

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.

TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

FULTON DEFENDED BY HITCHCOCK

Secretary of Interior Says the Booth-Kelly Deal was O. K.'D

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Fulton today received a letter from Secretary Hitchcock in regard to the recent article published in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, accusing Mr. Fulton of securing legislation which enabled Frederick Weyerhaeuser to exchange worthless land on the Klamath Indian reservation for some of its finest timber areas.

The Secretary indorses what was recently stated by Indian Commissioner Leupp, viz, that the legislation in question was approved by the Indian Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior before it was enacted and further states that the legislation was and still is considered in the interest of the Indians. The Secretary reiterates that Mr. Leupp is willing to shoulder responsibility for this legislation if necessary.

IRRIGATION CO. IS INCORPORATED

Despite the inclement weather, the engineers and surveyors of the Hewitt Land Co., in this county, who propose to irrigate 60,000 acres of rich farming land on the west side of this valley, are going ahead with the work. As evidence that this company means business, articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, by Melvin Swartout and Robert McMurchie for the Orya Irrigation Co., to run for fifty years, capitalized at \$100,000; par value of shares \$1. The board of directors elected are Melvin Swartout, Henry Hewitt Jr., and J. J. Hewitt for Washington and C. H. McKendree for Oregon. The headquarters of the company will be at Tacoma, Washington.

These people are prosecuting the preliminary work with all diligence, and aim within a few weeks to have plans prepared for submission to the land owners of the west side, with whom rests the fate of the proposition. Mr. McKendree will go to Tacoma as soon as the surveying is completed and the proper papers filed here, and upon his return the plans of the company will be made known.—Lakeview Examiner.

DAIRY DOINGS

The weather has been quite cold since the New Year came in and the roads are rough, which makes it difficult to travel about.

Miss Nett Drew, after a holiday visit among home friends, has gone back to school at the Ashland Normal.

The most largely attended New Year's party ever held in the valley was given at the residence of Manuel Vierra the night of Jan. 1st. It was a most gratifying success in all particulars.

It is reported that Wm. Wight has appealed from the decision of the land office at Lakeview in the contest case which was decided in favor of the contestant, Petersteiner, the decision being that inasmuch as his wife had a homestead claim pending at the time of his application, and that he held a pre-emption on 160 acres besides, he was not eligible to take up a homestead.

S. F. Davies has about completed an extensive addition to his residence property in Dairy. Alois Steyl and son Frank have done the work.

Emil Flacus has sold his stock of liquors, closed his saloon at Dairy and gone to live at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee gave a New Year's entertainment to a number of their Dairy friends New Year's evening. With music on the piano and a phonograph the party was very pleasantly entertained until a late hour.

A man named Howell Howell with a snide show buncoed a number of Dairyites out of their good money Monday evening.

Realty Still Moving.

Bonanza continues to be the center of realty transfers. Among the past week sales reported by the Bonanza Improvement company are the following, all in Browne Addition:

Mrs. E. E. Heidrichs—Lots 17 to 24, Block 67.

Elmer I. Applegate—Lots 3 and 4, Block 67.

Jacob Rueck—Lots 15 to 18, Block 49.

Fred L. Houston, Bert E. Withrow and G. W. Houston—North half Block 64.

Mrs. Esther O. Applegate—Lots 23

and 24, Block 27.

H. J. Winters—Lots 1 and 2, Block 53 and Lots 9 and 10, Block 69.

Besides these, several outside agents have wired for reservations of lots, pending completion of sales.

THE TAX LEVY IS MADE

County Court convened last Monday and since then Judge Griffith and Commissioners Melhase and Walker have been busily engaged in attending to county affairs. Besides routine business and the auditing of a number of bills the only matter of importance disposed of is the fixing of the tax levy on the 1906 roll. A levy of 16 mills was made, divided as follows:

For state tax and agricultural college..... 2 mills
For county schools..... 3.5 mills
For roads..... 1.5 mills
For high school..... 1.5 mills
For library..... .1 mill
For all other purposes..... 7.4 mills

This is four mills lower than the levy of the previous year, but it is thought will yield a sufficient income to meet all of the county expenses, as the assessed valuation of the county has increased \$2,108,976 since the 1905 roll was compiled. The 1906 roll shows the assessed valuation of the county to be \$6,084,159 and a sixteen-mill levy will yield an income of \$97,346, which, it is estimated, will pay the running expenses of the county for the year 1907.

The directors of Klamath Falls school district No. 1 having neglected to make a levy for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds, the county court, at the request of the treasurer, made a levy of 1.5 mills for this purpose.

The court will be in session for several days longer as there is always an unusually large amount of business to be transacted at this term.

WANTED—A good stock farm in exchange for good income property in the city of Riverside, California, will assume mortgage to the extent of \$4000 to \$5000. If the ranch is what we want, 15 to 20 miles from town or railroad matters not if that is all that is against it. Must be about 300 acres of level land for hay raising. Address, J. E. PADDOCK, 843 Main St. Riverside, Calif.

L. Jacobs of the Boston Store, who spent several days this past week in the Rogue River valley, returned home Monday.

W. C. Dalton of the Carr ranch is in the city on business connected with his extensive interests.

Lowney's and Bishop's delicious candies at Newsum & Underwood.

J. B. Mason of the firm of Mason & Slough, will leave today for Chico, where he goes to complete the final details of the purchase of the Kerns tract, negotiated by his firm recently.

C. A. Dalzell who recently rented the feed store from S. K. Noel, arrived here this week and is now engaged in taking an inventory. As soon as this is completed Mr. Noel will go to California for two or three months, where he hopes to recuperate, his health having suffered severely from the excessive work incident to the successful operation of his establishment.

Sam Walker, who a short time ago went to San Francisco for the purpose of securing treatment for an affection of the ear, returned home this week.

LOST—Between this city and Pokenama about three weeks ago, a gold bracelet with initial B engraved thereon. Finder please return to Mrs. W. W. Watson's and receive liberal reward.

K. Moses, formerly of Bonanza, has opened up a barber shop in the New Kelsay block, opposite the American hotel.

F. W. Berger has sold his residence in the Buena Vista addition to Glen Johnson, the consideration being \$700.

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Holidays are gone, but our Big Bargain Sale is coming

We so fully appreciate the immense patronage accorded us, that we are preparing for one of the biggest record-breaking sales in this city's history

We take this opportunity of wishing our many customers

A Happy New Year

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