

**BIG TIME AT BONANZA.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Portland has had her Rose Carnival, Klamath Falls her Railroad Day, and Bonanza her Fourth.

This celebration was a revelation, and shows that a little well applied energy will produce. The day dawned upon us bright and warm, but later there was just enough breeze to make us comfortable. The celebration began with the parade. This event was a great surprise to many, but to the writer it was nothing more than we knew Bonanza could do. There were many fine features that were worthy of mention. I will endeavor to enumerate a few of the ones most attractive.

The parade formed on the east side of the river and marched the full length of Main street, returning to the Big Springs hotel, thence south to the island, where a large arbor had been built. The arbor not only was furnished with seats, but the seats were clean and had good backs on them. The parade was officered by William Woods and Frank Grohs. Good music was furnished by the Bonanza band. The Car of State, containing all the pretty little girls the county could furnish, was drawn by four beautiful sorrel horses furnished by Mr. Charles Lambert. The Goddess of Liberty rode with her escorts on a beautiful and appropriate float that advertised the country in a simple but practical way. The decorations consisted entirely of samples of this year's crop, comprising various kinds of grain already headed out and ranging in height from two feet to six feet. The vegetables and flowers that were used to complete the decoration of the float merely demonstrated what Bonanza can grow. A company of Young Americans, properly drilled and dressed, was one of the main features. The Delaval Separator Company, under the management of Mrs. John Shook, was a creation of beauty. In fact, we are informed that all the floats received their finishing touches from that lady's hands. The young ladies on horseback were plainly the most handsome feature of the parade, and we don't deny that both they and their horses were beautiful. Mr. Stenzel had a spring wagon decorated with grain, grasses and vegetables raised on his own farm. A number of citizens had their buggies gaily decorated. The livestock division would have been a credit to any place, but is only a sample of what any portion of Klamath county can produce at the present time. The cowboy section was a typical aggregation and was a good feature.

The exercises on the grounds were fine and the singing good. Miss Nichols read the Declaration of Independence in a strong, eloquent manner. The flag drill by the little girls was rendered in a way that called forth hearty applause and testified the appreciation of the careful training which had given such a fine exhibition by the little ones. Then came the gun drill by the little boys, and say, the way those youngsters put through that drill would make an old soldier's heart beat faster and rouse an impulse to hug each one of the many little fellows. And the oration by the Reverend Zellar was the choicest offering of the day. It was original, appropriate and suitable to the place and occasion. Mr. Zellar is an orator of marked ability, and the large audience that listened to him were keenly interested during the entire speech.

And the dinner! Say, Mr. Editor, this is the only thing I hold against the Bonanza people. I believe they

tried to kill me by feeding me to death, and they almost accomplished their design. Why, they had two whole beavers roasted, and then to finish up, every farmer's good wife brought what they called a "picnic lunch," and as soon as one of them had fed me all I could eat, another would collar me and insist on my eating more. Now, I never could say "no" to the ladies, and if the ball game had not started, some of the buttons on my clothes certainly would be missing.

The ball game was interesting and marked by clean playing. Bonanza was handicapped by some of her players being absent and they had to take in some strangers to fill their places. The only thing that marred the game was one individual who had a pick on the umpire and kept demanding that he be thrown in the river. He talked like a man who was drunk, but I know he wasn't. Bonanza is a dry town. The score resulted in victory for the Redmen.

The horse races were all good, especially the pony race. The foot races were good. Mr. Holly Siemens won the 100-yard dash over Mr. Oden; time not given. The ladies' race was the event of the day. Miss Butler and Miss Oden started. Miss Butler had the lead, but fell down and lost the race. Then they ran for another purse, running a very even race, but Miss Oden won. The young man who is fast enough to catch either of these ladies will have to move soon.

Well, after the races were all over they fed us some more. Then came the dance, and it was a good one—music and all. Then at twelve o'clock they took us to supper again; and here I regret to say the writer got full and went to bed.

But when any little town tries to give a better celebration than Bonanza had, it will have to get its citizens up early and keep them moving.

**ROBERTS WAS INNOCENT.**

James A. Roberts, suspected of being an accomplice in the murder of Dan Haskell, proved a complete alibi Friday evening and was liberated.

He left on the 10:45 train for Fruitvale, vowing vengeance on the officers who arrested him.

Roberts requested Sheriff Montgomery to telephone to Nevada City and have some one look over the register of the Antlers hotel of that place and see if he was not registered at the hotel on October 9, 1905, the day of the shooting of Dan Haskell. Sheriff H. R. Walker of Nevada City was telephoned to and searched the register and found that Roberts had been a guest at the Antlers hotel from October 8th to 11th of that year.

As further proof of the prisoner's innocence it was found that he had cashed a check on the Bank of Shasta county in Nevada City sometime before October 13th, for the check was returned to Redding on October 13th, 1905.

Roberts was highly indignant over his arrest. "I have \$1,109 in the Fruitvale bank, and I will spend every cent of it if necessary in prosecuting Sheriff Montgomery and everyone else responsible for my arrest and detention. I am going to San Francisco to-night, and I will give to the 'Examiner' \$50 or more to get them to print a roast on Sheriff Montgomery," he said.—Redding Searchlight.

How is the title to your land? If you don't know, get an abstract from the Klamath County Abstract Co., opposite Court House. 4-87f

**DECISION IS AGAINST GATES.**

One of the most far-reaching decisions given in the Redding Land Office in years was rendered by Register Clarence W. Leininger and Receiver Lloyd Carter Wednesday afternoon in the case of the Northern California Power Company, Consolidated, protestant, versus H. V. Gates et al, mineral applicants, which excited a large amount of interest when it was tried in the fall of 1908 by the length of its hearings and the number of expert witnesses examined. The case was remarkable in that Mining Surveyor Charles T. Dozier for several days gave a series of what amounted to geological lessons, and was roundly complimented by all those connected with the case.

The result of the suit is that the mineral application of Gates et al for a patent is denied, subject to the usual right of appeal, which in all probability will be made first to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and then to the Secretary of the Interior.

Messrs. Leininger and Carter were voluminous in their decision, and the vital points are given, as signed up by them, as follows:

January 2, 1907, H. V. Gates, by Edward Sweeney, his attorney in fact, filed mineral application No. 768 S. N. 0316, for the Excelsior placer mine, mineral survey No. 4547, containing 140 acres and situated in un-surveyed section 22, township 36 north, range 1 east, M. D. M.

March 2, 1907, the Northern California Power Company filed its protest against the allowance of the said application, alleging:

1. That the land has no value for building stone, but is more valuable for agriculture and for timber than for any other purpose.
2. That the application is made solely to secure a reservoir site and not for building stone.
3. That the development work has not been done in good faith to discover building stone but to find a proper point for an intake of a tunnel to be used in connection with a power plant.
4. That the granting of a patent to the claimant would seriously interfere with the proposed erection by protestant of a reservoir site for which application was made to the Secretary of the Interior on September 14, 1906.

April 10, 1907, the claimant, through his attorney, filed a denial of the said protest and moved that the same be dismissed.

The decision rendered by the land officers at Redding is as follows: "After carefully considering the following facts, to-wit: that the stone on the Excelsior placer mine is not accessible to market and, therefore, of no immediate value; that it is similar in character to vast deposits of stone on adjoining land which has no commercial value, and that its only value is prospective and contingent upon the erection of a proposed power plant at the intake of the tunnel right-of-way already secured, we are constrained to the belief that the issuance of patent in this case would be contrary to the expressed policy of the Department, as indicated in its recent rulings and a wise administration of the laws looking to the conservation of our great national resources now embraced in national forests."

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**AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.**

SEATTLE, July 1.—Prominent among the exhibits in the main government building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is a perfectly working model of the steel floating drydock "Dewey" in the navy section. It is worked in conjunction with a model of the U. S. steamship Illinois in a large tank filled with water.

A demonstrator gives an excellent description of the method of docking and undocking ships, and of how the dock itself is repaired by being placed in certain of its own sections. The principal topics of interest concerning the long trip of more than half the distance around the world to its present place of operations at Ciongapo, Philippine Islands, are touched upon in an interesting manner.

At the beginning of the demonstration the Illinois is seen floating near the entrance of the dock. Then all the operations are gone through with and explained, the entire demonstration requiring from fifteen to twenty minutes.

This exhibition affords an opportunity of observing the docking and undocking of a ship where every operation may be seen and every feature explained. It is proving of popular interest to both coast and inland residents of the United States, and the visitor leaves well informed on one of the most important subjects pertaining to the maintenance of a fleet in proper condition to go into service at any time.

**LAKE COUNTY WATER RIGHTS CASE SETTLED.**

The Lake county water rights litigation has been finally put to rest. The Supreme Court has just handed down a decision on the petition for a rehearing in the case of Hough vs. Porter, in which the petition is denied. The case has been pending for four or five years and has cost the forty litigants involved several thousand dollars.

George H. Small entered the petition for reopening the case. The action to-day determines the case. The decision, which was rendered in December, 1908, took up a great many points regarding water rights and outlined the interest of each settler who had a claim on the waters of Silver Creek.

Apreros of the proposed deep waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi River, Engineering News calls attention to the fact that a waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi now exists across the State of Wisconsin, and that recently two steamers of considerable size passed through from the lake to the river. The route extends from Lake Michigan up FFox River, 38 miles, to and across Lake Winnebago, and through the upper Fox River 105 miles to the Portage Canal, which is 2 1/2 miles in length. Thence it passes down the Wisconsin River, reaching the Mississippi near Prairie du Chien.

John DuPuy was in the city Saturday afternoon and brought with him several bunches of wheat that he is growing on his ranch below town. The property that he is working now is known as the Hopkins ranch, and is representative of practically all of the land in that vicinity. The wheat is the best that has been brought to the city this year, and has seldom been equalled anywhere in the county. It was grown on dry land, and will average close to thirty bushels to the acre. Mr. DuPuy has about 600 acres in this grain, half of which is well headed out, the other half not being quite so far advanced on account of having been sown later.

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**LAKEVIEW STAGE BREAKS DOWN.**

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**NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, deceased.

Under an order granted by the County Court of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, dated the 26th day of June, 1909, I, the undersigned administrator, will sell at private sale the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in Lots 1 and 2 of Block 34 Original Town of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and an undivided one-half interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 72 of Klamath Addition to said Town, now City of Klamath Falls, and an undivided one-half interest in the certain parcel of land in said City described as follows: Beginning at the most northerly corner of said Lot 1 in said Block 72, thence northerly 38 degrees 56 minutes east 60 feet, thence southerly 51 degrees 4 minutes east 100 feet, thence southerly 23 degrees 56 minutes west 60 feet, thence northerly 51 degrees 4 minutes west 100 feet to the place of beginning; all being situated in Klamath County, State of Oregon.

The sale will be made on or after the 7th day of August, 1909, and bids will be received at the office of Thomas Drake, corner of Fourth and Main streets, City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The terms of the sale: For cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated this 26th day of June, 1909. JOHN FREDERICK WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, deceased. 7-1, 8-1

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has disposed of his interests in the Klamath Falls Creamery to C. Ashley. All accounts will be collected and debts paid by Ashley and Holcomb, his successors. C. F. GOODRICH.

Henry Nichols of Bonanza was among those in the city from the upper country Friday.

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