

## PROFITS SHOW IN THE PLANS OUTLINED HERE

### FIRST MEETING OF DAIRYMEN IS A SUCCESS

#### Banquet at Hotel Hall Grill Brings Forth Many Convincing Arguments, and the Feeling of Co-Operation Is a Notable Feature—Interesting Speeches Are Made and Much Enthusiasm Is Shown

Characterized by "booster" talks from representative men of the Klamath county, a banquet given in the Hall grill by the Klamath county dairymen, who were called together here today to perfect an organization, proved an impetus to the movement. The banquet followed a brief session in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, at which time preliminary steps were taken to further the work of the organization.

Practical suggestions were offered by practical men, and the assurance was given to the farmers in attendance that their efforts toward dairying would have the hearty support of the business interests of Klamath Falls.

R. A. Johnson, manager of the Klamath Development company, was one of the first speakers, and he sounded the keynote when he urged co-operation in all matters having for an object the development of the country.

Lee Court of Midland gave practical hints as to the stocking of a dairy ranch.

H. M. Lytle of Bonanza recited some of his experience in dry farming.

Charles Gray of Pine Grove told in detail of the profits in dairying.

Lyle Mills of the local creamery told the assemblage of the situation from the viewpoint of the creamery interests.

L. Wilson of Eureka, Humboldt county, California, aroused great interest when he talked of railroad building and the co-operation necessary to bring about the entrance to this section of the Hill lines.

W. W. Patch, engineer in charge of the federal reclamation project here, promised the hearty support of Uncle Sam, and, by figures carefully verified, demonstrated the wisdom of the present plans of the Klamath county farmers.

Mr. Patch said in part: "The Klamath project is particularly well adapted to the raising of livestock. In fact, I doubt if there is any portion of the West where all conditions tend so uniformly to the health and well being of stock as it does in the southern end of Klamath county. Heretofore the farmers have largely been dependent upon the shipment into the district each fall of large numbers of feeders in order to consume their hay crops. This is a much better plan, perhaps, than is the shipping out of the hay, but on the

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## MISS HOGUE IS MUCH IMPROVED

### YOUNG LADY WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL AT FORT KLAMATH RETURNS WITH HER PARENTS YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue returned Tuesday from Fort Klamath, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Faye Hogue, who for the past two weeks has been dangerously ill at the Norris ranch. During that time her parents have been constantly with her.

Miss Hogue had been visiting at the ranch for three weeks, when she was attacked with la grippe, aggravated by a serious cold. She was unconscious for several days, and her life was feared of. During the past week she has shown signs of improvement.

## GRAND JURY IS BUSY PROBING

### MANY WITNESSES COME TO THIS CITY FROM FORT KLAMATH AND YAINAX — PURPOSE OF THE PROBE IS MYSTERY

With the arrival in the city Tuesday of twenty residents of Yainax and Fort Klamath to testify before the Klamath grand jury, speculation was rife on the streets today as to the purpose of the probe, and details of charges made last summer regarding the operations of an alleged organized band of horse thieves were recalled.

The entire day was spent by the grand jury in the examination of the witnesses and many diverse rumors were in circulation.

## MODOS WAR DEAD IN NEW CEMETERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The senate has approved the house bill granting 10 1/2 acres of the old Fort Bidwell military reservation, including the cemeteries where lie buried the victims of the Modoc Indian war, to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association, to be used as a cemetery, and to be held in trust for the town of Fort Bidwell, the Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges and for the interment of soldiers and Indians. The reservation is now used for an Indian school.

## WALLACE SUED FOR DAMAGES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—C. W. Fleming of South Pasadena has filed a complaint against Lieutenant Governor Wallace, charging him with fraud, and asking \$10,800 damages.

Wallace bought the site of his home at La Crescenta from Fleming, who charges that Wallace misrepresented the value of his securities.

## YUBA CITY YOUTH CATCHES RUBBERS

### FINDING POSTOFFICE BANDITS ASLEEP, LAD TELEPHONES TO SHERIFF AND HOLDS ROBBERS WITH A GUN

United Press Service  
YUBA CITY, Calif., Feb. 5.—Captured through the daring of 14-year-old Walter Cress, son of a farmer near Live Oak, Sutter county, two men who blew the safe in the Live Oak postoffice and eluded a posse, are in the county jail here, awaiting the arrival of Deputy United States Marshal Frank Kiernan from San Francisco. The bandits were found with their loot in a corral with the Cress boy standing guard over them with a gun. Young Cress was alone on the farm at the time, and he came upon the exhausted robbers sleeping in the corral. He telephoned to the sheriff and then returned with a gun, when the bandits awoke the boy forced them to keep their position on the ground until the posse arrived.

## DANISH UNIONS ARE STRONGEST

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Denmark is industrially the best organized country in the world, according to statistics compiled by the general committee of the German trade unions, its percentage of the number of organized workmen to the entire number of employes being 51.75. Next comes Germany with 32.91, Norway with 27.64, Sweden with 21.68, and the United States as fifth on the list with 19.26. The aggregate number of trade union members shows Germany in the lead, with 3,601,002. England is second, with 3,010,346, and the United States third, with 2,262,361.

### Suggestion for Taft

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Williams today suggested that if President Taft wants to secure the confirmation of any of his appointments he should consult with President-elect Wilson.

## "ONE STEP" IS REGULAR DANCE

### MRS. TAFT TRIPS THE LIGHT FANTASTIC, AND DANCE IS AC- CEPTED AS ONLY GENUINE AR- TICLE FOR FUTURE

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—At the army and navy reception at the White House last night, Mrs. Taft danced the "one step," which will be hereafter the "regular dance."

It was the biggest reception during the Taft administration. More than 2,000 were in attendance.

## MILITARY LAND GRANT HOLDINGS TRANSFERRED

One of the biggest land deals in the history of Klamath county was closed Wednesday, when there was recorded at the county clerk's office, a deed transferring all the Oregon military road land grant between the northern boundary of the Klamath Indian reservation and Crescent Lake, at the northern line of the county.

In all there are 48,350 acres, and the consideration as set forth in the deed filed today is \$176,477.50. The deal has been pending for two years. The transfer is made by the Oregon Military Land Grant company to the Oregon Land corporation. This latter company is said to include a number of wealthy Minnesotans.

The tract follows the old military road, and extends three miles to either side of this highway. There is but little timber on the tracts, jack pine being the only variety.

Tom W. Stephens is the local agent of the Oregon Land corporation. He has declined to make any definite statement regarding the disposition of the land by the new owners, but he intimated that the concern might build a private irrigation project for watering that section, and subdivide the grant into 40 acre tracts for settlement.

The tract was first deeded to the state of Oregon by an act of congress in 1864, with the understanding that it was to be deeded to the Oregon Central Military Road company as soon as that company completed a wagon road from Eugene to the Eastern boundary of the state, traversing Lane, Douglas, Klamath, Lake and Harney counties. The road, it was understood, was to be used by the government in transporting troops and supplies, and for use in expediting the quelling of Indian uprisings.

The road was completed, and the grant deeded to the Oregon Central Military Land company in 1870. Since that time the title has passed into the hands of the Oregon Military Land Grant company, and from that concern today to the Oregon Land corporation.

## MATRONS AND DAUGHTERS WEAR TIGHTS AT BALL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Daylight ended an exclusive bal masque at Horticultural hall today. Many debutantes and matrons wore tight, and it is reported that the revelry broke all records.

H. H. Edmonds, superintendent of the Algoma Lumber company's sawmill, is down from Algoma, attending to business matters.

## LIL' AWTHUR TO BE TRIED, FEB. 25

### DEMURRER TO THE WHITE SLAVE COMPLAINT IS OVER- RULED BY FEDERAL JUDGE. TRIAL DATE IS FIXED

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Jack Johnson's demurrer to the complaint in the white slave charge against him was overruled by Judge Carpenter this morning, and the big black's trial was set for February 25th.

Tom Calmes is here from Merrill on a business trip.

## TRAVELOGUES TO BE GIVEN HERE

### FORD E. SAMUEL WILL APPEAR FOR LYCEUM BUREAU MONDAY NIGHT—FREE LECTURE ON SUNDAY

Ford E. Samuel, lecturer and travelogue, with his Illustrated travelogues, will be the next Lyceum number. Mr. Samuel will appear Monday evening at the opera house, his subject for that occasion being "Rome, the Eternal City."

Sunday Mr. Samuel will give a free entertainment at the opera house. At that time he will speak on "Round About Jerusalem."

Mr. Samuel made his world tour in 1907-08 for the purpose of study, and, being an expert photographer, secured many hundreds of rare and beautiful photographs. The lectures are compiled, therefore, from fresh, up-to-date material, and the pictures are an education within themselves.

He believes that the value of an illustrated lecture depends greatly upon the lecture itself; that it should be of the very highest literary merit—not merely crude, desultory remarks patched together to describe the pictures on the screen. It should be equal to any address delivered in a lighted auditorium. The pictures should illustrate the lecture, and not the lecture illustrate the pictures, and as one press comment states: "Mr. Samuel's pictures are wisely chosen and illustrate in a continuous story the talk which accompanies them."

## TEAL AND PHELAN CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Since the Middle West has not thus far brought forward a candidate for the secretaryship of the interior department in the new cabinet, and since it has been declared that only men committed to a policy of national rather than state conservation of national resources need apply, the friends of former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco are again confident that he will land the prize. They claim that he is the best equipped for the heavy work of the department of all the prominent democrats whose names have been suggested to Governor Wilson.

Since Senator Chamberlain has taken up the candidacy of J. N. Teal in preference to that of Judge Will R. King from his state. Teal is mentioned along with Phelan as one of the two Far Western aspirants who are still in the running.

## GAME COMMISSIONER IS MURDERED IN CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The body of Bert Blanchard of this city, deputy fish and game commissioner, was found today near Stege in Contra Costa county. A bullet hole in the back of his head points to murder.

Already posses are scouring the vicinity in the hopes of finding the officer's assailants. Blanchard left his home here Sunday to catch some game thieves who have been active in Wildcat canyon. His non-appearance resulted in the search which revealed the murder.

Alex McDonald has gone to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the balance of the winter.

## ZERO WEATHER IN MIDDLE WEST

### GREAT SUFFERING IS REPORTED AT DULUTH—DEVIL'S LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA, IS HOLDING RECORD FOR COLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Zero weather prevails in the Middle West today. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero here this morning.

In Duluth great suffering is reported. It was 24 below zero. At Devil's Lake, North Dakota, the thermometer registered this morning 34 below zero.

## IRRIGATION PAST AND AT PRESENT

### COST OF IRRIGATION PER ACRE AT PRESENT IS LOWER THAN 20 YEARS AGO, AND IS MUCH HIGHER THAN IN 1899

Oregon has a total project acreage of 2,527,295 acres, according to irrigation data compiled from the 13th census report for the arid land states by the reclamation service. Of this acreage 830,526 were ready for irrigation in 1910.

Of this acreage, 59.8 per cent was developed by individual and partnership enterprises, and the other enterprises entering in this development and the percentage of work they accomplished, follows: United States reclamation service, 3.2 per cent; United States Indian service 0.1 per cent; Carey act, 3.6 per cent; irrigation districts, 0.2 per cent; co-operative enterprises, 21.9 per cent; commercial enterprises, 11.3 per cent.

The operation and maintenance cost of irrigation work in the state has varied greatly. In 1910 the cost per acre was 75 cents per acre; in 1899 it was 22 cents, and in 1889 94 cents.

The difference in cost is due to several factors. In the first place, many of the earlier irrigation systems were inexpensive and relative easy of construction.

In the second place most of the old irrigation systems have made a growth from year to year upon which thousands of dollars worth of work has been done without pay, and without record of cost. The estimated cost of the work is invariably far too small, and generally the acreage irrigated is exaggerated. As a result, the computed cost per acre irrigated is exaggerated. As a result, the computed cost per acre irrigated is far too low.

## ANOTHER ROLLER TEAM ORGANIZES

### NEW QUINTET IS KNOWN AS THE ALL-STARS, AND WILL TACKLE THE PAVILION FIVE FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Since the announcement was made a few days ago of the organization of the Pavilion roller basketball team, a second team is being organized. This is to be known as the All-Stars, and plans to oppose the Pavilion team in a game or series of games for the city championship.

The lineup of the team has not been arranged, but the players mentioned include Gilbert and Clair Arnold, Moner, Crosby and Horton.

F. B. Norman of Portland is among today's guests at the White Pelican.

## RUECK AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF PROJECT

BONANZA, Feb. 5.—There was a scramble on the part of persons who have lands within the boundaries of the Horsey irrigation project to pay the assessments against their lands at yesterday's meeting of the directors. This haste was occasioned by the positive announcement that the directors would commence at once the sale of lands upon which assessments were delinquent.

Among those paying up their delinquencies were William Uhrmann, Joe Koessel and Mike Bode. These three have been interested in the action to prevent the legalizing of the Horsey District's \$775,000 bond issue.

In addition to receiving payments, the directors yesterday affected organization.

Jacob Rueck was again chosen as president and Francis J. Bowne was reelected secretary of the board. John Simmons was appointed collector to succeed Mrs. Ada Parsons, who tendered her resignation without qualifying.

Charles J. Ferguson of the firm of Kuykendall and Ferguson, attorneys for the district, attended yesterday's meeting.

## SMITH BILL IS LAUDED BY THE IRRIGATIONISTS

### WILL MEAN GREAT DEAL TO DE- VELOPMENT OF THIS COUNTRY

#### The Farmers Have Been Burdened Enough With Government Charges and the Rates of Interest Charged Them Has Been Prohibitive, Say Water Users—All Hope Measure Will Pass

Much elation was evidenced by the people of Klamath county, following the announcement that W. O. Smith's bill to provide for loaning school funds to farmers under reclamation projects had passed the house at Salem. Several have already written to friends in the senate, urging them to support the measure in that branch of the legislature.

The money it is proposed to loan to the water users is from the irremediable school fund, amounting to in the neighborhood of \$7,500,000. It is loaned on first liens to farmers at 6 per cent interest. This is payable in ten years, or at the expiration of that time the farmer may secure an extension of time.

"We have had many applications from farmers under the ditch," say Kuykendall & Ferguson, agents for the state land board, "but have been compelled to disappoint them, as the law heretofore has required a first mortgage on the land. For this reason, only the dry lands of Klamath county have been eligible to secure these loans, and this section has not received its proportion of the money."

"The passage of the Smith measure will be one of the greatest benefits imaginable for this section," says Secretary Elder of the Klamath Water Users Association. "It will make dairying possible and other industries of the kind that have been held back because water users, already burdened with charges by the reclamation service, have not felt that they could afford to pay high interest rates for money with which to purchase dairy cattle and farm equipment."

"What is needed here is cheaper money. The lack of capital has held this section back, as farmers have paid as high as 12 per cent for moneys advanced. They must have a cheaper rate before they can operate to any extent."

## New Equipment

Kuykendall & Ferguson have just completed the remodeling of their offices in the White Maddox building, whereby they are given a great deal more room for their extensive law library. In addition they have just installed a new steel filing cabinet.

Byron Jackson of Fort Klamath is a county seat visitor. He is registered at the American hotel.

## BANK FILES ITS ANSWER IN SUIT

### THROUGH CHARLES F. STONE, AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY REPLIES TO COM- PLAINT IN TRUSTEE'S ACTION

An answer to the suit to avoid preference instituted by H. C. Merryman as trustee of the O. M. Hector estate, was filed by the American Bank and Trust company, through its attorney, Charles F. Stone. The action by Merryman is to recover money alleged to have been paid the bank just before Hector went into bankruptcy.

The bank admits receiving \$1,050.29 as the balance on a note within four months of the time Hector was declared a bankrupt. In the answer the corporation states that this was in the regular course of business, and that it had no reason to believe that Hector was insolvent or in contemplation of bankruptcy.