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SITUATION **IS CRITICAL**

WATER USERS SHOULD GRANT WISHES OF SERVICE

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION

Hon. Chas. S. Moore Sees Great Danger in Attitude of Land Owners

To the Editor :- It is now almost a year since the Reclamation officials Water Users' Association that some settlers waiting indefinitely for water things would have to be done by the Association before the work on the project could proceed expeditiously. days the Oregon delegation in Con-The Board, recognizing the importance of having the work carried on Ballinger to urge upon him the carryas fast as possible, appointed a comthe Reclamation Service.

This committee, as soon as appoint- at the meeting between him and the ed, took the matter up with the Oregon delegation, no word was menproper Reclamation officials and in tioned in the press dispatches about due time reported to the Board the the Klamath Project, the idea seemthings that were required, which, so ing to prevail that in order to expend far as the stockholders of the As- Oregon's portion of the money in the sociation are concerned, was to in- State some new project must be takthe par value of the shares of stock cently made, that projects already from \$20 to \$30 per share.

recommended that the Asociation do Do they and the Oregon delegation the things asked and the Board unan- know that there is a Klamath imously approved the report and Project? called a meeting of stockholders to I think was due to a mistaken idea cure the speedy completion of the en-

every resident member of the Assoclation in the project with instructions to urge them to be present and vote yes, and if he does not absolutely know that he will be present, secure his proxy to be voted for it. This would insure a quorum, and if the Board will do this there would AN ERA OF PROSPERITY HAS KLAMATH FALLS CAN SECURE A not, in my opinion, be one per cent

of the stock voted against it. Secretary Ballinger has announced that it is his purpose to see that Oregon gets the portion of the reclamation fund to which it is entitled as soon as funds are available, and a Investors of Capital Are Striving With Adjutant General Finzer Writes That till has already been introduced in this Congress providing for issuing bonds against the reclamation fund t. the extent of \$30,000,000, with which to complete existing projects.

This plan has the indorsement of President Taft, who recently stated until funds came in from the sale of public lands. Within the last few gress had a meeting with Secretary ing out of his announced purpose of sible, the money belonging to Oregon. In the Secretary's announcement, and sister county.

crease the capital stock of the Asco- en up, notwithstanding the Presi- a new High School building. The clation to \$6,000,000, and to increase dent's and Secretary's declaration, re-

The committee, as I understand, any new one shall be undertaken.

As it seems to me, now is the time Lakeview will add to her industries be held on October 22, to vote on the when the Water Users' Associaton a creamery, an iron foundry and proposition. At that time a quorum can be of more real benefit to its probably a beet sugar factory. Three was not present and the meeting was members and the project than at any new stores will be opened in about adjourned to November 8, when a time since its organization, by speed- a month. Several new families have quorum was present and a vote tak- ily removing the obstacles and then come in this month to look after their en, the first proposition carrying, the calling on our delegation in Congress land near Lakeview and some have latter failing by a few votes, which and the Reclamation Service to se- new houses in course of construction. prevailing among a few of the stock- tire project in all its parts. If this ties in and near Lakeview, other parts W. O. Smith; holders, to the effect that if the par is done there will be no necessity for of the county are also improving.

MAY HAVE DEVELOPING

REACHED INLAND EMPIRE

IRRIGATION AND RAILROADS NEED FOUR MORE COMPANIES

Each Other for Foothold in This Vast Undeveloped Section

Reports from Lake County are to If there are enough of the young the effect that an era of development men of Klamath Falls interested it advised the Board of Directors of the that it was a great injustice to keep County has been enjoying for the lishment of a company of State milipast few years. There are immense tia in this city. At the present time bodies of undeveloped land in Lake the Fourth Regiment is one battalion County which has attracted the at- short of having a full complement tention of investors and settlers, and of companies According to the rulalready many private companies have ing of the War Department, it will begun the reclaiming and settling up be impossible to secure an appropriaof this land. This with the prospect tion for next year unless the regi mittee headed by Judge Noland to expending in Oregon, as soon as pos- of railroads is drawing the attention ment is completed, and it will be of capital and homeseekers to our necesary to organize four new companies before the close of the year.

> Over 100 new buildings have been be built when spring opens.

An election will soon be held for the purpose of voting bonds to build need of this is imperative, and every one seems to be of the same mind commenced will be finished before regarding the project. The proposed building will probably cost something like \$40,000, and will be in keeping with the newly-erected court house With the coming of the railroad

In addition to the building activivalue of the shares could be kept taking up any new projects in Ore- Many homesteads have been taken

tirely disposed of such goods. Our reason for this action is to put us in ter grocery business and we will con-COMPANY IN STATE GUARD tinue in this line at our present place of business enlarging our stock of

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Military Board Is Consider-

ing This City

groceries and will endeavor to give the public better service, with our usual first-class goods and fair prices; while this sale will be conducted on a cash basis, our regular customers may have such purchases as they desire placed on their monthly bills. This is not the usual Annual Clear-

stock of dry goods, boots and shoes

and commencing Saturday, January

8, 1910, will offer same at cost, con-

tinuing the sale until we have en-

ance Sale offered, but a genuine efsince October 3, 1909.

Very truly yours, CHASTAIN, LANGELL & CO.

WANT GRADED SCHOOLS

Bohemians Claim There Will Be 300 Scholars in Shasta View District Next Year

trict, which is in charge of Miss Amy any of the funds for the purpose of The matter has been taken up with rected in Lakeview in the past two Adjutant General Finzer, and Klam- Puckett. This district was organized securing lands for experimental puryears and there are many more to ath Falls will be considered when the last spring and is a part of the Tule poses or for the erection of buildings new companies are organized. There Lake district. The attendance has thereon.

will be considerable preliminary work became so large that the building is On all of the projects where exin getting a company together, and it taxed to its capacity. The cause for perimental farms were being conis probable that a start will be made the increased attendance is on ac-ducted, an arangement was made besoon to secure enlistments so that count of the addition to the popula- tween the Service and the Plant Bueverything will be in readiness by tion by the large number of Bohemian reau of the Agricultural Department the time authority is received from families who arrived and bought whereby the Service was to fursish the Military Board. Correspondence property the past summer. is now being held with General Finzer in relation to plans for the pre- will be fully one hundred new fami- stand the expense of operating the liminary steps to be taken. The fol- lies in this district by spring, which station and conducting experiments lowing letter which was received from will mean several hundred children of In the Klamath Project, the Service General Finzer last month shows that school age. They are advocating or secured a 25-year lease on a tract of this city is already being considered ganizing a central school district, by swamp land, which still has about 22 favorably by the board, and the es- uniting the two Tule Lake districts, years to run. It is believed that the tablishment of a company will de- and having one modern building pro- ruling will not invalidate this lease, pend on the interest taken by the vided with graded schools. The san- but the buildings necessary will cost MILITARY DEPARTMENT Adjutant General's Office

two or three one-room schools. There is nothing which shows more and work of dyking and drainage in Dear Sir:-I am in receipt of your

and ladies' and gents' furnishings, NO MONEY FOR FARMS

position to conduct a larger and bet- FUNDS CANNOT BE USED FOR EX-PERIMENTAL STATIONS

STOPS SWAMP FARM WORK

Suggested That Water Users Should Furnish Building to Continue the Work

A recent ruling of the Secretary fort to close out a line of merchandise of the Interior had the effect of which has only been on the shelves stopping any further work on the government experimental farms under the Reclamation Service, at least for the present. Besides the swamp land farms, the Service was making arrangements for a lease of upland on which to conduct experiments in dry farming. These plans will also have to be abandoned.

In his ruling Secrettary Ballinger A large increase in attendance is stated that he can find no provision reported from Shasta View school dis- in the Reclamation Act for the use of

the land and erect the necessary The Bohemians claim that there buildings and the Bureau would dy condition of the soil in this sec- about \$2000, and enless these are tion would insure good roads both provided, the Department of Agrisummer and winter, and a graded culture will be unable to continue. school would be much better than If this should prove to be the case, it would mean that all of the expense

to pay for their water rights.

from the land owners the money expended, there should not now be a water rights for land in the first unit has been fixed at \$30 per acre and before any member of the Asso- at the meeting on November 8. ciation in that unit can get any water, he must sign a contract agreeing to pay that price, and so it will be with members in other units, as they are completed, so what is the use of delaying the early completion of the project by refusing or neglecting to do the things that are asked She Is Determined if Possible to Have of us, when it will not, and can not. make one cent's difference to us. And why delay and put it off, as now is the time when plans are being formulated for the coming season's work. and as the working season is short in this county, unless everything is ready to begin early, not much can be accomplished.

Bids for work should be advertised now so that contracts may be let and the contractor have time to get ready, thereby obviating the necessity for force account work, which some of our members are so much opposed to. In my opinion the earlier the project is completed the less it will cost per acre, as the engineering office expenses appear to be about the same whether there is one or one thousand men at work on actual construction, so why not the Board of Directors call a meeting of the stockholders at the earliest possible moment to vote the increase of the par value of the stock from \$20 to \$30. ditches and works?

justified in employing a man to visit his health.

amount would be all they would have quire all the money due the State year and a large irrigation project is tary company at Klamath Falls. for its completion. Shall we do this, under way.

Now, as we have it from the high- or will we continue the policy of comlaw will be adhered to, and the re- whose duty it is to carry out the and Honey Creek in a large reservoir, that there are insufficient funds to issue a call for another meeting of that part of the valley. single member of the Asociation who stockholders at an early date to vote can hope, other than by an act of on increasing the par value of stock Congress, to get any reduction below and do the things necessary to insure whether the par value of the stock is wishes of at least six-sevenths of the it that the irigation scheme is being \$20, \$30 or \$300. The price of the members of the Association, as evidenced by the vote on the proposition which failed only by a few votes Very respectfully,

CHAS. S. MOORE.

MRS. COOK DISGUSTED WITH HER HUSBAND

Some of the Money Secured by Her Husband Returned

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- That Mrs. Frederick A. Cook is disgusted with the actions of her husband, the discredited Arctic explorer, and is deof his recent Arctic trip, was the statement today of Mrs. R. C. Steb- these stockmen have tried to perbins, a close friend of Mrs. Cook and suade the Government to grant con-Club of this city.

land. The Government has not re-Mrs. Stebbins declared that so far as she knew Cook has given his wife ceded from its former position in the a few days after they arrived. matter and now insists that all fence ! no part of the money he has realland belonging to the Government be ized from his lecture tour. She also thrown open at once. binted that Mrs. Cook is withholding certain records of the questionable Arctic trip until she is reimbursed.

W. H. Clarke arrived in the city now fenced in, the sheep men and the to the Reclamation Service that we nied by his wife. Mr. Clarke will vest. have complied with all requests and have charge of the Klamath Barber removed all obstacles, and now it is Shop during the absence of the proup to them to get busy and build the prietor, Jas. E. Swansen, who will ath, is a very sick woman and is

I believe the situation is so critical Swansen will spend about six weeks was phoned for Wednesday and will

communication of the 17th inst. in plainly the growth and development down to \$20, that in some way that gon, as the Klamath Project will re- up in this valley during the past reference to the formation of a mili- of a country than will a careful study as far as any benefit to the land own-

STATE OF OREGON

In reply to this letter, I would say from all over the county are invari- It has been suggested, in view of Plats were filed in the United that the General Staff has had Klam- ably of increased attendance in the the conditions, that the Water Users' est authority, the President of the plaining and fault finding and permit States Land Office at Lakeview by ath Falls in view for the location of schools, and while many new districts Association might consider it to the United States, the Secretary of the the funds that may be made available Fi. B. Millard, of Portland, for the a company when the additional com- have been organized and building advantage of the farmers to take up Interior and Senator Carter, chair- for this project to be diverted else- irrigation of 97,000 acres in Warner panies are organized. It is, bow- constructed the past year, yet in the work and provide the necessary man of the Irigation committee of where? As the movement can only Valley. The plan is to store the ever, not intended to organize this many instances the accommodations money for the buildings and thus the United States Senate, that the be started by the Board of Directors, waters of Deep Creek, Snyder Creek battalion at present, for the reason are crowded.

people of this city:

clamation fund must receive back wishes of the Association, it is to be which, it is claimed, will be of suffi- equip and maintain the same. As hoped that it will at its next meeting cient size to irrigate all the land in year as I can see now, part of the companies will be organized at the

end of the year 1910. The War De-Warner Valley is one of the most fertile valleys in Southern Oregon partment has ruled that a regiment and is capable of furnishing a living of eight companies in process of comthe cost of reclamation regardless of its adoption, thereby carrying out the to hundreds of families. Rumor has pletion is complying with the law, and will be deemed to conform to the same. Consequently, the national apbacked by the Oregon Trunk Line.

propriation will not be withdrawn in In addition to the above, George the case of the Fourth Infantry, H. Ayres has sent a gang of men out O. N. G. to commence the tunnel that will turn I will be pleased to hear from you the waters of Cowhead Lake into

again in reference to a Klamath Falls Surprise Valley. This was started company. nearly two years ago by J. C. Stur-Respectfully,

> W. E. FINZER, The Adjutant General.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 5. That Eskimos murdered Dr. S. R. Andrea and his two companions, Dr.

of the North Saskatchewan Catho.ic floes crowding upon each other. Missions. Father Turgetil recently the stockmen and used by them exbrought the news of the finding of woods is a thing of the past. Com- fore the bank has been paying but termined if possible to secure the re-clusively. This unlawful holding of what was supposed to be Andrea's ment is unnecessary; suffice it to say three per cent. turn of some of the money she is said Government land has worked a great balloon, 900 miles north of Prince that we met the enemy and we are It is hardly necessary to say any-

kimo territory.

gry. The men died, said the Indians,

the Eskimo language, was convinced

Much of the Government land that has been worn out by continued pasturing will be reseeded and then with the opening of many thousand acres

Mrs. Jas. Wheeler, of Fort Klamleave for Los Angeles next week. Mr. not expected to live. Dr. Merryman

geon, who came out from the East

to reclaim about 50,000 acres of

ever, was done until Ayres took up

the matter. Experts claim that the

land which the Cowhead Lake project

will irrigate will produce as much to

the acre as any of the choice land of

the valley that has been under culti-

Many thousands of acres of Gov-

ernment land have been fenced in by

the sheep men. For several years

that they might retain the use of the

vation for thirty or forty years.

Surprise Valley land. Nothing, how-

UPPER LAKE NEWE The North Pole is somewhere out in the lake if we had time to go and

> in this kind of weather without being put under brine. The box factory is running and work on the dry house is progress-

the house is badly needed.

a mile or so above Shippington. Small consignments of ice are be- Daggett. Mr. Worden's holdings is ing hauled from here to town every said to have been \$35,000. few days.

tending clear across the lake just Melhase, president; Fred Schallock, below Buck Island is eliciting much vice-president; C. H. Daggett, secrecomment. This can be seen most any lary; Gus Melhase, treasurer; A. M. Strindberg and Herr Fraencknell, winter on Klamath Lake and is a Worden, cashier. The bank is capiwho sought the pole twelve years harbinger of a break-up. To be more talized at \$100,000, which is fully ago, was the belief expressed today explicit, it is a wall of ice from one paid up. It was determined at yesby Rev. Father Turquetil, in charge to two feet high caused by the great terday's meeting that the trust de-

Father Turgetil, who understands course, in the lead.

that there was something the natives

plorers, but he could get no further to cool the ardor of the dancers to den's retiring from the banking busiinformation. From their actions he perceptible degree. The nort events ness, but it is generally understood said he believed that the white men scheduled are a mask ball on St. Val- that his other large interests dehad shot some deer or other animals entine's day, February 14, and on mand his entire attention. Major per share, so we may be able to say Monday from Bonanza, accompa- small cattlemen will reap a good bar- cacred in the estimation of the In- St. Patrick's day in March will be a Worden was one of the moving spirits dians and the superstitious Eskimos fancy dress affair.

> tect, arrived in the city Tuesday. Trust Company. Mr. Burggraf furnished the plans for

preparing the land would be wasted of school conditions. The reports ers under the project were concerned. carry out the arrangement with the Plant Bureau.

> DISPOSES OF INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

look after it. However, it will keep Financial Institution Now Owned and Officered by Melhases, Schallock and Daggett

Another important change in ing. It is a little cold for the car- Klamath Falls financial institutions penters, but it's got to be done, as took place Monday when Maj. Chas. E. Worden sold his entire interest in The big steam shovels are slowly the American Bank & Trust Commaking headway on the railroad cut pany to his associates, Fred and Gus Melhase, Fred Schallock and C. H.

Following are the new officers of The spectacle of an ice marain ex- the bank elected Monday: Fred partment would pay four per cent The election in this neck of the interest on time deposits. Hereto-

thing in relation to the new officers

The only warm thing in this local- of this institution, as each and every camp with three men who were hun- unusual to see a long string of smoke money in this county and show the with a jack rabbit at one end and a utmost confidence in the country by hunter at the other, the rabbit, of reinvesting their money here. The bank owns the building which they The New Year's dance at St. Cloud occupy on the corner of Main and

were concealing regarding the ex- blizzard of the evening did not seem No reason is given for Mr. Worin the organization of the First National Bank, as he was also the Chas. Burggraf, the Albany archi- founder of the American Bank &

against the homestead of Mrs. Meyer.

had killed them to placate their gods. NOTHER TO THE PUBLIC

We desire to inform the people of the County High School and will. Mrs. F. E. Boyd is here from Oakjust now that the Board would be in Southern California on account of be in attendance. The physician at Klamath Falls and vicinity that we probably submit plans for the new land as a witness in the contest case Klamath Agency was also summoned, have decided to close out our entire Court House.

was well attended. The intense cold Fifth.

to have advanced him at the outset hardship on the small cattlemen and Albert, near Reindeer Lake, in E3- his. From the Indians the priest learn. ity are the heels of a jack rabbit, one is well known to the residents ed that a "big white house covered He has just naturally got to run if of Klamath County. They are ali the wife of a member of the Arctic cessions to them for a nominal sum, with ropes," came to the Eskimos' he values his scalp. It is nothing business men who have made their