

HOEY AND ERICKSON BUY THE ROYSE RANCH

Pay a Good Big Price for Property at Headwaters of the Deschutes.

H. P. Hoey, chief engineer of the California Northeastern, and Chas. Erickson, one of the contractors engaged in building that road, have purchased the George Royse ranch, located at the junction of the two forks of the Deschutes river. The price paid was \$6,000.

The location of the ranch is ideal, controlling, as it does, the waters of the two streams that join at this point to form the Deschutes river. What the purpose of the purchase is no information is forthcoming. Mr. Hoey is in Springfield looking after the work on that end of the railroad, and Mr. Erickson could not be found today.

Several conclusions can be drawn from the purchase. Either Messrs. Hoey and Erickson saw an opportunity to make a profitable investment and took advantage of it, or they purchased the property on instructions from superiors for the purpose of either establishing a town there or blocking the progress of the Oregon Trunk on its way to this city.

No section of Klamath county, unless it is Crater lake, has more attractive surroundings than are to be found in the neighborhood of the Royse ranch. For years it has been the mecca of the sportsmen who delighted in getting away from the beaten paths and reveling in the pastime of fishing and hunting. Crescent and Odell lakes, located but a short distance from this property, are noted for their fish, and the timber surrounding is filled with all kinds of game.

HENEY RETURNS TO TAKE UP LAND FRAUD TRIALS

Result of Herman's Trial Will Be Awaited With Keen Interest in This District.

Francis J. Heney arrived in Portland last evening, whither he has gone to take up the work of "closing out" the land fraud cases. The first case that will claim his attention will be that of Binger Hermann, he having stated before he left San Francisco that he would endeavor to have it set for trial at the earliest date possible.

Speculation is already rife as to what effect Mr. Hermann's acquittal will have on the political affairs of this congressional district. Many of his friends have already expressed themselves that if he is freed from the charges preferred against him—and none of them doubt but that he will be acquitted—he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress. This matter has often been mentioned to Mr. Hermann, but he has always disposed of it without any definite answer. His friends contend that inasmuch as he was practically eliminated from politics on what they charge are false grounds, it would be no more than fair to him that he be vindicated by returning him to Congress.

Inasmuch as the time is not far distant when the matter of his guilt or innocence will be definitely disposed of, his trial will be watched with considerable interest throughout this congressional district. Few men have ever held the affection of their constituents as has Binger Hermann. He had the happy faculty of remembering names and faces, and the manner in which he attended to the wants of his district and the individual constituents won for him a host of friends that are not easily shaken in their confidence in his integrity. Should he decide to be a candidate he would certainly make it very interesting for his opponent.

The bachelors of Bonanza, twelve in number, have pooled their purses on a Thanksgiving dinner to be prepared and served by Mrs. George Morine at her home. The boys are getting close to the real old-fashioned dinner with all the trimmings, it is true, but the married man gets all the fun of sloshing gravy over himself while carving the national bird at his family table.

THIRTY MILES OF CANAL IN LAKE COUNTY

One of Most Expensive Private Enterprises in Country—Work Goes Through Solid Rock.

The following dispatch to the Portland Journal under the Lakeview date will interest the residents of the Klamath Basin:

Thirty miles of the Cottonwood canal have been finished. The big ditch is 18 feet wide at the bottom, with a minimum wall height of five feet. The canal will take water from Cottonwood river by means of a huge dam and reservoir, and will lead around the foothills on the west side of the valley to the terminal at Thomas creek, into which stream for the present the excess waters of the canal will be turned. It is only one of three systems which ultimately will cover every foot of irrigable land in this valley, 85,000 acres. The present canal will water about 30,000 acres.

For considerable distance after the canal debouches into the valley it is carried alongside the mountain, which required the blasting out of the entire ditch through solid rock. All the rock had to be removed by hand, which made it a very expensive piece of work. Probably twenty miles of the canal is what may be termed dirt work, though in some places the rock, of a water formation, thinly stratified, appears at the surface and this also had to be blasted out.

The work is gigantic, and one of the most expensive private enterprises in the country. The cost will approximate \$500,000. Its value to this valley cannot now be estimated in dollars and cents. The result will be that the vast amount of sagebrush land, now stretched out to the westward of this town, will be made subservient to the needs of men.

Where now there is a dozen scant settlers will come hundreds, if not thousands, of people. The sagebrush area, dreary and desolate, the home of the coyote and jackrabbit, will be changed into wheat and hay fields, with many orchards where now but a few fruit trees exist to give promise of the future.

A TALE OF PIONEER DAYS

Dave Shook, one of the first of the old-timers to come to this country, told an amusing story of Captain Jack, the old Indian chief, who so long baffled the United States soldiers when they came to take this country from the red man. Shook was being shown the chair in which Captain Jack sat while on trial for his life.

"I saw Captain Jack hung," he said. "A preacher came out to try and convert the old warrior and get him to confess in Christ. The missionary told what a glorious country heaven was—peace forever and everybody happy. Captain Jack listened for a while, then said: 'I'll tell you what; I'll just give you twenty ponies if you'll go there in my place. You say it's such a lovely country.' It is not on record, however, that the preacher accepted the offer."

Evidently carbon filament lamps are still receiving considerable attention in England. Two patents have recently been issued on the subject, one aiming to regenerate the filament, and the other to prevent the blackening of the glass bulb. In the first case the bulb is opened, and after being cleaned hydrocarbon is introduced. Then on heating the lamp the hydrocarbon is decomposed and the carbon is deposited on the filament. In the second case the inventor believes that the blackening of the glass may be obviated by removing the mercury vapor which enters therein while the bulb is being evacuated. Therefore he proposes to coat the stem which holds the filament with silver, so as to absorb the mercury vapor.

The Lakeview Examiner reports that work is being commenced on the extension of the N. C. O. to Lakeview, and the Alturas Era states that they are already laying track, and that there is no doubt but what the intention is to reach Lakeview as soon as possible.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. L. Fountain to Rocky E. Byers, lots 4 and 5 blk 6 First add. to K. F.; \$250.

Francis J. Browne to Etta Kilgore, 150x50 ft. in blk 101 Browne add. to Bonanza; \$150.

Robert A. Moore and wife to Carlmon J. Crismer, lot 3 blk 15 Opportunity add. to Klamath Falls; \$250.

Victor J. Hughes to Frances Hughes, lot 4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28 and lots 6, 8, 9 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$10.

Catherine F. Makle and A. J. Makle to Frances Hughes, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sec. 20 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 6, 8 and 9 in Sec. 21 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and lot 4 Sec. 28, E 1/2 of E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$10.

Vivian E. Hughes to Frances Hughes, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sec. 20, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, lots 6, 8 and 9 Sec. 21, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and lot 4 Sec. 28, E 1/2 of E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$10.

Victor E. Hughes to Frances, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sec. 20, E 1/2 of E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$10.

Ethel Hughes to Frances Hughes, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sec. 20, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 6, 8 and 9 Sec. 21, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and lot 4 Sec. 28, E 1/2 of E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$10.

G. W. White and Mina White to Fannie L. Owens, lot 3 blk 2 Fairview add. No. 2 K. F.; \$10.

Emma V. Cogswell to Ernest Soule, lot 1 blk 11, K. F.; \$890.

Mary E. McDonald and Geo. McDonald to Ernest Soule, lot 1 blk 14, K. F.; \$4,500.

Lynn B. Yaden and Eleanor Yaden to Ernest Soule, lots 4 and 7 and that part of lot 11 bet. said lots 4 and 7, blk 50, First add. to K. F.; \$10.

D. W. Anderson and Dora Anderson to J. D. Whitman estate, 1.22 acres in Sec. 15, Tp. 39 S., R. 10 E.; \$100.

Chas. E. Drew and Ina Drew to Maude Pool, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$11.

Chas. E. Drew et ux to W. F. Wilkerson, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 1 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 38 S., R. 11 1/2 E.; \$850.

Belle Skeen to J. H. Wheeler et ux 200 ft. by 125 ft. in Sec. 21, Tp. 33 S., R. 7 1/2 E.; \$150.

Sheldon Spencer and wife to F. P. Hixon, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 33 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 23 S., R. 11 E.; \$10.

Hot Springs Co. to Ida S. Stone, lots 1 and 6 blk 38 Hot Springs add. K. F.; \$875.

W. A. Walker et ux to Thomas F. Short, SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 34 S., R. 14 E.; \$1,500.

Thomas F. Short et ux to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 34 S., R. 14 E.; \$10.

Barnett S. Quizzle to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., E 1/2 of E 1/2 Sec. 9, Tp. 35 S., R. 15 E.; \$10.

John Norvet to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 34 S., R. 14 E.; \$10.

H. S. Newton et ux to James Ryan, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 14 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 35 S., R. 14 E.; \$10.

James Ryan to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 14 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 35 S., R. 14 E.; \$10.

Clarence Martin and Chas. Martin and Christie Martin, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 31, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 32 S., R. 7 1/2 E.; \$1,000.

Portland, Medford, Salem and several other cities are making plans for setting out trees and beautifying the residence district and city generally. Why wouldn't it be a good plan to start such a campaign here? This does not necessarily mean that we should pave the streets immediately. Clean the leaves off the lawns and sidewalks; set out trees around the house; keep things neat and clean. Then you are really aiding the cause of the "city beautiful."

King Victor Emmanuel will publish a book shortly on the history of numismatics. It is written by himself. The king has been a coin collector for years, and has already written a treatise on the subject, which was issued for private circulation among his friends.—New York Press.

Miss Bebee of Merrill visited in the city last week.

Riley Haskins of Merrill stopped at the American Saturday.

C. Taylor of Bly was in the city Saturday.

O. B. Gates went down to Macdoel on business Saturday morning.

J. H. Edison returned to Bonanza on the stage Saturday morning.

Earl Beeson left Sunday for the Rogue River valley.

Joe Snoderley and W. P. Whitney of Merrill visited in the city last week.

Cliff Buick of Silver Lake was in the city last week getting supplies for the winter.

A. D. Harpold was an attendant at the Shook vs. Taylor trial last week. view on the stage Saturday morning.

An inquisitive editor has asked if the secrets of the secret service will be exposed with all this investigating.

Jack Cunningham and J. W. Chapman are rapidly completing the residence on the Hannan ranch south of the city.

Jack Connolly of Wampus returned Friday evening from Lorella and left Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biehn and family left Tuesday for Scappoose on a visit to Mr. Biehn's sister. They expect to be absent a month.

An exchange remarks that possibly Roosevelt is coming home because he has become convinced that there are more wild beasts at home than over in Africa.

The holiday season is approaching, and this is the time that you should take thought of your neighbor and do all in your power to make his a happy lot.

T. H. Wilkerson and his daughter, Mrs. Tina Wyly, of Lorella came into the city Friday to be with Miss Freda Wilkerson, his daughter, who is quite ill at the hospital.

W. A. Delzell of the First National bank left Saturday on a visit to Winfield in Southern Kansas, where his mother is in poor health. He expects to return in about two weeks. While Mr. Delzell is away Leslie Rogers of the Klamath County bank will fill his position as cashier.

A CLEVER NEWSPAPER STORY FROM PORTLAND TELEGRAM

Margaret-Ilington-Frohman-Bowes has probably gone into seclusion to "darn socks." At any rate she has disappeared from sight, and the best bet seems to be that she and her newest "hubby," E. J. Bowes, the Tacoma millionaire, are enjoying a brief honeymoon in California.

They have not arrived in Portland, and so far as is known, the report that they left San Francisco on the Shasta Limited Sunday night is without foundation. They have not reached Tacoma, where Bowes has prepared a gilded cage for his lovely actress, divorcee bride.

It is now thought probable that when Margaret was brought face to face with the question whether she should leave her \$1,000 imported thoroughbred mare behind in California and come on north with her brand-new spouse, she decided in favor of remaining behind with her smart little steed. When the bridal pair left Reno the other day the horse and turnout accompanied them, occupying a special express car attached to the regular passenger train. The Bowes had planned to take the Shasta Limited, but when it was discovered that no extra or special equipment would be hauled on that aristocratic flyer, the whole Bowes entourage, husband, wife, maids and horse, remained behind to take some later train which would accommodate horses as well as humans.

At the local depot no such party as would answer the description of the sock-darning Margaret and the real estate millionaire has passed through in the past twenty-four hours. So the question is:

Where is Margaret? Is she already darning socks for her millionaire catch, or where is she?

When organized as a city in the year 1200 London covered less than one-third of a square mile; now its area is about 117 square miles.

No. 7167 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,948.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	266.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,882.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,462.64
Other real estate owned	640.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	26.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	2,092.07
Due from approved reserve agents	31,716.00
Notes of other national banks	1,020.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie, \$6,066.50; legal tender notes, \$15.00	6,881.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$146,596.76

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,048.90
National bank notes outstanding	9,700.00
Due to other national banks	1,609.01
Due to state and private banks and bankers	991.70
Individual deposits subject to check	90,330.78
Demand certificates of deposit	7,425.37
Total	\$146,596.76

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath, ss.
I, W. A. Delzell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
W. A. DELZELL, Cashier.
L. F. WILLITS,
GEO. T. BALDWIN,
J. A. MADDOX, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper and Groceries

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Snap Soap, 100 bars for	3.50
Coffee, per pound	18c to .40
Tea, per pound	40c to .50
Star Tobacco, per plug	.45
Horseshoe Tobacco, per plug	.45
Spear Head Tobacco, per plug	.40
Rice, per pound	.8c, 10c and .11
Beans per pound	.6c and .07
Columbia Oat Flakes, piece for chinaware in each package	.35
Violet Oats, package	.15
Violet Pancake Flour	.15
Roller Oats, in bulk, 16 pounds for	1.00
Dried Prunes, 20 pounds for	1.00
Sugar, per sack	6.75
Gold Dust	.25

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SPECIAL RESORT FOR TOURISTS

SURPRISE VALLEY MAY GET WATER
The following special dispatch to the Portland Journal tells of a private irrigation project planned for Surprise valley:
The irrigation project to utilize the waters of Cawhead lake, to irrigate sagebrush lands of northern Surprise valley, seems in a fair way of being developed. A number of surveyors have been at work the last month making surveys. About 60,000 acres of choice sagebrush land can be brought under cultivation by the canal. About 32,000 feet of tunnel and open cuts will be necessary to carry the waters to the lands, which are considered to be the choice grain and alfalfa district of the valley.
Salt Lake parties are said to be behind the undertaking and are very much pleased with the proposition. Many beautiful homes will be transformed from the sagebrush land which now is considered practically a barren waste, with the coming of water.
Abrasion tests of the new aluminum coins with which France is experimenting show that they wear better than gold or bronze.