

MOVE THEIR FAMILIES

Many New Homes Being Established on the Farms

Recent Purchasers Preparing to Erect Houses and Buildings and Get Land Ready for Next Spring--Many New Sales Reported of Property Near City

Additional sales of land and town lots were made to members of the Portland excursion party after the publication of the selections made last week, and it has developed that these people have not bought simply for speculation but intend to move their families here and make this their home. Ben R. Owens and F. C. Markwardt, two of the investors, left this morning on the boat. They have leased the Navigation Company building, which contains 16 rooms, and also purchased the household furniture, stoves, etc., which were stored in the building of Col. Wilkins. These two gentlemen will return with their families and may induce some of their neighbors to come here. The building will be occupied during the winter, while the men are putting up the buildings on the property which they have purchased near the city.

This class of people are the kind that Klamath county wants and should be ever ready to welcome. They are practical farmers and gardeners, and they are bound to make a success from the productive soil of this county. More actual farmers have come into the county in the past month than most of the people are aware of. Mr. Masten has moved on to the Summers ranch with several families, comprising twenty-three people, and besides this a large number of farms have changed hands in the Merrill country. Nearly every sale means an increase in the population of the county, as very few of the old residents are leaving.

The following sales are reported by Frank Ira White:

Fred Nitschelm bought two lots in block 111, Mills addition, and has an option for ten days on four lots in block 127. Mr. Nitschelm is the man who will garden a ten-acre tract next season.

F. C. Markwardt, who purchased five acres, also secured an option for ten days on two lots in block 127.

Mrs. Fannie L. Owens bought two of the acreage tracts adjoining Mills addition on the south, the two containing approximately six acres, at a price of \$1000 each. These tracts are adjacent to the land bought by Mr. Markwardt and will probably be used for gardening next season.

Col. M. L. Allison, who bought considerable property when here with the August excursion, purchased 3 lots in block 127, Mills addition. J. M. Evans, the man who bought the bakery of Bob Sarter, has bought three lots at the southwest corner of block 197, Mills addition, which he contemplates using for building residences for occupancy and rental.

H. A. Elder and A. E. Elder, have purchased five lots in block 197, of Mills addition, adjoining those bought by Evans. The Elder brothers have been looking over the country here for a short time and have faith in its future as evidenced by their investment. A. E. Elder is teaching school in Poe Valley.

One member of the excursion party came with the purpose of buying a ranch near Fort Klamath, for which Wilber White had the agency, but a sale of the property had been closed before his arrival. He spent several days seeing the basin, but was called away before finding a place that suited his requirements.

H. G. Wilson and family and Mrs. W. S. Barclay, are in the city from the Klamath Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are here to place their children in school. If they can secure a suitable residence, Mrs. Wilson will spend the winter here with the children.

A Number of Cattle Sales Made to Be Shipped Later

Very few shipments of beef are being made just at present, although a number of the cattlemen have sold for later shipments. Horace Dunlap, who has about 300 head of stock cattle which he is feeding on the Richard Melhase place at Fort Klamath, says that the price being paid for cattle is five cents for cows and six cents for steers, net. It is hard to say what the market will be later, but he believes that beef will be higher on account of the high price of hay. If they don't pay more, the cattlemen simply cannot afford to feed.

Pelton-Simmons have 1500 head of the finest beef steers in the Wood river valley. They have not sold yet.

but J. C. Mitchell will probably buy the bunch as he usually handles their cattle. Mr. Mitchell ships to the California markets by way of Galle.

A. F. Hunt has purchased a train load of Wood River cattle for Carstein Bros., of Seattle. He bought from Asa Fordyce, Wm. Nicholson and Dixon Bros. cattle.

Weed & Mitchell are feeding about 1600 head of stock cattle at the Fort and here. They have bought 70 head of steers from Dan Ryan, Jackson and Hayes, of Silver Lake, are pasturing about 300 head of beef cattle at Gardner's place. Besides this there are large numbers of stock cattle still on the range.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW BATH HOUSE.

Mr. Sanderson states that work is now progressing satisfactorily on the new bath house on the Hot Springs addition. The excavation work is completed and the contractors started on the stone work this morning. As soon as the stone is laid the tank will be cemented and will be ready for the carpenters. Mr. Sanderson will let the contract for the carpenter work tomorrow. This is to be completed within thirty days, as Mr. Sanderson is anxious to have the tank enclosed before the cold weather sets in. The private baths and finishing work can be done after the roof is on and the building enclosed.

ARE NOT CANDIDATES.

Miss Stella Campbell announces that she is not a candidate for Carnival Queen and asks to have her name withdrawn. Miss Marie McMillan has also requested that her name be withdrawn from the contest.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Alex. Martin, Jr., a delegate to attend the annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which will be held in San Francisco from October 6 to 19. Mr. Martin has received his commission from the Governor, and states that he will attend the Congress if he is able to arrange his business so as to get away.

PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL HAVE LARGE ENROLLMENT.

While the County High School began its work Monday morning, Principal Butcher announces that the formal opening of the school will be on Friday morning of this week, at 10 o'clock. A short program will be rendered in the Chapel, to which all patrons and friends of the school are invited.

The enrollment in the several classes on Monday morning was as follows: Post-graduates, 5; Seniors, 7; Juniors, 11; Sophomores, 24; Freshmen, 28, making a total of 75 pupils. Several pupils have signified their intention of enrolling this week and the management expects there will be 90 pupils by the second Monday of school.

Principal Dunbar, of the City Schools, states that there has been an increase of 25 scholars during the first week of school. On the second Monday the enrollment showed 149 boys and 147 girls, or a total attendance of 297. This with the 75 High School scholars make a total of 372 students attending school in Klamath Falls.

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS IN MUSIC.

The Boards of Education of both the County High School and the Public School have engaged Mr. Geo. A. Wirtz, of Chicago, as Musical Director of the schools. Mr. Wirtz is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory and has taught music during the past twenty years. For twelve years he has had entire charge of Music Schools and Conservatories.

Not having his time all occupied in the schools, he will be at liberty to take a few private pupils. Anyone therefore desiring to study Voice, Piano, Organ, Violin or Harmony should not fail to see him. For the present he will have his private studio in the High School building. Tuition will be very reasonable.

GRIMES-GRIGSBY.

Harry A. Grimes and Miss Ivy F. Grigsby were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, by Rev. J. B. Griffith. Both young people are well known in this city and county. The groom is employed by the O. K. Transfer Company. They will make their home in this city.

Thos. Burdett, a workman on the Hurn building, had the end of his little finger on the left hand cut off this morning by getting it caught under the iron beam as it was being placed. Dr. Merryman amputated the finger at the joint.

J. M. McKinlay, a brother of Duncan McKinlay, of California, and the head of the McKinlay-Perkins Paint Factory, of Oakland, is in the city on business for his house. Mr. McKinlay is an uncle of Mrs. Zim Baldwin.

Sunday's Oregonian contains a full page write-up, with illustrations, of Mr. Harriman's Pelican Bay home. The story was written by Wm. Wagner and the views were taken by J. B. Hulse, during Mr. Harriman's recent visit. The story was syndicated and was used by over twenty of the leading big dailies throughout the United States.

EXAMINING THE SOIL

Valuable Work to Farmers Being Done By A. T. Sweet

Maps Are Being Constructed Showing Areas Covered By Each Soil Found in the Surveyed District--Farmers Can Know to What Their Land is Best Adapted

One of the great important works being done by the government in this section, and one of which very little has as yet been made public, is the soil survey, which is being made of the lands under the Klamath project by A. T. Sweet, of the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Sweet has been here about two months and has covered a great portion of the lower country. He is at present working near Merrill.

When asked as to the nature of the work he was doing here, he said that the work consists of classifying the soils of any given section according to the texture of the material of which they are made up; the origin of the material and the crop value of the soils. "Thus," said Mr. Sweet, "soils may be divided into sands, sandy loams, loams and many other classes easily distinguished from the other and each differing as to ease of cultivation, best methods of handling and crops for which they are best suited."

"A map is constructed showing the areas covered by each soil found in the surveyed district, the different soils being examined carefully to determine not only the character of the surface soil but also of the sub-soil to a depth of six feet or more. Many field examinations and tests are made and typical samples are sent to our laboratories at Washington for complete analysis."

"In mapping soils not only are examinations of the soils themselves relied upon, but the appearance of the crops and the character of the native vegetation often give valuable information as to the kind of soil upon which they are growing. Thus in this area the small rabbit brush is found on a loose, light, sandy soil; the black sage on a somewhat heavier sandy soil, usually a sandy loam, and the greasewood and several other plants invariably indicate a soil that contains alkali in considerable amounts. During the progress of the work comparisons are constantly made, not only between the crops grown on different soils, but also between the crops grown on the same soils in different parts of the area and between crops grown in this area and other areas, where similar soils are found. Thus in this Klamath county we have soil quite similar in character and origin to the soil of the Yakima Valley, Washington, and barring the climatic conditions, soils which should produce as good re-

sults. Examinations are also made to determine the amounts and kind of alkali in the soil where it is found in sufficient quantities to be injurious to crops and a map is constructed showing the areas in which it occurs.

"These maps, accompanied by a report describing the soils, crops and general agricultural conditions, will be published as a soil survey report and may be secured from Congressman Hawley or by writing to the Chief of the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

"A soil survey is made for several purposes, the most important of which is to supply information to the farmers of the district surveyed which may be of assistance to them in farming more successfully. Often we are able to suggest better methods of handling the soil, of adapting crops to soils, and of dealing with alkali and drainage conditions. Sometimes we are able to suggest new crops which may be introduced with profit, or better methods of growing those which are now being raised. The next most important purpose is to supply to prospective settlers and others who may be interested in the development of the country, reliable unbiased information concerning its present and prospective agricultural conditions."

WILL FURNISH BEEF TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

Erickson & Petterson have contracted with Alex. Davis to furnish them beef for their camps during the winter. The beef is to be furnished as soon as the contractors move their camps on this side of the marsh, which is expected to be in the very near future. The contract does not state just how much beef they will use, but it is stated that it will average about 40 animals a month for the present.

ENGINEERS TO GO OVER WORK AND MAKE PLANS.

J. H. Quinton, consulting engineer for the Reclamation Service, arrived last evening. Supervising Engineers D. C. Henny and R. G. Hopkins will arrive tomorrow, for an investigation of the Klamath Project. These gentlemen will go over the entire work that has been done and will make their plans and recommendations for the work to be done next year.



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