

MANY ENTER TOURNAMENT

Chess Players Have Enthusiastic Meeting at Band Hall Last Evening

A meeting was held at the Band Club hall last evening to make arrangements for a chess tournament to be held in this city starting this week and continuing until January 5. A large number of chess enthusiasts and others were present, and after the matter was fully discussed, a committee was appointed to make the final arrangements for the tournament. Allan Sloan and J. E. Dodge were selected as two of the committee with the privilege of selecting the third member. D. V. Kuykendall was chosen.

As soon as the entries are all in the opponents for the first games will be selected by lot. After that the winners will pay winners and the losers will play losers. The one having the most games to his credit at the end of the tournament will be declared the champion. The first game will be called within a few days.

The following entries have already been made: John C. Yaden, Roy Lamaker, F. H. Mills, L. W. Miller, L. L. Leavitt, Glenn Johnson, J. E. Dodge, Allan Sloan, D. V. Kuykendall, Roy Walker, E. B. Henry and Jas. Swanson. Others have stated a desire to enter, among whom are J. F. Kimball and F. J. Howne, who are absent from the city at present.

ASSON DOESN'T WANT FIGHT.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon doesn't want any fight with William Howard Taft. That is the way politicians interpret the speech he made at a gathering of business men in Chicago at which the six admirals who came to Chicago to attend the annual naval banquet were entertained. Cannon took up the subject of the next congress and of tariff revision. Three years ago I followed the lead of Theodore Roosevelt," he said, who declared that there should be a revision until after the next general election. As a member of the

next house of representatives I am going to see to it, so far as my vote is concerned, that the policy of the Republican party is written into the national law as promptly as possible." This speech following the statements of Theodore Barton that the President-elect would be forced to use his influence to defeat any candidate for speaker who didn't favor his policies has caused considerable comment.

UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCHES. Organization Will be Effected Tomorrow Bringing All Churches Into One Organization.

Tomorrow there will be held in Philadelphia a federated council of all the Protestant churches in the United States. The object is to unite all Protestant churches in one working organization. There will be 400 delegates from 29 different Christian bodies, representing 15,000,000 Protestant church people. When the organization shall have been effected on December 2, all Protestant bodies in the United States will for the first time become one church, separated into denominations, but virtually one with a centralized organization. It is considered one of the most far-reaching movements of the church and will mark a new era in the church of this country. The council will continue in session for several days.

ROSECRANS HOMELESS CHILDREN COMMITTED.

Marshal F. P. Slate came up from Merrill last night with the five children of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rosecrans. Mr. Rosecrans has recently been sent to the county poor farm and it is stated that the mother is not a capable person to take care of the children.

The children were taken before Judge Griffith, of the Juvenile Court, this morning, and three of the children, Emma, Bessie and Naomi, whose ages are between seven and twelve, were committed to the care of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland. The youngest child, which is about two years old was left with the mother at present. The oldest girl, being over sixteen, will be held on probation and probably placed in some good home. The children are all nice appearing and will undoubtedly do well with proper care and a home.

OPTIONS RETURNED

Timber Company After Securing Contracts on About 40,000 Acres in Bly Country Withdraws Until Next Year

After securing options on between 20,000 to 40,000 acres of timber land lying along the Reservation line between Bonanza and Bly, the Big Eastern Timber Company has taken its cruisers off and are returning the option contracts. The options were secured by Albert Walker and were only for sixty days, and it is believed that the Timber Company on account of the lateness of the season and the impossibility of making a cruise before the winter snows set in, decided to withdraw from the field until next year.

Close to 40,000 acres were secured on option at an average price of \$1.35 a thousand. It is stated that there is double this amount of timber owned by individuals which can be bought in this section. Representation of other interests have been looking over the field, but it is not believed that any large sales will be made this year as it is almost impossible for cruisers to work in the timber during the winter on account of the deep snow.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ORDER ON FIRST UNIT.

Following is a summary of the official order received by the Reclamation office in this city giving the cost of the first unit of the Klamath Project and when the same is to be paid and orders governing the public lands.

Public notice of irrigation of first unit of the Klamath Project was dated November 29, 1908. **Costs:** T. 29 S., R. 8, 38, 40, S. R. 9, 39, 40, 41 S., R. 10, 10, 41, S., R. 11, 41, S., R. 12, all E. W. M., and T. 48 N., R. 5 E., Mt. Diablo Mer. Land Offices at Lakeview, Oregon, for Will. Mer. and at Redding, Cal., for Mt. Diablo Mer. lands.

Water right applications may be made for public lands under homestead provisions and on private lands at the respective land offices. Limit of area for application 160 acres, private land, and the area of the homestead for public land.

The charges for irrigation and operation and maintenance are on the irrigable acreage in each unit, whether irrigated or not.

Building charge is \$30.00 per acre in ten equal annual installments and the maintenance charge for 1909 is 75 cents per acre.

Building charges can be paid in full at any time on private land and after patent is obtained on homesteads.

The first installment on public lands must be paid when the filing is made. On private lands the first installment is due May 1, 1909, and each year thereafter.

No water will be furnished in any season till all charges for previous seasons have been paid in full.

Entries are subject to cancellation if charges are not paid.

Cancellation forfeits previous payments.

Charges may be paid to the Special Fiscal Agent of the U. S. Reclamation Service, with the fee for money order added.

POE VALLEY ITEMS.

Rev. Norridge preached at the school houses Sunday, Nov. 29, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He will preach here again Dec. 6th.

Dick Ross and Fred Eglington went to Klamath Falls Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Evert Griffith passed through the valley Wednesday en route to H. Bussey's of Langell Valley to spend Thanksgiving.

Douglas Bussey went through the valley Wednesday. He had been to the Falls with a load of chickens and turkeys.

Frank Jones went to Klamath Falls Wednesday.

The farmers had to quit plowing as the ground is frozen.

Miss Zella Bussey spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Langell Valley.

Mrs. Hughes Ethel, Mary and Charley Hughes, Elmer Ellsworth and Mrs. Moore took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore.

Levi and Frank Griffith went to Klamath Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and children, of Olene, attended church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Walter Purdy, of Merrill, visited at Mrs. Stephen Griffith's Friday. They were on their way to Langell Valley where they will visit a week with relatives.

Mr. Elder, the Lower Poe Valley school teacher, visited in the Falls Saturday.

Sarah E. Griffith and Chas. W. Lewis were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 21, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Rev. J. B. Griffith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith. Their friends extend their congratulations.

Improve your vacant lots, and have them pay you an income. The Ready-Made House Company will build you a house on easy terms. Call and get information. Phone 811. 12

TAG DAY RECEIPTS.

The public library received from the sale of tags last Friday evening and on Saturday \$107.50.

Prizes according to the advertised offer were given to Miss Faye Hogue for largest sum from sales—over \$20, and to Orthel Horton whose sales brought \$7.20 to the library fund.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all who helped make "Tag Day" the success it was. New books will probably be added to the public library with part of this money.

DECEMBER EXCURSIONS.

Emil Piel, of Ashland, is in the city today making arrangements for parties wishing to take advantage of the regular Holiday excursion to San Francisco which leaves on December 26. A special round-trip rate of \$13

has been secured from Weed. If fifteen or more go from here a rate of one and one-third fare will be made between Worden and Weed. The Southern Pacific is also advertising a grand excursion to the City of Mexico, leaving on December 12. The round trip rate from Calor, which is good for 60 days, is \$92.95. Stop-over privileges allowed both ways in Mexico, and in the states on returning, which gives an opportunity to see Los Angeles, Catalina Islands, etc. Side trip can be made to Tampico, Monterey, Laredo, San Antonio, and El Paso.

BOAT CHANGES SCHEDULE.

Outgoing Boat Will Not Leave Until Half An Hour Later Than in the Past.

Commencing tomorrow the Steamer Klamath, carrying the mail and passengers, will not leave until 8 o'clock in the morning. The former time of leaving was 7:30. This change is made on account of the extension of the road to Worden and the shortening of the stage ride. It is probable that from now on the boat will arrive here in the evening from half an hour to an hour earlier. This will enable the postoffice to have most of the mail distributed by 6 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The students were all pleased with their representatives in the play. The proceeds are quite a help to the fund for the boomer.

The girls' literary society had a donation party for their club room. The November boomer is now out.

E. E. Fitch is in the city from Merrill. He states that the real estate business is dropping off some as the winter approaches. He has just sold a 60-acre ranch belonging to G. W. White to J. W. Haskins. The consideration was \$2000. The farm is within a mile and a half of Merrill.

The boys and girls are getting out their skates. It is said that there is skating on the canal. A few more nights like last night and there will be good ice. It is only every two or three years that the weather gets cold enough to make good skating and the young folks always take advantage of the first opportunity.

Mr. Kimble, the hydrographer for the Reclamation Service, is today making tests of ways of measuring water from the Upper Lake. He is using the old Ankeny canal for the purpose.

F. W. Broadsword, the Bonanza merchant, is in the city.

Both the two and four-minute Edison records for December are in at Mullers, Cor. 6th and Main. 1

G. W. Stephens is a visitor in the city from Bonanza.

Messages and packages delivered anywhere in the city. 10, 15, and 25 cents. Phone 291. 9

HILL LANDS ARE VALUABLE

Other Sections of the State Are Just Realizing Their Fitness for Orchards

It will not be long before the people of Klamath County are awakened to the value of the hill lands for the raising of fruit. It has been stated by parties familiar with fruit raising that this county has large areas along the hills on each side of the valley where fruit could be grown with success on account of its protection from frosts. Some fruit has already been grown but hardly enough to demonstrate what can be done. The only thing known is that fruit grown in Klamath County is of a far superior quality. Other sections of the state are just beginning to realize the value of land that will grow fruit.

Hillside lands in Western Oregon are now considered superior to bottom lands for fruit and nut-raising. Recent experiments in the cultivation of hillside has proven that better fruit and more of it can be raised than in the lowlands, according to men engaged in the business.

"There is no need of ditching or underground draining of hill lands," one said, "and the fruit raised on an elevation is less likely to be hurt by frost than in the low valleys. This is the reason hill lands in such counties as Washington, Polk and Yamhill have advanced in value so rapidly within the past few years, and I predict that the bulk of the fruit and nuts raised in Oregon will come from the hill lands in the near future. 'Until recently the hill lands could be bought at \$5 to \$10 an acre, but this was before their value in fruit growing was discovered. Even such lands are held at low rates in the regions remote from railroads, but as time progresses, fruit growers from other states will hunt up all the available hill lands on both sides of the Willamette Valley, and have them planted in apple and walnut trees."

WILL OPEN BATH HOUSE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

F. T. Sanderson has the interior of his bath house completed, and is rushing the inside finishing with a view of opening the same about the first of the year.

He has built a large cooling tank on the outside of the building, in order to insure nothing but the water from the springs for the private baths. The bath house is to be modern in every respect.

This is pay day among the government employees of the Reclamation Service.

Mrs. Lizzie Fitch is in the city from her home near Dairy.

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FINE UMBRELLAS	SUSPENDERS AND NECKTIES (one in a Box)	TOYS OF ALL KINDS
SHOPPING BAGS	FANCY SOX IN XMAS BOXES	DOLLS DOLLS
PURSES	XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS	BOOKS GAMES
FANCY JULIETS	SUIT CASES	BALLS GUNS
FUR TRIMMED (All Colors)	KID GLOVES	TOOL CHESTS
FASCINATORS	SUEDE MILK LINED GLOVES	TRAINS GUNS
AND SHAWIS	WOOL MITTENS	MECHANICAL TOYS
NEWEST STYLES	AND GLOVES	RUBBER BOOTS
DRESS SHOES	FANCY WAIST COATS	COATS CAPS
FINE WINTER WAISTS	SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES	MITTENS
LACE CURTAINS	WALK-OVER DRESS SHOES	KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
TABLE SETS	WINTER CAPS	FINE DRESS SHOES
CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH	COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES	AND SCUFFERS
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS	NECKTIE BOXES	HOODS TONES
AND COLLARS	PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS	ETC., ETC.
HDKE. BOXES	FINE UMBRELLAS	
WORK BOXES	A STETSON HAT	
MANICURE SETS	WOOL SOX	
TOILET SETS	OVERCOATS	
RUBBER BOOTS	FINE SILK SHIRTS	
RUGS	SWEATER COATS	
COATS AND PONY JACKETS	FINE DRESS SHIRTS	
SWEATER COATS	FANCY WOOL UNDERWEAR	
INDIAN BASKETS, ETC., ETC.	RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES	
	ETC., ETC.	

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