

### STATE WILL GET ITS HALF

**Ballinger States That He Will Apportion the Money as Directed by Law and Not Expediency.**

Lack of funds was the general complaint of the officials who attended the conference of the reclamation officials this week. At its close Secretary Ballinger found himself surrounded by a mass of figures from every reclamation district praying for extension, completion or improvement. It was announced that the projects under way and proposed would entail an expenditure of \$26,000,000, and that the funds on hand amounted to only \$11,000,000. What steps would be taken by Secretary Ballinger to get around the difference in totals was not divulged, but in his address at the close of the conference economy was the keynote. He closed by saying he was pleased with the personnel of the reclamation service, and that all requests for apportionment of the reclamation fund would be taken under advisement.

That Washington is getting more than her quota of the reclamation fund, her projects absorbing more than 50 per cent of the receipts from the sales of public lands, was a statement made by Secretary Ballinger.

"But," he said, "an adjustment is being contemplated whereby each state will get its proportionate share. The law in view will allow every state 51 per cent of the fund accumulating through the disposition of public lands."

"Being the umpire of a baseball game," said Director Newell, "is a picnic compared to distributing water. I was actually surprised, however, at the scarcity of complaints against the service. There were no complaints out of the ordinary. In any community there are soreheads who might kick at one person receiving more water than they, but we were not even overburdened with complaints of that nature. Reclamation is much like the water system of a city. As soon as a main reaches a corner, residents living up the street and down the street want to be provided with water. We encounter the same requests, but we are hampered by lack of funds and it is impossible for us to accomplish \$20,000,000 worth of work for \$7,000,000."

"In the conference this morning completion of all contracts in 1910 was favored, but to do that over \$20,000,000 will be required, and it may be necessary to stop work in one place to aid another project. The reclamation service has dug as much as the Panama canal, but its work being distributed the task does seem so great. By the end of 1910 we will have spent \$60,000,000 on reclamation and we have provided homes for 10,000 people."

Director Newell also stated that an attempt would be made in the ensuing year to complete all the larger reclamation projects. These as enumerated by him include the following: Roosevelt dam in Arizona, 70 miles above Phoenix.

Gunnison tunnel, largest in the world, in central Colorado.

Dike at Pathfinder dam in central Wyoming.

Irrigation system in Yakima valley, Washington.

Boise system in Idaho.

Minidoka system in Idaho.

Belle Fourche in South Dakota, largest earthen dam in the world.

Dam on Yellowstone in Montana.

Dam on Rio Grande in New Mexico, to be continued.

### COUNCIL MEETING

**Mayor Is Authorized to Secure Option on Block of Land to Be Used for City Purposes.**

A special meeting of the city council was held Friday night, when the principal subject under discussion was the extension of the city limits. It was discovered that a few minor errors had been made in the ordinance, necessitating the drafting of a new measure for submission to the council. Another ordinance will be prepared at once, and a special meeting of the council called to act thereon.

The council authorized the mayor to secure an option on a block to be used for city purposes.

No action was taken on the matter of the sewer bonds, further investigation making it necessary to postpone final disposition of the matter. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the mayor, when all questions presented last evening will come up for further consideration.

### Indian's Body in Lake

A phone message from Ft. Klamath Thursday reports the finding of the body of Sammy Andy in the lake near MoGooc point. Sammy Andy was one of the old Link river Indians, and for a long time was in the employ of Judge Moore as a servant. He was one of the oldest Indians on the reservation, well known to the old settlers, and well spoken of by them.

### TO ENTERTAIN BALLINGER

**Chamber of Commerce Arranging to Meet Him on His Arrival at Landing on Upper Lake.**

Will G. Steele of Crater Lake Park arrived in the city Friday night, and had a conference with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce as to the entertainment and care of Secretary Ballinger, whose visit to this section is now an assured fact. Upon Mr. Ballinger's arrival at Medford he will be met by the Medford Commercial club and taken via auto to Crater lake, arriving there in the evening. He will spend the night at the rim in an especially prepared tent. The next morning the secretary will be taken down to the lake, where a boat will be in waiting to take the party for a ride.

During his stay at the lake he will designate the location for the big hotel that is proposed to be erected there.

At the conclusion of his stay at the lake he will be taken in charge by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. The trip to Agency Landing will be made by auto, where connection will be made with the boat. This will afford the secretary an opportunity to see the source of the water supply for the great irrigation system.

Being pressed for time it is doubtful if he will remain here for a day, but every effort will be put forth to get him to do so. One of the peculiarities of the secretary is strict adherence to his schedule. In this respect he is like President Taft. If he decides that he cannot remain any longer than the time now allotted and the Chamber of Commerce of this city and Medford can put him through without apparent difficulty it will have a considerable weight in the effort that is being made to induce President Taft to forsake the railway and make his journey to Crater lake when he is on the coast two months hence.

### MISS APPEGATE WINS SCHOLARSHIP

**At University of Oregon—Proves the Efficiency of the Klamath County Schools.**

If anything were necessary to testify to the high standard of teaching of the schools of this county it may be found in the winning by Miss Rachel E. Applegate of this city of the scholarship of \$200 offered annually by the Oregon branch of Collegiate Alumni at the University of Oregon. There were fifteen applicants for the scholarship.

The selection is based on the showing made by the applicants in their high school work. Miss Applegate's victory is one of which the county may well feel proud. She is a young lady of untiring energy and ability, and it may confidently be expected that the laurels she now has won will be added to during her stay at the university.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

**Election Is Found to Be Legal and Bonds Will Be Sold at Once.**

Superintendent Swan attended a special meeting of the voters of school district No. 11, known as Lone Pine district, called for the purpose of voting on the question of bonds for a new schoolhouse. The vote was unanimous for the bond issue, and the sentiment favors building a new, modern structure, with improved grounds and a good heating plant. The passing of the old Lone Pine schoolhouse will mark another step in the progress of Klamath county.

The clerk, S. E. Ichnice, was in Klamath Falls for the purpose of having Attorney Kuykendall pass on the legality of the meeting and have the necessary papers sent to the State Land Board, which, by law, has the first option on the bonds. It is understood that the election was found legal and the bonds will be issued immediately. Plans are now being drawn for the building.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

When some one inadvertently proposed a toast to "Our Next President" at the banquet given in honor of Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Hughes of New York at the A.-Y.-P., each celebrated guest rose and simultaneously reached across the board for the other's hand.

### EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS

**Residents of Hot Springs Addition Want to Know Certain Things From the City Council.**

Among the residents of the additions outside the city limits considerable interest is being manifested over the proposition soon to be submitted for the extension of the city's boundaries to include their property. There are at this time very few supporters, the principal reasons advanced being that there is no advantage in accepting the invitation, and that if they did come in they would only have to pay additional taxes without any material benefits. As yet no statement has been issued by the mayor outlining the position of the city council in the premises.

Those most vitally interested in the matter are the residents of the Hot Springs addition. When they purchased the property from the Hot Springs company it was stipulated in their contract with that corporation that the price paid for the lots included the construction of sidewalks and sewers. The question that is interesting them is whether the extension of the limits would vitiate the provisions of that contract. When the conference was held between the council and A. H. Naftzger, ex-president of the Hot Springs company, certain agreements were made, but to what extent these will hold the city is what the residents of this addition want to find out.

In the Fairview addition the residents are principally interested in the construction of sidewalks. As it now is very few of the property owners have provided these necessities. During the winter months travel in this section of the city is attended with difficulty on account of the mud. The streets are also in a deplorable condition. If they were given assurances that these evils would be remedied it would have a strong influence on the action taken.

### STEALS AN EMPTY SACK FROM THE MONEY DRAWER

**Thief Gets Small Reward for His Dishonest Efforts.**

A daring theft was attempted in the store of Crance & Co. Friday, but the would-be thief only got an empty sack for his pains. While waiting on customers the clerk, after making change, left the money drawer slightly open, out of which protruded the sack in which the change is kept. He went to the opposite side of the store, and while his back was turned the thief reached over the counter and took the sack out of the drawer, which fortunately was empty, the change being all in the till. Mr. Crance was in his private office when the occurrence took place, and there were quite a number of customers in the store at the time.

On a sign in the store is printed the following: "Bring back my money sack," which will not very likely be done, as the thief here this is doubtless thinking of the wisdom of the old saying, "Who steals my purse steals trash."

### Few Huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant returned Friday from the huckleberry patch, where they had been for their annual supply of this luscious fruit. The abundance of these berries that were in evidence last year is strongly emphasized by the scarcity this season. The quality is poor, and as a consequence they went to the marsh and picked the blueberries to be found there. Wiseacres have a happy faculty of predicting the kind of winter that will follow the crop of huckleberries. If there is an abundant crop the winter will be severe, if a scarcity, the winter will be mild. If all signs do not fall this section should see a very mild winter this year, for the crop is the poorest it has been in years.

Mr. Bryant brought down two bucks and a bear. He is not satisfied with this record, which is the best reported so far this season, and he is going back next month and bag some of the big fellows that are further up in the mountains.

### HOME FROM THE FAIR

**County Officials Report a Good Time and Are Proud of Their Home County School Exhibit**

County Clerk DeLap and Sheriff Barnes returned last night from a trip to the fair, and report a delightful time. Clerk DeLap, in speaking of the Klamath County School exhibit, said it was very fine, and that it seemed quite homelike for people of this section in a strange land to run across the familiar names which he found there. Literature, setting out the inducements offered to home-seekers in this county was, however, conspicuous by its absence. Klamath county is being talked of a great deal on the outside. Judge Griffith and County Commissioner Summers are expected in this evening or tomorrow.

### NEW SCHOOL AT AGENCY

**Plans and Specifications for Gymnasium Also in Hands of Superintendent Wilson.**

Bids have been opened for the new school building that is to be erected at the Klamath Agency and the contract was awarded to W. B. Lovell of Minneapolis, Minn. Like all bids for government work, there was a big difference between the bid of Lovell and the next lowest, it amounting to over \$6,000. Several bids were submitted by local contractors, but they were out of the running as soon as the gentleman from Minneapolis made his appearance. The building to be erected will be about 40x70 feet. It will have a nine-foot stone basement with cement floor. Over this will be the school rooms and assembly hall, with twelve-foot ceiling. It will be plastered throughout and be of the same character of construction that characterizes all government buildings.

This structure is to replace the one that was destroyed by fire last spring, but will be superior in every respect. In addition to the school building Superintendent Wilson has plans and specifications for a gymnasium building. This, however, will not be let by contract, the work thereon being done by the day. It is his desire to furnish the boys with facilities for in-door athletics that will be second to none in the state. The beneficial effects of this course is indicated by the deep interest already manifested in the new gym, and it may be expected that the Klamath Agency will turn out some athletes that will attract attention throughout the state.

### HOEY WILL BE IN THE SADDLE

**Subcontractors Are Now in the Field Ready to Begin Work—Can Build in Two Years.**

All of the construction work for the railroad between this city and Natron has been placed under the control of H. P. Hoey, who directed the building of the line from Weed to Klamath Falls. In all of the West there is no finer piece of mountain railroad than that just completed by Mr. Hoey, and the fact that the balance of the line has been turned over to him is a recognition of his ability as an engineer that is well deserved. In the construction of this line nothing is being overlooked that will make it second to none on the coast, and in order to accomplish such a result it must necessarily be in the hands of competent men.

The Utah Construction company is going to let its part of the contract to subcontractors, and they are now going over the line for the purpose of making estimates on the work. The same program will be carried out on this end, and the subcontractors are expected to arrive here this week. No information can be obtained as to when the work will be completed, aside from the fact that the road can be ready for operation within two years if the company wishes to rush matters. One section, where it crosses the divide, will involve very heavy work, and if any delay is caused it will be at this point.

Two assistants have been assigned to Mr. Hoey, one to be stationed here and one at Natron.

### BEAUTY COMMON-SENSE

When the eyes ache from prolonged exposure to the wind, bathing them with a hot salt water solution will give much relief. Use a teaspoonful of salt to a cup of water and bathe the lids for several minutes. It will do no harm if some of the water gets into the eyes.

To prevent discoloration of bruises apply a cloth wrung out of water as hot as can be borne. Change often.

The woman who comes in from a long ride or a tiresome day's shopping and dashes cold water on her face is courting wrinkles and an aged appearance. Instead, dip the fingers into cold cream and cover the whole face and neck with it. After it has been on about five minutes, wipe off with a soft cloth and then bathe the face with warm water and soap. Tan and sunburn have sometimes been ineradicably set by the use of cold water when the face is heated, the shock to the delicate skin nerves closing the pores and preventing any later applications being effective.

### YOUR WATCH AS A COMPASS

The points of the compass may be determined with the aid of an ordinary watch. It is simply necessary to bring the watch in a position so that the hour hand is directed toward the sun. The south thence lies exactly midway between whatever hour it may happen to be and the numeral XII on the dial. Let us suppose, for instance, that it is 4 o'clock, and that the timepiece is held in the position indicated. The direction of the direction of the numeral II will then be the exact south. If it be 8 o'clock the numeral X will indicate the exact southerly point.

### INDORSED BY CHAMBER

**The Business Men Should Get Together and Decide the Question Among Themselves.**

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night and the matter of holding a Bargain Week was taken up and considered. The members felt that it was out of their sphere to have anything directly to do with this matter, as it was entirely within the province of the business men of the city. So favorably impressed were they with the movement and the advisability of holding a Bargain Week carnival that they passed the following resolution:

"The Klamath Chamber of Commerce commends the spirit of the merchants of Klamath Falls who contemplate a 'Bargain Week,' during which special prices will be made on merchandise, as a means of demonstrating to people of the interior the advantages of this city as a retail trade center. It is suggested that the date selected be coincident with the exhibit of the annual fair."

While the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce adds to the merits of the proposition just that much, the merchants of the city should require no such approbation, for the affair is one that should command the consideration of the business man who is desirous of expanding his trade territory. The merchant willing to have his trade remain within the confines of the city or county, will, of course, see little good in a bargain week, for the reason he will not care to lose the profit caused by the reduction. But the merchant who is a believer in big sales and small profits, who is desirous of being more than a local institution, who wishes to see thousands of dollars come to the city during the spring and fall months, this man will see the merits of the Bargain Week and be an earnest supporter of the movement.

The question of having a bargain week should be decided on by the merchants themselves, and for that purpose a meeting should be held. Merchants engaged in the same lines of business should meet and agree on a program of prices. Some have advanced the argument that this agreement will not be lived up to. It seems unlikely that this city is filled with business men whose word is of so little value. If such should be the case the finding out for a certainty of such a fact would be worth the having of the sale. It is simply a show of weakness on the part of the merchants to advance such an argument.

### REPORTED SUICIDE

**One of Lake County Oldest Settlers and Officials Takes His Own Life**

It is reported that William Cole, who for the past seventeen years has been circuit court bailiff of Lake county, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself. Billy Cole has been one of the most faithful servants Lake county ever had, and it is with regret that we learn this, for Billy was one of the old frontier type that is fast disappearing over the divide, and a good, faithful man he was, too, both to the community in which he lived and to his country in the early forties, when men of nerve and stamina were needed on the coast to pave the way for the civilization we now have around us. We extend our sympathy to Lake county in the loss of this faithful servant of theirs.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, the great Supreme Chancellor of the Universe in His omnipotent wisdom has taken unto himself the beloved wife of our brother, Mark L. Burns, be it therefore

Resolved, by Klamath Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, that while we bow to the omnipotent decree, yet we deplore our brother's great loss with deep and heartfelt feeling, softened only by the confident hope that in "aer great day" that she may again be united with her now bereaved family; that our brother may rest secure in the promise that—

"Death is but the gateway to a better life;  
A volume grand, rewritten and revised;  
A life much broader than the one we see,  
Of what we are, or what we hope to be."

Be it further resolved, that the members of Klamath Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, extend to our bereaved brother our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of his great sorrow;

That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this lodge and be then sent to our bereaved brother, Mark L. Burns, at Dorris, Cal.

E. L. ELLIOTT,  
C. C. HOGUE,  
J. L. YADEN,  
Committee.

D. L. McCollum of Holland was in the city on business Thursday.

### NOTICE.

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