

STRUGGLE CONTINUES

PORTER BROS. AND HARRIMAN
FORCES RUSHING MATTERS

ALL COMING TO KLAMATH

Accounts for the Many Surveys
in This Section, Says a Man Who
Is in Position to Know

Notwithstanding the fact that the representatives of the Harriman lines are that they are paying no attention to the Porter brothers, and that these gentlemen are only trying to hold them up for a stiff price for the right-of-way of the Oregon trunk, their actions belie their words. Every effort is being made to get men and material to the front, and that the struggle is going to be a long one is indicated by the apparent disposition on the part of both factions to disregard cost.

A gentleman who was in the city this week and who is in a position to gather reliable information, stated that there is no doubt but that Hill is back of the Oregon trunk. "Few people realized that Harriman was mixed into activity by Hill," said this gentleman in discussing the proposition. "When Harriman put his survey into the field he did so only because he had definite information that the Harriman line was being pushed into the projected line into Central Oregon. His sources of information are almost limitless and absolutely reliable. Many of the surveys were made only for the purpose of locating the strategic points and being able to head off any line. This particularly was true of the line that has been surveyed from Lakeview and the other to Klamath Falls. Hill is coming into Klamath Falls. As yet no definite decision has been reached as to the route to be followed, but when a decision is reached you will see some lively work made in this neighborhood. If the line comes here he will go out by the Merrill and on to Alturas, or by the Klamath and on to Medford. Then, and not until then, will work be commenced on the Harriman survey. So it will be the line. It will make little difference in the end, however, as the line will continue south just the same."

It is a fact well known to certain persons here that Hill is receiving encouragement from the big timber interests of the region. These syndicates are now seeing the second line surveyed, for it would mean the thousands of dollars and the matter of freight.

LAKE COUNTY TRADE COMING

EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY OF
CONCERTED ACTION

CATALOG SHOULD BE ISSUED

Preparation Should Be Made for a
Week of Bargains That Will At-
tract Southeastern Ranchers

"Manager Kenyon of the Transfer company reports three cars of wool were shipped to Boston to-day, 30,000 pounds delivered here yesterday and 30,000 pounds of freight was billed out to Bonanza and Lakeview yesterday. A straight carload of wool is coming in from Silver Lake and it is the intention of the parties bringing in this wool to take supplies back with them."

The above is from last evening's Herald, and is indicative of what the business men of this city may expect if they get a move on and go after outside trade. A strenuous effort is being made by the N. C. & O. railroad to recapture the freight business it has lost, and this will have to be met with low prices on merchandise by the merchants of the city.

No move has as yet been made looking toward the issuance of the catalogue suggested by The Herald. Valuable time is being lost by this neglect on the part of Klamath Falls' merchants. Thousands of dollars can be brought in here this fall, all of the stock disposed of that generally has to be carried over the winter, and an up-to-date, progressive move made towards making this city the center of trade for all of Southeastern Oregon. Bargain week should be made famous throughout this section of the State, and the bargains offered the public be of such a character as to command the attention of every householder in the surrounding counties.

The time to start is NOW, and the business men should get together, either as an independent body or through the Chamber of Commerce and prepare plans for this event.

C. F. Sternwell of Chicago, a recent arrival in the city, has entered the employ of the Portland store. He is an expert clothing man and will prove a valuable addition to this well-known establishment, the business of which has grown so rapidly as to require the services of an additional salesman.

J. E. Stewart and "Pop" Randall left for Yamsay mountain this afternoon. Their load consisted of provisions and bedding only, and it is their intention to lead the quiet life for a week or so.

L. B. Burke of Bonanza is in the city on business.

SEPTIC TANKS ARE WANTED

BUSINESS MEN ARE OPPOSED TO
RUINING LAKE EWAUNA

FEW FAVOR PLAN ADOPTED

J. G. Pierce States That He Will Re-
tain Injunction Suit When City
Starts Using the Lake

If the City Council will listen to the demand of the business men of the city it will not dump the sewage of Klamath Falls into Lake Ewauna. All of the business men who could be seen to-day were asked for an opinion on the best method to follow—whether to dump the sewage into the lake or install septic tanks. Their replies speak for themselves.

J. G. Pierce serves notice on the city that he will enjoin it just as soon as the sewage is dumped into the lake. And he will not be alone in the suit. Klamath Falls will never use Lake Ewauna for this purpose, and any money spent in laying the outfall with this object in view will be wasted.

Those who favor the use of the lake offer only two reasons for so doing: First, because it would be cheaper; second, that the Klamath river is amply able to take care of it. In both instances the position taken is untenable. The additional cost incurred by the installation of the tanks will be so small as to be hardly worthy of consideration. Rough estimates place it at considerably less than \$2,000. As to the Klamath river being large enough to take care of the sewage, there would be no argument if there were a current or fall enough to do so. Between this city and Keno the river is practically level, the fall being only a matter of a few inches. Does it seem reasonable to suppose that the water will move fast enough to serve the purpose sought? With the certainty of injunction suits, and the fact that the waters of the Klamath are without perceptible current between here and Keno, it would appear that there is nothing left for the Council to do but to abandon the idea of using Lake Ewauna and adopt the method recommended by its engineer—that of septic tanks, the only sanitary method at the disposal of the city.

Following are the opinions of the business men of the city:

R. E. Wattenberg, contractor—Install a septic tank, by all means, in connection with the sewer system.

H. C. Telford, boat builder—A septic tank is absolutely necessary. An inspection of the sewer back of Goeller's mill verifies this statement.

J. W. Siemens, City Treasurer—I think a septic tank in connection with our proposed sewer system is necessary.

W. A. Delzell, cashier First National Bank—I am in favor of installing a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.

C. K. Brandenburg, real estate—A septic tank in connection with our sewer system is absolutely necessary.

Chas. Roberts, hardware merchant—There is hardly enough current in the river to keep it from freezing over in the winter time; how will the river take care of the sewage in summer when the water is low? Install a septic tank, by all means.

E. W. Gowan, ex-Sheriff—Don't make a cesspool of our beautiful lake. Install a septic tank.

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Geo. Chastain, merchant—If a septic tank will save our beautiful lake and river from contamination, install it by all means.

C. T. Oliver, merchant—A septic tank is the only thing for this community.

Bert Childers, brick manufacturer—Install a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.

W. W. Baldwin, hardware merchant—Don't ruin the waters of our lake, but install a septic tank.

Zim Baldwin, plumber—I am in favor of the installation of a septic tank in connection with our proposed sewer.

Hiram Murdoch—I don't believe in contaminating the waters of the Klamath. Any improved method of avoiding such a condition is the thing.

Frank Ankeny, merchant—Install a septic tank in connection with our proposed sewer system by all means.

H. I. Hammond, merchant—Dumping sewage into the river is bound to become a nuisance. Any method to obviate this is what we want.

H. T. Chittwood, druggist—I have personally investigated Ashland's septic tank. It is a perfect success; no odor or nuisance therefrom in its immediate neighborhood. Install one, by all means, in connection with our sewer.

Ivan Daniels—If a sewer system is established without a septic tank it means a series of injunction suits against the city by property owners.

J. G. Pierce, real estate—I am more or less interested in property from Klamath avenue to the southern city limits, and will bring an injunction suit against the city when sewage is deposited in the river as contemplated.

T. W. Stephens, real estate—If the sewerage is conveyed a proper distance down the river I think the river is the proper outlet for our sewerage system.

C. E. Worden—Speaking from past experiences and observation in cities whose sewer outlet has been a river with no more current nor larger than our Klamath, I would say that the Klamath river will take care of our sewerage without adding the expense of a septic tank.

L. Jacobs, merchant—Install a septic plant in connection with our sewer system. It is the modern, hygienic way.

Abel Ady, real estate—I am not at present interested, but ultimately a septic plant will have to be installed.

D. V. Kaykendall, District Attorney—If the cost of installation will not exceed \$2,000, put in a septic tank.

Fred Melhase—I am in favor of installing a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.

C. R. Delap, County Clerk—Be modern, and install a septic tank in connection with our sewer system.

Judge H. L. Benson—The right thing to do is to install a septic tank. Dumping of the sewage into our river would be a calamity.

Alex Martin, cashier Klamath Co. Bank—If the sewerage is carried down the river a reasonable distance in pipes and then discharged, that would be all that is necessary.

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MEDFORD IS AFTER TAFT

QUEEN CITY OF ROGUE RIVER
VALLEY HUSTLING

ENLIST HELP OF SENATORS

Also Going After Secretary of the
Interior Hallinger to Get Him
to Visit Crater Lake

While Klamath Falls is quietly sleeping and letting opportunities slip through its fingers, Medford is up and doing, and as a result it is attracting the attention of the country. In newspapers throughout the East will be found telegrams telling of the effort that is being made to bring President Taft to Crater lake. These items are dated "Medford, Ore." No one will deny Medford's right to this valuable piece of advertising, for it is the only city in the State with hustle enough to grab at and hold onto everything that will promote its welfare.

The Commercial Club of Medford has been pounding the Oregon senators in Washington to use their influence with the President to visit the lake, and the work is beginning to bear fruit. While in Oregon President Taft will be the guest of Senator Florence, and it is a safe guess to make that the Senator will get him to consent to visit the lake. To date there has been no peep made in Klamath Falls to help along the matter, and the indications are that none will be made until Medford has the matter clinched.

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LONG CONTEST IS ENDED

ELY HOMESTEADERS FINALLY
WIN DECISION.

VALUABLE CLAIMS INVOLVED

Victory Comes After Succession of
Adverse Decisions—Claims Lo-
cated During 1907 Rush.

After almost two years of litigation the few homesteaders of the land rush of 1907 have gained final victory. It will be remembered that in the fall of 1907 hundreds of people rushed to the pine belt north of Ely in the attempt to get a slice of Uncle Sam's forest. There were not enough claims to go around. In nearly every case the best claims involved litigation.

There were three sets of claimants, the timber and stone applicant, the homesteader who posted notices and laid a foundation for a cabin and then started for the line at Lakeview, and the actual settler who went onto the land at midnight on the day of the opening and remained there, making substantial improvements.

The decisions of the Lakeview office were all in favor of the first applicant, no matter whether he made timber and stone or homestead entry. This decision was sustained by the Commissioner of the general land office and also by the Secretary of the Interior. The actual settlers dwindled during the two years of litigation until at the present time there are not to exceed three or four in the pine belt. The final decision has been rendered by the Secretary of the Interior on a motion to review and gives the lands to the few settlers who despite continuous defeat remained on the lands and continued making improvements.

It is believed that the recent decisions will end the drawn-out litigation. They establish the precedent that lands, no matter how heavily timbered, may be taken and held as homesteads if the entryman complies with the laws regarding settlement, residence and cultivation. The lands that have been won by the settlers were well worth the effort it has required to secure filings on them. The claims are heavily timbered with yellow pine and are valuable for grazing purposes. Several of the settlers have comfortable log homes, and have several acres under cultivation.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clair Alvine Stiffler and Dulsy Shur, both of Fort Klamath.

Mrs. A. Turner and daughter and I. C. Young of Lost river are in the city to-day.

George Byers and wife were in the city to-day from the Stearns ranch.

Call at Muliers and enjoy hearing Edison Records for August.

B. W. Read of Four-mile Lake is in the city buying supplies.

STAR DRUG COMPANY

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FILED THIS WEEK

ENTERS WHOLESALE FIELD

Will Also Open Another Drug Store
Here—Sets Pace That Other
Lines Should Follow

The filing of articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State by the Star Drug company of Klamath Falls is the first step taken towards the establishment in this city of a wholesale drug store. The papers were filed on the 27th of this month, the incorporators being Dr. F. M. White, Clarence C. Currin and Winifred White. Six years ago the present management of the Star drug store started business in this city, and its growth has been such as to warrant the step now taken. In addition to the present store, a second will be opened in another section of the city. In both the wholesale department and the two stores will be carried a full line of drugs and sundry supplies, together with a complete stock of all kinds of stationery and office supplies. It is certain that the success that has followed the institution since its inception will be continued.

The growth and rapid development of all sections of Southeastern Oregon warrants the opening of not only a wholesale drug store, but also institutions of a similar character along other lines. It would seem that a wholesale grocery would meet with instant success and command a patronage from the start that would make it a paying investment. Klamath Falls is destined to be a large distributing point, and the firms that enter the field first will be the ones to command the business when it grows to proportions great enough to call for competition.

Miss Ora Wright of Missouri arrived here last evening on a visit with her uncle, W. A. Wright.

Ellis D. Young of Lost river is in the city to-day.

E. M. Bubb of the Klamath Abstract company returned yesterday from Palo Alto, where he has been visiting with his mother.

Ferd Hurst and wife of Redding and E. Riebs, also of Redding, left for a trip on the Upper Lake this morning.

In Austria most of the schools are owned and operated by the State government under the supervision of the federal minister of public instruction.

Over \$50,000 has been appropriated by the Brazilian government to fight the spread of tuberculosis in that country.

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the newest and latest

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son's choicest pat-
terns now on display

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Star Drug Store

"They Have It"