



THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY

### CANNOT GIVE QUARTERLY EXPENSES

#### SERVICE HAS NO RECORD OF ESTIMATE BY HUMPHREYS

Can See No Reason Whereby Public Interest Would Be Advanced by Preliminary Estimates

The following letter has been received by Vice-President Irwin of the Water Users' Association, from Supervising Engineer Hopson in relation to information asked by the Association:

"Referring to my letter of March 5 in answer to your communication of February 10, I note the several requests made by your board for immediate information.

"Your first request, the immediate transmittal of an itemized statement of all estimated costs and expenditures estimated to be necessary for the completion of the Klamath Irrigation Project as prepared by Project Engineer Humphreys and averaging \$13.65 per acre for the lower and \$16.50 per acre for the upper project."

"I regret that a search through the files of this office has failed to reveal any such estimate. I find, however, a preliminary estimate prepared in May, 1905, and submitted to the chief engineer at that time. This estimate shows an average cost for building the system necessary for watering 236,401 acres to be \$18.49 per acre, this sum being exclusive of maintenance and operation costs.

"It is widely known that the preliminary estimates of costs of reclamation at the Klamath Project, as well as practically every other large engineering project planned five or six years ago, are less than actual cost, for reasons into which it is unnecessary to now enter. I do not deem it advisable to transmit detailed copy of this preliminary estimate or any other preliminary estimate made prior to May 15, 1905, as per your request, as I can conceive of no reason whereby the public interest would be advanced thereby, while on the other hand, I can readily foresee embarrassment and even injury to the public interest resulting from such action. I regret, therefore, that my present instructions do not permit me to accommodate you in this particular matter.

"Your second request, viz., that itemized summary statements be furnished of all expenditures charged up against the Klamath Project prior to the beginning of the present year, with immediate information as to how soon said statements will be ready for transmittal, I will endeavor to comply with as soon as possible.

"I am making arrangements today to have the books examined and full lists of expenditures from the commencement of work up to December 31, 1909, prepared for your information. In order to make this matter thoroughly intelligible to you a considerable amount of work in tabulation, arrangement and classification will probably be necessary. I am uncertain at the present time as to just how much time this will involve. It is probable, however, the matter may be finished within a period of not more than two or three weeks.

"My instructions in matters of this kind are as follows:

"The applicant for information should be required to deposit an amount covering the cost of this additional work before the work is undertaken."

"I will as soon as possible advise you of the deposit to be made with the local office should it develop that the extra work is of sufficient magnitude to warrant a deposit being required.

"Your third request that itemized statement of quarterly expenditures

charged up against the Klamath Project be transmitted to the Board of Directors at the earliest possible date after the close of each quarter, has been considered. This request deals with future action, being in the nature of continuing instructions to make report to your board every three months until the completion of the work. I regret to state I cannot comply with this request. I believe reconsideration by your board of this matter will convince it that compliance with this request would virtually reverse the relations between the Department of the Interior and the Klamath Water Users' Association and would be undesirable. The Government in undertaking reclamation work under the Act of 1902 acts in its own capacity and at first hand, not in any sense as an agent or beneficiary. On the other hand, the water users' associations created to aid in carrying out the intention of the Government are virtually agents as well as beneficiaries.

"While, therefore, the Government acting through the Secretary of the Interior is apparently willing as a matter of accommodation to furnish proper information to responsible parties, it would be obviously improper for it to permit conditions to be established whereby the true relations between the Government and parties interested would be impaired or precedents established involving additional work or conducive to misunderstanding and administrative weakness.

"Respectfully,  
E. P. HOPSON,  
Supervising Engineer."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oregon Valley Land company to F. O. Laughlin warranty deed to N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sect. 1, Tp 37, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Minnie Ely, warranty deed N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 5, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M. \$200.

Oregon VaVley Land Co. to Wm. P. Burt, warranty deed N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 23, Tp 29, S. R. 15, E. W. M.; \$200.

J. D. Laidlaw et ux to Abner Weed warranty deed SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 6, Tp 38, S. R. 9, E. W. M.; \$1.

J. G. Pierce to Albert E. Elder warranty deed all of block 25, Terminal City, \$10.

First Trust and Savings Bank to Frank Ward warranty deed lots 1 & 2, blk 77, Klamath addition to Klamath Falls and a strip of land 25 feet wide and 80 feet long and a part of lot 2, blk 18; \$10.

Frank Ward et ux to G. W. White lots 1 and 2, blk 77, Klamath addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Oregon VaVley Land Co. to Mrs. E. Chamberlain warranty deed to S $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3, 36, 14, \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to D. Dekker, warranty deed N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13, 39, 15, \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to F. M. Perry warranty deed N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 36-39-15, \$200.

Oregon VaVley Land Co. to Jas. Fazendine warranty deed N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  29-36-14.

H. F. Shepherd to John J. Cunningham, lot 9, blk 43, 1st add to Klamath Falls; \$500.

John J. Cunningham to Chas. F. Stenwell, warranty deed to lot 9, blk 43, 1st add, Klamath Falls; \$10.

G. H. Woodbury et ux to Charley F. DeLap warranty deed lots 1a and 2, blk 46, 1st add to Klamath Falls; \$10.

### SEVERAL YEARS TO COMPLETE WORK

#### TO RECLAIM 19,000 ACRES ALONG WOOD RIVER

Strip of Land Seven Miles Along the Wood River Will Be Platted for Summer Homes

According to J. F. Adams, his dredge crew, in charge of John Zbindn, has resumed work on the canal being cut along Wood River for the reclamation of the Weed land. This big tract comprises 19,000 acres of the best hay land in the Wood River Valley, with a frontage along the river of seven miles. According to Mr. Adams, it will be necessary to cut about forty miles of canals to properly drain and reclaim the tract. About seven miles were made last year and it is expected to complete about ten miles this year. This will form a dyke along the river and around the north end of the land that will keep the water from overflowing the land, and then cross canals are to be run through the property for drainage purposes.

The Wood River Valley is acknowledged as one of the best dairy sections in Oregon, and with this tract of 19,000 acres drained and put into timothy and red top and settled with dairy farmers, it will easily produce a greater revenue than that derived from all other resources in the county at the present time. When one stops to consider the vast possibilities of this portion of the Wood River Valley alone, they can partly realize the greatness of the future of Klamath County.

The canal now being cut along the river is in a fairly straight line and cuts off all the points and curves of the river and thus leaves a strip of land of varying width along the west side of the river. As this land is somewhat higher and perfectly dry, there are many choice tracts of an acre or more along the seven miles of water front, suitable for building purposes. This strip is to be platted and sold for summer homes, and it is stated that there is enough of this land to accommodate about 150 homes. As the fishing is excellent along the river, this will be a very popular place for tourists who desire to own summer homes where they can enjoy the boating and fishing.

### DO NOT CHANGE YOUR TIME

Since the installation of the Western Union time clocks in the city there have been a large number of men who have come to the conclusion that there is something wrong with their watches, for every day shows a variation, necessitating a re-setting of their time-pieces. The trouble, however, is not with their watches or with the clocks. The fact is that the clocks have not as yet been connected up with the master clock at the telegraph office. The master clock has not arrived and will not be here for a few days. The clocks have been installed preparatory to the final connections being made. After the work is completed the clocks will be regulated hourly by the master clock here, and each day at noon they will be regulated by the master clock in the observatory in Washington, D. C. In the meantime it would be well not to change your watch.

Chas. T. Wilson to E. G. Wilson, warranty deed 19.96 chs west of quarter sec cor on sec line between sec 1 and 12, Tp 41, S. R. 10, E. W. M. and running west to Lost River, thence southeasterly to place of beginning, \$10.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Lettie Willoughby warranty deed S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ , of SE of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 19, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

### THE COUNTY WILL HAVE TO FILE MAP

#### LAND USED FOR ROAD WAS ALLOTTED TO INDIANS

Public Road in Use for Years, but Records Show No Authority Granted by the Government

Klamath County came near losing its public road across the Indian reservation. When the first allotments were made the road now being used was not included in the allotments made to the Indians, but when Allotting Agent White came here he found no record of any authority given for the establishment of a road and the road was included in the adjoining lands allotted. As it was feared that the road would be fenced and closed, the matter was taken up with the Oregon delegation by Judge Griffith and District Attorney Kuykendall. Mr. Kuykendall recently received a communication from Congressman Hawley, in which he encloses the following copy of a communication received from the Indian Commissioner, a copy of which was also sent to Judge Griffith:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, by departmental reference, of your letter dated February 17, transmitting a communication dated February 8, from J. B. Griffith, County Judge, Klamath County, Oregon, regarding the establishment of a public road across the Klamath Indian Reservation.

"It is not the policy of the office to hinder the establishment of public roads across Indian lands where they are needed, as it is recognized that public highways are a benefit to the Indians as well as the public in general.

"However, in view of the fact that the lands on the Klamath Reservation are being allotted, it is believed that as a matter of protection to the county authorities such roads should be established in accordance with law so that no question will arise with respect to the title of the county to the rights of way.

"As the records of the office did not show that the department had ever granted authority for the location of any roads across the Klamath Reservation, on June 4, 1909, the office instructed the superintendent in charge of the reservation to obtain from the proper authorities a formal application for the establishment of the roads in use, in accordance with the regulations prescribed under section 4 of the act of March 3, 1910, (31 Stat. L., 1084), a copy of which is enclosed.

"On December 21, 1909, the superintendent reported that he had been unable to have the authorities take any action in the matter, and on January 14, 1910, the office instructed him to notify the authorities that unless they indicated within thirty days what they intended to do the Indians would be permitted to fence in the roads being used where they cut across allotments.

"The office will communicate with the superintendent again today regarding the matter and instruct him to have the authorities file a map showing the location of the road referred to by Judge Griffith, and also not to permit the closing of the road."

### Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner, so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are oratorically muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house, but until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the eloquence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

**A Misunderstanding.**  
"The management of one of the big opera houses in New York has to pay \$2,000 a week for conductors."  
"Does it pay the same rate for motormen?"—Judge.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 02885.  
Not coal land.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

March 7th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William Sargeant, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02885, to purchase the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, Township 37 S., Range 9 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, June 14th, 1909, the timber estimated 787,000 board feet at \$.75 per M., and the

land \$92.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of May, 1910, before C. R. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,  
3-17-5-19. Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 02971.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.

March 5th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial 02971, to select under the provisions of Act of Congress, of August 14th, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Tp. 28 S. R. 9 E., W. M., NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 12, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27, Tp. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 5th day of May, 1910.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,  
3-17-4-21 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 01187.  
Not coal land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

March 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Newbanks, of Keno, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 3236, Serial No. 01187, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 17, Township 40 S., Range 8 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 23rd day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Samuel Padgett, of Keno, Oregon;  
Albert Shear, of Keno, Oregon; Ray Lamb, of Keno, Oregon; Chester Wilston, of Keno, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,  
3-17-4-24 Register.

### SUMMONS

In Justice Court for the Precinct of Tule Lake, County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

J. G. Patterson, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Worley, Defendant—Summons.

To Frank Worley, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within seven days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of Thirty Dollars and interest with the disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1910.

G. W. OFFIELD,  
3-17-4-28. Justice of the Peace.

### ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Albert Finley Bunnell, deceased.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss.

Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Finley Bunnell, deceased, to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months, from date of this notice, to the undersigned executor of said estate at the office of F. H. Mills, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1910.

ROBERT BUNNELL,  
Executor of the Estate of Albert Finley Bunnell, deceased.

3-17-4-9

### STRAYED

One bay mare and one black mare each about fifteen and three-fourth hands high and each branded with an ace of clubs on the shoulder. One dun horse three years old branded with a horse shoe bar on the jaw, weight about 1,100. One bay mare branded with a pitchfork on stifle, weight about 1,100.

A liberal reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of any or all of these horses.

W. H. MASON  
W3t 3-31

### GOOD SEED RYE

400 bushels of good seed rye for sale, \$1.75 per hundred at ranch.  
2-3-1f JOHN DE PUY,  
Hopkins Ranch, near Midland.

## If You Have Overworked Your Eyes

You are not likely to remain long in doubt about it. Your eyes are sure to remind you of the fact.

The main thing now is to get your eye comfort back again—and to do it, just as soon as it can be done.

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THE OPTICIAN

### NOTICE

Shareholders in the Langell Valley Telephone Co. who desire to exchange their certificates of stock for shares in the new company may do so by presenting same properly endorsed to Burt E. Hawkins Sec'y of Poe Valley and Klamath Falls Telephone Co. 3-17-3-31

### 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. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

M. L. ERICKSON,  
2-27-3-18 Supervisor.

### RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE

160 acres of land near railroad, cabin and barn, for \$200. Running stream. I have about eight homesteads, level and good running water. For particulars write to

JOHN KNOTT  
CRESCENT, OREGON

### A FEW BARGAINS.

Five lots, signly location, \$1500. Can loan \$750 on the deal.  
A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1700. A good buy.  
A large residence, fine lot, \$3500.  
Three cottages on three lots. Room enough for another cottage; \$2250.  
MASON & SLOUGH.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, Deceased—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John Frederick Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hodge, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1910, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to such final account, and the settlement thereof.

This notice is published by order of said County Court, made and entered in the records thereof the 28th day of February, 1910.

JOHN FREDERICK WILSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, Deceased. 3-3-3-31

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATE LAND OFFICE.  
Serial No. 03048.  
Lakeview List No. 73.

Lakeview, Ore., Feb. 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has on February 23, 1910, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1906, (34 Stat., 197), lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 17, in Township 32, South of Range 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  East of the Willamette Principal Meridian, containing 81.04 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1910.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,  
3-3-4-21 Register.