

Engineers Investigate

After doing a considerable work on the Tule Lake outlet the project has been temporarily abandoned. A camp was maintained for several weeks and a number of men employed, but the stormy weather during March put a stop to the operations and the same will not be resumed until the proposition is thoroughly investigated by the reclamation officials. The investigation will likely be made by Engineers Henny and Murphy this week. If they should decide that the outlet may be utilized in the drainage of the lake it is very probable that they will recommend that an appropriation be made to investigate the matter thoroughly.

The force working under J. Frank Adams removed enough debris to make an opening 15 feet deep, 20 feet wide and 40 feet long. The bottom of this hole is of a clay and rock formation, with a crack about two inches wide in it. A small stream of water makes its escape through this opening, but the main opening is a large "blow hole" leading to wards the Lava Beds. This opening is filled with small shells which are found in large quantities in the lake. This shows conclusively that the opening has existed for years and that the process of filling it required years of time. The shell formation also indicates that at one time the lake was much higher than it has been during the past 40 years, as the shell formation to the roof of the big outlet is several feet above the present level of the water. The recent shell formation is white, while that in the roof of the opening is yellow with age. This "blow hole" has the appearance of being the opening to a much larger cavern, as the shell formation is not of a solid nature, indicating that there is nothing back of it to give pressure. Mr. Adams thinks there is nothing to the theory that the water flows into a large cave under the Lava Beds. It is his opinion that the water finds its way either to Fall river or Shasta Valley.

Mr. Adams says he has great faith in the proposition that the opening can be used in reclaiming the rich lands in the Tule Lake bottom. He says that within a radius of 150 yards of the main opening there are a number of small openings through which a small amount of water is making its escape. Likely all of these small openings lead into the one large opening which will be further investigated after the reclamation engineers make their report on the matter.

The Lava Beds are a mystery that has never been solved and the fact that the water of the lake is finding its way towards the many large caves under them adds to the peculiarity of that section. There are those who still believe that the water flows into one of the large caves in that vicinity, but the fact that the outlet has been filled in with layers of shells that come from the lake should dispel this theory. It required hundreds of years for these small shells to gather in sufficient quantities to block the opening which evidently partially drained the lake many years ago.

Enterprise Galore

It is pleasure to note the enterprise of our neighboring town, Lakeview. They are beginning to do things in that little city. Some one mentioned a flouring mill, and immediately a company was organized and already the machinery has been ordered for a thoroughly modern mill. The directors of this new company say they will have the mill in running order in time to grind this year's wheat crop.

The county is also going to do extensive advertising and the commercial body recently organized is an active factor in doing this. Lakeview seems to be wide awake and if the county seat is removed from there it will be because a lively fight could not prevent it.

DAIRY

Harry Crawford was in Dairy Monday and will start to Lakeview Tuesday to make final proof on his homestead.

Chas. McCumber went to Klamath Falls Monday.

We had about an inch of the beautiful on the ground Monday morning and as it is somewhat out of season we don't like it a bit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Lee of Poe Valley, Tuesday.

We hear that Grandma Teter is in very poor health and not liable to live much longer.

Allotting Resumed

Special Allotting Agent H. F. White will resume the field work on the Klamath Reservation just as soon as he can get about with his assistants. It has been impossible for him to do anything but office work throughout the winter, the snow putting a stop to all outside work. Mr. White will continue the field work during the summer and by the close of the season the allotting should be well advanced.

Experiment This Year

The Agricultural Department will reclaim the experimental farm in the marsh at once if arrangements can be made to carry out this plan. The work of reclamation has been delayed by the railroad. The dike it is building across the marsh is to be used as one of the embankments for enclosing the farm leased by the Government. The railroad has its dike practically completed and the Department is very desirous to experiment with the marsh lands in order to determine how the Reclamation Service had best treat them.

Superfising Engineer Henny, of the Klamath Project, states that it is the intention of the Agricultural Department to begin the experimental station at once and to continue it through a period of at least twenty years. Probably not more than forty or eighty acres of the farm will be cultivated the first year or two, but it is necessary to begin the experimenting at once as it will determine the manner in which the marsh will be treated by the Reclamation Service. The large power plant under consideration by the Service may also play a prominent part in the reclamation of the marshes. It may be found necessary to do some pumping and should this be the case the power will be supplied by the proposed plant. The manner of treating the marshes will not be fully determined until after the experimental station has been established. It will be remembered that the land for the farm was leased to the Department by Mr. Ady without consideration.

A Strong Company

Honstons Opera house was crowded Saturday night when the Mong Company presented the play David Garrick. A number of additional seats had been provided for the occasion, but many of those who came late could find standing room only. The play throughout was well received by the audience, and every member of the company gave a good account of themselves. Mr. Mong as David Garrick was up to his high standard and portrayed this difficult character well indeed. Mrs. Mong as Ada Ignod did not disappoint the audience, but pleased her many admirers immensely. Paul Harvey, who is well known to the theatre going people of this city, was given an enthusiastic welcome by the audience as was also Mrs. Harvey. They are both decided favorites with the people of this city. G. Drisgill, C. Bernard and Miss Lewis were all good in their parts, and the play as a whole was generally pronounced exceptionally strong. Mr. Mong has an excellent company and the people will not be disappointed by attending the performances.

One of the best hits of the night was the specialty "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. The other specialties were very good and were heartily applauded by the audience.

Murderer is Caught

According to the Lake County Examiner it is very probable that Hamilton is now languishing in Lake County jail. The fellow told about in the Examiner, which is printed herewith, may be another Hamilton but it is not likely that he is the man wanted at Silver Lake. Following is the account of the important capture.

"A man came into Plush Tuesday who answered the description of Alec Hamilton, but who gave another name. He said he was not Hamilton but refused to give any account of himself, further than to say that he had been at Silver Lake and left there about a week ago. The man was arrested there and Sheriff Dent and Deputy C. D. Arthur went there and took care of him. They brought him to Lakeview Wednesday."

Hanks-Caldwell

Relatives and friends of the groom in this city have been advised of the marriage of Mr. Jess Hanks to Miss Edith Caldwell at Roseburg on March 21st. The groom is well known in this city, it having been his home for many years. The bride is a popular young lady of Roseburg. They have taken up their home at Canyonville Oregon.

Word was received at the sheriff's office that a crazy man was wandering through the sagebrush near the Arant ranch. Sheriff Obenchain and Deputy Schlock started out at once to find the fellow. They drove out as far as the Gap, where they found a laborer packing a roll of blankets and a good sized jag, the latter he had acquired in this city. He explained to the officers that he had gone into the country to get away from home and to await the opening up of the canal work. No arrest was made.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the City Treasury to pay all warrants protested on and prior to May 6, 1905. Interest will cease from this date.

J. W. Siemens,
City Treasurer.
Dated April 2, 1905. 4-23

Swan for Superintendent

Prof. John G. Swan, candidate for County School Superintendent, is a man thoroughly qualified and competent to fill that position, and by his work in organizing and building up the County High School, and his efforts to build up Klamath County interests, he has merited by his services, the consideration of the voters. He came from Linn Co. about five years ago and although conditions seemed far less favorable than now, he decided to make his home here and devote his energies to building up a High School. When Superintendent Ackerman last spoke here he stated that he was holding Klamath County High School up as a model of a progressive school, and that the school was doing much to advertise the county.

Prof. Swan has always manifested an interest in our public schools. He attends and speaks in every institute and is recognized as one of the leaders in educational work. He is not a transient school teacher. He has a home here, has devoted all his earnings in this county and has an interest in farm property at Merrill. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Water Users Association. Through his influence several people have been induced to settle here. By these means he has thoroughly identified himself with the county, and is thoroughly interested in its schools and other interests.

Prof. Swan was educated in Linn Co. He taught in the country and town schools of that county. He worked his way through Albany College, where he has an excellent record for scholarship. Upon graduation he was offered a position in the Albany post office. There he was soon promoted to Assistant Postmaster which position he resigned to come to Klamath. He holds a state life diploma. Prof. Swan has always been a Republican as is his father who voted for Lincoln and served with Sherman during the Civil War. During the first year of his majority, Mr. Swan was a member of Linn Co. Republican Convention. Mr. Swan has a family and is a young man ambitious, and with the best years of his life before him. If elected the people may be confident that he will do his duty, and do much for the schools. 11*

River Will Make City

Experts have stated that the falls of Link River could furnish motive power to run factories to give employment to 70,000 people. How would the people of Klamath Falls like to see a pay roll in this city of 40,000? We take it for granted that there would be no objection, yet however skeptical one may be the fact remains that it is possible. Klamath Falls is going to be the second city in the state of Oregon, but how soon this is to be accomplished remains entirely with the citizens of this section. There is no other city in the state outside of Portland with the advantages of Klamath Falls. This is not hot air but a fact which cannot be denied.

There are three things to be considered in establishing factories; material, power and markets. We have the material and the power and the market will be supplied by the railroad. The road will be here before any factories can be started and now is the time to do a little work to interest capital. With our billions of feet of the finest timber on the coast, this section will soon be one of the largest lumber manufacturing points of the west. It is also a good point for box and match factories, woolen mills, packing houses and condensed cream factories. These latter and many more we can get by a little effort.

The Chamber of Commerce has already started the good work, but they need the support and assistance of every citizen who wants to see the city grow. If you are in favor of progress, it is your duty to join in with the Chamber and it will be surprising what the united efforts of 500 men can do. Don't sit down and let the other fellow do the work, but get into the harness and work for a greater Klamath Falls. It's easy when you once get started.

Farmers Very Busy

The members of the Water Users' Association who are in the city say that the small attendance at the meeting is due largely to the fact that the farmers are very busy clearing lands and putting in crops. A large acreage is being cleared this Spring, and the irrigated area will be considerably increased this season.

Indications are that the year will be dry, and that irrigation will be necessary to the production of crops. While this would be hard on the dry land farmers it would have a tendency to impress upon the people of this section that it is hazardous to attempt to do dry farming and grow a full crop every year.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Assessor, of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

BERT E. WITHROW.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Assessor of this county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, April 17, 1905.

E. W. GOWEN.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for county assessor on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, April 17, 1905.

S. B. GARDNER.

County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries of April 17, 1905.

C. K. BRANDENBURG.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

C. R. DELAP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to action of Democratic voters at the primary election.

W. A. DELZELL.

County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1905.

C. J. SWINGLE,
Lorella, Ore.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

S. T. SUMMERS.

State Senator

I hereby submit my name to the Republican voters for joint senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties at the primary election to be held April 17, 1905.

Having faith fully represented this district in the last session of the legislature, and since the senatorship has, for this term, been conceded to Klamath, I again ask for the favorable consideration of the voters of this Senatorial district.

Respectfully,
GEO. H. MERRYMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

L. F. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

H. L. HOLTGATE.

For Joint Representative

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties: I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the primary election to be held April 17, 1905, asking your suffrage for one of the Republican nominees for joint representative in said district, to be ballotted for on June 1, 1905.

H. A. BRATTAIN,
Paisley, Oregon.

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties: I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the primary election to be held April 17, 1905, asking your suffrage for one of the Republican nominees for joint representative in said district, to be ballotted for on June 1, 1905.

H. P. BELKNAP,
Prineville, Oregon.

County Surveyor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket, for County Surveyor of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

MELVIN D. WILLIAMS.

County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17, 1905.

T. W. STEPHENS

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Klamath County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

CLAUDE H. DAGGETT.

I announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary election.

C. C. CHITWOOD.

Prosecuting Attorney

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

FRED. H. HILLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the Second Prosecuting Attorney District of the State of Oregon, consisting of the counties of Klamath and Lake.

D. V. KUYKENDALL.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Prosecuting Attorney District of Oregon, comprising Klamath and Lake counties.

W. J. MOORE

School Superintendent

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election on the Republican ticket to the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

J. G. WIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket, for County School Superintendent of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. H. HOBBS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent, for the consideration of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. G. SWAN
Principal Klamath County High School

County Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

W. B. BARNES.

Olene, Ore., Feb. 1, 1905.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff for the consideration of the Republican voters at the primary election.

B. S. GRIGSBY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17th, 1905.

WM. MARTIN.

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OUR SECOND

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First Trust & Savings Bank

AT KLAMATH FALLS, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 29,170 80
Due from approved reserve banks	5,021 92
Expense Account	815 58
Cash on hand	500 00
TOTAL	\$ 35,508 30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	667 70
Time certificates of deposit	7,740 00
Savings deposits	2,100 60
TOTAL	\$ 35,508 30

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF KLAMATH ss.
I, J. W. Siemens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1905.

P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. W. WHITE,
GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors

Since our organization as a Trust and Savings Bank on November 13, 1907, we have rendered to the State Examiner of Banks two reports of our condition and been examined once by him.

The Report speaks for itself showing a gain of \$9,715.60 since our last report.

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