

## GREATEST ON EARTH

### Klamath's Dairy Possibilities Are Such

### SO SAYS MR. BAILEY

### Believes That Nature Has Been Especially Kind to This Section

"A greater dairy country may exist than Klamath, but I do not know of it," was the opinion of Hon. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food inspector, as expressed to a Republican representative last Friday evening.

"I have heard a little of the possibilities of this section, but was not prepared for what I saw here. They talk of tide lands! Why do you know that it is my candid opinion that one acre of swamp land will be worth two of tide land! Of course, these are not ready for the dairy business yet, but when the time comes that they are placed on the market and can be used for this purpose then will Klamath come into its own and truthfully claim the distinction of being the finest dairy section on the face of the globe. That is a big statement to make, but I am honest in the belief, and any man who knows any thing about the dairy business will agree with me if he comes here and makes a thorough examination.

"I went up to Bonanza this week and found a creamery there that surprised me. I saw a 500 pound roll of butter. I watched the creamery in operation and I want to tell you that there is no better butter and no better creamery in all the state of Oregon. The creamery is only an incident, but the butter is something more. You may have all of the latest appliances and the very best experts, but it takes the quality in the cream to produce the goods, and the cream used by the Bonanza creamery certainly delivers the goods. To get good cream you must not only have the cattle but the feed, and there is something about that in this section that produces the highest grade article that I have ever come across.

"In talking with the people here I find that few realize the great possibilities of Klamath county for dairying. I have gone through Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and other Middle West states and I have visited many of the best dairy sections there; I have seen what the farmer in these states does on high priced land; I have seen their creameries and sampled their butter; and yet right here in Klamath, where land is cheap and conditions are ideal for making a start, is to be found a country peculiarly adapted for an industry that has made thousands of men throughout the Middle West wealthy. If the farmers in this section I speak of had an inkling of what is to be found here there would be the greatest demand for land and within a short time every acre of it would be owned by the dairymen. It is only a matter of time, anyway, until this condition exists, for a section like this cannot hide itself from the world. There are too few like it. The nearest approach to it is Holland, and it is my honest opinion that it leads that country.

"Take Humboldt county, California: Not many years ago land could be had there for the same price that land is being sold for here. It is worth from \$500 to \$1000 an acre now, and all due to the dairy interests. When the railroad gets here and places the markets of the world at your door, you will see the land values here jump by leaps and bounds to a figure that the most optimistic person here had never dreamed of. I am not over enthusiastic, for the reason I know whereof I speak. Dairying has been a life work with me and if there is any one thing that I know a little about it is dairying. That is why I speak so confidently about the future of Klamath county.

"Some men have already started in the right direction. For instance there is Mr. H. E. Willard, who has started just below this city. He has as fine a herd of Jerseys as there is in the State. I know the stock. Their record is fine and he is handling them right. He is placing on the market as fine butter as you will find anywhere. He is starting right, and within a few years his dairy will have a reputation that will not be

confined to this State. Others are following along this line and still others are getting ready to do so. I see that Mr. Erickson of Humboldt county, California, has been here and purchased property. His reputation is well known in California, and where he goes others may feel perfectly safe in following. Such men as these are the ones that are going to make Klamath county famous and it is not going to be long before the milk pail and the cow will be a proper emblem for your county coat of arms."

### To Improve Theater

J. V. Houston, proprietor of the Houston opera house, has decided to materially improve his theater. The success met with by the Margaret Hies company has convinced him that it is a paying proposition to bring to this city a good company, and he has concluded to so improve the house that it will meet the requirements necessary for the successful staging of such companies. A new stage 24x50 feet will replace the old one and the auditorium will be enlarged to 50x86 feet. Together with the balcony it will have a seating capacity of 800. Portable opera chairs will replace those now in use and the interior will undergo a general overhauling.

The early arrival of the railroad makes these improvements necessary, for already Mr. Houston has received letters from some of the best companies on the road asking for dates in this city. That this will be a regular thing next year is certain, for the theatrical manager who knows his business realizes that a new country always offers big returns. When this city is placed on the main line between Portland and San Francisco as it will be in the next two years when the Natron-Klamath Falls line is finished there will be ample opportunity furnished the theatergoers to see the best shows on the road, and with them will come greater improvements than those now contemplated by Mr. Houston.

### Keno Canal

The government is rushing work on the Keno canal and has considerably increased the force at work. Men are being hired in San Francisco and elsewhere and every effort is being put forth to complete the work. Two camps are in operation.

### A New Bank

There is "something in the air," which, if it gets down to earth will mean a good deal for this county. It has much to do with the Klamath company, the organization that cleaned up a number of small affairs, in addition to the Carroll holdings in the Henley, Bloomingcamp, and Cantrill ranches, the Adv swamp lands and other interests. Since the organization of this company nothing of importance has developed and the impression seemed to get out that it was to drop, like so many others, into innocuous desuetude. But withal that there was something about the affair that would lead the observing to believe that there was to be no cessation in the carrying out of the plans, and recent developments seem to bear out this surmise.

Not long ago two members of the firm went to Portland. They did not go away for their health, and information from a reliable source comes from the Oregon metropolis that these gentlemen are making hay and that in the near future there will be dumped into the treasury of the corporation a substantial sum of money that will be represented by six figures.

In addition to this comes the well authenticated rumor that through its offices will be established another bank in this city, the principal purpose of which will be to place farm loans and that the available funds for the business will be close to, if not fully a quarter of a million. And the same information avers that this will occur before two more moons wane. The source from which this information comes is reliable. It has brought information regarding other big transactions that are always proved correct, and there is no reason why it should miss its point this time, particularly in view of the fact that it has no interest directly or indirectly. Another cause for the correctness of the information is the fact that it has been substantiated in several points.

When one of the local parties interested in the company was seen and asked about these things he manifested the greatest surprise and interest and seemed to know absolutely nothing about it, but was very desirous that it be not made public. However, good reason exists why he wished the matter to remain in the dark for the present, but since no one can be hurt by its publication and since it is a pretty good piece of news the Republican gives it to its readers for what it is worth.

### POLITICIANS GALORE

#### Klamath Favored For Once With a Bunch of Big Fellows

There were lively times politically in this city last week. It would almost remind one of campaign times. But it was only the forerunner of what is to be expected next spring when the people of the State will take another try at the direct primaries as a means of nominating a candidate for United States Senator. There are two candidates already in the field, and neither is letting any grass grow under his feet, at least not while in this neighborhood.

Ex-Senator Mulkey was hob-nobbing around this and Lake county and trying to make a good impression on the people here. The Senator is not a good mixer. He has not as yet grasped that happy faculty known to the polished politician of making every man feel that he is it. He is a pleasant, affable personage, but there is lacking that magnetism that goes with the confidence of success. He makes one feel that while he would like to have the Senatorial toga fit snugly around his shoulders, he has a doubt of the possibility of such an event.

With Mulkey was that pastmaster in the art political, Senator Beach. They say that there is a gubernatorial bee tickling Beach and if this is true that gentleman is making it mighty comfortable for it. While they were here they met most of the leading citizens of the town, and left many friends after them. Luck seemed to be playing them as the favorite and passing out the cold biscuit to Senator Fulton.

Senator Fulton arrived here unexpectedly, and as soon as his presence was known he was surrounded by the "boys." He had many tales of woe poured into his willing ear and some of the whisperers left with the certain feeling that they were going to knock that postoffice plum off the tree, but it is safe to bet that there will be some of them who will find that it is nothing but a lemon, and a darned old dry one at that.

Fulton went to Lakeview Sunday and spent a few days over there trying to find out what the people in that neck of the woods wanted. While away it was decided to give the Senator the time of his life when he returned, and accordingly a reception was planned for him Friday evening. He was caught at Bonanza and warned of the good time in store for him, and he promised to be Johnnie on the spot. Mulkey and Beach happened along about this time and, of course, they got the high sign and they also promised to attend.

When the appointed hour arrived it was found that the Senator was indisposed and could not attend, and the other gentlemen had a clear track. It was like taking candy from a baby. They were given a warm welcome by the ladies and gentlemen attending and they had no reason to think they were not made to feel at home. The Hon. J. W. Bailey, present state dairy and food commissioner, was also on hand. They say he is a candidate for re-election with ambition leading him to the gubernatorial altar as a possible successor to Governor Chamberlain. There is no question but that Bailey will make a run for the nomination that will be a record breaker.

He has a peculiar knack of getting right under the wing of his listener that is quite fetching, so much so in fact that the boys at Bonanza, irrespective of politics are standing out in the middle of the road with their hats in their hands ready to throw them in the air and shout for Governor Bailey. Of all the statesmen who favored Klamath with their benign presence, Bailey seems to have the upper hand.

Bailey, Mulkey and Beach left for Crater Lake last Saturday morning, expecting to return to Portland by the way of Medford. Senator Fulton bit the trail by way of Pokegama.

### Fine Cherries

Ever hear anyone say that you cannot raise fruit in this section? No doubt you have. There are people here today who will contend that you cannot raise potatoes, when anyone who has an ounce of gray matter knows that there is not a section on the Pacific Coast that can equal this in raising potatoes. It is the same thing with fruit. There are a number of people here who say you cannot raise fruit. They believe this for the simple reason that they have never tried. Well, they do not have to try. If they will take the trouble to look around them they will see plenty of it. One of the finest samples of fruit ever seen in this city was brought to this office by O. A. Stearns. They were cherries, and they will make up part of the exhibit at the Irrigation Congress. Mr. Stearns has no patent right on the growing of cherries in Klamath Falls and what he has done others can do if they attend to their work. Raising fruit is like raising anything else—it requires a certain amount of care.

### A FAKE

#### No Grounds for the Charges Sent Out From Yuma

The Republican is in receipt of a circular letter from O. P. Bondesson, president of the Yuma County Water Users Association, relative to the call that has been issued by certain parties in Yuma. It is proposed by these kickers to hold a convention in Sacramento two days prior to the meeting of the Irrigation Congress, at which they intend to make known their grievances. In his letter Mr. Bondesson says:

It appears that a call for a so-called "Irrigation Convention," to be held two days in advance of the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento in September next, has been issued by the "Yuma Valley Counterfeit Water Users Association," being signed by the so-called officials and fifteen professed dissatisfied settlers. Seven out of the fifteen are not land owners under the Yuma Project so far as the records show.

The association, as such, is strictly bogus, having no charter, no capital stock, no water rights, no canals, no place of business.

The "call" is full of false and ridiculous statements of fact, and complains generally of the personnel of the Service, while no hostility is professed towards the reclamation law. These people would seek in the next Irrigation Congress to so change the personnel that all things would be to their liking forever after, and all positively for the good of the Service.

Yuma has fostered traitors to her best interests. The glad hand has been extended to the enemies from without, who have come to find fault with our project, and much false and absurd information has been heralded abroad, to be used by hostile private interests.

The most cowardly of all this underhanded warfare is the hiding of the real culprits behind the poor, misguided settler, who knows that he has played in hard luck and has had all kinds of heavy burlesks to bear, but is unable to find the true cause of his troubles. He feels that somebody is to blame, and while he is making up his mind someone suggests what appears to be the guilty parties, and so we have this "call" for an "Irrigation Convention" from what appears to be the water users under the Yuma project.

I have no objection to any person fighting for what he considers to be his rights as to property, etc., but I do object to private interests riding on the backs of an already over-burdened community.

### Jacobs Block

Last Friday work began on the foundation of the new brick block to be erected at the corner of Third and Main Sts., by L. Jacobs, on the site formerly occupied by the Methodist church. The lot is 40x46 feet, and it was Mr. Jacobs intention to erect a building that would occupy the entire space. To this proceeding Mayor Bishop entered a vigorous protest, for the reason that it would bring the building six feet nearer the curb than any other structure in the block. Mr. Jacobs stated that he was perfectly willing to move back the required six feet, provided that he could purchase that amount of ground in the rear of his lot. Attorney Rutenic heard of the matter and drew up a petition to the owner of the property in the rear and had it signed by all of the business men on Main street, asking that gentleman to sell to Mr. Jacobs the required six feet. As yet no reply has been received, but inasmuch as Mr. Jacobs has repeatedly tried to make this purchase and has been refused it is not likely that the petition will have much effect, although it is to be hoped that it will. On account of the lot being so small, Mr. Jacobs needs every foot of space he can get.

This building will be a valuable addition to the business blocks of this city. It is understood that the party owning the ground between the Murdoch and Jacobs buildings intends to erect a brick structure thereon next year and if he does it will make a solid block of stone and brick structures between Second and Third streets.

### Esther, Beautiful Queen

There is found no where else in history, either sacred or profane, a more beautiful story than that of the little Jewish maiden, a captive in Babylon who became queen to the great Xerxes and by her pleading with the king saved her people from destruction. Xerxes ruled in Persia from 486 to 465 B. C. and held all of Western Asia and Asia Minor as subject country and tried to subjugate Greece but was defeated at the battles of Thermopole and Salamis. The story of Esther is an old familiar

one. Xerxes, or Ahasuerus, had deposed his Persian queen, Vashti, for refusing to appear at one of his royal banquets. Esther, the Jewish maiden, had been chosen her successor. Esther's foster-father, Mordecai, had been instrumental in saving the king's life by warning Esther of a plot of two chamberlains to kill the king. The king's advisor and premier was Haman, a proud and jealous Persian. Mordecai refused to pay the homage to Haman that Haman thought was his due, whereupon Haman persuaded the king that the Jews are a dangerous people and practically bribes the king to give him authority to have them destroyed. Mordecai, learning of this scheme, goes to Esther, the queen, and solicits her help. Esther invites the king and Haman to a banquet, where she pleads with the king for her people and denounces Haman and the conspiracy. As the king learns of Haman's baseness he is so enraged that he orders Haman hung upon the very gallows which Haman himself had constructed for the death of Mordecai. Mordecai is then raised to the place formerly held by Haman.

All this was set to music by Wm. B. Bradbury whose appreciation of the beauty and pathos of the story is seen in every bar of the music. The royalty of the king, the beautiful pleading of the queen, the humility of Mordecai, the hauteur of Haman and the faithfulness of Zeresh are beautifully portrayed. The harmony of the Jewish and Persian choruses is rich and full and characteristic of the people. While Esther is one of the old cantatas (it was first copyrighted in 1856) and has been a favorite of two generations past, yet, like rare old wine, it is mellow and sweeter because of its age.

Prof. Martin E. Robinson, who is directing the production of Queen Esther, has had ample experience as a musical director and has been a marked success in his work. He has had charge of the music at various chautauques. Two years ago he had charge of the music for the Willamette Valley Chautauque at Gladstone Park and was asked to take charge of the music there again this year. He had agreed, however, to take charge of the music at the Ashland Chautauque where he directed the production of Queen Esther July 10th and Belshazzar July 20 and repeated Esther July 22. Prof. Robinson came to Klamath Falls July 23 and began work on Queen Esther which will be given two nights Aug. 6th and 7th.

The prices for Queen Esther are as follows: First two rows for children 12 years or less, 25 cents; next two for those who desire to sit close to the stage, 75 cents; next five rows \$1; next four 75 cents; balance of the house fifty cents.

### Drowned in Link River

Frank Dickinson was drowned in Link river Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred near the bridge on the west side of the river while Dickinson was engaged in breaking up a jam in the logs that were being rafted to the Moore Brothers sawmill. Dickinson had succeeded in starting the jam and was returning to shore. When within ten feet of it he jumped, expecting to light in shallow water. Instead he dropped out of sight, having sunk into one of the numerous holes that abound in the bed of this stream.

As soon as his comrades saw that he did not reappear they began the work of rescue. It was fifteen minutes before he was found and when brought to the surface the hold broke and he sank again. R. S. Moore appeared on the scene at this time and he succeeded in bringing the body to shore after about fifteen minutes hard work. Every effort was put forth to resuscitate Dickinson, but it was too late.

Coroner Martin was notified and he immediately empanelled a jury and after hearing the evidence a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Whitlock. The deceased is a resident of New York state. The only relative known to his friends is a sister who has been notified, the remains being held subject to her wishes.

Mr. Dickinson carried a life insurance of \$1500 and was one of the claimants to land in the 37-10 dispute.

### Prostrated

While at work in his lumber yard Monday, ex-State Treasurer C. S. Moore was overcome by the heat. The prostration was due more to the fact that he had over-exerted himself than it was to the heat. He became weak and fainted, falling against a pile of timber with such force as to render him unconscious. Dr. Cartwright was summoned and under his care Mr. Moore regained consciousness after a short time. He has practically recovered from the accident.

## RAILROAD OPERATIONS

### Work Will Be Carried on at This End

### DURING NEXT WINTER

### Big Cut North of the Hot Springs Will Be Made This Year

One hundred and ten thousand yards of dirt! That is a pretty pile of mother earth and a good sized job. But that is the amount of material to be moved this winter in this city by the California-Northeastern. It is to be taken from the cut that is to be made through the hill just as the road leaves the Hot Springs addition and is to be used in building up the grade from the point where the Adams dredger finished its work.

When orders were issued to rush to completion the California-Northeastern, every point along the line where difficult work had to be done was examined and plans laid for undertaking it. One of the places in question was the grade beginning at the point where the Adams dredger stopped, on through the Hot Springs addition. This will be a fill of considerable proportions in order to bring the grade up to a point where it will cross the main canal. It will require a great deal of earth, and the most convenient place to get it is out of the cut that will have to be made in continuing the line on to Natron. This work can be done as well during the winter as now and it is the intention of the company to carry out this program.

Another piece of work that is to be done this winter is the construction of the piers for the steel bridge that is to span the main canal. It is not likely that the steel will be put in place until after the railroad reaches here next spring.

In the meantime every energy in being put forth down the line to bring the road this was as rapidly as possible. It is being finished as they go, and as soon as it reaches Mt. Hebron the forces will be transferred and the rush will then proceed to Dorris, where it is positively stated the rails will be laid by December 1st.

In view of the fact that the road will reach this new metropolis in the fall, things are beginning to pick up there. Already the town of Picard is sitting up and taking notice of the trail that leads in that direction, for it will not be long before the town will be moved bag and baggage to Dorris. Merchants in Picard are already having substantial structures erected at Dorris and within the next two or three months practically all of the business of Picard will have been transferred to the new town. Then will follow the residences. In addition to the Picard merchants who are planning to open up in Dorris are several new ones and some of these are also having buildings erected. Taken all in all Dorris has begun to sprout and the indications are that the next ninety days will see it have a good, strong, healthy growth.

### Church Services

M. E. CHURCH

There is always a welcome for you at Grace M. E. church in their temporary place of worship, one block north of Public School building.

Sunday Services:

Bible School.....10 a. m.  
Preaching.....11 a. m.  
Preaching.....8 p. m.  
Epworth League.....7:15 p. m.

A hearty welcome to all,  
P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everyone invited.

### Pasture

The reclamation service is asking for bids for pasture land embraced in the Clear Lake dam site. There are several thousand acres of this land and will be rented for a period beginning August 10, 1907 and ending March 1, 1909. Further information will be furnished by S. P. Visiting Engineer Murphy.