

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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The general consensus of opinion regarding the program to be followed during the stay of Secretary Garfield and his coterie of assistants is that one thing should predominate, boosting. We should boost the Klamath country as it has never been boosted before. This does not mean that a person should go beyond the bounds of facts, for that is not necessary. The truth is good enough for anyone, and if that is presented to the Secretary, he will have a better idea of the greatness of things here.

Another thing that should not predominate, and which, in fact, should be conspicuous by its total absence, is kicking. For the past year this section would remind one of a mule in action—kick, kick, kick. The time of the Secretary should not be consumed by those who have fault to find. He will have all he can do if he will get time to listen to the good things that ought to be told him and the requests that will be made of him. There may be some petty things to kick about, but the Secretary is not the man to listen to them, and the person who is foolish enough to attempt it will ascertain that he was barking up the wrong tree. He is here on a special mission and that mission is too important to be interfered with by the cock and bull stories of some theorist who thinks he knows better than anyone else in the world how things ought to be done. Department officials are used to running up against such kickers, and when they put in their appearance there is generally something doing.

However it is not likely that there will be any fault-finding done.

Much criticism is being indulged in by the press generally over the proposed quarantine to be established by the state of Texas against those afflicted with consumption in its advanced stage. This criticism has taken on a vein of denunciation against what it chooses to term the inhumanity of the Board of Health of Texas. There is another side to the question, that has been overlooked. These unfortunates have been pouring into Texas for many years. The most stringent sanitary laws have been passed by the state, relative to the disposition of the sputum, particularly against its being deposited on the streets and sidewalks. Every consumptive knows that these laws exist and they further know that every time they violate them they endanger the lives of those who have escaped the scourge of the dreaded disease. But everyone who has ever visited that section of the country knows that as a rule these invalids absolutely ignore these precautions. Some have even been known to go out of their way to violate them, and it has been this selfish disregard of the rights and comforts of others that has forced Texas to threaten the adoption of so stringent a measure as exclusion. If the quarantine is established no one will be to blame but those who are afflicted, for they have done the least to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Power Project

There is much speculation up and down the coast as to what the Southern Pacific is going to do with the power that is to be generated near Spencer's. That it is going to be one of the largest individual power plants in the United States is a certainty, for the plans call for the raising of the river thirty feet, its conveyance through a ditch for a distance of five and one half miles and its precipitation about four hundred feet. This immense fall with the enormous quantity of water will develop sufficient power to make it one of the most notable plants in the world.

But the all-important question is what are they going to do with it. The first inkling along this line was given by General Manager Kruttschnitt while in San Francisco the latter part of last week when he stated that his company had great things in store for the Bay City, the greatest of which was the electrification of the Oakland branch. There is only one place from which they can secure sufficient power to do this work and that is their Klamath power plant.

The manner in which they are rushing to completion the California Northeastern and the indications of similar activity on the Natron-Klamath Falls branch again brings prominently to the front the determination of the S. P. to make the main line to Frisco through this city and the practical abandonment of the Siskiyou and Cow Creek canyon line, thus placing Ashland, Medford and that section on a branch. It is the intention of the S. P. to eventually operate their lines between Portland and San Francisco by electricity and they propose to get the power for that purpose from the Klamath river.

KENO

Keno is situated in the Southwestern part of Klamath County, on the Klamath river, at the terminus of navigation. Two steamers land here; mail, express and passengers are transferred from the stage to the boat at this point. Adjoining Keno on the west is a large belt of timber, and on the east is a large body of marsh lands. Near Keno, on the river, is immense water power. Telephone connections with all parts of the country. Has a good school, two stores and two saw mills.

Mrs. Atkins was laid to rest in the Keno cemetery last week. She died of heart failure.

Mrs. H. L. Smith (the blind lady) started to Portland Monday to visit relatives. She will be away two or three months. Ruth Doten accompanied her to the railroad.

William Smith, the man who run the engine last summer in the Keno saw mill, is back to the Klamath basin. He reports having been in a train wreck on the S. P. R. R. and narrowly escaped death.

Mr. Kerns, the capitalist, returned to his home in Chico, Calif., last Sunday.

A man, whose name we did not learn, cut his leg severely about the knee. He was brought to Keno the other day and the Steamer Klamath took him to Klamath Falls to be treated by Dr. Maston.

The Snowgoose boys have struck an extremely rich gold mine in Nevada. Mr. Barrett, who was formerly a hostler for the Oregon Stage Co., is also in the strike.

A splendid rain fell last Saturday and vegetation is booming.

One of the Hoyer girls at Shovel Creek is now cook at the hotel.

[This letter was received too late for publication last week.]

Mrs. Day is on the sick list.

Ullis Reader is having his house painted. Robbins is doing the work. Mr. Reader may well be proud of his home.

The box social last Friday evening was a success. The proceeds were about \$20, which goes to buy a school bell. The program was good and the dance which followed was better. All enjoyed themselves.

Charley Nelson went to the Falls Monday to make final proof on his homestead. J. L. Padgett and Albert Shur went along as witnesses.

Ira Hansen is putting up a new house and also a pair of stock scales. He will be prepared to weigh almost anything.

Frank Nelson is hauling logs and putting them in the mill pond.

Bun Griffith and T. O. Hague from Odessa were in Keno taking a look at the country.

Mr. Dyre has expressed a desire to quit the hotel business. Now is a good time for someone to make application for the Keno hotel.

New Firm

The Wright-Mills Company is the latest addition to the business firms of this city. It is successor to the firm of Horning & Casey. John W. Wright, the head of the new company, comes here from Los Angeles, and is a practicing attorney. W. J. Mills is secretary and treasurer. It is the intention of the company to engage in the real estate and investment business and abstracts and certificates of title, in both of which the members have had wide experience. They are gentlemen of recognized integrity and come here with flattering endorsements and are certain to meet with a most cordial welcome.

City Warrants

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of the following warrants:

1499	1506	1514
1500	1507	1515
1501	1508	1516
1502	1511	1517
1503	1512	1518
1504	1513	1519
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Interest on above warrants ceases June 27, 1907.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 27th day of June, 1907.

J. W. SIEMENS, City Treasurer.

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KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Secretary's First Quarterly Statement, Third Year, Beginning April 8, 1907 and Ending July 6, 1907.

RECEIPTS:

Collected from assessments, receipts 1157 to 1334, inclusive	\$1345 36
Oregon state corporation tax refunded	496 25
	\$1841 61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director's per diem and expenses	\$116 50
Secretary's salary	300 00
Attorney's salary	125 00
California corporation tax	100 00
Office and hall rent	35 00
Postage	14 00
Printing	17 00
Stationery	4 15
Telephone	4 90
Office furniture and fixtures	20 75
Assessments refunded	121 56
Recording fees	11 60
Miscellaneous expenses	29 00
Total Expenses	\$900 27

Warrants over-issued at beginning of quarter	\$239 09
Balance cash on hand	702 25
	\$1841 61

ELMER I. APPELGATE,
Secretary Klamath Water Users Association.

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.

Fourth of July excitement this year lasted until Sunday night with the usual amount of war dances, battles and horse racing. The weather has been unusually fine, with the exception of Saturday afternoon, when a shower and hail storm broke over the valley flooding every tent and the grounds to a depth of about four inches.

Up to the present we have heard of no casualties. The small boy in this vicinity seems to have escaped all right.

The Klamath Falls boys came up with Mr. Wampler and played the Agency boys, with the usual result, 7 to 12 in favor of the Falls. Both sides, however, did some very pretty work.

The Margaret Iles Company showed here for the first time Sunday night in the "Two Sisters" and our anticipations were more than realized. Each member of the company being an accomplished artist and the specialties of Miss Stanton and Miss Brandon were especially pleasing. Monday evening they played Fanchon the Cricket, in which Maggie Mitchell gained her fame years ago. In the Two Sisters and Fanchon Miss Iles shows nicely her great power as an emotional actress, every word and action being distinct and pleasing. She was well supported. Joe Thompson, as Mother Bidot, was the most realistic witch we have ever seen, while Mr. Meade can make any fool ashamed of himself.

Harry Peltz and party were visitors here during the past week.

Our enterprising townsman, Louis Hessig, has been subjected to a slight affliction, which is rapidly passing off. We hope it will be many years before it visits him again.

Bad Break

To the indefatigable labors of the gopher is due a sixty-foot break in the main canal. The break occurred near the home of Frank Ira White, on the East Klamath Falls tract, Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The roar of the escaping water attracted the attention of Mr. White and he notified the authorities. The headgates are shut down each night and there was nothing to do but to wait the emptying of the big ditch. Upwards of fifty acres of alfalfa were destroyed.

Early Monday morning preparations were made for the immediate repair of the break and the entire force of men at the command of the Service were turned on the work and every effort will be put forth to close up the gap in the shortest possible time. How long it is going to take is problematical, for it occurred in a rather difficult place to repair, but five days will probably suffice to put it in condition.

These breaks may be looked for turning the first year or two until the ditch becomes thoroughly settled. That the gophers are a continual menace is well known and every effort will be put forth to exterminate the pests. This is a matter that the department of agriculture has devoted much time and attention to, and it is now believed that a solution of the problem has been found by inoculating them with disease germs. Where this has been tried it has proven very efficacious, and may be tried here unless the methods of extermination are successful.

LATER—Water was turned in today.

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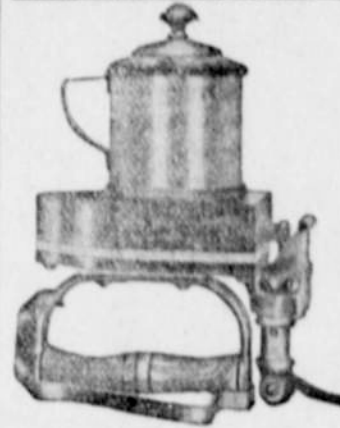
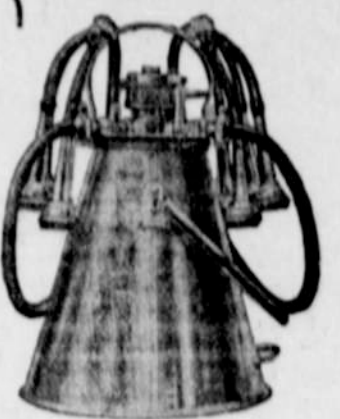
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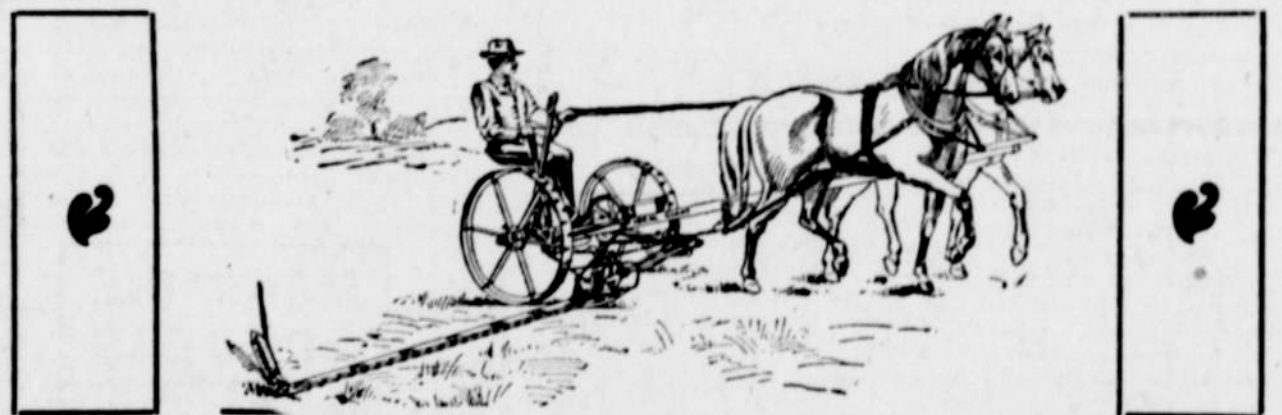
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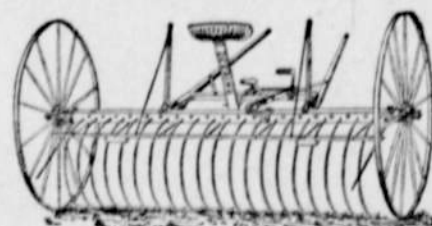
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