

WILL TURN ON WATER SOON

Delay Due to a Reclassification to Settle Mason, Davis Dispute

W. H. Heileman, who has charge of the operation and maintenance states that the water will be turned into the main canal within a very few days. The canal is now ready for the water, but he has not turned it in because the engineers making a reclassification of the dirt on the Mason, Davis & Co. contract have not finished their work, and because the lands are not in dire need of water. He says that the water is only a few degrees above the freezing point and it would do very little good to the crops to use cold water on the soil at this time of the year. The crops are all young and the warm dry days have had no bad effect on them. Alfalfa is coming up nicely, but owing to the fact that its roots go down deep it can go for some time without suffering any damage from the want of water. However, the engineers will complete the classification work within a very few days and the water will then be turned into the canal and will be at the disposal of the ranchers and farmers.

Mr. Heileman is a firm believer in experimental stations and he thinks that no time should be lost in securing a tract of land under the canal to be used for the purpose of demonstrating what the Klamath sagebrush lands will produce when properly cultivated. He has already started a number of experiments but says he is limited for ground. The Government overlooked securing tracts of land for experimental purposes when the project was first started and now it is rather a difficult matter to secure suitable places. He however, believes that a piece of sagebrush land for an experiment farm will be secured, and then the productive qualities of both the marsh and the other lands can be fully demonstrated. He believes that the Klamath Project will be a very successful one from the productive standpoint. The soil is of a quality that will produce and all that is needed is to learn by experimenting the kinds of crops that are best adapted to the various parts of the project. The soil survey which he hopes to secure shortly will be a great aid in determining the productiveness of the lands. Mr. Heileman has taken up this experimental work as a sort of a side issue as it does not come in with his regular work with the Reclamation Service, and the landowners would benefit themselves if they would assist him in carrying on the experiments by furnishing ground and by cultivating the crops that he suggests.

A Senator Who Does Things

The five years spent by Senator Fulton in the service of the state at Washington have been eventful ones and full of hard work. Through all the disadvantages and drawbacks he has fought his way until he stands with great influence and prestige, the possessor of important chairmanships and committee assignments, favored with the friendship and confidence of his colleagues, and in line to become one of the country-wide acknowledged leaders of the upper house.

In the session of 1905 and 1906 Sen-

ator Fulton took a pronounced stand on railroad rate regulation, and during all the great controversy raging around the rate regulation bill stood firm behind the policy of President Roosevelt, battling for the regulation of the railroads of the country. He was the author of the now famous "Allison amendment" to the rate bill, which resulted in bringing the warring factions in the Senate together in the passage of the measure. President Roosevelt heartily approved of the terms of the Allison amendment, and personally thanked Senator Fulton for his work and aid in drafting the measure and assisting in fighting it through to final passage. It was during this debate that Senator Fulton came to be recognized as one of the leading debaters and parliamentary fighters of the Senate.

In the present session of Congress Senator Fulton has come still more prominently before the people by reason of the fight made by him for the "Fulton resolution," which is strongly supported by President Roosevelt, and his amendment to the interstate commerce law by which shippers are given the power to secure a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission before an increased rate can be put in effect by a railroad.—The Spectator.

Civic Federation

The Civic Federation held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at Court House, about forty members being present.

The question of extending the boundaries of the city was decided upon, it being agreed to submit the proposition to a vote of the people, by means of the initiative and referendum. A committee of three was appointed to take necessary steps to arrange for a vote on the question in a legal way, said committee consisting of Frank Ward, W. S. Slough and C. C. Brewer.

The permanent committee on Water Supply was appointed as follows: Major Chas. E. Worden, Elmer I. Applegate, Harry Caden, J. B. Mason, Frank Ira White, W. T. Shive, R. H. Dunbar, Frank Ward, Geo. D. Grizzle and J. W. Siemens.

The coming election was discussed and it was decided to hold a closed meeting next Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the nomination of candidates for the city offices. It was clearly understood that politics is to play no part in this meeting the sole purpose being to secure the nomination of competent, lawabiding citizens for the various offices to be voted upon. Before the meeting a chance will be given all citizens who are in favor of municipal improvements and the enforcement of the law, to become members of the organization.

Cottages For Sale

Cottage No. 1. A neat seven room cottage, closet, toilet and bath; piped for hot and cold water; slightly located; corner lot; good wood shed; price \$2000; terms, \$1000 cash; balance in three years.

Cottage No. 2. A six room cottage with closet, toilet and bath; piped for hot and cold water; price, \$1500; terms, \$500 cash, balance in three years.

Cottage No. 3. Same as No. 2, except as to location; price, \$1600; terms, \$600 cash, balance in three years.

Cottage No. 4. A plain four room cottage with large kitchen cabinet, sink and city water in kitchen; price, \$750; terms, \$250 cash, balance in three years.

Cottages No. 5 and No. 6. Similar to No. 4. Price and terms the same.

An abstract of title furnished with each.

MASON & SLOUGH.

Assessor J. P. Lee is listing property for the 1908 roll.

To Repair Adams Canal

E. W. Smith, the railroad contractor, who has been changing the Government canal in the Hot Springs addition, has made arrangements with the operation and maintenance department of the Reclamation Service to repair the Adams canal. This branch of the irrigation system is in charge of W. H. Heileman, and Contractor Smith will work under his supervision. It will require about three weeks to put the canal in condition for the season, and about sixty men and eighty head of horses will be on the job. The canal will be ready for the delivery of water by the last of this month.

The irrigated area will be considerably larger this year than last season and the first water will be turned in the main canal next week. The Government is ready to furnish water for 20,000 acres of land, but the irrigated area will be some less than this as all of the land under the main canal and under the old ditches acquired by the Government is not ready for water. Last year the irrigated area aggregated about 10,000 acres.

Indications are that every rancher who can get water this year will use it as the prospects are for a dry season, making it necessary to irrigate in order to grow a crop. Last season dry farming was very successful, but this year the conditions seem changed. The lack of rains and the increase in population throughout the valley will augment the number of acres included in the irrigated area.

The irrigation system has been put in shape for the season and as soon as the water is turned into the canal the farmers under the ditch can begin watering the fields which are already in need of moisture.

Death of Mrs. Wampler

Mrs. W. H. Wampler died Friday morning at 4 o'clock after being ill for several days with blood poisoning. The past few days she lingered between life and death, both she and her family realizing that the end was near at hand. Everything that physicians could do to relieve her suffering was done, but all hope for her recovery was abandoned two days before the end came.

Louise Gilmore was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 16, 1870. She was married to Marion H. Wampler, and in 1903 he moved his family to this city. Deceased is survived by her husband and four children, one girl and three boys. Winnie, the oldest of the children is seventeen and the youngest boy is 7 years of age. One child died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 P. M. Saturday by Rev. Pratt, of the Presbyterian church. The services were in charge of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge of which deceased was a member. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors and the members attended the funeral in a body.

A Live Man for Superintendent

The people of Klamath County should select the County School Superintendent with care. The rapid development of the county demands a live man at the head of the schools—one who is an organizer and one who is not afraid of work. Good schools will do more than any other one thing to promote the county's welfare and to advertise it.

Prof. Swan, by his organization of the county High school, and by his work for its development, has demonstrated to the people of the county that he is such a man. A patron of the high school recently remarked, "I think the county high school is the best conducted school I have ever sent my child to." President, Campbell of the University of Oregon and State Superintendent Ackerman have often stated that they consider this one of the best schools in the state. Dr. Sheldon, head of the department of education of the University of Oregon says, "Prof. Swan is, in my opinion, one of the ablest and most efficient high school men in the state and could always be depended on to do satisfactory work, both in the way of organizing a school effectively and in his own teaching."

"By their fruits ye shall know them." We should select the man for this office who has shown himself the most able and energetic.

Organize Local G. A. R.

E. B. Ramsby is in receipt of a communication from Assistant Adjutant General C. A. Williams, of the Oregon department of the G. A. R., in which the organization of a post at this place is urged. The matter is being considered by the Civil War veterans and it is probable that they may affect an organization. There are about twelve in this city and its immediate vicinity, and any move on the part of the veterans should receive the aid of the people generally. Year by year the ranks of the patriots are becoming thinner, and it will be but a short time until the G. A. R. will exist in name only.

It is to be hoped that for the good of the old veterans themselves and for the community generally that a local post of the G. A. R. will be organized at once.

B. St. George Bishop has returned from a trip to Bonanza, Merrill and several other points throughout the county. He feels very sanguine over his chances for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Can Secure Militia

There is now an excellent opportunity for this city to secure a state militia. The Army bill passed by the Senate a short time ago paved the way for the establishment of a number of military companies in Oregon. It is necessary to recruit five additional companies in order to bring the Fourth Oregon regiment up to a regular army basis. These additional companies will be organized in five towns of the state. Klamath Falls, because of its location, is entitled to one of these companies, and if the proper efforts are put forth it can be secured and its organization effected.

The problem that is just now occupying the attention of Oregon National Guardsmen, of whom there are some 1400, is that of suitable armories. The national government supplies arms and equipment, ammunition, shooting galleries and ranges, and the war department has suggested that the various states should at least provide suitable armories for housing the troops and storing the equipments. Portland, of course, has an adequate armory, provided and paid for by Multnomah County. The last Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to be paid out at the rate \$25,000 a year for the construction of armories in the smaller communities of the state. This appropriation is to be voted upon under the Initiative and Referendum at the June election. From a military standpoint the armories are indispensable, from an economic standpoint they are a good investment. The state is at present paying \$5,000 per year rentals for inadequate rookeries. Thus it will be seen that in comparatively a few years the armories would pay for themselves in the saving to the state on rentals.

This city is so situated that it is entitled to a military company and it might be well for the Chamber of Commerce to take some action in the matter and assist in securing such an organization. The application of this city, backed by the indorsement of the commercial organization, would put this place among the list of five cities every one of which will be favored with one of the new companies.

The Dickens Play

The reserve seats for the performance of "Oliver Twist" are going very rapidly and it is likely that by Friday afternoon there will be nothing left but standing room. Mr. Mong assures that they will do themselves credit with the fourteen scenes and will handle their lines and the business of the play with as much ease and grace as they would find in the ordinary four-act drama.

Mr. Mong has relinquished the chief honors of parts to Mr. Harvey, who will play Bill Sykes, and we have no doubt that Mr. Harvey will do full justice to the requirements of it, else he would not have been entrusted with it. Get your seats today and be sure of a good seat.

Bert Ragan and wife were taken to Merrill to have a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Alex. Martin, Jr., who has been at Merrill for several days looking after the bank while Cashier Merrill is at San Francisco.

DAIRY

J. B. Mason and son, Mr. Slough and a Mr. Seymore were in Dairy Wednesday with object of locating Mr. Seymore in this valley.

E. W. Goven made a farewell call on the voters of Dairy Wednesday.

J. K. Howard gave an interesting lecture on local option at the school house Thursday night and Friday night at Hilderbrande.

A new girl arrived at the home of J. R. Welsh Thursday morning.

Bert Withrow, C. K. Brandenberg and B. S. Grigby were calling in Dairy Friday for the last time before the primary.

C. R. DeLap brought the election supplies to Dairy Saturday and incidentally did a little campaign work for himself.

W. B. Barnes, B. St. Geo. Bishop, and L. Alva Lewis were in Dairy Monday looking after their political interests. Only a few more days to wait.

Early Arant and family were visiting at the home of G. G. Anderson Sunday.

W. L. Welch, Ludwig Stenzel and W. P. Sedge went fishing recently. They caught a mess of very fine trout. Ludwig is a good fisherman.

Frank McComber is very sick with what appears to be a severe case of grip. Idaho, this morning looking hale and hearty.

W. L. Welch came home from his fishing trip suffering from a complication of tooth ache, neuralgia and something like grip. He didn't get his feet wet but we think he ate too many fish.

P. H. Gray will put five or six teams plowing on the Lee ranch about Friday.

To Construct Channel

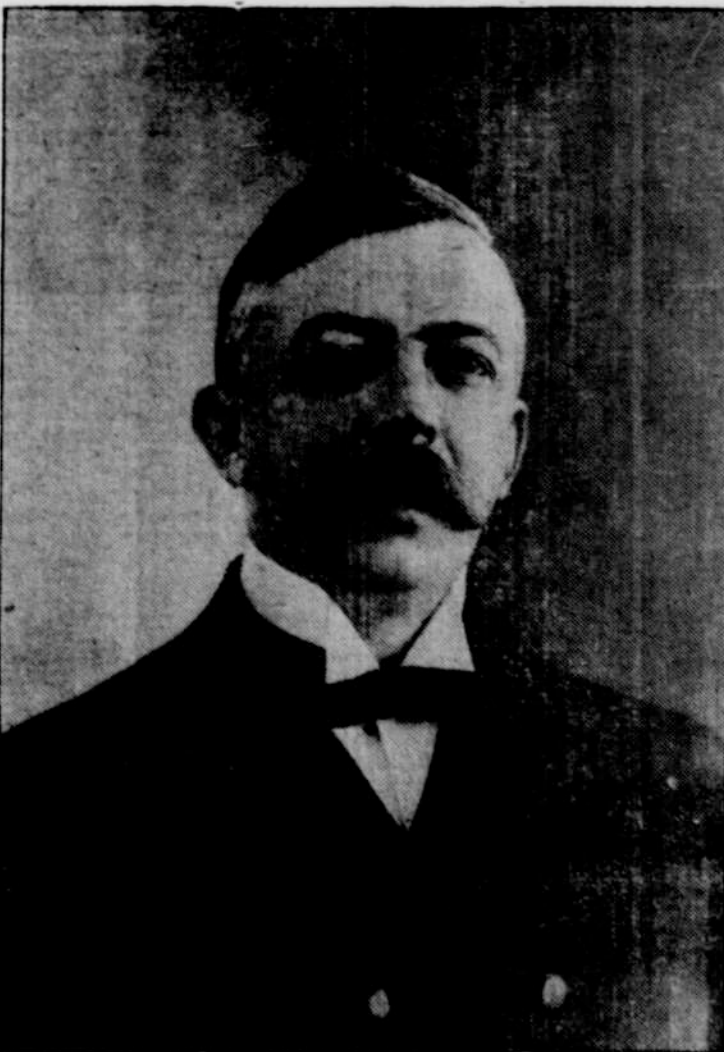
Senator Abner Weed has signed a contract with J. Frank Adams for the construction of a canal six miles in length in Wood River valley. Mr. Adams is to begin work as soon as he can get his dredger on the ground. The channel will be twenty-four feet in width at the top and will be four feet deep. It will keep the flood waters off a large area of land owned by Mr. Weed and will also give him water connection with his ranch. During the Spring Wood River gets out of its banks and inundates a vast area of grazing and meadow lands. The dike that the dredger will construct will confine the waters of the river and the channel will act as a drainage canal. Mr. Weed has undertaken this work alone and will use the canal solely for the improvement of his property.

280 Clear Days a Year

Statistics prepared by W. H. Heileman on the weather conditions of this section may have a tendency to make the people living in Klamath more satisfied with the existing climatic conditions. The records he has show that for the past sixteen years there has been on an average of 280 days of sunshine and clear weather in each year. This is a record equaled by few places in the state, or any other state. In fourteen years the weather has gone below zero but seven times, and it has been more than six degrees below but once in that time. The altitude of this section is 4,970 feet and the mild Winters are a surprise to every newcomer.

The highest Summer temperature in the sixteen years is approximately 103 degrees, while the mean Summer temperature for that period is 60, and the mean annual temperature is 48 degrees. The statistics for the entire period show that the average annual rainfall has been fourteen inches.

H. M. CAKE, Republican Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator



Mr. Cake is an advocate of Statement No. 1 and the popular election of United States Senators; two years ago he took the stump for his successful opponent. He deserves the support of every loyal Republican who believes in pure politics. The machine element concedes his nomination if the people go to the polls, but boasts that believers in Statement No. 1 will not be interested enough to vote at the primaries. This is the last appeal to those who believe in the popular election of United States Senators to assert their rights which the old machine is trying to wrest from them. Adv.

COUNTY DEBT MELTING AWAY

High Tax Levies Have the Effect of Rapidly Reducing Indebtedness

Klamath county has long been looking forward to the time when it should be in a position where a new court house can be built without any infringement of the law governing the indebtedness of the county. This time is now near at hand and it is safe to say that before work will have commenced on the erection of the most beautiful and substantial court house in Southern Oregon. The county has long needed a court house, and had it not been for the unconstitutionality of a certain measure put before the Legislature the structure would now be completed.

The indebtedness of the county has prevented the erection of a new building for county purposes, but now that the debt is being reduced the possibility for a court house becomes encouraging. In another year the county should be practically free from debt. The semi-annual statement of the county officials for the term ending March 31st shows the total liabilities of the county to be \$85,831.70, while the resources aggregate \$31,005.45, leaving an indebtedness of \$52,825.93. This itself amounts to practically nothing, but in one more year the amount will be less than \$20,000 and if the county of Klamath cannot then begin the erection of a \$100,000 court house without having the legality of the warrants questioned by some disgruntled taxpayer it will be high time to change the law governing the limit of indebtedness of a county.

During the past year the indebtedness of the county has been reduced approximately \$40,000, and should this work continue for one more year the county can then pay for the court house by the work proceeds and by the time the building is completed it will also be paid for.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS:—

Judge L. F. Willits, a candidate for Senator in the seventeenth senatorial district, has not been filling the newspapers of the district with fulsome self-praise and unreliable boasting, nor has he with the unwisdom of a small school boy, made any foolish false claims as to the result of the primary election.

On the contrary he has made an honest, modest, dignified campaign, and now stands upon his record as a citizen and a Republican. But, does it not occur to you, my citizen friend, that a man who has lived in this part of Oregon for nearly a quarter of a century; a man whose life is like an open book, capable of bearing the most searching scrutiny; a man whose successful management of his own business proves his ability to protect your interests; does it seem to you, I say, that such a man is the safest and most desirable man to represent you in our state senate?

Think of it, my friend, when you cast your ballot tomorrow, and remembering the best interests of your county VOTE FOR L. F. WILLITS FOR JOINT SENATOR.

The damage suit of F. H. Mills vs the United States Government has been settled. It will be remembered that this suit accrued from the Keno casual right of way. A compromise was effected whereby Mr. Mills' claims were fully satisfied.

City Briefs

Sheriff Obenchain has collected taxes to the amount of \$112,000, leaving about \$25,000 on the roll to be collected.

F. M. Priest left Tuesday for his home near Bonanza. He expects to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. T. Henley has returned from San Francisco where she spent the Winter.

Dr. Geo. H. Merryman is reported quite seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed for several days.

Lewis Gerber left Tuesday for Southern California where he will buy cattle for a few months.

Roy D. Hubbard, of the Reclamation Service, is in Nebraska where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

A. H. Naltzger left Wednesday for an absence of a few weeks in San Francisco and other parts of Southern California.

The Klamath Falls Land & Transportation Co. began operating the street car line Wednesday after having been shut down by permission of the Council for several weeks.

Miss Edith Chapman, a sister of Mrs. Horace V. Mitchell, arrived from Ashland Tuesday to remain at the Mitchell home during the illness of Willie. The boy's condition is not improved.

Mrs. Jessie Brock Morgan and Miss Leta Nickerson will give a concert at Bonanza Friday evening, April 22. The superior talents of these ladies are well known, and the Bonanza people will receive a rare musical treat if they attend the concert.

Rev. Geo. T. Pratt Wednesday at the Lakeside Inn performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Gladys E. Chamberlain and Mr. W. W. S. Adams. They will leave tomorrow for the groom's home near Merrill where they will make their home.

Frank Silves was in the city for several days from his Spring Creek fishing resort. He looks forward to a very busy season and is already preparing for it. An addition will be built to his house so that he can accommodate those who do not wish to camp out, new camp outfits are being added to his equipment and camp grounds are being fenced.

A Rare Bargain

2,320 acres in warm belt of Siskiyou; 5 miles from R. R. station, 300 acres farming land, balance pasture and well watered for stock. The best sheep ranch in northern California. 50 head of cattle, 10 head of horses and all agricultural implements go with same and price is only \$5.25 per acre. \$8000 cash and balance long term mortgage 7 per cent takes it. All fenced and has comfortable 6 room house and three large barns. Old age and loss of wife impels owner to sell. He has cleared 20 per cent net for years on same. Address, Frank W. Hooper, 521* Box 184, Yreka, Cal.

Will Move to Town

SWAN, LAKE OR., April 13, 1908. TO THE EDITOR:—A report has come to me that a rumor is current to the effect that if elected to the office of county treasurer my authority as such officer will be delegated to some other person. I wish to say in this connection that any such statements are erroneous; that if elected, I shall move to the county seat and be treasurer myself. C. C. CHITWOOD.

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