

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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The Republican is in receipt of several communications relative to matters in connection with the Klamath Project. All of these reached this office too late for publication in this week's issue, with one exception. This exception had a particular axe to grind against a person not officially connected with the work. The Republican is always glad to publish communications that are of general interest, but where any such communications include personalities they will not be given space in our columns. It should be understood by those who wish to make use of a newspaper that they should confine themselves strictly to the point at issue and especially avoid personalities, for under no circumstances will letters containing personal abuse of anyone be published in this paper. The communications in our possession will be returned to the writers upon receipt of postage.

Someone has missed a bet in setting the date for the opening of the head gate and the turning of the water into the first unit of the main canal. It would seem that if a date was to be set the Reclamation Service and the Water Users Association would have been consulted in the matter. Of course, the matter of a date may seem a small affair, but would it not look a little strange if the dignitaries who have been asked to be present on such an august occasion were to find on their arrival there that they were either too soon or too late? That the water will be turned on this spring is a foregone conclusion, but it is not going to be turned on full blast. It is to be a gradual affair, but no matter how gradual it may be, the date on which the first water enters the canal would be an appropriate one on which to have a celebration, and in order to those who are desirous of such an event ought to take the trouble to get to the proper authorities and ascertain when that is to be.

With this issue of the Republican we close the eleventh year of its existence. And as a fitting climax to a successful and useful career the great contest will close to a close this week. We believe that our efforts have been appreciated by our readers and patrons, the best proof being the phenomenal growth of the business of the Republican. The remarkable increase in its circulation entitles it to the claim that it has a greater number of readers than any other paper in the State in proportion to the population of Klamath county, and when the contest that is now in progress closes we can confidently claim that the Republican will be read in ninety-nine per cent of the homes of this county. No further evidence of the worth or influence of this paper is needed; no better evidence that it is representative of all that is great in the greatest section of the Pacific Coast. We thank our many old time friends for their loyalty and support that has made this possible and hope to show our appreciation of their steadfastness by renewed efforts in fulfilling their wishes. To our host of new readers we extend the cordial hand of friendship, trusting that they may always find in the Republican those things that will endear it to them as it has to the hundreds who have read its pages for so many years.

States Rights

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—

The controversy now being carried on in the Reader Magazine between Mr. Egan, representing the Democratic party, and Mr. Beveridge, representing the Republican party, shows that one of the main issues of next year's presidential campaign will be that of the rights of the States in matters where the control of the national government is now sought.

There has always been a deal of fog about this question, brought on by the lawyers, who are prone to look at such matters from a legal standpoint rather than that of common sense. They are always strenuous for precedent and few even after becoming judges, can free their minds sufficiently to establish new precedents.

When this government was formed, it was by uniting the thirteen colonies, and the constitution was a compromise between those who wished a strong central government and those who wished simple confederacy. The latter wished to limit the general government as far as possible, and to leave to the various States all issues not absolutely necessary to conduct the general government.

The growth of this idea in the south led the men who believed in it to the extreme of believing, honestly, that they owed allegiance, first to the State and then to the Nation. A very large majority of the southern people were

opposed to secession, but after the majority voted for it, the minority followed their States into the bloody war that followed. A war that was, beyond question, as much a result of belief in States Rights, as from the slavery issue.

The original thirteen States had some claim, under the reservations of the constitution, but the other States have no claim to rights other than those conferred by the general government.

The reason I say this question has been belogged is that it is usually treated as though the general government and the separate States are of different material and are separate entities.

This is not true, for the State government is nothing more nor less than the people of the State, and the general government is simply the people of all the States.

The genius of our government, at present, seems to be the greatest good for the greatest number, or a square deal. If this is so, then let the State attend to business that is clearly confined within its limits, and let the general government attend to all business which covers more than one State. The followers of Mr. Bryan claim that this is just what they want, but they are always trying to assume for the States control of business that is clearly of interstate importance. The slogan of the Republican party ought to be National Rights, that is the right of the National lawmakers to attend to business without interference by the several States. This may be called centralization, if you please, but that is only a bugaboo. All the people have a right to say how that part of their business shall be conducted.

It took the Civil war to settle the fact that this is a Nation, but a part of the people have never surrendered. Some business is so clearly of National importance that it is now conceded as National business, but every step in the path of conducting such business has been obstructed by the States Rights people. They have tied the hands of those who were to enforce national laws, wherever and whenever it has been possible.

They have held back the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission for over twenty years and have practically nullified the efforts to enforce the laws governing trusts, until the present administration.

Their efforts now are to prevent the National control of rates and National charters for corporations doing an interstate business, and Mr. Bryan gives notice that, ultimately, I believe that is his word, when this government is compelled to take over the railroads, he will be found doing business at the same old stand. That is he proposes that the general government shall own the main lines and the States the branches. In other words he proposes for the sake of being consistent, to plunge this country into a state of chaos as to rates and regulations, transfer of passengers and freights, making of time tables, etc., that would cause the people to return to private ownership with a sigh of relief. The old story of the Irishman, just landed, who did not know what his politics were, but he belonged with the party that was against the government, applies to the history of the Democratic party for a lifetime. When in power it did nothing in a constructive way. Out of power it has been simply a clog on progress. It is time it was buried, and its place taken by a party with less antiquated ideas. NATIONALIST.

Do not forget to vote for your favorite candidate.

RICHARDSON SAYS IT IS O. K.

Congratulates Judge Baldwin on His Advertising Letterhead

Sometime ago Hon. George T. Baldwin conceived the idea that Klamath Falls and Klamath County should have a distinctive letterhead, one that would have a wealth of information in a concise form. He accordingly placed his order with the Republican, and the result is a letterhead that has attracted the attention of Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club and who is now doing so much to advertise Oregon. Judge Baldwin this week received the following letter from Mr. Richardson:

PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB
PORTLAND, OREGON, MARCH 20, 1907.
JUDGE GEO. T. BALDWIN,
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

MY DEAR JUDGE:
Regarding yours of March 1st, I want to congratulate you on your letterhead. The only change I would suggest is that instead of the word "Only" on your block, you use "First".
Every business man, professional man, property holder and citizen should use

them. They should be for sale in the stationery stores.
I have just had a trip to a number of outside cities, and it was extremely successful. Everybody is in a humor to advertise Oregon.

With sincere good wishes, I am
Very truly yours,
Tom Richardson,
Manager.

Judge Baldwin has made arrangements for ten thousand of these letterheads and he will in a short time make a proposition to the business and real estate men and others in the county whereby they will be able to get them at a nominal price. There is no question as to their worth and from an artistic standpoint surpass anything in the advertising line that has so far been issued in this county.

Fine watch repairing. L. Alva Lewis, Chitwoods Toilet cream will cure sunburn, tan and freckles.

WANTED—Five or ten dozen chickens. See Dulaney at the Midway. Highest cash price paid.

For sale—The north half of the north east 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.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to L. F. Willis on store account, may settle the same at my old stand, with Steve Brothers & Co. where my books will be kept during my absence from the city. L. F. Willis. If

All kinds of wagon-making and repairing done at the Midway blacksmith shop. All work guaranteed.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the Estate of Nyrone S. Drew, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Drew, administratrix of the estate of Nyrone S. Drew, deceased, has filed in the County Court of State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, the final account of her administration of said estate and that the Court has fixed Saturday the 27th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing the objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1907.

MARY A. DREW,
Administratrix of the estate of Nyrone S. Drew, deceased.

BONANZA

Bonanza is situated in the southeastern part of the county, and so located as to command the trade of three of the largest valleys of the Klamath Project. Largest springs in the county are there. Fine school. Is growing rapidly and will be a large city. Has telephone connections. Will soon have water works and electric lights. Population 250.

A good deal of snow has fallen during the last few days, but is nearly all gone at this writing.

The infant child of Jack Driscoll was reported quite sick a few days ago, but is better now.

Mr. Ed Tull of Barnes valley came in yesterday with horses and mules for Wm. Goss & Son, our livery men.

Rev. Mr. Dunlap is still holding meetings here. The attendance is very good and a number seem to be quite interested.

Frank Grohs left today for the Rimrock ranch, the storm that is now raging necessitating his help in caring for the stock.

Mr. Holgate, of your city, and our future banker, is with us now and says he is waiting for the bank fixtures, that he may open the Bank of Bonanza.

Wm. Basset, of Merrill, is in town looking after his interests here and will be ready to furnish lumber to the successful bidder on our school house.

Fred McKendree and family are the latest addition to our population, having purchased the Langell property and will soon occupy it. Fred is a good business man and one that it is good to do business with, and we heartily welcome him.

At a meeting of the citizens of Bonanza held last evening, it was decided to give to the company that is represented by A. D. Harpold of this place, a 50-year franchise for the purpose of operating water and light systems. It seems that some of our citizens are willing to go "where angels fear to tread."

A number of Bonanza citizens held a compulsory interview with Recorder Chastain last night, while others escaped by "skinning the back fence." Boys don't dodge responsibility.

We come into this world naked and bare;
We go through it with sorrow and care;
We go out of it we know not where;
But if we are thoroughbreds here,
We'll be thoroughbreds there.

Mont Hamaker, second son of J. O. Hamaker, had the misfortune to get shot with a small caliber pistol this afternoon. We understand the weapon

was in his pistol pocket and of course dormant and harmless. But as usual in such cases the gun woke up when least expected with the never varying result. We most sincerely hope Mont is not seriously hurt and will soon be himself again. This is the second case of the kind here within the past week. Young Louis Bean accidentally shot himself through the hand, making a very painful but not serious wound.

OLENE.

Olene is situated on Lost River, ten miles southeast of Klamath Falls. Well connected with two telephone lines. A daily mail and stage service. Has postoffice, two general merchandise stores, hotel, blacksmith shop, feed barn, and a fine school building, recently completed, well equipped with modern apparatus.

John Shook was seen in Olene one day last week.

A. D. Addison from Lost River was in our midst Sunday.

Maudie and Pearl Bosson are spending a few days at Henry Lowe's.

Sam Dixon and Goo. Kelley made a flying trip to the Falls Saturday.

Arthur Langell and family from Bonanza were in Olene a few days ago.

We are sorry to state that the infant son of Mr. Roberts is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. Randels and family from Jackson County moved into our neighborhood last week, where they expect to reside.

J. B. Steiner, the traveling salesman for Haas Bros., San Francisco, was in Olene taking orders for spring groceries.

Another drove of beef cattle were taken to Klamath Falls from this place last week by Mr. Dunlap, the cattle man.

We do not look forward to a long, dreary winter, so this weather does not seem so bad. However, the wind that raged Friday night was the hardest we have had for about five years. The high water is slowly falling and we look for real spring soon.

BOSITO.

FORT KLAMATH

Fort Klamath is located in the northern part of Klamath county, and is in the center of what is recognized as the Switzerland of America. In close proximity to Crater Lake and surrounded by the greatest natural and scenic wonders on the continent, it will, within a few years, be one of the greatest tourist resorts on the Pacific coast.

Clay Barker of the Agency stayed in town over Sunday.

Oscar Bunch and wife went to Klamath Falls last Sunday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Sallie Baker has been quite sick but is getting better. Mrs. Emma Hoyt has been attending her.

We are sorry to say that our well known citizen and postmaster, F. G. Butler, has resigned his office and sold his interests in the store to his firm partner Dan Ryan. Mr. Butler has been a most reliable business man and

an efficient postmaster, and will be greatly missed. He goes to Spokane, Wash., where he will take up a new business.

Frank Denton and his brother Lee and wife started to Medford last week. They took a band of horses which they expect to sell there at good figures.

The stage driver, Mr. Jones, has rented Clay Baker's house and will move into it soon. Mr. Jones and wife have been living at Jackson's hotel this winter.

We hear that John Hessig, who went to build a phone line down Klamath river has been deterred by the weather and some complication with government red tape.

Some more of the beautiful has been falling and the ground is covered to quite a depth, this will be quite a help to the grass, and stock will get better effects from the hay.

Mrs. L. Hessig, who accompanied her daughter Mrs. Ed Linsley to Montague, has been quite sick at that place, caused by ptomaine poison, but from last reports is getting better.

J. J. Brophy has moved his family here from Klamath Falls, and has opened a new butcher shop. Mr. Brophy is an experienced butcher and is ready to serve the public with all sorts of fine meats.

MERRILL.

Merrill is situated in the southern part of Klamath county, very near the center of the Klamath Project. It has a population of 600. Is well supplied with good business houses. Has many fine homes. Telephone, long distance and home. Will soon have water works. Will be located on a branch of the California Northwestern, now being built into Klamath Basin. Will be one of the best towns in the county. Has a fine public school.

W. F. Barrows is completing his residence this week.

T. S. Mishler took a load of grain to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

F. W. Ritchie has moved into the Wilson house in East Merrill.

G. W. Brandon is putting in a lunch counter in connection to the Mint Cafe.

L. C. Mitchell and C. Swanson drove 500 head of cattle to the railroad Wednesday.

Tom Carroll, traveling salesman for Thompson, Diggs & Co., was in town Friday.

C. T. Oliver sent a wagon load of buggies and farming implements to Merrill Monday.

D. M. Whitney returned from his Dry Lake ranch Monday and reports about 16 inches of snow between here and there.

J. M. Farry, a horse buyer from Livermore, was in town for several days and bought quite a number of large horses. He is paying good prices for them.

All kinds of finest perfumes at Newson & Underwood.

You won't go wrong if you order your spring and summer clothes from us. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. K K K Store.

No Additions to Midland

For the assurance of purchasers of lots in the town of Midland, as well as to furnish information to people interested in lands in or near to Midland, which purchasers or owners of land might be affected by the reports to effect that several additions would be made to Midland, we take this method of stating that there will be no additions to Midland for some years. We can give this assurance, for the reason that we own land on all sides of the town site, all of which will be kept vacant, except the vacant land on the south and the southeast of the town site, which has been set aside for the use of stock yards, sheds and loading pens.—MIDLAND TOWN COMPANY.

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Office and Works—Holladay St. and S.P.R.R.
ASHLAND, ORE.

Manufacturers of Pneumatic Sawing Engines, Saw Mills, Architectural Iron Work, Iron, Brass and Bronze Castings.
Estimates furnished. Orders promptly filled.

The Stamp of Quality

In drugs just as in dry goods or clothing, some dealers run to cheap stuff at low prices, some to medium prices while others try to carry all grades. We lean decidedly toward quality goods. In drugs, quality is more important than in other lines. When we hand out a bottle of medicine, prepared according to some doctor's prescription, we want to know that that medicine bears the stamp of quality. Otherwise we won't be satisfied. If you like quality drugs, you will like our store. Surprising how low the prices are too.

Star Drug Store



Klamath County Farm Lands

City Property
Merrill Town Lots
Bonanza Lots

We own very desirable land in small tracts adjoining the town of Merrill

Klamath Commercial Agency