

Concert

Music lovers are promised a rare treat on Thursday evening, May 7, at the opera house, through the announcement of a concert by Mrs. Jessie Brock Morrison and Miss Leta Nickerson, under the direction and with the assistance of the Klamath Falls Military Band. Both ensembles are well known as musicians of exceptional ability, and they will be ably supported by the concert work of the band. The recent organization of a club, the large and complete library of music, and several years hard work under adverse circumstances entitle the organization to the full support of the city and its people.

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Treasurers Notice

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested on and prior to July 25, 1906. Interest on same will cease from this date.
Dated at Klamath Falls this 15th day of April, 1908.
L. Alva Lewis,
County Treasurer.

Classified Advertisements

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Mrs. W. E. Seehorn has taken charge of the American dining room, which has been remodeled. All women cooks are employed. This is the place to get the best meals in town.

Klamath Falls Public Library

The Klamath Falls Public Library is open every afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock and each evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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BRIEF MENTION

Jye cream at Manning's.

Junior Dagggett has gone to San Francisco to see the fleet come in.

Everything guaranteed at Winters.

Band numbers at the concert Thursday evening have been especially arranged.

Spring line Panama and Straw Hats at the K K K store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickett are in the city from Sand Hollow.

For the best rig in town call at the Mammoth Stables. H. W. Straw, Proprietor.

The regular meeting of the council was not held last night as it was impossible to secure a quorum. A meeting will be held tonight.

Mr. T. W. Zimmerman, Baritone, will assist at the Concert, Thursday evening.

Merrill. Investment not Speculation.

T. H. Mason and Roy Wyncoop returned last night from their squatter claims north of Bly.

New bracelets at Winters.

Horace V. Mitchell returned last night from Ashland where he had been for a few days. Mrs. Mitchell is at San Francisco to see the fleet come in and Willie is visiting with relatives at Ashland.

If your watch is sick send it to Winters Hospital.

Lee Thornton, a Lakeview druggist, was in the city last night on his way to Roseburg where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Merrill. Pro, city is reasonable.

The Tibetan highlands of Asia have an area of 770,000 square miles and range from 13,000 to 15,000 above the sea.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the marriage service being read over in front of it.

Mr. Highdeal—Money talks, doesn't it? Mrs. Highdeal—Oh, yes; but it sometimes seems as if it needed a voice to enge or something—Exchange.

Mrs. Popley—Mr. D'Anter remarked today that our Georgie was like a young Apollo.

Mr. Popley—Oh, that's the way with them there artists. They are all the time trying to make people think well of those old classical heroes—Philadelphus Press.

"Grandma," said the child who lived in a flat.

"What is it, dear?"
"Please tell me about how you lived in a house when you were a little girl and there wasn't any janitor, but a big garret to play in on rainy days?"—Washington Herald.

An Interesting Item

The Klamath Falls Military Band needs a piano. Just a piano won't do, it must be a good one. To stand the rough usage of dance work and as a club-room instrument, and still be musical enough to meet the severe requirements of solo and vocal accompaniment work, it must be strictly high grade in every particular. Now we can't afford to pay the retail price of such an instrument, and after corresponding with several leading piano houses on the coast, ten per cent discount was the best I could get. Now I have been in the music business several years, both as a dealer and piano tuner, and I know something about the prices and values of pianos. I know that we can afford the highest grade instrument made if we can only get the benefit of wholesale prices. After considerable correspondence with manufacturers I finally have been fortunate enough to secure the agency for Klamath county for the Baldwin piano, and there isn't a better piano made than the Baldwin. It is necessary, however, for me to buy four pianos in order to get the benefit of the wholesale price.

Now here's the point: I'm not going into the piano business, I've something else to do; but if there are four people in Klamath County who want a first grade piano at the price usually asked for a cheap stencil instrument, here is an opportunity you'll never see again in a lifetime. People don't usually sell pianos for fun, and ordinarily you'll pay the agent a profit of two hundred to five hundred dollars. I ask no profit whatever and I shall sell only the four pianos necessary to secure the wholesale price. This is strictly a cash proposition manufacturers don't sell at wholesale on installments. Now if you know of anyone in Klamath County who is in a position to appreciate such an opportunity, you will confer a favor on the band by referring them to me.

IVAN DANIELS.

FACTS ABOUT KLAMATH PROJECT

The Klamath Project

The Klamath Project is the name that has been applied to the reclamation of about 100,000 acres of land now under the overflow of the Klamath River and of Lower Klamath Lake and Tule Lake and the irrigation of about 140,000 acres of valley land adjacent to the Klamath River, along the course of Lost River and the tributary portion of the great plateau lying chiefly in Klamath County, Oregon, but also embracing a part of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, California, a total area of 200,000 acres.

The Project embraces the construction of a very great mileage of canals, laterals and drainage canals and will have its principal source in Upper Klamath Lake. Clear Lake and Horsefly are reservoir sites where flood water will be impounded and utilized for irrigation of land included in the upper portion of the Project.

Work on the main canal was started in the Spring of 1906 and the first unit of nine miles is now completed. About 13,000 acres of land will be irrigated from the first unit, the laterals for which are being constructed under the supervision of the engineers having charge of the Project. By far the largest proportion of the land under the first unit is now in sagebrush and must be cleared and broken in time for crops in the Spring of 1908. Work on the second unit is being done by the Government and embraces nineteen miles of main canal and twenty-six miles of laterals to furnish water to about 20,000 additional acres of land. Work on this unit will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

Nearly one-half of the area to be irrigated is now under water to a depth of from one to fifteen feet and will be reclaimed by a system of drainage to lower the level of the rivers and lakes. A large part of the swamp land and practically all of the valley land in the Klamath Basin are held in private ownership and some in very large tracts which must be sold in tracts of 160 acres or less under the regulations governing the perfection of a water-right.

KLAMATH'S GREATEST NEED

For its development and prosperity the Klamath Basin must have people, and the right kind of people at that. Its great need is intelligent, practical farmers, who understand the meaning of intensified and diversified farming; men who will buy land, not for speculative purposes, but with the idea of clearing off the sagebrush and making permanent and comfortable homes. Such men are bound to succeed. There is room for thousands of them.

Developing Various Industries

Sugar beets have been grown experimentally throughout the Klamath Valley. The percentage of sugar is high, as will be noted from the following analysis made by the United States Department of Agriculture from beets grown near sugar in beets, per cent., 21.7; sugar in juice, per cent., 24.1; coefficient of purity, 83.1.

Experience has demonstrated that excellent asparagus, onions and celery can be grown, the tule lands being very similar to those of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys of California, where such vegetables are so successfully cultivated. Throughout the world the reclaimed marshlands are the best suited for the highest development of dairy interests.

There is no question that this will become a sugar beet producing section and that a number of factories will be built and operated with the development of the industry.

All kinds of fruit adapted to the temperate zone thrive here—apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, apricots and nectarines do well, and small fruits bear abundantly and of excellent quality. There are a great many small orchards throughout the basin that prove the adaptability of the region to the profitable production of fruit.

E. L. Smith, former president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, gives it as his opinion that the foothill lands are specially adapted to apple growing.

Cultivation of the potato has passed beyond the experimental stage, the sandy loam of the uplands producing them in great abundance.

Klamath County wheat, grown without irrigation, took the premium at the New Orleans Exposition. The most important forage crop is alfalfa, the soil being peculiarly adapted to its growth.

Excess Holdings Must Be Sold

All landowners being required to sell their excess holdings, there is a large area of good land for sale at reasonable figures, prices ranging from about \$15 to \$35 for unimproved, and \$20 to \$50 per acre for improved land. Land adjacent to the principal towns commands higher prices. The purchaser pays for the water right at a cost of about \$18 per acre to be paid for in ten equal annual installments without interest. This amounts to less than the ordinary annual rental paid private ditch companies. Some of the irrigators of Klamath Valley (and they are the most prosperous farmers) have already paid out to such companies for water \$60 per acre and own no water. All of these companies have been purchased by the Government and included in the system.

No public lands will be open for settlement for several years.

Climate and Soil

The upland soil is mainly a rich sandy loam of great uniformity and composed largely of disintegrated and eroded lava with an admixture of volcanic ash and diatomaceous earth, the latter material of plant origin, formed in the bottom of the ancient sea which covered the greater part of the Great Basin, and of which Klamath Valley is a northwesterly extension. Such soil, characteristic of many of the richest agricultural sections of the world, including much of Italy and the great plains of India, is extremely fertile, and of lasting productiveness. The lake and tule lands are made up of a volcanic soil containing much organic matter, a vegetable accumulation of ages, and is of a peaty nature.

The climate is extremely healthful and not severe. There is rarely any Winter weather before the latter part of December, and but little zero weather during the entire Winter. The annual precipitation is about fifteen inches, with little rain during the Summer months.

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