

REPORT TODATE

Project 35 Per Cent Completed

Thirty Miles From Land Constitutes a Residence in the Neighborhood

The Declaration Record, which is published each month, in its December number gives the following report on the Klamath Project which is now 35 per cent completed.

The Klamath canal has been in use for the greater portion of November on the South Branch canal, schedules 1, 2 and 3 were 85 per cent completed and schedules 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were 80 per cent completed at the close of the month. The North Branch canal flume and lateral system were respectively 71 and 61 per cent completed. Work has been in progress during the month in opening up the outlet of Clear Lake and the excavation thereof is about 75 per cent completed. Work has been continued on the opening of the outlet of Tan Lake. The telephone line from Lamont Valley to Clear Lake is completed.

The limit of distance to be regarded as a residence in the neighborhood has been fixed at 20 miles in order to permit land owners to reside in Klamath Falls.

Chas. J. Ferguson has been appointed temporary examiner for the Klamath project.

from Santa Claus' well-filled pouch. Following the banquet the guests were entertained with a genuine southern cakewalk, the participants being the colored servants of Mr. and Mrs. Reames.

BOWDOIN-BRYANT

Wm. F. Bowdoin and Eva G. Bryant were united in marriage at 5 o'clock last evening at the home of the groom by Rev. Geo. T. Poirer, of the Presbyterian Church. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

Both of the contracting parties are well known throughout the entire county as they have been residents of this section since childhood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stearns, pioneer residents of this section. Mr. Bowdoin was one of the early publishers of the Klamath Republican and has since followed the printing business, at present conducting a printers on Fourth street.

WALKER-POHLAND

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Miss Flora Marie Pohlant, of Ashland, to Roy G. Walker, of Klamath Falls, which occurred in Ashland on Friday, December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are expected to arrive here tomorrow night where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pohlant, and is one of the popular young ladies of Ashland. Mr. Walker is a native Klamath County boy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, of Bly. He has been a resident of Klamath Falls for the past two years and occupies a prominent place in social and musical circles. He was deputy county clerk under Clerk Chaostain and is at present connected with the Harn Hardware Store. Mr. Walker makes the fifth member of the Twenty-One Club to marry within the past year.

JIM YET DEAD

Jim Yet, the Chinaman, died yesterday from heart disease at the age of 58 years. He has been a resident of Klamath Falls for over a quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago he and George Pan were employed as cooks at the old Luskville Hotel, which was then run by the late Judge Smith. They served the guests of the hotel for about seven years.

Jim Yet is said to have been quite wealthy. The body will be shipped to San Francisco on Wednesday and from there will be taken to China for burial. George Pan will accompany the body to San Francisco.

HOMESTEADER LOOSES TO TIMBER CLAIMANT

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, December 11, 1908, rendered a decision in the case of Thomas E. Murphy vs. George R. Harper, which it upheld by the Secretary of the Interior, will have a very decided bearing on a number of other entries in this land district. It was a case arising out of the restoration of forfeited lands in this district a year ago, Harper filing a timber and stone application for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 21, 24, 15, and Murphy filed a homestead entry for the same tract, alleging settlement a month prior to the time the two applications were made. A hearing was ordered by the Lakeview Land Office, and subsequently a decision was rendered recommending the allowance of the timber and stone application of Harper.

At the hearing it was virtually conceded that the homestead applicant had made good so far as it was possible for him to have done so at that time, both as to residence and improvements, the main contention being that the land was more valuable for its timber than for any other purpose. And to that end the timber and stone application introduced evidence tending to show that the land was not suitable for agricultural purposes.

After considering the testimony submitted at the hearing, the Commissioner reached the following conclusion:

"No practical compliance with the requirements of the homestead law on this land is possible in the matter of cultivation, for the land is not fit even for grazing purposes."

"It may be conceded that the lands in question are vacant and unappropriated, hence falling within the category of lands subject to homestead entry, but it is also true that the homestead law imposes certain requirements on the entryman, one of which is cultivation, to the end that the entryman by such act can demonstrate his good faith in taking the land for the purposes of a home."

"The cultivation in such case is quite an essential a requisite compliance with the law as that of residence and must consist in a substantial use of a reasonable area of the land entered in the entry."

"Where the land, as in this case, is of such character that it is apparent that no practical compliance with the homestead law is possible, in the matter of cultivation, the homestead application should be rejected, for it is evident that good faith must be wanting on the part of the applicant." (Wright vs. Larson, L. D. 555; Benson vs. State of Idaho, 24 L. D. 272; Jamison vs. Hayden, 15 L. D. 276.)

"The homestead application of Murphy is accordingly hereby rejected. In the event of this decision becoming final, Harper will be allowed to perfect his application for the land applied for by him."

S. V. PROUDFIT,
Assistant Commissioner.

HAS ANYONE SEEN 12 CARS LUMBER?

Dorris Paper Reports Large Shipment of Lumber to Klamath Falls

Shipping lumber to Klamath Falls seems a great deal like the proverbial "carrying coals to New castle." Especially in view of the loud noises we have heard in the past to the effect that the Klamath people were able to cut so much under the lumber prices which attain down this way.

But Manager S. P. White of the Big Basin Lumber Company has recently loaded a car of lumber in the Dorris yard for Klamath Falls. This makes about a dozen cars which have been shipped from here to the Falls in the past few weeks.—Dorris Booster.

Inquiries made around town resulted in an absolute failure to find any trace of the lumber above mentioned ever being received in Klamath Falls. The editor of the Booster must either have had a pipe dream or been intentionally stuffed. It is true that a few thousand feet of flooring was received here within the past month, but further than that no evidence of the twelve cars can be found. If any lumber was shipped here it must have come by team, which is unlikely, as the Navigation Company and other boats on the river have hauled no such amount of lumber.

The three sawmills located here are well supplied with common lumber, and while they are short on finish lumber, it is stated that by spring, when the building activity starts, they will be able to supply the demand. At present there is very little building being done on account of the cold weather. It is always quiet in this line during the winter.

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DAWNING OF NEW BUSINESS ERA

Boston Store Now Occupying Handsome New Quarters With Modern Equipment

One of the first evidences of the dawning of a new era in the business development of Klamath Falls is the removal of the Boston Store into its handsome new building, corner of Main and Third streets. It is indicative of the rapid growth of this city as well as prophetic of what the future holds in store for Klamath Falls. In making his plans Mr. Jacobs did not confine himself to the present needs but to what will have to be met with in a city four or five times the size of this one.

The transfer of the large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and furnishings occurred between Saturday night and Monday morning, when the doors were opened to the public in the new home. It is three and a half years since Mr. Jacobs began business in this city, and every month since that time has seen a steady growth in both the size of his stock and the amount of business he has done. Now that he has removed into larger quarters, where no expense has been spared in the preparation to meet the needs of the public, it is certain that the same increase will continue.

The Jacobs block is a two-story brick structure, modern in every respect and has the distinction of being the first and only building in the city to be heated with steam heat.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Roy Holt left Friday morning for his old home in Wisconsin.

Charlie Lavey left Thursday for Brothertown, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Nic Monson spent Xmas in Klamath Falls.

Misses Mary and Florence Short are home for the Holidays.

Mrs. Ida Greeley and John Koontz spent Xmas in the Falls.

Sam Combs and W. H. Beebe have been hauling wood for the past few days.

Harry Booth and Carl Robley are erecting a new barn on Mr. Booth's ranch.

Wm. Barks returned from the Falls

last Tuesday where he has been on the jury.

Levi Griffiths and Miss Cora Griffith, of Glens, are spending the Holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Alma LaPrarie spent Tuesday in Klamath Falls.

Joe Dervan spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Falls.

Millie and Minnie Stukel, of Merrillapent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. S. Booth.

Mrs. Nic Monson has been spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Booth.

Miss Lottie Allen, of Spring Lake, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Booth, and helped in the decoration of the Lone Pine Xmas tree.

James Cole had the misfortune to have one of his colts kicked and had to kill it.

Levi Ward, of Klamath Falls, has been down looking after his ranch and stock.

Mrs. Manning, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, returned to her home in the Falls last Thursday.

The telephone crew took in the masquerade at Merrill Xmas.

The Xmas tree was a success, and fully enjoyed by all. Many beautiful presents were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Enman, Walter and Samuel Enman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Charlie and Venus Booth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. West, Madeline, Faye, Gerald and Dale West, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steeman, Fred and Gertrude Steeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beebe, Anna and Gussie Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Combs, Sam and Inez Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Rieve, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, Bob Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Levi and Cora Griffith, Mrs. Joe Dervan, Cathleen Dervan, Mr. and Mrs. Tollman, Bessie and Maggie Tollman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barks, Clyde and Carl Barks, Clyde Bradley, Loyd Lowe, Nic Monson, James Beldin, Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robley, Carl Robley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Glarneau, Ellen and Charlie Glarneau.

Mrs. Alma LaPrarie called on her daughter, Mrs. H. Booth, last Wednesday.

JAMES ANDREW DeHAY.

James Andrew DeHay died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence in the Peltz flats, of typhoid fever. He was 45 years, 5 months and 10 days of age.

The deceased was a recent arrival in this city, coming here with his wife about Thanksgiving time. He has several grown children in California and one in Panama. Mrs. DeHay will accompany the body to San Diego Wednesday morning where interment will take place.

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AFTER THE CUP

White Stars To Ask For Game

High School Basket-ball Team Will Have to Defend Its Title to Mong Trophy

Members of the White Star Basket Ball team state that they did not organize for the purpose of practice against the High School team, but that it is the intention of the team to compete for the trophy which was won by the High School last year. The boys feel confident that they have a strong team and are determined not to allow the High School team to hold the trophy without a hard fight. The articles in the rules applicable to future games are as follows:

- The contest shall be open to all who may wish to enter, providing the teams are made up and entered at the opening of the series.
- After the cup has been played for and won for three consecutive years or seasons it shall be turned over and become the property of the Klamath Falls High School Athletic Association.
- So long as basket ball shall be played in Klamath Falls the trophy shall be awarded for this sport, but when basket ball ceases to exist as an athletic sport, the committee shall have the right to offer the cup for any other athletic sport played in Klamath Falls.
- The winner and defender of the cup shall be required to accept a challenge for the cup from any team not entered in the tournament, but shall not be required to play more than two games with the challenging team.
- The committee shall be composed of T. W. Zimmerman, Dr. W. A. Leonard and C. H. Underwood.
- Upon the retirement of one or more members from the committee the remaining members shall choose his successor.
- The cup shall not be awarded for any game or games not arranged for by the committee.

LOST OR STOLEN.

White six months' old female Spitz pup, missing from my ranch four miles south of the city, Sunday evening. Finder leave word at this office or notify the owner. Reward. H. E. Pointer.

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