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"Financial conditions throughout the East are bad," said H. V. Gates, who has just returned to Oregon after making a tour of all of the principal cities of the East. He continued: "The statement 'bad' should be qualified. There is lots of money in the East—that is, lots of it on tight edge security. There is, however, no money for speculation. Industries of all kinds are classed as speculation, and it is a hard matter to get money for their development. The manufacturers have not yet recovered from the panic of last fall, and all of the large industrial institutions are still operating with reduced forces. Business has picked up some since spring, but there is a feeling of indifference throughout the whole country, and the indications are that it will continue until after the presidential election."

Mr. Gates is interested in the promotion of one of the largest power plants in the United States, and he made his trip East, it is understood, in the interest of this proposition and while there took occasion to visit all points of interest. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Gates, who accompanied him to this city.

He visited many of the large electrical supply manufacturing concerns and he says all of them are still suffering from the effects of the panic. "Most of them report an increase in business," said Mr. Gates, "but the goods that they are selling do not go to new enterprises and industries, but rather are supplies for established concerns. Everyone seems to feel that times are bad, and they appear as if in a stupor and have lost all life and vigor." Mr. Gates will be here for several days looking after the additions that are being made to the light and water system of this city.

Crook county business men have not given up the idea of getting railroad connection between Shaniko, Bend and Prineville. The people of Prineville and other points inland have started a movement to build a steam railroad between these points. They propose to raise enough money to build first to Bolters, and by bonding that section continue construction by degrees to Madras, Lamont, Prineville and Bend.

It is reported from Prineville that work will be started on the proposed road within the next 30 days. Portland capital is said to be behind the project, and the Portland chamber of commerce is fostering the movement. Active co-operation and financial support is promised by the Crook county people.

Although the O. R. & N. Company's engineers and traffic men have reported that it is impracticable to extend the Columbia Southern to Central Oregon, the people of that region declare positively that they can and will build a road over the route that was surveyed for the Columbia Southern to the Crooked river. From that point they propose to select the most feasible route to the two main objective centers, Prineville and Bend. They no longer expect nor hope for an extension of the Columbia Southern by the O. R. & N. Company.

A meeting of Crook County business men was held at Prineville at which committees were appointed to formulate plans for pushing the construction of the road to a successful conclusion.

The distance from Shaniko, the terminus of the Columbia Southern to the bend is 98 miles. For several years there has been talk of the construction of a road to the Deschutes desert where a large body of land has been reclaimed under the Carey act. Several railroad surveys have been made through Crook County but the construction of an extension to the Columbia Southern has never begun. The people of Crook county have grown tired of waiting and are determined to have a railroad if they must build it themselves.

J. C. Blanchard, the statistician for the Reclamation Service, is now in the West on his annual visit to the irrigation projects. One of the chief objects of his visit is to acquire information that will aid in the movement of settlers to the irrigated lands. He will visit the Klamath project in the latter part of July or early in August. In speaking of the Klamath project, Mr. Blanchard is quoted as saying:

"We are well pleased with the progress on the Klamath project. The first units there, of course, were the privately owned lands, but the work of extending the canals to the other valleys has been pressed. Already there are many inquiries for Klamath lands. Settlers even want to purchase the swamp and other low lands that the Government has not yet begun to drain."

A draft for \$700 has been received by the Bonanza Creamery Company for its first shipment to Sacramento. This is the first money of any moment received from the outside for Klamath County farm products except for that which went out "on foot." Two and a half tons have been shipped since.—Bonanza Bulletin.

C. O. Metzger, who has for the past five years been editor and proprietor of the Lake County Examiner, has sold the paper and also his good will to Fred J. Bowman, a newspaper man of wide experience. The new proprietor has already taken charge of the business.

Recent measurements of the water flowing through the Tule lake outlet show a decrease of a few second feet. Several weeks ago the flow was 22 second feet, but at the last measurement it was nineteen feet. The decrease in the flow is explained by those familiar with the conditions as being directly due to the fact that the lake is getting lower, and as the water recedes the stream through the outlet decreases.

There is at this time no indication whatever that the water is running into a cave or cavity that is likely to fill up but those who have been watching the phenomenon are becoming convinced that the water finds its way through a subterranean channel into some river in California.

Engineers of the Reclamation Service are kept informed as to the condition of the outlet, and it is very likely that next year a considerable sum will be set aside to enlarge the opening so that it will be of practical use in the reclamation of the inundated lands in the Tule lake basin.

There has been no work done on the outlet since early in the spring, and it is thought that the flow could be again increased to 22 second feet if a channel were dug from the deeper water to the opening. The lake is gradually getting lower, but this is due to a measure only to the outlet, for at this season of the year the evaporation increases and the inflowing water decreases, causing a gradual receding of the lake.

Because of the tangle which has arisen over the date of the next local option elections as a result of the passage of the constitutional amendment changing the date of the general elections of the state from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the anti-saloon people have come to the conclusion that the best way to solve the riddle would be to amend the local option law and thus do away with any threatened, long-drawn-out litigation.

The amendment provides that the general election shall be in November, commencing in 1910. The local option law provides that the date of the local option elections shall be only on the first Monday in June.

The question has arisen whether the next local option election can be held in June or in November, 1909 or not until November, 1910. In order to settle the question of the date without loss of time or needless litigation it is the intention of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league to ask the legislature to pass an amendment to the local option law which will place the date of the elections in November. It is intended that the change shall not become effective until November, 1910, though its effect would be to cut out the possibility of holding a local option election in June, 1910.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday the regular routine business was transacted. Several new members were elected, and then followed an informal discussion on matters pertaining to the advertising and up building of the Klamath country. The proposition to erect a building and maintain a permanent exhibit at Weed was fully discussed and from the information on hand it was learned that it would cost approximately \$400 to establish the exhibit. A committee is now at work and if the necessary funds can be secured the building will be erected. The site for the building is an advantageous one as it is near the depot where all trains on the main line of the Southern Pacific must stop. The directors are particularly anxious to carry this exhibit to a successful issue and it is very likely that the necessary money for the proposition will be secured.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary of war Taft tendered his resignation to the Chief Executive today, to take effect June 20. The President announced that he had selected Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., as Taft's successor. General Wright, a democrat and was formerly Governor of the Philippines. The selection is regarded as one of the clearest political moves ever made by the President. It is conceded to be a powerful bid for Democratic support for the Republican ticket and a well planned attempt to break the "solid South."

Baker City, Ore., June 20.—J. H. Parker, the vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, has been indicted on two perjury charges in connection with testimony in timber land operations. He was promptly arrested, but has been turned loose on \$3000 bail, which was furnished by parties in this city. Senator Ankeny of Washington, is the president of the First National.

Among the graduates of the Ashland Normal this year are three Klamath County young ladies, Miss Mabel Harpole of Bonanza and the Misses Gail Welch and Nettie Drew of Dairy. Miss Drew received the Sherwin medal, awarded not only for scholarship, but as a token of appreciation for possessing attributes characteristic of the ideal student.

Philadelphia, June 20.—An explosion occurred on the ocean liner, Hamburg, and it is probable that the ship is lost. Reports so far received are that at least a dozen men were killed outright by the explosion and that more than a score of others are missing.

Chicago, June 19.—Congressman Sherman, of Illinois, New York, received the nomination for vice president on the first ballot. The name of Congressman Sherman was presented to the convention by Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York and was seconded by Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois. Senator Lodge made the nomination speech for Governor Guild, of Massachusetts.

The vote on the candidates for vice-president on the first ballot was as follows:

Sherman, 816; Murphy, 77; Gault, 75; Fairbanks, 1 and Sheldon, 1. Sherman's nomination was made unanimous. The convention then adjourned sine die.

In nominating Congressman Sherman Timothy L. Woodruff declared that the Republican ticket would be defeated unless a New York man was selected for second place. It was for the purpose of securing the support of the state of New York for the Republican ticket that led the delegates to almost unanimously decide on Sherman. Mr. Sherman was seated with the New York delegation in the convention when he received the nomination. T. A. Dennis, a negro delegate from Illinois, presiding over the convention while Chairman Lodge delivered his speech nominating Governor Guild.

Upon hearing the result of the convention, President Roosevelt immediately wired his congratulations to Sherman.

Portland, June 19.—"You cannot keep a good man down." Chas. W. Fulton was defeated for Senator, but with Taft elected president, it is not hard to guess who will be the dispenser of political pie on Oregon's Federal lunch-counter.

With Taft as President and Bourne and Chamberlain in the Senate, neither of the senators would stand as high with Big Bill, so Fulton would be in a much better position to dictate where the fat jobs go than any other man in the state. Bourne has bitterly fought the nomination of Taft by clinging to his second election term idea, and has attempted to discredit the Taft boom whenever and wherever possible. This in the event of Taft's success, would not make Bourne a favorite at the White House, and his recommendations would carry little weight.

In the case of Chamberlain, being a Democrat, he could not expect a great deal of patronage in the office giving line. Chamberlain, however, has repeatedly announced that he will devote his time to attending to the needs of Oregon and supporting the President on matters of moment to the people, and will leave the distribution of pie to the other members of the Oregon delegation.

Bearing in mind where the two senators will stand, it is easy to see that Fulton may be the hand from whom all blessings will flow in Oregon. His recommendation will outweigh any opposition. Fulton is an admirer of Taft, and Fulton's friends were instrumental in stacking the Republican state convention with delegates for Taft, and picking and instructing a Taft delegation for Chicago. These are matters which, Taft being human, is not likely to forget.

Cincinnati, June 20.—Presidential nominee W. H. Taft and Congressman Sherman, together with the National committee arrived here this morning. The entire population turned out to meet the party and paraded to the home of Secretary Taft's brother. The streets swarmed with people and numerous bands were in the procession. The demonstration for the party showed that the presidential nominee is appreciated in his home state.

A conference was held for the purpose of appointing a permanent chairman of the Republican National Committee. The appointment was offered to Frank H. Hitchcock, who was chairman of the Taft campaign, but he declined the honor.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and son and daughter left today for their summer vacation at Oyster Bay. Assistant Secretary Latta is at the head of the administration at the White House.

Col. W. H. Holabird was here Saturday from Pelican Bay. He is now at work on the matter of having an automobile road built from the Harriman resort to Fort Klamath. J. D. Church has been over the ground to determine the feasibility of the road, and there is every assurance that it will be built.

Mr. Harriman will bear part of the expense of the road and it is proposed that the county pay part. The highway will prove a convenience to all travel through that section of the county.

The liquor men have won the first round in their fight against the enforcement of prohibition under the local option law. Circuit Judge Hanna made permanent the temporary injunction restraining the county court from declaring prohibition in Jackson county. The case will be appealed by the advocates of prohibition. In the opinion of Judge Hanna the charter of the city of Medford takes precedence over the local option law.

H. E. Momyer, ranger for Crater Lake National Park, is making an inspection of the grounds and will arrive in the city shortly to report to Superintendent Arant, who will go to his park headquarters just as soon as the snow goes off enough to permit travel.

Sheriff Silas Obenchain and deputies, Sam Walker and Chas. DeLap, left Saturday for Salem with W. H. Bittner and Clarence Getter, both of whom have been sentenced to the penitentiary.

We have often wondered if a person could be a real good and true Christian and milk a cow that always insisted on trying to brush the flies off your nose by the use of her off hind foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horning are in the city from Medford to attend the Baptist Association. They are also enjoying a visit with their many friends in this city.

New York, June 18.—E. H. Harriman will spend not less than two months in the wilds of Upper Klamath Lake this Summer. Heretofore the information was given out that he would remain but a few weeks at his mountain home, Pelican Bay Lodge, the same as he did last year, but it is now stated that he will not only accompany Mrs. Harriman and their two sons to Oregon next month, but that he will bring a special train-load of New Yorkers and prominent eastern people with him, also that he will throw his game preserves open to his Nimrod guests and will supply them with launches and boats, and with suitable tackle for the fine fishing at his resort. Game of every sort abounds in the forests surrounding Pelican Bay, and the lake and the mountain streams will furnish endless sport for the disciples of Isaac Walton who will be in the Harriman party.

Col. W. H. Holabird, of Harriman's personal staff, has been on the ground for some time, and under his supervision workmen have overhauled the lodge, installed electrical equipment and other necessities for the comfort and luxury of the distinguished visitors.

The party will leave here so as to arrive at Pelican Bay about July 15, and Mr. Harriman is now arranging his business affairs so as to get there about that time.

Special cars will bring the party to Dorris, Cal. From there it is a distance of eleven miles to the boat landing, where the steamer makes connection for Klamath Falls. Telephone and telegraph lines are being established for the use of Mr. Harriman and the party will carry with them a complete corps of operators and stenographers so that urgent business may be attended to. Harriman's personal staff will accompany him, as will the family physician. According to reliable information Mr. Harriman will rough it until September 1st, and his family will probably remain longer.

Immediately upon the convening of court Friday morning the grand jury reported two indictments. The parties indicted not being under arrest bench warrants were issued and are now in the hands of the sheriff. It is very probable that the parties will not be arrested in time to have the cases come up at this term of court as they are said to be out of the country.

Judge Benson thought the affidavit asking for a continuance in the Arant case sufficient and gave the defense two weeks in which to prepare for trial. The defense asked an hour to consult in regard to the matter, and the judge granted a half hour, at the end of this time at the request of the defense the case was set for 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The grand jury has practically concluded its work and spent Friday afternoon investigating the county poor farm, the court house, the jail and other county property.

Judge Benson Friday afternoon granted decrees in two divorce cases, Seth T. Cox securing a divorce from his wife, Lena A. Cox, and Mrs. Eva Bryant securing a divorce from Theodore Bryant.

Another chapter is being added to the history of the work of the unscrupulous locators who beguiled unsuspecting persons into making application for the grant lands of the California & Oregon Railroad Company, and charged fees for giving them the numbers of lands and instructions as to how to make the filings with the county clerk of the county in which the lands are situated. The grand jury is now in session at Portland and is making a thorough investigation to determine if, in advertising of the scheme, any of the postal regulations were violated. Should the grand jury find that this is the case it is very probable that a number of indictments will follow.

There is every indication that the team will receive the necessary financial assistance to enable it to take part in the Lake County tournament. Judge Baldwin and some of the other business men of the city are assisting in getting the team organized and there is every assurance that it will be a success and that an army of boosters will accompany the players to Lakeview.

## DAIRY

Silas Obenchain was in our midst Saturday summoning witnesses for the Wright vs Coburn case.

Joe Coburn, Wm. Swift and others from the reservations passed here on their way to Klamath Falls Saturday.

W. L. Welch and Jessie Drew started to Ashland Monday to bring two new Normal graduates home, viz, Miss Net Drew and Miss Abbey Welch.

Frank Sterzl started for Portland this morning, being young and ambitious he wants to see some of the outside world.

Chas. Drew went to Klamath Falls Monday to attend court.

J. R. Welch sold his team of greys and delivered them Saturday to some party in Klamath Falls.

D. P. Shook, Wm. Wight and Silas Clark went to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

A trial is to be held in squire Sherman's court between Chas. Liskey and Tolbert Keithly sued to recover damages for a colt that was said to have been cut on Keithly's wire fence.

E. M. Hall and John Shook made a trip to Bonanza Monday.

The warm weather of the last few days has had a beneficial effect on crops but a little rain would be appreciated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Langell Valley Telephone company was held in Bonanza last Saturday. The required number of shares, half, to amend the by-laws were not represented and the meeting adjourned to Saturday the 27th, when important business will be transacted.—Bonanza Bulletin.

Klamath Falls fans are becoming very enthusiastic over the matter of sending a baseball team to Lakeview for the tournament. The boys are receiving a great deal of encouragement from some of the business men and if the financial aid necessary for an undertaking of this kind is given, the boys are sure to carry away one of the prizes at the tournament, as this city will have one of the strongest teams that has ever played on a diamond in Southern Oregon. The organization of the team has not been entirely completed and likely will not be until two or three of the boys from the Oregon Agricultural College arrive here. However, teams are now at work putting the ball ground in fine shape and practice games are played every day.

George Emery got a cow of Jim Bonham of Summer Lake some time ago to milk, and last week she gave birth to three as nice calves as one could want to see. The cow is a Hereford and the calves are all marked like the mother, and can hardly be told apart. It is not often a cow has triplets, and more especially all of them alive and husky fellows.—Silver Lake Leader.

Several mining men of prominence have this spring visited the Lake county discoveries, and in some instances properties have been acquired by them. One of the biggest deals consummated is that by which J. P. Bassler, of Colorado, and Wm. Schauer, of New Pine Creek, secured a lease on the Laughlin and Jamison group of claims, by making a cash payment of \$4,000.

Washington, June 22.—The verdict in the Dimond—Hilde-Benson land fraud cases caused a great deal of surprise as two of the defendants were found guilty and two were acquitted. Frederick A. Hyde and Joost Schneider were found guilty of all counts, while John A. Benson and Henry Dimond were acquitted of all charges in the land fraud cases.

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