

BIG BARGE LAUNCHED

Great Activity at Holland, Which Is to Be the Winter Railroad Terminus

The launching of the big barge which has been built by the Southern Pacific Company for their new dredge dock place today at Holland on the Lower Lake. This is quite an event in the progress of the railroad work. The dredge is 40 by 80 feet and it is to be used for the mammoth dredge which the company recently purchased in San Francisco, and which was so large that it had to be taken to the channel in sections. This means that work is to commence in the near future on throwing up the road bed across the marsh on the east side of the straits. This work will be done by the Southern Pacific Company and not let by contract, as the company does not wish to take any chance in having any delay in the work. The two small dredges will go ahead and start the opening and they are to be followed by the big dredge and the road bed completed as fast as they advance.

The warehouse, which is being built by the railroad company at Holland for the storage of freight when the terminus is moved, is nearly completed. This building is 20 by 60 feet and adjoins the wharf and dock on which the men are now working. The track has been finished to the edge of the marsh and rails have been laid part way on the road bed across the swamp, and there is no question now but what the Southern Pacific intends to move the terminus to Holland as soon as the track is finished, which will probably be about the first of the year.

The passengers have been carried by Worden for some time now, but this afternoon the dining car and office cars were hauled from Calor and that station will be abandoned tomorrow. All freight shipments as well as passenger service will be to Worden hereafter until another change is made.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Beeds have brought twenty head of horses from Little Shasta to the Ankeny ranch to be wintered.

Chas. Horton is feeding 1000 head

of cattle on the Ankeny ranch.

Prof. Swan, our school superintendent, visited the school on Nov. 24 and again on Nov. 26. He brought the new library books. We enjoyed the superintendent's talks and visits very much, and hope he will come again.

Ex-Bapt. J. G. Wight was out to visit his ranch at Midland last week.

John Koontz has given an acre of his ranch, which is two miles from Spring Lake school, upon which is to be erected a church. There is to be a cemetery near the church. Our neighborhood deserves credit for its successful efforts to organize a church and Sunday school.

Dr. Martin, Henry Boivin, Leslie Rogers and Orin Campbell were hunting in our neighborhood Sunday.

The large boys and girls of the Summers school have invested in a football. They expect to be ready in a short while to compete with any team.

Miss Lennie Hooper will leave in a short time for Ashland, where she contemplates spending several of the winter months. She will be the guest of Mrs. Will Sanderson.

W. W. Maston has taken the big sagebrush rake, which W. P. Miles has been working on, to the Jack Horton ranch. He will begin clearing land on that ranch right away.

Frank Adams has sent a hundred head of horses to the Upper Klamath Lake to be wintered.

E. W. Smith has taken a contract to plow and seed 100 acres for Major Worden.

Frank Adams sent 110 head of cattle to the Maston ranch last week to be wintered.

Miss Lennie Hooper is spending several weeks at the Falls with Miss Essie Crans.

H. Anderson is plowing the Abel Ady place at Midland. He gets \$1 an acre.

STEAMER LEAVES AT 8:30.

Commencing tomorrow morning the steamer Klamath will leave the dock at 8:30, a half hour later than heretofore.

New Contracts on Marsh Land Likely

Attorney Ferguson, of the Reclamation Service, who was sent here from Pendleton, is now busy examining the titles to all the swamp lands under the government project and going over the contracts of the land which has been signed up. While the government has been securing abstracts of title of all the lands under the system, it is believed that this work on the swamp lands at this time is for some particular object and means that there will be something doing with these lands in the near future. The government officials will admit nothing further than that orders have been issued to have this work done at once.

It has been reported that since the Southern Pacific Company has begun putting in the dyke across the marsh, the government has decided that the swamp lands can be sub-irrigated. If this is the case it will be necessary to replace the old contracts, which provided for overflow irrigation, with new ones.

Those who claim to know state that this is the case and that the action of the government in ordering the attorney to examine the titles, is the first step in preparing to obtain new contracts. It is stated that practically all of the swamp land owners will be perfectly willing to accept the return of the old contracts and sign up for sub-irrigation, as it is believed that the cost will be much less. It is also stated, unofficially, that work on reclaiming the swamp lands will commence immediately upon the completion of the railroad bed across the marsh, which will be in the early spring. As soon as the dyke is finished the bond gates which have been built can be closed and this would drain the entire swamp. After the laterals have been made, sufficient water can be turned on to sub-irrigate the land.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A meeting of the Student Body was held this afternoon. Chester Hawhurst handed in his resignation as assistant business manager on the Hooper. It was accepted and Howard Boggs elected to fill the vacancy.

Suits that fit and fit to suit and suits the pocket book that fits the pocket at the Portland Store.

Our Chess Players Begin Battle Royal

(By I. W. Miller.)

A Swiss music critic once remarked that every writer on Sebastian Bach should preface his discourse, no matter what and how much he intended to say, with the acknowledgment that it comprised but the one-thousandth part of what might be said or ought to be said on the subject. This holds equally good of our national game of Chess. In the first place it is my agreeable duty to mention the gentlemen who have exerted themselves in behalf of the success of our first chess tournament in Klamath County. Messrs. C. C. Hogue, Mr. Borah, John Yaden and I. W. Miller started a series of chess games early last fall which finally culminated in the weekly meetings at the American Hotel. However, the gentlemen to whom we are indebted the most for the success of our present tournament are Messrs. Al Sloan and J. E. Hodge, who brought the matter before the Military Band Club, asking them to open their doors for all the chess players in the city and the county, and to offer a trophy for the best player. This the band boys did and the tournament is on. Surely, no better headquarters for our tournament could be found. The rooms are commodious and cheerful and no better crowd of jolly boys could be found anywhere. Promptly at 8 o'clock the boys were matched and the war was on. What a battle!

For a moment, and only for a moment, there was quietness, such as precedes a mighty storm. But, quicker than it takes the time to tell, the brave little fellows, the grand and noble infantry of chess, the horsemen, the bishops, the queens and kings, all were in battle royal. But who likes to describe the horrible scene of a battle ground; let it suffice to say that finally the greater part of the battle ceased. And methinks I could hear the shouts of a thousand voices under the clear blue Oregonian sky when platoons surrendered to platoons, companies to companies, regiments to regiments and brigades, and the victorious generals came marching into camp.

There has been a big interest displayed in the contest and the first evening shows that there will be many stiff games during the contest. Among the players who put up a particularly strong game last evening were: C. E. Muse, Allan Sloan, I. W. Miller, Roy Walker, R. E. Guthridge and Glenn Johnson. Other strong players may develop later in the series as it is not always possible to judge from the first game.

Following are the games played, the first name being the winner by taking two games: Arthur Leavitt vs. C. C. Hogue; C. E. Muse vs. E. M. Bubb; Allan Sloan vs. P. J. Bowne; I. W. Miller vs. J. E. Swanson; Roy Walker vs. J. E. Hodge; Roy Hamaker vs. R. Wyncoop. In the game between R. E. Guthridge and Glenn Johnson, who are both first class players, Mr. Johnson won one game and the rest were draws. They will continue playing until one has two games to his credit.

Others who were matched but could not play last evening were: F. H. Mills, J. G. Pierce, John Yaden, D. V. Kuykendall, A. L. Leavitt, E. B. Henry, W. W. Nickerson and Dr. C. P. Mason. The next meeting will be Saturday, December 12, at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE GRAND JURY'S FIRST INDICTMENT.

The first report of the Grand Jury was made at noon today. They brought in an indictment against Dave Alexander for assault with intent to kill on the person of an Indian.

The witness in the Walker case has not arrived, and the Jury spent the afternoon examining witnesses in the case of the State vs. Melton, Halé and Thompson, for robbery of the store of Schallock & Daggett Company. The three men have been in the county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury since last July.

FIRST JURY CASE NOW BEING HEARD.

The taking of evidence in the case of the Long Lake Lumber Company vs. A. Kinney, began when Court convened at 9:30 this morning. Ben-

AFTER THE HAWKERS

Merchants Up In Arms and Will Ask City Council Tonight for Protection

The business men of the city are up in arms today and it is their intention to turn out in force and attend the Council meeting this evening and ask that some ordinance be passed to protect them from peddlers and auction salesmen who are invading the city. Some time last summer an attempt was made to get the Council to pass a peddlers' license ordinance. The Council appeared willing to do what the citizens wanted, but the butcher shops and fruit dealers were the only ones that took any interest in the matter, and as the wording of the ordinance as presented was not just satisfactory, it was laid over from meeting to meeting and finally died a natural death. At that time the fruit and meat men were the only ones being hurt, and the rest of the business men took very little interest and failed to assist.

SHERIFF CANNOT STOP HAWKERS IN THIS CITY.

Some of the merchants of the city have asked the sheriff to arrest the parties conducting the auction sale of jewelry, diamonds, etc., at the building formerly occupied by the Owl saloon. On looking up the law the sheriff finds that the state law regulating the licensing of peddlers, hawkers, etc., does not apply to incorporated cities where the charter provides licensing same. The matter is therefore up to the City Council.

THAT RILEY EVENING.

The McMinnville paper said of Mr. Hall the following, after he had read Riley's poems in that city recently: "Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, of Medford, gave 'An Evening with Riley,' at the Baptist church last Friday evening to the delight of a large audience. Mr. Hall's genial disposition and sunny countenance especially fit him for interpreting the Hoosier poet. His articulation, gesticulation and facial expression were of the highest order." Remember the date—Thursday, December 10th.

P. Reynolds, who has taken the contract to finish building the dam for Geo. Ritter and Jasper Bennett in the upper part of Yonna, is working at it now with the help of Johnnie Ritter, but does not know how long he can continue his work, as the hay for the horses has nearly given out and none can be bought in Yonna Valley, as hay is very scarce this year.

Fine line of watches. Winters 2

To the Merchants and Public of Klamath Falls: As per the Evening Closing agreement, we will open our Store evening from December 10th to 25th. K. K. K. STORE.

Now, however, other stores are being hurt. It is stated that recently one man sold \$1500 worth of dress goods by a house to house canvass. Another salesman sold \$5000 worth of stoves in the county last summer, which took three months to deliver. Groceries and extract solicitors and other peddlers have also been making the rounds. The merchants, therefore, feel that they should be protected and have circulated a petition, which has been signed by practically every business man in the city, and which will be presented to the Council tonight.

AT McHATTAN'S.

Beautiful, rich and sparkling. The cut glass at McHattan's. My umbrella covers have arrived. Now bring in your umbrella. A pretty line of "Festoon" neck-chains. 50 pairs of the newest things in collar pins. Handsome rail pins and brooches. New watches with medium and high grade movements. Swell line of enamel clocks, 3 day, and the latest, fancy bronze clocks, one day time. Gorham's sterling silver flat ware in the "Jefferson" and "Chantilly" patterns. Pretty and snappy new sterling silver novelties. 1847 Rogers flat ware in sets and single pieces in the most popular pattern, "The Vintage." Spex, Auto glasses, smoked glasses and eye glass reels. Conklin's self-filling Pens have no equal. If you are after wedding presents or Christmas gifts I think you can find something in my stock. McHATTAN.

NOTICE TO W. O. W.

All members of the Woodmen of the World are urged to be present at Sanderson's Hall Thursday morning at 9:30 sharp to attend the funeral of Neighbor R. E. Keney, of Stockton, California.

K K K STORE

Do Your Shopping at this Store.

Largest stock of Toys and Dolls. Xmas Goods. Appropriate Gifts for all.

K K K STORE

Here are a Few Suggestions for

LADIES

- FINE UMBRELLAS
- SHOPPING BAGS
- PURSES
- FANCY JULIETS
- FUR TRIMMED (All Colors)
- FASCINATORS
- AND SHAWLS
- NEWEST STYLES
- DRESS SHOES
- FINE WINTER WAISTS
- LACE CURTAINS
- TABLE SETS
- CLOTHS AND
- NAPKINS TO MATCH
- FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
- AND COLLARS
- BOXES
- WORK BOXES
- MANICURE SETS
- TOILET SETS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- RUGS
- COATS AND
- PONY JACKETS
- SWEATER COATS
- INDIAN BASKETS, ETC., ETC.

MEN

- SUSPENDERS AND
- NECKTIES (one in a box)
- FANCY SOX IN
- XMAS BOXES
- XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
- SUIT CASES
- KID GLOVES
- SUEDE SILK LINED GLOVES
- WOOL MITTENS
- AND GLOVES
- FANCY WAIST COATS
- SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES
- WALK-OVER DRESS SHOES
- WINTER CAPS
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
- NECKTIE BOXES
- PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS
- FINE UMBRELLAS
- A STEPHEN HAT
- WOOL SOX
- OVERCOATS
- FINE SILK SHIRTS
- SWEATER COATS
- FINE DRESS SHIRTS
- FANCY WOOL UNDERWEAR
- RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES
- ETC., ETC.

CHILDREN

- TOYS OF ALL KINDS
- DOLLS DOLLS
- BOOKS GAMES
- BALLS GUNS
- TOOL CHESTS
- TRAIN GUNS
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- COATS CAPS
- MITTENS
- KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
- FINE DRESS SHOES
- AND SCUFFERS
- HOODS TORKS
- ETC., ETC.

Fine Doll and Automobile to be given away Xmas.

K. K. K. STORE

THE SANTA CLAUS STORE

It Takes Good Taste

To decorate a home properly. First you must have beautiful wall paper. It must be well put on. It must be durable as well as beautiful. We handle the newest patterns, the most beautiful shades and the best qualities. The price also recommends them.

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HARDWARE MERCHANTS