

## STOCKHOLDERS OF CEMETERY WILL MEET

### Something Will Be Done to Improve Burial Ground

Articles have been cutting the ground around the Klamath cemetery the grounds are being run over loose stock. Many of the monuments and graves are being damaged by the stock, and owners are beginning to complain strongly.

Mr. T. Baldwin, one of the officers of the cemetery company, was seen today and stated that he had talked with the other original stockholders and they expected to have a meeting in a few days and take the matter up. The cemetery grounds were purchased and platted by a number of the citizens many years ago, and are only five of the original stockholders living, four of whom reside in the city. They are B. Moore, E. H. Reames, Paul Mastella and Geo. T. Baldwin. C. Hall of Grants Pass is the only stockholder.

Mr. Baldwin stated that they would get together in a few days and possibly a meeting of the lot owners may be called to help decide what is best to do. As soon as the book is straightened out, the property may be turned over to one to look after it, or else the city, so that in the future it can be kept of all burials. It is possible now to have water pipes and it will also be necessary to improve the streets. The people get lots are anxious to have done, so that flowers and grass be planted on the graves, and the lot improved.

## ONE JUROR SECURED.

One juror was obtained today case of the State vs. J. J. H. E. Pointer, one of the panel, was accepted. The court was ordered to summon a venire and Court adjourned tomorrow.

## ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

Today was another bumper at the K. K. Store. It is remarkable how the enthusiasm keeps up. Just more days—that's all.

To clean house this spring? We have a nice line of Brussels and carpets, matings, rugs, etc. A. Son.

## PLANNING SPORTS FOR CELEBRATION

### Annual Tournament of Tennis Club, Base Ball Games, Boat Races and Log Rolling Contests Considered

Will W. Baldwin has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce as chairman of the committee on sports for the railroad celebration. The plans have not been completed for this attraction of the celebration, as Mr. Baldwin has not selected his assistants yet, but the committee will be formed very soon. An effort will be made to get the tennis club to hold their annual tournament at this time. This will be possible if the celebration is not held until June. A base ball tournament will probably be one of the attractions also, with games between the whites and Indians. An effort will be made to get teams here from Lakeview, Weed, Yreka and other points, besides from the towns in the county.

H. C. Telford will have charge of the water sports; and besides the water carnival in the evening, there will probably be boat races, log rolling matches, etc.

## AFT ANXIOUS TO VISIT THE COAST

### Will Be First President of the United States To Go To Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Taft will visit Alaska if he goes to the Pacific Coast this summer, according to an announcement made today at the White House. According to his present plans the President will start from Washington soon after August 1st and will tour the coast from Alaska to lower California, returning east via Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana. Before making his trip he will go to his "summer capital" at Beverly Hills, where he will spend June and July.

Railroad officials were today requested to estimate the cost of the President's western trip. It was stated this morning that from rough estimates, the first trip would probably cost about \$17,000. The extent of Taft's western trip is contingent upon a congressional appropriation of \$25,000.

He will be obliged to go to heavy expense, as he will have to have special trains, secretaries, stenographers and guards.

If Mr. Taft visits Alaska he will be the first President to make the trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Taft throughout the tour.

According to his plans, the President will visit the Seattle Exposition, the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane, the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Denver and the G. A. R. Convention at Salt Lake.

## RUMORED THAT ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED

### Report of Extension of Pokegama Line Not Verified

Parties coming in from Pokegama state that the rumor is current there that the Klamath Lake Railroad Co. is planning to extend its road to their timber in the Aspen Lake country near the upper lake. It is stated that a crew has been working throughout the winter and that the engineers have been making a survey for the road. It is also reported that the company has been securing a right of way.

J. P. Kimble, local representative of the Weyhauser Timber Co., owners of the road, when seen today, stated that he did not believe that there was anything to it, and that he felt quite sure that the company was not planning an extension at this time. Mr. Kimble recently returned from the company's offices in Portland, and if anything of this nature was contemplated, he would probably have some knowledge of it.

## MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PAID OUT FOR PENSIONS.

### Number on Roll Has Decreased Little But Amount Is Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is interesting to note that during the Sixtieth Congress 8597 special acts were passed by Congress, according to a statement just compiled by Senator McCumber, chairman of the Senate committee on pensions. While many of these acts were to increase pensions already received by veterans, the result of the legislation has been to increase the annual payments by about \$1,000,000.

During the first session of Congress 2579 such acts were passed, and in the second session, just concluded, there were special acts in 3018 cases.

Since 1861 there have been granted by special acts 26,324 original pensions, and 17,500 veterans were granted an increase of pensions, all of which have an annual face value of about \$6,250,000. As many of these pensioners were formerly on the rolls at a lower rate, this figure does not represent the total increase of the pension rolls on account of special legislation.

Since the close of the Civil War in 1865 there has been paid in pensions the sum of \$3,654,853,385, and the cost of maintaining pension agencies and administration of the pension bureau has been \$112,552,477.

In 1902 there were 999,446 pensioners on the roll, at an expense of \$127,504,267. Since that time the number of pensioners has decreased to 951,687, but owing to the passing of the McCumber age law and the Sulloway widow's law the appropriations to pay pensions increased to \$153,093,062 for the last year. It is estimated that 60,000 pensioners died during the last year, and that within ten years the pension roll will not carry over \$75,000,000 or 180,000,000, unless additional legislation should be enacted.

A fine line of fresh staple groceries just arrived at the Pioneer Store, at Midland, Oregon. Ben Gallaway. 17w

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Rugs, rugs, rugs and—then some Virgil & Son. 20

## Base Ball On Next Saturday

There will be a base ball game next Saturday at the new ball grounds between the Indian team of Klamath Agency and the High School team. The game will be called at 2:30. It is stated that the Indian boys are in good trim and will put up a fast game. The High School boys have also been doing some practice, and the game promises to be interesting.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

New tonight, "Impersonator Joke" "An Old Wool Garment" "Her Newsboy Friend." The last song, "Good Old Dollar Bill" sung by Austin Cox.

Now is the time to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. We will take out the grease spots and make the clothes look like new. Clothes called for and delivered. Prices reasonable. Geo. W. McLane at the Pantatorium. 13

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

ABSTRACTS. Do you need one? See MASON & SLOUGH. First door west of the American Bank & Trust Co., on Main street. 9

## NARROW GAUGE TO BE WIDENED

### 5,000 CHRISTIANS SLAIN BY MOSLEMS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—No fewer than five thousand persons lost their lives in the massacres that have been going on in the vilayet of Adana during the last few days as a result of the outbreak of Moslem fanaticism.

Of this total, 2000 were killed in the city of Adana, more than 200 of the victims being Moslems. This information was received in Constantinople today through consular channels.

Adana at present is quiet, but there have been renewed attacks on Christians at Marash in the vilayet of Aleppo, about 80 miles northeast of Alexandria.

The consular advices describe the situation as extremely precarious. The excitement is intense, although the presence of the British cruiser Diana at that port is expected to have a tranquillizing effect. Disturbances are reported from Hadjim in northern extremity of the Adana vilayet, where a large Armenian community is counted upon to defend itself vigorously.

Moslem fanaticism has broken out in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, and great excitement prevails in that district.

Houses in flames can be seen from the streets of Alexandria.

## ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

On Saturday night the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will celebrate jointly the 90th anniversary of the order at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The joint meeting is called for 8:30, and all the Odd Fellows and their wives and the Rebekahs and their husbands are invited. A very fine program has been arranged, which will consist of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and an address. After the program a banquet will be served. It is expected that more than a hundred guests will be present.

## SEPTIC TANKS.

A Large Number Have Been Installed In This City.

Tiring of the prospects of a sewer system within the near future, many of the property owners in this city have abandoned the idea of sewer connection and have constructed on their property a septic tank. This is one of the most modern and sanitary methods for the disposal of sewage that has every been employed. To many it seems impracticable and of doubtful worth, especially where it is an innovation, as it is here. But during the past few months many of the doubters have been converted, and as a result have placed orders for these tanks. The work is done by O. A. Harris, who has already acquired the title of the "septic tank man," for it has been through his efforts that practically all of these tanks have been installed. Mr. Harris says: "I know what can be done with the septic tank. They are absolutely sanitary, the water flowing from them being over 90 per cent pure, and entirely free from odors. It is the Twentieth Century method of disposing of sewage. I will install them under the absolute guarantee that they will work perfectly or I will refund the money they cost."

The truth of what Mr. Harris says is borne out by an investigation of the tanks installed in this city, and it will pay those who contemplate such a convenience to interview Mr. Harris and visit some of the homes wherein he has done this class of work.

## ENGINEER GRIFFIN AND CREW NOW IN NEVADA

### Will Give Southern Pacific Communication From Los Angeles to Portland Through Nevada via Reno and Klamath Falls.

RENO, Nev., April 20.—A special dispatch to this city states that Engineer Robert J. Griffin, of the Southern Pacific company, and a corps of surveyors are at a camp known as Sunland, in Southern Nevada, and that they are working on a survey for the widening of the narrow gauge line from Mina to Keeler. This will give the Southern Pacific direct communication over a broad gauge line into Southern Nevada from Los Angeles, and will also act as a part of the line to be built from Southern California through Nevada via Reno and Alturas to Klamath Falls, Oregon, and thence to Portland. The preliminary survey for this line north of Reno has been completed, and Engineer E. E. Cooper and a party of twenty men have started on the final location survey, having left Wadsworth a few days ago for a camp on Pyramid Lake.

## SIX MONTHS OF TRAPPING

Jas. H. Wheeler, who is down from Fort Klamath, states that he has just returned from the mountains at the head of the North Umpqua, where he has been trapping during the winter. Mr. Wheeler has been camped in the mountains since October, and he states that in January there was 17 feet of snow around his cabin. He brought in with him 68 martin skins, a half dozen fox and a number of coyote and other skins. He spent the winter entirely alone in his snow-bound cabin, taking his supplies from Fort Klamath.

## DR. GIBSON IS NOW ACCUSED OF INSANITY

ALTURAS, April 21.—Dr. A. Gibson, who is under bonds for appearance at trial on the charge of shooting George Elliott, returned to Alturas recently after an absence of some time. After being home a few days he began to imbibe heavily of intoxicating liquors. Becoming dangerous, the doctor was again placed under arrest, charged with being insane. Dr. Gibson's case is a sad one. He is recognized as a physician of splendid ability and has been a useful citizen in this community, but it seems that he is losing his mind through excessive use of strong drink. A move is on foot to get the doctor to some sanitarium, where he may be treated and cured, if possible, of the appetite for liquor.

## GET BUSY.

Only three more days of those wonderful bargains at the K. K. K. Store. Keep a look out for the big blue signs. That's the place.

The Gem Restaurant will be open hereafter the forepart of the night. Come and give us a call. Remember we have all white help and aim to give the best of service for the money. We serve anything in the short order line. 10-11

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