

FIFTY EXCURSIONISTS

This Number Certain--There May Be Seventy-Five

Secretary Dunbar, of the Chamber of Commerce, Receives Notice of the Big Excursion From Portland Which Will Arrive in Klamath Falls Monday Evening

E. H. Dunbar, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received word from Portland stating that it is certain that fifty people will be here on the excursion which leaves Portland tomorrow. It is said that seventy-five people will probably come, but that they are certain of fifty. The excursionists will arrive in Klamath Falls Monday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce and a number of the business men are making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Some doubt was felt as to whether the Navigation Company would be able to handle this number of people in addition to the regular travel, which has been quite large of late. The passengers have to transfer now at the bar three miles below the city. The boat company say that they will take care of all the passengers that come in.

It is believed that a great many of the visitors are coming here with the intention of investing, and a number of trips will be made into the country to give them a chance of seeing the agricultural lands. A trip will probably be made to the Upper Lake.

Were Nearly Drowned.

M. Barnum returned Monday from Butte Creek valley, where he had been to recuperate and visit a brother and other relatives living there. While there Mr. Barnum became involved in an accident which might easily have had disastrous results. Last Saturday he, together with his niece, Miss Laura Phelps, Miss Jacobs, his 16-year-old nephew, Oscar Barnum, Mr. Essling the Yreka barber and a gentleman from San Francisco, went to Orr's lake on a fishing expedition. Mr. Barnum, his nephew Oscar and the San Francisco man went out on the lake in a small boat, the others of the party following in a larger boat. The lake is half a mile wide and eighty feet deep and when about half way across it the small boat sprung a leak and foundered, towing the three occupants into water and rolling over with them. The boat was not far from the shore when it was discovered that it was in danger. The boatmen managed to hold to

the skiff and support the boy until the arrival of the larger boat, the occupants of which had considerable difficulty in hauling the wrecked and dripping ones aboard. It was almost a miracle, Mr. Barnum says, that all succeeded in reaching the shore alive. —Merrill Record.

School Monday.

The city schools will start Monday. As soon as the classes are organized and the lessons assigned the classes will adjourn until the following day. The High School will open on Monday, September 14.

Good Way to Go to Crater Lake

W. A. Delzell and family returned last evening from a trip to Crater Lake. Mr. Delzell left Wednesday and had his team taken to the Agency landing on the steamer Winema. He arrived there at 1 o'clock and drove to Arant's place reaching the camp at 7 o'clock. He spent the night at Mr. Steel's camp and had all the next day and night at the lake. He left the camp at 7:30 and came to the Agency, where he took the steamer, arriving here early in the evening. Mr. Delzell says this makes a very convenient and pleasant trip for those who take their own team.

In 1901, when a thorough investigation into the question of leprosy in the United States was made it was found there were 273 cases in the whole country and they were scattered through 21 states. Of the states Louisiana led the list with 155 cases, or more than half the entire number. California and Florida followed with 24 cases. Of all these cases only 72 were isolated. The commission was clearly of the opinion that its reports did not cover all the cases and the opinion was expressed that many of them were purposely hidden. The question of establishing a National Leprosarium is being agitated by the medical authorities, the object in view being the isolation of those afflicted with the disease.

Ella Callahan arrived from Oakland last evening and left this morning for Merrill, where she will teach in one of the schools.

Harriman's Home Will Be Deserted By Guests Sunday

E. H. Harriman's Pelican Bay home will be practically deserted tomorrow. The steamer Winema went to the Bay this morning for the two automobiles and the baggage and tomorrow Mrs. Harriman and the guests will come to this city and be taken to Calor, where their car awaits them. In the party are: Mrs. E. H. Harriman and

two daughters, Misses Mary and Carol; and two sons, Roland and Averell, Dr. Lyle, the family physician, and a number of other guests and the servants and cooks.

Col. W. H. Holabird will probably accompany the party to this city. The Lodge will be left in charge of Emma Courtade and wife, who live there the year round to look after the place.

Merrill Schools.

Next Monday opens another year of our village schools, a branch of the great system of our country wherein the elements of scientific education are demonstrated to the youth of our land.

This year Mr. B. E. Lee, of Waukegan, Ohio, comes to us as superintendent. He is very highly recommended and is a graduate from the scientific department of the Payette Normal University, of Fayette, Ohio. He has spent ten years in the profession, three years of which has been superintending. We predict that we are fortunate in procuring the services of a man of his reputation.

Miss Callahan, our well known primary instructor of last year, returns to take charge of the same department for which she is naturally qualified. Her proficient work, untiring determination and sterling worth, as exemplified in the past, assures us a successful year.

Miss Rachel Applegate, daughter of Captain O. C. Applegate, of Klamath Falls, will have charge of intermediate department. She is a graduate of the county high school; and, from her achievements, we feel sure of a profitable year in this department. —Record.

W. L. Welsh and C. C. Pearson are in the city from Dairy.

Tom Ballis is up from Merrill after a stock of fruit for his soft drink stand at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mong returned last evening from Alturas. They will probably remain here until after the Carnival.

On failure to pay his fine and costs, Al Harrison was taken into custody and confined in the county jail. Attachment will be served on his property this afternoon to cover the costs.

F. W. Riggs, who has been employed for the past few months on the Lakeview Examiner, is expected home within a few days to accept a position on the Klamath Republican.

A. W. Walker and wife, Jno. W. McLen and wife and A. V. Percival arrived here last evening from Crater Lake. The party are residents of Medford and made the trip in two Reo cars.

I. D. Applegate and Miss Alice Applegate arrived in the city last evening from Fruitvale, Calif. Miss Applegate will leave in a few days for Lakeview where she will teach.

Principal John T. Butcher of the Klamath County High school would be glad to communicate with anyone having rooms and board for High school pupils. Phone him at his office or residence.

The land tax sale which has been before the County Court for several days, will probably be decided in the Circuit Court. The county would not agree to compromise as proposed by Mr. Hunter, for the land company.

Senator Abner Weed arrived in the city last night and will spend several days here and at Fort Klamath looking after his interests. Mr. Weed is having his immense tracts of swamp land in the Wood River valley reclaimed.

Those who visited the show at the Opera House last night, say that the motion picture "Her First Bike Ride" was the funniest thing they ever saw. It made such a hit that John Houston has been asked to give it again tonight as many of those present want their friends to see it.

Henry Low's Baby Dies.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Low, who has been sick for over a week, died last evening at the American House. Mr. and Mrs. Low started last week on a trip to Fort Klamath, and when they reached this city the baby was taken sick and they were compelled to stop here. The baby has been at the hotel under the doctor's care ever since. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Whitlock's undertaking parlors. Interment was made at the Klamath Falls cemetery.

B. St. George Bishop took a party to his house boat on Short creek today for a few days hunting. The party included J. P. Churchill, Attorney J. T. Wheeler, Dr. C. A. Larson, G. Heitkamp, Jr., and Judge Geo. T. Baldwin.

Bert Davis came down last evening from Odessa, where he has been putting in the logs on the government land, the lumber of which is being used to build the dam on the canal. Mr. Davis is in the city to get a few supplies. He says he expects to get the contract finished in about two weeks.

About forty very fine specimens of watermelons were brought into town today from Midland. The melons were raised without irrigation. Such a fine crop in a year as this one has been, is proof that under ordinary conditions, Klamath county can compete with any section in melons and fruits.

E. A. Lewis, of Lyons, Oregon, is a recent arrival in the city, who is looking over the country with a view of locating. There are several families from that section of Oregon who have located in Klamath Falls in the past year, among whom are J. S. Mills and Geo. W. McLane.

There are many complaints made by strangers desiring to visit the Upper Lake resorts, on account of their inability to secure any definite information as to the departure of boats. The hotels do not seem to have the necessary information and strangers are at a loss to know where to enquire. The Winema makes regular trips to Odessa on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This steamer, besides many of the smaller boats make special trips to Upper lake points during the week and an effort will be made to establish a bulletin of the departure of boats on regular and special trips.

Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, has found a political problem in Illinois that is causing him about as much worry as the Governor Hughes situation in New York. The recent primaries engendered so much bitterness between the Deeneen and Yates factions over the Governorship, and the Hopkins and Foss factions over the Senatorship, that the party leaders in the state who will be held responsible for the success or failure of the National ticket have found it necessary to direct their attention toward the formation of a harmony program. If it is possible to do so these state leaders will draw Mr. Hitchcock into the case as arbitrator.

Merrill Record Items.

Bray, the little station on the California Northeastern railroad so long the depot for freight for this section of country, is to be closed, and Mt. Hebron will hereafter be the distributing point, by order of the railroad management. Notification to that effect has been sent to shippers at Merrill by the agent at Bray.

E. E. Fitch, the hustling real es-

FAVORS NEW COURSE

High School Will Probably Adopt Teachers Training Course

Would Give the Students an Opportunity of Equipping Themselves to Teach and Also Save Those Who Desired to Follow Teaching a Year at Normal

The High School Board, which was in session yesterday, signed the contracts with the teachers, and discussed the adoption of the Normal course for the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in the High School. All of the members of the Board were strongly in favor of the course and it will probably be adopted after a consultation is held with the Principal and the teachers of the school.

The new course of study, as suggested by State Superintendent Ackerman, is entitled "A Teachers' Training Class Course." The course is designed to be of assistance to High school students who intend to teach, but feel that they cannot afford to leave home to fit themselves for the work. This would be specially advantageous to Klamath county, where students have to travel so far to attend the Normal. Even the school at Ashland is several days travel distant, and is inconvenient for students to visit home.

With the new course it practically cuts off a year in the Normal. With the completion of the course a certificate is issued, which will be honored in any state Normal school in lieu of the work prescribed in pedagogy in the freshman year. The opinion is also expressed that many who take this course will become so interested in it that they will eventually take up more advanced work in one of the regular Normal schools. Students who take this course could fill temporary vacancies in the common schools, and thus would gain more experience and be the means of preventing great inconvenience and possibly the dismissal of some of the classes for a few days.

Notices have been posted stating that there will be held in Bonanza, a special election, on Monday, September 7th, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting upon the question of a new charter for Bonanza.

Muir Writes Book at Pelican Bay

The material is nearly ready for the great work on scenery, forests, plant and bird life in Oregon, which is being written by John Muir, the noted California naturalist. It is stated that the book will be published by Mr. Harriman. A large portion of the material was secured by Mr. Muir in the vicinity of Pelican Bay, while the guest of Mr. Harriman a few weeks ago. Mr. Muir spent days in the mountains on the borders of the Upper Lake and the mornings and evenings would be devoted to dictating to Harriman's private stenographer.

Attention, Masons.

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