

KLAMATH COUNTY WILL DO ITS PART

Judge Griffith Favors Radical Improvements on the Highway From Klamath Falls to Lakeview

It is now practically assured that the road between Klamath Falls and Lakeview will be improved to enable the hauling of freight and the transportation of passengers. Judge Griffith states that Klamath county is ready to accept the proposition of Lake county to improve the road and build a new one if necessary. He believes that a commission from both counties should be appointed and with the aid of the county surveyors locate the road.

The proposition made by the Lakeview merchants and business men to route all their freight and passenger traffic via Klamath Falls will be accepted, and this county will join its neighboring county in improving the road. It is claimed that by running the road through Barnes valley it could be shortened fifteen miles, but it is not known yet what route will be the best available. The commission will be instructed to examine and report on all the routes and the one which seems the most feasible and the easiest improved will probably be accepted.

MOST LUXURIOUS OFFICE BUILDING

NEW MARBLE BUILDING FOR SENATORS SAID TO BE THE FINEST IN WORLD.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—What is undoubtedly the most luxurious office building in the country, if not in the world, is just being completed for the use of the United States senators. It is so far surpassed by most of the senators have already moved their quarters from the old capitol building, or from the Mackay annex, into the new environment.

Every convenience known to the art of the builder and architect is included in the new building. It is electrically lighted throughout. All of the lighting fixtures, as well as the furniture, the thirteen elevators, etc., were especially designed so as to fit in with their surroundings.

Every room has its telephone, its electric bell to call what is going on in the senate floor, and its electric fan. An electric clock system is being installed so that every suite of rooms will be supplied with the as-

set time direct from the naval observatory.

Each senator has at least two rooms—one for himself, one for his secretary and clerks. Some have more than two. There are the usual mail chutes as in most modern office buildings and in addition there are "gravity conveyances" which will take heavy packages down to the mailing rooms below.

The building is heated by hot water and there are 440 radiators with 30,000 feet of radiating surface and 71,450 feet of piping.

The senators ride through a tunnel that connects the capitol with their office building in 5000 automobiles. One particular convenience is a scheme for carrying ice water in a system of pipes so it can be drawn in each room from a spigot, the same as ordinary city water.

All of the furniture, including the doors, and other trimmings of the rooms is of mahogany, Honduras, Mexico, Cuba and Africa all contributing to this display of fine woods. Altogether there are 2105 pieces of furniture in the building, the whole expenditure for this feature, including rugs, amounted to \$85,441.35.

The entire work was executed under a system of separate contracts and almost every section of the country had a part in the construction for the furnishing of the building.

In the lower part of the structure is a large kitchen, consisting of eight rooms, all fitted with the most modern appliances and with tiled walls. Everything is electrically fitted, even the ice-cream freezer and the washer being run by electricity.

Also, on the ground floor, is a wonderful bathing room, with commodious individual apartments for each senator. Fitted with hot and cold spray attachments, lined with marble and with luxurious furnishings in keeping with the rest of the establishment. A barber shop is conveniently near, and there is a telegraph office, a telephone office and postoffice on the floor above.

The building itself is of marble on a granite base. It consists of three large wings, with a court in between and court facades being nearly one-half a mile. Because of its proximity to the capitol its exterior architecture, like that of the house office building on the other side of the square, is made to conform to that of capitol. Handsome columns of fluted marble grace the sides of the structure facing the capitol plaza. The most delicately colored marbles

procured seem to have been selected for floors and columns and staircases, with ornate bronze railings for the latter and lighting fixtures of the same metal.

The rooms of the senators are finished in white plaster, although each one has a handsome marble mantelpiece with artistic iron grate and fire set, over each of which it is intended to place a plate glass mirror. The electric lighting fixtures in the senators' offices are labeled in "old silver."

The building stands to the northeast of the capitol and is designated to be one of the "show places" of the city.

A prominent citizen yesterday remarked that the people of this city should give Judge Baldwin their unanimous support for mayor. That he believed it would be for the best interest of the city. He believed that the city should have a sewer system, and he wanted to see Main street paved from the bridge to the public school building, and he believed that Baldwin was the man who would see that it was done.

B. W. Rice, engineer on the steamer Klammath, who has been sick for a few days at the Klamath Hospital, is reported as improving. Dr. Hamilton is in attendance.

GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE WILLOW BASKET INDUSTRY

Willow Cuttings Set Out By Frank McCornack on His Place Above Town Demonstrated That the Industry Would Be Successful in This County

The forestry service is preparing to distribute 100,000 basket willow cuttings from its experimental farm at Arlington, Va. The Government has been conducting experiments with several grades of willow to determine the best stock and its value under different soil and climate conditions, with the idea of promoting the industry. Most of the willow used in this country in the manufacture of baskets is imported from Europe at a high price, but it has been proven that the best grades can be profitably raised in this country. Consequently, farmers are applying their attention more and more to its culture each year. Only four varieties are being distributed.

Basket willows can be grown with success in Klamath county as has been demonstrated on a portion of Frank McCornack's place above the city. Several years ago a quantity of cuttings were planted along the marsh, and today there is a heavy growth on the place. Mr. McCornack states that the willows grow profusely and that he has any quantities of them. He planted them as a protection along the dyke near the lake shore line.

It is quite probable that cuttings could be secured from Mr. McCornack by anyone desiring to make further experiments in growing on dry land.

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT.

There was an alarm of fire turned a this noon, and it took the firemen some time to learn where the fire was. It developed that it was nothing more serious than a chimney burning out on the hill near the Brettenstein place.

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The fire boys were put to a lot of unnecessary work and delay on account of the inaction of the alarm. Fire Chief H. W. Baldwin wishes to caution parties sending in alarms by phone to take the time to tell where it is, so that the proper alarm can be given. The department has re-adopted the old code of signals, which gives the alarm by words.

COME OUT TONIGHT WITH THE BOYSTERS

Do not overlook the big booster meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, at the Court House. If you are a member you should be there, and if you are wide awake and progressive you should be a member. Get out with the boys and absorb a little enthusiasm. You will feel better and it will help the town and country.

TWO BODIES TAKEN TO CENTRAL POINT FOR BURIAL

The body of the late Mrs. A. J. Hanby was brought in from Lakeview yesterday and this morning was shipped by Undertaker Whitlock to Central Point for burial. She deceased was the wife of A. J. Hanby, principal of the Lakeview public school.

The body of Jay Mac Martin Davis, who died at Bonanza, was also shipped to Central Point, his former home, yesterday by Undertaker Whitlock.

CHIEF AFTER THE DOGS.

Chief of Police Carter announces that in a few days he will begin to gather up all dogs on which the license has not been paid. The Chief has been very successful this year in collecting the dog licenses, but there are still a number of untagged animals running loose. According to the city ordinance, dogs on which the license has not been paid shall be caught and held a few days, and if not claimed they can be sold or killed. The owner of all dogs taken up by the police will have to pay a fine in addition to the regular tax before he can get his dog.

TILLAMOOK SHOWS GREAT DARTING IN PRODUCE

During the year 1908 it is estimated that Tillamook county produced a little more than 2,000,000 pounds of cheese, valued at \$400,000.

Carl Haberlach, secretary and salesman for 22 co-operative cheese factories and several small dairies, has figures to show that the farmers of Tillamook county received an average price of 20.55 cents a pound for butter in 1908, or a total of \$280,000. The farmers were paid an average of 21.15% for each 100 pounds of milk. The average per-

COUNTY'S DEBT IS DECREASING

Is Now Reduced to \$30,000—Money in the Treasury to Redeem All Warrants Protested Prior to July 1908

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The 12 cheese factories received 19,173,322 pounds of milk, manufactured 2,073,390 pounds of cheese and 10,331 pounds of butter. The average price received for the cheese was 21.55 cents per pound net on the whey. The factories received total \$38,350.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSED.

The registration books for the city election closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The books show 101 in the first ward, 140 in the second and 165 in the third, making a total of 406.

CLEANING UP.

The new ordinance for the regulation of sewers, cess pools, etc., is being rigidly enforced, and the citizens as a rule are not willing to be bothered by the Marshal, but have gone to work cleaning up. The cess pools are being pumped out as fast as men can get to the work. Many other improvements in private property is going on, which will add to the beauty of the city.

Useful, ornamental and new. See advertisement. They range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00. They are made of wood and are very durable. They are also very attractive and will add to the beauty of your home.

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