

## GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY

### Big Power Plant to be Constructed by Recla- mation Service

The Klamath country in common with all other sections suffered as a result of the panic, but it is now coming out of the lethargy that followed upon the heels of the financial flurry and the coming year promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the land of irrigation. The reclamation service is making extensive preparations of carrying on the government work, and it is very probable that one or more contractors will be awarded sections of the canal construction as a number of reputable parties have placed bids for the work.

The government will provide employment for a large number of laborers which will be scattered throughout the country, increasing the prosperity of every section. The forces to be employed on the Keno canal and the large power plant will be a direct benefit to this city, while the South Branch will help Merrill, and the building of the Clear Lake dam will increase the amount of business transacted in Bonanza.

While the reclamation work will do much towards making Klamath Falls a lively center during the ensuing season, it also will be helped in no small degree by the railroad construction and by numerous other improvements contemplated by the large enterprises of this city. The work to be done by Moore Bros. on their power plant, the proposed improvement on the Hot Springs and Bona Vista tracts, and the construction of two reservoirs by the Light and Water Company will give employment to a large force of men and give assurance that all manner of business will flourish during 1908.

Included in the Klamath Reclamation Project is the construction of a large power plant, and a force of men are now building a turnout from the Keno canal just above the large power plant being put in by Moore Bros. The government plant will not be built until next year, but the turnout is being constructed at this time to avoid making a break in the canal when it is completed.

The Klamath project includes a number of pumping stations and the power to be generated by the large plant will be used in operating these stations, which will do away with any additional cost for power. The plans for the plant have not been made public, but it is stated that it will be at least twice the size of the Moore plant which will give it a capacity of nearly 1600 horse power. The site for the plant is on the west side of Link River, near the old Breitenstein house, and but a short distance from the Moore plant.

### Dance a Big Success

The initial club dance Saturday night given by the Klamath Falls Military Band was enjoyed by nearly 100 specially invited friends of the members of this popular organization. After several weeks of planning, sand papering and waxing, the dancing hall was brought to a state of perfection and every one present was enthusiastic in

their voluntary offerings of praise and congratulations.

Aside from the ball room the new hall is equipped with a large reception room, nicely arranged with card tables and comfortable chairs and seats, also ladies and men's dressing rooms, and altogether is one of the finest equipped club rooms and dancing halls in the city. The new orchestra, which furnished the music, came in also for a most flattering share of the praise. The band's entrance into society has been most auspicious and if the standard of its entertainments in the future equal its initial one it will fast become one of the most popular social organizations in the city.

Many applications have already been received from the business men and others for associate membership, and the boys are already arranging to put in billiard tables and other equipment of a modern club.

### Success Assured

Portland, Ore., March 31, 1908.

In virtually conceding the nomination of H. M. Calkins, the Telegram says, in part: "Attracting crowds that numerically have been a great surprise to everyone, H. M. Calkins is touring the state in behalf of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Calkins began his tour about two weeks ago and since that time has spoken practically every night. Mr. Calkins made many warm friends and a large following during his campaign two years ago, when he lost the nomination for United States Senator by a very narrow margin. These friends and others who have rallied to his standard during the intervening period are succeeding in creating real enthusiasm for the aspirant as he tours the state.

"At every town in which Mr. Calkins has spoken, he has been warmly received and his addresses have been heard by crowds far greater than usually gather to hear a political address.

"Mr. Calkins is an able speaker—forceful in delivery and wonderfully clear in expression. His talks are unique in that they differ so widely from a political harangue. He assails no one, nor does he resort to crimination of any kind. In this connection he recites the history of the people to achieve this end. For years and years, various efforts have been made by the people to elect their own senators, and he shows that there is a provision in the constitution at this time for so doing.

"This subject, however, according to Mr. Calkins, is not the overshadowing feature of the campaign. The election of United States senators must prevail eventually, but the needs of Oregon and the maintenance of Republican principles should be the topic instead."

### Working On Keno Canal

The Reclamation Service has for the past ten days had a small force of men employed on the Keno canal, and the number is being gradually increased. Actual construction work is now in progress and by the time working season opens a large force will be employed on this part of the project.

The men work eight hours per day and receive 22 cents an hour. So far no difficulty has been experienced in getting laborers, there being enough applicants to keep the crew up to the desired number.

Warren D. Kingdon arrived in the city Thursday en route to his home at Fort Klamath. He had been visiting relatives in Montana.

### To Improve Water System

When the plans of the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company are executed this city will have an ample supply of pure water. The company has realized for some time that the one reservoir is inadequate to supply sufficient water for all purposes and last Fall a movement was started which resulted in an agreement between West Side property owners and the company to put in a reservoir on the Moore addition. Work on this has been delayed awaiting the completion of arrangements for an extension of the entire water system.

The Hot Springs tract already has a large number of buildings and many more are contemplated. These buildings cannot be satisfactorily served from the reservoir on the hill and in order to give the best possible service the company has formulated plans for the construction of an additional reservoir on the Hot Springs tract.

H. V. Gates, the president of the company, will be here the latter part of April to complete arrangements for the commencement of work on these additions to the system. The reservoir to be put on the Moore addition will have a capacity of 200,000 gallons and the one on the Hot Springs tract of about 300,000. The company's plans provide that work on these projects is to begin in the early part of May so that they will be completed before the close of the Summer.

The new reservoirs will require the laying of a considerable distance of water mains and a large amount of pipe. This will give employment to a large force of men during the greater portion of the Summer.

### Should Be Reorganized

The final of the series of basket ball games, played in the Houston opera house last Friday night, brought to a close a contest that has practically disreputated the high school. This state of affairs has demonstrated the imperative necessity of a thorough reorganization of the county's institution. The time has come when the high school should have at its head an educator of more than local repute and average ability.

The person selected should be a man of practical experience with work of this kind. He should be a college man, and yet not possessed of the narrow view that too often handicaps them. The high school board should go into this matter most thoroughly and not permit sentiment or friendly relations to interfere with the discharge of a sacred duty. The high school can be made one of the leading institutions of the state, or it may be left where it is today, an institution divided against itself.

The Republican has no quarrel with the faculty of the high school. It holds the members in the highest esteem. Nevertheless, it is just as strongly of the opinion that a condition has arisen where individuals, singly and collectively, must step aside in the interest of the institution, the success of which is of more importance to the people of this county than the success of any man, and it is with this conviction that the Republican urges the thorough and complete reorganization of the affairs of the high school.

### Church is Growing

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church was held in the church Monday night and an enthusiastic number answering to the roll call. Reports were heard from the officers of the church and of the various organizations of the church. Thirty-five new members were received during the year. Nearly two thousand dollars was contributed in various ways for church work and benevolences. The membership of the auxiliary organizations was reported as follows: Sunday School, 158; Ladies Aid Society, 40; Christian Endeavor Society, 33.

To fill vacancies on account of expired terms, Alex. Martin, Jr. was elected Trustee and Messrs. J. B. Mason and J. G. Swan Elders of the church. Rev. Geo. T. Pratt was elected Pastor for another year at a largely increased salary. The business of the evening being over, a reception was tendered the new members and refreshments were served by the ladies.

### Case Finally Decided

A decision of very great importance to Klamath Falls, as well as to individuals, was given in the United States District Court at Portland, Oregon, on the 27th of this month. Judge Waverton, of that court, decided that Wm. A. Wright and the Hot Springs Improvement Company are the owners in fee simple of the Hot Springs tract at Klamath Falls, formerly known as the Brooks ranch.

W. A. Wright and Attorneys Drake and Mills, who have been in Portland or some time on this matter returned home last night.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the City Treasury to pay all warrants protested on and prior to May 6, 1908. Interest will cease from this date.

J. W. Siemens,  
City Treasurer.  
Dated April 2, 1908. 4-23

### Final Decree in Contest

The contest of Peter Peterson against James N. Dennis has finally been closed by the Department, in favor of Mr. Dennis, he being the timber and stone applicant. Mr. Peterson having offered a homestead filing on the land in pursuance of a squatter's right. A hearing was ordered by the local land office and testimony was taken at Lakeview in January, 1907; the result was one of the numerous "split" decisions that frequently occurred in land litigation of this nature, the Register deciding in favor of the timber and stone applicant and the Receiver in favor of the so-called squatter. The case was appealed to the Commissioner with the result that a decision was rendered favorable to Mr. Dennis on the ground that the land was not suited for agricultural purposes, that it was only valuable for the timber thereon and that there was a lack of good faith on the part of the homesteader with reference to the entry.

After the commissioner's decision, the homesteader applicant filed an application to have the decision reviewed and for a rehearing, this has been denied and the case closed. The land is covered with a heavy growth of yellow pine timber and the claim is valued at about \$3500, it being the best claim secured in the rush of September 1906.

It was just one year to a day from the date of the first decision in Lakeview until the final decree was issued from Washington. C. F. Stone was attorney for Mr. Dennis.

### LANGELL VALLEY

From what we can learn there will not be 50 per cent of the members of the Water Users Association from this valley attend the annual meeting to be held in Klamath Falls, next Saturday. It is the duty of every member of the association to attend this meeting, and to ask for the early completion of this project. On the other hand if we are not interested the Government is not going to force this upon the people here but will help those projects where the people are interested and clamoring for this money. It's up to the people.

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### City Briefs

J. D. Carroll has gone to Portland on a business trip.

John Chastain is here from Medford on a visit with relatives.

Dan Johnson has gone to Bly and Lakeview on land business.

H. G. Bussey was in the city from Langell valley Tuesday.

J. C. and Oda Cravens are in the city from Bonanza on land business.

C. S. Moore has returned from Portland, where he spent the winter.

Miss Lena Anderson returned last week from Ashland, where she spent the winter.

Harry Gray returned from Lakeview Tuesday and has accepted a position as chef in the American hotel.

Elmer Walters and wife came down from Bonanza Tuesday and attended to business matters.

C. T. Oliver returned Saturday from a trip to Bonanza and Merrill in the interest of the Mascot Implement House.

Howard Van Valkenburg is mourning over the death of his mare. He had recently refused an offer of \$250 for the animal.

H. T. Chitwood has moved from the Heidrick residence to the house he purchased from Capt. A. H. McIntyre on Washington street.

Mrs. B. E. Hawkins, residing near Olene, fell to the ground last Sunday while getting out of a buggy and dislocated her shoulder.

Telford and son expect to go to Odesa this week to build a 36-foot launch for Dan Griffin, to be used in connection with his hotel business this Summer.

Dirt is now flying on the Keno canal. A number of horses were put to work Tuesday and the force of men is being increased every day.

Moore Bros. will begin work on their power plant the last of this week. The foundation was practically completed last Fall so that the building will be erected at once.

A sure indication that Spring is at hand, is that the Pelicans are migrating. Large flocks pass over the city daily en route to the fishing places on the Upper Lake.

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the O. & C. Trans. Co. has agreed to carry the mail at the specified amount. He did not state what time the new service would go into effect.

### DAIRY

Prof. J. G. Swan was a caller at Dairy Saturday and Sunday getting acquainted with the voters.

Prof. Cooper, principal of the Bonanza school, was in Dairy Saturday. He reports a good interest in school at Bonanza.

John Pool, C. H. McCumber, Manuel Viera and others from the upper end of Yonka Valley, were in Dairy Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Jones is making her husband a visit in Klamath Falls.

T. A. Turnage has moved his family to Dairy in order to be convenient to school. They occupy the Obenchain residence.

Excavations are made and the rock delivered for the foundation of I. F. Davies new store building.

Rev. Barnes walked from Bonanza to preach to the Dairyites Sunday. He is a good speaker and deserves a larger attendance than that of last Sunday.

John Hibbert was delivering shingles to I. F. Davies today. The contract is for 1800.

Prof. Hall went sporting on Swan Lake Saturday. He hasn't told us what luck he had, and for that reason we think he got duck-ed.

A good sized bunch of Government horses passed through Dairy on Monday. We take this as an indication that they will soon be put to work on the ditch.

Rev. Barnes will preach in Dairy April 5th. Everybody invited.

Rev. Haines will preach in Dairy April 12th. Come everybody.

Mrs. Viera and child have been quite sick with grip, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, of Bonanza, were visiting at H. S. Odens Sunday.

### Keno Items

J. L. Padgett has sold all of his Keno property but five lots, which he holds in reserve. He has moved to Ashland where he traded for some town property. If he should not like Ashland he will return to Keno onto his reserved town lots.

Mrs. Pratt is having a good run at her hotel.

H. Snowgless is offering three fine young breeding jacks for sale.

Bruce McCormick had a stroke of paralysis on the left side of his face, but is slowly improving.

The Forest postoffice will be discontinued April 1st.

Harry Wall has taken his teams to Mt. Hebron to work.

R. W. Tower, Sam Padgett and U. E. Reader have each bought town lots of J. L. Padgett. These lots are well located.

John Dyer has gone to Ashland on a visit.

### Bishop Sells Out

B. St. Geo. Bishop has sold his large furniture store to W. H. Dolber, of Seattle, who took possession of the business yesterday evening.

Mr. Bishop will not engage in any business until after the primary election, and if he should receive the democratic nomination for sheriff he will then make a strong campaign to be elected to the office.

### 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. It

### Get Busy

There will be a CANDIDATES BALL at Keno on the evening of April 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Tickets, including supper, \$2. 3-19-49

## ANOTHER CHANGE

### Freight Magnates to Reach Conclusion on Who Will Remain

Again the powers that be in local transportation matters, will meet in conference with Southern Pacific officials in San Francisco to determine upon a freight service for this city. The meeting will occur within the next few days, and will be attended by representatives of the McIntire Transportation Co. and the Klamath Falls Transportation Co. Capt. J. M. McIntire will represent the former and it is understood that W. R. Davis will be there to look out for the latter company. This conference is held at the request of the Southern Pacific, and is for the purpose of securing a through freight service to this city, which is very much desired by the railroad company. The California Northeastern will be at Dorris on May 1st, and if the Southern Pacific has its way about it the Pogeana line will be discontinued at that time. A through rate, whereby the Southern Pacific will deliver freight at the store door or warehouse, will go into effect at that time over the new road. The conference between the railroad officials and the local transportation company managers is to determine which company will haul the freight from Dorris to this city for the Southern Pacific.

If the McIntire Company should be selected then it is very probable that the Pogeana route will be discontinued, but if the other company is chosen it is hard to tell what will become of that line. The two companies seem to be at daggers points and it has been said that there can be no mutual ground. McIntire proposes to haul between this city and Dorris by team, the plans of the other company are to haul to Teters Landing and then to transfer to water, bringing the freight into this city in one day, but arriving here in the evening, perhaps to late for delivery. The McIntire teams would arrive here early the following morning so the time would be practically the same. In using the boat service it will be necessary to handle the freight four times, while with the through teams it will be necessary to handle it only twice. This may make some difference in the cost of transporting freight, and petitions circulated by a representative of the McIntire Company show that a majority of the merchants signing the same are in favor of having their freight brought through by team if the rate is not higher than by team and water.

Shipping Season Closes  
Lewis Gerber has returned from Merrill, where he went to start his last shipment of beef cattle for Montague. There were 285 head in the drove, and their destination is Sacramento.

Mr. Gerber says the C. Swanston Co. still has 250 head at the Fred Stukel ranch, and that all other beef has been shipped out of the basin. Since last August about 24,000 head have been driven through Merrill. The prevailing price is 7 cents for steers and 6 cents for cows.

Stockmen throughout the country have turned out their herds on the open range, and if rains come shortly the spring feed will be exceptionally good, according to Mr. Gerber, who is considered authority on the stock industry.

*If I do not lead, why  
do others follow.*

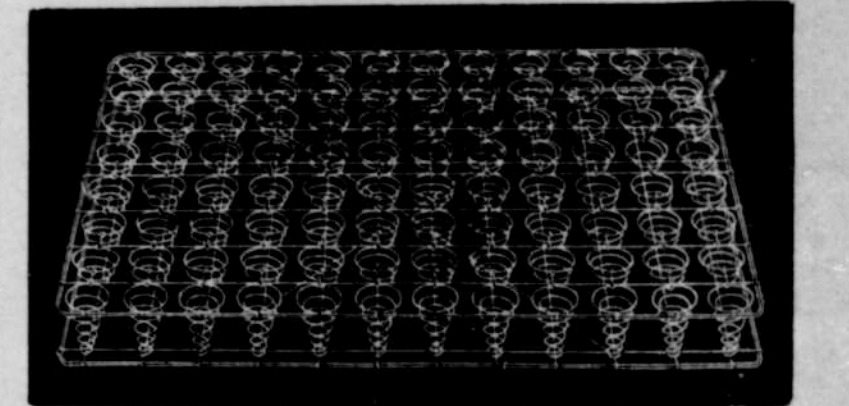
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