WEYERHAUSER IS NOT TO FIGHT

SUM OF $37,503.12 IS PAID TO THE COUNTY

Day Lumber Company Falls Into Line and Makes Payment of Taxes—Attorney for the Big Hopkins Estate Announces That Taxes to Amount of About $18,000 Will Be Paid in Cash Soon

Sheriff Low Friday afternoon sold county warrants to the amount of $1,192, and received 100 cents on the dollar.

The warrants were for the February pay roll and expenses of the sheriff's office.

In spite of predictions to the contrary, the Weyerhauser Timber company Thursday afternoon paid in full taxes due Klamath county, and made no attempt to buy county warrants to exchange for the debt due the county.

For some time a representative of the big timber company has been in the city looking up tax matters, and has been in daily consultation with Judge Thomas Drake, local attorney, for the company. Following the opinion as to the legality of the tax levies as rendered by Drake, the matter was submitted to the other attorneys employed by the timber company, and Thursday word came to pay up in full and in cash.

The total amount received by the county from the Weyerhauser Timber company is $37,503.12.

The Day Lumber company, a Portland concern, has paid $2,471.50 in cash to the county for taxes. This concern is represented here by Judge Drake, who also acts for the Hopkins estate.

"The Eastern attorneys of the Hopkins estate have concurred in my opinion of tax matters in this county," said Judge Drake this morning, "and the taxes to the amount of about $18,000 will be paid in a few days and in cash."

Employes of the Klamath Development company are now engaged in checking over the tax rolls, and it is understood that payment will be made promptly, but advantage may be taken to use county warrants.

WATER USERS WHO FAIL TO PAY MAY SUFFER

Water users of the Klamath project who are in arrears for operation and maintenance charges may have their water shut off, according to an order just issued by the secretary of the interior, which was received here today.

The action depends upon the decision of the supreme court of the United States in a suit to enforce collection of these charges. In case the court sustains the claim of the reclamation service the officials of the various projects will be ordered to shut off water delivered to farmers in arrears, the action to be taken ten days after the decision is announced.

The order follows:

1—The duty of the secretary of the interior under the reclamation law to require payment of the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance as covered by the several public notices on the reclamation projects has been called into question. In two cases United States district courts have held that the secretary had authority to require such payments. On appeal to the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit in the case of Baker vs. Stewart (199 Fed., 865), the court held that the reclamation act did not authorize the collection of such payments.

2—An appeal from said decision was filed in the supreme court of the United States, and, on motion made by the attorney general, the case is now set for hearing on April 7, 1913.

3—The law officers of the government do not acquiesce in the decision in this case, but in order to avoid litigation and in view of the complications which will arise in case the government refuses to furnish water pending consideration of the case by the supreme court, the following order is hereby promulgated:

4—The engineers of the reclamation service are hereby authorized to deliver water to any water user without payment of the portions of the instalment on account of operation and maintenance, as required by public notices and orders heretofore issued and pending action of the supreme court of the United States upon the condition that the water users shall promptly pay all portions of the instalments for operation and maintenance which should have been paid under such public notices and orders before the furnishing of water, unless the supreme court in the case now pending renders such judgment as to prevent the secretary of the interior from collecting said instalemnts for operation and maintenance.

5—In case of failure of any water user to make payment as provided above within ten days after public notice of decision by the supreme court of the United States in the case above noted, the water supply for his land shall be promptly shut off and so remain until payment has been made of said charges, and also of any other charges due at that time in excess of one full installment of the charge for building, operation and maintenance.

6—The shutting off of water hereunder is not to be considered as in anyway relieving the water user from any other payments required by the public notices and orders in the time and manner therein specified.

8—This order applies only to the charges on account of operation and maintenance as required by public notices and orders. It does not apply to water rental or water carriage charges, and no water shall be furnished in such cases unless the payments required by contract or order are duly made.

"The case was twice decided in favor of the government in the federal district courts, and there is every reason to believe the supreme court will sustain these decisions," said an official of the reclamation service today. "My advice to the farmer is that he take steps now to pay back 'O. & M.' charges, rather than risk having water shut off, perhaps in the season it is most needed."

GREEN BOUND TO FEDERAL JURY

MAN ACCUSED OF BOOTLEGGING GIVEN PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION BY UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

Daniel Green, arrested by federal officers at the Comet lodging house on Wednesday night, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson Friday morning. He was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $500.

The specific charge against Green was selling liquor to Robin Hood, a well known Klamath Indian.

FISH HATCHERY WILL BE BUILT A TSPENCER CREEK

A. J. Sprague, a representative of State Game Warden Finley's office, arrived in the city Thursday, and next day was maging arrangements for the establishment of a fish hatchery on Spencer Creek.

Mr. Sprague will probably go to the Spencer Creek district tomorrow with Deputy Game Warden Ramsby.

"To the public in general a trout is simply a trout, regardless of species or conditions under which it is reared," said Mr. Sprague. "This is a serious mistake. There are several distinct features that make up individuality of our trout. Cold spring water, natural food, proper elevation and environments are responsible for a betterment in flavor, color, vigor, firmness of flesh and rapidity of growth. It follows, then, that if we select our breeding stock for fish as carefully as we do for the improvement of domestic cattle and fowls, we shall obtain similar results. However, in order to accomplish this in artificial trout culture, we must secure the advantages above mentioned, and our breeding stock of the different varieties of trout should be as carefully and scientifically selected as the farmer selects his breeding stock of domestic cattle and fowls, or the horticulturist his varieties of fruit.

"If we can breed better layers from a hen that lays 200 eggs a year than from a hen that does not pay her board, this principle should hold good in our fish kingdom. Why not?

"Conditions at Spencer Creek seem to be ideal for fish culture, and success should result in the venture of the state."

HALL AGAIN CHOSEN AS HEAD OF ELKS' LODGE

The following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year by Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. E., at last Thursday night's meeting.

Exalted Ruler—E. B. Hall.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—J. J. Parker.

Esteemed Leading Knight—W. W. Baldwin.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight— T. G. McHatton.

Secretary—L. H. Bath.

Treasurer—Leslie Rogers.

Trustee—Harry Ackley.

Tyler—J. E. bodge.

E. B. Hall, who was chosen exalted ruler, was the first member of the lodge to be elected to this position, following the institution of the lodge in 1911. His second election comes as a result of his tireless efforts for the success of the Elks Rodeo and the Elks Lodge.

The new officials wil be installed Thursday, April 3, A special program will be rendered at that time.

F. W. Broadsword, a prominent Bonanza merchant, is a Klamath Falls visitor.

HERE TO SERVE MANY SUBPOENAS

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL HAS FORTY-TWO SUBPOENAS IN HIS GRIP FOR KLAMATH INDIANS

Deputy United States Marshal W. B Griffith arrived last week from Portland to serve subpoenas on witnesses in the case of Anderson Faithful, a Klamath Indian charged with the murder of his wife.

Griffith has forty-two subpoenas to serve on the reservation. The case will be tried March 18th in the federal district court at Portland.

Faithful and his wife resided in a cabin on Whiskey Creek, and late in the fall of 1911 the squaw's body, badly beaten, was found in the cabin Faithful, when arrested, stated that his wife was feeling sick, and that she got out of bed at night and laid on the floor. When he awoke, he says, his wife was dead.

WORK ON DITCH STARTED AGAIN

The rise in temperature of the past two weeks has caused the snow to melt sufficiently on the north side of Poe Valley to allow one of the subcontractors under Maney Brothers to resume work of excavating the North Poe Valley lateral of the second unit. Unless cold weather sets in again other sub-contractors will soon be at work on the ditches.

Engineer William Sargent of the reclamation service plans to leave for the field next week with his party to commence the work of locating the sublaterals and drains for the second unit of the project.

ARNOLD BEATS PORTLAND BOY

Gaining half a lap on his opponent in the first mile, Clair Arnold had no difficulty in defeating Jimmie Bodine, a Portland man, in Thursday night's race for the two mile roller championship of the Pacific Coast. In the final sprint Arnold increased his lead, and crossed the wire ahead of Bodine.

Incidentally, Arnold clinched his title to the coast championship. He won a medal and this title at the Piedmont (Calif.) rink three years ago, but his title was disputed by Bodine, who was awarded the same title at the close of a race at the Oaks rink in Portland.

A preliminary race was held last night with local skaters as contestants. Clarence Montgomery finished first and Clarence White second.

GEORGE NORTH IS GIVEN CHARM

As a token of appreciation for services rendered the lodge in this section, George T. North has received a handsome gold watch charm from the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. North is a pioneer of this section, and is deputy grand chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein arrived Thursday night from San Francisco to spend several days in Klamath Falls. Mr. Eberlein ic president of the Enterprise Land and Investment company.

Mrs. C. W. Arnold, who has been the guest of Fruitvale friends for some time, returned to Klamath Falls Thursday.

F. Hagemeister arrived Thursday from Charleston, Nebraska, with a view to locating in Klamath county. He is a guest at the American hotel while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilie have returned from a visit in Dunsmuir. Mr. Wilie is a conductor on the local division.

KLAMATH COUNTY BULL TO BE TRIED AT RODEO

A bucking bull, which furnished so much amusement at the Elks' Rodeo last spring, is to be a feature of the show again this summer. This year a Klamath county bovine will be used, as a 2-year-old at the Crisler & Stilts ranch is rapidly rounding into form as a bucker.

Last summer ranch hands tried riding the animal in a spirit of sport, but after several had been unceremoniously "piled," the best riders on the ranch were summoned in an effort to subdue the animal. The results were the same, all being piled off.

Instead of submitting, the bull becomes more difficult to ride. He is perfectly gentle in every other way, but he does like to buck when a rider gets on his back.

W. H. Doney came in Sunday from the ranch.

W. G. Downing has resigned as manager of the Star Drug Store, and, accompanied by Mrs. Downing, left Saturday night for San Francisco.

WILL FIGHT THE SUITS ON NOTES

FARMERS AT A MEETING DECIDE TO UNITE AGAINST EFFORTS TO COLLECT FOR DEFUNCT CONCERN

A determined fight is to be made against paying any of the notes issued by Klamath county residents to Promoter Buchanan of the Co-Operative Supply House last summer. This was the attitude taken by a number of those interested at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon.

The co-operative supply house plan was to establish a chain of warehouses in the county, and market all produce through this medium. In the same manner, supplies would be purchased at a less figure for the stockholders.

Several thousand dollars were subscribed for stock by Klamath county people, the majority of them tendering promissory notes. It was brought out today that the notes were offered at the local banks, but the institutions refused to take them until the company showed itself willing to comply with its promises.

Recently the concern passed into the hands of a receiver. Since that time several of the subscribers have received notices that their notes are due, and are here for collection. Some have been threatened with lawsuits. It is to settle the matter that the meeting was held today.

DECLAMATION IS INTERESTING ALL

With the annual declamation contest only a few days away, the students of the Klamath county high school who are contestants are working faithfully in order to perfect themselves in the selections they are to render.

The contest will be held at the high school assembly room on Friday ight. The first and second prizes are gold medals, to be awarded by Frank M. Upp, a local jeweler.

A list of the contestants, their selections and coaches, follows:

William Hagelstein, Junior class, "The Black Horse and His Rider," J. S. Stubblefield, coach.

Donna Mack, Junior class, "The Polish boy," C. F. Stone, coach.

Lillie Markwardt, Junior class, "The Fall of the Pemberton Nunn," Mrs. Mary Jackson, coach.

Clifford Sivits, Sophomore class, "Curfew Will Not Ring Tonight," C. F. Stone, coach.

Daisy Hayden, Freshman class, "No Room for Mother," Mrs. Elmer French, coach.

KANSAS MAN IS SOUGHT IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, are anxiously awaiting news of their son, H. Craig Alexander. He hasn't been heard from for four years.

He is now 28 years old, and when last heard of he was in Spokane, Wash., attending business college.

A liberal reward will be paid to the one locating him. Any news can be written to E. G. Williams, 931 Litchfield avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

SPECIAL VENIRE NEEDED IN CASE

Litigation of an earlier day was dragged into circuit court Monday when the suit of Platt & Platt against Charles E. Worden was commenced. The Platts are Portland attorneys, and they sue to recover $1,000 attorney fees alleged to be due for legal services tendered Worden in his action against C. S. & R. S. Moore several years ago.

TOWNS PLAN TO RETAIN SALOONS

As a result of the announcement of the passage of the bill prohibiting the selling of liquor outside of incorporated towns, plans are under way to incorporate Fort Klamath and Bly in this county. No information has been received from Malin or Crescent, but it is believed that both of those places will follow the action of Bly and Fort Klamath.

W. W. Smith, unofficial mayor of Bly, stated this afternoon that the necessary legal steps preliminary to the incorporation of Bly would be taken before the end of the week.

Will Sanderson, brother of the late Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, is here from Ashland, attending to business in connection with his brother's estate.

CENTRAL POINT WINS FROM HIGH

Friday night's game betweenCentral Point high school and the Klamath high school basketball teams resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 24 to 15. The local team played in poor form, and members of the team who are usually counted on for field baskets were decidedly off color.

Central Point—Marshall and Shultz forwards, Merriman center, Nichols and Westall guards.

Klamath County — Messner and Carter forwards, McClure center, Nail and Hurn guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Dalton are up from their Tule Lake ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams and son, Martin, are also here from that section. Adams and Dalton will ship a number of horses to Portland, and the ladies will go ahead of them and await their arrival in the Rose City.

Mrs. W. M. Montellus has gone to Redlands, where she will visit friends.

Tom Myers, who has a homestead in the Long Lake country, is here today attending to business matters and visiting his parents.

District Attorney John Irwin returned Friday night from Salem, where he went to attend to legal matters.

Francis J. Bowne, secretary of the Horsefly Irrigation district, and one of the progressive Bonanza residents, is here attending to business matters.

HORSEFLY MEETING DRAWS CROWD

MANY RESIDENTS OF BONANZA COUNTRY ARE HERE TO TESTIFY, OR TO TAKE IN THE PROCEEDINGS

Members of the board of directors of the Horsefly Irrigation district, property owners who are in favor of the district, and those opposed, were here on Saturday to attend the hearing of the question to determine the validity of the $775,000 bond issue.

The legality of the issue has been attacked by interested persons, who hold that the proceedings leading up to it were unconstitutional. C. M. O'Neill and W. S. Wiley appear for the parties attacking the legality, and Kuykendall & Ferguson for the district.

J. O. Hamaker, editor of the Bonanza Bulletin, is a Klamath Falls visitor.

J. N. Fitzwater of Albany is here giving attention to business matters.

MIDLAND SHIPS SOME LIVESTOCK

Last week was active in livestock shipments from Midland. The following shipments were made:

Five cars of cattle by Fred Stukel to Swanson & Son.

Six cars of cattle and sheep by Louis Gerber to Sacramento.

Four cars of cattle by W. C. Dalton and Frank Adams to Portland.

Seven cars of fine horses by George Manning to Stewart & Co. of San Francisco.

All of the stock came from the big alfalfa feeding grounds near Merrill, and were in fine condition.

PARCELS POST DELIVERY NOW

Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg is in receipt of orders from the postoffice department, stating that the special delivery clause of the parcels post bill is now in effect. This makes it possible for the special delivery of packages upon the payment of the usuad 10-cent special delivery charge.

"In order to get special delivery of a parcels post package, the sender must either use a special delivery stamp or 10 cents worth of postage stamps," said Brandenburg this morning. "The parcels post stamps cannot be used for this purpose.

"In a city where mail is not delivered by carrier, special delivery parcels will be delivered within a radius of a mile of the postoffice."

THIRD HOSS SWOP MADE LAST NIGHT

F. M. Barnum and O. Peyton have traded hosses again, this time without Barnum's consent. This makes the third horse trade Mr. Barnum and Mr. Peyton have made, if one can judge correctly from the evidence.

The first trade was made nearly a year ago. At this time it was mutual and agreeable to both parties.

Later Barnum decided he was worsted, so picking a time when Peyton wasn't around, he proceeded to trade back without Peyton's consent, and knowingly against Peyton's will.

The last trade must have been made some time Sunday night. At any rate, the parties have possession of different horses Monday morning to what they had Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cantrell left Sunday for Redmond. They may decide to locate in the thriving Central Oregon community.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE IS FORMED

ORGANIZATION IS TO BE STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN

Purpose is Held to Be the Protection of Taxpayers' Interests, Not the Grinding of Any Private Axes—Executive and Credentials Committees Are Appointed and Date of Future Meeting Fixed

Starting with a membership of 117, the organization of the Taxpayers League of Klamath County was perfected Saturday afternoon at a meeting held in the opera house. The membership of the league is open to any taxpayer of the county, and its objects as set forth in the by-laws are as follows:

To furnish to its members reliable information as to the financial affairs of the county.

To keep a careful watch over county expenditures to see that all monies derived from taxation and other sources are expended in a business like manner.

To see that none of the funds of the county are expended in an unlawful or extravagant manner.

To protect the interests of the taxpayers in the expenditure of public funds and to promote the welfare of the county and taxpayers in general.

To conduct its affairs in a non-partisan and non-political manner, and neither this organization nor its name shall be used to promote, advance or oppose any political movement or for or against any candidate for public office.

The following permanent officers were elected to serve for one year or until their successors are elected: Alexander Martin president, Fred Melhase vice president, and O. A. Stearns secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee appointed by the president consists of J. W. McCoy, M. L. Allison, J. A. Maddox, Horace Dunlap and Silas Obenchain.

The credentials committee is composed of J. A. Maddox, James Lindsey, H. E. Momyer, Marshal Orr and H. F. Murdock.

Practically every section of the county is represented in the membership list, and it was stated that many more names would be added to the list as soon as an opportunity is given for others to sign.

The meeting this afternoon was simply for the purpose of perfecting the organization, and no attempt was made to transact any business. An adjournment will be taken to a later date, at which time definite plans for action wil be made.

COUNTRY SALOONS WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS

As a result of the passage and approval by the governor of Senate bill 84, saloons in Bly, Malin, Fort Klamath and Crescent will be put out of business May 26, when the measure becomes effective.

The bill carries a provision for the return of the unearned license fee collected by the county.

The following is an extract from the bill:

"No person shall be permitted to sell, give or in any manner dispose of spirituous, malt, vinous liquors, near-beer or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in this state outside of the limits or boundary of any incorporated city or town; provided, however, that no near beer shall be sold inside of incorporated cities or towns where prohibition prevails."

This bill effectually prevents any further consideration of the application to sell liquor at the Altamont tavern.

KUYKENDALL & FERGUSON PAY HIGH FOR WARRANTS

It was ascertained today that the entire pay roll of the force in the county clerk's office as well as the force in the sheriff's office received 100 cents on the dollar for their warrants for salary for the month of February.

Heretofore county employes have at best received 95 cents on the dollar.

A notable feature of the buying of the warrants was that Kuykendall & Ferguson, who have been the attorneys in the recent cases in which the validity of certain warrants was involved, were the purchasers.

TUMULTY BEATS DOOR KEEPERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Secretary Tumulty reached the president's office at the Capitol at 8 o'clock getting there before the door keepers. This is a new record for early arrival at the building.

Wilson arrived an hour later. He called the first formal meeting of the cabinet. It is expected that at this gathering the formation of policies was started.

R. York is here from Oroville on a business trip.