactory to the Department and in harmony with the policy adopted in the administration of the Reclamation Act. This act provides only for the irrigation and reclamation of lands. As to the policy of the Service concerning the purposes and actions of Water Users Associations, this is what Chief Engineer Newell has to say: "The Association of Water Users shall be organized simply for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law, and not for any other business or speculative purpose; otherwise it may be practicable to evade the provisions of the law or defeat the objects. The Associations should be constituted solely for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining and operating the irrigation works at their own expense, under such form of organization and rules and regulations as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior. Some of the proposed Associations desire to add to these duties the ownership and control of non-irrigable lands and water powers, and propose to go into other business of interest to the community. Such action may be advisable in the future, but while the irrigation works are being constructed and paid for, it is important to concentrate all efforts upon the one matter in hand."

ELMER I. APPLERATE,  
Secretary Klamath Water Users' Association.

**E. V. CARTER**



E. V. CARTER  
Candidate for State Treasurer

**SOCIETIES OF KLAMATH FALLS**

A. O. U. W.—Linkville Lodge No. 110 meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every Tuesday evening. Visiting Brothers always welcome. W. O. Smith, M. W., Geo. L. Siemens, Recorder.  
Evangeline Lodge No. 88 Degree of Honor Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in the month. Nancy N. White, C. of H., Jesse Marple, Recorder.  
I. O. O. F.—Klamath Lodge No. 137 meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. E. E. Jamison, N. G., C. C. Brower, Secretary.  
Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F. Encampment meets second and fourth Saturdays in the month in the A. O. U. W. hall. Jasper Bennett, C. P., Geo. L. Humphrey, Secy.  
Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 I. O. O. F. meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Thursdays in the month. Jennie Hurn, N. G., Lorinda M. Sauber, Secretary.  
K. of P.—Klamath Lodge No. 99 meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every Monday evening. Bert Bamber, C. C., John Hamilton, K. of R. and S.  
M. W. of A.—Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Wednesdays in the month. W. B. McLaughlin, Consul W. A. Phelps, Clerk.  
Foresters of America—Ewauna Camp, No. 61, meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Fridays in the month. C. D. Willson, C. R., E. E. Jamison, Rec. Sec.  
W. O. W. Ewauna Camp, No. 799, W. O. W. meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sanderson's hall. All neighbors cordially invited. C. K. Brandenburg, Clerk.

**KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD CO.**

IN EFFECT MAY 1st 1906.

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 "
" Pokegama	8:20 "
Leave Pokegama	10:45 A. M.
Arrive Dixie	10:55 A. M.
" Klamath Springs	11:40 "
" Fall Creek	11:45 "
" Steel Bridge	12:00 "
" Bogus	12:20 P. M.
" Thrall	12:45 "

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