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An experiment in growing wheat on the open flats on the summit of the Blue mountains was tried this season, and 600 bushels was threshed on 15 acres, an average of 40 bushels to the acre. This wheat was raised at an altitude of over 4000 feet. It tested 50 pounds to the bushel. There are many large flats on the summit of the mountains, and the successful result of this experiment will no doubt result in the growing of wheat on a more extensive scale.

KLAMATH SAYS SECEDE

Its Basin is Naturally Tributary to California.

Another phase of the railroad situation in Central Oregon is presented by the following, which was published in the Oregonian under a Klamath Falls date-line:

"What is Portland going to do toward getting railroad communication with Klamath County?" is the question heard among the business men and citizens of Klamath Falls.

Every business man in the city feels the same way regarding giving their trade to Portland. At present everything goes to San Francisco, simply because it is nearer and freight is lower from the Bay City than it is from Portland.

The Weed road, recently purchased by the California-North-eastern, is being pushed this way as rapidly as 250 men and machinery can push it. It is announced that this road has engaged several hundred more men from the sawmills and lumbering camps, and as soon as winter closes them down, a much larger crew will be placed on the extension. More evidence comes from the Weed end of the line, also, that it is the Southern Pacific behind the California-North-eastern Company, and this leads to the belief that possibly the projected cut-off whereby the Southern Pacific will endeavor to eliminate the Siskiyou Mountains and the Cow Creek landslides will be built, giving this county access to Portland as a distributing center. If it is really the Harriman interests behind the California-North-eastern project, this looks very feasible. Once the road is built to Klamath Falls, it would then be a short cut to finish it through to the main line on the north.

San Francisco and Sacramento very materially aided the Chamber of Commerce of this city in its effort to raise the \$100,000 bonus asked by the Weed Railroad people into the Falls. About \$15,000 was raised in these two cities, and an effort is now being made to get business men to turn all their trade to the men who subscribed to this bonus. In fact, this was the promise under which the Chamber raised these subscriptions, and recently a list of all the subscribers to the bonus fund, along with the plea that all business possible be given these subscribers, was published in the Klamath Falls papers. In addition to the publishing of this list, each of the local papers published strong editorials urging the citizens of the town to

"remember those who remembered us" when placing orders for goods. Yet regardless of this, the feeling is general here that should Portland furnish us with equal railroad facilities, it would get the biggest end of the business from this town and county.

Under the present feeling regarding Portland's attitude toward assisting in getting a railroad into this county it has gone so far that it has been suggested and strongly advocated by some that Klamath County be cut off from Oregon and annexed to California. This argument is backed up with the statement that Klamath Basin, naturally belongs to the Bay State instead of Oregon, yet patriotism is strong enough that, should Portland, even at this late date, make an effort to furnish the people with transportation facilities for getting the county's products to market and bringing the necessities in here, all the business would go to the Oregon metropolis instead of to California to enrich that state to the detriment of Oregon.

Pratt Playing Football.

During his visit in Portland, Martin Pratt is playing foot-ball with the Multnomah Club team, and in last Saturday's game with the Indian team from Sherman Institute, Mart covered himself with mud and glory by the brilliancy of his playing. The game on Saturday was a tie, neither team being able to score, and the fact that the Indians did not rub it all over the Multnomahs is attributed in the accounts of the game to the sensational playing of Pratt. Of one of these plays the Oregonian says:

The Indian eleven excelled the clubmen in all departments of the game during the first half, and played equally as well in the final session, and the fact that Multnomah came within an ace of scoring a touch down was principally due to the excellent work of Martin Pratt, who broke through the Indians' on their 20-yard line and blocked a punt on the part of Tortus, and, giving chase to the pigskin, secured it on the Indians' 12 yard line, where the clubmen bucked for gains aggregating several yards, and on the last down landed the sphere within six inches of their opponents' goal, which lost them the ball when victory was in sight.

Educational Meeting Dec. 2.

10:30 A. M.—Opening Song.
 Relation of the Home to the School — R. A. Ford
 Oregon School Law Compared with the School Law of Eastern States — C. M. Mason
 Recitation — Miss Maud Kidder
 Physiology and Hygiene of the Country School — Dr. Long

DINNER.

11:30 P. M.—Song.
 Is Our School Course Crowded? — P. C. Fulton
 Benefits to be Derived from a High School Education A. C. Strange
 Recitation — Floyd Bilyeu
 Geography, According to the Course of Study, Miss Grace Smith

This meeting is for the benefit of parents and patrons of the school as well as teachers, and every one interested in its welfare should attend. Every one is invited to contribute to the basket dinner.

Crossed with Wild Geese.

Three years ago Dr. W. R. Campbell found a nest of 13 wild goose eggs on the Columbia river, 15 miles from his Cold Springs farm, and wrapping them in warm sand and feathers he carried them home and set them under a hen, where they were hatched out a week later. Every one of the 13 eggs hatched and he raised a fine flock of wild geese.

He crossed the wild geese with his tame geese at home and this year has some half-breeds, which are the most beautiful and oddest fowls imaginable. They stand erect, have considerable black on their back and wings and make an outlandish noise, which Dr. Campbell says scares his hogs off the ranch whenever sounded.

Special Notice.

The photo gallery is open for business and the public is invited to call and look over my work. Bring in your small pictures and have them enlarged. Wood and produce taken in exchange for photo work. Come down and see Willie, and have him make a picture of your home and send it to your Eastern friends. Very respectfully, I am yours for business.
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TIME TABLE NO. 10.

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"	2:30 p.m.	11:19 a.m.	"
"	2:50 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	"
"	3:12 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	"
"	3:18 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	"
"	3:45 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	"
"	3:58 p.m.	10:24 a.m.	"
"	4:08 p.m.	10:22 a.m.	"
"	4:29 p.m.	10:05 a.m.	"
"	4:55 p.m.	9:55 a.m.	"
"	5:11 p.m.	9:37 a.m.	"
"	5:21 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	"
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Desert Land—Final Proof.
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
 November 14, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that
 Will Wurkweiler,
 of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 212, for the w^{1/2} nw 1-4, w^{1/2} sw 1-4 sec 20 and se 1-4 se 1-4 sec 20, tp 13 s, r 12 e, w. m., before the County Clerk of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1905.
 He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
 O. D. Allingham, Marion Stillwell, William T. Wilson, of Sisters, Oregon; Knox Huston, of Prineville, Oregon.
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 November 14, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Don F. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on December 27, 1905, viz:
 E. Julius Traglio,
 of Madras, Oregon, on T. E. No. 11,767, for the lots 2, 3, 4 and e^{1/2} sw^{1/4} sec 30, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Fred Henske, Charles Winters, Joe Marnach and Louis Arensmeyer, all of Madras, Oregon.
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
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