

DREDGES FINISH MARSH GRADE

ROADBED ACROSS SWAMP WILL SOON BE READY FOR THE TIES AND RAILS.

The three dredges which have been throwing up the roadbed across the marsh have finished work and are now being removed from the job. It is not known yet what disposition will be made of the dredges, but it is believed that the machines will be stored temporarily and later moved to the upper lake to work on the extension of the railroad.

A large crew has been at work for some time leveling the grade and it will soon be ready for the ties and rails. A bridge is to be built across the channel, but it is stated that this will take less than ten days.

IMPROVE GROUNDS OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The County High School Board has decided to make some extensive improvements toward beautifying the grounds. The entire property will be bordered with trees and about fifty are to be planted this spring. Over thirty hard wood shade trees have been ordered and some of the trees in the Court House block will be removed, to allow of excavation for the new court house, and transplanted on the high school grounds.

VOTE ON NEW SCHOOL.

County Superintendent J. G. Swan went to Worden this morning to be present at the election to be held there today for voting bonds for building a new school house for the district. There seems to be a concerted action throughout the entire county for better school facilities. This movement is being strongly encouraged by the superintendent.

TAKES ANOTHER MEETING.

The ordinance providing for a contract with the Light & Water Company for a new street lighting system and for an extension of the

water system was divided so that the two contracts could be acted upon separately. Both were passed to the second reading and will be disposed of at the next meeting of the Council. The members of the Council seem to be agreed on passing the water contract, but some of the members are opposed to the light contract unless a reduction in commercial rates can be obtained.

REDUCED THE PROFITS OF THE CATTLE MEN

During last week more than 1000 head of beef cattle have been driven from the feeding grounds of the Merrill section of Klamath County. The cattle belong mainly to J. C. Mitchell of Oakland and to Lewis Gerber of the Gerber Bros. of Sacramento. This is the last shipment of beef from this noted feeding ground for this season. More than 19,000 tons of alfalfa were purchased by the shippers from the farmers of the Merrill section and fed out since last October.

The past season has been a hard one on the shippers. Instead of the usual amount of snow during the winter months there was a rainfall of forty inches, making the feed grounds so wet that much of the hay, which had advanced to fabulous prices, was wasted. To make matters still worse for the shippers, the Southern Pacific advanced its rates from all California points, incurring an expense that had not been considered.

While cattle brought a good price during the latter part of the shipping season, many of the buyers made no profit on the season's transactions, and a few are known to have lost heavily. In speaking of the season, Lewis Gerber says:

"It has been a bad year. The high price of hay, the incessant rains and the raise in freight rates on all livestock have made the season an unprofitable one for many of the shippers. Now, to cap the climax, the new tariff bill puts hides on the free list, which will result in having large shipments of inferior hides imported from the Pampas plains of South America, where cattle and sheep can be produced for about 25 per cent of what it costs in this country."

Choice country and creamery butter at the Monarch.

COUNCIL WOULD ABATE NUISANCES

Passes Stringent Ordinance and Gives Strict Orders to the Marshal to Enforce Same to the Letter

An emergency was declared and the nuisance ordinance was passed by the City Council last evening and is now in full force and effect. The ordinance declares what shall constitute nuisances; provides for punishment for the maintenance thereof and providing sanitary regulations of and for the City of Klamath Falls. The ordinance is one of the most stringent that has been passed by the Council, and the Marshal has been given strict orders to enforce it to the letter. Marshal Carter was abroad early this morning armed with a copy of the new ordinance and declares he is going to enforce the new law and do his duty according to the instructions of the Council.

Section 1 declares: "The following are hereby declared to be public nuisances: The maintenance of drains, vaults, cellars, cess-pools, water-closets, privies, sewers or yards in such a negligent manner or condition as to endanger or be detrimental to the public health, or to be noxious or offensive to the senses."

It is also a nuisance to keep any log within 200 feet of any building occupied by human beings, or to keep a hog in any other part of the city so as to be offensive to the public; to keep a stable or barn for horses or cattle so negligently as to suffer the same to become filthy, noxious or offensive to the senses or detrimental to the public health.

Section 3 prohibits the depositing of offal, rubbish or filth within the city, therein for a period longer than 24 hours.

Section 5 is as follows: "No person shall expectorate or deposit any human mucus or excrement of any cigar or cigarette stump, or any peel-

ing or rind of any orange, banana or other fruit upon any part of any public or hired conveyance, or upon any part of any public building or upon any part of any church or theatre, public hall or postoffice, or upon any part of any sidewalk within the City of Klamath Falls."

It is made the duty of the Marshal to abate these nuisances and also of the health officers to maintain a constant and vigilant supervision of the sanitary condition of the city. Any person who fails, neglects or refuses to abate such nuisance for a greater time than 24 hours after being notified, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not more than \$50, or by imprisonment, in the city jail for not more than 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. In addition to a criminal prosecution, the Board of Health shall abate or remove such nuisance, and the expense shall be charged and become a lien against the property.

WILL EXTEND STREET.

The City Council last evening ordered Klamath Avenue filled in and graded from Third Street to Payne Alley. The work is to be done by the adjoining property owners. It is stated that practically all of the owners have agreed to make the improvement. Two of the property owners are non-residents, and it is probable that an ordinance will have to be passed so that in case the work is not done, the street can be filled by the city and charged to the property.

ENTIRE NEW PROGRAM TONIGHT

At the opera house tonight will be "Moffie, or the Black Hand Secret Society," "Four Sweethearts," "Tale of the Harem and Bathing." Also new songs.

Another Railroad Story

PORTLAND, March 26.—Portland railroad men are much concerned today over a report from San Francisco to the effect that E. H. Harriman has purchased the Nevada, California & Oregon railway, a narrow gauge line which runs north from Reno, Nev., to Alturas, and will extend it by way of Lakeview to some point near the Klamath reservation, there to connect it with the proposed Southern Pacific line from Jasper, or Springfield, in Lane county, to Klamath Falls. Much credence is given the report.

From San Francisco come the story that the Southern Pacific, through Mr. Harriman, has purchased the narrow gauge line, will broad gauge it and extend it through to Portland. T. F. Dunaway, vice president and general manager of the railroad, has denied the rumor, but at the same time admitted that the road was for sale and that such a deal had been proposed by Harriman interests.

To Portland railroad officials the report looks good, for the reason that it has been long known that Mr. Harriman was trying to secure a direct line from Portland to the east by way of Salt Lake City and Ogden. This would be easily accomplished by a connection being made between the proposed S. P. line and the narrow gauge road, which connects with the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific at Reno for the east. Too, such a line as is reported to be projected, would open up the immense livestock lumbering and agricultural district of southern Oregon.

Running from Portland to Lakeview, thence to Reno and from that point east to Ogden would furnish almost a direct line and would cut out the waste of mileage in the present roundabout route to the Utah capital.

The Nevada, California and Oregon line has but recently been built into Alturas, having before extended only to Madeline, and work is now under way to extend it through to Lakeview. From Lakeview to Klamath Falls, where a connection could be made with the main line projected or even in a northwesterly direction, through the reservation, is a comparatively short distance.

ANOTHER BANK MOVES.

The First Trust & Savings Bank moved today from the First National Bank building to the quarters formerly occupied by the Klamath County Bank, and will be ready for business on Monday. The bank will handle both commercial and savings accounts. Heretofore the business has been confined to savings accounts but in the future it will do a general banking business. This gives Klamath Falls four commercial banking institutions. J. W. Siemens is the cashier of the bank.

Suburban New.

John Depew was riding after cattle last week.

Frank McCortick lost some cows from sore mouth, caused by eating foxtail.

E. W. Smith took a stove to town for the new restaurant.

Charles Linzi broke his plow while working for C. Ager.

Mrs. McDurley visited Mrs. J. D. Hooper last week.

Mr. McDurby bought some grain from Mr. Ferguson.

William Hooper hauled grain Saturday.

Mr. Murphy was at J. D. Hooper's on business last week. He has rented the Carrick ranch.

Mr. Jacobs visited his ranch last week.

Scott Barnes was in the neighborhood buying hay last week.

Roy Schmeiser is visiting at the Horton ranch.

Mrs. W. P. Miles has been visiting her mother at Klamath Falls.

E. W. Smith has been having some plow shears pointed at W. P. Miles' blacksmith shop.

W. P. Miles made four wagon beds last week.

Mrs. Schmeiser has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Masten, at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coance and daughter visited Mrs. Crance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooper, last week.

George Kelley is hauling hay to Bennett's feed stable from Homer Roberts.

E. W. and Mrs. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miles last Sunday.

Charley Faulkner, from the Plevna District, was in our neighborhood buying grain last week.

H. L. Boggs is plowing.

Bran at Olivers. 25

Good rigs and the best of driving teams at the Mammoth Stables. Parties conveyed to any part of the interior. 27

POSTMASTER FOR MIDLAND

APPOINTMENT RECEIVED LAST EVENING BY B. GALLOWAY FOR NEW OFFICE.

B. Galloway received last evening his commission as postmaster at Midland. Mr. Galloway has a store building completed and will open up within a week with a stock of general merchandise.

The people of this section receive their mail at the Klamath Falls office at the present time, but as soon as the contract is let for carrying the mail to Midland the new office will open up for business. This office will be a great convenience for the residents of this part of the valley and it is believed that there will be considerable business for the new office, as many new settlers are coming in and land is being divided into smaller tracts.

Midland is on the new California Northern railroad and it is probable that the office will not be opened up until the road is in operation, about the first of May, when the mail can be delivered by the railroad.

TROUT SEASON LEGALLY OPENS ON APRIL FIRST

Trout fishing legally opens on April 1. A license fee is now required of \$1 for male fishermen over the age of 16 years. By the provisions of the law an inch has been added to a legal trout and it is now made unlawful to catch a trout less than six inches in length. The provision which cuts a legal catch from 125 to 75 for one day will not have much effect in fact, as there are only a few fishermen who understand the angling game sufficiently to exceed 75 trout.

MORE HORNS GROWING.

Another large bunch of Klamath County boys will leave in the morning for Ashland to join the Elks lodge at that place. Among the crowd who expect to go are: O. B. Gates, Dr. Merryman, Fred L. Houston, J. D. Church, E. A. Dunham, A. A. Davis, Chas. R. Baldwin, Chas. J. Martin, of Klamath Falls, H. G. Wilson, of Klamath Agency, F. M. Thompson, of Ady, H. L. Holgate and Jas. H. Driscoll, of Bonanza.

STOCK FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in Long Lake Lumber Company. Will sell for \$95 a share.

26-6t G. B. MOORE.

FOR SALE. One set of heavy express, single harness. Nearly new. Lee Tipton, Peltz Flats. 27-1w



"In the Swim"

The up-to-date man considers himself right "in the swim." You'll always find him to be the well dressed man. To be regarded "anybody" these days, it is of prime importance to be dressed in the height of fashion. To attain this end you must, first have your clothes made to order, second, choose the right tailor. These two requisites are admirably supplied by

Strauss Brothers,
Master Tailors, Chicago

whose exclusive agency we have. We consider this the best line of tailoring in the United States. You'll make no mistake in selecting a pattern for your suit from the immense variety of bright, snappy Spring shades we are now displaying. You'll wonder how we can make up such high class woollens at the low prices we will mention to you. Don't put off ordering. It is to your interest to "get busy" at once.

K K K STORE

Free for the Asking

California Sweet Pea Seed

Everyone may have a package of these famous California sweet pea seed. We have 46,000 of these seeds. You don't have to buy anything. Come before they are gone. Three handsome prizes offered for the product of the seed. Plant the seed now. See our windows for list of prizes and date of contest.

These seeds are from Paul Rieger, the California perfumer. His latest odor is Royal Cherry Buds. Come and sample it.

Star Drug Store

"They Have It"