

NATURE IN ALL HER BEAUTY WELCOMES RAILROAD DAY

Everything Assists in Success of Klamath's Greatest Day--Magnificent Parade Is Center of Attraction

Nature in all its beauty, clothed in glorious sunshine and kissed by the gentle breezes from off the snow-capped peaks and shimmering lakes, gave cordial welcome to Klamath's greatest day, and by its gentle touch gave stimulus to the enthusiasm that has been held in bay for this occasion.

Their presence made possible by the completion of the railroad to our hills. That event we have assembled to celebrate in order that we may give the fairest possible expression to the satisfaction we feel in the realization of our dream of modern transportation.

Nine o'clock was the time set for the opening exercises at the Court-house park, but an hour before every seat was occupied, and when Mayor Anderson arose to deliver his address of welcome nearly two thousand people had assembled about the rotunda.

What longing eagerness our sister counties of central and southeastern Oregon have been watching the same approach and arrival. Let us not forget that to-day, in their isolation and deprivation, they are rejoicing with us confident that their prayers for deliverance, that the completion of the road to this point for the beginning of the end of their isolation also.

Ladies and Gentlemen: This occasion is one that Klamath county has long anticipated. We have long realized the great resources of this county and felt that those of you who have honored us by your presence here to-day would be glad to assist us in their development, but we have always felt that it would be imposing on you too great a hardship to invite you to come here under former conditions. Now, however, times have changed, and Klamath county extends to you, to all the West, and to all of this great country of ours, a hearty welcome to come here and help the natives to the great stores of wealth with which nature has endowed our county.

From all over the United States comes the cry for beef. We hear of all sides that there is a scarcity in this great commodity. But here in Klamath is a source of supply that is almost limitless. We can take you to the north and east of us and show you over one million acres of the finest grazing land beneath the great vault of blue, we can take you to the south of us and show you the greatest natural reservoir in all of the West—a reservoir that is to supply the waters that will flow over our vast valleys and cause to spring into life the land that has lain dormant for centuries—land whose richness is not surpassed on this great continent of ours; water that will cause to grow hundreds of thousands of tons of alfalfa—alfalfa to be used in fattening the millions of heads of steers that will go to supply the demand for beef that is ever increasing throughout the land.

Let me take you to the north and west of us and there show you the vast forests of virgin pine—the greatest on the American continent—with which we will at no far distant date supply the great markets of the East. We are told by the forestry authorities that the time is not far distant when there is going to be a lumber famine. Here in Klamath we have the supply, and if I should give you the figures of the immense store of merchantable timber at our doors the little mind would stagger at the sight.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

- Monday, June 14th. Afternoon—1:30—Railroad Excursion to Adu and return; fare for round trip, 55 cents; return 2:30. 1:30—Trap Shoot opens, under management of J. B. Chambers. 2:00—Old Settlers' Reunion at Court House park. O. A. Stearns, chairman. 2:20—Baseball Game (Admission 25c.) Klamath Falls vs. Lakeview. 2:20—Tennis Tournament (Klamath avenue and Seventh street). 5:00—Broncho Busting Contest. (Near Railroad grade.) 8:00—Callithumpian Parade. American Hotel to Water Front. 9:00—Water Carnival on Lake Ewasu.

- Tuesday, June 15th. Forenoon—Trip to Upper Lake. Short Excursions on Water. Afternoon—Baseball Game, Bonanza vs. Klamath Agency Indian Team.

General Information. Chamber of Commerce Headquarters and Information Bureau—Klamath Hot Springs Co.'s office (First brick building near depot). Phone 401.

Accommodation Headquarters (for rooms, etc.)—Wilbur White's office, basement of First National Bank building. Phone 101.

Personnel of Officers. Pres. Chamber of Commerce—W. A. Dellzell. Secretary Chamber of Commerce—P. H. Dunbar.

Finance Dept.—W. W. Baldwin. Excursion Dept.—W. H. Dolbeer. Accommodations—Wilbur White. Camp Grounds—D. B. Campbell. Parade—C. T. Oliver.

Water Carnival—H. C. Telford and G. T. Baldwin. Sports—W. W. Baldwin. Excursion—R. R. Agent Thompson, E. B. Hall and Frank Ira White.

A warm reception. It was a spectacle long to be remembered, marking, as it did, the end of the old and the beginning of the new. As the first sections passed in review it brought to the minds of the pioneers recollections of the past and many were the eyes that were dimmed as the memory of the hardships of the early days were recalled.

Indians in costume. Baldwin & Baldwin. Cowboys. Emigrants, "Yonna Valley or Bust." Miners' burro pack train. Stage coach. Klamath Falls Military Band. O. K. & T. Transfer Co. Kandy Kitchen. Hot Springs Company. Gun store, J. B. Chambers. Lakeside Inn. City Meat Market. City mill market. Midway Telephone Company. Farmers' Implement and Supply Company.

Klamath County Real Estate Dealers' Association. Klamath Cigar store. Modoc Lodge No. 50. Automobiles—Five from Lakeview; one from Sisson. Mr. and Mrs. Shive. American Bank and Trust Company. Mr. and Mrs. Durham. Judge and Mrs. George Noland. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gates.

Street car, on its way to the scrap heap. Portland store. Clendenning Livery. Spring Creek. Woodard, the carriage builder.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON KLAMATH RESERVATION

Holcomb Realty Company. Midway stables. Winter's jewelry store. Star drug store. City bakery. T. W. Stephens. Tandem. Mayor Sanderson and Judge Griffith. Cowgirls. Ladies' horseback brigade. Dog and Pony Show. Children on horseback. Imported stallions.

The float of the O. K. Transfer company, filled with twelve of Klamath Falls' most beautiful young ladies in costume and sitting on swings, attracted the most attention. Another float worthy of special mention was that of the Gun store. It showed a snow-capped mountain, at the base of which was a deer being devoured by a wildcat.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED. The eighth grade work in the schools of Klamath county has been exceptionally well done during the past year. County Superintendent Swan on Saturday issued diplomas to the following persons as a result of the examinations on Thursday and Friday:

- District No. 1—Theresa Yaden, Vera Crisler, Haddon Carter, Fritz Markhart, Lester Biehn, Mary Woodard, Arthur Lennitt, Willie Brown. District No. 2—Myrtle Roberts. District No. 3—Inez Ray. District No. 4—Ella Martin. District No. 5—Claude Loosley. District No. 6—Grace Graybael. District No. 7—Edward Flackus. District No. 8—Elva Turnage. This makes sixty-eight eighth grade diplomas issued this spring. There were eighty applicants. They will likely be several more diplomas issued when the papers are all in. The highest average grade was made by Mr. Earnest Nail of District No. 13, Yonna school. His grade was 96 1-3. Miss Jennie Alpigiate of the Klamath Falls school stood second, with an average of 94 7-9.

YONNA GRADUATING EXERCISES. The school at Yonna closed Friday with a graduating exercises that would have done credit to any city school. Although a rural school, this district maintains a ten-month term and pays wages sufficient to secure well qualified teachers. The people of the community take a deep interest in their school and may well be proud of it, as it regularly graduates a large and strong class. This year the school boasts of having one of its number take the highest average in the county. The graduating class consists of Carl Ritter, Joseph Sterl, Edward Flackus, Carl Ruck, Louise Egert, Theresa Sterl and J. Earnest Nail.

The exercises consisted of music by Flackus brothers' orchestra, songs and drills by the school in addition to the exercises by the class. Prof. John T. Butcher delivered the class address on the subject of "The Need of Educating Ourselves." Superintendent Swan presented the diplomas to the classes. Miss May Robinson, who has taught the school for the past two years, received many words of appreciation from the parents and those present for the excellent work she has done with the school.

BIG EXCURSION. Special rates have been made for a trip to the celebrated Spring Creek and Williamson Point fishing resort. The steamer will leave Wednesday for a two days' trip. The expense of the trip for fare and meals will be \$5.50. Anyone desiring further information should call on Wm. Wagner or at the office of the Home Realty Company. Tickets will be on sale at the Lakeside Inn and the Livermore Hotel.

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE. Charles E. Bigelow, the comedian, is bald, except for a rim of hair a few inches above his collar line. "I'm in a awful hurry," he said one day to the Lambe Club barber; "can you cut my hair with my collar on?" "Sure," replied the barber. "I can cut it with your hat on."

THE BEE DOING BUSINESS. J. B. Chambers of the Sacramento Bee has been in the city since Saturday as a representative of the paper. The Bee has a large number of special solicitors in the field who are doing an extensive bit of advertising. This paper already has a large circulation in this territory, and is re-

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars to Be Expended For New Buildings--Klamath Marsh Will Be Reclaimed

Preparations are being made for extensive improvements on the Klamath Indian Reservation this summer. The policy of improved educational advantages and better school facilities will be carried out, and this year will see between \$20,000 and \$25,000 expended for new buildings.

Another building will be erected at the Agency to take the place of the one burned last fall. This will be a combination school building, chapel and library. The length of the building will be 100 feet and it will average about 70 feet wide. The estimated cost of this structure is \$13,000. A large gymnasium, \$20,000, is also to be built at a cost of \$5,000.

Early in June work will commence on three day schools on the reservation which will cost about \$4,000 each. One of the new buildings is to be located in the Cowman district on Sprague river; the second, near the eastern branch of Spring creek, and the third at Pinto camp on the Sicun river.

The Klamath Reservation covers such a vast amount of territory that Superintendent Wilson has strongly recommended more schools located in the populated sections, in order to accommodate those living at a distance from the Agency and Yainax and enable the children an opportunity for a more liberal education. With the many improvements made in the past few years and those contemplated, the Klamath Reservation is fast becoming one of the best equipped in the United States.

Besides the superior school facilities being provided for the Klamath Indians, the department is actively engaged in assisting the Indians in the cultivation of their lands by the most approved methods. Already engineers have made a complete survey for a comprehensive irrigation system, which will not only furnish water to the dry lands but will also drain the thousands of acres of swamp lands.

Work will commence in July on the drainage of the Klamath marsh, which comprises over 50,000 acres. The supplies, tents, scrapers and machinery have already been purchased and the first work to be undertaken will be to put in some test drainage ditches and if these carry off the water as expected work will begin on building the main ditches.

All this new work will give employment to the Indians, as no white men will be employed except as foremen or in special work where skilled labor is necessary.

The celebration would not have been a complete success if it had not been that a merry-go-round arrived last evening and is now running full blast in the end of town.

THE SQUAW MAN. To-night the Hes Company will produce the great play known as "The Squaw Man," at the Opera House. Don't miss the opportunity to see this famous play and secure your seats early. Specialties introduced between acts. The story of the play is intensely interesting and plenty of comedy introduced, consisting of characters taken from life depicting life on the plains of Texas.

To-morrow night the flashing comedy, "The Lightning Rod Agent."

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