

READY MADE HOUSES

To Be Manufactured in Klamath Falls in Near Future

SHROUT & SHORTT BUY OREGON

Location of This City and Conditions in Southern Part of State Make It Ideal Place for Manufacture of the Portable Ready Make Frame Buildings

Klamath Falls will soon have an industry that will mean much to this county. ShROUT & SHORTT have just purchased the right for the state of Oregon for the manufacture of the portable house. Seattle has a large manufacturing plant where these portable houses are built and it is shipping them to all parts of the United States and Alaska.

The house is in keeping with the twentieth century methods of doing things. The building is completed at the factory and is sent out in sections which can be put together in a few days after it arrives where the building is wanted. When erected the structure is very substantial and fastened together very securely. The buildings have been in use for several years and have given perfect satisfaction in both warm and cold climates. The plan for construction is on a sanitary basis and the idea of comfort is kept in mind in the planning of every detail.

The walls come in three foot sections and are made with a layer of hair insulator and an air chamber between the double boards. Through out the country many of these buildings are in use for churches and for school houses and in this section they will be especially suitable for summer homes on the Upper lake. The buildings are very neat in appearance, can be lined with burial paper and in many respects are considered better than the regulation frame building. Messrs. ShROUT & SHORTT have taken up the matter with J. P. Goeller and it is very probable that within a very short time he will install the necessary machinery for the manufacture of these buildings. It will mean a new industry for this city and the conditions are such that there is ample room for expansion. The material is on the

ground by the manufacture of the ready made houses and there is a strong demand for cheaper homes in all parts of the country. Just as soon as arrangements can be completed there will be erected in this city one of these cottages so that it can be inspected by prospective builders. Messrs. ShROUT & SHORTT state that if they had their plant in operation they could now be at work on not less than six of these buildings as a number of parties who are familiar with the buildings that are constructed and the price are anxious to get the ready made houses, which can be built at half the cost of an ordinary house and are as convenient in every respect. The establishment of a factory of this kind in this city will mean much to Klamath Falls as it will be in a position to supply the demand for this entire section.

Delighted Music Lovers.

The violin recital by Henry I. Bettman, assisted by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, soprano, at the High school yesterday evening was one of the best musical treats that has been given to the people of this city. The audience was not large, but those present were very enthusiastic over Mr. Bettman's fine playing and the sweet singing by Mrs. Zumwalt.

Mr. Bettman is all that has been claimed for him as a musician and he is very thorough on the violin which he plays with the skill of a master. His rendition of all the selections that he played made him a favorite with the musically inclined of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Clara Lee, late of San Francisco, has opened dressmaking and ladies tailoring parlors on Klamath avenue, next door to the Oregon house, between 5th and 6th streets.

Business Men Want Either County Fair or Carnival

The question of holding a county fair or a street carnival is being considered by a number of the business men of the city. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting last night discussed the matter, but concluded that they were not in a position to take any action. The situation is peculiar in this, that in order to get the state appropriation it is necessary to hold a county fair and offer premiums for the best products. The fair grounds will not be in shape to do anything until next year and if the Agricultural Association should take hold of the matter it will be forced to hold the fair in the city, using a number of the vacant buildings for displaying the premiums.

FIRES BAD IN CROOK

Timber Loss Reported Much Heavier Than in This Part of the State

Klamath Co. has had several forest fires that have destroyed vast areas of timber, but the damage was not as heavy as in other districts. Through the efficiency of the fire patrol established and maintained by a number of the large landowners in this county the fires were discovered before they had spread over a large territory and exceedingly heavy losses were avoided. A few small fires are still raging in this county, but the flames are under control and there is practically no danger of a further spreading.

Crook county has been an exceptionally heavy loser from fires and during the past week seven distinct fires have been raging in that county with the result that a number of persons have lost all or part of the timber on their claims and more than one settler has seen his place go up in smoke.

Back firing has been resorted to on a big scale along the Deschutes, where a fire with a blazing frontage of fifteen miles has been devastating a vast area of valuable timber land.

Forest Supervisor Ireland, who has charge of the district in which the largest fire is raging, found it necessary to call upon neighboring forest supervisors at Burns, John Day, Roseburg and other places for help and more than 200 men were in the field fighting the flames. All of the fires that started a few weeks ago were fully under control when the new ones broke out the origin of which is attributed principally to incendiarianism on the part of unknown parties, possibly campers who really meant no mischief, though direct arson is suspected in several instances.

More About That Cold Spring.

It's well to boast, but not well to boast on other people's credit. Said cold spring was located, but not on Major Worden's land. Just over on Buena Vista, see! I have a right to know, for I did the mud hen act to find it. Commodore Alex. Nosler.

Upper Lake Notes.

The steamer Eagle became disabled a few days ago near Buck Island and was taken in tow by Capt. Nosler's yacht which happened to be cruising in that vicinity.

Peterson & Wakefield, the boat builders on the Buena Vista water front, are at work on plans for a new launch.

Capt. Nosler will soon begin work on a yacht which will be a two-master with auxiliary engines. It will be

45 feet over all with a 12 foot beam, a cabin, a fore-castle and galley. The boat will be one of the best pleasure crafts on the Klamath waters.

Parties cruising the Upper lake state that wild plums will be very scarce in the vicinity of the lake this year.

The crew of the steamer Eagle saw a bear and a large deer on Skillet Handle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Griffiths, were in the city today accompanied by a party of Ashland people, who are camped at Odessa for an outing. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mrs. Grover Neil, Miss Nan McCallen, Miss Bess Woods, Miss Jarguerette Nims, Pearl Parson, Messrs. Otto and Pearl Jones, Frank Dean, Carl Hilly, and George Spencer. The party came down in a launch this morning and spent the day in this city, returning to Odessa this evening.

Rev. P. Conklin and family and Mr. Danner and family have returned from a trip to the huckleberry patch. They report berries very plentiful and say that large quantities will be left for the bears when the campers have picked all they want. Mrs. Danner found that some one had got away with about twenty four of her chickens while she was away from home.

Lewis Gerber returned last night from Langell valley where he has been for several days. He says haying is about finished in that part of the county and that the yield was scarcely up to the average. The grain yield was very light in that part of the Upper country. He will leave in a few days for Mt. Hebron to arrange for shipping a few carloads of stock to Sacramento.

Reports from Dairy are that a fire covering several hundred acres has been raging in that section for several days and that every man in that part of the valley has been out fighting the flames. It is not known that any heavy loss was incurred for most of the land that was burned over was pasture and stubble fields.

The show last night was reported exceptionally good and the indications are that there will be a good house tonight. The company put up a play that is considered the best of its kind that has ever visited this city.

Apples, pears, bananas, watermelons, and cantaloupes at the Monarch.

SPUDS MAKE MONEY

First Crop of Potatoes Pays for Land Three Times

GROW NINE TONS TO THE ACRE

Elmer I. Applegate Demonstrates What Can Be Done With Klamath Lands—Marketed First New Potatoes Grown Here on 14th of This Month

Klamath county will soon lead all other counties in the state in the production of potatoes. Parties who have given time to the cultivation of this product in this county have found it highly remunerative and have demonstrated beyond a doubt that this section will, as soon as the transportation facilities are supplied, be in a position to supply the markets of many of the Coast cities with potatoes of first class quality.

The first new potatoes to come into the market this year were brought in by Elmer I. Applegate, who has about two and a half acres of his place on the Mitchell ranch in potatoes. The first of this month he began digging potatoes for his own use and on the 14th he began to supply the local market, getting his potatoes in about the same time as the first shipments arrived from Sacramento. The quality of the potatoes grown by him is considered much better than that of the imported ones and the demand for the home grown product has been very strong.

The area that Mr. Applegate has in potatoes will net him more than \$500 per acre, about three times the cost of the land. He has been selling potatoes for the past week at three cents per pound and the average yield is about nine tons to the acre. The income from one acre at this rate will be approximately \$540. Mr. Applegate has made a study of the production of potatoes and has been giving his time to his patch. He planted in the early part of June, using the Early Vermonas for seed.

The land used by him is under the canal, but is so situated that it is sub-irrigated and it is not necessary for him to give any time to irrigation. Mr. Applegate has about twelve acres of land on the Mitchell tract and he says it is all any one man

needs to make money. He thinks the land will be worth \$1000 an acre when people learn what can be grown in this section. With such crops as these it is his opinion that the cost of water for irrigation is of no moment and even if it is going to be fifty dollars an acre it will amount to nothing.

GRAIN CROPS A FAILURE.

Harney County Must Import Flour During Ensuing Year.

Practically the entire wheat crop of Harney county is a total failure due to being burnt up by the excessively dry hot weather; in fact the whole eastern part of the state is in much the same fix. Burns and all cities and towns in the blighted belt must buy wheat and wheat flour elsewhere this year, and Prinsville millers and Crook county growers are being called upon to meet this demand.

Eight freighting teams and wagons arrived in Prinsville this week from Burns alone, most of them with two wagons, capable of hauling 200 sacks of milled flour apiece. One or two took away only 80 sacks, while others took more; in all, between 1600 and 2000 sacks were bought at this place to supply the deficiency over in Harney. Other outfits will follow, not alone from Burns but from other eastern state points as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godfrey arrived in the city this evening in their automobile. They will be remembered by the residents of this city as the show people who were here several years ago, Mr. Godfrey having at that time made a balloon ascension. They will show in this city at the opera house next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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