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BOARD WANTS LOWER RIVER HUNTING

Another bright and shining example of the adage that it pays to make a holler when there is one coming, is brought to light through the recent developments in connection with the hunting within the limits of the Lower Klamath lake bird preserve. The state fish and game commission, at a meeting last week, endorsed the resolution of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce asking that the boundaries of the preserve be changed, and L. Alva Lewis, agent of the Biological survey, will be here to confer with sportsmen regarding the matter, and see what can be done toward bringing about the desired changes.

The agitation comes as a result of an announcement sent out by Lewis, stating that there could be no hunting on any lands within the limits of the Klamath preserve, which begins a few miles from this city, and takes in the whole Lower lake territory and the Lower Klamath river. There is much private land in this, and this order, it was held, was unconstitutional, as, in addition to cutting off the best hunting in the Klamath country, it prohibited a man from hunting on his own land.

The reserve, as originally constituted, took in only government lands, which allowed shooting on land privately owned within its limits. The game law passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature was construed by L. Alva Lewis of the United States biological survey in Portland, to mean that no shooting should be done on any land within the reserve.

Local sportsmen, acting through the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, took up the matter, and sent L. R. Robertson to appear before the state game and fish commission in their behalf. His arguments before the commission resulted in the passage of the resolution recommending the opening of the northern portion of the reserve.

The following letter in connection with the matter has been sent to the Chamber of Commerce committee by the fish and game commission:

"Your proposal of May 19 for the elimination of a portion of the Klamath reservation for protection of native birds, as created by executive act of August 8, 1908, as therein described, was presented to the board at its meeting in this city yesterday; and, after due deliberation, a resolution was adopted endorsing your organization in the movement requesting the biological survey of the United States to have the territory prayed for eliminated from the above reserve.

"The matter has already been taken up with Mr. L. A. Lewis, local representative of the above department, who informs us that he is leaving tomorrow for Klamath Falls, for the purpose of gathering further particulars, so that he can take the matter up with the department at Washington.

"We trust that the biological survey will be able to see its way clear to grant the citizens of that section the concession requested, and assuring you that the board is only too glad to co-operate with you in any way."

State Fish and Game Commissioner Charles F. Stone, who attended the meeting last week, says he believes there will be no trouble at all in securing for the Klamath sportsmen the right to hunt as before.

"Mr. Lewis assured me that he will do all he can to comply with the requests of the Klamath sportsmen and the fish and game commission," said Stone today. "He is expected here tonight from Portland, and there is no doubt but what the changes will be made as asked by the sportsmen."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

May 21

L. Hessig to Walter Dixon, W. D., \$10, lots 1, 2, block 8, Hessig addition to Ft. Klamath.

Syndicating Realty Co. to Chas. Banks, W. D., \$10, lots 8, 9, block 8, Klamath Heights add.

Thos. Conner to J. F. Maguire, W. D., \$10, lot 4, block 34, First addition.

May 22

The K. D. Co. to C. W. Klum, W. D., \$10, lots 17, block 37, Hot Springs addition.

U. S. A. to Wm. B. Landon, patent, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10-39-10.

Wm. S. Worden to L. E. Wornom, Jr., W. D., \$10, lot 14, block 16, Worden.

May 24

A. A. Bellman to J. S. McClellan, W. D., \$10, lot 19, block 4, Second addition.

Klamath Corporation to Heppie M. Lampert, W. D., \$10, lot 166, block 102, Mills Second addition.

E. C. Bentz to Chas. A. Copper, W. D., \$10, N 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29-36-14.

Charles Amunsen to R. A. Gross, W. D., \$500, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 11-36-14.

The Klamath Development Co. to Mrs. S. E. Owens, W. D., \$10, lots 11, 12, block 58, Second Hot Springs addition.

WOMEN CITIZENS DEFINED FULLY

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION SENDS OUT INFORMATION AS TO WOMEN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

County Clerk DeLap is in receipt of information regarding the rights of women to the ballot who are either foreign born, or are married to foreign-born men. The information is sent out by the bureau of naturalization of the department of labor.

The extension of the right of suffrage to women in many of the states has emphasized the necessity for ascertaining definitely the citizenship status of the women residents of these states.

The following provisions of law are applicable to women:

Act of March 2, 1907: "Sec. 2. That any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the marital relation she may resume her American citizenship, if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a consul of the United States, or by returning to reside in the United States, or, if residing in the United States at the termination of the marital relation, by continuing to reside therein."

Sec. 1994, United States Revised Statutes "Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, and who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen."

Act of March 2, 1907: "Section 4. That any foreign woman who acquires American citizenship by marriage to an American shall be assumed to retain the same after the termination of the marital relation if she continue to reside in the United States, unless she makes formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens, or if she resides abroad, she may retain her citizenship by registering as such before a United States consul within one year after the termination of such marital relation."

It may also be stated that it has been judicially held that a woman during the marital relation cannot become naturalized. See in re Harriet Rionda, 164 Fed., 386. This decision is followed generally throughout the United States. Also in U. S. vs. Cohen, 179 Fed., 834.

Should any woman appear to file an application in naturalization matters, the clerk of court should first ascertain whether she is by law estopped from becoming naturalized, and, if so, she should be informed.

Naturalization papers may legally be filed by any woman unmarried who is otherwise qualified, or the widow of a foreign-born person not naturalized.

RATTLER BITES

MAN ON HAND

Henry H. Weatherley, who works on the county road near Modoc Point, was bitten on the back of the left hand by a rattlesnake last evening.

He came to Klamath Falls and was attended Tuesday by Dr. Taylor. He has considerable fever, but it is believed that he will soon recover.

Notice to Voters

The recent changes in the several different election precincts have not as yet gone into effect, and all electors who wish to vote at the election to be held on June 2 will vote at the same precincts used at the November, 1912, election.

C. R. DE LAP, County Clerk.

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GREEDY PELICAN DOWNS BOTTLE

Quite a funny old bird is the pelican, whose beak will hold more than his bellican; He stores food in his beak To last him a week— But I'm hanged is I see how the helecian.

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., May 24.

A large gray pelican was picked up dead here today, with a beer bottle tightly wedged in its throat. The bird, from its manner of flight, evidently was in distress. It was seen to plunge into the surf, and when it did not rise again, R. J. Shafer, a fisherman, waded in and brought the bird ashore. It was dead, and the bottle was so tightly stuck in its throat that it was dislodged with difficulty.

The following claim was presented at Monday night's meeting of the city council

"To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon: "You are hereby notified that I received personal injuries by being thrown down upon the sidewalk and ground, occasioned by a defective sidewalk and loose board therein, being a sidewalk on the north side of High street at or close to the intersection of said High street and Eighth street, in said city of Klamath Falls from and on account of which said fall I have received lasting and permanent injuries and other damages, as follows: To damages to clothing... \$ 25.00 To physician's bill... 100.00 To medicine... 25.00 To loss of time... 1,500.00 To injuries, pain and suffering... 5,000.00

Total... \$7,150.00

"Kindly give this matter your attention, and greatly oblige, "CATHERINE CALLAHAN."

HETCH HETCHY

IS ON ITS WAY

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The first movement toward the passage of a bill to make it possible for the city of San Francisco to obtain a water supply source in the Hetch Hetchy valley was taken today, when the House unanimously ordered the publication of 2,500 copies of the board of army engineer's report concerning this supply.

DECIDES WATER USERS MUST PAY

HIGHEST TRIBUNAL HOLDS SETTLERS MUST PAY CHARGES

Case Is One That Affected Greatly the Work of the Reclamation Service Throughout the West—Was Taken to the Supreme Court From the Yakima Project—Nearly All Payments Held Up Pending Decision

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The cost of the operation and maintenance on all of the United States reclamation projects must be paid for in full by the water users themselves, according to the decision rendered this afternoon by the United States supreme court in the test case brought into court by a water user under the Yakima project in Washington.

The decision is one of the most important that has been rendered this year. It affects the payment of millions of dollars into the treasury of the department of the interior within the next few days.

The decision holds that the water user is obliged to pay the annual operation and maintenance charge assessed until such time as the project is fully paid for by the water users, and is transferred to the Water Users' association by the government.

Enormous expenses by the reclamation service in maintenance of the great federal irrigation projects hinged upon today's decision. The federal courts of the northwest decided Uncle Sam must pay the costs, and could not levy assessments upon the water users until their contract to purchase the arid land and water rights was completely paid up and the projects themselves turned over to the homesteaders.

D. P. Baker, a settler on land in the Sunnyside reclamation project in the Yakima valley of Washington, brought the test case.

He enjoined the reclamation service from assessing taxes to pay operating costs of supplying water to his land, while it is being operated by the government, and before he and other settlers acquire absolute title to the property and authority to operate the "big ditch" themselves.

The lower federal courts held that the government must pay such maintenance charges out of the general reclamation fund.

"The decision of the supreme court today decided definitely that the reclamation service has the right to charge the water users for operation and maintenance expenses," said

an official of the reclamation service today.

"Acting upon this, the service will, in a few days, issue notices for the payment of these charges within 10 days. Failure to do so will result in the shutting off of the water from the acreage of every delinquent farmer."

There are very few water users on this project who have paid the operation and maintenance charges, holding back in order to see what disposition the supreme court would make of the case. Now that the matter is settled, it is expected that there will be a great rush to square up "O. & M." assessments.

SEVEN FINISH

MERRILL HIGH

The graduation exercises of the Merrill high school will be held Thursday evening at the Merrill opera house. The class of Seniors is composed of Hazel Howell, Alma Wilson, Loren Wolfe, Jeanette Harter, Marjorie Leigh Terwilliger, Lloyd McKay and Clyde Grubaugh.

The class colors are pink and green. "Not Up, but Climbing," is the class motto.

The following program has been arranged for commencement

Invocation—Rev. Acheson. Graduation Song—Class. Valedictory—Hazel Howell. Instrumental Solo—Marjorie Leigh Terwilliger. Class Prophecy—Clyde Grubaugh. Presentation of Diplomas—George W. Offield. Address—Superintendent Fred Peterson.

If you have a timber claim for sale and are game enough to make a low price for cash, see Chicote at 635 Main street, or phone 66.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull. Tel. or write F. D. Courtade, Odessa, h2-r-2*

What's the Matter With the Old Watch?

It's not getting any younger, you know, and once in a while it needs a rest and overhauling. Railroad watches are cleaned and overhauled once a year to insure accurate time-keeping. Why not bring yours in and let us give it the attention that is necessary for good time keeping.

FRANK M. UPP Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver. S. P. Watch Inspector Willits Building

BELIEVE 40 PERISHED IN RUINS

DEATH LIST IS STEADILY GETTING LARGER

City Council at Long Beach Plans a Special Tax to Relieve the Sufferings of Injured, and to Assist the Families Injured by the Deaths of Fathers and Brothers—Authorities to Fix the Blame

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 26.—The list of people killed in the collapse of the municipal auditorium Saturday is steadily growing, as the debris is removed.

It is believed that the list will reach 40 before night. Three more bodies were recovered today, as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Bush, city. Rev. B. I. Killborn, city. Mrs. Mary F. Gates, Oak Park, Ill. The list of injured is still incomplete, on account of a number of cases being in private residences.

Mayor Hatch has ordered the flags in the city to be kept at half mast for 30 days. The city council is planning a special city tax to raise a quarter of a million for the reimbursing of the bereft and caring for the injured.

Every physician in the city is giving his services without charge.

District Attorney Fredericks expects to make an investigation as to the cause of the tragedy. A searching probe is planned.

George DuFault, son of Ed. H. DuFault, was seriously injured by falling between two horses while working at the DuFault ranch near Bonanza late Saturday. His forehead was badly hurt as a result.

DuFault was driving a team attached to a wagon on the farm, and was standing in front of the wagon box. A sudden jolt threw him between the horses.

The hoof of one of the horses struck the prostrate man in the forehead, cutting an ugly V-shaped gash, and injuring the skull.

Medical attendance was summoned at once, and the young man is resting as easy as possible under the circumstances. He may be brought to the hospital here.

Piano Tuning

Our piano tuner and player-piano expert will try to fill all orders from any part of the county if given promptly. Leave orders at The Shasta or mail same to Shepherd piano depot. 26-3t-Rlt



Millinery Week End

SPECIALS

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY

and continuing this week, we will place on sale four special lots of hats

for women and children. These styles are new and different from what was ever shown before. We had them made up in our own millinery work shop specially for this week and went the limit to give the best value possible.

SPECIALS

Children's Specials

Hats that are worth up to \$2 Special 98c
Hats that are worth up to \$3.50 Special \$1.95

Women's Specials

Hats that are worth up to \$6 Special \$3.75
Hats that are worth \$7.50 Special \$4.75

BARGAINS

Bargains for the Workingman

Overalls, reg 90c 65c
Whipcords, regular \$1.75 \$1.25
Wool Trousers, regular \$3 \$1.75
Corduroys, regular \$4.50 1.95
Work Shoes, regular \$3.50 2.65
Oxfords, regular \$4 1.95

Bargains for Boys

Blue Serge Suits, regular \$4 \$2.95
Blue Knickerbocker pants, reg. 75 39c
Blue Overalls, regular 60c 39c
Shoes, regular \$2 \$1.35

Hector's Department Store

White Building

5th and 6th on Main