

TO BUILD UPPER KLAMATH PROJECT

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE CAUITOL

RUECK'S MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Wires Judge Worden That the Work Will Be Undertaken By Uncle Sam—No Details

This city was electrified Tuesday afternoon by receipt of a telegram from Jacob Rueck, stating that the government would undertake to construct the Upper project. The telegram was addressed to W. S. Worden, county judge. It is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1911. "W. S. Worden, Klamath Falls, Ore. "Government will build Upper project. Tell Bonanza."

"JACOB RUECK."

Mr. Rueck has been in Washington for some weeks. He has always had the earnest support of Chiefs Newell and Davis, and made a very favorable impression on Secretary Ballinger when he was there last summer.

When he returned this time he had no difficulty in interesting Secretary Ballinger in his plans, and the telegram received by Judge Worden today proves that he has been successful in convincing Ballinger that the Upper project is feasible, and that the government will have ample security for the investment.

The history of the Upper project is one that is filled with ups and downs. When the government first came here it was included as part of the entire scheme of reclamation. It was then designated as the Upper project. As the work progressed it was found that a number of the large land owners would not sign up, and as a consequence the percentage of land required by the government could not be secured. Added to this came local jealousies which resulted in disruption and a demand from the land owners that the Upper project be released from all obligations.

Mr. Rueck went to Washington for the purpose of getting this release from the government. In this mission he was successful. Later the Water Users' association released the landowners, and they were free to "shift for themselves."

Following soon on the release there were a number of small enterprises undertaken, some of which have progressed beyond the embryonic stage, actual construction having already been commenced on one. At a meeting of a number of land owners held not long ago it was decided to send Mr. Rueck to Washington to again plead the cause of the Upper project, and the telegram of today carries the glad tidings that he has again won over the government officials.

What the conditions are will probably remain unknown until Mr. Rueck returns. Certain it is, however, that all preliminary steps usual in the commencement of a new project must be followed in this instance. This will mean the signing up of the land, the formation of a water users' association and the signing of a new contract. What percentage of land will be required remains to be learned.

Ever since the announcement of the abandonment of the Upper project a pall of gloom has overhung all of the territory affected. It was realized that unless something could be done that would bring about the irrigation of the lands in that section of the county, it must remain practically undeveloped. The news that the government will undertake the job means a new lease of life. It will soon be followed by the re-building of the town of Bonanza, which was so nearly destroyed by fire some months ago, and it holds out to the land owners the prospect that eventually they will see their farms blossom out and producing the bounteous crops their fertility justify.

In speaking of the message Judge Worden stated:

"This telegram brings the best piece of news of the year. The county court as a body stands ready to render to the people of the Upper project every possible assistance that will hasten the day for commencing the work."

Hall Burnham III

Hall Burnham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnham, arrived here Friday from Dayton, to which city they moved some time ago from their ranch in Langell Valley. Hall was recovering from an attack of measles when the recent cold spell brought on a relapse, and it became necessary for him to go to a higher altitude. He was brought here in charge of Dr. Osborn of Portland, and is now under the care of Dr. R. R. Hamilton. Hall and his mother are stopping at

the Oregon House, and will go on to their old home ranch as soon as Hall is able to make the trip. He got better as soon as he began to climb the Siskiyou, and will no doubt soon recover.

CLAIMS MAN PRONOUNCED DEAD IS STILL ALIVE

Woman Says Shipwrecked Sailor Is Imprisoned in the Interior of Russia

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—A man declared legally dead by the California courts two years ago and whose estate, consisting of \$1,200 on deposit in the Hibernia bank, was to have been distributed to his heirs in Judge Graham's court, is still alive in Russia, where he is detained by the military authorities for desertion from the Russian army.

This is the story of Mrs. E. Cronin, with whom Harry Hayes, a sailor, who has been missing ten years, formerly lived in this city. Mrs. Cronin told the judge that Hayes was shipwrecked off the eastern coast of the Behring sea, and was apprehended some time after he got ashore by military officers for desertion from the army some years ago.

He is held, she says, in the town of Baudrstadt, and she begged the judge to suspend the distribution of the estate until the imprisoned man can be corresponded with and his existence confirmed. Judge Graham gave the necessary orders.

KLAMATH FALLS YOUTH IN VARSITY ATHLETICS

A photograph of the University of Oregon basketball squad appears in the Oregonian of January 19th, and among the twelve reserve men shown is John Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore of this city. Young Moore, who is 21 years of age, and a member of the junior class, is exceptionally fast in the basketball game, and his prospects for a permanent place on the varsity quintet are exceedingly bright.

Basketball enthusiasm is at its highest pitch at the state university, and from the showing made by the candidates for the team, all of the students look forward to the capturing of the Northwest inter-collegiate championship.

VIVIAN GOULD WILL SOON MARRY AN ENGLISH PEER

Wedding of American Heiress and Lord Decies Is Set for February 7th

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Word has been received here from London that the wedding of Miss Vivian Gould and Lord Decies is set for February 7th. No announcement of the date has been made by the Gould family as yet. The original announcement of the engagement of the couple came from relatives of Lord Decies.

DEBATE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the Senatus Romanus debating society held a debate at the High school Friday afternoon, and the negative side won the decision of the judges. The question debated was:

"Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Fortifications Are Insufficient."

The affidavit was taken by Roy Nelson and Lloyd Alford, while the negative was sustained by Florence Short and Bernadine Hannon.

The debating society will meet again next Friday.

A New City Editor

Philip J. Sinnott of Oregon City arrived here on Friday and will assume the duties of city editor of the Herald Monday morning, taking the place of Warren E. Coman, who resigned that position the first of the year. Mr. Coman will remain in the city, and will take a rest from the strenuous round of news gathering that he has been engaged in for the past ten months.

Mr. Sinnott comes to Klamath Falls with an excellent reputation as a newspaper man. He has been special correspondent for a number of the Portland papers from his home town, and has also been telegraph editor of the Morning Astorian. He will no doubt meet with as pleasant a reception from the citizens of this city as did his predecessor in the position he will hereafter occupy.

Pope in Good Health

ROME, Jan. 21.—A current report that the pope had experienced a serious attack of gout was denied in the Vatican, where it was said that the health of the pontiff was excellent.

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HE IS A CREDIT TO THE DISTRICT

JACOB RUECK DESERVES PRAISE FOR HIS WORK

Captain Applegate Expresses the Opinion of Many When He Extols What Has Been Done

"Hurrah for our Jake!" was Captain Applegate's comment on the laconic dispatch of Jacob Rueck from Washington announcing that Uncle Sam will build the Upper project.

"Jake's head has always been level on that proposition, and the result shows what there is in persistence and good sense. Jake is as solid as the rimrock that crowns the ridge above Bonanza, and ought to be remembered for his good work. His is the material that makes good mayors and solid county officers. Every man, woman and child from Dairy to the head of Langell Valley, who is neither too young nor too old to appreciate what the resurrection of the Upper project means to their splendid valleys, ought first to shout themselves hoarse over Jake's victory and then get in and do their utmost to get every speck of land below the Clear Lake and Horse Fly reservoirs signed up under the project.

"The failure of some large land owners to sign up, mostly non-residents, has been a potent cause that has heretofore given a black eye to the Upper project, which is really in its natural advantages one of the choice areas of the entire Pacific coast. Under irrigation it will come to the front with leaps and bounds, and the finely located little town of Bonanza, the nucleus of the three rich valleys, will surely become an inland city of no mean importance.

"It is to be hoped that Jake has assurances of money enough for continuous work of the Upper project, and that the beginning will come with the arrival of the lark in the spring. Surely Mr. Rueck will prove an able worker while yet in Washington, along with Delegate Frank Ira White and our other friends in the campaign for work all along the line, for the construction of the east branch canal, the drainage of the lakes, and for the completion of every other essential unit of the Klamath project.

"But money, MONEY, is what must be had for this great work, and old California must be aroused from her lethargy to a realization both of her rights and of her responsibilities touching the Klamath project. Her interest is equal to Oregon's, as far as future construction is concerned, and I think as soon as her senators and representatives are awake to the interests of their state in this matter they will heartily join with our representatives in Washington in asking for money enough to complete the Klamath interstate project without unnecessary delay. In addition to the \$1,000,000 now considered available it will require approximately \$4,000,000 to complete the project in all its essential details, and of the \$4,000,000 California should ask for at least \$2,000,000 as her legitimate share of the expense."

MONARCH OIL COMPANY HAS EYES ON KLAMATH

State Manager of Big Company Says They May Establish Branch in This Place

Thomas O. Daly, state manager of the Monarch Oil Refining company, is here from Portland, visiting his old friend, W. I. Clarke of the Klamath Lumber company, and looking over the city with a view of starting a branch business here. The company represented by Mr. Daly is one of the foremost corporations of the kind in California, and should a branch be established here it would undoubtedly be the distributing point for a large territory.

Mr. Daly is most favorably impressed with the Klamath country, and like others, he readily predicts a brilliant future for our town on account of our abundant undeveloped resources. Throughout the entire northern part of the state, Mr. Daly says, people are watching Klamath Falls intently, while in every town there are people ready to move here in the spring. This attitude toward Klamath Falls is in a measure responsible for Mr. Daly's trip of investigation.

Go to Construction Camp

W. R. Evans and wife, who came here recently from San Francisco, and W. A. Harst went up to the Erickson & Peterson railroad construction camp on the work train Saturday.

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IS NOT TRYING TO HURT MR. BISHOP

PURPOSE IS TO SECURE PUBLIC CAMP GROUND FOR COUNTY

Believes He Could Have Sufficient Grounds to Meet His Requirements for Summer Home

A petition has been circulated during the past few weeks by B. St. Geo. Bishop, asking that his homestead on Crystal Creek be excluded from the reserve, and that he be granted a patent for the same. Back of this petition is a controversy that has been going on for over a year. As it grows older it becomes more vigorous, at times touching the acrimonious stage. One of the charges connected with the affair is that C. D. Willson has been trying to oust Mr. Bishop from the homestead, and this charge Mr. Willson vigorously denies. In speaking of the matter he said:

"I have no desire to injure Mr. Bishop. What I have done has been purely for the benefit of the people of this city. There is nothing mercenary about it on my part. What land I have at Rocky Point is held under lease, and even if I so desired I could not prevent anyone from coming thereon and camping. That is the law governing the leasing of all of the land in that vicinity. The petition circulated some time ago asking for the creation of a park was in my judgment a wise move. It is true that the land designated included Bishop's place, but as I never have believed that it would jeopardize his rights there, insofar as they applied to his maintaining a summer home, I believe that he will have no trouble securing sufficient ground in the vicinity of his house to satisfy all the needs he may have for recreation grounds. No one could have any objection to that, but I do believe there would be serious objection to the closing up of 160 acres and shutting the public from it. If this land were divided into half-acre tracts, as has been done with some of the ground in that neighborhood, it would afford to the people of this city and county an opportunity to have a summer place there. One-fourth the money arising therefrom would go into the road and school fund of the county, and furnish a perpetual income for those funds. It would be equivalent to \$2.50 an acre per annum for every acre so leased, and this is a good deal higher tax than is paid by most of the land in Klamath county.

"There has been considerable misunderstanding relative to my attitude in this matter. What I have done has only for its object the creation of a public recreation ground or park, and I think everyone will agree with me that such a place is badly needed for this city. Under the leasing system the income from 160 acres would make the property worth \$40,000. It strikes me that this would be a pretty good sized sum to donate to anyone."

Recently the forestry service surveyed ten half-acre tracts of land in this same neighborhood, and leased them for a rental of \$5 a year. There has been some criticism of this procedure, but when it is fully understood by the public it will have its hearty endorsement. These tracts will be leased only as long as those securing them comply with the rules of the government. They must be kept in good condition, and cannot be sublet or used for public purposes. In addition to these there will be ample camping and recreation grounds for everyone, thus giving to the public what it lost when Odessa and Pelican Bay were closed. One-fourth of all the money arising from this leasing system will go into the road and school funds of Klamath county, and the other three-fourths will be used for the beautifying of the general camping grounds and the building of roads and trails therein. In the course of a few years the people of Klamath county will have one of the best public parks on the Upper Lake that can be found anywhere in the West.

Returns From San Francisco

R. J. Sheets, superintendent of the Klamath Falls electric light plant, returned from San Francisco Friday, where he went on business. While there he took in the aviation meet.

Goes to Portland

George R. Hurn left on Saturday morning for Portland, where he will attend the meeting of the Oregon Retail Hardware Dealers' association. He will be gone until February 1st.

Went to Santa Cruz

J. C. Montgomery, the Southern Pacific railroad man, went to Santa Cruz Friday morning, where he will spend a short vacation. His wife is already in the California town.

Bridge Workers Here

J. S. Jennings, J. Crowe, C. K. Fourth, R. L. Edwards, Van B. Thompson, William Bruce, J. F. Speer, Fred Rickley and Bert Bush,

ironworkers, came up from San Francisco Sunday night and will put up the steel on the new bridge which the Southern Pacific is erecting across the Sprague river. The steel will be loaded in a day or two, and it is expected that the bridge will be completed in about two weeks.

LA GRANDE CENTENARIAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 116

LA GRANDE, Jan. 23.—John Predmore, aged 116 years, according to authentic records from France, died recently of old age. Until a few weeks ago he was able to walk into town with a brisk stride. He was injured in a fall several months ago, and he never fully recovered. He was a French Canadian, coming to this town 60 years ago, and has lived alone ever since.

He was an ardent Catholic, and though living alone, "communed" audibly with his God when lonesome or in trouble.

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