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### KLAMATH LOOKS BEST TO PARTY

#### FIRST FAMILIES WILL ARRIVE IN TEN DAYS

**Decision to Make Klamath County Their Future Home Reached after Committee of Farming Experts Visited British Columbia, Vicinity of Portland, and Different Valleys in California**

The first steps toward establishing themselves in this section has just been taken by the colony of Russian farmers soon to locate here, by the purchase of the Silas W. Kilgore ranch on Lost River. The deal for the purchase of the ranch has just been closed, and title has passed from the Kilgore heirs to the Russians.

The Kilgore ranch consists of over 300 acres of fine farm land. It is located near the Wilson bridge, in the vicinity of the Lost River diversion dam. This will be subdivided, and devoted to intensive farming, and which the colonists are said to excel in. In addition, the colonists have options on at least 8,000 acres of other farm lands in Klamath county. Purchases of some of these tracts will be made in the next few weeks.

Local officials of the Klamath Development company have just received word that the first families to reach here will arrive within the course of a week or ten days. From that time on the families will continue to come, until in all there are 150 new families in Klamath county. As the newcomers find land to suit them, it will be purchased from the original owners.

The faith of local boosters in the Klamath country has been given a great uplift by the attitude of the Russians. Believing that they could do better by making a fresh start in a new locality, the 150 families soon to come here sent out a committee of three farm experts, to tour the West in search of a new home for them all.

Since that time, the Russian committee has visited many points in British Columbia, several of the fertile valleys around Portland, points in California, including the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and they also visited Klamath county, being brought here by W. P. Johnson. They have been looking for a home for the past year and a half, and they were unanimous in the opinion that Klamath county offered the best opportunity for the man who is willing to work, and they so advised their countrymen. The influx of colonists is the result.

Members of the colony are experienced farmers, especially in intensified farming, and they are all of a desirable class. Their advent is of prime importance to the development of this section.

### AGRICULTURE TO BE ONE SUBJECT

The second of the series of four eighth grade examinations to be held under the direction of the department of public instruction takes place this week, and tests will be held in every school in the state where there are pupils desirous of taking the test.

The questions used are prepared by State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman, and the pupils making satisfactory averages are eligible to admission in any high school in the state.

The examinations will be held next

Thursday and Friday. The subjects for each day follow:

Thursday—Physiology, Geography, History and Civil Government.

Friday—Grammar, Spelling arithmetic and Agriculture.

This is the first examination in agriculture to be held in the state. The following regulations governing it have been given out:

Twelve questions will be given, from which the pupil may select ten.

If the pupil has a garden or has done any creditable work in agriculture the teacher may give 30 per cent for such work. In this case, the pupil need answer only seven questions.

If a pupil falls low in this subject, the county school superintendent may add no more than 25 per cent for a creditable exhibit at a county, district or state fair.

Marshall F. Orr, a well known Klamath county farmer, is here today, attending to business matters.

### ASHLAND SEES WATER COMING

#### MEN ARE IN THE FIELD WITH ESCROW DEEDS SIGNING UP CONTRATS FOR HIGH LINE IRRIGATION DITCH

ASHLAND, May 3.—The Rogue River Canal company has so far perfected its plans for throwing an irrigation canal along the Bear Creek hills opposite Ashland, at the 2,000-foot level, as to have men in the field with water contracts and water escrow agreements signing up the landholders whose lands would fall under said ditch.

Engineers and representatives of the company have been in Ashland frequently of late. Speaking for the company while in the city last Saturday G. W. Conner stated that an English syndicate will finance the proposition providing the necessary acreage can be signed up to make the proposition a success. Mr. Conner was accompanied by D. R. Wood and W. J. Mundy of Medford, and was shown about the city by D. H. Jackson of Ashland.

As the public is already aware, this company has acquired control of the waters of Four-Mile Lake in Klamath county and Fish Lake in Jackson county, together with the necessary permit for connecting the two; also the waters of Little Butte Creek. These give it enough water to irrigate practically 100,000 acres.

It has had for some time elaborate blue prints and maps in its possession and has the assurance of many civil engineers and experts on irrigation that its plans are perfectly feasible.

According to its present plans 55,000 acres would fall under its ditches—thus assuring one and a half acre feet per acre for each annual irrigation season. The larger portion of this acreage is down the valley, and would fall under the lower canals of the company's original system.

The addition of a high line ditch to take in the Ashland district is an afterthought of the company, and one which should be particularly gratifying to Ashland citizens and ranchers of this section. Irrigation of her idle acres would give Ashland a greatly increased trade territory. The company is already assured of contracts for watering the Waite tract of 2,000 acres, and will undoubtedly be welcomed with open arms by other landholders.

### ANKENY DITCH TO BE BROUGHT UP

#### ADY TO SUBMIT MATTER WHILE IN WASHINGTON

So Far, All But Five of the Owners Have Agreed to Turn Their Water Rights Over to the City—Action Will Be Taken to Have the Ditch Signed Over to Municipality by the Reclamation Service

With the exception of W. T. Shive, Mrs. Addie Walker, John Fountain, Mrs. E. E. Heldrick and J. M. Evans, all the persons claiming water rights under the Ankeny ditch have agreed to turn their rights over to the city.

This is the report that will be tendered at Monday's meeting of the council by Councilmen Fred Melhase, Fred Goeller and Herbert Savidge, named to act with City Attorney Rutnik toward securing the closing of this water way, long known to be a menace to the health of the town.

Shive and the four others who have not signed agreements to turn their rights over to the city in case the ditch can be closed, ask from \$500 to \$1,500 for their right to an inch of water each. The others holding title to water from the ditch have given their rights in order that the ditch can be filled.

President Abel Ady of the Klamath Water Users Association, who is in Washington, attending the investigation of the Reclamation service, will take up the matter with the reclamation service headquarters, and see what must be done in order to have the government turn the Ankeny ditch over to the city.

Once in the possession of the city, the Ankeny canal can be declared a nuisance, be condemned and ordered closed and filled.

### NEW GARAGE IS NEAR COMPLETED

Work on the two-story concrete building on Klamath avenue, near Fourth street, will be completed in a few days by Harris & Co. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000, and is being erected by E. B. Henry.

The lower floor will be used as a garage by Henry & Lee. The upper floor is to be fitted up as a home for the local branch of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Dr. Wright reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson on Monday. The Thompsons live at the Lost River diversion dam, where Mr. Thompson is employed.

**WANTED**

A GOOD MAN

The following parties have been named in the report of the investigation of the Reclamation service, and are being sought for their share of the water rights under the Ankeny ditch. If you have any information regarding them, please contact the city of Ashland.

W. T. SHIVE  
MRS. ADDIE WALKER  
JOHN FOUNTAIN  
MRS. E. E. HELDRICK  
J. M. EVANS

### GRATER INCLUDED IN THE TOUR

PORTLAND, May 7.—Putting the tourist on the highway for a tour of the great natural parks of the West is a part of the program which is being worked out by the railway, hotel and development forces of the Northwestern territory. When the roads into Crater Lake Park are finished, when the Mount Ranier road is properly connected up, when the mammoth development work being prosecuted by the British Columbia province in Strathcona park on Vancouver Island is finished, and when the still more recent park system of the Grand Trunk Pacific behind Prince Rupert is open to the public, there will be a chain of natural wonders on the Pacific fit for the entertainment of the most blasé Yankee globe trotter.

It will be the purpose then to pick up the tourists in Southern California early in the spring, as the warm weather prompts their moving north. A trip through the Yosemite and the usual California scenes will be in order. Thence the tourist will be invited to proceed northward until he reaches Crater Lake. A tour through this area, which promises to become one of the most attractive spots of the West, may be followed by a visit to the gorges of the Columbia and Mount Hood, if the people of Portland get the great peak near here properly opened to travel.

From Portland the tourist will be conducted north, through Ranier Park, where the roads for entrance are being finished this year. At either Portland or Puget Sound the traveler will be urged to make a detour to Yellowstone Park. Thence the line of travel will be through the Strathcona Park, on Vancouver Island, and perhaps on north to Prince Rupert and the magnificent glaciers and rocky island formations of Southeastern Alaska.

Development of this route and bringing it to the attention of the people of the East is to become one of the most energetic campaigns ever waged by Western interests. Many other Middle Western park areas are to be brought up at the same time. The Great Northern's Glacier Park, the Pike's Peak trip, Arizona's Grand Canyon and numerous Rocky Mountain wonders are receiving attention, and will be made a part of tours crossing the continent in direct line. With so many marvels of nature to view, and the highways leading to them well improved, it is the confident belief of railroad men that the West will be able to command hordes of travelers who now go abroad each year through sheer force of habit.

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