

## BOYS OF HIGH SCHOOL MEET DEFEAT

### Indian School Boys Put Up a Fast Game of Ball

The Indian boys did not do a thing to the High School team this afternoon. They had them beat from the start, the final score being 14 to 5. The High school boys did some good individual playing, but on account of lack of practice their team work was very poor. This is practically their first game of the season and they had not got hardened to fast playing.

Tomorrow afternoon the Klamath Falls team will play the Klamath Stars, the regular Indian team from the Agency, and the game promises to be an interesting one.

## FOREST RESERVES TO BE EXAMINED ANEW

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has directed that thorough examination be made during the coming summer of all forest reserves by agents of the Geological Survey and that classification be made of all non-timbered areas and land more valuable for agriculture than timber, with a view to eliminating such lands from the forests and placing them at the disposal of the public for settlement and entry. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the forest reserve areas will be restored to public use if Secretary Wilson's order is carried into effect.

## SALE CLOSERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Tomorrow night the big ten-days' sale at the K. K. K. Store will close. This sale will be long remembered as the greatest bargain event in the history of Klamath Falls. If you have not taken advantage of the ridiculous prices they are giving on high-grade merchandise, do not fail to do so tomorrow.

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

F. J. O'Hara, chief engineer of the S. F. camp near Wampus, returned Thursday from a short visit in San Francisco.

Genuine "Edison" Phonographs, on easy installments, at E. W. Muller, cor. 5th and Main. 23tf

## GREAT IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN STREET PROPERTY

### Hamakar Estate Contemplate Excavation of Half a Block Opposite Postoffice-- May Put Up Brick Building

One of the greatest improvements to Main street property in the vicinity of the postoffice is that contemplated by Roy Hamakar. The Hamakar estate is the owner of the entire block on Main street opposite the postoffice. This block is at present occupied by one office building and several residences, but the property is on the side of the hill and ranges from ten to fifteen feet above the grade of the street.

If permission can be obtained from the city council for the buildings to be removed temporarily, the east half of the block fronting on Main street will be excavated to a level with the street. O. B. Gates of the Midway Telephone and Telegraph Company has offered to take a contract for removing the dirt, which he wishes to use in grading their portion of the street in front of the office on Klamath street, and also for filling in the lot. If permission can be obtained from the city, the contract will be made and work will commence at once.

With this half block graded to a level with the street, it would make a wonderful improvement in the appearance and value of the property. With the good work started, other property owners on the upper side of the street would see the benefit and would probably follow the example. This grading of the Hamakar property is the first step in arrangements for the construction of a modern office and store building which will be built on the corner of Main and Third. The decision on building will be made as soon as Chas. Hamakar, one of the heirs of the estate, returns from San Francisco.

## PROGRESS OF WORK KLAMATH PROJECT

A copy of the Reclamation Record for April has just been received by this office. In its report of the work on the Klamath Project, it states that 37 per cent of the entire project is completed. During the month, the following contracts were completed: Many Bros., schedules 1, 2 and 3, South Branch Canal; W. H. Mason, schedules 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, South Branch Canal; Campbell & Huffman, South Branch Canal dume.

The lining for South Branch Canal was completed by force account. The lateral system under the first unit of the project is now 87 per cent completed.

The telephone line along the South Branch and Adams Canals has been completed to Adams Point. The total length of line built this year over the system is about eighteen miles.

The pumping plant on the marsh demonstration farm has been operated continuously throughout the month. Surface water has been removed from this tract and test wells are now being dug to study the conditions for under ground drainage. The weather during the month has been favorable.

## CORPORATIONS CAN ACQUIRE RIGHTS

By decisions dated February 2 and March 3, 1909, the Department held that a corporation, domestic or foreign, is entitled to acquire a water right under the Reclamation Act, provided the home office of such corporation is "in the neighborhood" of the farm unit for which the water is to be furnished, i. e., within fifty miles, and provided further that the stockholders of the corporation as individuals have not in the aggregate taken water rights that, together with that claimed by the corporation, will amount to more than 160 acres.

## THE APRIL WIND.

ENT! What! You think I looka change? Ah, so I am, an' ev'ry strange! By frind, you ev'ra hear the growl For dat da north wind ev'ra howl! An' ev'ra howl you ev'ra hear! Ah, no! Because I am so tough An' hard, dough weater storms was rough. Dey no could mak' me colda' nough, How much dey ev'ra ev'ra blow. Yet here am I, dat was so strong, For laugh at ev'ra old ev'ra wrong. Now the sun, too soft an' weak To fight the north wind dat sneak An' ev'ra howl you ev'ra hear! No! Meritans ev'ra ev'ra blow Like deer bayfere. Ev'ra com' an' go An' ev'ra catch at me an' ev'ra me so! Ev'ra steal my heart away. Ev'ra ev'ra from dat lotta street— He, dat's ev'ra now! You feelin' ev'ra? Tak' off your hat an' let ev'ra play All through your hair—so, down way— Ah, now ev'ra gun? Dat's all. ENT! What! Jus' ev'ra from da ev'ra? Ah, no! ev'ra more dan dat to mal! Ev'ra ev'ra from Italy! Dat ev'ra an' ev'ra ev'ra! ... A Daily in Catholic Standard and Times.

Me Was a Judge. One of the counsils to Ivelis during a visit home said at a dinner in Chicago:

"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the late shah's harem. She took a friend with her who was about to be married. The two Englishwomen wandered over the palace, and prevented the shah's courtiers from seeing them. 'Come here,' he said to Miss Bland, his ev'ra French. 'You are about to be married?' he said. 'Yes, your highness.' 'It's late!' Boston Post.

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

The Woman's Exchange—home cooking every Wednesday and Saturday.

## ADVANTAGES OF ALFALFA

CORVALLIS, April 24.—Of all the crops produced upon the farm, perhaps no other offers so many attractions and advantages to the farmer as does alfalfa. As an improver of the soil it has few equals and no superiors. As forage for all classes of live stock, whether used as hay, green feed, or pasture, it is unequaled in yield, food value, palatability and permanency of growth. To the farmer keeping cows, hogs or poultry it is of paramount value in that it is practically the only forage crop that will supply green feed continuously through the dry summer months of this region. In addition to these advantages, it is superior to other crops in quickly improving and maintaining the appearance and selling value of farm lands.

The primary requirements of alfalfa are a deep, well drained, sweet and fertile soil, free from weeds, and lands most nearly meeting these requirements are on the slopes of the rolling lands of the valley bottoms, the slopes and tops of the hills surrounding these valleys, or the deep, sand loam river bottoms well above the water level. The ordinary valley low flat lands are not suitable.

The deep feeding tap roots upon whose length these plants depend for securing plant food and moisture, make a soil eight to ten feet in depth imperative. Although alfalfa prefers a sandy loam, yet it has proved equally prosperous on the heavy clay loam soils, a heavy clay subsoil or hardpan, delaying but not stopping the root growth.

The seed should be sown from April 20th to May 1st. Just preceding the sowing, the land should be inoculated with the alfalfa bacteria scattering over the seed bed about 200 pounds per acre of soil taken from the surface foot of an old alfalfa field. This alfalfa soil should be mixed with about 400 pounds of the surface soil of the new field to facilitate its even sowing, to avoid exposing the inoculated soil to the sunshine, which injures it, it should be sown on a cloudy day or towards evening, and immediately harrowed in.

If one acre be once successfully inoculated, the next year it will furnish a soil supply for inoculating other land. No faith should be placed in inoculating the soil through the purchase of inoculated seed, as under ordinary conditions this method is seldom successful.

Immediately following inoculation the seed should be sown at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, care being taken to secure pure seed of good germinating qualities. Germination may readily be tested by placing an average 200 of the seed between moist blotting paper, laid between the faces of two dinner plates and pouring a little water in the lower plate from time to time.

In pasturing alfalfa, to avoid bloating, cattle and sheep should not be allowed to go on the field with an empty stomach or when the plant is wet, and to prevent rooting, hogs should be ringed. Where cut and fed green to cows, there is no danger of bloating.

An acre of alfalfa will furnish pasture for about ten good-sized hogs, or summer feed for ten cows. H. D. SCUDDER, Department of Agronomy.

## SURVEY OF THE ALTURAS -KLAMATH FALLS ROAD

### Report That Construction Crew on Weed Road Will Be Transferred to This Line As Soon As They Finish

ALTURAS, April 23.—A. M. Green, County Surveyor of this county, returned a few days ago from a surveying trip in the western part of Modoc, where he reports having seen and conversed with a party of Southern Pacific engineers, who are surveying between Klamath Falls and Alturas. Green says that these men are now engaged in making a location survey on the line followed by their preliminary survey of last November.

This party of surveyors consists of twenty-two men under the direction of B. F. Knowlton, one of the leading men in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific. The party is now located at Dry Lake, in the western part of this county. The line as located by this body of surveyors, starts from Klamath Falls and runs via Merrill, Oregon, to a point some ten miles south of Dry Lake in Modoc county, following substantially the wagon road leading south into Big Valley. At a point about ten miles north of Lookout, the line will turn up Pitt river and will follow this stream to Alturas.

Green says that from various things which have transpired recently, it seems practically certain that construction work will begin on this line at once. The completion of the Weed road to Klamath Falls leaves a large construction force available at that point. The country to be traversed is of such a character that rapid progress can be made through it. There is nothing that could be called heavy work, and the maximum grade encountered has been one-half of one per cent. The right of way to Merrill and a depot site at that place have been secured and a pledge from the company that the road will be constructed at once.

Green says that the vast timber resources are the magnet which is drawing the Southern Pacific steel to this section of the country, and that the next few years will witness much activity in railroad building through this immense timberland belt. To be effective any line through the timber must have connection with other lines, giving an outlet to the Eastern markets. It seems equally certain that Alturas, by reason of its natural location, has been selected as the point for making such connection for the East.

## SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Church of Sacred Heart—Mass daily at 7:30; Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Baptist Services—Sabbath School at 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m. N.Y.P.U. at 7:20 p.m.; evening worship, 8 p.m.

REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Christian Science service will be held in the postoffice building on Sunday at 11 a. m. Topic, "Probation After Death."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—10 a. m.: Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m.: Morning worship; subject—"The Children's Heritage." (There will be a baptismal service and parents are specially invited.) 3 p. m.: Junior League. 6:45 p. m.: Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.: Praise and Evangelistic Service. Subject—"Daniel's Wise Choice." Music by the orchestra.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Frank Up. Christian Endeavor and services at usual hour in evening. GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

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

## SANDERSON AND BALDWIN FOR MAYOR

### A Friendly Interest Shown In Contest In Last Hour

F. T. Sanderson and Geo. T. Baldwin were selected this afternoon as the candidates for Mayor. There were 179 votes cast, Sanderson receiving 104 and Baldwin 71. Scattering votes were cast for Bolvin, Deisel, Slough and Wilkins. For Police Judge A. L. Lovitt received 160 and W. H. Harris 14. For Treasurer, J. W. Siemens received 140, and A. M. Worden 37.

Very little interest was taken in the election until nearly three o'clock. At the opening of the polls a number of friends of Mr. Sanderson were on hand with printed tickets and had the field to themselves, as the Baldwin supporters had to write their own tickets. Finally some one had some Baldwin tickets printed, but not until after over half of the votes were in.

After that the electioneering began and quite a lively time was had. The contest, however, was conducted in the most friendly manner and the best of feeling prevailed. It was conceded before the polls closed that Sanderson and Baldwin would be the only candidates, and a great many of the voters did not feel that it was necessary to come out to vote.

The ninetieth anniversary of the Odd Fellows will be celebrated this evening at their hall in the A. O. U. W. building. A program and banquet will be given jointly by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges. A cordial invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and their husbands.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

New Tonight—"A Dual Life" and "The Football Fiend." And "Slumberland"—don't let the little ones miss this great picture. Also "Sheridan's Great Ride." New songs.

Gillett has something to offer you in the line of matings. See page 2.

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## ANOTHER DECISION IN 37-10 CASE

Frank Johnson, one of the homesteaders in 37-10, has just been notified that on April 13 Assistant Commissioner Prouditt, of the General Land Office, decided the Daniels case in his favor and against the individual applicants. Daniels was the party who filed the script on the land in this township. The case will be appealed to the Secretary of the Interior.

This case, which is known as the 37-10 case, has already become famous in the papers, the land office and the Interior Department. It has been decided and the decision reversed dozens of times, and finally last year the Secretary of the Interior ordered the case re-opened and referred it to the local land office. There are 16 to 30 homesteaders interested, and the Lakeview office decided in their favor. It was appealed to the General Land Office by Mr. Daniels, who has placed script on the land, and that office has now decided in favor of Mr. Daniels. It will now be taken to the Secretary, and it is a question how many more years it will before the case is finally decided, as there seems to be as many different opinions as there are clouds by which a decision can be rendered.

## BONANZA BULLETIN ITEMS.

P. H. Paradise returned Sunday from Klamath Falls. He left there the latter part of last week for the Hood River country, but on arriving at the county seat he heard that the government had ordered work started on the Clear Lake dam, he proceeded at once to look up E. Bradburn, who had 80 acres of good land for sale, and Saturday he purchased the place, paying \$16.50 an acre. This land is located about five miles east of Bonanza in Langell Valley.

Bonanza's base ball players are getting the winter kinks out of their limbs, and if they can find a good pitcher, a creditable nine will be ready for the season's contest. Arrangements are under way for a game between Lakeview and Bonanza at Ely if suitable grounds can be had there. Chas. Nichols is expected here soon and he will materially strengthen the team. By a little work the grounds on the island can be put in good shape.

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

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