

## EXPRESS BY WAY DORRIS

Service Is Expedited  
Almost 24 Hours

## NO CHANGE IN MAIL

Express Matter From South  
and East Faster Than  
U. S. Mails.

Arrangements have been made where-  
by all express now comes by way of  
Dorris. The service is only temporary  
and was put into effect last night, but  
as soon as the officials of the Wells-  
Fargo can make an investigation and  
complete further arrangements the ser-  
vice will be permanent. Express now  
reaches this city from San Francisco in  
twenty four hours, in less time  
than it takes a letter to get here from  
the same place. J. J. Parker, the local  
agent, states that the change in  
schedule will improve the service and  
expedite all matter from the south and  
west in twenty-four hours. It will enable  
the company to give better service and  
as soon as it is made permanent there  
will be less trouble to ship in here  
by way of the new route than it was  
when it came via Pekegama and was  
handled by three separate corporations.  
It is necessary to have express mat-  
ter handled only by the Southern  
Pacific and by the stage company bring-  
ing it to this city from the railroad  
terminus.

The Express Company has managed  
to change its business to the new route  
in order to give Klamath Falls the ad-  
vantage of a better service, but the  
government has made no progress that  
is perceptible towards having the mail  
which is far more important changed  
over. The mail arrived here from  
Pekegama about 5 o'clock this after-  
noon. According to E. T. Abbott this  
will be a regular thing. It will arrive  
from Pekegama about 7 p. m. and will re-  
main there until the following morning  
when it will be brought on to this city.  
At this time of the year it is impossible  
to run a night service as in places the  
roads are almost impassible during the  
day. Until the transfer is made to  
Dorris this city will have an afternoon  
service, but the time of departure will  
be the same as heretofore. In some re-  
spects the new schedule will expedite  
matters, but in others it will cause a de-  
lay of almost twenty-four hours. It

would be to the interests of this city to  
change the mail route and there is no  
occasion for the delay in affecting the  
change. Several weeks ago the route in-  
spector recommended that the transfer  
be made, but it seems that his recom-  
mendation reached a waste basket in-  
stead of the Department. At least  
nothing more has been heard of it.  
The mail should arrive here with the  
express for as it is quicker to send  
by Wells-Fargo than it is to use the  
mail.

### Kicked by Horse

William Wight was severely injured  
at his ranch near Dairy last Wednesday  
by being kicked by a horse. In an un-  
conscious condition he fell under a colt  
where he lay for some time and was  
trampled until a number of his ribs were  
broken and he was severely bruised.  
He is at this time on the road to recovery  
but is still in a precarious condition.

### Wants Her Husband

The wife of Abe B. Peters, residing at  
Fort Collins, Colo., has written to par-  
ties in this city asking for his where-  
abouts. Any one knowing where he is  
will confer a favor upon the lady by  
writing to her.

### Water Front Active

Buena Vista water front presented an  
exceedingly nautical appearance with  
the steamers Hornet, Winema, White  
Cinda and Mazama, together with the  
big house boat, Lady Vera, all docked at  
the same time. The launches Buena  
Vista and Hazelbine with three lighters  
and seven small boats were also anchor-  
ed at the same time.

### Crops Looking Well

W. H. Shook came in from the ranch  
yesterday for a few days in town.  
He says that the recent rains have caused  
a remarkable change in the crop pros-  
pects and that vegetation of all kinds is  
doing exceptionally well at this time.

### To The Public

The name of the Klamath Falls Military  
Band has been mentioned in con-  
nection with the local option fight. We  
wish to disclaim any interests in the con-  
troversy, and, as an organization, to  
deny taking or contemplating any action  
whatever in connection therewith.

GEO. R. HURN,  
J. E. BODGE,  
IVAN DANIELS,  
M. D. WILLIAMS.

A large number of the candidates  
went down to the railroad dredge yester-  
day to interview the voters who are em-  
ployed there.

## CANTRELL'S LECTURE

### Addresses a Large Audience on The Current Topics

## CRIME AND THE CAUSE OF CRIME

### Wrong of a Thing Consists Not In Its Use But Rather In Its Abuse—Why Men and Women Feel Need of Stimulants

In beginning his talk Sunday evening  
at the opera house Mr. Cantrell re-  
ferred to an article in the Herald by  
Aunt Nancy. He said: "I want to cor-  
rect a statement or two in this article.  
Aunt Nancy said I was hard on the  
bankers. Now that is a mistake.  
When I say that most of them violated  
the banking laws during the panic, and  
charged usurious rates of interest, I do  
not mean to be particularly hard on  
them. I am not here to indulge in  
personalities. I am not against the  
banker as a man. I am against a sys-  
tem. Again, Aunt Nancy said that I  
"cussed." Now, I do not "cuss." If I  
say "damn" at any time it is merely  
an expletive, just as when a woman for  
instance says: "My gracious sakes  
alive! When you hear a man on the  
street say "damn it" he seldom means  
it, he does not really mean to damn  
anything. But the man who goes into a  
pulpit and in the name of Almighty  
God damns a man to eternal torture be-  
cause he does not think as he thinks,  
or do as he does, that is cursing. No I  
do not curse.

After reviewing the content of a former  
lecture, Mr. Cantrell touched on the  
subject of the saloon, saying: "You  
have some leaders who are attributing  
to the saloons all of the evils of modern  
society. They are telling us that the sal-  
oons impoverish the people. Now, if  
the working man spent every cent he  
earns for liquor, the amount spent  
would be but a fraction of the amount  
taken from him every year through mo-  
nopolistic exploitation. The working  
man, in the productive enterprises, is  
creating about three thousand five hun-  
dred dollars a year, the average wage of  
of the men in these lines is less than five  
hundred. Now, why don't your leaders  
tell these things? The President of the  
Western Stock Growers Association, in  
a speech, some time ago, told us that  
you ranchers here in the west lost in one  
year five to six hundred million dollars  
through the manipulations of the pack-  
ers trust. I wonder if the trust has  
ever touched any of you fellows here  
tonight. Now if your leaders are really  
anxious about the impoverishment of  
the people, why don't they tell you  
about these things? Why don't they  
protest against these robberies?"

Again they point to the crime of the  
world and they try to make you think  
that the saloon is responsible for the  
greater part of this crime. This is en-  
tirely unscientific. The facts are  
against them. Take the state of Iowa,  
one of the best agricultural states in  
the Union. In one year there were  
forty bank failures involving a loss of  
more than twelve million dollars with  
ten bankers suiciding. Were these  
bankers driven to suicide by drink?  
The comptroller of the currency did not  
so report. It was worry and humilia-  
tion that sent them to the suicides  
grave, for understand, the small banker  
is caught in the meshes of the system  
the same as the rest of you. These  
bankers had loaned money to stockmen,  
who, through depreciation of livestock  
values, were unable to meet their obli-  
gations. Hence the failures. The saloon  
had no part in the matter. In Buckles

History of Civilization in England, are  
given tables showing how with low  
wages and high cost of living there is a  
corresponding increase in crime. Now,  
does that mean anything to you? If  
not, consider the fact that ninety per  
cent or more of the crimes of the world  
are crimes against property.

Several years ago I lived in Chicago.  
There I have seen hordes of homeless  
men, as they walked the street without  
work, without food, without shelter.  
They had no where to lay their heads.  
The churches were closed. The saloons  
were open. In them could be found  
light, warmth, comradeship. More than  
that, for five cents a man could get a  
glass of beer and a free lunch. Now, I  
was never driven to that extreme, but  
if I had been there situated as those  
men were, I would have thanked God  
for the open saloon.

"The wrong of a thing consists, not  
in the use, but in abuse. I sometimes  
drink a glass of beer or light wine. You  
say this is a bad example. Men will see  
me do this and will go farther. Well,  
if I give up everything that men abuse,  
I'll give up life itself, for there is not  
anything that some men do not abuse.  
Some men are gluttons. That is no rea-  
son why I should quit eating. The sex re-  
lation is sacred and divine, but you have  
the social vice. That is no reason why I  
should become a celibate like the old  
church fathers, and try to get away from  
what they called the world, the flesh  
and the devil. If temperate eating and  
drinking and the love of a man and a  
woman be the world, the flesh and the  
devil, I will take the world, the flesh  
and the devil. Now, of course, some of  
you are shocked. I see that. Some of  
you are religious people; you say that  
one who lived nineteen hundred years  
ago was God—God in flesh. Do you re-  
member what he said on one occasion?  
He said: 'Unto what shall I liken this  
generation? It is like unto children  
playing in the market place, who say  
unto their fellows, we piped unto you  
and you did not dance, we wept and you  
did not mourn, for John came, neither  
eating nor drinking, and you say he  
hath a devil. I came eating and drink-  
ing and you say, behold a wine bibber,  
a friend of publicans and sinners.' You  
may vote as you please. You may vote  
the town wet, or you may vote it dry.  
If you vote dry the drinking will still  
go on, for as long as men are overworked  
and underfed, so long as children are  
born of tired fathers and mothers, so  
long as the worry and wear and grind  
of the competitive struggle go on, men  
will feel the need of a stimulant. You  
may say 'don't' and 'you can't' and 'you  
shall not,' but they will retort 'I will,'  
and I do not blame them. If you make  
a hell of life, if I have to live in hell,  
I would rather be in hell drunk than in  
hell sober.

The thing for which I plead tonight is,  
that we remove the hell, that we work  
to make life tolerable. When you do  
this, when you meet the economic prob-  
lem, the problems of drink, of vice and  
crime will be solved.

Watch for "The Anti." A publication  
which will appear in a day or two.

### Farmers Will Attend

Indications are that there will be a  
large attendance at the Farmers' Insti-  
tute to be held on June 5th and 6th.  
The adjourned meeting of the Water  
Users' Association will be on the after-  
noon of the 5th and on the evening of  
the same day there will be a lecture by  
Dr. Whitycome. The following day will  
be devoted to institute work, but the  
entire program has not yet been ar-  
ranged. Most of the Water Users who  
have been in the city say that they will  
make an effort to attend the meeting.  
It is a matter of importance to all Klam-  
ath farmers and the institute should  
be attended by every tiller of the soil.

### Building Race Track

E. W. Smith, the contractor, is work-  
ing a large force, on the fair grounds and  
in a very short time will have the race  
track completed. The grounds will be  
put in first class shape for the fair this  
Fall which should be made one of the  
best in the history of the county. Presi-  
dent Bishop, of the association, has a  
number of ideas which he will carry out  
in connection with the beautifying of  
the place and in the course of few years  
the grounds will be one of the most at-  
tractive spots in this section.

### BRIEF MENTION

J. C. Cravens and a party of friends  
went to Dorris Saturday when a foot  
race was to come off between Cravens  
and a colored gentleman from that place.  
The race did not materialize as the Dor-  
ris man plead sickness for an excuse at  
the last minute. The race is scheduled  
for some future time.

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which will appear in a day or two.

The Navigation Company delivered a  
large load of buggies at the wharf in the  
city last night. The vehicles were con-  
signed to the Baldwin Hardware and ar-  
rived here in excellent condition.

For the best rig in town call at the  
Mammoth Stables. H. W. Straw, Prop-  
rietor.

A largely attended meeting was held  
at the M. church last night in the in-  
terests of prohibition. The meeting was  
addressed by Prof. R. H. Dunbar, G. W.  
White and J. B. Mason.

The ice cream season has begun and  
our parlors are open.—Manning's.

Rev. Edward Adams Cantrell will  
leave in the morning for San Francisco  
from where he will go to Nevada to look  
over the reclamation project in that  
state.

Everything the latest in Summer mil-  
inery will be found at the Stilts Dry  
Goods Co.

Capt. O. C. Applegate is putting in full  
time in his onion patch these days. He  
expects to supply the market this Fall.

Have you seen the new line of Jewelry  
at Winters?

A. L. Darrow, president of the Klam-  
ath Corporation, is here from Sacra-  
mento looking after business matters.

## TO RECLAIM 1200 ACRES

### Swamp Lands Bor- der Upper Lake

## LAND IS VALUABLE

### Cox Bros. and Local Parties Have Plans For Nay- lox Marsh.

Steps have been taken which mean  
the reclamation of 1200 acres of swamp  
land between Naylox and Battle Snake  
Point. The Cox Bros. now own about  
600 acres of this tract and the other 600  
acres are owned by Fred Melhae and  
John Hagestein. Melhae sold a small  
tract to A. G. Cox and in turn J. C.  
Beach sold his entire tract of Swamp  
to Melhae and Hagestein, the former  
getting 346 acres and the latter the  
balance. The parties now owning  
this land have agreed among them-  
selves that they would take steps to-  
wards its reclamation. The land is  
rich and the character of the soil is such  
that it will produce abundant crops.

The owners have not definitely de-  
cided when the reclamation of the lands  
is to be undertaken, and they are await-  
ing the action of the railroad company.  
The survey for the extension of the  
California Northeastern runs through  
this tract and if a dike is built for rail-  
road purposes it will also serve for the  
reclamation of the swamp lands. The own-  
ers of the tract are desirous to arrange  
with the Southern Pacific for the crea-  
tion of the dike on the grounds that  
they donate the right of way and the  
company pays for the work. Owing to  
this proposition the reclamation of the  
lands will not be undertaken this year,  
but if no arrangement is made with the  
Southern Pacific it is very probable  
that next Summer the owners of the  
tract will begin to reclaim these lands,  
which will one day be among the most  
valuable in the county.

At the upper end of the tract are the  
large Barclay springs, which flow a  
thousand gallon of water a minute.  
These springs are owned by the Cox  
Bros. and make an ideal spot for Sum-  
mer homes. The owners have already  
had applications from several parties  
for sites for Summer homes and it is  
their intention to plant a small acreage  
surrounding the springs and sell the lots  
to parties who wish to build. The  
place is close to the upper lake and can  
be reached by water from this city.

Paint, Paint, Paint. Just received a  
Baldwin's Hardware Store a complete  
line of Sherwin-Williams Paints and  
Varnishes.



## Let Us Measure

you for your Summer  
Suit—We can fit you to  
the "dot"

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