

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Interesting items from the Bonanza, Dairy, Hildebrand and Yonna sections briefly told.

Jacob Ruck went to Bonanza last Monday to get a load of flour, but as the flour mill has closed he was obliged to come back without it.

E. J. Pool, of Olene, has been visiting his son, Roy Pool, of Yonna Valley.

Chas. Horton has returned from a visit in California and spent Wednesday night in Yonna.

The Bonanza flour mill closed on November 20th on account of not having any more wheat to grind.

Most of the farmers are holding their wheat for a higher price, but the mill did not feel able to pay a higher price, so the farmers will have to take their wheat to the Falls to be ground.

The day after the mill closed the owners had sold all had flour.

Emil Egert will winter Jeff Kirkpatrick's horses at his home place in the mountains.

Wm. Flackus, who has been put to great inconvenience by his well going dry, is now digging a new well with the help of Walter Simpson.

Wm. Flackus is going to get a well drilling machine to dig it to a great depth.

J. Wilson, of Bly, and J. C. Smith, of Klamath Falls, who are witnesses in Oscar P. North on his timber claim, stayed over night at Hildebrand Wednesday night.

The weather has made many changes in Yonna Valley the last few days, from beautiful summery weather to short rainy spells, and then a light snow.

Geo. Maxwell of Bonanza and Henry Woods of Pine Flat were at the Beck ranch this week buying oats, he former buying 1000 pounds, and he latter 1500 pounds.

Ludwig Stenzel of Yonna Valley is raising rocks for a foundation for his new barn.

C. C. Pearson went to Bonanza Tuesday on business and from there made a trip to Klamath Falls Friday.

At most of the pupils of Hildebrand come quite a distance to school and the weather is now getting bad, some of the people have been obliged to keep their little ones at home.

Mrs. Pool took her two children from school the last of the month.

E. Egert, in the upper part of Yonna Valley, raised quite a few apples and pears this year. This shows that fruit can be raised in Yonna Valley.

Chas. Horton made a business trip to the Klamath Indian Reservation Thursday, where he has some cattle.

U. L. Robinson went to Klamath Falls Saturday for his winter supplies.

Adam Weidman is building a fence around his place. He bought the posts from Karl Adams of the mountains.

Mr. Oden, of Fort Klamath, passed through Yonna Thursday.

August Liskey, of Swan Lake, was at Geo. Smith's of Yonna last week for the purpose of buying cattle.

James Drew is now staying on his homestead near his mother's home place.

Messrs. J. H. Debevoise, H. L. Hodgins and Wm. Woods recently purchased an imported French coach horse for the sum of \$1000 from the agent of Laughlin Bros.

Mr. Finley, of Bly, came to the Beck ranch this week to get a great quantity of grain, oats, rye and wheat which he is hauling for Lewis Gerber, of Bly.

Geo. Maxwell, of Bonanza, was at the Beck ranch last week buying poultry. As their ranch was recently sold to Mr. Grigsby they are now disposing of their other property.

Mrs. N. B. Drew, of Yonna, went to Bonanza Wednesday to take her daughter and two children to Lorella. They were met at Bonanza by Dave Campbell.

Miss May Robinson, teacher at Hildebrand, besides suffering from a sprained wrist received by the recent accident, also suffered the disappointment of not getting to go on the intended visit to her sister, Miss Blanche Robinson, who has lately come from Portland and is now teaching school in the Gale district.

Joe Colburn bought about 2 1/2 lbs of potatoes from Mr. Weidman, for Dr. Hemensway, of Yalna.

J. W. Logue, who was inquiring about Mr. Gray, tied his horse to a tree and went into the house. A few minutes later he looked out and saw that his horse had caught his rope on a limb and had choked to death.

Wm. Norton, Fort Klamath, was visiting at D. Y. Gray's, in the upper end of Yonna Valley, Thursday, and went to Dairy Friday.

Claude Clifton stopped at Yonna last week with 400 head of cattle belonging to Messrs. Lewis Gerber and Chas. Horton. He was taking them to the Horton ranch where the herd is to be divided and Mr. Horton's cattle are to be taken to Merrill to be fed this winter.

## PETITION FOR LEVY

### County Court Will Be Asked to Aid Crater Lake Road

#### Petitions Are Being Circulated Throughout the Entire County in Order to Get An Expression From All the People--Large Land Owners Favorable

Small Klamath County do its part towards securing the construction of the Crater Lake highway? That is the question that is agitating a great portion of this county and one that steps are now being taken to solve. With a view to ascertaining the sentiment of the taxpayers of this county, a petition is being circulated for the signatures of the property owners of the county. Following is the caption of the petition:

To the Honorable County Court of Klamath County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Klamath County, hereby petition your Honorable Body that a special levy be made upon the assessments for the years of 1908 and 1909 to provide a fund of \$25,000.00 for each year's taxation to be expended in constructing a first-class highway over that portion of the proposed Medford-Crater Lake-Klamath Falls State Highway within Klamath County, said fund to be expended in building said highway in consideration of the expenditure of a like sum by Jackson County in constructing the portion of said road from Medford to Crater Lake.

It is the desire and intent of your petitioners that said fund shall be provided exclusively for construction of the Crater Lake-Klamath Falls highway separate from and exclusive of whatever funds may be found necessary for road purposes in other directions; and is further the sense of your petitioners that unless funds are provided for building a good road between Klamath Falls and Lakeview by appropriation of the Legislature that your Honorable Body shall also make a special levy sufficient to also construct the Klamath County portion of a highway between said points to connect with the portion of a similar road to be constructed by Lake County.

It is the wish of the Chamber of

Commerce to ascertain the opinion of property owners and taxpayers in this way, for they are the people who have to foot the bill. If it can be shown to the County Court that the majority of the taxpayers of the county are in favor of the proposition, it is quite certain that the members will vote the money that will be required from this county.

That there is opposition is evident, but how extensive this is will not be known until the petition has been generally circulated. It is believed that most of the opposition would disappear if a proper understanding of the situation was presented. In the first place the road is to cost approximately \$500,000. One-half of this amount is to be furnished by the government. Of the remaining quarter of a million, the state will appropriate \$100,000, Jackson County \$50,000, Klamath County \$50,000, railroad and other interests \$50,000. The question is, what will Klamath County get out of this in return for its \$50,000. First, there will be spent in this county over half of the entire amount. The expenditure of this sum will certainly benefit the big majority of the people--farmer and business man alike. Then it will have about forty miles of the best road in the state constructed in the county, outside of the reservations. This forty miles of road alone would cost the county over double what it will have to pay for the entire work. To the average man this would look like a pretty good bargain. Following the construction of the road will come the harvest of tourist travel. Everyone knows what tourists have done for California--or any other section to which they have been attracted and they will do the same for Klamath County, if they are given the opportunity. But before the opportunity will have to come better highways and accommodations.

What will it cost the taxpayer? Under the present valuation and tax levy it will make an addition of ten per cent on his taxes for the two years. That is, the man who pays \$100 in taxes a year will have to pay \$5 additional each year for two years. If he pays \$10 a year it will cost him fifty cents a year additional. Those who have been voting their opposition have looked at the aggregate amount as if they had to pay it all; but if they will sum it up right down to themselves they will find that what they have to contribute is so small that they will be ashamed to make a kick. There are very few men in the county who would refuse to contribute fifty cents a year for two years to a fund that would produce the good the Crater Lake highway will produce. Few, if any, of the large taxpayers are kicking, and fewer of the little fellows will complain when they realize how little it is going to cost them.

As for the Lakeview road, no argument is needed for that. Everyone wants it and it is practically certain that it will be built. Both enterprises are going hand in hand and let it be hoped that both will stand together on the good, solid ground of success.

#### BASKET BALL TEAM CHOSEN.

High School Will Be Represented This Year by Champions of Last Season.

The first basket ball team was chosen this afternoon. The line-up is as follows: C. Yaden, E. Rolfe, forwards; W. Hurn, center; G. Van Riper and V. Yaden, guards. This is the same team that won the cup for the High School last year and we feel confident that they will put up a good team again this year. The selecting of the subs was postponed indefinitely.

The High School has received a new Underwood typewriter, No. 5 model, which was very much needed.

The school received the first copy of the Good Roads Magazine, which is a very great help to the students.

Through the kindness of Hon. W. C. Hawley we have received one copy of the Year Book on Agriculture, two copies of Chief Annual of the Weather Bureau, and seven copies of Memorials to the Deceased Congressmen.

#### HIG ATTENDANCE AT ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Elks of this city held memorial services at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. There are about thirty members of the order in this city, but the attendance was not confined to members as the church was well filled. Hon. H. L. Bonson acted as chairman of the meeting. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Pratt. Mr. Ferguson, attorney for the Reclamation Service, who belongs to the Pendleton lodge, delivered the address. He is a very interesting talker and he was listened to with close attention.

A class of about twenty-four will go to Ashland the first of January to be initiated into the Elks lodge there.

#### THE "RILEY EVENING."

At the Riley Evening next Thursday night at the Baptist church there will be special music in connection with the program. Prof. J. T. Butcher will preside. A male quartet will furnish splendid music, Mrs. E. P. Morgan will sing, and Prof. Geo. A. Wirtz will render violin solos. The citizens of Klamath Falls are all invited to this evening of music and poetry. A general admission of 35c will be taken and 25c for all school pupils. A volume of Riley's poems is offered to the one selling the highest number of tickets up to 7:30 p.m. of Thursday night, and many of the young hustlers have entered the race.

#### GRAND JURY DRAWN.

On the convening of Circuit Court this morning, the Grand Jury for this term was drawn by the Clerk. The Jury was composed of the following men, they being the first seven whose names were drawn from the jury list: W. H. Casebeer, foreman; John Shepard, Lester Kirkpatrick, C. H. McCumber, Henry Stout, Solon O. Allen, and E. L. Allen.

The Court appointed W. P. McMillan as bailiff for the December term of Court.

#### DEATH OF ROBERT D. KENEY.

Robert D. Keney, who has been employed by the Mason Construction Company, died this morning of pneumonia. He was 44 years of age and leaves two sons, Daniel B. and Adolph G., who live at Salinas, California. The body was brought to this city and is being held at Whitlock's undertaking parlors awaiting instructions from the relatives.

#### WOLFF-GILLMAN.

Peter J. Wolff and Ruby Irene Gillman, both of this county, were united in marriage today by Judge Geo. Noland, at his Chambers in the Court House.

#### WATER COST TOO HIGH.

Directors Will Take Action to Hold Reclamation Service to Original Estimate.

The Directors of the Water Users Association at the regular monthly meeting Saturday decided to take action to see if the government could not be held to their original estimate of \$18.50 as the cost of water rights under the Klamath Project. The Directors were unanimous in their disapproval of the high cost as set forth in the official announcement received from the Department. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the general feeling was that \$20 an acre was too high. Many of the members stated that the land owners would not have seriously objected to \$20 but that anything over that was more than the system ought to cost.

R. S. Smith, the attorney for the Association, and Claude Chastain, the secretary, were appointed to receive affidavits from land owners and others as to the statements made by Engineer Newell and other officials of the Reclamation Service as to the cost of the work, when the farmers were being asked to sign up their land. As soon as these are received it is probable that the matter will be taken up with the Secretary of the Interior, and Congress may be asked to investigate the matter.

#### MAYOR STILTS WILL TOUR UNITED STATES.

Mayor John R. Stilts will leave in the morning for an extended trip through the southern and eastern states. He expects to be absent about three months. He will go by the southern route, stopping at San Francisco and Los Angeles. From there he will go to Houston Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta and Savannah. At the latter place he will make quite a stay visiting friends. He will then take in New York and Washington. On his return he will stop at Chicago and will visit his brother and sisters in Omaha and other Nebraska cities, and will return home by way of Denver and Portland.

#### CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The City Council at its meeting tonight will make the tax levy for this year. On account of the necessity of all the money that can be raised it is probable that the levy will be 10 mills. An ordinance will be introduced providing for the examination by the city health officer of all milk sold.

Possibly the reason that a girl does not scream when she is being kissed is because it would spoil the kiss.

As unmarried women grow older the size of the man required to fit their definition of the ideal proportionately decreases.

If men were as bad as they like to pretend they are, or as good as their wives think they are, the world would be all jails and monasteries.

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