

## PLANNING VISIT HERE

### Portlanders Longing for Fresh Air and Cool Shades

## KLAMATH IS THEIR IDEAL PLACE

### Previous Engagements Prevent Their Coming This Year But in Another Year Capitalists and Business Men Will Come Here From State's Metropolis

"Klamath is getting to be a pretty well advertised place," said Judge Geo. T. Baldwin when speaking of the number of people in Portland who are planning trips to this section. He continued, "There is a great deal of interest among the business men and at lunch at the Commercial club there is much discussion every day about the future of this part of the state. Many of the leading business men of Portland want to come to Klamath Falls, but we got at them just a little too late. Most of them had already made other arrangements for their summer outing, but we will get them next year. I met many of the representative business men of that city and all of them are planning to come here next summer to hunt and fish. Some of them may come this year, but it is not likely that there will be any excursion of any large party."

"Klamath is becoming well known. Everywhere one can hear this section discussed and it always receives favorable mentions. Many of the prominent men of Portland who have come here and seen the vast resources and the magnificent scenery are very enthusiastic and are giving valuable assistance in getting the country advertised. I met C. S. Jackson, the editor of the Oregon Journal, at Medford on his way back to Portland. He was fresh from Crater lake and one enthusiastic in the matter of securing a large appropriation from the next Congress. He thinks not less than \$150,000 should be appropriated for the construction of roads through the park. Many other influential men of the state feel the same way. It is certain that next year we will be visited by many of the most prominent people of Portland."

Telephone to Steel Camp.

Parties returning from Crater lake say that workmen have for several

days been working on the telephone line to Will G. Steel's camp and that within a few days the line will be completed and communication established. This will prove a great convenience to all visitors to the lake as they can make arrangements by telephone beforehand.

### Sustains Broken Arm.

Al Kubec had his right arm broken yesterday afternoon by being thrown to the ground by the Worden automobile. He made an effort to catch the car just as it was starting but fell with the result that the right arm was broken just below the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Hamilton and Fisher and Al is getting along as well as could be expected.

### Fishing and Resting.

Reports from Pelican Bay are that Mr. Harriman is resting at his beautiful home and that the party has succeeded in catching a number of fish. The hunting party has not yet returned with a bear so that there is no excitement of any kind.

### DARLEY-PARKINSON.

On Thursday, August 6th, at Nevada City, Cal., occurred the marriage of Mr. C. T. Darley and Miss Pearl Parkinson. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of that city and the groom is one of the engineers in the employ of the Reclamation Service. The happy couple arrived in the city last night and will make their home here.

W. H. Woodbury passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home near Merrill. Mr. Woodbury has been to the Lake o' the Woods hunting for ten days and expects to return to that section in a few days in search of bear.

## Conditions Improving in Portland Says G. W. White

G. W. White, president of the First National Bank, returned last night from a trip to Portland where he purchased the fixtures for the new bank. In speaking of conditions generally Mr. White stated that he could notice a decided improvement since his last visit to Portland. Business of all kinds seems to be improving and more money is being invested than a few months ago. Portland has never had a better year than the present one in the opinion of Mr. White.

He had many inquiries about the Klamath country and he met a large number of people who have been here to make personal investigations. He states that everyone whom he heard mention Klamath said something

good about the place. It is generally realized that this country is one of vast resources and that in time its trade will be valuable to the metropolises of the state.

### Schedule Not Arranged.

It has not yet been definitely learned when the Portland Y.M.C.A. crowd will visit this city. It will be within the next few days and the Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to entertain them when they visit this city.

The special train bringing Mrs. E. H. Harriman and daughters to Dorris left Weed shortly after noon today. The party will arrive here this evening and will be taken directly to Pelican Bay.

## ACCEPTED MASON BID

### South Branch Canal Contract Awarded by Project Engineer Murphy

Project Engineer D. W. Murphy yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of the seven mile extension on the South Branch canal the same going to W. H. Masoh, whose bid on the work was \$22,795.90. The only other bid on the entire work was that of Maney Brothers & Co., which was \$24,669.60. Work on the schedule is to begin within a few weeks and Mr. Masoh is now gathering the necessary machinery and men to begin construction work at the earliest possible time.

The seven miles will connect the government system with the old Adama canal and will supply water for all of the lands that have heretofore been irrigated by it as well as for the large area that has not been under water. The contract specifies that the work must be completed this fall which means that the Reclamation Service will be in position to deliver water to several thousand additional acres in the spring.

N. C. Monson secured a license this evening to wed Miss Caille L. Holt, the marriage to take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride to be. Claud Kirkpatrick also secured a license to wed Lena McCarten.

### What's the Matter with Joe

What does "Our Joe" want now? Has he got something to sell to Harriman? Does he imagine he can hand that shrewd gentleman a gold brick and get the long green for it? Joe usually doesn't make a move unless there is something in it. Why is he trying to curry favor with the magnate?

If Joe was better informed he could write more intelligently. Joe used to run what he called a newspaper here once upon a time and maybe some of our old residents remember it.

Joe states that Harriman was met at the wharf by a lot of people he didn't know. Now, that is not correct. There were very few people on the wharf when Mr. Harriman arrived and the gentleman looked around as though he expected a hand shake from somebody.

Joe doesn't seem to know that the chamber of commerce ascertained by wire long before Mr. Harriman reached here that that gentleman expressed his willingness to meet the citizens of Klamath Falls at an informal public reception. Joe does the chamber an injustice in suggesting that they "budded in."

Yes, Joe has a real grievance be-

## BOOST THE CARNIVAL

### Would Prove Big Attraction for City of Klamath Falls

## TAKE PLACE OF COUNTY EVENT

### Business Men Favorable to Proposition Since It is Almost Certain That no County Fair Will Be Held—Plans for Occasion Should Be Begun at Once

cause the editor of the Express helped to knock out the Klamath Canal Co. and get the Government in here. Why? Because Joe was in on the deal and would cinch the landowners here for time and eternity if the Express had not exposed his little game.

With regard to not being so personal about Mr. Harriman or his methods Joe evidently doesn't know the first rudiments of journalism. He seems to forget that Mr. Harriman is a public character, as much a public character as President Roosevelt is. Not only a public character, but a public servant, if you please. It is really his duty to run his railroads for the benefit of the public and not as a private speculation and if they (Mr. Harriman and other railway managers) do not do so the time will surely come when the people will own and run them for their own benefit.

Joe may be one of those sycophants who would subscribe to Harriman's veriest whim but, thank God, the editor of the Express is not in that class, and we believe Mr. Harriman only pities the man that hasn't backbone enough to stand up for his rights.

Joe's reference to San Quentin was unfortunate. We did come from within a hundred miles of San Quentin, but have never been behind prison walls. We trust Joe won't get too near Salem, or McNeil's Island, rather.

J. SCOTT TAYLOR

The Klamath Falls Military Band will give its first summer concert in the Court House park on Friday evening. The band may decide to give weekly outdoor concerts during the remainder of the summer.

There is some talk of a walking party to Crater lake and back. It is understood that a number of the local sprinters expect to take the hike in order to keep up with the Portland Y.M.C.A. crowd.

If Klamath Falls is to have a street carnival this fall now is the time to begin. It has been practically decided that the county will not hold a fair this fall and, this being the case, it leaves the field open for a carnival that would be an attractive feature and would readily replace the regular annual fair. The matter has been mentioned on previous occasions and in every instance has met with favorable consideration. Klamath is rapidly coming to the front and in order to keep pace with the growth it should give up a week this fall to a grand carnival. There is every indication that the times will be lively in every way in the next few months. Construction camps on the railroad will be established at the very doorstep to the city and the work on the irrigation system will give employment to a larger number than are now engaged in the construction of the canals. Klamath Falls is in a position to give a highly successful carnival this year and all that is needed is to turn the matter over to some man who is competent to handle the matter. The expense of a carnival will be light and the results would be highly satisfactory if those of other cities may be taken as a criterion.

The business men who have considered the matter think it not only feasible, but consider it an appropriate entertainment to take the place of the annual county fair. In view of the fact that this city held no Fourth of July celebration this year and that it is now almost certain that no fair or race meet will be held it would be well to take this matter up at once and devise plans for carrying it to a successful issue.

Willis Virgil is in the city today from Pelican Bay. He came down with the launch to meet Mrs. Harriman and other ladies of the party who arrive this evening.



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