

FISH HATCHERY BADLY NEEDED

**KLAMATH COULD SECURE LARGE
SLICE GOVERNMENT CASH**

SHOULD ORGANIZE ROD AND GUN CLUB

**Would Result in Much Benefit to the
Sporting Interests of This
County**

The United States Government apportioned to the State of Oregon about the first of the year the sum of \$30,000, to be used for the construction and maintenance of fish hatcheries in this State. To this has been added a large sum realized from the licenses collected throughout the State. This money is now in the State Treasury and some steps should be taken by the people of this county to secure a portion of it for the establishment of a hatchery at some point in Northern Klamath.

It has been suggested that Spring Creek is one of the most ideal locations in the West for the maintenance of a hatchery, and that one should be established there. It is quite certain that nothing along this line will ever be accomplished unless someone undertakes the task of forcing it through the proper channels. The time is not far distant when Klamath County will be the mecca for the fishermen of the Coast. Already evidences of this fact is apparent by the depletion of some of the more frequented streams. If something is not done looking toward the restocking of the streams, it will be only a matter of a few years before fish will be as scarce here as in other sections that were once noted for their fishing resorts.

One of the needs of the county is a good, live, up-to-date rod and gun club. There are enough men in this county devotees of these sports to make such an organization one of the strongest in the State. If one were organized here and the members have life enough to take hold of these questions, it would be only a matter of a very short time before a hatchery would be established here and other needs looked after. Already the time has passed when one should have been organized, but it is not yet too late to get in very effective work and secure for the county at least \$10,000 out of the money set aside by the Government for use in the hatchery business within the State of Oregon.

**WORLD'S GREATEST AMATEUR
SHOTGUN ARTIST HERE**

**O. N. Ford Holds Many Records and
Will Do Some Shooting Here**

Orin N. Ford, of Central City, Ia., later of Klamath Agency, where he has been spending the winter, is now in Klamath Falls and will stay a few weeks. Mr. Ford is the world's greatest amateur shotgun shot. At present he holds five world's records. He has taken a rest for seven months, not firing a shot at the traps since September 3. At Denver, Colo., at the great Western handicap, he won the preliminary handicap, making a world's record. Mr. Ford is the only shooter in the United States who has shot in every State in the Union, and is personally acquainted with every noted shot in America. He holds the world's amateur record for a straight run by breaking 342 without a miss at St. Louis, Mo., June 12 and 13; also the world's amateur records for 500 by breaking 496 and 988 out of 1,000 and 108 straight at twenty-one yards. Mr. Ford won the world's amateur championship shot at night at Jacksonville, Ill., by breaking 75 out of 100 by electric lights. He will shoot with the Klamath Falls club in the next month and get in shape to go East to shoot.

WASHINGTON LETTER

**House of Representatives Will Be Re-
modeled—Tables Substituted
for the Press Gallery**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—This being revolution season in the House of Representatives, other changes besides revision of the rules are under way.

Plans have been drawn and all preparations made for a physical transformation of the House chamber. All that is lacking to set an army of workmen on the job is the final fall of the speaker's gavel adjourning the House sine die. As soon as the coat tails of the last Congressman disappear through the glass doors, jeans and overalls of carpenters, iron workers and masons will stalk in and the most tremendous upheaval ever witnessed under the big dome will begin.

The House is to be made smaller; the desks of the members are to be

replaced by benches, after the fashion of those used in the British House of Commons; and an effort will be made to let more light into the now somewhat gloomy chamber. To accomplish this Congress appropriated \$550,000 some three years ago, but up to the present year sufficient time has not been given the workmen to get at the task. Year before last Congress held an extraordinarily long session, and last summer the lawmakers were here sweating through the hot spell making a new tariff law. This summer there is likely to be nothing to prevent the work. All the members wish to get home as soon as possible anyway, to look after their fences for November, so Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol, under whose direction this work will be done, has issued orders for the beginning of operations as soon as Congress quits.

The most noticeable change in the appearance of the House chamber will be made by the removal of the wall directly behind the speaker's desk, and the bringing in of the two walls, right and left of the speaker, to narrow the apartment. The present press gallery will be wiped out and the newspaper men and telegraphers given quarters at either side of the room they now use. Replacing the desks of the members on the floor, will be little narrow strips or shelves, only wide enough to hold a small book. The comfortable swivel chairs they now occupy will make way for long, hard benches, so that when the alteration is completed the House of Representatives will look like a district school. Another and very noticeable change will be the installation of a large table in front of the House directly before the speaker's desk, for the accommodation of the gentlemen in charge of a bill, or for anyone who for any reason may expect to occupy the floor for a considerable length of time and wish to fortify himself with documents or volumes from the library. He can spread his literature upon the table and if his brother members desire, they may crowd around the table to get a closer view or come within nearer earshot.

By making the House smaller it is hoped that the acoustics may be improved. Just at present they are about the poorest that can be found in the country. It is practically impossible for anyone in the galleries to hear a member on the floor unless he has lungs of leather and exerts them to the utmost. By taking away the desks and easy chairs it is thought that those members who are not interested in the speeches or debates will absent themselves from the chamber. Under present conditions about half of those in daily attendance while away their time by conversing with each other in loud tones of voice or add to the racket by slamming their desks and kicking the cuspidors. Superintendent Wood says he is experimenting with an unkickable and noiseless cuspidor which he expects to install in the new chamber.

**EMMITT BEESON BUYS
MAIN STREET PROPERTY**

One of the largest realty deals that has been consummated in this city recently was brought to a close last Thursday, when Emmitt Beeson purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Biehn the Klamath House property on Main street near Eighth. The property has a frontage on both Main and Eighth streets, being in the shape of an L. The price paid has not been made public, but it is stated to be in the neighborhood of \$7,000, which is considered a remarkably good bargain, as the property is so located that it will get full benefit of any development that may occur in the business district of the city.

Mr. Beeson came here about a year ago from Talent, Ore., and was quick to see the great future that Klamath County has. He has been a heavy buyer of property ever since his arrival here and is still in the market for any that he considers a good investment.

It is understood that a deal has been closed for the sale of the property at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, on which is now located the Klamath Livery Stables. The parties to the deal refused to make public any of the particulars, preferring to wait in until the transaction was finally closed. This has been recognized as a very desirable piece of property, and if the deal goes through it is not unlikely that it will be improved by the erection of a modern business block as soon as the lease held by the present tenant expires.

George F. Loosley arrived in the city last Sunday from Ashland, where he is engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business. He left today for Fort Klamath, where he will spend most of the coming summer.

Rev. John J. Cunningham, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, went to Merrill this morning, where he will hold services tomorrow.

WHAT IS THE COST TO BE? SETTLES ALL DOUBT OF ROUTE

**PROPERTY OWNERS ON THREE
STREETS ASK IMPROVEMENT**

**An Important Question That Is Con-
stantly Being Asked—What
Medford Pays**

The spirit of street paving is taking hold of the people of the city and about all that can be heard is a discussion of this subject. Three petitions are in circulation asking for the pavement of as many thoroughfares. One calls for the paving of Main street and it has met with sufficient success as to insure the paving of that thoroughfare from the bridge to at least Eleventh street. Another calls for the paving of Sixth street. The third provides for a pavement on Washington street. The last two have not been out long enough to make it certain what will be their fate, but those promoting the matter are confident that they will make a strong enough showing to the council to get that body to order the laying of hard surface paving on those streets.

One of the principal handicaps met with is the answer to the question of "What will it cost?" Few property owners are desirous of signing a petition for paving unless they have some knowledge of what the cost is likely to be. Of course, it is a pretty hard matter to state definitely what it will cost to pave the streets of this city. The best parallel case would be that of Medford, where bids were opened for paving. Bids were submitted by four paving companies, the lowest bidder being the Barber Asphalt Company. Its bid was as follows:

"The Barber company bid \$1.77 1/2 per square yard on Class A, 5-inch concrete base, 1-inch binder and 2-inch asphalt surface. For Class B, with 5-inch base, 1-inch binder and 1 1/2-inch surface the bid was \$1.61 per square yard. On Class C, 4-inch base, 1-inch binder and 1 1/2-inch asphalt surface, the bid was \$1.49 1/2. For excavation, the bid was 50 cents per cubic yard, the lowest bid ever made to the city."

It is not to be expected that the bid for the paving of the streets of this city will be as low as this, for there are a number of items that will add considerably to the cost. Among them will be the freight, sand and the crushed rock. However, this bid will give some idea of what may be expected along the line of cost.

WASHINGTON LETTER

**Unique Monument Erected to Memory
of Old Man Failure**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—In a dusty loft at the rear of the postoffice building in Washington is a monument built of 1,500 boxes to the memory of American persistency and failure.

These boxes are the offering of as many inventors for the alluring bait of the O. K. of the department on their inventions which would have brought them a chance at an order for 5,000 mail boxes for the rural delivery service.

All these contraptions have been sent in since 1901. Up to that time the department allowed the farmers to use whatever they chose as a mail box, but when it was found that in many instances their choice ran to a piece of tiling, stove piping, old powder and oil cans, and everything else from the refuse heap back of the old homestead, the department balked and decided to set a standard. This immediately created a market for an enormous supply of boxes, and all the would-be Westinghouses of the country set to work lustily to supply Uncle Sam's need.

The results of their efforts form a most interesting index to what the human mind can evolve. Some are shaped like a dirigible torpedo, some open on a hinge like a clam shell. One is rigged out with more accoutrements than a Harlem flat, with coin and letter holders, interlocking signals and electric annunciators to tell the passing postman whether the patron desires stamps, money orders, post-cards or to register a letter. One (probably invented by a letter carrier) has an arrangement whereby it could be swung into the carrier's wagon, emptied and returned without the carrier getting out of his seat.

Some didn't stop at inventing a box; they devised a whole system to be run from a village postoffice by a gasoline motor. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw, who has charge of the rural delivery, says that even now he gets a letter every week from some one who has an idea for collecting mail along rural routes. One device is a battery of boxes to be filled with mail at the postoffice and automatically distributed along the route, at the same time picking up other boxes filled with mail for dispatch.

Judge Short was a recent visitor in the city from Lost River.

**PURCHASING RIGHT OF WAY
TOWARDS KLAMATH FALLS**

**If Line Comes South From Bend It
Must Come Through Klamath
County**

The following dispatch from Bend settles definitely that question as to whether Hill is to come through Klamath County or take the route further to the east. While there has never been any doubt in the minds of the people of this section as to where he was headed, there have been no definite steps that would make an absolute certainty that this county would be favored with a Hill line. The dispatch follows:

"BEND, Ore., March 28.—During the last week much right of way has been acquired by the Oregon Trunk Line along its surveys south from Bend. In fact, it is understood that for approximately thirty miles land has been purchased in a 100-foot width along the Upper Deschutes, close to which river the survey follows before branching from it in a southerly direction toward Klamath.

"The majority of the farm and 'black jack' pine lands, it is understood, over which the right of way passed, were paid for on a basis of \$40 an acre valuation. In not a few instances, it is said, offers of right of way gratis were proffered, providing only the railroad would agree to place stations at points convenient to the ranches of the property owners. Indeed, according to one of the road's purchasing agents, should all the offers of this description be accepted there would be stations scattered at intervals of less than a mile all the way from the Columbia to Klamath.

Surveyors Are Working South

"Despite the oft-repeated statements emanating from the officials of the Trunk Line that they have no intention of continuing the Great Northern's Central Oregon road further than Bend for the present and will devote their energies to developing the immediately adjacent territory with branch lines instead of pushing on to untried fields, present indications do not entirely substantiate these announced plans. For not only is there activity in purchasing right of way south from Bend, but forces of surveyors have been in the field between this point and Burns practically all winter, working along the line followed by the old Corvallis & Eastern survey, through the heart of the big new homestead country, whose rapid settlement recently has attracted so much attention.

"Whether the intention is to find a southeastern outlet in connection with some road in the Snake River country, as has been so often suggested, or to continue toward California, as is repeatedly rumored and repeatedly denied, is of course problematical. The fact remains, however, that in the popular mind the repetition of the statements that Central Oregon itself is the sole goal of the Hill line does little more than to implant the belief that bigger plans are in the making. For there seems to be instilled in the popular Central Oregon mind pretty firmly the impression that when the railroad builders say they are about to do one thing, exactly the opposite result is apt to be forthcoming.

Rumors Include Harriman Line

"Perhaps an outgrowth of this is the statement that a southerly continuation of the Harriman line from Redmond, its present terminus, will soon be announced, although nothing more substantial than rumor yet gives weight to the allegation."

Lewis Miller and wife, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Miller's brother, Fred Nitschelm, and her sister, Mrs. Nate Hurter. They are on their way back from Honolulu, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Miller is owner of one of the largest bakeries in Chicago.

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 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 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, Tp. 28 S. R. 9 E., W. M., NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 27, Tp. 27 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 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 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. OFFFIELD,
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.

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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-tf JOHN DE PUY,
Hopkins Ranch, near Midland.

New Line Pianos

We have accepted the agency for the Starr Piano Co., of Richmond, Ind., manufacturers of a well-known line of high-grade pianos.

Starr, Richmond, Trayser, and Remington Player Pianos. Every piano sold with an absolute guarantee.

All pianos sold on the easy-payment plan.

Call and see samples on sale.

WINTERS' JEWELRY STORE

For Musical Instruments.

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 \$300. Running stream. I have about eight home-steads, 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 ADMINISTRATION'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 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,
3-3-4-31 Register.