

INDIANS WILL HAVE BEST

Agency Schools Still Going Forward

MANY NEW FEATURES

Improvements Begun Last Year Will Be Completed During Summer

The Klamath Indian Training School is fast coming to the front, and now ranks among the foremost Indian schools of the county. The present school year has been highly successful, and at present there are 130 pupils on the roll. The progress this term has been very satisfactory to the officials in charge, and the many improvements made last summer were of great benefit to the school system. The coming year will witness the completion of many of the modern improvements begun last summer. The water and sewerage systems will be completed, extensive plumbing will be done on all of the school buildings, the machinery for a steam laundry will be installed by July 1st, the power plant will be finished, and the hospital building is to be fitted up in a thoroughly modern manner. The sawmill will be operated during the season and will give employment to a number of the Indian boys, some of whom take to wood work and become first class carpenters. It has been demonstrated that the Klamath Indians, with proper instruction, yield readily to the white man's methods of doing things, and several of the graduates of the Klamath school are skilled mechanics, one of the boys having designed and built a modern frame house near the Agency boat landing.

Less farming will be done by the school this year than heretofore, that is, a less acreage will be cultivated so as to give the Indians a better idea of intensified farming. Much of the time will be spent in reseeded the Agency grounds in building new walks to replace the old dilapidated ones. The many improvements to be made on the buildings and on the grounds will take up most of the summer, but when the young Indians come to school next fall they will be sheltered in buildings that

are taught to cook, and excellent cooks, and can take positions as domestics at good wages. The young men are taught how

to farm intelligently, how to raise stock, and they also learn some of the trades, such as carpentering and blacksmithing. The improvements being made will enable the school to do better work in the educational lines, and will improve the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and grounds.

Another movement of great importance is just being started on the Klamath Reservation, that is the establishment of day schools. These schools are the forerunners of the public school system which will be inaugurated when the allotments are completed and the reservation thrown open to settlement. One of these schools is now maintained at Yainax and another is to be established near the Williamson river church. The building for this school will be erected at once at a point one mile south of the church. There is quite a settlement in this immediate vicinity and the school will have an enrollment of probably eighteen or twenty pupils.

Mayorality in Demand

Now that the end of the campaign for county candidates is near at hand the question of who will be the next mayor of this city is stepping into the limelight. John Stilts and George D. Grizzle have declared their intention of being candidates, and the names of G. Heitkemper and J. G. Pierce have been prominently mentioned in connection with the office. Others will doubtless be brought to the front, but it would seem that from this list a competent head of the city government could be selected.

The name of Mr. Heitkemper seems to have the best drawing qualities. Wherever it has been mentioned it has been received with cordial indorsement, and that he would make a strong run is undoubted. He is a man who has done much for this city during his residence here. Being one of the largest business men in this city and having other interests of equal importance he has all to induce him to give the people of this city a model administration, if any inducement were necessary. But his well known probity and high ideals of citizenship warrant the statement that if he were chosen as mayor of Klamath Falls he would give what all classes of citizens demand, an honest, impartial, economical, moral administration of the affairs of this office. It is this that Klamath Falls needs at this time, and if Mr. Heitkemper cannot be prevailed upon to accept the honor, a man of his calibre ought to be selected and elected to the important post.

County Clerk Chastain is getting ready for the election. He has been digging ballot boxes and getting ready for primary duty.

Mr. White expects his motor cycle some long trips this summer.

RIVER WILL MAKE CITY

Link's Turbulent Waters Will Support Large Population in Near Future

Experts have stated that the falls of Link River could furnish motive power to run factories to give employment to 40,000 people. How would the people of Klamath Falls like to see a pay roll in this city of 40,000? We take it for granted that there would be no objection, yet however skeptical one may be the fact remains that it is possible. Klamath Falls is going to be the second city in the state of Oregon, but how soon this is to be accomplished remains entirely with the citizens of this section. There is no other city in the state outside of Portland with the advantages of Klamath Falls. This is not hot air but a fact which cannot be denied.

There are three things to be considered in establishing factories; material, power and markets. We have the material and the power and the market will be supplied by the railroad. The road will be here before any factories can be started and now is the time to do a little work to interest capital. With our billions of feet of the finest timber on the coast, this section will soon be one of the largest lumber manufacturing points of the west. It is also a good point for box and match factories, woolen mills, packing houses and condensed cream factories. These latter and many more we can get by a little effort.

The Chamber of Commerce has already started the good work, but they need the support and assistance of every citizen who wants to see the city grow. If you are in favor of progress, it is your duty to join in with the Chamber and it will be surprising what the united efforts of 500 men can do. Don't sit down and let the other fellow do the work, but get into the harness and work for a greater Klamath Falls. It's easy when you once get started.

Will Leave at 4 A. M.

Beginning on April 10th the stages over the McIntire-Straw stage line will leave this city at 4 o'clock a. m., and will make through connection for Thrall. This will do away with the lay-over at Pokegama under the old Winter schedule, and will make a difference of over twelve hours in reaching Portland.

Power July 1st

The machinery for Moore Bros. big power plant is now at Bray, and will be brought in here at once. The workmen will begin on the building in a few days and the installation of the machinery will begin just as soon as it arrives. The line to Bonanza will be completed while the plant is being put in and by July 1st Bonanza will be getting electricity from the new plant.

Allotting Resumed

Special Allotting Agent H. F. White will resume the field work on the Klamath Reservation just as soon as he can get about with his assistants. It has been impossible for him to do anything but office work throughout the winter, the snow putting a stop to all outside work.

Mr. White will continue the field work during the summer and by the close of the season the allotting should be well advanced.

J. A. McDonald was in the city today enroute to Dorris, where he will reside in future. He was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald.

So far not many ranchers have arrived in the city to attend the Water Users meeting tomorrow.

NOT MANY WILL ATTEND

Association Members Satisfied With Existing Conditions Under Project

The annual meeting of the Water Users' association will convene at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and indications are that the attendance will not be very large, and that harmony will prevail throughout the entire session. There will be, so far as can be learned, no contests for any of the directorships. It seems that the vast majority of the members are well satisfied with the work of the present board, and that its members will be re-elected by a unanimous vote. None of the members has refused to serve if the association decides that his services are wanted for another year. There are no new candidates, and consequently the election will cause no excitement.

The project is moving along smoothly under the present board. Indications are that a large amount of work will be done this year, as the association is in harmony with the Reclamation Service, which is sure to result in a substantial advancement of the irrigation system.

The directors of the association are representative men of the county, and they have throughout the past year been confronted by several questions of importance which they have handled in a way that has resulted in good for the entire project. They are now thoroughly familiar with the duties of the board, and also with the needs of the various portions of the reclamation system, which will enable them to do exceptionally good work during the ensuing year if re-elected.

The fact that the water users are satisfied with the present board and with the manner in which the service is carrying on the work will keep them away from the meeting, while a number of others are too busy in the field to leave the ranch for a few days.

The most important matter to be considered at the meeting will be the amending of the by-laws so as to change the time of meeting. It seems that the movement to change the time to early June is to encounter some opposition. There are those who think that June is too late in the season for the annual meeting, for the year's work will be so far advanced that no suggestions can be made by the association. There are others who think that it would be better for the association if the time were changed to January, so that the plans for the ensuing year might be talked over before the Reclamation Service makes all necessary arrangements for the season. The strongest argument in favor of June is that it is a good season for traveling, and that it is an idle time with the farmers. This matter will be thoroughly discussed tomorrow.

Swan for Superintendent

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Prof. John G. Swan, candidate for County School Superintendent, is a man thoroughly qualified and competent to fill that position, and by his work in organizing and building up the County High School, and his efforts to build up Klamath County interests, he has merited by his services, the consideration of the voters. He came from Linn Co. about five years ago and although conditions seemed far less favorable than now, he decided to make his home here and devote his energies to building up a High School. When Superintendent Ackerman last spoke here he stated that he was holding Klamath County High School up as a model of a progressive school, and that the school was doing much to advertise the county.

Prof. Swan has always manifested an interest in our public schools. He

attends and speaks in every institute and is recognized as one of the leaders in educational work. He is not a transient school teacher. He has a home here, has invested all his earnings in this county and has an interest in farm property at Merrill. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Water Users Association. Through his influence several people have been induced to settle here. By these means he has thoroughly identified himself with the county, and is thoroughly interested in its schools and other interests.

Prof. Swan was educated in Linn Co. He taught in the country and town schools of that county. He worked his way through Albany College, where he has an excellent record for scholarship. Upon graduation he was offered a position in the Albany post office. There he was soon promoted to Assistant Postmaster which position he resigned to come to Klamath. He holds a state life diploma. Prof. Swan has always been a Republican as is his father who voted for Lincoln and served with Sherman during the Civil War. During the first year of his majority, Mr. Swan was a member of Linn Co. Republican Convention. Mr. Swan has a family and is a young man ambitious, and with the best years of his life before him. If elected the people may be confident that he will do his duty, and do much for the schools.

Big Crowd Expected

The performance of David Garrick tomorrow night will undoubtedly draw a big crowd and to this end, Manager Houston has placed a number of extra chairs so that all may be accommodated with good seats.

Mr. Mong says he has a very fine company and one that he believes will please our people; he claims to have engaged his people not only for their fitness as dramatic players, but has taken pains to secure people who will give a good account of themselves in comedy as well as the heavier plays. Whether or not the new company will shine in comedy remains to be seen and on Saturday night our people will have an opportunity to judge for themselves, for David Garrick is a comedy that requires for its interpretation, actors and actresses who are experienced in comedy work.

Between the acts some new specialties will be offered. Miss Merle Lewis, a vivacious young woman, will bid for favor with some new songs and dances. Jack Grandin will present a novelty act, blowing bugle calls and illustrating them on the moving picture screen, while Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey will sing the new song "I'm Afraid To Come Home In The Dark."

Miss Leta Nickerson our talented musician, will be musical directress for the company which is an assurance that musical numbers will be well played and heartily received.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Farm Lands Are in Big Demand

MONEY NOT TIGHT

A. H. Nafziger Says Many Californians Will Visit Us This Summer

A. H. Nafziger arrived in the city yesterday from Los Angeles to remain for a few weeks to attend to business matters connected with the Klamath Development Company and the Hot Springs Improvement Company, he being president of both of these companies. In discussing the affairs of these companies, Mr. Nafziger said:

"We have no plans for any big improvements this summer. Of course, we will do more or less work. The town-site of Midland will be subdivided, and we will also lay out the town of Worden."

He says that financially conditions are very much improved throughout the country and that there is a strong demand for farm land. Klamath is becoming well known and many Californians will visit us this summer. No excursions have been announced, it being too early in the season for that. The travel has increased again and most of the people seem to have money. The effects of the panic are yet visible in many places, but the acute panic caused by the money stringency is a thing of the past. Mr. Nafziger thinks that the demand for farms is greater today than it has been for twenty years. He says this is largely due to the fact that possessing farm lands is a fact that is raging at this time. The recent panic has perhaps augmented the demand, as a number of renters are now in the market for cheap lands.

He is still very optimistic regarding the Klamath section and thinks that in due time this city will be the distributing center for a large portion of Southern Oregon and Northern California. All that is needed is transportation facilities, and the California Northeastern will provide these within a very few months. He thinks that immediately upon the arrival of the railroad a number of jobbing houses will be established in this city.

Geo. North will leave in a few days for his homestead north of Ely. He expects to remain there throughout the entire summer and will cultivate a considerable area this spring.



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