

TRACHINUS' INSTITUTE
WILL BE HELD AT KENO.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Keno, Friday evening and Saturday, January 8 and 9. Please attend if possible. If you can attend kindly inform me or Miss Pitney, Keno, as soon as possible, as also desire to know for whom to arrange accommodations. Be at Keno by 5:30 Friday as something good is in store for that time. The following is the program:

- Friday Evening.**
Song—The Flag of Truce..... Keno School
Reading..... Prof. C. A. Howard
Address..... Prof. R. H. Dunbar
Address..... Prof. J. T. Butcher
Song..... Miss Doteu
Wand Drill..... Keno School
- Saturday.**
Primary Reading..... Miss Jensen
Intermediate Reading..... Miss Davidson
Advanced Reading..... Miss Roll
The Teacher and the Community..... Miss Pitney
Arithmetic..... Miss Anna Applegate
The Teacher and the Parent..... Prof. W. E. Faught
- Round Table.**
A boat will leave Klamath Falls at 2:30 Friday afternoon.
J. G. SWAN,
County School Supt.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Klamath County, State of Oregon, dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909, is a certain foreclosure suit in the Circuit Court for the said County and State, wherein Eugene Spencer as Plaintiff recovered judgment against F. L. Wright and Clara Wright for the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$3935.39), and costs and disbursements taxed at Thirty-one Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$31.70), on the 24th day of December, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that I will on the 20th day of January, 1909, at the front door of the Court House in Klamath Falls, in said County and State, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all right, interest and title of F. L. Wright and Clara Wright in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter and Lots One and Two of Section 29; also the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and Lots One, Two, Three and Four, of Section 30, all in Township 29 South of Range 7 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 400 acres; save and excepting the following described portion of said Lot 2 of Section 29, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 2; thence North 19.80 chains, thence West 19.80 chains; thence South to the meander line of the right bank of the Klamath River; thence following the said meander line, up stream, to place of beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less.

The same being the land taken and levied upon as the property of the said F. L. Wright and Clara Wright, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment and decree of foreclosure, in favor of Eugene Spencer against F. L. Wright and Clara Wright with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.
W. B. BARNES,
Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, December 31, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charley F. DeLap, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Oct. 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0710, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 32 S., R. 7 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Warren D. Kingdon, of Ft. Klamath, Oregon, Chester H. DeLap, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Louis Branson, of Ft. Klamath, Oregon, Bert E. Withrow, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON,
Register.

—THE—
KLAMATH IRRIGATION PROJECT.

By W. H. Heileman,
U. S. Reclamation Service.

The Klamath Project has sufficiently progressed in the building of its irrigation system to invite settlement in a large way. The lands of this project were largely in private ownership before the time the Reclamation Service began its comprehensive scheme of irrigation development. Previous to the entrance of the government into this field, two small private irrigation districts existed on the project and the nucleus for farm settlement and town building was already established. Upon the advent of the Reclamation Service, adjustment was made of existing water rights in the district, and land in private ownership was subscribed to the project, in accordance with the terms of the Reclamation Act. At the present time there is but little land in the project open to homestead entry, and establishing a home generally entails the purchase of land from the present owner. The purchase of land in private ownership under a government project may be considered by many settlers as having material advantage over homestead entries on public land, as, for instance, the more rapid acquisition of title, though the water right obligations are the same in both cases. A person purchasing land from a private owner at once establishes sufficient title to obtain some credit at the local stores, such a condition is not possible in homesteading.

Towns.

Klamath Falls is at present the principal town in the basin, and is the county seat of Klamath County. It is a town of 2000 inhabitants, has a number of substantial homes, and is well located, having on one side the Link River with its water-power possibilities, and a lake frontage on both Kewauna and Upper Klamath lakes. Numerous additions have been platted to the older portion of the town. Several hot springs issue in or near the town limits, and an adequate water supply for municipal and domestic use is derived from several springs located within the city limits.

Several churches are represented, among them being the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Christian Science. All of these except the Christian Science own buildings. The town is supplied with electric lights, a fire protection department, and telephone systems. For irrigation use a government canal occupies one of the higher terraces of the town and furnishes adequate water supply for lawns and gardens. The town is in greater part naturally drained, being built in fact, on a series of slopes which reach down to its lake and river frontages.

Klamath Falls has excellent common schools and churches. The primary school of the town is a new native sand-stone building, completed in 1906 at a cost of over \$25,000. The County High School building is built of brick and native stone. It was completed in 1905 at a cost of about \$40,000, and is large enough for a number of years in the future.

Among the fraternal orders established may be mentioned Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen and Workmen, with ladies' auxiliaries to several of these.

Klamath Falls is destined to become a town of several thousand inhabitants. It has abundant and cheap power for the running of mills, and is surrounded by excellent agricultural areas. The lumber business is at present the principal industry, the town having two mills of material size. The town is a gateway by which the great timber belt to the north may easily be reached. The rugged mountains and natural wonderland of the Crater Lake region contiguous to Klamath Falls bespeak for it a more than general commercial growth. The district undoubtedly will rapidly develop into one of numerous summer resorts abounding in all the attractions such places commonly require.

Scattered over the project area are the towns of Merrill, Keno, Bonanza, and Dalry. The town of Merrill is second in size in the district. This town is situated in the Tule Lake valley, 20 miles from Klamath Falls. Merrill has a fine frame school building, church, brick bank building, a flour mill, creamery and other town necessities. A transmission line is building to this town to furnish electric light and other power. The town of Bonanza is at the juncture of Yonna and Langell Valley, 22 miles from Klamath Falls and about the same distance from Merrill. Bonanza has a number of wonderful pure, cold springs in the center of the town; it has a \$16,000 brick school building, church, bank, flour mill run by electric power, creamery,

business houses, and is installing an electric lighting system.

The climate of the Klamath Basin is semi-arid and in the main favorable. The rainfall occurs largely in the winter months, and averages about fourteen inches annually. Snow falls in winter, though no extreme periods of cold weather occur. The thermometer has registered at zero but few times in the past fifteen years. The summers are generally pleasant, with uniformly cool nights. The close proximity of the basin to surrounding highlands causes occasional late frosts in the spring and sometimes rather early fall frosts.

The Southern Pacific Company is constructing a new line on the Shasta to Klamath Falls. This line is destined to the town of Calor and stages connect from this point over good roads with the Klamath Lake landing. From the landing a steamer makes daily runs to Klamath Falls. The railroad is continuing to build from Calor and during 1908 will be completed to within ten miles of the project lands.

The other towns at present are in most instances small centers of trade. Some of them have mills, excellent schools and places of worship, and are awaiting only the larger development which must follow the development of irrigation.

The project is especially free from severe storms. Cyclones are unknown, and high winds, so commonly present in arid districts, are never in evidence. It is generally understood that this new branch will be extended north from Klamath Falls and become ultimately the main line between San Francisco and Portland. Klamath Falls will be about midway between San Francisco and Portland, the distance to each port being about 350 miles from the Klamath Basin.

PINE GROVE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family spent Wednesday with Mr. Mack.

Members Bishop, Ankeny, Miller and Robinson enjoyed the fine duck shooting on Lost River Wednesday.

Isaac Shepard is hauling straw for Jay Arant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack and children, Earl, Ethel and Charles, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills.

John Shepard drove to the Falls Saturday.

Mr. Elliott, Chas. Mack, Thomas Elliott and Mr. Cap went duck hunting Friday.

Elmo Newton was a Falls' visitor Wednesday.

C. N. Snow, of Langell Valley, was an overnight guest this week at the home of S. E. Icenbice.

Thos. Short and family moved into their new home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall went to Mrs. Kirkendall's mother's claim last Thursday.

A surprise dance was given at the home of Lora Short Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews were in this vicinity Saturday.

James Hall attended the dance at Lora Short's Friday evening.

S. E. Icenbice and daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Tommy Short were in the Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Short Sunday.

A Dilemma.

He—So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say?
She—I persuaded him that you didn't, and then he said if that was the case you didn't have any sense.—Jewish Ledger.

Not the Same.

Miss Woodby—So Mr. Smart really said he considered me very witty, eh?
Miss Knox—Not exactly. He said he had to laugh every time he met you.—Philadelphia Press.

Cupid Misses.

Dan Cupid, 'spite his fame, Has now been brought to shame. We have discovered said his kisses His tiny arrows oft make Mrs. —James Schreber, Jr., in Pittsburgh Post.

Building Note in 1923.

In order to complete the four hundred and tenth story of the Skyndicate building the contractors will have to raise the sky three or four feet.—Harper's Weekly.

How He Enjoyed It.

Briggs—How do you enjoy your motor cycle?
Griggs—Fine! All I need is a coat of tar and feathers to feel like a bird.—New York Life.

A Modest Singer.

I do not care who makes the laws Of this great land of mine If I can only sing her songs And get one bone per line.—Judge's Library.

Patient and Hopeful.

"Is your husband of a patient, hopeful disposition?"
"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs. Turkus. "You just ought to see how hard it is to discourage him when he decides to win money in the races."—Washington Star.

ECCENTRIC STAMPS.

Blunders That Bring Joy to the Hearts of Philatelists.

"The fascination of stamp collecting," said a postal official, "lies in the rare 'finds' which are continually made and the curious points which sometimes make a stamp of the face value of a few pence worth hundreds of pounds. For instance, the two-pence blue Mauritius stamp which the Prince of Wales bought at a public auction for £1,450 was unique in one respect—the proper wording on it, 'Post Paid Mauritius,' had by a strange error been altered to 'Post Office Mauritius.'"

"Another stamp which has been priced at several hundred pounds is valuable for the mere misspelling of a single word. It is a British Guiana issue worth just 1 cent, but it is sought after by all collectors because the word 'Fatinusque' figures on it instead of 'Fatinusque'."

"Again, a one penny Cape of Good Hope stamp changed hands the other day for nearly £200 simply because instead of being red, as are all the others of this issue, its color was blue. "Some years ago in Western Australia a few stamps were printed with the figure of a swan upside down upon them. When the mistake was detected the issue was hastily destroyed. Several specimens had escaped, and one of them has been sold for £400."—London Tit-Bits.

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

Its Flowers Open at Night and Close With the Dawn of Day.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given, perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening. When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thicken and the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust as white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time.

In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the daytime.

Strong Rooms.

The Bank of England's strong room is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty-six feet below the street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick. Above this is a lake seven feet deep, and above that thick plates of iron specially manufactured to resist both skill and force. Any one attempting an entrance from above would find a similar bed of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely undrillable.

The Imperial Ottoman bank, Constantinople, had a marvelous steel fort built upon a water bearing rock, and on top of the rock foundation is a four foot bed of concrete. The height is over thirty-six feet, length forty-six feet and width twenty-four. The steel walls are surrounded by masonry and concrete six feet thick throughout, while the whole comprises nearly thirty tons of steel.

Circulation of the Blood.

The idea of some sort of movement of the blood in man and the lower animals was possessed by Aristotle and other Greeks and by the physicians of the Alexandrian school as well as by the doctors and surgeons of the middle ages. In fact, even the village barbers knew of such movement. But no one, not even the wisest of men, had any conception of a continuous stream returning to its source—a circulation in the true sense of the word—or of the functions of the heart as the motor power of the movement of the blood until it was demonstrated by Harvey in 1628.

The "Letters of Junius."

The vexed question of the real authorship of the "Letters of Junius" has never been positively settled. Mr. Chubb's learned work to show that Sir Philip Francis was the author of the famous letters, while a strong production, fails of absolute proof. The attempt was made to prove that Thomas Paine wrote the letters, but that, too, failed to convince. The question is still a mystery, though the balance of the evidence is in favor of Sir Philip Francis.

Dad Gets Sarcastic.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely. To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."
"Well, well!" exclaimed her father. "What was't science discover? If that rod had stayed at the other end you'd be sweeping."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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