

TELEGRAPH WIRE HERE

WESTERN UNION LINE HAS ARRIVED IN THIS CITY

MAILS COMPANY BUSINESS

Postal Superintendent Expected in a Few Days, When Location of Upson Office Will Be Made.

But a few more days remain until Klamath Falls is on the telegraphic map. The Western Union wire has reached the city, and an office has been opened in the railroad freight warehouse, where messages pertaining to the company's business are being sent over the line. Whether commercial business will be handled before the uptown office is opened has not been announced, and no decision will be reached on that question before District Superintendent May again visits the city, which will be within the next few days.

It is not definitely known where the uptown office will be located, but it is semi-officially rumored that it will be in the same office with the Wells-Fargo Express company. Some have suggested that it be located in the room belonging to the Klamath County bank, located between that institution and the Klamath County Abstract company, but it is doubtful if the bank could spare it, as it is now used as a storeroom for its stationery and other printed matter. A number of other locations have been suggested, and these would undoubtedly require the endorsement of the public. Superintendent May will settle the question when he arrives.

In the equipment of the office it is the intention of the Western Union to install the most modern instruments and appliances, as it anticipates that this city will be one of the best business centers in the state. It realizes that the future of Klamath Falls will justify an investment here far in excess of what the present population would warrant, although the business

originating in this city will exceed that of any office of a similar size on the Coast.

COURT NOTES

The jury in the case of the State vs. O. E. Anderson, charged with subornation of perjury, was completed this morning and the trial of the case begun. The day was spent in hearing evidence for the prosecution. The principal witnesses for the state were Mack Williams, an Indian, and Clyde Martin.

Clay Cann, who was indicted with Jens Copeland and others on a criminal charge against Ethel Ward at Merrill, withdrew his plea of not guilty in the circuit court this afternoon and plead guilty to a charge of simple assault. In view of the fact that he was not one of the most guilty of the parties, and the further fact that a heavy fine would mean a heavy burden on his mother, who insisted on paying the same, Judge Noland imposed a light fine of \$150, after having administered a severe reprimand to the young man.

Joseph Hettinger of Bonanza, who was indicted for violation of the local option law, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. His case will be set for trial tomorrow.

Chappel Seaman, charged with gambling, and whose cash bail has been declared forfeited, appeared before the court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. His case will be set for trial tomorrow.

John Woroch and Charles Woelk, both natives of Germany, were given naturalization papers in court this afternoon.

We have a party near Fresno, Cal., who wishes to trade small acreage right in town. Property consists of house of 8 rooms, bath, two wells, water of good quality, 3,000-gallon tank, water piped about the place. Hot and cold water in the house. Ten acres planted to peaches, 7 1/2 acres to raisins, balance to alfalfa. Property comprising in all about 22 1/2 acres. Party wants to trade for Klamath county property.

KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT CO.

Some bargains in Pianos at Virgil's furniture store. 6-13

WILL CHANGE THE SCHEDULE

S. P. WILL ARRANGE TO MEET TRAINS NOS. 14 AND 15

IF ACCEPTABLE TO THIS CITY

Leaving Time of Train From Weed Will Be Changed to Five O'clock in the Afternoon.

It is now up to the people of Klamath Falls to decide whether they want a change in the train schedule or not. The railroad company wired its local office this morning announcing that it was ready to make a change in the arrival of the passenger train on the California Northeastern so as to admit of a connection with one train from the north and one from the south, provided the proposed schedule was acceptable to the people of Klamath Falls. The schedule suggested by the railroad company provides for the departure of the train from Weed at 5 p. m., arriving here at 9:30 p. m. This will allow of connection being made with trains Nos. 14 and 15, and do away with the necessity of the lay-over at Weed. Under the present schedule the train leaves Weed at 1:30 p. m., arriving here at 6 p. m.

This change is offered in response to the demand made by the Portland Commercial club and the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and if these organizations approve of the proposed schedule it will remove the present cause of complaint.

Those of the business men who were seen this afternoon objected strenuously to the proposed change, giving as their reason that it would bring the passengers into the city from 9:30 to 12, as it recognized that during the winter it will be a difficult matter for the railroad company to keep up its schedule. These gentlemen expressed themselves as favoring the retention of the present schedule

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CITY BREVITIES.

Bamber & Pearls sell wall paper, sanitas, linoleums, window shades, linoleums and rugs. Phone 954.

Mrs. Will Humphrey is in the city from the ranch on the Midland road, and is making purchases at the local stores.

The very best coffee for the price in the city is the Monarch brand for sale at the Monarch Mercantile company.

A team was organized at the meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday evening, with Dr. Leonard in charge.

Two Germans filed naturalization papers at the county clerk's office today, one John Woroch and the other Charles Woelk.

Mrs. H. L. Boggs, formerly a resident of this city, is in from the ranch on the Merrill road to do some of her Xmas shopping.

If you want to see the finest line of ladies' and children's underwear in the city, examine those at the Suits Dry Goods Co.

Owing to the storms and the condition of the roads the local institute at Bonanza has been postponed until such time as the weather shall clear up.

Prizes worth twenty dollars apiece are to be given to the two customers of the Monarch Mercantile company who can come nearest to guessing how long it will take the mammoth candle on display at their store to burn.

The masquerade ball which will be given at the Opera House New Year's eve is attracting great interest. This is the fourteenth annual ball given by Mr. Houston. Each year three prizes of \$10 each are given—one for the most original costume, one for the most comical, and the other for the best sustained.

Fifty-seven men are trying for the oratorical and debating teams at the University of Oregon, forty for debate and seventeen for oratory. The university will enter three debate contests this year, one against the University of Washington, one against the University of Idaho, and the other against the University of Utah. It will enter two oratorical contests—the intercollegiate and the interstate.

On the evening of December 9th, James Keane and company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House, playing twenty-minute vaudeville acts between the pictures. Mr. Keane is one of the most versatile of the actors on the vaudeville stage, and has played in several of the larger New York productions, creating the role of Tom Dorgan in the original production of "In the Bishop's Carriage," when Mabel Taliaferro starred in that play in the East.

Wm. McClure was in the city Tuesday from his ranch and said that the frost and snow had greatly improved the roads, though they were still very rough. Bill said that there had been a great change in this section in the 24 years he had been here. In the early days, of course, there were no fields, and one could drive from the city straight across country to the gap. Bill says there is no country like this, and though it looked pretty desolate the first few years he was here, now he is confident that it will rank as one of the greatest farming and ranching sections of the country.

A. F. & A. M.—SPECIAL

Monday night, the 13th, will be stated communication and election of officers. All members should make a special effort to be present. All visitors are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. O. B. GATES, Secretary.

WANT RATE REDUCTION

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED IN INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

If Contract is Entered into With the Water Company, Rates Will Be Reduced.

The letter from R. M. Kelly, secretary of the Underwriters' Equitable Rating Bureau of Portland, which was read at the meeting of the city council Monday evening, copy of which was published in last evening's Herald, has aroused the keenest interest among the business men of the city. It is the consensus of opinion that all reasonable steps should be taken to bring about a reduction of the insurance rates in this city, since it is an admitted fact that they are away too high for the merchants to carry the amount of insurance their risks require.

As stated in a recent issue of this paper, the water company is willing to accept from the city the ordinance formerly signed by the mayor and which it at first refused. It would seem that all that was necessary to meet the demands of the insurance people is to pass this ordinance again and then put it up to the water company to accept or reject. While no official expression has been received from the mayor or members of the council as to what action will be taken should the ordinance be again submitted, the general tenor of their remarks would indicate that it will be acted on favorably.

The reduction of rates, which will amount to 22 per cent of the present rates charged, is sufficient to secure the earnest consideration of the city officials, as well as every property owner and business man within the district affected. It is recognized that if a fire of any size should occur it would entail an enormous loss, for there is not a building or stock of merchandise in the city carrying the amount of insurance necessary to offer at least a pittance of protection from loss. If, through the reduction of the rate of insurance, the business men are enabled to protect themselves within a reasonable limit without any additional outlay, then it becomes the duty of the city to furnish the means that will bring about this much-to-be desired condition. While this city has been very fortunate in the past, it offers no guaranty that such will be the case in the future, and the chances are too great to admit of any risk being taken.

BASKETBALL GAME

This (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 8th, the Cardinals will again meet the strong High School Basketball team in Houston's Opera House. Neither team needs any introduction to the people of Klamath Falls. Those who saw the game last Thanksgiving Day appreciate the fact that there is no cleaner kind of sport than a good basketball game played between two fast teams composed of players who have the true sportsman spirit.

About 2,000 years ago the people of Rome considered gladiatorial combats as the highest kind of amusement, and amphitheaters swarmed with spectators eager to watch each performance. About 1,000 years later jousts and tournaments were the dominant sports of the people. If, as it is said, gladiatorial combats characterized the amusements of the civilization 2,000 years heretofore, and tournaments and jousts that of the

civilization 1,000 years heretofore, then it may be safely said that basketball and its allied games have grown to be the characteristic amusements of our present civilization. Basketball has lost none of the intense interest that gladiatorial combats, jousts and tournaments had offered in the past, but it has done away with the brutalities of those ancient amusements, thereby rendering it both as most interesting and humane. If, then, you would enjoy a few hours of the classiest entertainment, do not fail to be at the Opera House between the hours of 8 and 10 this evening. Choose your favorites and then yell for and cheer them with all your might.

Besides the big game between the Cardinals and the High School, there will be played a preliminary game between the Swastikas and the Olympians, two fast and strong girls' teams of the County High School.

On December 27th and 28th the two boys' teams expect to meet the Eugene Athletic club here in the Opera House. Everybody turn out tonight and give your support that the two teams, both the High School and the Cardinals, may receive your encouragement.

ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE FOR THE CITY

Klamath Falls is gradually taking on the airs and graces of a sure-enough city. Now we are to have an exclusive wall paper and decorating firm open up a new store. Bamber & Pearls, both experienced and capable painters and paperhangers, have recently stocked their new quarters with the very best and most economical line of goods on the market, from the 10-cent kitchen patterns to the finest of parlor decorations. They carry everything, and the mere fact that the various stores in the city have started specializing and capable men trained in each line are running the establishments is a further proof that this city is really going to be one of the cities of the Coast. Their new store is opposite the Baldwin building.

BAZAAR A BIG SUCCESS

The bazaar that was held today under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Episcopal church was a success far beyond the fondest hopes of the ladies who have labored so unceasingly preparing articles for the affair. It was a high compliment to the character of the work that it was practically all purchased shortly after the doors were opened, and the regret was general that the supply was so limited. Nearly all those attending took advantage of the opportunity to partake of the tea or coffee and cake that was served. So successful was the affair that plans are already being considered for a greater scope for next year.

Twenty per cent less than the San Francisco cost price is what you will pay for the lace you get at the Brick store sale.

A Christmas card costs little, yet brings happiness to the recipient. In endless variety. Star Drug Co.

INTEREST IS NOW AROUSED

SPECIAL OFFER BRINGS IN NUMBER OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS

CANDIDATES FOR TRIP BUSY

Offer to Hold Good Until Saturday Evening. Be Sure and Subscribe Before Then.

The last few days have been busy ones for the contestants. All of them are determined to close up all of their promises before the big special offer closes. Several have already secured enough subscriptions to entitle them to 15,000 extra votes, and are working harder than ever to triple this number before next Saturday night.

Turn in your subscriptions as you receive them. An accurate account will be kept of all moneys turned in during the special offer, and the extra votes will be issued next Saturday evening. Candidates are not limited to any amount during this offer—the more subscriptions you receive the more extra votes you will be entitled to.

Field is Unlimited

Candidates need not confine themselves to the city in securing subscriptions. If you have friends in the country or the nearby towns, drop them a card and ask them for their help. Do this now. Offer closes Monday, December 11th, at 6 p. m. After that date the regular vote schedule will be in force.

Now is the time for your friends to help. Ask each of them to get one subscriber for you this week. You will be surprised at the large number they will get for you. Your friends will always be glad to help you. Do not hesitate to ask them.

Don't forget your promise. Anyone promising you will expect you to call again. Be sure to do it. Don't overlook any of them. Make a note of each promise and the date you are to call, and you won't forget them.

The standing of the candidates will be published again tomorrow night. If you have any subscriptions, report them before six o'clock tonight, and they will be included in the count tomorrow.

Come now to buy presents. The stock is complete, the clerks not rushed and altogether you can shop in a more satisfactory manner. Star Drug Co.

People are crowding to the Brick store, where beautiful lace is being sold at a great reduction.

Cutlans is an elegant and refined gift. We have the kind that is "classy." Star Drug Co.

We pack, label and arrange for shipping presents with no cost to you. Star Drug Co.

The great lace sale continues at the Brick store.

Are You Ready

For the Season's Swellest Functions Soon to Take Place?



Here's the Store for Stein-Bloch Dress Suits Hanan Correct Footwear and all the trimmings in snappy, up-to-date furnishings



K K K STORE

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes, Hanan Shoes, Dutchess Trousers

Something Doing Dec. 11th It will pay you well to wait and see

Some Things in Leather

Bill Books
Purses
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Shaving Sets
Collar Boxes
Cuff Boxes
Money Belts
Diaries
Many Others

Music Bells
Hand Bags
Hand Purses
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Game Pads
Glove Boxes
Postcard Albums
Traveling Cases
Many Others

Watch this space for Suggestions
ROSE CREAM FOR ROUGH HANDS
Star Drug Co. Inc.
"They Have It"