

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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All communications submitted for publication in the columns of this paper will be inserted only over the name of the writer. No non de plume articles will be published.

Opposes Caucus

"We have been requested to make public some of the arguments for and against the holding of a caucus. As Bonanza has not been heard from we print the following from that city:

In reply to your circular letter of the 16th, asking my opinion as to the advisability of calling a caucus of republican voters to discuss the political situation and recommend a ticket to be presented to the voters at the coming primary election, will say that I believe that such action would be ill-advised and any ticket such caucus would put out would be looked upon as arbitrary and in direct contravention of the primary law.

"We will not discuss the direct primary law, however good or bad it may be we have it with us, we must adhere to it.

"As to the desire of the aspirants to office to know just how they 'stand' without any unnecessary expense, I believe that if one does not care to incur the expense incident to such a campaign he should keep out of it. A man who submits his name to the consideration of his party through the direct primary should in all conscience support the choice of that party. At a caucus or convention there always arises from the defeated candidates the cry of 'unfairness and bossism' which ill the direct primary is supposed to cure. To avoid accusation of unfairness and to launch our ticket on the field without handicap should be the aim of all good republicans, and believing that a ticket chosen by such a caucus would be seriously handicapped I am for the direct primary law while it is with us.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. PATTEE."

To Extend City Limits

Owing to cost being in session the meeting of Civic Federation Thursday evening adjourned from the court house to the Chamber of Commerce rooms. A large number of members and non-members were in attendance.

Much of the evening was taken up in discussion of the question as to how and when to proceed to enlarge the boundaries of Klamath Falls by annexing adjacent territory that has been platted and that is benefited because of close proximity to Klamath Falls.

It was concluded that this would help solve the question of revenue for municipal expenses and a committee was appointed to confer with the city council, with a view to taking action. The question of a municipal water supply was discussed somewhat but owing to lack of accurate data and reliable information, not much head way was made. The committee was instructed to secure these and the question will be further considered at future meetings.

Bids Received For Flume

The bids were opened by the Reclamation Service for the building of the 4300 foot flume across Lost River to day. The following bids were received:

- No. 1- Adam Schortgen, irregular, amount, \$28,549.00.
- No. 2 J. R. Crews, J. R. Nelson and J. R. Hammond, \$23,160.64.
- No. 3- Campbell and Huffman, \$20,676.41.
- No. 4- Wm. August Flackus, \$39,832.25.

The bids will be sent to Portland and acted upon there. It is not expected that it will be necessary to forward them to Washington.

Costs Money To Run

It is estimated that the candidates in the primary election in Klamath County will spend between \$2500 and \$3000 in their efforts to get the nomination. There are already 25 announced candidates and an average expenditure of \$100 is believed to be a low estimate. It is stated by those who know that \$150 is the least one can figure on who expects to cover the county. Of course there will be some who will not spend this much, but if a strict account is kept until after the primaries, there will be many candidates who will find that their expenses have been far in excess of this amount. If the time spent should be figured in, the total cost would be more than doubled.

Two hours after he had resigned as president of the Carnegie Trust company of New York, Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, opened his presidential campaign. He resigned at 8 o'clock and two hours later he made his opening address before the Republican club of Marshall, Mich.

Good Words for Holgate

Harry L. Holgate returned to his home in Klamath County, Thursday, after a week's visit among Corvallis relatives and friends. Since leaving the Government service, three or four years ago, he has taken an active part in the development of that progressive, prosperous section of Oregon known as the Klamath country. He is now conducting a bank at Bonanza, a rapidly developing town about 25 miles from Klamath Falls.

Harry is one of the tactful, brainy young men of the state and we are glad to learn that he is doing well. A recent dispatch to The Oregonian states that he will be a candidate for joint senator from Klamath, Crook and Lake Counties. He is popular and a hustler and should make a good showing in the coming primaries. His familiarity with the needs of Oregon coupled with his unusual experience in the preparation of laws and the handling of legislation make him an exceptionally well qualified person for the place. Besides this he has a statewide acquaintance among men of standing and influence which would be of invaluable aid to him in securing legislative action.

As he is an old Corvallis boy and a graduate of the OAC, his many friends here will anxiously watch his campaign for the nomination and earnestly hope for his success.—Corvallis Gazette.

Important Land Decision

A very important land decision has just been rendered by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which will be of interest to many Klamath county homesteaders, who have had contests filed against their claims. The homesteader was favored, where it was proven that he had shown good faith by making substantial improvements, even when the land was more valuable for timber.

Mason C. Meservey filed an affidavit of contest against the entry of William F. Byrne on a portion of sec. 2, T. 37-10, charging, in substance, that defendant had failed to reside on, cultivate and improve the land as required by law.

The decision reads: "There are some circumstances shown in this case that do not indicate good faith on the part of the defendant in making said entry for a homestead. There is some evidence tending to show that he desired it chiefly for the timber but the fact that he has furnished it well, that he established a residence thereon and remained continuously for several months and has not been absent therefrom for as much as six months at any one time, taken together with the fact that the entry was made less than two years before the contest was brought, indicate good faith on his part in entering it for a home.

The evidence as a whole fails to establish plaintiff's charges. Said contest is, therefore, dismissed, and the entry held intact."

Not until well along in March may the Republican State Central Committee hold its promised meeting for setting the day for the state convention that is to choose four delegates to the National convention and nominate four candidates for Presidential electors. State Chairman G. A. Westgate says that he believes it best for Republican interests to allow further consideration of important questions before the state committee meets, in order that Republicans may make up their minds what policies they wish to adopt.

Each of the two Congressional districts has a central committee, which will call a convention for its districts, to choose two delegates for the National convention. Oregon therefore will have eight delegates to the National convention, four representing the state at large, two representing the First Congressional district and two representing the Second district.

W. E. Bowdoin is Klamath County's representative on the state committee, and J. W. Siemens on the congressional committee.

FARMERS OF MODERATE MEANS OFFERED RARE OPPORTUNITY

An unusual opportunity is offered the farmer of moderate means to secure a home in the Lakeside Tract located on the North shore of Tule Lake. The land now offered for sale consists of 3500 acres of irrigable land lying under the Adams canal, a part of the Klamath Project, and admirably located along the shore of the lake. It is rich in egg-brush and grass land, part of it being in cultivation. It will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers and on satisfactory terms.

For particulars call on or address, J. Frank Adams, manager Lakeside Company, Tule Lake, Oregon. 10-17-17

New Auto Route

The Ashland papers state that J. W. Whitney, of Portland, who has been representing the Remington type writer company in Southern Oregon for the past two years announces that he has made arrangements with Portland parties whereby he will put on an automobile service the coming summer to handle the tourist and other travel to Klamath county. Mr. Whitney has studied it out that the Ashland-Pelican bay is the most direct, best and shortest route from the railroad to the scenic attractions in Klamath county and he will work it out that way. Mr. Whitney says the distance of 46 miles from Ashland to Pelican bay can be covered in good season to connect with the boats from Pelican bay to Klamath Falls which is only a two and one-half hour ride and this will give his route by close connection with the boat a first-class opening for Klamath Falls travel.

Mr. Whitney expects to start the season about June 1st and will have two White Steamer automobiles to start with. He expects to build up a good travel over this route to Ft. Klamath and Crater lake. There is \$12,000 to be invested in the plant and the season is expected to run from June to October.

Remove Dust First

W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview is spoken of as a possible republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. From what we can learn of Mr. Thompson he would make a good official. As the Circuit Judge lives in Klamath county, it would be nothing but fair and just to have the Prosecuting Attorney come from Lake county. We are a firm believer in an equitable division all around. Every section has a right, and should be represented.—Silver Lake Leader. As to Mr. Thompson's qualifications we cannot write intelligently, as he has hardly been in Lake county long enough for one to judge. It might be well to give him time to get the dust of Linn county out of his clothing before electing him to office in Lake.—Lakeview Herald.

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Portland Rose Festival

Beginning Monday, June 1, and continuing until Saturday evening, June 6, the Portland Rose Festival will be the feature of the northwest. The first one was held last year and was such an unequalled success that the people of Portland decided to make it a permanent feature, and with that end in view incorporated a company, whose object it was to collect funds and promote the Festival. That it meets the hearty support of the business men of Portland is evidenced by the enormous amount that has been subscribed and the vigorous manner in which they are pushing it. It will be advertised from the Pacific to the Atlantic and the railroads will give special rates. It will rival in importance the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Velled Prophet of St. Louis and the Flower Carnival of Los Angeles and will undoubtedly attract a vast number of people from all over the country. That it would be an opportune time for Klamath to be presented is certain, and that it ought to be represented with a float of some kind is the opinion already been expressed by a number of its citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce did a splendid piece of work at Sacramento. Would it not be possible for it to do the same at Portland? The expense of placing a float in the parade would not be very great. One of the most noted builders of floats in the United States has been employed to design and build the floats for the Festival and it would be an easy matter to employ him to prepare the float for Klamath. The county no doubt will have a large delegation in Portland at the time of the Festival and they could make their presence felt in a manner that would do much good for Klamath.

This is a matter which the Herald believes the Chamber of Commerce should take in hand at once and make preparations for proper representation. It offers splendid opportunity for an immense amount of advertising at a minimum cost.

Tule Lake

To the Editor:— We noticed in your paper a statement that there are so many more boys than girls in Klamath county. We call your attention to the fact that you have overlooked the Tule Lake basin and especially the upper portion. Here in an area of less than three miles square are eight families containing twenty three children under twenty years of age, five of whom are boys and eighteen are girls.—Rancher.

Notice

December 1st—One brown pony mare with oval brand on left shoulder, about 4 years old. One black mare with white strip in face and white hind feet, about three years old. One mouse-colored mare with narrow white strip in face, about two years old. One bay mare colt coming two years old, has four white feet, small spot in forehead and on nose. J. C. BEACH, Klamath Falls, Or. 2-13-19

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DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 340,530.80
Bonds and Securities	63,525.84
Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures	14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	116,247.09
	\$535,048.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, fully paid	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	21,753.11
Due other Banks	32,000.94
DEPOSITS	431,295.46
	\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1918.
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