

MANY CARLOADS OF FREIGHT ARRIVE

Merchants Receive Twelve Full Cars Last Week and Nine First Two Days This Week Besides Small Shipments

These are busy days with the Navigation Company and the transfer companies on account of the large shipments being received. Saturday was the biggest day for business that the Navigation Company has had since they began business, and they probably delivered more freight than has ever been brought into Klamath Falls in one day before.

Twelve full carloads were unloaded at the wharf during last week. These were unloaded from the cars at Holland and brought to this city on barges without any delay whatever. Among the shipments were one carload each of agricultural implements, potatoes, lumber, plaster and grain, and seven carloads of merchandise. This does not include the small shipments of goods which were handled on the boat.

Yesterday was also another big day. The following cars have been received so far this week: One carload of potatoes, one car of sugar, two cars of lumber, and five cars of merchandise. The indications are that this week the freight received will average two carloads a day. Practically all of this freight is for Klamath Falls people, and indicates either that business must be exceptionally good or the merchants are laying in a big stock for future use. It is evident that the former must be the case, as since the approach of the railroad, the merchants do not find it necessary to carry a big surplus of stock to last them through many months of bad weather. When they had to depend on the freight teams for hauling their freight they only bought about two or three times a year and in the fall always bought enough goods to last them until spring.

Since the withdrawal of the freight teams and the direct connection by rail and water, the merchants buy oftener and thus are able to always keep their stock fresh and complete.

This convenience in the receiving of freight apparently does not surprise the business men and they seem to accept it as if they had always been used to it. If these immense

shipments of freight which have been received during the past week had to be hauled by freight teams, as in the not very distant past, it would take months to clean it up. Now, however, it is delivered to the merchants the day following that when it reaches the terminus of the railroad.

CLARK BURROUGHS COMPANY Wins Favor With the Klamath Falls People in Their Opening Play Last Evening.

The theater goers of Klamath Falls who witnessed the opening play given by the Clark Burroughs Company at the Opera House last evening, were agreeably surprised. It is very seldom that a company of this class is able to come to this city, but Klamath Falls is known as a good show town and occasionally Mr. Houston is able to get a first class troupe. This is one of the occasions and undoubtedly the Clark Burroughs Company will find crowded houses greeting them each evening of their stay here.

In the presentation of "A Turkish Bath," last evening, there were no weak members in the cast. Each character was cleverly portrayed and the acting was natural and pleasing showing the natural ability of each participant. Mr. Clarke Burroughs, as the retired banker from Kokoma, was a whole show in himself. He was the personification of the game old sport, and each succeeding predicament that he became entangled in and so cleverly extricated himself called forth the hearty applause and won the admiration of the audience. Every act of his from the beginning to the end of the play seemed to tickle the house, and he as well as his support have made a hit, which will assure the company a good week.

Maud Francis displayed exceptional ability in her role as Mrs. Davis, the jealous wife; James Conway added to the fun; G. Lester Paul made a hit as the musical composer, and Geane Howard, Mable Burton and Charles Lewis helped to make every feature of the play a success.

Tonight the bill will be of an entirely different nature, and will give the company an opportunity to use some of their beautiful scenery. "The Westerner," which is to be presented tonight, is an exceptionally strong production. The play is said to be one of stirring interest and contains lots of rich, wholesome comedy.

MR. PITTS BUYS O. SHORT RANCH

FAMOUS POTATO FARM SOLD-- ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED IN THE COUNTY.

William Pitts, who came to Klamath County from St. Louis for his health, is so much benefited by the climate and likes this country so well that he has decided to remain here and has made several large investments recently. Mr. Pitts is a prominent capitalist and owns some very valuable property throughout the county. He came here last fall on the recommendation of friends and his doctors, suffering from asthma and heart trouble. During his short stay here he has become hearty and robust, and his wife's health has also been wonderfully improved.

Mr. Pitts' latest investment in Klamath County was the purchase of the Obed Short ranch, consisting of 450 acres. The consideration was approximately \$12,000. The Short farm is considered one of the best improved farms in the county. About half of it is under the government irrigation system, the remainder being sidehill land. It was his success in growing potatoes on this latter tract that gave Mr. Short the name of Potato Short, or the potato king of Klamath County. It is claimed to be the best piece of potato land in the county, as the quality of the potatoes furnished the people of this city by Mr. Short, will testify.

Mr. Pitts has leased the property to Mr. Short for this year, but it is his intention to start an orchard on a portion of the hill land. Mr. Pitts believes that fruit growing can be made a success in many sections of the county and he will set out quite an acreage in the hardier varieties of apples, plums, peaches and other fruit of this nature. The balance of the hill land will be planted to potatoes this year.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again has the Grand Master of the Universe called at our door and taken from among us our friend and brother, Ernest Soule, whom we all know as an upright man and Mason. Therefore, be it resolved: That in the death of Brother Soule, the community has lost a member of sterling worth, the lodge a brother whose memory we all honor, and his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Be it further resolved: That Klamath Lodge, No. 77, A. F. & A. M., does deeply deplore the loss of Bro. Soule, and that we do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Further: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy be furnished for publication.

Geo. Noland,
T. W. Stephens,
L. F. Wilhite,
Committee.

TAFT WANTS CO-OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNORS.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 13.—The principal speech President-elect W. H. Taft delivered today in the course of his trip north was at Hattiesburg.

"I think," he said, "it is well that the Governors of the states and the President of the United States should have a close association in order that in the great reforms to be accomplished in many directions, especially that of the conservation of our resources, there may be team-work between the states and the United States so that we shall all work together."

"Whoever you preferred before the election, I am willing to accept your kindly and hospitable welcome as an indication that although somebody else was selected in spite of you, you are willing to take me as a sort of a bad second. But, seriously, my friends, it is a very great pleasure for me to come into the South and receive the cordial welcome, the cordial personal welcome, I may say, that I have received at every hand, by white and black, in Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, and especially in Hattiesburg."

The Washington state live game exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will show all the wild game of the region.

YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR TAXES

ROLL COMPLETED AND TURNED OVER TO THE SHERIFF THIS AFTERNOON.

The tax roll of Klamath County was this afternoon turned over to the sheriff's office and taxes for the year 1908 are now due and payable. The total tax to be collected in this county according to the assessment roll is \$152,372.21. This is over \$10,000 greater than that of last year. The taxes are divided as follows:

Amount of state, county, school and other tax, \$106,609.35; amount of special school tax, \$11,961.72; amount of road tax, \$21,782.29; amount of city tax in Klamath Falls and Bonanza, \$12,010.94.

Henry Newnam has been extending the roll for the county and this is the first time in a number of years that the roll has been ready to deliver to the sheriff within one day of the time set by law.

MERRILL NEWS.

C. C. Garrison from Steel Swamp, was in Merrill-Saturday.

Harriet Garrison has been spending her vacation with her parents at Steel Swamp.

W. P. Whitney has returned from Cottage Grove, where he has been visiting with his wife and children. He also visited with his brother, Albert, at Medford.

B. C. Burnett, of Klamath Falls, was a Merrill visitor this week.

Essa Ratliff gave a valentine party Sunday afternoon to the Cecilia Music Club.

Prof. J. H. Hobbs, of Gale, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graybael spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolford.

Mrs. Fitch and sons, Herbert, Eddie and Jerry, and Beulah and Robena Rhodes spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson were in town Saturday trading.

Mrs. Toile was in town Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson gave a party to a number of their friends last Wednesday. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, candy and cocoa were served. Those attending were: Mrs. A. R. TenBrook and sons, Johnnie and Alex., Mrs. Joe Brandon, Mrs. Dave Barrows and daughters, Grace, Agnes, Mary, Anna and Alice, Mrs. Alex. Patterson and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. D. VanBrimmer and daughter, Eleanor, David and Herbert Fitch, Johnnie Nye, Calvin, Luther and Chester Haskins, Lee, Charlie and Phoebe Brown, Essa and Nita Ratliff, Beulah Rhodes, Allie Ballis, Herman and Rudolph Kattenhorn, Grace Graybael, Emma and Gusie Burr, Eddie and Jerry Fitch, Lucy and Cecil Johnson, Solie Dewey and Riley Powers.

The Methodist ladies gave a play called "The Old Maid's Convention," Friday night. The old maids were all there with their pets, face powders and lunches. They were contemplating a trip to the Sunny South, where the bachelors reign supreme, when Prof. Makeover appeared on the scene and demonstrated that he could change or make them over into anything they wished to be. Some came out as twins, men, prima donnas, and bologna sausages. The singing was fine, especially the numbers rendered by little Beulah Rhodes, whose voice is wonderful for a child. After the play they had a Lincoln Tableau. This play was well worth 50 cents anywhere, and the Methodist ladies deserve much credit for the able way in which they put the entertainment before the public, especially as they were handicapped for stage room, and the room was a very hard place to sing in. The Lincoln Tableau was especially fine, great credit being due Miss Nellie Garrison in the role of Freedom. "Forgotten" was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. John Patterson. "Dreaming" was rendered by Mrs. Young, who has a very sweet voice. Those taking the parts of old maids were: Mesdames Barrows, Carr, Patterson, Harter, Clemens, Wilson, TenBrook, Young, Johnson, Misses Lena Kattenhorn, Yretta Johnson, Jessie and Nellie Garrison, Gypsy Johnston, Lucy, Ada and Alice Turner. Rudolph Kattenhorn took the part of Prof. Makeover.

DEPOT SITE AND RIGHT OF WAY

Merrill People Promised Railroad Within Two Years if They Provide Them--Reported Sale of N. C. O. to S. P.

Indications are that the Modoc Northern railroad is to be built, and that work is to commence in the near future. The survey has been made and the engineers are now making locations. The people of Merrill are very anxious that the road pass through that town. The survey as made only comes within a mile of Merrill.

W. P. Rhodes, who is in the city from Merrill, states that they have taken the matter up with the officials of the road and have offered to donate depot grounds if the road runs to Merrill. They have been considerably encouraged and an agreement will soon be signed donating about 18 acres for this purpose to the railroad. Mr. Rhodes himself will give ten acres. In consideration of going through Merrill, the railroad, besides the depot site, wants the people to procure the right of way from Merrill to this city.

Mr. Rhodes states that he has been discussing the matter with S. E. Martin and other business men of Merrill who are in town, and they believe they will have no trouble to secure the rights of way to Henley. They do not know what can be done between here and Henley, but think the people of this section should assist them to this end. They have practically agreed to take up the matter and furnish depot grounds free, on condition that the railroad is built within two years. They have been assured that that will be sufficient time in which to have the road in operation.

The following dispatch from Reno, Nevada, would indicate that there is something more than talk in the Klamath Falls-Alturas road:

E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company; J. H. Young, general superintendent; G. B. Herrington, resident engineer, and H. W. Sheridan, superintendent of the Sacramento Division, are in Reno and it is given out from an official source that cannot at this time be quoted that the Southern Pacific Co. has purchased the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad, a narrow gauge

line operating between this city and Alturas, and will make it a portion of its projected Reno-Portland system.

This deal will cut out the projected line from Alturas to Hazen, which was to be the connecting link between the Modoc Northern and the Ogden route.

OH, MY! SUCH STREETS!

What is the matter with the people of Klamath Falls? What is the matter with the City Council? One would believe that the former had dropped into innocuous desuetude and that the latter never existed. Especially is this true when an attempt is made to walk down Main street or to cross that thoroughfare. Of all the disgraceful, abominable, back-woods, ante-diluvian streets on the Pacific Coast Main street is the worst. All this winter this thoroughfare has been in a practically impassable condition, and yet no attempt has been made to improve its condition. It would seem that the council did not care and the people have not the gumption to call the attention of their councilman to the matter.

Wednesday night there is to be a meeting of the council and some steps ought to then be taken to improve this street. As it is now, pedestrians have to "duck" into door ways in order to let teams go by, and the windows of many of the business houses are spattered with mud. This is a condition that nothing should permit to exist, and as the council is the one body that the people must look to for a remedy it is its duty to take the matter in hand and bring about a change. The business men ought to get busy and force this matter to an issue and see that some immediate action is taken at once.

Engineer T. H. Humphrey, who has been engaged on the Klamath Project for the past two years, left this morning for Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Humphrey has been transferred to the Salt River Project in Arizona.

London is probably the wealthiest city in the world. Its property is insured from fire at \$5,200,289,230. Despite this, however, there is a large amount of poverty. The figures show that one person in every 33 is a pauper. Twenty persons in every 100 die in a workhouse or a workhouse infirmary.

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