

HOG RAISING.

Klamath Offers Ideal Opportunities For This Industry

The establishment at Portland by Swift & Company of a large packing plant has been a great inducement to the farmers of Oregon to engage in the hog raising business.

In speaking on the subject with Leo S. Robinson of Alameda, California, who is heavily interested in Klamath county property, Mr. Robinson stated that he believed that this county would become one of the greatest hog producing sections in the country.

"To get the facts for actual comparison," said Mr. Robinson, "I will cite a conversation with Mr. Hough, manager of the Western Meat Company, the largest packing concern on the coast.

"A 36 foot car, single deck, will hold 90 hogs of 180 pounds each. Such a car from Missouri river common points to San Francisco figures, freight, \$202; that is, \$1.25 per cwt., or \$2.25 per head.

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LAKE IS AT WORK.

In writing of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview road the Examiner says: "The Alturas papers, so we are informed, as they have not appeared at this office, affect the belief that the wagon road now being constructed from here to Klamath Falls, is a great big bluff to make the N. C. O. come to time.

"Alturas does not, and never will, cut any figure in the matter, and especially so as the temporary terminus of the N. C. O. will soon be made at the foot of Goose Lake, where a town doubtless will spring up that will take away all the ephemeral prestige Alturas expected as the temporary terminal of the narrow gauge.

"So far as regards the construction of the freight road to Klamath the work is now under way. County Commissioner Heryford left for the field of operations Monday morning with 12 teams, a big road machine, a lot of scrapers and a big force of men to push the work forward with all possible dispatch.

"Patience has, in our case, been exhausted and ceased to be a virtue, and that is all there is to it.

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"The business men of Lake county are united and in earnest in the endeavor to break away from the straitjacket in which they have been gripped and squeezed so long, and it now looks as though a relief is near at hand."

BANKER WHITE BUILDS.

G. W. White of the First National Bank has begun the excavation of the property adjoining the bank building on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and foundations will be built for four buildings to cover the entire property, which has a Main street frontage of 75 feet, and is 160 feet deep.

WORK OF IMPROVEMENT KLAMATH AVENUE

The Midway Telephone & Telegraph Co. began Wednesday filling in their portion of the street in front of their office on Klamath Avenue. They have teams and four-wheel scrapers at work and the dirt is being obtained from the White property, which is being excavated for building purposes.

An Ohio millionaire, 69 years old, has married "one of the most beautiful young women in Dayton." She is 30. This, of course, is a purely personal affair, but we cannot help wondering what is the matter with the young men of Dayton.

BEATS CALIFORNIA LAND.

H. J. Nichols, a former resident of Pos Valley in this county, who has been in the city the past few days, returned to his home at Huntington Beach, California, Monday morning. If he succeeds in selling his property in California he will return to Klamath county to locate.

Mr. Nichols states that there are about 200 acres of swamp land reclaimed in Orange county, 12 or 13 years ago this land went begging at \$10 an acre.

Besides celery, a portion of the lands are devoted to garden truck, sugar beets and alfalfa. One large owner has made an affidavit that for several years his net profit has not been less than \$150 an acre.

PAISLEY FREIGHT ARRIVES.

Laurence Ainsworth and wife are stopping at the Lakeside Inn for a few days. Mr. Ainsworth is one of the largest merchants at Paisley, and has just returned from San Francisco, where he had his summer stock of goods shipped via Klamath Falls, about 7500 pounds of which have already arrived.

Mr. Ainsworth is very much satisfied with the change, as he finds that he has made a considerable saving on the cost of freight.

A FAST GAME.

The Klamath Falls regulars went down to defeat Sunday at the hands of the doughty warriors of Modoc Tribe No. 50, I. O. R. M. of this city.

Wheat, star pitcher of the Klamath Falls team, injured his leg at the beginning of the game, which no doubt made it easier going for the Redmen.

ADY WINS INJUNCTION.

The case of Abel Ady vs. Leo S. Robinson was argued before Judge Noland Wednesday. Mr. Ady was represented by R. S. Smith, and Mr. Robinson by C. F. Stone, of Benson & Stone.

BIG INCREASE IN ACREAGE.

Assessor J. P. Lee has just returned from Dairy and the upper country, where he has been assessing the lands and property. Mr. Lee has practically covered the entire county with the exception of Port Klamath and the Keno country, and will leave this week for Wood River.

"I have been all over the lower part of the county," said Mr. Lee, "and it seems that everybody is clearing land. There will be fully twice the acreage under cultivation this year that there was last year.

"There will be an immense crop of grain this year, if there is any rain. All of the new land is being put in grain, mostly wheat and oats. Some has been sown to barley, but very little to rye.

INDIANS PETITION.

Garfield Jack, Sargent Brown and C. M. Kirk, three of the Klamath Indians, are in the city today from the Reservation with a petition which they are going to send to the Secretary of the Interior.

Their greatest objection is against leasing lands to the sheep men for grazing purposes.

There are over 300 heads of families on the Reservation, and as the petition is signed by less than 25 per cent of that number, it is not considered of very great importance.

TROUBLE AMONG BOATMEN.

Mark O'Con, captain of the Eagle, got in an altercation last Saturday with one of the helpers on another steamer at the dock on the upper lake and received a cut on the forehead.

ACKLEY'S SHIP BOXES.

Ackley Bros. shipped their first carload of box material Wednesday to California. The material is for orange boxes and was shipped to the California Fruit Exchange at Los Angeles.

This is the first shipment of many others that will follow. Ackley Bros. have about fifteen men working in their new plant manufacturing boxes, and the material is being turned out as fast as it can be loaded on the barges.

PART OF ALTAMONT SOLD.

R. S. Smith Friday closed a deal whereby he sold his half interest in the Altamont ranch to J. D. Carroll. This property was purchased on contract over a year ago by Judge Noland and Mr. Smith from the Geo. W. Smith Real Estate Company, and since that time many improvements have been made in the place.

SANDERSON IS MAYOR.

The City Election Passes Without a Ripple of Excitement. F. T. Sanderson was elected Mayor of Klamath Falls Monday by a majority of 46 votes over Judge T. Baldwin.

In the first ward A. Castel was elected Councilman over R. M. Richardson. In the second ward there were no candidates on the ballot, but L. P. Wilhite and Bert Withrow were elected Councilmen.

The vote by wards was as follows: First ward—For Mayor, Baldwin, 55; Sanderson, 21. For Police Judge, Harris, 11; Leavitt, 65. For Treasurer, Siemens, 69; Worden, 16. Councilman, Castel, 49; Richardson, 28.

The total vote for the city officers were: For Mayor, Geo. T. Baldwin, 133; F. T. Sanderson, 179. Police Judge, A. L. Lavitt, 226; W. H. Harris, 86. Treasurer, J. W. Siemens, 201; A. M. Worden, 111.

DAIRY PRESENTS PETITION.

Chas. W. Sherman, Sr., of Yonah Valley presented a petition on Wednesday to the County Commissioners asking that the county improve the road from Olene to Dairy by ballasting it with crushed rock.

MERRILL BUYS DAIRY HERD.

Guy Merrill, who is in the city today, states that he received his herd of 50 Jersey cows, which he purchased at Central Point. Most of the herd are full blooded Jerseys.

"I am now prepared to put up a big barn on my place for the dairy cattle," said Mr. Merrill, "and we are going to have the finest dairy farm in the county.

"There is no use talking, this country is going to be the greatest dairy section on the coast, and the sooner the farmers realize it and go to milking the better it will be for them financially.

ROAD MACHINERY COMING.

The road making outfit which was ordered by the county will arrive next Monday and the County Court hopes to make arrangements with the railroad people to unload the machinery at Midland.

TO CRUISE TIMBER.

Mike Woods, one of the timber cruisers of the Weyerhaeuser Company, was in the city and left with J. F. Kimbal, local representative of the company, last Wednesday morning for the Bly country to look over some timber which has been offered to the company.

Albert Walker is in the city from Bly to attend the meeting of the County Commissioners.

MRS. GEO. NOLAND LEFT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Geo. Noland left Wednesday for Astoria on a visit to relatives.