

TEACHERS' 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, as soon as possible, as she desires to know for whom to arrange accommodations. Be at Keno by 10:30 Friday as something good is in store for that time. The following is the program:

- Friday Evening.**
Song—The Flag of Truce.
Reading—Prof. C. A. Howard.
Address—Prof. R. H. Dunbar.
Address—Prof. J. T. Butcher.
Song—Miss Doten.
Dinner—Keno School.
Saturday.
Primary Reading—Miss Jensen.
Intermediate Reading—Miss Davidson.
Advanced Reading—Miss Bell.
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.

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. 1908, in 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 (\$3,935.30), 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 30th day of January, 1909, in 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 29, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter and Lots One and Two of Section 29; also the Southwest 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 39 South of Range 1 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 10.80 chains; thence West 10.80 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, for 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 21, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 29, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charley P. DeLap, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Oct. 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0710, for the W 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 32 S., R. 7 1/2 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. Helleman,
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 2500 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 Kwasuna and Upper Klamath lakes. Numerous additions have been planned 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 pure cold 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 uses 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 Dairy. 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 Yonah and Langell Valleys, 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 \$15,000 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 finished to the town of Calor and stages connect from this point over good roads with the Klamath Lake landing. From the landing a steam-railroad 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.

—FOOT KLAMATH NEWS—

Mrs. C. C. Jackson returned Friday evening from Portland where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

David Noah is building a logging shed for Jesse Voss. Mr. Voss will log at Crystal this winter.

Henry Barthe, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mark Hannah left Saturday morning for Yuma, where he will clerk for Mr. Spink.

Joe Brown came down from the marsh Saturday. He says there is very little snow up there.

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

The masquerade New Year's night turned out fine. The hall was filled with maskers and spectators. Those masked were: Hazel Voss, cowboy girl; John Hossig, clown; Mrs. F. Benton and Mrs. R. McHase, two little girls in blue; Harvey Scott, negro; Mrs. G. S. Hoyt, flower girl; Ida Miller, Red Riding Hood; David Noah, negro; Mildred Wilson and Mrs. M. F. Looney, cowboy girls; Dr. Guitard, Irishman; Augusta McHase, bathing girl; Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. E. Pomeroy, flower girls; Mrs. T. C. Norris, Red Cross nurse; Ethel White, something pretty; Edna Page, darkness; T. C. Norris, "blind pig"; Willie Norris, Cream of Wheat; Mr. Wilson, Indian chief; Mr. Barkley, Johnny Bull; Mr. Elliott, Uncle Sam; Alford Castel, jockey; Joe Voss and Nettie McHase, King and Queen of Clubs; Mrs. J. W. McCoy, old lady; Jesse Voss, hobo; Victor Goodpasture, clown; C. A. Stiffler, base-ball player; Mrs. C. Gray, pack of cards; M. F. Looney, Chinaman; O. W. Engle, Day and Night; T. J. Jackson, Quaker; Jeff Johnson, Dutchman; Mrs. T. J. Jackson and Mrs. O. W. Engle, Frost; Verner Johnson and Joe Cornelison, clowns; Grace Martin Japanese girl; Willie Page, clown; C. E. Hoyt, Alice Gray, J. Kirkpatrick, Jno. Cole, Ella Martin, Clarence Martin, Mark Hannah, E. Pomeroy, Mr. Noriell and Mr. Burns, were also masked.

According to an announcement just made, none but unmarried men will be accepted by the government in future to serve as officers in the constabulary for on the Philippine Islands, and officers already in the service will not be allowed to marry without the consent of the government until they have attained their captaincies. This decision has been reached because of the isolation of many of the constabulary posts and the great difficulty that has been encountered in providing transportation and shelter suitable for women.

To make gingersnaps as good as those you buy? Take one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sirup, one cupful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, one teaspoonful of ginger, and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll thin and delicious crisp snaps will be the result.

If our neighbors would only praise our virtues once in a while we might be willing to overlook their faults.

FOUGHT UNDER WATER.

Last of the Spanish Fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay.

"What was it like, that battle of Manila Bay, do you ask?"
The thunders of heaven would have been lost in its din. It was fierce and fast, like the rolling of all the drums in the world or like bolts of heavy sailcloth torn into shreds by the wind.
What a picture it would make—that battle, the last of the Spanish fleet, the Don Antonio de Ulloa. She fought, sinking a foot a minute! Gun after gun went under, and when the last onset was made only her bow gun remained. Its crew, waist deep in water, fought as though victory was crowning them. It was theirs to fire the last gun upon that eventful day, and we cheered them as they sank.

These are the things men will write about, but memory alone can paint a picture so terrible that the moon, that old night watch of the universe, hid behind friendly vapors that she might not see the embers of war as they glared through the portholes and splashed on half-sunken ships, while ever and anon exploding magazines would tear the waters, and flames of yellow and red flamed above all that was left of Spain's wreckage.

Surely Wellington was a Solomon when he wrote, "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won."—St. Nicholas.

AN AFRICAN RESCUE.

Saved From a Great Army of Ravenous Driver Ants.

In her "West African Studies" Miss Kingsley tells this story about the famous "driver" ants: "I was in a little village, and out of a hut came the owner and his family and all the household parasites pell-mell, leaving the drivers in possession, but the mother and father of the family, when they recovered from this unwelcome burst of activity, showed such a lively concern and such unmistakable signs of anguish at having left something behind them in the hut that I thought it must be the baby. 'In him far corner for floor!' shrieked the distracted parents, and into that hut I charged.

"Too true! There in the corner lay the poor little thing, a mere inert black mass, with hundreds of cruel drivers already swarming upon it. To seize it and give it to the distracted mother was, as the reporter would say, 'the work of an instant.' She gave a cry of joy and dropped it instantly into a water barrel, where her husband held it down with a hoe, chuckling contentedly. Shiver not, my friend, at the callousness of the Ethiopian. That there thing wasn't an infant. It was a ham!"

Some Epigrams.

Tom Hood cast epigrams at himself in the face of death. His wife was preparing a large mustard plaster to apply to his shrunken chest. "My dear," said Hood, "that's a terrible lot of mustard for a small piece of beef."

Sir Walter Raleigh expressed himself in a similar mood after he mounted the scaffold. Feeling the edge of the ax, he said to the executioner, "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a cure for all diseases."

An Italian nobleman, probably beguiled by patent medicine advertisements, left this inscription for his gravestone: "I was well, wanted to be better, took physic and died."

Charles Knight suggested that "Good Knight" would be sufficient for his memorial tablet.

A brother Scot who did not sympathize with his peccadilloes in life, when asked to suggest an appropriate epitaph for Scotland's national poet, said, "His ain name's enough—Robert Burns."—Boston Post.

Wholesome Advice For Boys.

Now, you lads who want to leave school, don't be in such a hurry to be earning something. Think of the future prospect rather than the present advantage. The man who can do something really well, whether it be the making of a table, the building of a house or the writing of a book, will very seldom be unemployed. It is the boys in a hurry who are "little millionaires" on 8 shillings a week at fourteen and "big loafers" on nothing at eighteen, with no trade in their fingers and no prospect but the life of a day laborer. Go slowly, boys—you'll go farther. Hurry is a dog that often goes off on a wrong scent. Patience and foresight are two dogs which hunt together. They are slow at "finding," but they are always "in at the death."—London Scholars' Own.

Spoiled Musicians.

Rubinstein disapproved of marriage for musicians. Just before his death he spoke sadly of his Russian lady pupils. "What have I wasted all my time on them for?" he asked irritably. "Every one married! It's too provoking! Here they are, spoiled forever for art life. What did they study for?" The London Musical World remarks that "those who ask why we have no great lady composers may be left to think on these things."

A Nice, Polite Man.

There's some good things in town this week," said the girl who was hinting for an invitation to the theater. "Well," responded Mr. Grouch, "I ain't one of 'em."—Kansas City News-book.

They Noticed.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring." "Did they?" "Did they?" Six of them recognized it at once.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.—Hunt.

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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