

## NOW FOR A BIG FAIR

The Date has been Postponed Until  
October 17, 18, 19

BIG PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED

**Bonanza is Already Making Big Preparations to Carry off Honors—Fort Klamath and Merrill Will Contest.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society was held last Friday evening when the question of holding the County Fair was discussed. The conclusion was reached that the date originally set would not allow sufficient time to handle the matter in a satisfactory manner, and it was practically agreed to postpone the time until October 17, 18 and 19. There is no reason why the fair should not be the greatest in the history of the county, for there is plenty of money to make it a success from a financial standpoint. There is a great deal of work to be done, and most of the directors find that they will not be able to devote their time to it. This places it all on the shoulders of President Bishop, and he states that he will carry it through if he receives sufficient encouragement from the county.

That there is a great deal of interest being manifested throughout the county is indicated from the action of the people in the Bonanza country. A Bonanza day has been asked for, and the boosters are already at work with the avowed intention of carrying away all of the prizes. This has aroused the pride of Merrill and the boosters down there say that while the Bonanza country is all right, it will have to get up early in the morning if it is going to walk off with the laurels. Merrill has a reputation at stake, since the great showing made at Sacramento brought to that noted section the prize bull. Bonanza wants to show the county that it is "some pumpkins", too, and there promises to be a rivalry that will make it most interesting.

Right up in front with Bonanza and Merrill is Fort Klamath, with the claim that there is no better section than that of which she is queen, and the boosters of the Switzerland of America intend to come down with the goods to prove its claim.

Bonanza has already set the ball rolling by the appointment of committees representing the different valleys of which it is the hub, as well as the idol. Those who are so honored are as follows: Yonna Valley: Mrs. John Shook, Jacob Reuck and H. J. O'Brien; Poe Valley: Mrs. John Horton, John VanMeter and Edward Freuer; Langell Valley: Mrs. E. R. C. Williams, W. H. Panky, and W. B. Brown; Bonanza: Mrs. D. F. Driscoll, J. O. Hamaker and H. L. Holgate. So far Merrill, Fort Klamath and Keno have not announced their committees.

The county fair is one of the best places for the farmers and business men of the county to meet and get acquainted. Those who have stock to sell should bring it to the fair and exhibit it; those who want to buy ought to go there and see what is offered for sale. It is also a means of stimulating progressive farming, for where exhibits are sent in, those in attendance will be able to get ideas that will be beneficial to them in their endeavors to get out of the soil the greatest amount of production for the labor and money expended. Everyone should take an interest in it. The best on the farm should be sent in and exhibited. Few there were who realized that Klamath County would make a showing at Sacramento. Yet it walked off with \$1600 in prizes, and if everyone had gotten in and helped this sum would have been greatly increased. The county fair is a good place to try your exhibit at. See if you cannot get some of the prizes offered. It may lead to your securing greater premiums at larger exhibitions. J. Frank Adams secured a \$1000 bull for his effort. What he has done, others can do if they try.

### A Wild Rush

If the reports that are reaching this city from Blv are correct, the 28th of this month will see one of the wildest

rushes for timber land ever witnessed in the history of the Pacific Coast. These reports state that the town of Blv has grown almost to the size of this city, and every person there is determined to get a claim and hold it against all comers, even if it is necessary to resort to force to do it. Of course, these stories may be exaggerated and the number of persons on the scene greatly overestimated. Nevertheless, it is a well known fact that there will be hundreds of people on the ground who will make the run to land a claim when the appointed hour arrives.

When it is considered that there are but comparatively few claims, the general consensus of opinion among the well known cruisers placing the number at 65 and in no case over 150, it will easily be seen that some one is going to get left and will have wasted their time, money and energy on a wild goose chase. As a result of this opening there are going to be more contests than have ever been filed in this county. Many have gone there to take up homesteads who have exercised this right. Their purpose is to "run a bluff" and try and hold the claim until after the date of filing is past and then change their entry to a timber claim. Many of these people are known, and if they are successful in securing a claim under these conditions they are certain to have to fight a contest. That it will be several months before most of these claims are given to bona fide entrymen is certain.

### County Court

This has been one of the liveliest sessions of the County Court held this year, an immense amount of business demanding the attention of the Commissioners. The books of the county officials have been gone over and examined and many special claims have been passed upon. It was decided to postpone the meeting of the Board of Equalization until the third Monday in October. As a result of this postponement, it will be necessary for Clerk Chastain to employ additional help in order to deliver the books to Sheriff Obenchain within the time prescribed by law. The Court has provided for this emergency, by authorizing the employment of such additional help as may be necessary to prepare the rolls within the required time.

Repairs were ordered upon the bridge across Link river and \$250 were appropriated for that purpose. One hundred dollars were also appropriated for the completion of the work in District No. 7. R. A. Emmitt and Gus Melhase were appointed viewers for the road petitioned for from Keno to Teter's Landing. The road petitioned for by Edward Feuer, et al and W. H. Woodburg, et al, were ordered opened. The resignation of E. W. Pollard, who has been justice of the peace for the Sprague river precinct, was accepted, Mr. Pollard having removed therefrom.

### Bids Opened

Bids for the leasing of the Clear Lake Reservoir site were opened in this city last Friday by Project Engineer Murphy. There were but two bids, one from Edward Brown, the Cornell sheepman, offering \$1511, and one from the Tule Lake Land and Livestock company offering \$1500. The lease is for three years, with the provision that the Reclamation Service has the privilege of cancelling all of the lease at any time, or any part of it, if during the life of the contract it is found necessary to use any part of the property. It is quite likely that this option will be exercised, for it is certain that work will begin on the Clear Lake dam next year.

The entrance of Mr. Brown into this section of the county with his sheep is liable to precipitate a sheep war. Heretofore this section has been recognized as the domain of the cattleman and every attempt made in the past to pasture sheep in that vicinity, has met with determined opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright were up from Butte Creek valley this week.

### More Reclamation

Since the commencement of work on the Klamath Irrigation Project, the attention of the Indian Bureau has been attracted towards the Klamath Indian Reservation. Superintendent Wilson has been hard at work convincing the department that the reservation is susceptible of great development along irrigation lines, and when Secretary Garfield was here so successfully presented his side of the case that the department issued orders directing that a thorough investigation be made as to what can be done along this line. Last week W. B. Hill, Irrigation Inspector of the Indian Service arrived here and is now at work investigating conditions from Modoc Point to the Williamson river.

The idea of lowering the Upper Lake has been advanced as a means of reclaiming upwards of 100,000 acres of land. This reclamation could be done at a very small cost, and while here Mr. Hill will examine the project thoroughly. Of course, if the lake is lowered and no provision made for the irrigation of the lands reclaimed, it would render valueless the thousands of acres of overflow land that is now used as pasture. It is Mr. Hill's purpose to see if the lake cannot be lowered and a system of irrigation installed at a figure that will make it comparatively reasonable. So feasible is a proposition along such lines that it is certain that it will receive his hearty approval, and if it does, there will be added to the agricultural lands of this county an area that will rival in richness any other section of the county.

A proposition of this character is certain to receive the careful attention and vigorous support of the people of the northern part of the county, especially Fort Klamath, for it would bring within their horizon the possibility of a new county with that bustling little town as the county seat.

### A New One

"A desire that I have had for years has at last been satisfied. I have wanted to come to Oregon to live and here I am to stay." It was in this manner that Capt. J. J. Delaney expressed himself as he boarded the Steamer Klamath at Teter's Landing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Delaney, accompanied by his wife, was on his way to Pelican Bay, where he will be mayordome of the estate of E. H. Harriman. He has been for years one of the trusted employees of the Southern Pacific and for the past year has been chief clerk to Construction Engineer Hoey. When Mr. Harriman purchased the Pelican Bay property, he selected Mr. Delaney as his representative, knowing that in placing the property in his control it would be in hands that would carry to a successful conclusion the great scheme of improvements he has in mind for his summer home. Pelican Bay is to be one of the finest county seats on the Pacific Coast and thousands of dollars are to be spent in beautifying the grounds and stocking the preserves with game.

While in this city Mr. and Mrs. Delaney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden. They left for Pelican Bay Wednesday on the Steamer Wine-ma.

### New Stage Line

A new stage service is to be inaugurated next Monday between this city and Dorris. Connection will be made with the boat at Teter's Landing, and the service will be daily. The decision to start this service was reached last Sunday, when Mr. Davis and Mr. McIntire made arrangements for the stage line from the Landing. It is also stated that the opening of this line will be followed by one to Bray's, the present terminus of the California Northeastern. If this is done, it would indicate that there will once more be two routes into this Basin. Already Merrill and the Tule Lake country are arranging to have the freight and passenger traffic for that section come via Bray's. When Mr. Davis was asked about the proposed line from Dorris, he was non-committal. It is characteristic of Mr. Davis to keep still until he is ready to shoot, and when he pulls the trigger he generally hits the bull's eye. He is master of the Steamer Klamath now, and is bending every energy to bring business to it, and is meeting with great success. Should he see that it will make business for his boat to open up a route to Bray's, it is quite likely he will do so, and in view of the splendid standing he has with the S. P. officials, he will get a square deal so far as the handling of the traffic is concerned.

Edward Brown, the Cornell sheepman, was in the city this week to be present at the opening of the bids for the Clear Lake reservoir site, which occurred last Friday.

### Additional Briefs

R. G. Butler, who for the past several months has been a resident of Reno, returned to this city Friday.

W. C. Dalton, the well known Tule Lake capitalist returned this week from San Francisco, where he had been on business.

Miss Hattie Cooper of Keno, who has been residing in this city for the past several months, returned to her home Tuesday.

This week Picard ceased to exist, the new postoffice at Dorris having been opened for business Saturday.

A new set of wheels were received this week for the street car, and it is likely that it will not take to the roadway as often as it has.

County Treasurer Lewis is having an outing on the Upper lake. During his absence Leslie Rogers will be deputy county treasurer.

The firm of Brennan & Bagley has been dissolved, Mr. Brennan having purchased his partner's interest. Mr. Bagley has engaged in business in Portland.

Major and Mrs. C. E. Worden will leave for San Francisco Friday. They will go to the railroad in the new automobile.

Father Fensi returned Tuesday from a trip to Silver Lake and vicinity. Services will be held at the Catholic church as usual next Sunday.

E. E. Wise, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Graves, at Odell, returned home this week.

J. A. Maddox, of Sharon, Kansas, is visiting his old time friend, Cashier Dalzell, of the First National Bank.

O. B. Gates is having his house raised a couple of feet, and intend finishing the basement for a dining room and kitchen.

All Workmen and their wives and all visiting Brothers are invited to attend a banquet at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening October 1, 1907. Walter Lennox, M. W.

The First Degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred on Chas. Graves last evening, and the Third Degree was conferred on Mr. Schaffer.

Joseph Sugarman, of Portland, arrived here Sunday evening. He will assist his brother in the Portland Store.

C. A. Telford, of Red Bluff California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Telford. He is one of the S. P. engineers, to which position he was recently promoted.

John L. Stewart one of the proprietors of the Midway Bar, this week refused an offer of \$9,500 for his timber claim, which is located in Washington. The claim contains 6,000,000 feet and is located close to the market. Mr. Stewart asks \$12,000 for the property.

E. A. Dunham and Austin White returned from their trip to Medford Saturday. They returned via the Klamath Hot Springs. Austin has come to the conclusion that a sail boat is not in it with an auto.

The electric ball at Keno last Friday night was a great success. It was given in commemoration of the completion of the McCormick electric plant into that town. A special excursion was run from this city and was quite well patronized. The well known hospitality of the people of Keno was ever present during the festivities, and everyone had a delightful time.

F. T. Higgins has purchased the property owned by Walter Groff and John Matney, in the Enterprise tract, and in addition has purchased 14 acres from Frank Ira White. He proposes to improve this property and make it one of the most attractive in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeLap and family returned this week from Woodland, California, where they had been for the purpose of attending the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farrar, parents of Mr. DeLap. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are well known in this county, having been residents here for several years, and their old time friends extend congratulations and wish them many years of health and happiness.

Hon. George T. Baldwin, accompanied by that irrepressible Zim, visited Mount Tamalpais, California, during the past week and were nearly rolled down the side of that noted sky piercer because he insisted it could be lost in Crater Lake. As an A1 booster, there are few the equal of the Judge.

Mrs. A. D. Miller and daughter, Constance, will return home the last of the week. They have been on a visit with Mrs. Miller's sister in Helena, Montana, also Yellowstone Park, Portland and Seattle. Mr. Miller will meet them at Pokogama.

## \$420,000 FOR NEXT YEAR

The Reclamation Service Will Have  
This Sum for Klamath

EVERY DOLLAR WILL BE SPENT

Fred Houston went up to Bonanza this week accompanied, by John Stults.

John Schallock has been appointed Truant Officer by the County Court, and it is up to him to see that all children of school age attend school.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Brick Store Company, appearing in this issue.

See Mrs. Wright's ad on page five.

The Holcomb Realty Company has an interesting announcement in its advertisement on page five.

F. J. Bowne was over from Bonanza for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Church are visiting at Pelican Bay Lodge.

Cashier Holgate of the Bank of Bonanza was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Castel left for Portland this week. She was accompanied by her son, Alfred, and Miss Eva Carrick, who go to the metropolis for the purpose of attending school this winter.

E. G. Lind, chief fiscal agent, and F. E. Huffer, field inspector, of the Reclamation Service, are here from Washington on official business.

Captain Roberts and his son, Dan, who have been the captain and engineer of the Steamer Klamath, this week resigned their positions and will return to Portland, a fact which their many friends will regret.

Mrs. L. F. Willits left Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents at Talent. During her absence she will also visit friends and relatives in the Rogue River valley.

Frank McCord left this week for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter. He has for the past two years been the engineer at the Moore saw-mill.

William Woodburg and Dick Libby of Tule Lake passed through the city Tuesday on their way to the head of Rogue river, where they hope to bag some game.

Mrs. Susan Yambert, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. P. Conklin as far as Portland, started for Sycamore, Ohio, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Conklin is her daughter.

The "500" Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Ira White Saturday afternoon, and one of the most delightful afternoons of the season were enjoyed. The members were taken to the beautiful country home of the hostess, where amid the giant poplars the fascinating game was played. Refreshments were served.

Allen Sloan, of the Klamath County Abstract company and Judge Drake are enjoying an outing at Crystal Creek. Reports state that they are having splendid luck in their hunting and fishing excursions.

Lee S. Robinson, who is heavily interested in the marsh lands, arrived here Monday evening, and is the guest of J. D. Carroll of the Henley ranch.

### The Lecture

A good sized audience attended the lecture given in the Houston opera house last evening by George Gilbert Bancroft. Those who failed to hear this talented lecturer missed a treat, for he is one of the most fascinating and entertaining men before the public today. It is the first time Mr. Bancroft has been in this city for fifteen years. He has a course of six lectures, and will deliver one each evening this week and Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. The lecture this evening will be free, but it will be for men only and it promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive of his series.

### Miss Worden Appointed

To the many friends of Miss Mae Worden the news of her appointment as head of the musical department of the High School will be a source of much gratification. Miss Worden is a talented young lady and thoroughly well qualified to fill the responsible position to which she has been appointed.

### Henny Will be Here this Week and a Final Re- sume of Next Year's Plans Will be Made.

Supervising Engineer Henry will be here this week. The purpose of his visit at this time is to go over the plans for work next year. Consulting Engineer Sanders, who has been here for the past several weeks gathering data, has about reached a decision on what portions of the project will be undertaken next year. When Mr. Henny arrives he, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Murphy will go over the situation and the final recommendation will be made.

No one is able to guess what work will be undertaken next year. There will be at the disposal of the Service for use on this project about \$429,000 for 1908 and \$500,000 for 1909. When the final announcement is made the amount will be pretty close to these figures. The problem that Messrs Henny, Sanders and Murphy are trying to solve is to expend all of this where it will accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number of people. That every cent of it will be expended next year is absolutely certain, but what portion of the project will receive attention will not be announced for the present.

The impression seems to have gotten out that because the Reclamation Service has leased the Clear Lake reservoir site for two years it would indicate that no work will be done on this part of the Upper Project until this lease expires. This is entirely wrong. An examination of the lease shows that it contains the provision that the lease must surrender any portion of the site at any time on demand from the Service. It was recognized that even if work was begun this year, it would be a year or more before it would have progressed far enough to cause the water to rise, and it was thought advisable to lease the site, with the provisions referred to and thus bring into the reclamation fund every dollar that it was possible to get out of it. If the Service recalls any portion of the leased site, then the leasee will be rebated therefor. As to whether the work will be undertaken next year, the Republican sees no reason why it should change its prediction that it would be and that sufficient funds will be set aside out of the \$420,000 available to make a showing that will be satisfactory to the people of the Upper Project.

That next year is going to be the banner year, so far as progress is concerned, for this project is certain. The railroad will be close this winter, with the assurance that it will be completed to this city next summer. This will bring in a great influx of people, not only homeseekers and investors, but laborers, and the scarcity of labor that has been such a great handicap in the past will be practically overcome. Added to these important factors is the manner in which the Service is planning the campaign for the future. Every portion of the project is being gone over, and those sections that are susceptible of the greatest amount of development with the funds in hand will be undertaken. The proposition under consideration is to expend all of the available funds during the year for which they were allotted, and if this is done, then there will be no cause for complaint.

### More Dunkards

The Dunkard colony, in Butte Creek valley, was further augmented this week by the arrival of thirty families at Dorris. Those who arrived last spring are greatly pleased with the success with which they have met, and are sending back glowing reports. This will undoubtedly result in a greater influx of members of this sect during the coming year, and will do much toward settling up this rich country.

W. H. Dulaney, manager of the Millway Bar, went to San Francisco Wednesday for the purpose of purchasing stock for his wholesale liquor house.