

## MARSH WILL CAUSE DELAY

### Work Done For Two Weeks

### WAITING REPAIRS

### Dredge Will Be Put On Soon After Many Months of Waiting

Klamath Falls does not have a railroad in the Spring of 1900 it will be entirely due to the fact that the road was not built across the marsh. Since Archie Mason first took the contract for the dike the work has proceeded in a very unsatisfactory manner. It is almost a year since the first dredge went to work, and still scarcely anything has been accomplished. Mason has lost his interest in the dredge and the new proprietor seems to be under the influence of the same hoodlum as the old construction was. Over two years ago the old clam digger broke down and since then has been lying idle on the bank. The pieces have been hauled from the foundry at Ashland and it appears that the establishment having trouble manufacturing them. This delay means that the road will not be held up at navigable water. However, it will be but a short time now another dredge will be on the work. There has been a long time coming, but at a force of sixteen men is working on the barge, and the machinery is at the railroad terminus awaiting completion of the same. The new dredge is a modern machine and is more suited to the swamp work than the one heretofore in use. Those familiar with conditions say that the clam digger has been a failure on the dike, but that the new dredge will be able to do much faster work. There is little or no question but that the road will be completed to the water line this fall, and those familiar with the work think that it will reach about December 1st. Just how long it will be held up at that point cannot be said at this time. If the dredging should be as unsuccessful the rest of the season as it has been during the winter, it will be more than a year before the steel gang can lay track across the swamp. The officials in charge of the construction of the road are using every effort to have the dredging rushed as they realize that this is the only point on the line where any delay will occur.

## Electric Theatre

Klamath Falls will soon have a novelty theatre which is another indication that the city is rapidly becoming metropolitan. Harriett Bros., who have been here for several weeks, looking for a location in which to open a theatre, have arranged with J. V. Houston for the erection of a suitable building just west of the Central Cafe. The auditorium which he will erect will have a seating capacity of about 150 and will be especially adapted to the presentation of a continuous performance. Moving pictures and illustrated songs will be the feature of the performance which will begin as soon as the building can be erected and equipped. Until such times as the new building will be ready for occupancy the show will be put on in the opera house.

## Club Suspends

The board of managers of the Inland Empire Club has closed the club rooms and some disposition will shortly be made of the furnishings. The club has been in existence for over a year, and the suspension follows the lack of interest on the part of members.

## Chamber Meets Tonight

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight should be of especial interest as the re-organization of the body will be taken up. All members are requested to be present so that a two-thirds vote will be out. The meeting calls at 8 o'clock.

## Mazama is Launched

The new steamer built for the Wood river trade by Parker & Taylor was successfully launched yesterday. The boat is built on lines to draw very little water and it is expected that it will develop a high rate of speed. The boat is now awaiting the installation of the machinery which has not yet arrived.

## Should Work Streets

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt has had two or three plain drunk cases the past few days. In most instances the parties have been unable to pay their fines, and as it is expensive for the city to board prisoners they have been allowed to go on promise of good behavior. This city has streets that need fixing and means should be devised whereby these parties could be forced to work out their fines.

## Inland Empire Club

All members of the club are requested to meet at the club rooms Wednesday night to determine upon what shall be done with the property of the club.

## DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



JOSEPH W. FOLK OF MISSOURI.

## LIKELY LOST IN TIMBER

### Homesteaders Tell of a Man Who Disappeared in the Mountains

According to the story told by homesteaders returning from the Big country it is very probable that during the Summer some hunter or timber man being in the vicinity of Gerhart Mountain. The story told by a Swede homesteader who lived on his claim during the entire Winter is that a few months ago when the snow was about ten feet deep, one evening a Dago came to his cabin. The man was traveling northward and was without snow shoes. The homesteader wanted him to remain over night but this the traveler refused to do. The following morning the Swede attempted to track the fellow, but soon lost the trail in the snow. It is very probable that the man perished in the mountains and that his remains will be found sooner or later. The homesteader who tells the tale remained in the woods throughout the entire Winter and the story was not learned until the homesteaders began to go back to their claims a few weeks ago. A number of parties have been on the lookout for the remains but no trace of the man has been found.

Moore Bros. have a force of men at work putting the heavy machinery for the power plant in place. It is rather slow work handling the largest pieces which weigh 1500 pounds. As soon as the machinery is installed the building will be completed.

Superintendent W. F. Arant, of Crater Lake Park, is purchasing supplies and material for the few improvements that will be made on the park this year. He has about \$1100 left over from last year's appropriation which will purchase most of the supplies and material. The improvements will not be very extensive.

Geo. R. Hurn has begun the work of moving his store building. Men are engaged in moving everything that is in the road to getting the rollers under the building.

## BIG CROWD GREET'S CAKE

### Heartly Applause Shows That His Remarks Were Fully Appreciated

Hon. H. M. Cake was greeted by a large crowd at the opera house last night. Every chair in the house was filled and many were forced to stand during his speech. He was introduced by C. T. Oliver, the Chairman of the Republican central Committee, and talked for about an hour on present political situation. He referred to his victory over Falton in a very modest way and set forth strong arguments why the state of Oregon should send a Republican Senator to Washington. He promised the people that in the event of his election to the United States Senate he would use his influence and power to help along the reclamation and irrigation of the lands of this county.

The speaker held up the Roosevelt administration as the ideal of the Republican party, and his arguments on all points were strong, clear and concise. He discussed several of the current issues, among them tariff revision, railroad legislation, and the curbing of the trusts.

He expressed himself in exact accord with the administration on all of these matters, and that his position was appreciated by the audience was evidenced by the frequent outbursts of applause.

Mr. Cake is a forceful speaker and if he should be sent to Washington the great state of Oregon will have an able representative in the Senate.

Roy G. Walker has gone to San Francisco.

The Boston Store has secured the exclusive agency of the famous Nettleton shoe, which for grace, comfort and durability is seldom equaled, never excelled.

Albert Walker arrived in the city today to attend the regular term of County Court which convenes tomorrow.

A continuous moving picture entertainment will open at the opera house tomorrow evening. Moving pictures, illustrated songs etc. with a standard price of only 10 cents.

## Labor Not Scarce

Although many more men are now employed on the government canal than a few weeks ago the Reclamation Service is experiencing no difficulty in getting all the laborers needed. The wages paid range from 22 to 28 cents per hour and eight hours constitutes a day. The Service has been advertising for men lately, and received many applications in response. Laborers seldom remain long, but work is not so plentiful this year as it has been for the past two years and as a consequence labor does not roam about as much and men seem satisfied to stay with a job even if the salary is not all that they think it should be.

Maney Bros. will begin work on their contract about the 10th, and their outfit which is coming overland from Winnemucca, Nevada, will arrive here within a few days. They will employ a large force and will rush the work as they have but five months in which they must complete the contract.

## Quits Retailing Beer

Tomorrow is the last day on which beer will be sold at retail at the brewery. A. Castel, the proprietor, will devote his entire time to supplying the wholesale trade. In addition to the keg beer he will put out bottle beer for the wholesale trade. The capacity of the brewery will be enlarged so that larger quantities of beer can be manufactured.

## Will Resign Tonight

At the council meeting tonight John Stilts will tender his resignation to go into effect on the first Monday in June. Mr. Stilts will continue to fill the office of Councilman until he takes the Mayor's chair. It is quite generally understood that C. B. Crisler will be elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Stilts.

## Improving Sewerage

Mayor-elect John Stilts has several men at work opening up the sewers leading to the Lake. The improvement is one that will better the sanitary condition of the city. Mr. Stilts has during the past year taken an active interest in keeping the streets clean and in making all the civic improvements that the limited funds would permit. As Mayor he will devote much of his time to keeping the city clean.

Capt. J. M. McIntire and wife went to San Francisco today.

Wm. Bassett, of Merrill, has gone to Portland on business.

Father's quiet Sunday—one continuous roar of laughter. Opera house tomorrow night only 10 cents.

## HAWLEY GETS TURNED DOWN

### Gets No More Funds for Park

### ALLOW ONLY \$3000

### Representative Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Get More Money

Crater Lake National Park must get along with the sum of \$3000 this year. This, however, is not the fault of Representative Hawley, for immediately upon the receipt of the protest from the people of this city and of Medford he began his efforts to have the allowance increased. He tried to secure an additional appropriation of \$1300, but the proposition was voted down. Just why Crater Lake should be cut short when a park in Washington was allowed \$50,000 for the construction of one road is a matter that makes the people of Southern Oregon feel that they have been slapped in the face.

An appropriation of about \$3000 means that for one more year improvement cannot be carried on. It will pay the salary of the superintendent and will keep in repair the roads that are already built.

Thad McHatten has gone to Portland on a business trip.

Geo. H. Woodbury has returned from an extended visit at Portland.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at 12 a. m. Mrs. A. Slater.

C. C. Hogue has moved his family into the Miller house on 6th street above Pine.

Capt. J. W. Siemens returned last night from Corvallis where he has been visiting with his boys. He also visited Portland.

The Fraternal Brotherhood issues Certificates from \$500.00 to \$3,000 payable at death, or at seventy years of age. Ladies are admitted the same as gentlemen.

The complaint is again quite general that the country needs rain. Feed on the range is reported in bad condition because of the lack of moisture this Spring.

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