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KLAMATH FALLS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Interesting News and Persons From Our Country Correspondent.

Ira Ingraham got thrown while breaking a colt last week, but sustained no serious injuries.
 Mr. McDurley visited J. D. Hooper Sunday.
 Mrs. Lloyd has been sick with a bad cold.
 Everett Kirkendall went to the woods to get posts to build a bridge last week.
 Eldin Dennis has been quite sick with tonsillitis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts Sunday.
 Frank Bloomingcamp is going to move his horses from the Ankeny ranch.
 H. L. Boggs is building an ice house.
 Wade and Louie Dixon are grubbing sagebrush at Mrs. Routley's.
 Jim Dixon took a load of wood to Mrs. Routley's last week.
 Mrs. Routley will visit her son, Jack Dixon, who lives in Canada, in the spring.
 H. L. Boggs is building an incubator house.
 E. W. Smith is going to build a blacksmith shop on his ranch.
 J. W. Darroch bought a stove from Mrs. Sullivan, of Altamont.
 Jim Jory is again working on his ditch.
 Tom Murphy gave up his work on the ditch because of the extremely cold weather.
 E. W. Smith visited Midland last Tuesday.
 E. Kirkendall has invested in a new buggy and grub hoe.
 Chas. Horton has moved his cattle from the Carroll ranch.
 Mrs. Ankeny sold two loads of barley to Martin's mill last week.
 E. Kline has left for California, and will later go to Ashland, Oregon.
 C. Linzi has finished grubbing the

sagebrush on the Ager ranch, but can do no raking or burning until it thaws.
 J. W. Darroch is repairing the harness and wagons on the Ankeny ranch.
 There was a fire at the Smith-Nolan ranch Tuesday night. No damage except a general scare.
 Tom Short will leave for San Francisco in a few days.
 H. Johnson is going to Merrill this week, to do some blacksmithing for J. Frank Adams.
 Mrs. M. E. Kline is on the sick list with a bad cold.
 Leslie Brooks is building a fence.
 Cale Oliver is trying to buy wheat, but has not succeeded in getting a great deal.
 We have a new scholar, Mercy Boggs, with us this week.
 The railroad surveyors are going through this part of the county now, making their final survey.
 Among the visitors to the Falls this week from our district were: Wm. Tingley, Bob Wade, John and Florence Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pointer, J. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barnes, H. Roberts, Chas. Linzi, Mr. Smith, Jim Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton, F. C. Smith, True Angel, H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and son, Jim Dixon, H. Johnson, Oak Boggs, Everett Kirkendall, and Mr. Wells.
 Tom Thompson was hauling hay to town last week.
 John Darroch and John Morehouse were over to the Smith ranch Thursday.
 Homer and Nelson Smith are hauling hay to the Willard dairy.
 Jim Maynard is sick with grip.
 Mr. Nolin, the ditch expert, was through the country last week.
 H. L. Boggs is going to make a new gate for our school house fence, Saturday.
 Roy Vernon is hauling hay for Mr. Willard.
 W. W. Miles has made a pair of ice tongs for J. W. Darroch.

HELLEMAN ON KLAMATH.

Able Article by the Maintenance Engineer.

One of the best articles written on the Klamath country is that appearing in the Christmas number of the North Pacific Rural Spirit, which was written by W. H. Helleman, of the United States Reclamation Service. The article covers two pages of the magazine and is well illustrated with pictures of farming, stock and lake scenes. Following is a small portion of the article:

The Klamath country is in a sense typical of all of Eastern Oregon. In elevation, climate and soil, this locality presents conditions which are repeated east of the Cascade Mountains. This district has long been occupied by the farmer and stock raiser though in the absence of railroad connections with outside markets the results of settlement have been realized only in a minor degree. Happily the conditions regarding isolation will early disappear since the coming of the railroad is now only a matter of days for this locality.

Agricultural Possibilities.
 The Klamath country is specially adapted to general farming, the stock industry and dairying. Climatically, the conditions favor the raising of grain, alfalfa, timothy and certain root crops. Much of the level valley floor which will be reclaimed from marsh land conditions will be fit for special crops of celery, cabbage and various allied products. Some of the land will ultimately bring returns in orchard crops of apples, plums and cherries, though so far as practically demonstrated the district is preeminently suited to all the phases of stock raising.

The district as stated has to the present been off the highway of travel and far out of touch with those elements which in these days are considered necessary to bring out agricultural value. It has to the present, however, served a purpose or demonstrated an axiom in Western irrigation which throws much light upon the future possibilities of irrigation farming. Previous to the Government undertaking in the Klamath Valley the country was supplied in a small way with two private irrigation systems covering about 8,000 acres of farmed land. The cost of these systems was perhaps somewhat above the average in construction of western private projects. We find, however, that with a limited crop range, scarcely any market, and with a whole series of less than normal advantages, the farmers under the ditches were as a class well to do. They did not farm well, though they progressed. When the larger development began a few years since, the Klamath basin was filled with good grade and blooded cattle. It was filled with well bred horses and in this regard was second to none of any western locality visited during an experience of 10 years as a specialist in soils and agricultural conditions throughout the West. The results here shown give practical demonstration, that with cheap classed land, high water cost (from 2 to 4 dollars per acre per year), distant markets, no railroads, and a narrow range of crops, the results obtained were in the main fully successful and sometimes even phenomenal.

What the Klamath country needs is farmers skilled in animal husbandry and dairying. The development so far made indicates that as a stock country our possibilities are established. Stock this year is being driven over 100 miles into the Klamath Basin to be finished and then driven to points for shipment. Thousands of animals annually are brought here to consume our roughage.

As a horse country the district is unexcelled. The horses are high grade and sired by registered animals. The Klamath horse is strong, clean-limbed, sure-footed and sound in wind. The Army continually scouts the district for messenger, cavalry mounts, and artillery stock. The Klamath district should be the headquarters of some of the best pure blood stock raisers in the country.

The hog and mutton industry and dairying in the locality is entirely undeveloped. Transportation facilities have entirely controlled the growth of this class of products. The production of grain, hay, field peas and crops suited for these industries is easily possible and with railroad outlet their success is assured.

The Klamath country represents perhaps a first unit of a large area, wherein a comprehensive acreage is being placed under irrigation for production along lines similar to those common in the Middle West. The success of this work here and elsewhere in the state will be for the

welfare of the settler and the glory of Oregon. The rather concrete outline specializing upon this Klamath district has a wide application in its simple lesson of developing common arid land into common crops which have a place in our home markets.

COMMEMORATE BIRTH OF LINCOLN

CITIZENS WILL TAKE HALF HOLIDAY--EXERCISES AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Lincoln Centenary will be celebrated in Klamath Falls by the schools, assisted by the citizens. The City Council has asked that all business be suspended on the afternoon and that the stores and business houses decorate appropriate to the day. The exercises will be held at Houston's Opera House at 2:30 p. m. February 12. The schools, led by the band, will march in a body to the hall. The following program is being prepared:

- March—Schools led by the Klamath Falls Band.
 - Music—High School Orchestra
 - Prayer—Rev. Price
 - Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Schools
 - Oration—Abraham Lincoln
 - Garret Van Ripper
 - Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp-ground"—7th and 8th Grade Girls
 - A Lincoln Exercise
 - 3rd and 4th Grades
 - Gottysburg Address—Henry Price
 - Our Colors—1st and 2nd Grades
 - Schools singing "Star Spangled Banner"
 - Song—"The Sword of Bunker Hill" (Lincoln's favorite song)
 - 7th and 8th Grades
 - Recitation—Lincoln Poem
 - Rae Martin
 - (This poem was written by Mr. Lincoln)
 - Song—Mrs. Don J. Zimwalt
 - Recitation—Lincoln, A Retrospect
 - Glen Leininger
 - Address—Judge H. L. Bouson
 - Song—"Oregon, My Oregon"
 - School
 - Song—"America"—Audience
- All the citizens are asked to attend and enter into the spirit of the patriotic celebration.

MERRILL ITEMS.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Merrill.
 W. P. Rhodes, Gene Hammond and T. A. Harrows have been summoned for the Grand Jury, and started to Klamath Falls Sunday morning.
 Ed. Terwilliger received word this week that his mother had died in Shasta Valley. He has left for that place to attend the funeral.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tolly were in Merrill this week.

To one square meal for Wm. Howard Taft, \$10,909. That's the way the committee in charge of the entertainment of the President-elect at New Orleans on his return from Panama figure it. The snack served at Atlanta cost \$6000. But New Orleans isn't going to have any piker event. The meal that the New Orleans people will serve is to have a number of novelties. One of the principal things on the menu will be alligator steaks.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 24, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that John J. Rahm, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on January 9, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 3705, (Serial No. 6392), for as amended, the E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 38 S., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath County, at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: J. N. Pine, Frank Irish, John Shepherd, Arthur Kelley, Roy Kinaman, H. W. Keonsee, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 14, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Maud Hayden, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, Nov. 30, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 6882, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 37 S., R. 9 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 24th day of February, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Harrison, A. M. Jamison, John G. Schallock, Ben Carlisle, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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