

## ENTERTAIN VISITORS

### Chamber of Commerce Directors Planning Big Times for Excursionists

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have not yet completed all of their plans for the entertainment of the Portland excursionists who will arrive here on the night of August 3rd. The party will be met at Teeters landing by a delegation from the Chamber and will be escorted to this city. They will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with conditions in the city and will then be taken on the side trips that have been planned by the directors of the commercial body.

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin has been at Portland for the past two weeks and will remain there so as to come home with the excursionists. He is giving most of his time to the promoting of the trip to this section and in a large degree the success of the excursion will be due to Mr. Baldwin, who has on a number of occasions demonstrated his excellent qualifications as a booster.

It is not known how many people are coming on this trip, but from the way the Judge and a number of other boosters have been at work there should be a large delegation and the people of this city and county should leave nothing undone that will create a favorable impression on the visitors. It is becoming quite generally recognized by the people of Klamath county that much of the wealth of the county lies in the many attractive features for tourists and pleasure seekers. The excursions that are being planned for the coming month are merely the beginning of the large business in this line that will be done as soon as the railroad reaches here and the resorts become better known to the public.

The excursion of the Portland business men and investors will be followed by the Portland Y.M.C.A. and this in turn will be followed by the Oregon Press Association. The Chamber of Commerce will be kept busy handling these affairs and in caring for the pleasure seekers and visitors and the organization will have the hearty co-operation of every part of the county.

### BUY HEAVIER MACHINERY

Company Will Drill Deep for Oil in Crook County

About the same time that the oil prospects were discovered in this county a like discovery was made in Crook county. Companies have been organized in both places, but in Crook actual development work has been done and the report is that indications grow more encouraging.

It has now been found that the machinery first purchased by the company is too light and the president of the Madras Oil Co., has now gone to Southern California to purchase a heavier drill, one that will be capable of putting a hole down 4000 feet. After going down 150 feet it was found that the machinery in use was too light, but the company was not in the least discouraged and as soon as the heavy machinery arrives will resume operations on a larger scale than heretofore.

The Klamath Oil company, which was organized for the purpose of buying and doing no actual work. Some developing the prospects in this county of the stock has been sold and machinery bargained for, but other than this there has been no further work done. The discovery of oil in Crook county would doubtless cause an awakening in the local oil development and therefore Klamath people will be interested in the operations of the company drilling in that section.

Parties coming from Lakeview state that the third story of the court house is nearly completed and that the building is assuming an imposing appearance. It is expected that the structure will be completed and furnished so that the October term of court can be held in it.

Sholl says he has the best ice cream in town. If you are from Missouri stop in at the American Confectionery. 27-101

Merrill. Property is reasonable.

## MORE WATER FLOWING OUT

### Blasting Causes Increase in Flow Escaping Through Tule Lake Outlet

Recent measurements of the flow of water finding its way through the Tule lake outlet show an increase. The hydrographer of the Reclamation Service did some blasting when he last visited the outlet and by means of this increased the flow from 10 second feet to 14 feet. It is his opinion that by removing more of the obstructions the flow can again be increased to 20 second feet.

It is very probable that extensive work will be done on the outlet next year by the Reclamation Service. Engineers are giving the formation of the earth in that locality considerable attention and it is probable that the result will be that a special appropriation will be set aside for the purpose of experimenting with the enlarging of the outlet already existing and to open others along the south shore of the lake. It is the belief of some of the engineers that the outlet can be enlarged so as to be of material benefit in lowering the lake. The only decrease that has occurred in the flow of the existing outlet is due to the fact that the lake has receded and the pressure decreased accordingly.

### IS THAT'S ALL.

#### Further Explanation of the Portland Store Mystery.

As a further explanation of the mysterious 13, the Portland Clothing and Shoe Store will, on Saturday morning, August 1st, give a prize of a five dollar suit case, to the party making the thirteenth purchase. Employees will not be permitted to enter this contest.

"It is Still 13" prize for Tuesday morning will be announced Saturday and Monday.

Don't pass up a chance to get the biggest and best dish of ice cream for your money at the American Confectionery. 27-101

See Doc Lightbody for fine painting and paperhanging. 17

## FIRST RIVER TRIP IS MADE

### Steamer Mazama Navigates Wood River to Point Near Fort Klamath

Yesterday was a red letter day for Wood river valley. The steamer Mazama made its initial trip up the river, arriving at the Weed bridge in first class condition and without any accidents. A telephone message received from the Klamath Agency yesterday stated that the boat could be seen working its way up the river and that the scene was a pleasing one to the people of that section of the county.

The fact that river transportation has been opened to a point only three miles from Fort Klamath means that hereafter the northern part of the county will be more closely allied with the rest of the county, and it also means that the tourist business can be handled in a way that will appeal strongly to all visitors to the Switzerland of America.

The bar at the mouth of the river has been removed to such an extent that the boat can readily cross it and when Mr. Wheeler completes the work which he has contracted there will be no danger whatever. A landing will be established at the terminus of navigation and hereafter all of the business carried on between this city and Fort Klamath, as well as the traffic to Crater Lake National Park, will be carried on by water. The action of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce in letting a contract for the removal of the bar which impeded navigation has resulted in establishing a very friendly relation between Klamath Falls and Wood river valley.

## Delegation Will Attend Festivities

The people of Bonanza have, through a committee, extended an invitation to the Klamath Chamber of Commerce and to the business men of this city to come to Bonanza next Saturday to be the guests of the Bonanzites at their annual Kite Fete. The Chamber of Commerce directors have considered the invitation and have discussed the matter of attending with a number of the members of the organization. Indications are that a large delegation from here will attend. Aside from enjoying the picnic and the fete, the Klamath Falls delegation will be given a dinner by the business men of Bonanza and will be invited to a meeting to discuss the proposition of advertising entire Klamath county.

Among those who signified a willingness to go are W. A. Delzell, president of the Chamber, who says he will take a hack load; E. B. Hall, of the Hall-Shepherd Co., has planned to take out a load; Harry Peltz will take out a delegation in his automobile, and a number of others are making plans to be there to help Bonanza celebrate and to promote a feeling of friendship between the two places.

### KENO ITEMS.

The mail arrival has been changed to midnight. Well, we had better have it at midnight than not at all. Miss Ruth Doten is furnishing meals for the travelling public until such time as a hotel will start up. There is a good opening for someone to start a good hotel.

Mrs. Way passed through Keno the other day on her way to the Falls on business.

The vegetable gardens about Keno look well and the grain crop is the best in the country.

Bert Fox's little boy, about five years old, has lost his hearing, caused by a severe spell of scarlet fever. Mrs. Fox has taken the child to San Francisco to see if his hearing can be restored.

Miss Steel, the blind lady, has returned. She has been visiting Mrs. Higgings near the Falls.

Sam Pool has moved to Pokegama where he is employed to log. Sam is a good logger.

Merrill. The town without a boom.

## ERECT NEW BUILDING

### Banker G. W. White Lets Contract for Two Story Brick on Main and Fourth

#### GETS COOL RECEPTION. Ducking in the River Welcomes a Stranger at Teeters Landing.

Yesterday evening upon the arrival of the stagers at Teeters landing one of the passengers, evidently a stranger to the Klamath country, was tendered rather a cool reception. The coaches did not arrive until after dark and in making his way from the wagons to the boat he walked out onto the wharf at rather a brisk rate. The dock came to an abrupt end and he plunged into the water, disappearing from view for a few moments. He was soon fished out of the river and brought to this city in good spirits.

Similar accidents have occurred in this city and parties have had narrow escapes from drowning. Parties not familiar with the wharfs are very apt to walk into the water, for at both Teeters and in this city the landings are not as well lighted as they should be. In order to avoid the possibilities of further accidents additional lights should be placed so that visitors to the city will be able to tell where the wharf ends and where the water begins.

#### COAL FIELDS ARE LARGE.

#### Government Geologist States That Deposits Will Be Valuable.

"The Rouge river coal field is one of the most extensive in Oregon," said Professor J. S. Diller, geologist with the United States geological survey, who made an examination of the coal fields of Oregon last fall. He spent Friday in Medford en route to Roseburg.

"Some day these lignite deposits will be very valuable, when the gas engine becomes perfected. I have completed a description of the Rouge river coal fields, which will be issued by the government.

"A new survey is being made of Crater lake, a topographical survey under the direction of Chief Geographer Marshall. The Grants Pass quadrangle is ready for distribution and we are working now at Ruch, continuing the survey," concluded Professor Diller.—Medford Tribune.

#### Many Sheep on Range.

The large area of timber in this county belonging to the Weyerhaeusers and a few other companies is now well stocked with sheep from Klamath and Lake counties and from California. Most of the range has been leased and within a very few days approximately 17,750 sheep will be grazing on the range, which comprises about 50,000 acres. Most of the sheep come from Lake county and eastern Klamath. One band of 7700 head has been brought in from near Red Bluff.

G. W. White, president of the First National Bank, has let the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building on the corner of Main and Fourth streets. The building is to be two stories with a basement, making the building practically three stories. The basement will be built especially for an abstract office. It will have good light and a large fire-proof vault. The first floor will be built about four feet above the level of the walk and will be built for the bank. There will be two large vaults one for the bank and the other for the patrons of the institution. The third floor will be divided into suites of rooms suitable for office purposes.

It was Mr. White's intention to postpone building until next year, but he says that conditions are such that he thinks it best to put up the building at this time. The building will be 30x60 feet and will cover only a portion of the property owned by Mr. White in that block.

The basement of the building will be of concrete and the contract for the same has been let to a Mr. Harris recently from California, who will begin work Monday and according to the contract must have it completed in three weeks from that day. The brick work will be done by Bert Childers and he must have it completed within three weeks after the basement is finished. As soon as the building is completed it will be occupied by the bank which will have the spacious room furnished with new banking fixtures.

## Thinks Klamath Better Than Ever

C. N. Meyer has just returned from Pacific Grove, Cal., where he took Mrs. Meyers, who will remain there indefinitely for her health. Mr. Meyers has always been a Klamath enthusiast, but since visiting California and observing the conditions in that section, he is of the opinion that Klamath is as good as the best and that it has a future which will make it known as one of the best places on the Pacific Coast.

He says if the farmers in this section would employ the methods in the cultivation of lands that are used in the vicinity of Pacific Grove the lands would yield enormous crops and the farmers would all become wealthy. It is his opinion that the farmers in the Klamath country do not work when their labors are compared to those of the producers in other districts.

Speaking of investors coming to Klamath, Mr. Meyer said, "I met many men of means who are interested in this section and who are desirous of coming here to invest. They ask many questions and want literature, which seems to be scarce in California."

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