

MOORE BROTHERS TO SELL HOLDINGS

WEYERHAEUSER CO. ARE PURCHASERS

Terms of Sale Agreed On Preparation of Papers Under Way

President McCormick Denies Consideration of Deal, But Confirmation Comes From Other Source

Notwithstanding the fact that President McCormick flatly denied that Weyerhaeuser Lumber company had practically agreed to purchase the holdings of E. S. and C. S. Moore, that very thing has been done. The deal includes everything owned by Messrs. Moore, except some land on the west side of the river and their water right. Embraced in the transaction are about 14,000 acres of timber land, the saw mill, logs, etc. Already the property has been abstracted and the title found to be perfect and practically all of the papers have been signed.

President Martin of the Klamath County Bank when asked what foundation there was to the rumor that the sale had been consummated, replied: "The Moore property has been purchased by the Weyerhaeuser people. The price has been agreed on, the abstracts are all right and so far as I know everyone is satisfied. Many of the papers have already been signed and the transaction will be closed at an easy date."

When Mr. McCormick was seen by a representative of the Republican, he denied that the matter was practically closed. He admitted, however, that negotiations were under way with that object in view, but no definite basis of agreement had been reached. In reply to a direct question on the subject he said:

"We have not bought the Moore holdings."

"Are there any negotiations under way looking toward the acquisition of these properties by your company?"

"Yes, I may say there are. The subject was discussed last Monday. C. S. Moore is absent from the city, and until he reaches here nothing further will probably be done. It is simply a question of buy and sell. If we can buy at our figure, I presume we will secure the properties; if they can sell at their price, I suppose they will. Now that is all there is to it."

"If you secure these properties, does it mean the enlargement of the present saw mill?"

"Oh, no. The case is similar to the purchase of the Klamath Lake railroad. We didn't buy that property because we wanted to go into the railroad business, but because it was part of the deal. This saw mill is part of the holdings that Messrs. Moore own. I presume they prefer to dispose of them as a whole. But we hold no option on the properties, and expect to take none. I am here for a couple of weeks, and if in the meantime I can do a little business, it will not interfere with the enjoyment of my vacation."

Rufus Moore declined absolutely to discuss the matter. "I have absolutely nothing to say one way or the other," was his repeated reply to each question.

Mr. McCormick arrived here last Monday. The purpose of his visit was two-fold. His company, through its representative, Mr. Alexander, has been making extensive purchases of timber land north and east of here, and Mr. McCormick desired to inspect it personally. While here he also intends to look into the railroad situation and the question of the Sunday train service.

This is Mr. McCormick's second visit to this city, and he is much surprised at the phenomenal progress that has been made here.

In response to an inquiry about re-establishing the Sunday train service he said: "Now, that Sunday train service of fair is simply a question of reciprocity. When Mr. Abbott decided to discontinue the service he had no idea that it would produce any hardship on the people here, or cause any inconvenience. His motives were wholly and solely humanitarian. When the matter was brought to his and my attention, our investigation was started to see in how far damage was done, and that is still in progress. The Klamath Lake railroad has only one purpose in view: Absolute fairness. This is our only aim, and we will go out of our way to give everyone a square deal. In view of this fact, we would like the people of Klamath Falls to give us like consideration. I am a believer in reciprocity, and if the business men will give us reciprocal consid-

eration they will have no cause to complain. "We have expended a great deal of money in making improvements on the Klamath Lake road, and it is in a position now to give service second to none. I will make no decision until I consult with Mr. Abbott."

"What are the prospects for the extension of your line to this city?"

"What would be gained by an extension? When the permanent route is constructed it will be Southern Pacific at both ends and we would not make enough to pay for the axle grease."

"Supposing the Western Pacific should build into this territory, would you then extend?"

"That is a different proposition. Under such conditions we might. We have been buying timber land north and east of here, and with the Western Pacific in this field, the two might be a sufficient inducement."

"Does your company contemplate the erection of a saw mill in this vicinity in the near future?"

"What would we do with the lumber after it was saved? There is no outlet here and there will be none for some time. Of course when the Natron branch is complete and the Oregon Eastern is constructed to Ontario, it would furnish us with fair transportation facilities, but even so it would make a saw mill here only a possibility and not a probability. Whenever we go into a locality and buy land, our action is usually followed by the statement that we are going to erect a big mill. You do not see us doing so, do you? We have purchased a number of mill rights, but simply because we desired to protect ourselves in case we later determined to build. There is nothing in these rumors; absolutely nothing."

"Continuing Mr. McCormick said: "My son is here with me. He will remain here and open an office for the purpose of looking after the railroad and other business of the company at this end of the line."

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Guests of A. H. Nafziger Pay a Visit to America's Switzerland.

G. N. Wendling, president of the Wood Lumber company and vice president of the Klamath Development and Hot Springs Improvement companies, and Mrs. Wendling, G. Bittinger, vice president of the First National Bank, Los Angeles, E. S. Moulton, wife and children, Riverside, A. K. Greene, wife and daughter, Riverside, Mrs. C. M. Cross, San Francisco, R. M. Weed and wife, Los Angeles, Mrs. Hugo D. Keil, San Francisco and Mrs. C. E. Evans, Weed, arrived in this city Tuesday evening as the guests of President A. H. Nafziger, who met them at Grass Valley. They came for a ten days outing, and left this morning for Crater Lake, Spring Creek and Pelican Bay. The camping party, in addition to the visitors named above, will also include D. B. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warden.

The visitors were charmed with the beauties of the trip from Lairs, and if this portion of Klamath county has made such a favorable impression on its guests, the wonders of the Switzerland of America will fill them with surprise.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Carl Sorrel Meets Tragic Death in Huckleberry Mountains.

Carl Sorrel, the 18-year-old son of G. W. Sorrels, who operates the Whiteline ranch, three miles south of this city, was killed in the Huckleberry mountains, August 14. He was out hunting with Charles Hitchcock and Clay Cahn. The party separated, Sorrel going up one of the canons alone. A short time thereafter Hitchcock and Cahn heard a shot, and believing Sorrel had killed some game, hunted him up. He was dead when his companions reached him, death having been due to a rifle wound. The ball entered the neck and ranged downward. It is presumed that in climbing over the rocks he accidentally discharged the rifle.

Hitchcock and Cahn placed the body on a horse and started for Fort Klamath. They were met by R. J. Watson, assistant forest ranger, who investigated the matter, and made a written report to the coroner. No further examination will be made.

The remains were buried at Fort Klamath Sunday, August 26. The deceased is survived by his father, three sisters and one brother.

O. P. Mishler has leased the Richlen hotel at Merrill, having quit the creamery business on account of his inability to get enough cream to keep his plant running.

OFF FOR BOISE.

Klamath County Will Be Well Represented in the Congress.

Four of the delegates appointed to the National Irrigation Congress, Hon. G. T. Baldwin, E. J. Applegate, Frank Ira White and H. L. Holgate, left this week for Boise, Idaho, where the congress will be held. Since the Klamath project is the largest and cheapest of the government's work and since it is represented by such an able coterie of citizens of this county, it is certain to be prominent as a factor in what will be the greatest gathering of irrigation representatives ever held. The four representatives go with the avowed purpose of letting people know that Klamath county is on the map, and they will undoubtedly be successful in their efforts.

Another feature that will bring this project to the attention of the executive officers of the various Water User's Associations will be the proposition to be advanced by Secretary Applegate for the creation of an organization of the secretaries of the various associations. The objects of such an organization will be the founding of a uniform system of records. No such uniformity exists now, and in many cases the crudest methods exist. The Klamath project has the reputation of possessing the most complete, systematic, concise and convenient records in use among the Water User's association, and the Reclamation Service has been using Mr. Applegate's system as a model for new associations to follow.

Secretary Applegate, however, believes that there yet is room for improvement, and has therefore communicated with the other secretaries of associations, suggesting they meet at Boise and compare notes; relate their experience; give an exposition of their systems; provide for an interchange of ideas from time to time; and, if necessary, employ the services of an expert systematizer to prepare for the use of the various associations a uniform method of keeping accounts and records. The value of this suggestion is very apparent. This class of work is entirely new, and a method of conducting it must be evolved. If a safe and convenient one is not produced, then the result must be ultimate confusion and absolute chaos.

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PROFICIENT CITIZENS DISCUSS LIVE TOPICS

At a Special Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening for the purpose of giving Supervising Engineer D. C. Henry, Project Engineer Murphy, Traveling Auditor Perkins of the Reclamation Service and President McCormick of the Klamath Lake railroad an opportunity to address the members of the Chamber and others on some of the vital questions that are agitating this community.

Mr. Henry stated that inasmuch as he had only been here less than ten days he had not been in a position to clearly express himself on the project now under construction. He had expected much, but was agreeably surprised over the greatness of the country, the beauty, possibility and resources of which far exceeded his anticipations.

He wished, however, to sound a warning note about the excess land. "Dispose of it; get the settler on it; get it ready for water; make clear the way so that when water starts through the first section of this great canal, individual holders will stand ready to receive it on their own headgate." Continuing he said:

"Few realize the amount of work necessary to bring this land into condition to receive the water. It is a task far greater than you anticipate. Don't let time slip by and leave you unprepared. You have accomplished much in getting this great project here; now make it's first section a success by disposing of the land and having it prepared for the water."

Engineer Murphy followed Mr. Henry and stated he had confidence in the people here, and that he believed they would do the right thing. "The only thing I fear," he said, "is that you do not realize the amount of work necessary to get this land in shape, and I wish to emphasize what Mr. Henry said by urging you to take time by the forelock and get ready. It costs no more now than it will next year, and you will then be in position to do business."

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TO BE KLAMATH'S GREATEST FAIR

BRIGHT DAYS FOR THE HOUSEWIVES

Klamath Falls Providers Revel in Great Variety of Good Things.

These are glorious days for the good housewives. "What can I get for dinner," is easily solved by looking over the great array of green stuff that is now on the market.

There has been a great deal of complaint among some of the new comers and more especially those from the larger cities where the cold storage plants could and are resorted to. A reporter went out on a shopping trip Tuesday and was amazed at the great array of fresh green vegetables that the "doctors prescribe" for these troublesome days.

Garden stuff of every description was found. Fruit in endless variety, too. The Oregon kind, you know. Peaches are of splendid quality this year and while apples are rather scarce they are pronounced to be of fine flavor. The watermelon season is on and cantelopes are showing up in small bunches, and are eagerly sought after by the generous providers of the board. By the way, it is only the more diligent and observant housewife who is able to secure any.

One of the happy features of it all is that the vegetables are fresh from the vines and the prices paid the growers are such as to attract attention.

Cantelopes come high ranging in price from 25c apiece upward. Watermelons are of fine quality and good ones bring 4-bits. Cucumbers that cause some joy and others pain, sell for 30c a dozen. Roasting ears bring 25c a dozen, while not large of ear, yet excellent in quality. Cabbage, 4c pound, onions, 4c pound, string beans 5c, peas 4c, squash 5c, turnips 2c, potatoes 3c, are the ruling prices.

Chickens are scarce and fresh eggs are nearly as scarce as hen's teeth, and when obtainable bring 25c per dozen. Butter is a decided luxury, good creamery commanding 70c for a two-pound roll.

Following are the quotations of prices of the local dealers:

- Wheat, \$1.10. Oats, \$1.25. Barley (new), \$1.20. Hay - Timothy and alfalfa, 16.00. Beef, 5c. Pork, 5c. Veal, 5c. Station, 30c. Eggs, 35c. Butter, 50c 25c. Chickens, \$1.50 dot. Potatoes, 2c. Beans, 4c. Peas, 4c. Turnips, 10c. Cabbage, 3c. Onions, 3c. Squash, 25c. Beets, 3c. Cucumbers, 30c dot. Flour, \$1.15 per sack.

NEW SERVICE HAS BEEN INAUGURATED

Passenger and Freight Traffic Comes Via Laird's Landing.

Last Sunday was inaugurated the new transportation service via the California-Northern and the Klamath Lake Navigation company. The first boat brought in fifteen passengers and some freight. Considering that it was the first trip, the time and accommodations were splendid, and those who arrived had only words of praise on the facility with which it was handled.

"That competition is the life of trade" was fully demonstrated by the opening of this new outlet to the Klamath Basin. The Oregon Stage company made arrangements for the opening of an office here, and put on an afternoon stage service. The Klamath Lake railroad also announced the opening of an office here, with a representative of the company to look after its interests.

That the business will be about equally divided between these two companies is certain, with the balance of trade gradually turning to the Lairds connection as the railroad advances and the Southern Pacific perfects its connection with its newly acquired property. It will prove advantageous for those who desire to come one way and return another, thus permitting them to gain a good idea of the vastness of this Basin.

Last Sunday many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Lairds on the excursion route, and a most enjoyable time was had by the travelers. The passenger Colonel was on hand to make his passengers happy, and had his usual success in this direction.

ODESSA

Things are lively at Odessa. There is dancing every evening at the pavilion, and this new addition has been much appreciated and enjoyed.

A party of 20 had a very delightful time at Rock Creek, where they went on a picnic. They had an elaborate lunch at noon and the drive home in the evening was much enjoyed.

A charming dish party Wednesday was the source of much merriment, the

LARGE PURSES AND PREMIUMS

guests of honor being Misses Jennie Cartwright and Amy Wing and Robert Clave. The lobster a la Newberg was a dream both before and after.

Among the Klamath Falls visitors to Odessa this week were Rev. W. S. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Galbreath, Mrs. L. Calf and son, Mrs. E. B. Henry, Mrs. Frank Ward and child, Oscar Sharpe, Claude Chastain, Miss Agnes Marple, Miss E. Rutnic, H. J. Winters and C. C. Curran. Others were, E. J. Stacy and wife, Ashland; James Norman and wife, Texas; C. Taylor, Portland; E. L. Sutton and wife, F. D. Combs, Mrs. Albert Arnold and family and Miss Helen Hoop, Ashland; C. Jones and wife, San Diego.

STILL IN BUSINESS

To the Editor of The Republican: In the columns of one of the local papers has appeared an article to the effect that I am going to Lairds with a blacksmith outfit. This is not true. In a later issue the same publication stated that I had leased my shop to Grizzle Bros. This is also a mistake. According to these statements, I am not doing business at all. This has resulted in doing me an injustice, for many of my customers, who reside in the country may be led to believe that I am no longer doing business at the old stand. Please state through the columns of your paper that I am still in the same place ready to welcome and wait on all who come. Respectfully, Charles Woodard

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The State Normal school at Ashland opens Sept. 26. Modern heating plant. New water system. Additional teachers. Apparatus library. Strong course for teachers or for general literary or business education. Good musical advantages. Board \$2.75 per week. For catalogue address B. F. Mulkey, President, or W. T. Van Scoy, Secretary.

Grizzle Brothers have leased the blacksmith shop building across the street from their old location, and have ordered an entire new outfit. Already the work of clearing the ruins of their former building is under way, and they have ordered the building material for the new structure. They are deserving of every encouragement, for they show themselves possessed of the right kind of grit and their many friends hope they will raise Phoenix-like and occupy a stronger position than heretofore.

Emery Carpenter, route agent of the Wells, Fargo express company, who, with his wife, have been visiting friends in this city and county for the past several weeks, returned to Sacramento this week. Mr. Carpenter came here for the purpose of regaining his health, and has been quite successful in his efforts. He expects to resume his duties the first of the month.

Major Worden has moved the Blywas building onto the lot adjoining the Ark, and will convert it into a two story building. The lower floor will be used as offices by the Oregon Stage company and the Klamath Lake railroad, both of which corporations will have a representative here.

One of the quickest "hoss trades" on record was consummated yesterday when Bob Hunsaker bought Charles Messner's big team. "How much will you give me for the team, Bob?" asked Messner. "\$300" was the reply. "They're yours," and the deal was closed. Bob holds the ribbon.

Mrs. E. R. Hogue and two daughters, Misses Fay and Hortense, arrived here from Albany Wednesday to join Mr. H. chief clerk of the Reclamation Service. They expect to remain here permanently. Mr. Hogue having rented the Mrs. Fink house next to the Oregon hotel.

A. J. Swift of Marquett, Mich., arrived in this city Tuesday evening on a visit with his sister. Yesterday he was offered the position of bookkeeper at Shallock & Daggett's, and now expects to become a permanent resident of this city.

For sale—The north half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, south of range eleven, east of Willamette meridian. Inquire at this office.

Wanted—Reliable man to take agency for Oregon Fire Relief Association for Klamath County, Oregon. Address Ed. J. Perkins, General Agent Eastern Oregon Department, The Dalles, Oregon.

Harry C. Robertson who peached on Senator Mitchell, has been appointed to a position on the Secret Service department of the government.

See Ady for marsh lands.

Everyone is Earnestly Requested to Co-operate

Entries for Premiums to Become Part of a Permanent Exhibit of County's Greatest Resources

The county fair, which is to be held in this city on September 27, 28 and 29, is going to eclipse any thing of its kind ever attempted in Southern Oregon. Upwards of \$2000 will be in the treasury of the fair association, and this will be offered as prizes and purses in such a manner as to produce the best results.

B. St. George Bishop has once more consented to act as secretary, after he had received assurances that the funds would be sufficient to beat any previous efforts, and he is now at work perfecting the plans.

Farmers and orchardists throughout the county are urgently requested to enter into the spirit of the fair, and are asked to save samples of everything they raise, and enter them for prizes. These entries are to remain the property of the Agricultural Society, and will be turned over to the Klamath Chamber of Commerce for exhibition purposes.

Over \$600 will be awarded in premiums. The racing part of the program is being carefully looked after, and attractive purses are offered. Some additions will be made to the program printed herewith:

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 27. Race No. 1—Three-eighths mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$100. Race No. 2—Half mile dash, for Klamath County horses; purse, \$75. Race No. 3—Seven-eighths mile dash, free for all; purse, \$100.

Race No. 4—Quarter-mile dash, for Klamath County horses; purse, \$50. Five-year-old foot race, free for all under 20 years of age; purse, \$25.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 28. Race No. 5—Five-eighths mile dash, free for all; purse, \$75. Race No. 6—Mile dash, free for all mules; purse, \$50. Race No. 7—Quarter mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$75.

Race No. 8—Half mile and repeat, for Klamath County horses; purse, \$100. THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, SEPT. 29. Race No. 9—Three-eighths mile dash, for saddle horses; purse, \$75. All entries in this race must be horses that are used in ordinary stock work, and stock saddles must be ridden.

Race No. 10—Mile dash, free for all; purse, \$100. Race No. 11—Quarter-mile and repeat, for Klamath County horses; purse, \$75.

Race No. 12—Three mile relay, free for all saddle horses; purse, \$100. All horses must be saddled and bridled for the change and all must ride stock saddles.

Bronco busting, liberal prize to be announced later. Roping and tying steer, liberal prize to be announced later.

One-hundred yard foot race, free for all amateurs; purse, \$50. All races to be run under Pacific coast rules as nearly as possible, and there must be four to enter and three to start.

Ten per cent of purse entrance fee; 70 per cent of purse goes to winner and 30 per cent to second.

The judges reserve the right to change the hour and date of any race and any races not filled satisfactorily may be declared off.

All entries must be made with the secretary before 8 o'clock on the evening before the races. Races will be called promptly at 1:30 o'clock and all horses are expected to be on the ground.

Address all communications to the Secretary at Klamath Falls, Oregon. GEO. T. BALDWIN, Pres.

B. St. Geo. BISHOP, Sec. One of the great handicaps under which the Chamber of Commerce of this county has been laboring is the lack of an adequate collection of Klamath county products. The story so often repeated that all that can be raised here is alfalfa, rye and stock must be refuted, and the best way to do this is to place on exhibition in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce a fair sample of the varied resources of the county.

This is something in which every farmer is interested, and he ought to consider it a duty to render all possible aid in this direction. An opportunity is offered through the medium of the fair to do this effectively, and at the same time make it possible for person aiding in the work to secure some recompense and recognition for his public spirit by placing himself in line for one or more of the valuable premiums offered by the fair association.