

A BIG SUM FOR KLAMATH

If Association Adopts Report of Committee Indorsed by the Directors, Project Will Get the Money.

Supervising Engineer E. G. Hopson is in the city for the purpose of ascertaining what the water users of the Klamath project are going to do about complying with the conditions laid down by the government some time ago. He brings the satisfactory news that the Klamath project has had awarded to it a substantial sum for construction work. This appropriation, however, is only tentative, its permanency depending upon what action shall be taken by the landowners under the project.

If the water users adopt the report indorsed by the directors of the association, there will be nothing in the way of securing every dollar appropriated for this project.

Mr. Hopson is full of enthusiasm for the pushing of work here. He is desirous of seeing the Klamath project forge ahead as it has never gone ahead before, and if he receives the encouragement that he has the right to expect, there will be such progress made here that it will not be long until the project is completed.

Mr. Hopson was seen by a representative of this paper at the offices of the reclamation service and in the course of his remarks said:

"In a general way, I can say we have a very substantial allotment, which is purely a tentative allotment. It is fixed on a purely tentative basis, with the provision that the various requirements which were recently demanded shall be complied with. If those demands are not complied with the allotments will be utilized at some other place. Other projects have been cut down to practically a maintenance and operation basis, among which is the great Yuma project in California, so I think the Klamath project is very fortunate in being able to secure a considerable share of the funds. The purpose of my visit here is to make inquiry as to what has been done by the Water Users' association in signing up the marsh lands and the bylaws of the association. There are a number of matters which I have to attend to in this office the next day or two, and after that I am expecting to visit Clear Lake, Tule Lake and Merrill.

"Mr. Scofield, in charge of the bureau of plant industry for the Agricultural Department, has been examining the marsh lands at the experimental farm near Ady. He has experienced considerable surprise at the large amount of salts found in the marsh lands, the salts being mostly carbonates, or so-called 'black alkali.' The existence of these salts are likely to be a very serious menace to the successful cultivation of the marsh lands, unless the most careful precautions are observed in the reclamation work. By careless handling, large bodies of these lands could be readily ruined. It will be necessary to so arrange the works that a continuous definite passage of water shall be provided. The Agricultural Department is planning to a considerable extent facts and experiments to determine the cheapest and most effective way of handling this extremely difficult problem.

"It was reported a few weeks ago that the senate committee had abandoned their proposed trip to the Klamath project, but I have heard nothing officially to that effect, so am hoping they will be able to come out here some time in September. I am also hoping that the Secretary of the Interior will be able to visit this project about that time. I visited the Umatilla project with him and he then stated that after attending the irrigation congress at Spokane he was planning to visit the Yakima country in Washington and thereafter would probably return to Portland and visit the Klamath, Orland and possible other southern projects during September. It is possible also that A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, will visit this project at about the same time.

"With reference to the establishment of a land office branch at Klamath Falls, I think something of the kind would be excellent. It is necessary, with the great amount of business in connection with the Klamath project to be transacted through the land office, and needless considerable expense is incurred by the settlers in having to transact the ordinary routine of business with so distant an office. If a branch of the land office could be established at Klamath Falls or if some government official at Klamath Falls could be empowered to transact the land business here, there is no question as to the saving of time and money that would be effected. This matter is, of course, purely within the jurisdiction of the land office, but I believe the question is ripe for presentation to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration."

C. Detrickson of Tule Lake was in the city Tuesday. He will leave shortly for San Diego county.

HOLD UP HIS PAY

Company Claims Employee Was Too Slow in Responding and Holds His Pay in Consequence.

There is an echo of the fire that destroyed the cook house of Erickson & Peterson early Thursday morning that is liable to reach the courts. E. M. Cain was employed by this firm of contractors for the purpose of watching the steam shovel at night, as well as cleaning and oiling it. He was at his post that morning when the cook gave the alarm, and claims to have gone at once to lend such assistance as he could in extinguishing the fire. Thursday he was discharged, his employers claiming that he was negligent in not having discovered the fire and on being the last man to reach the scene. When he asked for his time check, which amounted to about \$53, he was informed that it would not be issued, but that what money was due him would be held as partial payment for the loss sustained by the destruction of the building.

Friday Cain made another request for his money and was again refused, and he then placed the matter in the hands of C. C. Brower for collection. Mr. Cain is above the average of the workmen usually found around construction camps. He came here some time ago for the purpose of securing employment as a stationary engineer. In this he was disappointed, and accepted employment with Erickson & Peterson as a matter of necessity. When he was discharged he was out of funds and, being a stranger, he finds himself in a rather awkward position.

Reports of this character have from time to time reached the city from the camps of Erickson & Peterson. If such practices are in vogue the employee is practically helpless, for if he brings suit he has to give bonds for the costs, which the majority of construction workers are unable to do. It is a matter that will be brought to the attention of the district attorney as soon as he returns from his vacation, and it will be presented to the grand jury for investigation at its adjourned meeting next month.

Steps have been taken to secure for Mr. Cain employment to enable him to remain here until that time, when he will appear in person and ask the aid and protection of this inquisitorial body.

STEEL ARRANGING BALLINGER VISIT

Goes to Seattle on Request of Secretary for Conference Regarding Visit to Crater Lake

Will G. Steel passed through Medford Wednesday evening en route to Seattle from Crater Lake, being called there by a communication from Secretary Ballinger requesting a conference to arrange for the cabinet official's visit to Medford, Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. Mr. Steel will also attend a reunion of the Steel family to be held August 22d at the Exposition grounds.

Additional accommodations in the line of tents and bedding have been received at both Steel's camp and Prospect, and there is no difficulty in securing ample accommodations.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held Wednesday evening the president was instructed to appoint committees on reception and entertainment of the Ballinger party at Medford.—Medford Tribune.

HARRIMAN AND ROOSEVELT NOT MORE PRACTICAL

A professor at a well known engineering college says that but for occasional innovations in the application of learning, such as the following, he would find it hard to judge the extent of his usefulness.

This question was asked upon an examination paper: "What steps would you take in determining the height of a building, using an aneroid barometer?"

The answer was: "I would lower the barometer by a string and measure the string."

ATTRACTING CAPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oakley left Saturday for their home in Los Angeles. They have been here for the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Oakley is president of the Imperial Investment company. His visit here had the effect of increasing his interest in the Klamath country, and he stated before leaving that it would not be unlikely that his company would make some substantial investments in this country.

COMING FROM GERMANY

Alex Martin Sr. and his son, George Martin, and family of Berlin, Germany, arrived in this city Saturday. Mr. Martin is an Oregon boy, having been born in Jackson county, and the fact that he has the patronage of royalty in that country speaks well for his high ability as a dentist.

INVESTIGATES CONDITIONS

E. T. Rehfield of Oklahoma Wants to Know If All Oregon Valley Land Company Said Is True.

E. T. Rehfield, an ex-newspaperman of Guthrie, Okla., who for the past ten years has been connected with the Oklahoma Oddfellow and the Okeene Eagle, is in the city en route to Lakeview, Ore., where he will look the country over in the interests of a number of contract holders in his section who hold contracts from the Oregon Valley Land company for land in Lake county. In speaking of this country, Mr. Rehfield said:

"This section offers far greater inducements to settlers, from what I have seen of it, than Oklahoma ever had to offer. The extensive area of your county is a power in itself, and the possibilities are great in this section, owing to your vast resources. As to Klamath Falls, I am greatly taken with this place, and have no doubt but that there is a great future in store for this city, as it has all the necessary attributes, such as water power, timber, location and agricultural resources. In one thing this city is lacking, though, and that is civic pride, which doubtless with the advent of the railroad will come along all right. Your main street should be paved and the yards kept in condition, so it will be presentable to the great number of tourists who will visit this city each year from now on. The first impression one gets of a city is generally a lasting one, and with a little work and care this city could be made very attractive. One suggestion I would like to make is the sprinkling of your roads with a cheap grade of California crude oil to allay the dust, which would improve beyond description their present dusty condition."

In speaking of the Oregon Valley Land company's contracts held by people in his section, he stated:

"There are about 11,000 \$200 contracts of the Oregon Valley Land company held by people in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and it is my intention to proceed to Lake county and look that section over. This company has made some very glowing inducements to prospective settlers back east, and it is my intention to see for myself just what the conditions are over there and make a report on the same to interested parties. One thing struck me as peculiar, though, was that in none of their literature is there any mention whatever of Klamath Falls or Klamath county."

Mr. Rehfield had the distinction of being the last man who was admitted to the bar in the Territory of Oklahoma.

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS

Judge Benson Declines to Be a Candidate Because Family is Represented on the Slate.

Already the hum of the political bee is in the air and candidates for the various State offices are very modestly making suggestions—through their friends. Several well-known men have their wires working in this community and frequent mention is being made of Dr. Withycombe of the Agricultural College of Corvallis, Mr. Bailey of the Dairy and Food Commission and Judge Dimmick of Oregon City. It is also rumored that the Democrats may have a candidate for gubernatorial honors from this section in no less a person than Dr. Daly of Lakeview, who, by the way, would be no sinecure in a game of this kind. He has hosts of friends all over the State, and if the ten thousand new settlers in Lake county materialize through the efforts of the Oregon Valley Land company, who can tell what may happen?

Judge Henry L. Benson says he is out of the running, for he has his hands full of business here, and then, again, his brother, Frank, will doubtless be a candidate for re-election as Secretary of State. It is up to Klamath county to produce a candidate for this high honor. It is on the map now since the advent of the railroad. If it should happen that a Republican from this section who was free from all political entanglements should receive the nomination it would do more to reunite the Republican party in Oregon than could be accomplished in half a dozen political conventions.

L. H. Hoy, the Silver Lake sheepman, arrived in the city the other day with 12,000 pounds wool, which will complete his shipments for this year. He will return with a load of sugar and salt for the Silver Lake merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirendall returned Monday from the huckleberry berry patch, where they have been picking berries and hunting for the past month. Mr. Kirendall killed two black bear and is proudly exhibiting the hides.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Public Library: Standish of Standish, Jane E. Austin. Darrel of the Blessed Isles, Bacheller. The Adventures of Lady Susan, C. F. Brady.

The Postgirl, Edward Booth. The Shuttle, Frances H. Burnett. Wagner Opera Stories, Grace A. Brer. As a Man Thinketh, James Allen. Miss Archer Archer, Clara Burnham. The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains, Charles H. Craddock. Sant' Ilario, Marian Crawford. My Story, Hall Caine.

The Refugees, A. Conan Doyle. Corinne, Madame De Staël. Comrades, Thomas Dixon. Natural Law, Drummond. Emerson's Essays.

The Shoulders of Atlas, Mary W. Freeman.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, John Fox.

The Biography of a Prairie Girl, Elenor Gates.

The Malefactor, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Jesus Christ and the Social Question, Francis G. Peabody.

Bob Hampton of Placer, R. Parrish. The Seats of the Mighty, Gilbert Parker.

The Second Generation, David Graham Phillips.

The Circular Staircase, Mary Roberts Rinehart.

A Spinner in the Sun, Myrtle Reed. The King of the Golden River, Ruskin.

The Juckline, Opie Reid. First Principals, Herbert Spencer.

Data of Ethics, Herbert Spencer. Cudd'nhead Wilson, Mark Twain.

What All the World's a-Seeking, R. W. Irvine.

The Silent Places, Stewart E. White. The Riverman, Stewart E. White.

Kingsmead, Bettina Von Hutten. The Ruling Passion, Henry Van Dyke.

The Blue Flower, Henry Van Dyke. The Chaperon, C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

The Virginian, Owen Wister. The Big Fellow, Frederick Palmer.

The Chippendales, Robert Grant. The Royal End, Henry Harland.

The Whole Family, by twelve authors. Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan, in two volumes, by Lafcadio Hearn.

Washington and his Generals, J. T. Headley.

"54-40, or Fight," Emerson Hough. The Law of Psychic Phenomena, Thomas Jay Hudson.

The Law of Mental Medicine, Thomas Jay Hudson.

New Creations in Plant Life, W. S. Harwood.

Lewis Rand, Mary Johnston. The Passing of Thomas and other stories, Thomas A. Janvier.

Westward Ho, Rev. Charles Kingsley. The Music Master, Charles Klein. Uncle William, Jannette Lee.

Madame Butterfly, John L. Long. Emmy Lou, Geo. M. Martin.

In Viking Land, W. S. Monroe. Essays on Literary Interpretations, Hamilton W. Mable.

The Day of the Dog, Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

Practical Electricity. Rubiyat of Omar Kayyam.

Good stories from the Ladies' Home Journal.

A book of toasts. Plutarch's Lives in three volumes.

Encyclopedia of quotations. Common sense dictionary.

History and Government of the United States, in six volumes.

Gibbon's History of Rome, in five volumes.

Juvenile Stories. Jo's Boys, L. M. Alcott.

Little Men, L. M. Alcott. Little Women, L. M. Alcott.

Rose in Bloom, L. M. Alcott. Under the Lilacs, L. M. Alcott.

Eight Cousins, L. M. Alcott. Old-Fashioned Girl, L. M. Alcott.

Jack and Jill, L. M. Alcott. Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz, Frank Baum.

The Enchanted Island of Yew, Frank Baum.

The Aenid, for boys and girls, A. J. Church.

The Four Corners at School, Blanchard.

The Four Corners in California, Blanchard.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE ODELL

Will Attract the Attention of the Tourists—Successful Trip of Party From This City.

C. H. Underwood and wife, Dr. Hamilton and wife, Coroner Earl Whitlock and Chef Howard Donley returned Monday from an extended outing in the Odell Lake country. They report a delightful time, and say that country is certainly a sportsman's paradise. They succeeded in getting eight deer on their trip and trout galore, samples of which they brought home with them. Earl Whitlock in speaking of that country said:

"The country around Lake Odell is one of the most picturesque I was ever in. The Southern Pacific has certainly located in picturesque route through this section, as from where the train will pass the lake a splendid view of this body of water can be obtained, which is about ten miles long by three and a half wide. The railroad will also pass right close to Salt creek falls, another beautiful sight, with its water falling straight down for 200 feet or more. As to scenic beauty, the proposed main line through this country will beat the Siskiyou route one thousand fold, as it is so much more diversified, and yet they get through there on an easy grade."

It was stated by one of the party that this was the first time for quite a period that Klamath Falls parties had visited this region on an outing. Lake Odell is reported as alive with trout of the dollie varden variety, and it is no trick at all to go out in the morning and come back by noon with sixty of the speckled beauties. Deer also abound in the forest there. At this time of the year still hunting has to be resorted to. On account of the dryness in the timber the crackling of the twigs in walking scares the game away. Lake Odell is about 130 miles northeast of here, and the best route is via Fort Klamath, thence to Beaver Marsh, thence to Crescent (formerly Odell) and from Crescent to the lake it is about 18 miles. There are ideal camping places near the lake, as the timber entirely surrounds it, and tourists going there should also take in Salt creek falls, which is 7 1/2 miles west of the head of Lake Odell. It is about a three-days' drive from Klamath Falls to this place.

WHAT THE BOATS ARE DOING

The steamer Hooglan last week brought to Long Lake mill 200,000 feet of logs from Crystal and 50,000 from Rattlesnake. We understand she is now making her way from Crystal with 300,000 feet more.

The steamer Mazama lost her port propeller early last week and later broke the starboard wheel, necessitating two new wheels. She is again on her run, in better shape than before, as both wheels are of the latest pattern speed wheels.

During the past week the steamer Winema brought 100,000 feet of lumber from Odessa to the California box factory.

The steamer Hornet in the last two trips has brought about 75 tons of sand from Modoc Point, consigned to builders in town.

The steamer Eagle left Monday for her work on the upper end of the lake. Part of the work will be the moving of about 1,000 cords of wood from Crystal to Modoc and other points.

C. H. Daggett returned Monday evening from Rocky Point.



Nyal's Vegetable Prescription is indicated in all ordinary diseases of women. This remedy never disappoints, its good effects being perceptible from the very first. It is composed of the purest and the most reliable drugs; mercurials, opiates and other harmful drugs being excluded. The many disconcerting influences to which woman is constantly subjected render her liable to many functional disorders that not only tend to destroy her comfort and happiness, but which gradually merge into chronic and serious diseases.

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DON'T WANT LAND OFFICE

Prefer the So-Called Trade of Lakeview to the Benefits of the Government Office.

Klamath Falls does not want the United States land office—at least that is the dictum of President DeLzell and Directors Martin and Dolbeer of the Chamber of Commerce. They, meeting of the directors of the organization held Thursday night. The matting of securing the removal of the office to this city was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to inform Doctor Daly of Lakeview that the Chamber of Commerce did not propose to take any hand in the effort that was being made to bring the land office to this city; that it preferred the good will and the trade of that town to any benefits that might accrue to this community from the location of the office here.

These may not be the exact words that will be used in the letter to Doctor Daly, but it is in substance the dose that is handed out to the people of this county by an organization that they are supporting and from which they have reason to expect better treatment. Lakeview is coming here to trade not because it is actuated by motives of philanthropy but because it can do better in Klamath Falls than anywhere else. Its trade will remain just as long as its people can better themselves here, and no longer.

A FEW BARGAINS.

Five lots, sign by location, \$1500. Can loan \$750 on the deal. A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1700. A good buy. A large residence, five lots, \$3500. Three cottages on three lots. Room enough for another cottage; \$2250. MASON & SLOUGH.

NOTICE.

Parties wishing sagebrush land cleared, call on or write, W. W. MASTEN, 12-31st Klamath Falls, Ore.

E. W. Van Antwerp of Olene was in town Tuesday.

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