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DAVIS' REPLY TO CHARGES

(Continued From Page One.)

Clear lake, included in the Carr ranch, was purchased for \$183,000. It is charged in the dispatch that this property had been 'offered by the owners when the government began this project for \$35,000.' The statement in quotation marks is false, and at the hearing W. C. Dalton, who was part owner, denounced it as false and offered to forfeit \$500 to anyone who could substantiate such a statement.

"The Carr ranch has been held at \$350,000 and an option for this amount was in existence at the time the purchase was made. For the smaller sum mentioned, the service acquired 14,500 acres of the best land of the ranch and 18 miles of riparian rights around Clear lake. A statement that the company retained the best land on the ranch is false. Practically all of the good meadow land and all of the land most convenient to water and most of the land valuable for agricultural purposes was obtained by the purchase, the remaining acres being mostly of an inferior character.

Adams Canal Necessary

"The ditch known as the Adams canal was purchased for \$100,000. The statement that it was valued by the government engineers at \$41,000 is not borne out by the public records, and is not true. Its construction cost about \$78,000. It was necessary to incorporate this into the project, as its water right controlled the reclamation of the marsh lands of Lower Klamath lake. The canal is also useful and will be used as a part of the canal system. The former owner now offers to purchase the system back at a much higher price, if desired by the United States, and avers that he will make a profit by such a transaction.

"The Moore Bros. had large filings for water flowing in Link river, which at that time were not limited by law, as is now the case in Oregon. These waters were partly used by them for power purposes above Klamath Falls. They also owned the major portion of the right of way necessary for the Keno canal on the west side of Link river, which is necessary for the irrigation of the lands between Klamath Falls and Keno, on the west side.

"For all these rights the government agreed to build a portion of the Keno canal with 30 per cent larger capacity than needed for the government project, in order to carry a portion of the water to which Moore Bros. were entitled, to a point where a greater fall could be obtained and enough power developed to compensate them for the rights surrendered. This canal as built cost less than \$90,000.

No Water Right Granted

"The government granted no water right, but received a concession of a portion of the water rights already claimed by Moore Bros. and retains the possession of the canal and the use of two-thirds of its capacity for public purposes, while the other third carries the water to which the Moore Bros. are entitled to a point where they have installed a plant for its use. The total expense incurred by the government, therefore, and the compensation which it gives to Moore Bros. by this contract is a proportionate part of the expense of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of way and water rights obtained by the government as far as possible in its construction work.

"The Ankeny canal was purchased for \$50,000, and not \$104,000, as stated by your correspondent. Neither was this canal valued at \$20,000 by any government engineer, so far as known. The price paid is considered reasonable by good judges, and its purchase was necessary to clear the way for the government project.

"The purchase of the work, rights and filings of the Klamath Canal company, which had entered the field at this point before the government began work, was made for \$150,000—a price which has been much discussed and specifically approved by the irrigators at the time as being entirely reasonable and just. As much as possible of this work was utilized in the construction of the final project, but not all could be so utilized, but the purchase was necessary to clear the field, and avoid litigation.

Three Reasons Given

"The Klamath project, in spite of all obstructions and difficulties, physical, legal and financial, was approved by Director Walcott and Secretary Hitchcock mainly for three reasons: "First—As above quoted, the law required a large amount of work to be taken up in Oregon and California, as these are states in which large sums are received from the sales of public lands, and no other feasible project had at that time been discovered in either. At the present time the expenditures in Oregon and California are less than the law requires and this fact is being constantly used to bring pressure upon the department to take up additional work in these states.

Second—It is an interstate project and for this reason could not be so advantageously developed by private capital or state authority. The state of California and Oregon both passed legislative enactments inviting the United States to take up this project, and ceded all rights to state lands to the United States for this purpose. The local people, including Mr. Ady, also urged the adoption of the project.

Third—Upper Klamath lake, Klamath river and Lower Klamath lake are all navigable waters, and therefore are under the jurisdiction of the general government.

"The legality of irrigating land that may also require drainage was carefully considered by the assistant attorney-general and determined in the affirmative."

COUNTY WARRANTS

Schedule of expenses, warrants drawn on the General Fund November term of the County Court, 1909.	
S. T. Summers, county roads	\$ 41.50
J. P. Lee, salary	250.00
S. T. Summers, commissioner's salary	28.00
W. B. Barnes, sheriff's salary	416.67
W. B. Barnes, stamps and stationery	20.00
John G. Schallock, janitor's salary	100.00
W. B. Barnes, board of prisoners	127.88
Claude H. Daggett, treasurer's salary	166.67
Claude H. Daggett, stamps	5.00
J. B. Griffith, judge's salary	166.67
C. R. DeLap, clerk's salary	200.00
C. R. DeLap, stamps	2.00
W. B. Barnes, deputy hire	250.00
Crisler & Stilts, meat for county poor	14.15
Crisler & Stilts, meat for county poor	7.30
Earl Whitlock, coffin for county poor	20.00
A. Wickstrom, wood for court house	190.00
Ward & Obenchain, mdse. county poor	8.10
Ward & Obenchain, mdse. county poor	37.45
E. M. Heppie, nursing county poor	16.00
Withrow-Melchase Co., office rent	30.00
J. T. Morgan, nursing county poor	2.55
Model bakery, bread county poor	4.00
F. D. Alexander, hauling leaves	3.20
K. K. K. Store, mdse. county poor	5.75
Irwin Hodson Co., blanks for sheriff's office	6.30
O. A. Stearns, fruit inspection	15.00
G. Heitkemper, repairing clock	1.50
Geo. R. Hurn, supplies county roads	10.75
Shive Bros. & Co., mdse. county poor	39.45
W. E. Bowdoin, printing	35.25
J. M. Robin, milk county poor	6.00
J. B. Griffith, supplies for court house	12.29
Earl Whitlock, coroner's claim	35.80
Shive Bros. & Co., mdse. county poor	49.10
K. F. Light and Water Co., lights and water	36.50
J. Scott Taylor, printing notice of board of equalization, disallowed in the sum of \$15.84 and allowed in the sum of	4.39
Earl Whitlock, coroner's claim	5.00
K. F. Light and Water Co., lights and water county poor	1.60
J. F. Goeller & Son, lumber county poor	1.60
J. A. Thompson, livery hire county poor	4.00
E. C. Greeley, lining stove and drayage	2.75
D. B. Campbell, house rent county poor	20.00
H. Bolvin, repairing fountain Underwood's pharmacy, drugs county poor	17.10
Ward & Obenchain, mdse. county poor	8.35
C. S. & R. S. Moore, lumber county poor	50.79
C. S. & R. S. Moore, lumber county roads	262.26
K. F. Iron Works, work on county vault	5.60
Roberts & Hanks, supplies county poor	74.75

J. W. Fanning, nursing county poor	23.00
R. E. Hunsaker, road work	15.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies	3.74
E. S. Phillips, supt. of county roads	273.71
Klamath Stables, livery county poor	4.50
W. W. Lewis, sprinkling streets	5.00
H. Bolvin, fixture assessor's office	3.25
James F. Morgan, transportation county poor	6.00
John J. Rahm, transportation county poor (disallowed in the sum of \$10)	
R. M. Richardson, court reporting	10.00
Utter & Burns, lumber county roads	243.00
Irwin Hodson Co., supplies Farmers' Implement Co., repairing county grader	190.00
J. G. Swan, expenses visiting schools	5.50
P. L. Fountain, 1 day school convention	59.85
William Barks, 1 day school convention	2.00
Chas. W. Sherman, 1 day school convention	2.00
F. H. McCormick, 1 day school convention	2.00
R. W. Tower, 1 day school convention	2.00
Daniel Gordon, 1 day school convention	2.00
J. G. Swan, superintendent's salary	200.00
Z. F. Hawkins, 1 day school convention	2.00
Model Bakery, bread for county poor	3.20
J. G. Swan, postage and supplies	15.00
Midway Tel. & Tel. Company charges for long distance	20.93
Earl Whitlock, coroners claim and disallowed in the sum of \$23.00	19.00
Irwin Hodson Co., supplies school superintendent	1.00
H. M. Manning, assistant prosecuting attorney	10.00
W. L. Culbertson, making keys disallowed in the sum of	5.00
J. G. Swan, traveling expenses	2.50
S. C. Graves, bridge sign	15.00
A. D. Miller, justice fees state vs. Buban, et al	11.75
John G. Schallock, constable fees state vs. Buban, et al	4.40
S. L. Walker, witness fees state vs. Buban, et al	1.50
J. G. Swan, traveling expenses	10.00
A. D. Miller, justice fees state vs. Johnson	9.75
Ben Faus, constable fees state vs. Johnson, and disallowed in the sum of \$5.00	16.00
Mrs. Lola Martin, Witness fees	8.50
Maude Jones, witness fees	8.50
Edward Jones, witness fee	8.50
Jesse Jarvis, witness fee	8.50
Crosby Hamson, witness fee	9.00
Judson Collins, witness fee	9.00
A. D. Miller, justice fees state vs. Peltz	6.60
John G. Schallock, constable fee, state vs. Peltz	1.70
S. L. Walker, witness fee state vs. Peltz	1.50
John G. Schallock, constable state vs. Peltz	1.50
A. D. Miller, justice fee, state vs. Gee Pan	5.70
Will G. Wilson, constable fee state vs. Gee Pan	1.70
John Irwin, prosecuting attorney state vs. Gee Pan	10.00
A. D. Miller, justice fee, state vs. Robinson	6.20
John G. Schallock, constable fees state vs. Robinson	2.20
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. Chinaman	6.20
John G. Schallock, constable fees state vs. Chinaman	1.70
John Irwin, prosecuting attorney fee state vs. Chinaman	10.00
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. Guiley	6.45
Harry Pearson, constable fee state vs. Guiley	16.60
John Guiley, witness fee state vs. Guiley	9.10
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. Fitz Gerald	8.45
John G. Schallock, constable fee state vs. Fitz Gerald	2.20
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. John Doe	4.60
John G. Schallock, constable fee state vs. John Doe	5.70
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. Alva Lewis	1.70
John G. Schallock, constable fee state vs. Alva Lewis	1.70
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. Ed McLaughlin	8.30
John G. Schallock, constable fees state vs. Ed McLaughlin	1.70
A. D. Miller, justice fee state vs. Phillip Oden	9.25
W. B. Barnes, constable fee state vs. Phillip Oden	7.60
J. B. Griffith, mattresses county poor	6.00
Monarch Mercantile Co., merchandise county poor	7.15
Monarch Mercantile Co., merchandise county poor	7.30
Monarch Mercantile Co., merchandise county poor	8.10
Monarch Mercantile Co., merchandise county poor	7.30
Robt. Casey, refunding taxes Nellie Nelson, refunding taxes Eugene L. Snider, refunding taxes	10.85
A. D. Harpold, refunding taxes	9.37
W. D. Kingdon, refunding taxes	7.20
William Woods, witness justice court	9.90
William Denison, witness justice court	2.20
William Thompson, witness justice court	2.20
Al Hart, witness justice court	2.20
Joe Miller, witness justice court	2.20
J. A. Smith, witness justice court	2.20
Geo. Pepper, witness justice court	4.00
Frank Marcus, witness justice court	4.00
Peter Schonchin, scalp bounty	4.90
S. B. Booth, scalp bounty	2.50
Joe Weeks, scalp bounty	1.50
Wm. Lathrop, scalp bounty	13.50
J. M. Johnson, scalp bounty	4.50
J. M. Johnson, scalp bounty	5.80
J. H. Burk, scalp bounty	5.00
J. W. Manning Jr., scalp bounty	1.50
J. W. Manning Jr., scalp bounty	3.90
L. A. West, scalp bounty	6.00
H. D. Stout, scalp bounty	1.50
T. M. Cunningham, scalp bounty	3.50
J. B. Chambers, scalp bounty	4.55
Harry E. Wilson, scalp bounty	3.55
Joe Weeks, scalp bounty	1.50
John Lee Ball, scalp bounty	10.00
Thos. Barkley, scalp bounty	3.00
Peter Glenn, scalp bounty	9.50
J. W. Adkins, scalp bounty	5.00
L. A. West, scalp bounty	2.50
L. A. West, scalp bounty	3.00
Chas. Donart, scalp bounty	2.95
Raymond Ward, scalp bounty	1.50
R. C. Lindsay, scalp bounty	1.50
Clayton Anderson, scalp bounty	1.50
H. H. Garr, scalp bounty	1.50
R. W. Power, scalp bounty	2.00
G. N. Costen, scalp bounty	3.45
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O. Davison, scalp bounty	1.50
B. G. Oatman, scalp bounty	1.50
O. W. Howard, scalp bounty	11.00
H. M. Bagby, scalp bounty	1.50
Paul Reich, scalp bounty	3.05
E. M. Heppie, scalp bounty	1.50
E. Nelson, scalp bounty	1.50
Star Drug Store, supplies	45.99
Geo. T. Cline, office rent	16.00
E. J. Murray, printing	22.85
C. C. Eisenroth, guarding quarantine, disallowed in full	69.60
J. D. Witt, care of county poor	133.15
J. D. Witt, care of county poor	104.65
J. P. Lee, deputy hire	225.00
F. T. Sanderson, barbs county poor	28.00
F. T. Sanderson, barbs county poor	51.00
J. Scott Taylor, printing	15.84
Bushong & Co., supplies	3.79
John J. Rahm, county poor	8.00
Earl Whitlock, coroners claim	15.00
Geo. Ritter, county roads	50.28
A. D. Miller, justice fees	10.85
W. B. Barnes, justice court fee	5.50
John G. Schallock, constable fees	1.00
Mat. Reese, witness justice court	3.50
T. J. Zmora, witness justice court	3.50
Lawrence Stayton, witness justice court	3.50
Lewis Wertich, witness justice court	3.50
James Ingraham, witness justice court	1.50
R. R. Hamilton, witness justice court	1.50
A. J. Manning, witness justice court	3.50
A. D. Miller, justice fees	13.15
John G. Schallock, constable fees	5.10
A. D. Miller, justice fees	6.20
John G. Schallock, constable fees	2.30
Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies, disallowed in full	23.00
C. T. Oliver, advertising	150.00
W. A. Walker, commissioners salary	78.40
C. R. DE LAP, County Clerk.	
By CHAS. F. DE LAP, Deputy Clerk.	

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)	36.00
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
Legal tender notes, \$815.00	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	1,600.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	991.70
Individual deposits subject to check	99,330.78
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.
W. A. DELZELL, Cashier.
L. F. WILLIAMS,
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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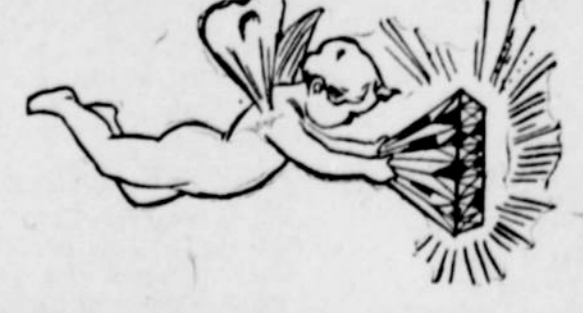
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SATISFACTION



The feeling I want to exist between you and me. I am trying to make my name and satisfaction synonymous. You can help me. Don't holler and cuss if I have worked for you and it's not been satisfactory, but bring it back and give me a chance to make my word of guarantee good. One receives a certain amount of satisfaction in buying goods and feeling they have their dollar's worth. Those are the very kind of goods I carry and are all made by the most reliable firms. I would like to have your business. I have been told that I am on the WRONG side of the street nevertheless you are not treating yourself RIGHT unless you see my stock before you buy.

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