

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Circular Sets Forth the Great Possibilities of This Section, and All Should Attend Who Can.

The Klamath Waterusers' association has just received a circular letter from W. H. Heileman, engineer, O. and M. department United States reclamation service, under date of August 27th, naming September 6th, 7th and 8th as the dates set for the series of farmers' meetings to be held by the officials of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. A transcript of the call for these meetings is herewith reproduced, as follows:

"Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 27.
"Dear Sir—On dates of September 6th, 7th and 8th the officials of the Oregon Agricultural college will hold a series of farmers' meetings in the Klamath country. On the 6th of the month, at 10 o'clock in the morning and again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening meetings will be held at Klamath Falls.

"On the 7th and 8th meetings will be held at Bonanza and Merrill. Programs for these meetings will appear later.

"We will have in attendance from Corvallis President Kerr, Director Withycombe and Professors Lewis and Scudder. These are all able men, and will be well worth hearing.

"Our Klamath district is growing rapidly into prominence and importance. This year we are actually farming over 20,000 under canals, and results everywhere are promising indeed. We need more information about various crops and varieties, about dairying and stock husbandry, and about horticulture. Experts coming in from outside points tell us our possibilities are much greater than we at present surmise. With proper advice and practical effort our district will become one of the best for general farming to be found anywhere on the coast. We can begin right now to use better varieties and raise better crops, stop dividing our farm profits with outside interests, and make our farms turn out finished stock products, instead of just hay and grain.

"These agriculturalists from up the state who will be here in September are practical men with ability to give reliable information. Millions of dollars are being spent in the various states in agricultural experiments and for the betterment of production, and it is extremely important for us to get informed regarding some of the results.

"You are urged to attend the meetings to be held here. You will be repaid many times over by the information you will get about farm matters if you will come out and listen and ask questions. We want these meetings to be a success and reach the Klamath producer. It will fully pay you to leave your harvest a day, or three days, to come to these meetings.

"We are holding these meetings now because we want these agriculturists to see Klamath farms at harvest time. They are leaving their work to come to us, and we should certainly give them a little of our time by attending all the meetings and interesting themselves. Very truly,

"W. H. HEILEMAN,
"Engineer O. and M. Dept."

One by one the great possibilities of this country are coming to the front, as will be seen from this circular, and if the advice given at these meetings by the foregoing gentlemen is followed by our farmers in a practical manner doubtless the circular issued by this same department next season will contain more glowing accounts than ever about our future. This is a worthy cause, and one intended for our own personal welfare. It should be the aim of every farmer to be here than can possibly attend.

H. E. Earnest, who for some time past has been in charge of the electric power house of the Klamath Falls Light and Power company, has been appointed cashier of the Light and Water company, vice Ivan Daniels. Mr. Daniels resigned to take the superintendency of a mining property in Del Norte county, Cal. He will leave here about September 10th.

J. F. Adams of Merrill was in the city this week.

DUCKS CAN BE SHIPPED

No Matter If They Go Into California at Weed, the Shipment Is Not an Illegal One.

An important ruling by Attorney General Crawford of this State makes it possible to ship ducks by express out of this city to any point in this State, as will be seen by the following letter which was received by Well-Fargo Agent Parker of this city:

Mr. J. J. Parker, Agent, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Dear Sir: Referring to yours of August 3d, relative to legality of shipping wild ducks from Klamath Falls, Ore., to other points in Oregon, passing through the Weed, Cal., gateway:

I requested Route Agent Rapp to take the matter up with the State Game Commissioner, which he did, and you already have a copy of his letter of August 19th to me, and I now enclose herewith copy of letter from Mr. R. O. Stevenson, State Game and Forestry Warden, dated Forest Grove, Ore., August 18th, to Route Agent Rapp, in which is quoted Attorney General Crawford's ruling to the effect that shipment of game from Klamath county to Portland, although passing out of the State of Oregon en route, is not an interstate shipment under certain court decisions which he has quoted, and such shipments may, therefore, be made in the same manner as other shipments within the State are made.

Please be governed accordingly. Yours truly,

EUGENE SHELBY, Supt.

Mr. A. F. Rapp, Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir: As per your request, I am sending you a ruling of the Attorney General in regard to shipping of game.

The following is a copy of a part of Mr. Crawford's letter:

"With reference to the letter of Mr. Rapp, I would say that shipment of game from Klamath county to Portland, although it passes out of the State en route, is not an interstate shipment under the decisions of the courts: Lehigh Valley Railroad company vs. Pennsylvania, 145 U. S. 192, 205; Campbell vs. Chicago Railroad company, 86 Ia. 587 (53 N. W. 351). Therefore, such shipments will be made in the same manner as other shipments within the State are made."

Very respectfully yours,

R. O. STEVENSON,

State Game and Forestry Warden.

Per R. P. Wirtz, Secretary.

The foregoing will be welcome news to sportsmen of Oregon who visit this section, as it will enable them to send home the limit. Last year Well Fargo & Co. would receive no shipment of ducks from this place to points in Oregon, as it was the understanding at that time that the acceptance of such shipments would be illegal.

PASTORS TRANSFERRED

The annual change in the rectors of the Catholic churches of this city and Lakeview was made this week, and Fathers Greenwood and Tompkin leave for other charges—the former going to Spokane and the latter to Cincinnati. They will be succeeded by Father O'Malley, who has been assigned to Lakeview, and Father Cunningham, who will have charge of the congregation in this city.

Both Father Greenwood and Father Tompkin, who have been here for the past year, have won the esteem and confidence of the community. The members of the congregation regret exceedingly that the demands of their order require the change. Father Greenwood left Tuesday morning for Spokane. Father Tompkin will leave for his destination some time this week, unless he decides on his return from Ashland, where he has gone on business connected with the church there, to accompany Father O'Malley to Lakeview.

Father O'Malley arrived here Saturday, and Father Cunningham is expected to arrive the last of the week.

NEW SUITS FILED

Fred Noel vs. Bonanza Improvement company, a corporation, and Francis J. Bowne. Suit to enforce specific performance. Harris & Irwin attorneys for plaintiff.

A MENACE TO HEALTH

Dr. Hamilton Fears Typhoid Epidemic and Takes Action as City and County Health Officer.

The old Ankeny ditch has been condemned by City and County Health Officer Dr. R. R. Hamilton, and he called on the government officials Friday afternoon with the request that they convert the same into a pipe line or fill it up. Dr. Hamilton, in speaking of this menace to the city, said:

"This ditch is a menace to the general health of the city, and it is my intention as city and county health officer to call upon the government officials this afternoon and request them to remedy this evil.

"This canal, in the condition it is in, is the receptacle for all sorts of germ-breeding filth. The water, after being contaminated, seeps down through the ground under the buildings, and it is a marvel that we have not had an epidemic of typhoid fever from this source ere this. It is up to the government to convert this canal into a pipe line or fill it up. It has been the custom to flush the canal to clean it out, but this does no good, as the dead carcasses sink to the bottom and remain there—a perfect disease-germ source. I am acting in this matter strictly on a sanitary standpoint, and also in conjunction with the city officials."

FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

(Merrill Record.)

Henry T. Anderson came in a few days ago from his hunting lodge at Medicine Lake and he brought with him some "bar-s" meat, which he divided with his numerous friends. Mr. Anderson and Will Brown, while hunting near the lake, ran across an old bear and two well-grown cubs. They killed the old bear and one cub, running the other up a tree. In trying to capture the treed varmint "tail holts" slipped and bruin disappeared in the brush like a rifle shot, leaving Messrs. Anderson and Brown to hold the sack. L. C. Brand and A. F. Moreland returned from the lake to their home at San Jose via Bartles, Mr. Brand taking with him a fine set of deer horns to adorn his clubhouse.

Six or seven hundred head of the Miller & Lux cattle were driven through town yesterday morning en route to the railroad and the California market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard have leased their fine ranch a few miles south of Merrill to William Thompson for one year.

Another huckleberry party started for Crater lake Monday, consisting of John Stilts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stilts, Miss Eliza Stilts, Mrs. Brownell and Philip Stilts from Nebraska, who is visiting here. They were well equipped for bear hunting, with five guns and a skinning knife, which friends insisted on their accepting.

BALLINGER PLEDGES HELP

Indorses Principles of Conservation—Congress Votes for Keeping Water for the People.

A recent dispatch from Seattle gives the following interesting news: The National Conservation congress Saturday effected a permanent organization, adopted a radical water right resolution after a vigorous debate in which radical sentiment was expressed by a majority of the delegates, listened to addresses by Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, Francis J. Heney and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, and adjourned.

Learning that Mr. Ballinger would arrive from Eastern Washington, where he has been with the senate irrigation committee, on an afternoon train, the congress sent a committee to the station to meet him. Mr. Ballinger was escorted at once to the convention hall in the Fine Arts building at the exposition grounds. He was greeted by loud applause and he was at once introduced. He spoke but a few minutes, and his remarks were as follows:

Ballinger for Conservation.

"I feel some interest in this organization, as I assisted in drafting the articles of incorporation to put it existence. I heartily endorse the principles for which it stands. I read with much interest the President's message to congress. What he said expresses my sentiments exactly. While I thus subscribe my endorsement of the principles of conservation I would much prefer that you judge me by my acts rather than by my words."

As soon as he finished speaking Mr. Ballinger left the hall. Francis J. Heney was then introduced. He made a short but vigorous address in which he attacked the water power trust and urged the congress to do all in its power to preserve the natural resources of the country.

Pinchot Attacks Power Trust.

Mr. Heney had no sooner finished than there were loud calls for Mr. Pinchot. Finally Mr. Pinchot, who was sitting in the back part of the hall, came forward. His appearance on the platform was the signal for a prolonged demonstration. Several times he raised his hands to stop the applause and the chairman pounded vigorously with his gavel, but with no effect. When the demonstration, which continued for several minutes, subsided Mr. Pinchot thanked the delegates for the expression and then took up the attack on the power trust begun by Mr. Heney. He said:

"Mr. Heney was right when he said we must save the water power sites for the benefit of the whole people. There is now being fought the great fight on the water power trust, and all have to keep up the fight until it is finally settled by congress at its next session. The fight will have to

be made in the face of the most vigorous opposition that can possibly be imagined, for the men who seek to control these resources will spare no wealth and will use every legitimate means to bring about their ends. The fight cannot be put off. It must be decided soon. Either these powers will be grabbed by the men who seek to monopolize our water power and their possession legalized by congress, or they will be saved to the people and so legalized by congress. Seldom has a contest been so clearly defined. We are face to face with the issue, and must make a great fight this year."

Resolution on Water Rights.

Invitations for the next congress were received from Los Angeles and Kansas City. They were left in the hands of the executive committee. Following is the text of the water rights resolution adopted:

"We urge upon the states the enactment of comprehensive water laws framed in accordance with the policy pursued in several Western states during recent years, incorporating the principle that the waters belong to the people. We hold this right of the people is inherent and indefeasible. Recognizing the necessity of administering this invaluable possession for the people, we deny the right of state or federal governments to alienate or convey water by granting franchises for the use thereof for commercial power purposes in perpetuity or without just compensation in the interests of the people.

"We hold that all natural resources belong primarily to the whole people and should not be alienated by municipal, state or national grants or franchises to individuals or corporations except for limited periods."

Pardee and Hanford Lead Forces.

This resolution was adopted by a large majority after a spirited debate in which ex-Governor George C. Pardee of California was its chief supporter and United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford its chief opponent.

Other resolutions adopted endorse the forestry and reclamation bureaus, recommending the creation of a national bureau of mines, endorse the national conservation commission and urge congress to make an appropriation to carry on the commission's work, and favor the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states.

LOST—From the Klamath Falls-Lakeview automobile stage, on the Agency road, between Bly and Olene, a satchel belonging to Chas. R. Thompson, special agent of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. If anyone finding said satchel will return it papers intact to the Lakeside Inn, Klamath Falls, a reward of \$20 will be paid.

E. Casebeer and wife and Mrs. J. S. Watts of Bly arrived in the city Monday night. They left in the morning for the Seattle fair.

Might Get Him in Bad.

Broadway is laughing over a story about a wine agent and an eminent actor, whom the other had attempted to make use of as an advertising medium. The agent is introducing a new brand of champagne, and the other day he induced the actor to assist him in the consumption of a pint of it at one of the fashionable restaurants.

"And now I'll tell you how you can do me a good turn—if you should happen to feel like it," he said.

"Delighted to do you a good turn of course," responded the actor.

"It's this way," the agent explained. "You are traveling about the country a great deal and stopping at the best hotels. Now, I want this champagne to become known in order to create a demand for it. What I would like you to do is to ask for my wine by name at the hotels you go to, so that the hotel men will get the idea that it is popular in New York and send in their orders for me, will you?"

"I'll ask for it with pleasure," the actor declared. "But, good heavens, man!" he added, in sudden alarm, "Suppose they should have it?"—Harper's Weekly.

Rest Cures for the Poor.

In New York an agitation has been started for the establishing of rest cures for poor, overworked women. Already the rich have their rest cures in sanatoria that are large in number, luxurious in appointments and steadily on the increase. It is quite as important that such refuges should exist for those who have too much to do for those who have too little! But now the problem is how to provide the opportunity for the busy folk to take the cure.—Boston Herald.

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