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ABATE THE NUISANCE

THE OLD Ankeny canal, under reclamation management, is a deplorable nuisance.

It is insisted by the officials in charge that one or two water rights in the eastern part of the city must be supplied, notwithstanding that the canal leaks to such an extent that private property is being damaged and Conger avenue rendered impassable. It is completely within the knowledge of the officials on the ground that the canal, in its present condition, is both a public and private nuisance. The fact that the reclamation service is under contract to supply the old water rights, does not include or carry with it the authority or privilege of doing so at the expense and damage of property, both public and private, adjacent to the canal.

The reclamation service owes a duty to the public as well as to the holder of a water right. If its contract with the holder of a water right cannot be complied with without the repair of the canal, it is up to the service to repair it or cease its use.

KLAMATH FALLS OPPORTUNITY

KLAMATH FALLS will entertain one of the most important delegations that ever visited this part of the state when the Central Oregon Development League meets here August 19, 20 and 21. On the success or failure of this city to properly entertain these visitors at this time will depend the securing of other big meetings in the future.

Another important event to Klamath county will be the visit of Secretary Lane of the interior department a few days after the meeting of the Development League. Secretary Lane will visit Medford as the guest of that city, and will be taken to Crater Lake. C. C. Chapman writes that after his arrival at Crater Lake the secretary will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of Klamath Falls.

Medford people are sparing no time nor expense to properly impress the secretary of the interior with the importance of that city and its needs and claim to Crater Lake, so it is up to the people of Klamath Falls to make the greatest showing that this city has ever done. The secretary should be met at the lake by a representative delegation from this city and county, and he should be permitted to see for himself the needs of this great empire, which must depend to such a large extent for development in irrigation, the handling of the forest reserves, Indian lands and the improvement of Crater Lake park, as he shall deem necessary after a personal investigation.

Klamath Falls is also making a bid for the next Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which will bring three or four thousand people to this city. With the completion of railroad connections to the north, this city could be made the great convention city of Oregon. We have the advantage in scenery and entertainment for visitors, which is equalled by no other city in the state. All that is needed is action, with a capital A, on the part of the citizens.

If the people of this city would spend as much effort and time in working and boosting for Klamath as they do in complaining about Medford and other places stealing Crater Lake and our attractions, there would be no necessity for complaint, for the reason that the traveling public would then know the proper route to these great scenic wonders of Southern Oregon.

There is no reason why every citizen of Klamath Falls and every citizen of Klamath county should not unite for once as a body in making the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League one of the most successful in the history of the state and make good the claims of Klamath Falls as the liveliest city in Oregon. Look what the Elks' convention did for Portland. There is not a community in the United States that has not heard of Portland through its delegates to the national convention, and that one meeting has brought thousands of people to Portland and Oregon and attracted millions of capital to the state. The reputation gained by Portland throughout the United States can be gained by Klamath Falls throughout the state of Oregon, if the people of this city will wake up to their opportunity.

To make a proper showing it will cost some money. So much depends

THE TALE OF A DOLLAR BILL

A farmer went to town to spend
Some of his hard-earned dough.
And in a merry jest, and just
To show his printing skill,
He printed his initials on
A brand new dollar bill.
He spent the dollar that same day
Down in the village store;
He thought 'twas gone forever
Then,
And he'd see it no more.
But long before the year rolled by
One day he went to fill
A neighbor's order, and received
That same one dollar bill.
Once more he spent that dollar
bill
In his own neighborhood,
Where it would do himself and
friends
The most amount of good.
Four times in two years it came
back,
As some bad pennies will,
And each time he'd go out and
spend
That marked one dollar bill.
Had he been wise that dollar
might
Be in the town today,
But just two years ago
He sent it far away.
The people who received it then
I know have got it still.
For 'twas to a mail order house
He sent his dollar bill.
No more will that marked dollar
Come into the farmer's hands,
And never more will it help to pay
The taxes on his lands.
He put it where it never can
Its work of life fulfill;
He brought about the living death
Of that one dollar bill. —Ex.

on the impression given the visitors during the convention, and also on the entertainment of the secretary of the interior, that a fund of not less than \$1,000 should be raised for these two events. Any amount less than that would be wasted. One of the entertainments planned by the committee during the league meeting is an excursion on the Upper Lake. As there will be from 500 to 1,000 visitors and delegates present, this one feature alone will cost several dollars. Let everyone do his part, however small, and a successful meeting is assured.

MICHIGAN GUARDS PUBLIC'S HEALTH

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 6.—The state of Michigan today is appearing in the role of instructor in a unique campaign of public health education. In charge of Dr. R. L. Dixon, head of the state board of health, a "public health special" is making a tour of the state, in which every important community in the lower peninsula will be visited. The trip will last twenty-four days.

The "public health special" consists of three exhibition coaches and a Pullman. Dr. Dixon will teach not only the principals of good health, but the prevention of diseases. Cramped into all the available space on the coaches are pictures, charts and models. One model was of an unsanitary house in which tuberculosis might thrive. Another was a model house with quarters for a tubercular person separated from the rest of the building and with all sorts of appliances to prevent any possible spread of the disease to other members of the household. There are models of sanitary drinking cups, sanitary lavatories, bathrooms and kitchens.

In one of the exhibition coaches are two bedrooms contracting poor and good systems of ventilation and arrangement. In another part of the car a model garbage incinerator is demonstrated. In another section is an apparatus showing the proper construction of wells to prevent pollution of water.

Moving picture exhibits and lectures will be given in all the towns visited where over-night stops are made. About sixty places will be visited by the "public health special." The length of stops will vary from several days in the larger cities to an hour or two in the small towns.

Electricity operated needles and brushes have been invented to make tattooing more simple and rapid.

TOWN TOPICS

Miner Returns.—J. U. Miner came in Sunday from Cupertino, Calif., where he spent the winter and a part of the summer. The veteran timber man will again join Jimmy Ryan and Mike Doohar in making the Teutonic race famous.

Everett Goes South.—J. H. Everett proprietor of the Square Deal, left Sunday for San Francisco to purchase his holiday goods.

Foreman Visits.—James E. Douglas, foreman of the Doak ranch on the Upper Lake, is here attending to business matters. He reports that much progress has been made on the reclamation of the marsh lands on the ranch.

Bike to Rocky Point.—Paul Noel and Louie McClure biked to Rocky Point Sunday for a day's fishing, returning Sunday night with 23 fine specimens of the mountain trout. The boys rode forty-three miles on their wheels, spent several hours with rods and reels, and reached home at an early hour in the evening; a feat that speaks well for Klamath county roads.

Again They Visit.—Walter Bowne and wife of Portland are in the city for a day or two on their annual Oregon outing. They have been to Crater Lake and other interesting points near here, and will leave for their home in Portland in a day or so. Every year Mr. Bowne takes a couple of weeks' trip in Southern Oregon, autoing over the country. This is his third trip to Crater Lake.

To Seven Mile.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers motored to Seven Mile, at the head of Crystal Creek, Sunday. The ladies and Mr. Rogers will remain for a couple of weeks.

Martins Coming.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin Jr. and Alex Martin III, are expected tomorrow or Wednesday from Eugene, to visit their former home. They are traveling in their machine.

Up the Lake.—J. J. Redinger spent Sunday cruising on the Upper Lake in a launch. He reports many tourists spending the summer at the numerous resorts around the lake. Mr. Redinger went as far as Crystal Creek, and made short stops at Pelican Bay Lodge, Eagle Ridge and other outing places.

Back From California.—Miss Evelyn Applegate returned Sunday from Berkeley, Calif., where she has been studying music.

Mrs. L. M. Davis Arrives.—Mrs. L. M. Davis arrived on Sunday night from Tomales, Calif., and left in an hour or so after for Langell Valley. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. A. H. Vinson, who is very ill at her Langell Valley home with an attack of appendicitis. As soon as she is sufficiently recovered, Mrs. Vinson will be brought to this city, where an operation will be performed.

Hunsaker-Lindsey.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, Rev. George H. Fesse at 7 o'clock Monday morning united in marriage Ray Hunsaker and Miss Waive N. Lindsey. They left immediately after the ceremony. Hunsaker is the son of Robert A. Hunsaker, and his bride formerly resided in Bonanza.

Going Camping.—George S. Long, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Mrs. Long, the two Misses Long, George Long Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball left on Monday by automobile for Eagle Ridge. From there they will go to Crater Lake, and they expect to be away ten days.

Go to Crater.—Archle C. Henline and E. G. Argraves returned Sunday from a trip to Crater Lake in the former's automobile. They report much traffic at the Lake.

Bittingers Leave.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bittinger and daughters left Sunday for California, where they will reside. Until last week Mr. Bittinger was connected with the ownership of the Klamath Falls steam laundry.

Go to Ashland.—Judge and Mrs. C. M. Onell left Sunday morning for Ashland to attend to business matters and visit friends.

Crawford Hill Improving.—Crawford Hill, an old resident of Klamath county, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, and has since been confined to the Blackburn hospital, is improving nicely of late, and

has almost recovered the use of his afflicted lower limb. Sunday Mr. Hill was taken in his wheeled chair to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsey, in Hot Springs Addition, where he was the dinner guest.

Install Septic Tank.—The first installation of a septic tank system by a local livery stable is now being put in by the Klamath stable. This form of severing for stables was recommended by the city council a short time ago.

Back From Modoc County.—Engineer Don J. Zumwalt returned Thursday from Steele Swamp, in Modoc county, where he has been surveying a reservoir site. He was away several days.

Heidtman's Have Daughter.—Announcements have been received here heralding the arrival of an 8-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Heidtman in Merrill, Monday. Mr. Heidtman, who conducts a pharmacy in Merrill, is well known here.

Buy Thresher.—Steve Griffith and Vivian Evans, well known residents of the Olene country, are the latest to invest in a threshing outfit. The sale was completed Thursday.

Comstock Retires.—After being in the hotel business continuously for the past four years, during which he has experienced unusual success, L. G. Comstock has retired from the hotel business. Mr. Comstock has moved his furniture to the corner of Eighth and Main streets, where it will be sold. The Comstock Employment Agency will be continued at this location, and a second hand store will also be conducted in connection.

Go to Kansas.—Mrs. Curtis E. Widdoes and children left Thursday for Larned, Kansas, where they will visit relatives. They will be away until fall.

Is Transferred.—W. L. Ellison, instrument man for the reclamation service left Friday evening for Yuma, Ariz., having been transferred from the Klamath to the Yuma project. Ellison has worked off and on for several years for the Klamath project.

Henry Boy Recovering.—Although he is still somewhat slow in his movements, Bowne Henry, the 5-year-old son of County Surveyor E. B. Henry, has recovered sufficiently from the effects of his automobile mishap early in the summer, to visit again with his brothers, his former haunts, the business houses and offices on Fourth street and Klamath avenue. His old friends, who have long missed his daily visits and questions, were overjoyed to see him walking again.

Eight Pounder.—An eight-pound son arrived on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilford. Mr. Guilford is connected with the local office of the Klamath Development company.

Sawmill Starts.—The Big Basin Lumber company's West Side sawmill, which has been closed for a month, owing to a log shortage, resumed operations Friday morning. The mill, according to Superintendent Gallagher, will run the remainder of the season, cutting 55,000 to 60,000 feet a day.

Jurors Excused.—Members of the jury panel were excused Saturday from attendance in circuit court, subject to the call of the court. According to Circuit Judge Benson, it will probably be September before the court again takes up law cases where a jury is required.

Shuberts Enlarge.—Carl Shubert, who has conducted a repair and welding shop on Sixth street, has leased the Mayhew building on Eighth and Main, now nearing completion. With his father, he will carry a line of sporting goods, bicycles, motorcycles, etc., in addition to attending to the repair work. Shubert came here about a year ago from Nebraska, and he is another example of the success that awaits the man who will work in the Klamath country.

Going After Mother.—Lawrence Kinner, who is connected with the Star Drug Store, left on Sunday for his former home in Ohio. He will be accompanied on his return by his mother, who will make her home in Klamath with her two sons, Lawrence and Harold.

Home From California.—Oliver Applegate Jr., son of Captain O. C. Applegate, returned Friday from an extended visit in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Civil Service Exams.—The United

States Civil Service commission announces that a male clerk examination for the Klamath Falls, Oregon, postoffice, will be held on August 23, 1913. Age limits, 18 to 45 years. Attention is invited to the fact that the entrance salary is now \$800 per annum, instead of \$600, as heretofore.

Back From Outing.—Mrs. C. C. Hogue and daughter, Miss Hortense, have returned from Spring Creek, where they spent a week. Mr. Hogue and Miss Faye Hogue went to the Creek to meet them Sunday.

Here to Visit.—Miss Mary Jones arrived on Monday from Fort Wright, near Spokane, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brockebrough. She will remain some time.

To the City.—Councilman W. O. Huxon and wife left Monday for San Francisco on a combined business and professional trip. They will be away a month.

Returns South.—Hames Hardie has returned to San Francisco, after a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Setzer. Mr. Hardie is connected with the California Fruit Canners Association in the Bay City.

Here From Susanville.—Miss Arline Haley of Susanville is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Carter. Miss Haley will remain two or three months.

Local Girl to Teach.—Miss Jessie Telford has been elected to teach the Mt. Laki school this year. She is a graduate of the Klamath county high school. For the past two years she has been attending Albany college.

Visits Her Son.—Mrs. M. W. George is here from San Francisco to visit her son, Charles George, the popular auditor of the Klamath Development company. She will visit Upper Lake points and Crater Lake while in the Klamath country.

Boniface Visits.—August Grimwaldt, owner of the Golden Eagle hotel at Redding, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter.

Bike to Crater Lake.—Ernel Stearns, Elmer Lawrence and Johnnie Houston, of the Herald circulation department, and Will McMillan left Wednesday morning on their bicycles for a two weeks' outing. The boys will visit Crater Lake, Spring Creek, Fort Klamath and other points of interest in Klamath country.

Auto Trip.—F. M. Garich and wife, M. P. Evans and wife and Miss Myrtle Maddox autoed to Crater Lake Sunday, after spending Saturday night at Fort Klamath. On the return trip the party took the Westside route.

Chastains Camping.—Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain and family have gone to Spring Creek, where they will remain a couple of weeks rusticiating. The entire court house is awaiting the arrival of the first car of promised trout.

A Daughter.—Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hawkins, a daughter.

Orton to Practice.—Arthur W. Orton, former register of the land office at Lakeview, will practice law in Klamath Falls, according to an announcement received by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Orton, who is now in Portland, is distributing Klamath literature there, and he will come by automobile to the Central Oregon Development League convention.

Get a Deer.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palm and Deputy County Clerk Chas. De Lap and wife returned Tuesday from a week's camp on Cherry Creek. While there Palm bagged a deer. All report the Cherry Creek fishing the finest ever.

Goes to Get Stock.—Miss Lillian Stiltz will leave in a day or so for San Francisco, where she will meet the Western representatives of New York and Paris millinery houses and select fall goods for the Stiltz Dry Goods company. She will also buy for the dress goods and cloak departments while on this trip.

Dance Enjoyed.—The first of a series of Tuesday evening dancing parties was given last night at Moose hall by Klamath Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. It proved highly enjoyable for those in attendance.

Sheriff to Rusticate.—Sheriff C. C. Low, Mrs. Low and daughters leave today in their automobile for a week's camping trip. They will attend the good roads barbecue at La

SHRINERS GET A SPECIAL RATE

IN ADDITION TO REDUCED FARE FROM ASHLAND, LODGEMEN HAVE SPECIAL CAR—AL KADER BAND, MAYBE

A special round trip rate of one and a third fare from Ashland for dither Northern points to Klamath Falls has been granted to those wishing to attend the coming pilgrimage of Hillah Temple of Shriners. In addition, a special car will be added at Ashland for the members of the high Masonic order.

Word was received here indicating that there will be at least 150 Shriners here August 29, 30 and 31. There will be many from Portland, and it is possible that the famous Al Kader band of the Portland branch will be here.

The Shriners will arrive Friday evening. The following morning they will be taken on Upper Klamath Lake, stopping for lunch at one of the Upper Lake resorts.

Upon the return of the party Saturday afternoon, a procession will be held, and the Arab Patrol of Hillah Temple will give a public exhibition. That evening a class of novices will be initiated at a ceremony to be held in I. O. O. F. hall.

The following day many of the Shriners will journey to Crater Lake. For those not caring to go to the lake the local Shriners have arranged for an automobile tour through the fertile Merrill Valley.

The woman's board of the lower rent committee is the name of a New York organization that will try to elect assemblymen this fall who will vote for a "lower rent" bill. Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby is the vice president of the organization.

Investigation of Russian Prisons.—ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—Almost unbelievable atrocities are being revealed daily in connection with the general investigation of the Russian prison system now being conducted by a special governmental commission.

The attention of the commission has been directed especially to Riga, in the past few weeks. The evidence shows that the detective department there has practiced methods which rival the atrocities perpetrated at the Spanishquisition.

Thirty-seven workmen engaged on suspicion of murdering an engineer, were all subjected to the most horrible forms of torture during their examination. One of them, a youth named Timofeyev, was pinioned with his arms beneath his bent knees, a stick being passed through them so he could not stir.

Miss Rhoda White, dean of women at the State College at Pullman, Wash., says that every woman should earn the right to the place she takes in the world.

Mrs. R. C. Klepper and children are sojourning at Spring Creek.

Pine Saturday, and will also visit Crescent and Odell Lake.

Arizonian Visits.—Miss Pearl Patterson of Phoenix, Ariz., is here to visit Miss Juanita Campbell. She will remain a week or more in the Klamath country.

Goes Home.—After a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Maud Welch left Tuesday eve for her home in Colusa.

Cakes Visit.—W. M. Cake, a well known Portland politician, accompanied by his sons, Ralph and Harold Cake, motored in today from the Rose City.

Visits Children.—W. B. Grubb arrived Tuesday from his home at Fall Creek on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hurn, and son, Thos. Grubb.

Finish New Bridge.—O. A. Harris of Harris & Co., has returned from Wood River, where he has just completed the concrete work on two bridges for the county, at Crooked Creek and Seven Mile. Mr. Harris also did the steel work on the former bridge, which is now ready for travel.

Granted Divorce.—A divorce decree was granted Wednesday to S. W. Hamaker, who brought suit against Beulah Ethel Hamaker.

Visiting Relatives.—Edward Donagan, a San Francisco civil engineer, is here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaw.

Back From Portland.—Manager I. R. Robertson of the Klamath County branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company returned last night from a business trip to Portland. He has been gone some time.