

GETTING TOGETHER

Association is Backing up the Service

WILL ASK FOR FUNDS

Make Final Arrangements for Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users Association convened in regular monthly session at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with every member of the board in attendance. President Alex. Martin, Jr., called the meeting to order and the following officers responded to the roll call by Secretary Chastain: Directors J. Frank Adams, H. J. Anderson, W. C. Dalton, D. F. Driscoll, Jacob Rueck, O. A. Stearns, J. G. Stevenson and E. R. C. Williams. Attorney R. S. Smith; Treasurer G. W. White being the only officers not present.

The board was busy during the early afternoon transacting the regular business that accumulates from month to month, and after finishing this their attention was given to making arrangements for the regular annual meeting which convenes on April 4th, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected unless the plan proposed to adjourn the meeting until sometime in June be carried into effect.

The argument in favor of the change of date is that April is usually a bad month for traveling and that the farmers are quite busy at that time getting ready for spring work. This matter was pretty thoroughly discussed at the regular meeting last year and the sentiments of the stockholders were strongly in favor of a change of time for holding the annual meeting.

There will be great things doing in irrigation work in Klamath County this summer, if the united efforts of the directors of the Water Users Association avail anything. The entire board are unanimously in favor of rushing the work on the project, and the people of the county can safely figure on the commencement of the Upper project and Clear Lake dam, and an increased force on the Lower project and the Keno canal.

At the directors' meeting Saturday, a resolution was passed asking Engineer Murphy to make a report of the work that should be done this year and an estimate of the probable cost. Mr. Murphy is heartily in accord with the feelings of the Association and will assist them in their recommendations. As soon as the estimate of the cost is obtained, a demand will be made on the Department for an appropriation and every influence will be brought to bear to obtain sufficient money to rush the work on this project, and it is believed that the demands of the Association will be granted.

A very popular action was taken by the Directors of the Water Users Association at their meeting Saturday. A resolution was passed addressed to the Reclamation Service, recommending that bids for the construction of laterals

be advertised for in small sections of a mile or so, in order to give the farmers under the canal an opportunity to bid on the work. There are certain seasons of the year when the farmers are idle, and with the teams they use on the farms this work could be done at a great advantage to them, if the contracts were not too large for them to handle. The Department has always had a disposition to favor the land owners by allowing them to work on the projects, and it is believed that they will see fit to reduce the size of the contracts and allow the farmers to do most of the ditch work.

Men's Club Social

A most delightful affair was the banquet given Thursday evening by the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church to members and invited guests. The preparations and service were in charge of the ladies of the Ladies Aid Society and most successfully did they carry them out. The tables were artistically and tastefully arranged and were well laden with good things to eat. Alex. Martin, Jr., presided as toastmaster in his usual happy manner. Many happy thoughts, witty, humorous and serious were expressed in the toasts which were responded to as follows:

"The Value of the Young Man, Present and Potential"..... W. A. Dalzell
"The Influence of the Young Man in Politics"..... C. A. Howard
"The Influence of the Young Man in the Social Life"..... Mr. Jackson
"The Influence of the Young Man in the Church"..... Rev. Geo. T. Pratt
"The Ladies"..... R. H. Dunbar
"The Babies"..... W. H. Mason
"Grandpa"..... C. C. Hogue
"Our Guests"..... W. S. Slough

Those present were: C. E. Worden, J. F. Goeller, R. E. Wattenburg, A. W. Pell, W. H. Hellemann, R. Brigham, Geo. D. Grizzle, Harry Caden, W. E. Faught, J. M. Pinkerton, D. H. Ward, F. J. Boorey, G. W. White, Mr. Mills, Sr., C. P. Gregory, Borge Mason, A. M. Worden, O. B. Gates, E. B. Hall, Leslie Rodgers, Richard S. Smith, Fred Campbell, Wilbur White, J. B. Mason, C. L. Schattuck, W. T. Shive, W. H. Mason, W. S. Slough, Geo. T. Pratt, W. A. Dalzell, C. C. Hogue, Alex. Martin, Jr., C. A. Howard, Geo. Hill, Mr. Jackson, L. T. Boorey, Roy Walker, T. W. Zimmerman, F. L. Humphrey, Marshall Clapp, W. W. Mendenhall, E. S. Phillips, L. Alva Lewis, J. G. Swan and R. H. Dunbar.

2500 Acres Free

The Lakeside company has 2500 acres of land under the Adams ditch that it will give RENT FREE for one year. This includes the use of the land and water. The renter must clear and place the land in cultivation. The renter gets all the crop but we reserve the right to pasture the stubble.

The Lakeside Company,
J. Frank Adams, Manager,
Merrill, Oregon.

The Klamath Oil Co.

Owing to numerous inquiries, for information, and a place to purchase stock, have made arrangements to provide such a place at Heitkemper's jewelry store. Stock can be bought and any information regarding the company can be obtained by calling on Mr. Heitkemper at any time.

FOR SALE—A four room cottage with outbuildings; city water in kitchen; fine fruit trees; must sell quick. Price \$325 cash. Mason & Slough.

Wm. Allen left Sunday morning for Yaquina Bay for a few months stay.

Decides Against System

The Civic Federation, having at the last meeting referred to the Executive Committee certain resolutions having to do with the installation of a fire alarm system, we have considered the advisability of installing such a system, aside from its legal aspect, and with due regard to its feasibility. While we are all heartily in accord with any improvements that would in any manner whatsoever benefit the city, we do not consider it wise to install a fire alarm system at the present time, because such a system would be absolutely of no value in the present state of our water system.

In order that you may understand this clearly, we give below the names of the streets on which a fire might be successfully fought from the fire mains: From the pump to the reservoir, there is a four inch pipe; on California St., from Conger Ave. to Fifth St., a six inch pipe; on Conger Ave., from the pump to Main St., a six inch pipe; on Main St., from the bridge east, a six inch pipe; on Fifth St., from Main to the reservoir, a six inch pipe, which connects with the other six inch main on California St.; across the river either a six inch or a four inch main. This means that more than three-fourths of the city is without water sufficient for protection. Of what use would a fire alarm system be under such conditions?

Now to any one who has been to fires in this city, outside the streets named, it has been apparent that the water pressure was not sufficient to give any force to the stream. A fair illustration of this was the fire in which the home of Mrs. Slater and the steam laundry in the east part of town went up in smoke. No water could be gotten on the flames until the hose was extended back to the larger main. The reason for this is that the pipes outside the section named above, are one inch and two inch, and every experienced person knows that it is useless to attach a four-inch hose to such a pipe and expect to get any pressure.

We understand that hydrants outside the section named above, are attached to these small pipes and that the council is paying rent for them. Examples of these are the hydrants corner Sixth and Walnut (Hunsaker's) and Seventh street at Mrs. Van Bimmers.

Instead of buying a \$2000 fire alarm system, to be operated in connection with such an inferior fire protection, it seems to us that it would be far better for the council and Mayor to insist that the Water Company put in a system of mains that will give us the needed service and then get an alarm system to cover it. By the time they succeed in getting the Water Company to do its duty, no doubt the taxes will bring in money enough to cover the purchase of the alarm, legally.

(Signed) W. T. SHIVE, Chairman.
(Signed) HARRY CADEN, Secretary.

Opposed to County Division

Bonanza, March, 9th, 1908.
Editor Republican: In a political campaign misrepresentation are to be expected, and usually they can be safely ignored. Somebody has had sufficient idle time to invent and circulate the preposterous theory that my candidacy for the state senatorship is based on an intention of dividing Klamath County, Bonanza to be the county seat of the new county. I notice the silly story only to protest that such statements, though utterly without foundation, have a tendency to mar the pleasant relations that should, and I believe do, exist between the several sections of our county. It is difficult to understand how it could be imagined that I or any other resident could possibly favor the maintaining of two county governments in a territory that finds it expensive enough to maintain one; and especially since a greater part of our lands will for a number of years have to contribute \$2 to \$3 per acre each year toward the payment of a water-right. If such an absurdity calls for any statement from me, I will say: If I am nominated and elected, as now seems probable, I will not introduce or favor in any way, any bill to divide the county or to lose it any of its territory, but will actively oppose any such movement. If I knew how to express this more strongly without swearing, I would do so.

H. L. Holgate.

Full blood brown leghorn eggs for sale. Settings reasonable. E. L. Hopkins, 11th and Pine Sts.

Mrs. Wright has the Delineator, Butterick fashions and Butterick patterns for sale at her home on Pine between 5th and 8th streets.

Chas. Shattuck is overhauling the steam plant and fixing up the boilers at Goeller's mill. Mr. Goeller recently had trouble with the Electric Light Company and is now preparing to install his own power.

Mail Route Inspector Vaile, arrived here Friday and spent Saturday going over records in the local postoffice. He left Monday morning to make a thorough investigation of the proposed mail route via Weed. The establishment of this route will depend largely on Mr. Vaile's report and judging from the way he has expressed himself, he is not strongly in favor of the new route until the one via Pokenema shall be discontinued.

KENO MILL IS BURNED

Long Lake Lumber Co. Mill Destroyed

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

No Insurance Was Carried on Building or Contents

Keno, Mar., 11—(Special Correspondence to Republican) The saw mill belonging to the Long Lake Lumber Company, located about one half mile from this place, was burned to the ground at 1 o'clock this morning. Some of the men who were employed there visited the mill about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, on their return from church. At that hour nothing unusual was in evidence and no sign of fire visible. When the fire was discovered the building was enveloped in flames and was soon burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no insurance.

Keno Items

Mr. Jones has given up the hotel, and Mrs. Pratt and Fanny Gordon have taken charge of the same. They will dish up hash in Mrs. Pratt's new building on the opposite corner from the old hotel building. These ladies are good cooks, and will give general satisfaction.

The time of the contract for the sale of Mrs. Pratt's timber to A. Kinney has expired, and now the Long Lake Lumber Company will have to look elsewhere for timber to saw in their Keno mill.

Rev. Creezy is holding a protracted meeting in the Keno hall. He is assisted by Rev. Brown, of Jackson county, and also the Rev. Mrs. Brown, of the same place. Quite an interest is being made manifest in the meeting.

Bing Grubb is visiting his son and daughter in Keno.

J. L. Padgett is making preparations to move to Ashland. His house caught fire the other morning, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

The sick children are all improving now.

Prosecuting Attorney W. J. Moore left yesterday morning for his home at Lakeview.

S. Herlily and wife, of Naylox, who have been visiting friends in Canada and the east the past winter, returned home Tuesday evening.

Born—Monday evening March 2nd., to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bunting, of Merrill, a nine pound boy.

We have three ranches for rent. MASON & SLOUGH.

M. P. Nelson, one of the well known ranchers of Yonna Valley, was in the city Tuesday.

H. M. Cake has begun a tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

J. D. Carroll has made a contract with the Reclamation Service for a right of way across the Bloomingcamp ranch, a distance of half a mile. This matter has been hanging fire for some time as Mr. Murphy was not in favor of paying \$75 an acre, the price asked by Mr. Carroll. The Water Users Association, however, recommended that Mr. Carroll be paid his price, as it was only a matter of a few acres.

A number of parties have begun agitating the proposition of a new court house building. They favor bringing the matter before the people at the coming election. It is improbable that anything will be done further than discussing it at the present time, as in this respect, the county is in the same condition as the city. It has already exceeded its legal indebtedness.

W. H. Bohannon, of the Dorris Booster, who is in today, states that the first of a party of seventy five families of Dunkards arrived Monday at Macdoel. These people are from Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and other middle west states. Over 150 families are making arrangements to come to Butte Valley during the summer, 75 of which will arrive this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neilson and child, of Lakeview, passed through the city Sunday enroute to California, where Mr. Neilson will receive treatment for cancer of the face.

The Civic Federation will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house this evening.

The basket-ball game last evening resulted in a victory for the White Stars by a score of 27 to 21.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball March 17.

C. L. Kelsey, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, returned home last evening.

DAIRY

Pat Colahan is the proud claimant of a new boy born Thursday. We haven't heard how the boy and his mother are getting on, but the neighbors think Pat will recover.

C. C. Chitwood, applicant for office of County treasurer was making friends in Dairy Friday.

J. H. Hobbs was in Dairy Saturday accompanied by Mont Robinson. Mr. Hobbs aspires to be County school superintendent and is out looking over the field and making himself acquainted with the voters.

Monday brings more candidates. This time Messers. Gowen and Withrow come to tell us how well they will serve if we will let them.

Carl Adams says cooking is not what it cracked up to be, and dishwashing is out of the question all together, besides if the madam don't come home soon the stock will starve. He don't have time to cook and do the chores too.

Mr. Geo. Smyth, Sky Pool and Jas. Logue from the upper end of the valley were trotting in Dairy Tuesday.

H. T. Carrol, Thompson Diggs salesman was in Dairy Tuesday.

M. D. Williams came out Tuesday to do some surveying for S. D. Tooker.

Mr. Geo. Ritter was in Dairy Thursday after supplies. He thinks there will be plenty of water from the snow in the mountains to fill the Ritter & Bennet reservoir this spring.

Mr. Manuel Viera came out Thursday for the first time in some weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and P. H. Gray from Poe Valley were in Dairy Thursday. We hear that Mr. Gray has leased Mrs. Lee's ranch and will become a citizen of Dairy.

Miss May Robinson returned to her school at Hilderbrand Tuesday.

We never saw Wm. Shook look so happy as when he came through Dairy the other evening. Agreeable company has a good effect and we don't blame Billy for looking pleased.

Thursday, Mrs. Schmoer made her regular trip to Bonanza with butter. We don't blame Bonanzaites for eating good butter and that is the kind they get from Mrs. Schmoer.

Mrs. Emma Burgdorf went to Klamath Falls Monday and will remain there for sometime for the good of her health.

Mr. John Hansen was in town Tuesday with a lot of eggs. Mr. Hansen comes every 14 days and brings the largest and nicest eggs that come to Dairy.

A wedding occurred at the residence of Geo. Smyth Wednesday at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. Alfred Wallis and Miss Martha Logue were the contracting parties. Judge Griffith the officiating minister, Alfred Burdell acted as best man, Miss Anna Smyth as bridesmaid. Those present were the parents of the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smyth and family, Thos. Michal and wife, Henry Wallis and wife, Wm. Logue, Albert Burdell, Mrs. Chas. Woelk, M. F. Nelson and wife, DeWitt Wallis, and others. Among the presents given was a parlor lamp by J. W. Logue, father of the bride, water set by Mrs. Geo. Smyth, preserve set by Miss Anna Smyth, cake plate by Mary Smyth, glass set by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, set of dishes by parents of the groom, set of dishes by Henry Wallis, chocolate set by Mrs. Nelson. After sharing the sumptuous feast provided by Mrs. Smyth the crowd separated to meet again in the evening at the home of Mrs. Wallis, where their many friends enjoyed the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours of the morning.

'Dredge for Wood River

Plans are now on foot, which if carried out, will add millions to the value of land in the Wood River country and especially along the river and marsh. It will in reality mean the development of the rich lands in the northern part of the county.

It is reported that Mr. Weed, whose land extends a distance of about six miles along the river, will engage Frank Adams dredger to throw up a dyke along the west side of the river bordering on his property, to prevent it from overflowing. If the Adams dredger is brought to Wood River, it is stated that there will be work there for it for the next two years.

All the big swamp land owners are anxious to use it to reclaim their overflowed land, and undoubtedly the people in the vicinity of Fort Klamath will raise enough money to have the river straightened out and opened to navigation. If the west side of the river is banked, it will force the Indian Department to do the same with the east side along the reservation lands. If this is done over 100,000 acres will be reclaimed and become valuable land.

To Build Town at Henley

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State and also with the County Clerk of Klamath County by the Centrail-Henley Land Company, with J. D. Carroll, Frank Ira White and Perl E. Carroll as incorporators.

The purposes of the Company as designated by the articles are: To buy, sell and manufacture lumber; To hold and own real property and improve same for the purpose of leasing and other purposes; The buying and selling of domestic animals and importing and exporting same; To deal in grain, maintaining and operating a flour mill; To establish a plant for canning and preserving of fruit, etc.

The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, with 5000 shares at \$100; 3000 of this in preferred and 2000 common stock.

The property of the Company consists of the Centrail, Henley and Bloomingcamp ranches consisting of 2000 acres all adjoining and under cultiva-

tion. It also includes the townsite of Henley. This property lies in the heart of the Klamath Basin, and is conceded to be one of the finest tracts of land under the Klamath Irrigation Project. Of this land 325 acres has a perpetual water right from the government.

It is the intention of the Company to engage extensively in raising hogs and other live stock. Each share of stock will represent one acre of land, upon which the Company claims they can fatten ten hogs with a net profit of \$5 each. The Company also plans to establish a general store at Henley, and a grist mill, fruit cannery and other businesses.

The officers of the new Company are: J. D. Carroll, president; Frank Ira White, vice-president; E. B. Hall, Secretary, and W. A. Dalzell, treasurer. There are five directors, which include the four officers and Perl E. Carroll. Offices have been secured on the second floor of the Baldwin Building in Klamath Falls.

May Be Disappointed

Parties who are contemplating running an automobile line to Crater Lake this summer are liable to be disappointed, if they continue in their belief that it is not necessary to have a permit to run their line through the National Park.

The Government has granted to The Klamath Company the privilege for all concessions within the Park. Of course this will not prevent private parties from going to the lake in an automobile or carriage, but no line can be run for profit unless arrangements are made with the Company having the concession.

Will G. Steel, who is connected with the Klamath Company, states that they have been trying to make arrangements with some concern to put in an auto line during the coming summer, but so far have been unsuccessful. Unless arrangements are made very soon the Company will commence laying plans for a stage line. A big rush of tourists is expected to the lake this summer and it would add greatly to the convenience of this pleasure trip if automobiles could be used, making connection with the boats on the Upper Lake.

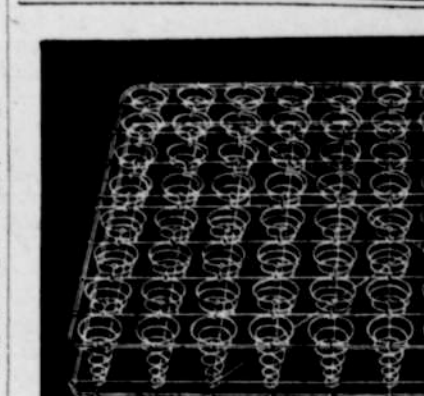
To Manufacture Brick

Goeller & Wattenburg are making arrangements to put in a brick manufacturing plant near Klamath Falls this Spring. The plant is expected to arrive here shortly and will be installed at once. Before ordering their machinery they have had the clay tested to see if it would be suitable for first class brick. The following letter received by these gentlemen from the Michigan Brick & Tile Machinery Company, testifies to the superior quality of the Klamath County clay.

"Gentlemen—We received the clay you sent us and have run it and made some nice small bricks. It runs very nice and easily, making a nice column, and if dried in a heck we suggested you will find no trouble with the bricks cracking. You can make them just as fast as you want to."

A GOOD BUY

Known as the Buck Lake ranch, located in Klamath county, 2015 acres, 500 acres timber estimated to run from 10 to 12 million feet of timber, consisting of yellow pine, white pine and fir, 200 acres of grass and hay land, 1000 acres of tile swamp. Small house and barn. Nine miles of wire fence, barb wire. Seven miles of six wire and two miles of five wire. Swamp is fed by large springs rising on the ground of the place. About 700 acres can be irrigated and drained by a large flood gate. Price \$12.50 per acre. Title guaranteed. A key to the surrounding country which is quite a stock country. Thirty-five miles east of Ashland and twenty miles west of Klamath Falls. Address P. O. Box 156, Ashland, Oregon.



YOUR FAITHFUL WATCH

Will you give it to one who is not qualified, to repair or clean? Or will you leave it with me, which assures you good honest work with a responsible guarantee? : : : : : :

G. Heitkemper Jr.

Leading Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician
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TO SURVEY THE SOIL

Work Will Be Undertaken by Government

AS SOON AS FUND PERMIT

This Work is Badly Needed for this Project

Klamath County can get what she is entitled to if she only goes after it in the right way. On February 29th, the President of the Water Users Association wrote the Department of Agriculture, requesting that a soil survey be made of the Klamath Project. On March 3, the Chamber of Commerce also took the matter up and passed a resolution favoring the survey, which was sent to the Department. The resolution and letters were also sent to Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley, asking them to urge the Department to undertake the work.

The following letter, practically granting the request, has been received by Mr. Martin. As this letter was written before the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce reached the Department, it can be seen that the additional support of this body will tend to hurry the commencement of the survey. The letter to Mr. Martin follows:

Mr. Alex. Martin, Jr.,
Pres. Klamath Water Users Ass'n.

Dear Sir:
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 29, requesting that a soil survey be made of the Klamath Falls irrigation project. I shall be glad to place this application on file and arrange for a survey at as early a date as practicable. It is difficult to state the exact time when this survey can be undertaken on account of the large number of requests that are on hand and the limited amount of money available for this work. Recently I have received a very urgent request from Hon. W. C. Hawley, who represents the First Congressional District of Oregon, for a survey of this district, and he was informed that the request would be given every consideration.

Very Truly Yours,
Milton Whitney, Chief of Bureau.

A letter was also received by Mr. Martin from Senator Fulton acknowledging the receipt of his request, promising his hearty support, and stating that he would urge the matter before the Department at once.

Very few people realize what this survey will mean to the land owners of Klamath County. With a complete classification of the soils, it will be easy, with information obtainable from the Agricultural Department, to know just what crop each particular section of the county is best adapted to. The Department also issues complete maps of the survey, showing every division of land, and those alone are very valuable to the prospective buyer.

County Clerk Chastain was busy Tuesday and yesterday receiving testimony in the contest of Harry Wilson against the homestead of H. J. Winters.

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We have just received a complete line of Picture Frames and Moulding

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