

COLLECTING TAXES

Roll for Year 1909 Turned Over to Sheriff and Collection Began This Morning

The tax roll for the year 1909 has been turned over to the sheriff and the collection of taxes began this morning.

Town of Bonanza—State and county, \$1,341.61; school, \$557.74; road, \$17.84; special, \$1,115.32. Total, \$3,032.51.

Dairy—State and county, \$55.98; school, \$4.66; road, \$9.33. Total, \$69.97.

Doten—State and county, \$89.86; road, \$14.97. Total, \$104.83.

Fort Klamath—State and county, \$386.60; school, \$86.53; road, \$64.29. Total, \$537.42.

Klamath Falls—State and county, \$17,583.89; school, \$4,504.10; special, \$16,073.52. Total, \$38,161.51.

Klamath Falls (not incorporated)—State and county, \$1,950.77; school, \$1,056.69; road, \$325.12. Total, \$3,332.58.

Merrill—State and county, \$1,629.34; school, \$1,493.61; special, \$1,357.77. Total, \$4,480.72.

Midland—State and county, \$339.49; school, \$282.91; road, \$56.58. Total, \$678.98.

Whitelake City—State and county, \$269.34; school, \$68.35; road, \$44.91. Total, \$382.60.

Buena Vista Addition—State and county, \$687.56; school, \$371.69; road, \$114.60. Total, \$1,173.85.

Total city book—State and county, \$24,335.44; school, \$8,426.28; road, \$647.64; special, \$18,546.61. Total, \$51,955.97.

Township or acreage book—State and county, \$99,326.25; school, \$27,574.31; road, \$16,744.64; special, \$492.49. Total, \$143,837.60.

Grand total for county—State and county, \$123,666.69; school, \$36,090.59; road, \$17,092.28; special, \$19,039.10. Total, \$195,792.66.

Following is a comparison of the taxes collected the past five years: 1905, \$87,000; 1906, \$104,956.49; 1907, \$143,342.20; 1908, \$152,372.21; 1909, \$195,792.66.

WILL USE LOCAL LUMBER

Director States That Only Lumber for Finishing and Flooring Will Be Shipped In

There have been numerous complaints from contractors and others made in regard to the specifications for the new school building. It was claimed that they called for yellow fir lumber for practically all of the wood work except the work floors and sheeting.

UPPER LAKE NOTES

A Valentine masquerade will be held at St. Cloud tomorrow night, February 12. Tickets for the dance are 50 cents and supper 25 cents per plate.

Half of the new dry house is in commission and it is stated that the box factory mill will start soon. The mill will be running in a few days as some of the heavy timber is needed and there is none in stock.

The heavy blasting at the railroad cuts still roars. Some orica-brac was jarred from a shelf in a house over a half mile from the cuts.

Captain Rahm is clearing the sage brush from his lots in the Buena Vista addition, while your humble servant is clearing Mt. Pitt street of sage brush and other obstructions.

W. O. Huson's new 16-horse power launch is nearing completion. She is planked with the best fir lumber and is a very staunch boat and a beauty withal.

Mrs. John Bennett celebrated her 62nd birthday Wednesday. We sampled some of the cake and are pleased to say that we hope a lot more such celebrations will come this way.

Crusoe is nothing to compare with the Islanders of Klamath Lake this winter. The warm springs of Bare Island make it a more desirable place to live than Buck Island, although 15 miles further to sea.

Seven-eighths of the world's tea comes from India and Ceylon.

An elephant can carry three tons, a camel about 500 pounds.

AWAITING THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT TAFT BEFORE CLUB

President's Speech Is the Center of Interest in the Financial World Today

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—It is predicted that President Taft's position on many important financial questions will be fully set forth in his speech tomorrow night before the New York Republican Club at the Waldorf.

His coming speech is the center of interest in the financial world today, as it is anticipated that he will take occasion to clear up some misunderstandings regarding his policy and will answer the following questions which have been put to him: "When is a trust good or bad?" "How far should the government go in trust prosecutions?" "What should be the government's attitude toward trusts, even in adverse decisions?"

DEAL HAS BEEN PENDING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Lands Secured Before Official Announcement Made of Building of Hill Line

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CAPTURE OF MANAGUA CERTAIN

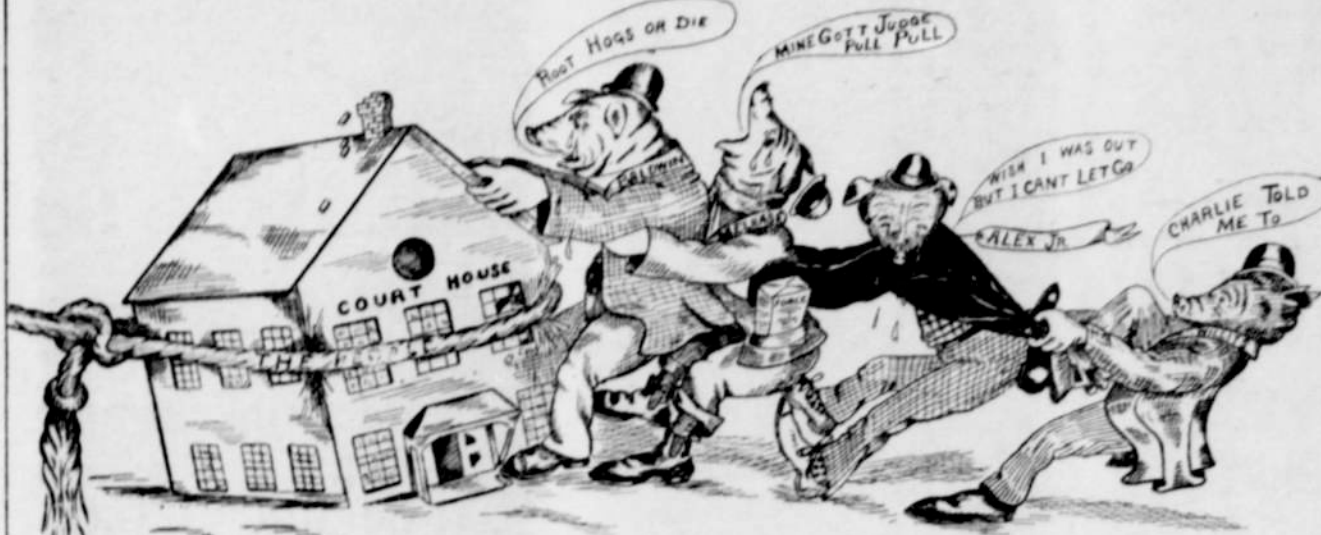
Insurgents With Three Thousand Well Trained Men Ready to Strike Blow

(By William A. Deveall, Staff Correspondent United Press Service). BLUEFIELDS, Feb. 11.—(By Wireless to Colon)—The insurgents have 3,000 well trained men ready, who are able to capture Managua whenever it is deemed opportune.

WORKING ON CLEW TO DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 11.—District Attorney Lea went to Berkeley today to follow a clew which may lead to the identification of the miscreant believed to have blown up the tent of Luella Smith, who, with her baby, was at the Burke Sanitarium.

Greece consumes about 20,000 to 25,000 tons of edible oils each year, or from sixteen to twenty pounds per capita.



A HOC COMBINE HATES PROGRESS

FOUR TIMES AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM ALL MINES IN U. S.

Average of Klamath Lands Far in Excess of That in Oregon and Also in United States

Late reports and compilations from the Department of Agriculture show that the farms of the United States are producing an annual wealth of over seven and three-quarter billions of dollars.

Of the common crops raised on the Klamath farm the annual wealth produced in the United States is as follows: Hay, \$621,000,000; wheat, \$620,000,000; oats \$321,000,000; barley, \$86,000,000; rye, \$22,000,000; and potatoes \$190,000,000.

The above is an outline in the abstract. It refers to a profession of class. To this class belong the tillers of the soil in the Klamath country.

This great showing made in production is built up by results obtained from every section of the country. In this connection it is possible to compare the Klamath district with other districts, or the State of Oregon with other States.

Table 1. Showing acre yields and value of crops from Klamath lands in comparison with yields from other districts.

The above table shows the Klamath hay crop with out present markets to be worth \$7.20 more per acre than the average hay crop of the United States our alfalfa \$4.80 more per acre, our wheat \$3.03 more per acre, our oats \$14.27 more per acre, our barley \$10.09 more, and our potatoes \$71.25 more per acre than the average of the United States throughout. By comparison of our averages with those for the State of Oregon

we find the Klamath project lands yield returns of from 40 per cent to 96 per cent more per acre in value for the same crops. The average value of wheat in Oregon is, however, worth \$1.48 more per acre than it is worth on the Klamath project farm.

The quality of all our Klamath products is first class. Our alfalfa has highest feed value, our grains have the best of quality for both feed and flour, our potatoes will early be sought by all Coast markets.

In order to better bring out what the Klamath districts capable of doing under ordinary conditions we present a table showing representative yields. The results in this table were compiled for the year 1909.

Table 2. Summary for 17 representative farms: Alfalfa 1622 4 T \$ 28.00, Timothy 100 4.5T 45.00, Barley 537 46.0B 30.89, Wheat 305 30.0B 27.00, Oats 257 70.0B 33.00, Potatoes 9 205.0B 175.00, Pasture 440 8.00

returns for his labor from the captain of industry and the middle man. Perhaps also the industry man and the commission man to get their "regular profits" have squeezed the consumer until he rebels.

The average return for these same crops from representative Klamath farms is \$33 per acre or the acreage yield is more than double that of the nation's farms.

The showings made are interesting. They indicate that the Klamath farmer has done his share to create the seven and three-quarter billions of value credited to the American farm.

We read much these days regarding the higher cost of living. Economists, politicians and industrial leaders are analyzing the farmer and would gladly give him the blame for the enhanced price of life's staples.

While the ordinary duties of the farmer call for the exercise of every intelligent faculty, it should not be overlooked that other professions are filled with energetic minds; and while all the world is dependent or in a sense involuntarily relies upon the farmer, society protects both the host and the dependent.

The farmer must continue to meet the normal demands of the world for food and shelter. In the Klamath district he must develop his work and make every farm representative.

It is much more the lack of knowledge regarding his position in comparison with the average American farmer that tends to make him critical and dissatisfied.

CAMPAIGN TO EXPLOIT CENTRAL OREGON PLANNED

For the purpose of thoroughly advertising Central Oregon and showing its possibilities as a place for homeseekers and settlers, the Great Northern Railroad yesterday sent two representatives into the interior to secure materials for bulletins and gather information from actual farmers on irrigation, dry farming and

kindred subjects of interest to intending settlers.

With this end in view, Fred W. Graham, of Seattle, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern, left for the Deschutes last night and will be joined at The Dalles by George Palmer Putnam, whose writings on Central Oregon have appeared at intervals in the Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and Dare Morgan, Southern Pacific freight agent of Sacramento, who have been in the city the past few days, left Friday morning for California.

Mrs. J. F. Goeller left Saturday morning for Ashland to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Sawyer, which occurred Wednesday.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and hogs within the CRATER NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1910, must be filed in my office at Medford, Oregon, on or before April 1, 1910.

M. L. ERICKSON, Supervisor.

RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE

160 acres of land near railroad, cabin and barn, for \$300. Running stream. I have about eight homesteads, level and good running water.

JOHN KRISTIT, Port Klamath, Oregon.

A FFW BARGAINS.

Five lots, signy location, \$1500. Can loan \$750 on the deal. A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1700. A good buy.

MASON & SLOUGH

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County In the Matter of the Estate of Gessine Wheeler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Gessine Wheeler, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or the said estate, to present such claims.

JAMES G. WHEELER, Administrator of the Estate of Gessine Wheeler, Deceased.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Strayed from my ranch, eight head long yearling heifers, branded P over half circle on left hip. Under bit right ear, over slope on left ear.

H. S. PARRISH, Merrill, Ore.

Guessing at Glasses

Is more dangerous than guessing at most anything else in the world.

If relief from the errors of vision is to come through the wearing of glasses, it is all important that those glasses shall be adjusted according to the measurements of the most modern appliances.

Choosing glasses by simply trying them on cannot be too strongly condemned.

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