

SETTLERS COMING IN Home Building Continues Notwithstanding Quiet Times

INFLUX OF PEOPLE AND MONEY

Many Thousands of Dollars Invested in Klamath Basin Since Spring--Substantial Houses Being Built and Raw Lands Prepared For Crops

From all sections of the country come the reports that times are quiet and that lands are not moving. In the Klamath basin there is not the bustle and bustle that characterized it a few years ago, but there is, in all parts of the county, a steady increase in population and an influx of a desirable class of settlers. Many of the ranchers are making improvements on the places that they have purchased, putting up substantial buildings and clearing the raw lands. It requires capital to carry on this development, and in the past few months many thousands of dollars, coming from all sections of the United States, have been spent in this section in buying lands and improving the same. The money does not get into circulation in large sums, the mere mention of which staggers the average man, but it has been coming in sums sufficient to cause the transfer of several thousand acres of land and the building of many new homes throughout the basin.

As an example of what is being done, the Hall-Shepherd company alone has brought into the Klamath country more than \$20,000 of outside money in the last sixty days. Much of this was spent for farm lands by settlers coming from all parts of the United States, and considerable is money loaned by capitalists to farmers who are making improvements on the places that they have acquired.

Other concerns are doing business on a scale perhaps as extensive, or even larger than the Hall-Shepherd company, but it is done without attracting much attention. In order for one to note the development that is going on in this section it is only

necessary to drive from this city to Merrill, and on all sides can be seen new buildings, not palatial homes, but good substantial dwellings, and everywhere farm lands are being cleared and plowed for the first crop.

WILL BUY N. C. O. RAILWAY.

Reported That Western Pacific Is to Take Over Property.

Ever since the Goulds invaded the West with their railroad schemes it has been reported that they had purchased the N. C. O. a narrow gauge road extending from Reno into northern California, and the line over which practically all of Lake country traffic passes. The road has been owned by Moran Bros., of New York, but on several occasions it has been reported that the road had passed into the hands of the Goulds. Every time this report was circulated the Moran Bros. issued a statement denying it. Once more it is reported that the road has virtually been absorbed by the Western Pacific. The sale was made conditionally, and as soon as the line is extended to Astoria the property is to be taken over by the Goulds. A force of men are now at work on the extension, and it is the intention of the Moran Bros. to have it completed early this fall.

The McIntire company has moved its office to the wharf at the rear of the Klamath Lake Navigation Co. This has been done in order to be close to the dock where the freight is unloaded.

They are well and down to date—they have the quality and are useful—some new things at McHaitan's.

Man Seen Leaving Steamer Klamath

Although the officers of the city have been keeping a lookout for the intoxicated man who left the steamer Klamath mysteriously Tuesday night, they have been unable to find any trace of him. Had he remained in the city he would have attracted attention as he had neither hat nor coat. The belief that he was drowned is dispelled by the fact that Alex Martin, Jr., saw him leaving the boat while it was being unloaded. Despite the fact, however, that Mr. Martin is quite positive that he saw him leave the steamer there are those who still hold the opinion that the man fell into the river upon awakening from his drunken sleep.

Fly Casting Tournament.

A fly casting tournament will be held at Medford by the Medford Rod and Gun club in connection with the shoot to be held on August 12-14. Prizes will be offered to those making the best casts in the various classes, and a great deal of interest attaches to the contest, as it is a mooted question as to who makes the best cast.

Still Searching For Wild Man

Nothing has been heard from the searching party that went to Spencers yesterday to find the man who has lived in seclusion in that section for several months to the knowledge of the settlers in that vicinity. The man has not been seen lately, but many of the cabins have been pilfered and it is generally supposed that it is his work.

Complaint was made about him to Sheriff Obenchain at the time he was seen. A man named Magard, a settler near Spencers, was one of the parties who caught him stealing from a cabin. Magard told ex-Sheriff Obenchain that the recluse stated that he had not looked upon a white man for eight years, that he would never leave the mountains alive, but refused to tell why he was there. He wears long black hair and beard and in many respects has the appearance of a wild man. It was the opinion of Magard that he is a Spaniard or an Italian.

Mrs. B. W. Fitch arrived in the city last night from Rhyolite, Nev., to join her husband, who is employed in the Republican office.

SIMILAR TO KLAMATH

Lands Produce Abundantly Under Developed Conditions

KLAMATH MUCH LIKE COLORADO

Fruits Are Protected From Frosts by Smudges During Early Spring—Farmers Realize Big Money From The Production of Potatoes

Summer Music School.

Every forenoon from 9 to 11:30 the following classes will meet in the hall near the bridge: Sight singing, voice culture, harmony and applied music. At 5:15 in the afternoon a special combination class of sight singing and voice culture. Full course only \$3, evening class \$1.

Every evening at 7:30 the rehearsal for the comic opera, "Pinafore." These rehearsals are free. Pupils should begin at once as the first work is very essential. The opera will be given on the lake, August 11 and 12.

There is no better proof of what the Klamath country will produce than to note what other sections similarly situated grow. Many sections of Colorado are the same in altitude and climate as the greater portion of the Klamath basin.

In this section the fruit crop was a failure this year, except in a few favored spots and in a few cases where smudges were used while the nights were cold and frosty. Near Denver, where the altitude is higher than it is in this valley, the orchardists report about half a crop. This is due entirely to the fact that smudges were kept burning for several days. The half crop, owing to the shortage of fruit in many other sections, will net the growers almost as much as if there had been a full crop. Klamath fruit growers who employed smudges will get about a half crop, so that the natural conclusion that one would arrive at is that with proper cultivation and care all of the hardier varieties of fruit can be successfully grown.

Another interesting feature about the Colorado country is the money that is made from potato growing in that section. The Denver Times makes the following comment on this matter:

"Charles C. Crane, Fort Collins district, with eighty acres of potato land averaged 200 sacks, 125 pounds to the sack—from the lot, \$12,500. Just rambled through the fields with a potato digger and piled up the money. What's the use of wasting your time with business that involves taking chances when you can lift real money out of the ground that way?"

"George Cole of Center did some stunts with spuds, too, but he didn't have the average that Crane had. He dug 1122 sacks from four acres, averaging \$274.72 to the acre. He will have a lot more in next year."

Klamath Falls people who formerly resided in Colorado say that the conditions in this country are much better for the production of potatoes than they are in Colorado and the potatoes grown here are of a superior quality.

Making Money in Klamath County



Popular Work with Ranchers at this Season of the Year

MAINTAINING ITS REPUTATION.

Abundance of Game Makes Country Sportsman's Paradise.

Hunting parties returning to this city from the mountains bear out the statement that Klamath is a sportsman's paradise. Several deer have been brought into Klamath Falls this week and most of them were killed within a day's drive of this city. The season for male deer opened on the 15th of the month and since then several fine antlers have been captured by nimrods, and many tables have been supplied with venison steaks.

The season for game birds does not open for a few weeks, but the indications at this time are that the shooting will be better than it has been for years.

Change in Governing Articles.

Grand Lodge A.O.U.W., of Oregon now in session in Portland, made an important change in governing articles of the organization this week, when it voted to amend the constitution. The most important change will mean the abolishment of the board of three trustees and the election of a Board of Directors consisting of five members. The directors will have charge of the administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge, will handle its bonds, and make the investment of its reserves which now aggregate more than \$100,000.

Bert Childers has completed the burning of one kiln of brick. He states that the brick have not been sold, but that several parties have spoken to him in regard to purchasing. He will burn another kiln at once.

THE CONCERT.

Large Audience Grooms the Pasmores at Houston's Opera House.

The second concert, Thursday evening, given by the Pasmores on account of the popular demand for a reappearance, was as successful as the first one, with the added attraction of Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt. The performance of the first concert was repeated and the Pasmores won a warm place in the hearts of the people of this city. The performance of Miss Mary on the violin was marvelous, as was also that of Miss Dorothy on the cello. So reluctant was the audience to withdraw after the completion of the last number that the young ladies were compelled to respond for a third time to enclosures, a remarkable testimony of the appreciation of their ability, execution and talent.

As for Mrs. Zumwalt, she was perfection personified. With a personality more charming than ever before and a perfect voice she captured her audience from the first note. The large audience that greeted the Pasmores was as much a testimonial to Mrs. Zumwalt as to them, for it was on her endorsement they were so cordially greeted. The confidence was indeed well founded.

The program was as follows:

1. Trio in B Major, Op. 8 (first movement) Brahms
2. Song, Doris (with violin and cello obligato) Nevin
3. Piano Solo, Barcarolle, Rubenstein
4. Violin Solo, Concerto in B Minor Wienlawski
5. Trio, Hungarian Dances
6. Cello Solo, Barcarolle, Pasmore
7. Song, "O, that we two were may-

- ing" Nevin (With Cello Obligato)
- 5. Violin Solo, Air for the G string. Bach (With String Accompaniment)
- 9. Trio, Selected.

Feasting on Crickets.

Parties coming in from the Klamath reservation state that the Indians have, during the past week, been enjoying cricket feasts. Swarms of large brown insects have been crossing the reservation, and in many sections the entire Indian population has been out catching them. They are considered a rare delicacy by them and are cooked in various ways. Large feasts are held to devour the insects.

Merrill. Property is reasonable.



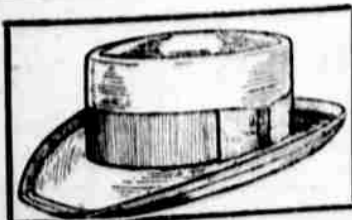
Our Tape Line

is ready for you

Have Your Clothes Made to Order the modern way

Over 1000 bright, new snappy samples to select from. Our motto: "If the clothes don't fit don't take them."

GREAT FALL LINE of HATS NOW HERE IN ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES AND COLORS



K. K. K. STORE
KLAMATH FALLS FASHION SHOP

The proof of the freezer is in the freezing

The White Mountain Freezer
makes more cream, better cream, and makes it easier and cheaper than any other freezer on the market

LET US SHOW YOU WHY

ROBERTS & HANKS
HARDWARE DEALERS