

APPROPRIATION FOR CRATER LAKE

Congress Cuts Down Superintendent's Estimate to a Paltry \$3000

The appropriation made by Congress for the improvement of Crater Lake Park is a direct slap at the importance of this world wonder. A measly \$3000 for one whole year. Superintendent W. F. Arrant had asked for \$10,800, and confidently expected to get this sum as the Secretary of the Interior stated when here that he was favorable to a large appropriation to improve the park. Mr. Arrant has made extensive plans for this year, but the smallness of the appropriation knocks all of his plans into a cocked hat, and all he can do is to make a very few of the most needed minor improvements. The appropriation last year was \$7312, and why it is cut down so this year is a thing that Klamath cannot understand. The amount appropriated leaves \$1000 with which to build roads, to maintain those already built and to pay for all of the incidental improvements that must be made each year.

The plans for this year included the building of a wagon road around the lake but this will have to go until more money is available. The \$1600 will be expended in running a cable along the trail down to the water and in building roads to Garfield and Applegate peaks. The small appropriation will cut short the campaign of improvement as the fund is not sufficient to carry out the things under consideration.

Already steps are being taken towards securing an additional allowance for Crater Lake National Park. Will G. Steel arrived in the city Tuesday, and he was very much disappointed when he learned that the appropriation for Crater Lake Park was but \$3000, and he at once began to take steps which may result in an additional allowance. After consulting with a number of the representative citizens in regard to the matter he dispatched the following telegram:

HON. W. C. HAWLEY,
Washington, D.C.

Crater Lake appropriation cut to three thousand dollars. One road in Rainier Park gets fifty thousand. Crater Lake needs fifty thousand. People here indignant.

WILL G. STEEL, Pres. Crater Lake Co.
HENRY L. BENSON, Circuit Judge.
B. ST. GEORGE BISHOP, Mayor.
SILAS OBERCHAIN, Sheriff.

R. A. DENBAR, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Steel, like many others, cannot understand the reason for so small an allowance when Secretary Garfield was so enthusiastic over the park and told Superintendent Arrant to ask for an appropriation large enough to enable him to carry out his plan of improvement. Mr. Arrant was modest in his demand and asked for only \$10,800, and he was allowed less than one-third of this amount. Mr. Steel thinks if the time is not too short he will be successful in having the original allowance at least doubled.

Will Stage From Dorris

Travelers to and from Klamath Falls will have the benefit of competition over the new line as soon as the Dorris service goes into effect. The McIntire-

Straw Stage Company, which has been giving very efficient through stage service to Pokegama for the past few months, has concluded to invade the new field and beginning on May 1st will begin the operation of a stage line from this city to Dorris to make connection with the California Northeastern train. The stage will leave Klamath Falls at 1:30 p. m. and will arrive at Teeters at 5 o'clock. The incoming stages will leave Dorris at 7 a. m. and will arrive in this city at 11 a. m. This gives passengers an easy trip and an opportunity to rest at Dorris before coming through to this city. The fare either way will be \$2.

Beginning on May 15th the company will put on a double daily. The first stage will leave Klamath Falls at 4 a. m. and will arrive at Dorris at 7:00, making connection with the morning train. The second stage will leave at 1:30 p. m. as above stated. The first incoming stage will leave Dorris at 4 p. m., immediately after the arrival of the train, and will reach this city at 7:30 p. m. The second stage will leave at 7 a. m., as above stated. This double daily service will give all passengers an opportunity to remain over night in Dorris or to come through without any delay whatsoever.

Keno Items

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Creech.

Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Pool, who have been sick, are all improving.

On Monday Dave Ford took Mrs. Can and some of her household goods to Merrill where she will reside for a while.

Oliver Sly has bought the John Griffin ranch for \$3200. This is an excellent purchase as the railroad will pass through the center of it. The right of way has already been purchased by the company.

H. Snowgoose received a package last Monday upon his return from the Falls that surprised him and gave him a great deal of pleasure. The package contained a miner's emblem sent him by his boys who are engaged in mining at Rawhide, Nev. The emblem consists of a shovel and pick and at the end of the shovel handle there is a windlass and chain which is fastened to a bucket. The shovel is made of gold taken from the "Rawhide Queen," a mine owned by the Snowgoose boys. On the front of the shovel is inscribed "Rawhide, Nevada" and on the back of it is his name.

War

For many years I have prayed daily that there would be no more war, no more barbarous slaughtering of fellow-beings; prayed that all the peoples on the earth and all the islands of the sea have one God, one Mind; love God supremely, and love their neighbors as themselves.

National disagreements can, and should be, arbitrated wisely, fairly, and fully settled.

It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations.

MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

A Rare Bargain

2,320 acres in warm belt of Siskiyou; 5 miles from R. R. station. 300 acre 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 take 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, Box 184, Yreka, Cal. 521*

Completing Allotments

H. F. White, the allotting agent at the Klamath Agency, arrived in the city Monday accompanied by Mrs. White. In speaking of the allotment work Mr. White stated that he, expected to complete the roll this year, and by this Fall every Indian will likely have his or her land. He spent the greater part of the Winter compiling a sort of a history of the Indians entitled to lands on the Reservation. While he found the work tiresome it was nevertheless interesting, as many of the relationships are complicated and humorous. He found a number of cases where girls married their stepfathers, in some instances brother and sister were married, grandfathers married their grand-daughters, mothers married their sons-in-law, in fact, every kind of combination imaginable has come to light in compiling the tribal history. Mr. White says he finds it very difficult to get the records straight for in very few cases the children go by the name of their father, but assume names of their own, and again, if the parents are dead it is a hard matter to induce the Indians to speak the name of the deceased as they have a superstitious dread of speaking the name of a dead Indian. It is supposed among them that it is sure to cause bad luck to the one who speaks the name. This fact has caused a great deal of trouble in compiling the roll of the Indians, who are entitled to allotments. However, Mr. White now has the work completed to a point where he knows all of the representative families that have lived on the Reservation and can readily tell if the applicant for an allotment is entitled to one. Another thing that has complicated matters greatly is that until the Indians were taken in charge by the Government marriage was merely a matter of convenience, and the records show that in many cases a man would marry several women and the women as many men. This practice was stopped by the Government and now the Indian who wants a divorce must secure the same by means of litigation.

Mr. White states that in compiling his records he made a thorough examination of the census rolls for the past fourteen years, and he finds that for a time the Indians were decreasing in numbers, but that in recent years they have been on the increase. He discovered in examining the rolls that frequently the names of a Indian would be dropped and there would be no trace of him whatever. After studying over this matter for a long time he found that the Indians were in the habit of changing their names whenever the fancy struck them. This added another complication to the compiling of the allotment roll. So far as can be determined at this time there are about 1000 Indians who are entitled to allotments, and all but about 300 of these have received their lands. Most of them have received agricultural lands, but when there are several in a family no objection is made if some of them select timber lands.

All of the lands have not yet been surveyed, but the engineer doing the work will arrive shortly and will at once complete the work.

Will Build Big Temple

Klamath Falls will have a Masonic temple, a building that will be a credit to that grand order and to this growing city. At a meeting held Monday night initiatory steps were taken towards the erection of a beautiful brick structure on the corner of Main and Fifth streets. The corner lot, with a sixty foot frontage on Main street, has been purchased by the Masons from Judge L. F. Willis at \$150 per front foot. Complete plans for the building have not been decided upon, but it is understood that the building will cost not less than \$25,000, and that work is to begin just as soon as the plans can be made and the material secured. It is the intention of the Masonic order to complete the building this Summer. The building will be either two or three stories, and one of these floors will be used as a lodge hall. The lower floor will be rented for business houses. The exact amount that will be expended on the building has not been definitely settled, but it has been decided that a building that will be modern in every respect and will be one of the best in the city is to be built.

Cottages For Sale

Cottage No. 1. A neat seven room cottage; closet, toilet and bath; piped for hot and cold water; slightly location; 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; good wood shed; price, \$1500; terms, \$500 cash, balance in three years.

Cottage No. 3. Same as No. 2, except as to location; price, \$1600; terms, \$500 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.

Seed Potatoes

For Sale—7,000 pounds of Early Vermont seed potatoes. These potatoes took the premium at the last county fair. Call at Burrell Short's. 4-23tf

CITY AND COUNTY

C. T. Oliver went to Merrill Wednesday on business.

H. V. Mitchell and family are visiting relatives at Ashland.

Wm. Gross and daughter, Miss Dora, are in the city from Bonanza.

Mrs. W. E. Seelhorn has gone to Buck Island to spend a week with friends.

G. R. Carlock proprietor of the Merrill Record was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Jessie Bibes, daughter of George Bibes, of Portland, receiver of that land office, is visiting her friend, Miss Faye Hogue.

The Republican headquarters are now open with Mrs. Eva Bryant in charge. An electric sign indicates the place to all the faithful.

Constable John Hughes at Dorris has notified the authorities here to be on the lookout for three Dagones who stole a suit of clothes and a number of other articles at Dorris.

Will G. Steel states that he has not yet completed his plans for the Summer at Crater Lake, and he is not ready to say at this time what improvements his company will make this season.

W. A. Delzel, cashier of the First National Bank, returned home Friday evening from Portland, where he has been attending a meeting of the Masons, and doing some bonding for the Masons.

The patrons of the telephone office will be sorry to learn that Misses Etta Smart and Edna Houston have resigned. Miss Smart goes to Merrill and the lava beds for a short trip.

The steamer Klamath is being painted both inside and outside. All of the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and when the boat again goes into the water it will have every appearance of being entirely new.

The High School baseball team went to the Klamath Agency today to play ball with the Indians. They also expect to go to Fort Klamath to play the team at that place. These will be the team's first games of the season.

Sheriff Oberchain has received word that a man with a horse stolen at Montague was thought to be headed this way. The horse is a gray mare, branded with an inverted "P" on the left shoulder and will weigh about 1000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright will leave Friday morning for Seattle to visit relatives for a few weeks. They will be accompanied home by Carl who has just returned from the Empire here sustained in a runaway last Winter.

Attorney Pierce Evans has returned from San Francisco where he has been for the past few weeks with Mrs. Evans who has been quite sick. She will not return home until her condition is further improved.

Zim and Robert Baldwin left Friday morning for the Klamath Agency where they have a large plumbing contract on the new school buildings. It will take them about two months to complete the job.

F. A. Autenrieth, of the Klamath Falls Transportation Company, is now stationed at Dorris. This company has already had several carloads of freight shipped to a new terminal and is making arrangements for the establishment of warehouses and stables for the teamsters. All of the freight shipped to Dorris so far was brought in by the constant train, but the regular freight service will begin on the first.

H. N. Whiteline, who has conducted a dairy for some time, has sold his milk cows, thirty-five head, to John S. Shook, who will milk at the Bonanza creamery. The cows will be delivered to Mr. Shook on the first with the exception of five head which Mr. Whiteline retains in order to finish his milk contract with the Government. Farmers throughout the county are beginning to realize that there is money in milking for a creamery and many of them are engaging in the business.

Beginning on the first of May it will just take twenty-four hours to go from Klamath Falls to Portland. The Oregon & California Transportation Company has been notified by the Southern Pacific Officials that on next Friday at 8 o'clock a. m. the first regular train will leave Dorris and that it will connect with No. 16 at Weed. The train for Dorris will leave Weed immediately upon the arrival of No. 16. This daily service will be the best that Klamath Falls has ever had for one can leave here at 4 o'clock a. m. and get to Portland early the next morning, making the trip in just twenty-four hours.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Klamath County, State of Oregon dated the 27th day of April, 1908, in a certain foreclosure suit in the Circuit Court for the said county and state wherein Klamath County Bank, a corporation as plaintiff recovered judgment against P. B. Southworth and Alice Southworth for the sum of eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$877.50) and costs and disbursements taxed at sixteen dollars and forty cents (\$16.40) on the 29th day of January 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of May, 1908, at the front door of the court house in Klamath Falls, in the said county at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 34, w¹/₂ of sw¹/₄, sw¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, and lots 4, 5 and 6 of section 35, township 36 south of range 7 east of Willamette Meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said P. B. Southworth and Alice Southworth, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Klamath County Bank against said P. B. Southworth and Alice Southworth with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Silas Oberchain, Sheriff.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 27, 1908.
4-30-08

DAIRY

Business called the Dairy correspondent away last week so the Dairy letter was not sent in.

Friday, the 17th, was what some people call a lively day in Dairy. Some were unusually friendly and willing to recognize the other fellow as full brother. We don't know about the brother part, but we do know that some were full. We hope they are ashamed of themselves and will vote the stuff out of the country.

We dairymen hope to see the time when our wives and children won't be permitted to hear such language as was used on Friday without hindrance from our peace officers. Leave the booze out and we are not apt to hear it.

Now that nominations are made, the real battle will begin, and no doubt some unexpected things will occur. Nominations don't mean election every time.

Drummers galore have been in Dairy the past week.

Chas. McCumber is just ready to begin sowing grain and will put in a good acreage.

Henry Stoebler finished seeding 110 acres on Thursday.

Joe Smith has finished clearing the 40 acres he bought of Thomas Mitchell and has it sown to wheat. It makes a difference when a man buys land to make a home. Speculators don't improve land as a rule.

Some of the neighbor boys say there are plenty of fine big trout to be had for the taking at trout creek.

Miss Rosa Beck and two Miss Coburns were trading in Dairy Thursday.

P. H. Gray went to Klamath Falls Friday.

Phil Olsen laid in a good supply of provisions Monday.

P. H. Gray brought his stock from Poe Valley today (Monday) and will begin plowing at once.

Albert Burdick, one of our prosperous young bachelor farmers dries his meat on his wire fence and says it works all right.

Wm. Uhrmann brought a load of goods for Dairy Monday.

Louis Sterzl took two loads of oats to Klamath Falls today and will bring a load of merchandise for H. P. Seelge.

Fills Two Vacancies

Electing councilmen to fill the existing vacancies due to the death of Dr. G. W. Maston and the resignation of Councilman Fred Schallock was the most important business transacted at the meeting Tuesday night when the Council convened in special session. Marlon Hanks, of the Third ward, was elected to fill the former vacancy and C. B. Crisler, of the Second ward the latter. Councilman Schallock did not tender his resignation until the business of the evening was finished.

The newly appointed councilmen will hold office until after the city election when their successors will be selected. The term of Councilman Schallock would have expired in June of this year, and the convention nominees for this office are Silas Oberchain and Henry Bolvin. The term of the late Dr. Maston would not have expired until June 1909, but his successor must be elected at the coming election and Mr. Hanks will doubtless be elected to succeed himself.

All business was cleared up except the dry license which was again laid over. Geo. R. Hurn was granted a building permit for his new brick block. C. D. Willson and E. H. DeFault were granted liquor licenses, and the sum of \$183.33 due to Geo. Biehn on the unused license for the Klamath Bar was ordered refunded. Harriet Bros. were present and asked the Council for an exclusive franchise for a music house and theatre. The request was denied as there is an ordinance governing such matters. Councilman A. Castel was elected president of the Council to fill the vacancy created by the death of President Maston. Dr. Geo. H. Merryman was appointed health officer. This position had also been filled by the late Dr. Maston.

The Third ward is now represented in the city government by two appointed councilmen, the Second by one elected and one appointed and the First by two elected.

Freight Coming by Dorris

Freight for Klamath Falls is being shipped to Dorris. Heretofore only railroad freight has been shipped in, but Sunday morning the construction train pulled in and left three carloads of freight consigned to Klamath Falls on the side track. The shipments were loaded onto wagons from the cars as there is as yet no depot at Dorris. Some of the unperishable goods were piled up near the railroad awaiting the arrival of wagons to transport it to this city.

All freight along the line is now being brought to Dorris for distribution. There is no regular train service, but the construction train brings in all freight for Dorris and points beyond. The regular service according to all plans will be established on the first and from that time on both freight and passengers will be brought to the new terminal point.

Through freight arriving at Dorris will be brought on to this city by the McIntire Transportation Company and will be delivered at the store door or warehouse before it passes out of the hands of the Southern Pacific. Local freight can be billed to Dorris and from there it can be brought to this city by any teamster or by any company having an order for the same.

The McIntire freighting outfits will go on the new line on the first of May, Friday of this week. All arrangements are now being made for the transfer. Other teamsters who have been hauling from Dorris as long as they can get local freight.

Service Starts Friday

After May 1st the Oregon & California Transportation Company will run the Steamer Klamath and its boats so as to connect at Dorris with the trains over the California Northeastern. The boat will leave this city at 4 a. m. and will run to Teeters, where it will connect with the stages which will arrive at Dorris at 8 o'clock making connection with the outgoing train.

The incoming train will arrive at Dorris at 4 p. m. and the stages will leave for Teeters immediately upon its arrival making connection with the boat and arriving in this city at 7:30 p. m.

This leaves only 12 miles of staging to reach this city and gives incoming passengers a boat ride of 20 miles, enabling them to see many of the features of the country that can only be seen by a trip on the water.

Hot Time at Merrill

Guy Merrill is in the city from Merrill on land business. He says a warm meeting occurred at Merrill last Friday night. About ten of the parties interested in the right of way for the Adams canal met with Mr. Adams in the town hall for the purpose of effecting a compromise. The Adams canal was built several years ago when it was not realized that Klamath county lands would soon be valuable. There is a stretch of approximately two miles of the canal for which no right of way was secured and the matter is still pending.

At the meeting Mr. Adams offered to pay the interested parties \$20 per acre, but those owning the lands want \$40. The arguments became more heated as the meeting progressed and at times it seemed that a general mix up was inevitable. No compromise was reached, but the matter will go into the courts at once if the present plans are carried out.

It will be remembered that when the Government purchased the Adams canal \$5000 was held back pending the settlement of this right of way.

Emmitt Gets \$3000

The last will and testament of the late William R. Thompson, of Coles Valley, disposing of his estate valued at \$80,000 has been admitted to probate in the County Court of Douglas County. The deceased was an uncle of Postmaster R. A. Emmitt of this city and as one of the heirs Mr. Emmitt will receive the sum of \$6000. The bulk of the fortune goes to Miss Rose Emmitt, a niece of the deceased and a sister of Mr. Emmitt who resides at Umpqua. Her share of the estate is about \$34,000. Mr. Emmitt will receive \$1000 as his inheritance and \$5000 which was bequeathed to his mother. Thirty nieces and nephews of the deceased each receive \$1000 according to the terms of the will.

Grand Ball at Keno

The Keno Band will give a grand ball at Keno Friday evening, May 29. It will be the best of all and you must not miss it. WAIT! WATCH!! LISTEN!!!

J. P. Bonham, of the Singer Sewing Machine agency, is at Dorris selling sewing machines and phonographs.

W. A. Wright has been making a number of improvements on his property in East Klamath Falls. The house has been remodeled and thoroughly renovated.

BOWNE SIGNS UP HIS LAND

This Action Raises Hopes for Construction of Clear Lake Dam

One of the principal obstructions in the path of the Clear Lake dam was removed Friday, when Francis J. Bowne signed up his land to the Government. This will be good news to the people of the Upper Project, for the Bowne tract, embracing about 2,500 acres of land, was one of the important factors in the way of beginning work on the Upper Project. As a matter of fact if Mr. Bowne had refused to sign up his land all hope for the commencement of work this year on the Clear Lake dam would have been dissipated.

This is the most important transaction since the Government entered this field. It means that every effort will be put forth by the Reclamation people to begin work this year on the Upper Project. That there yet remains a bare possibility that this will not be done is admitted, but prospects were never brighter.

A difference over the amount of money that should be paid has been the cause of the hold-up in the signing up of the Bowne tract, but both sides made big concessions and the deal was closed today.

According to the plans of the Reclamation Service the South Branch of the main canal will receive a great deal of attention this Summer. It has not been learned if the Secretary of the Interior approved the bids on the main canal, but those owning the lands want \$40. The arguments became more heated as the meeting progressed and at times it seemed that a general mix up was inevitable. No compromise was reached, but the matter will go into the courts at once if the present plans are carried out.

It will be remembered that when the Government purchased the Adams canal \$5000 was held back pending the settlement of this right of way.

The three schedules comprise about five and a half miles of laterals and the excavation of about 25,000 cubic yards of dirt. The bidder may bid upon a single schedule, on all or them or upon any combination of them. The bid must be accompanied by \$100 for each schedule as a guarantee that the bid will not be withdrawn. The contractor must begin work within thirty days after the signing of the contract and the work must be completed by October 15th, 1908.

The fact that the Government is asking for these bids at this time and requires the completion of the work this Fall gives assurance that the South Branch as advertised for will be constructed, and water will be delivered to a large area in the Summer of 1909. The plans of the Service for this year provide for work on as extensive lines as the appropriation will permit.

To the Electors of Klamath County Gentlemen:—

Having received the nomination of the Republican party for the office of sheriff, I wish to express my appreciation of your efforts in my behalf. I feel the more grateful, knowing as I do, that it was the people without any political combination, who have so honored me. I extend to each of you personally my thanks for your efforts and confidence in me.

Respectfully yours,
W. B. Barnes.

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