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HELP FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

KLAMATH FALLS JOINS OTHER CITIES IN CAMPAIGN

RED CROSS STAMPS HERE

Local Business House Has Purchased a Supply and Will Attach One to Each Package.

Klamath Falls is going to take its place among the cities of the state that are leading their aid in the fight that is being made against tuberculosis. This campaign has become world-wide, and one of the principal agencies aiding in the work is the sale of Red Cross stamps. These stamps are issued at Xmas time and sold by the American Red Cross. The plan is to have merchants throughout the United States purchase them and on each package sold to place one of these stamps. The Portland Store of this city has purchased a supply of them, and every package leaving its store will have one of these stamps attached to it.

The sale of these stamps in Oregon are in charge of the Visiting Nurses' committee of Oregon. They are sold for one cent each, the proceeds, after deducting a small percentage which goes to the American Red Cross, to defray the expense of issuing the stamps, will be used in Oregon for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in this state. Oregon has purchased 1,000,000 of these stamps, and it is expected that every one of them will be sold before New Year's day.

In Portland a strong effort is being made to have the people have one of these stamps attached to every package, bill, letter, invitation, announcement or check, and if it meets with success it will give a tremendous impetus to the fund, and make next year's fight against the white plague easier to win.

Oregon, fortunately, is compar-

tively free from this dread disease, but with the increase of immigration the time is not far distant when it will play as important a part in the state's deathrate as it now does in older and more thickly settled communities. The time to prevent this is in the beginning, and every penny given toward the promotion of this campaign is that much gained over an enemy that has claimed more victims than all other diseases combined.

That in the future this city will play a more important part in this campaign is certain now that a start has been made.

UPPER LAKE NOTES

Mr. Blair, who will occupy Mr. Withrow's houseboat "Red Wing" this winter, has been called back east by the illness of his father.

There will be a Christmas tree at St. Cloud, Buena Vista addition. The Shippington people will co-operate to make the holidays come and go pleasantly.

Major Worden's big houseboat "Lady Vera" has been leased by the Southern Pacific people for a boarding house at their waterfront during the winter.

The steamer Eagle has gone into winter quarters. The last benevolent act of the benevolent Captain Wickstrom was to haul the steamer Hor-net and a loaded barge off a mud flat in Agency lake.

A new steamer is to be built for the lake trade and Capt. Wickstrom of the Eagle is the man who will build her. The new boat will be 35 feet over all, and 14 feet beam. She will be a stern wheeler of about 100 horse-power and be used exclusively as a tug.

For some months past we have been anxious to locate the bull calf that chewed the skirt off our last shirt, but we are much surprised to find that said calf is connected with the Express in the capacity of Shippington correspondent. Most everyone knows that all kinds of cattle chew their cud, but

"Tis said if bovines young or old Should chance to lose their cud They'll always after loosed be, And don't see as they should."

LODI.

ARE MERELY DECEPTIONS

POSTMASTER EMMITT OPPOSES THE HENSON IDEA

DRAINING WOULD COME HIGH

Scheme Is Impracticable and Would Result in Landowners Paying More Instead of Less.

Editor Herald: In 1904 the reclamation service, through the secretary of the interior, withdrew from settlement one-fourth each of four townships—an area of thirty-six square miles, in the vicinity of Keno, Ore., for the benefit of the reclamation project. This order, being heralded by the press to the world, created the impression by inference to all people who were not familiar with the facts, that this land was unclaimed government land, and as soon as the United States reclamation service could irrigate the land it would be placed on the market in some form.

That there would be an opportunity for homes or speculation, hundreds of letters of inquiry were received.

The facts are that not one foot of that land was owned at that time by the United States. It was all in the hands of private owners, and had been from fifteen to thirty-five years.

The order withdrew from settlement the farm of the writer which he had owned for almost thirty years.

This was deception No. 1. About one year later the California and Oregon legislatures each passed an act ceding or giving to the United States all tule or marsh land within the Klamath project that might be drained by the United States reclamation service.

Now, the solons of these two great states no doubt gained the admiration of an indulgent public for the magnanimous spirit exhibited. What is the result? They gave something

that they did not own, and could not give. There are none so liberal as those that have nothing to give. They might as well have given a quit-claim deed to Mt. Shasta, or anything else they did not own. The land conveyed to be conveyed was all in the hands of the speculators.

This was deception No. 2.

Third, and last, comes the proposition from Briggs and Benson to drain the deep water lakes, sell the beds thereof for actual cash value and apply the proceeds to the cost of irrigation of the Klamath project, which appeals to the writer to be the worst deception yet practiced.

These lakes include Upper and Lower Klamath and Tule lakes. No one of these first-thinkers have ever satisfied anyone yet that the beds of these deep water lakes would be of any value after being drained. But admit that the land will be of the most valuable—did anyone ever think of the damages that would accrue to the boats navigating the waters, the floating logs, the sawmills, the electric power, light and water companies? The damages prior to drainage construction would approximate one million dollars. Successful drainage of the Upper Klamath lake would necessitate the blasting of a channel 200 feet wide 30 feet deep for at least one-half mile through solid rock, besides a drainage canal through the bed of the lake for a distance of 20 or 30 miles. To drain the Lower Klamath lake would require the dredging of the bed of the river channel from 12 to 15 feet deep 300 feet wide for a distance of about 15 miles, besides a drainage channel for 20 miles more.

The United States reclamation service is now experimenting with the drainage of Tule lake at the present time by opening a channel into the notorious lava beds of Modoc war fame, hoping against hope, that the water will find a subterranean passage into Pitt river under a high range of mountains some 40 miles distant. There is no other manner by which the waters of Tule lake can be drained, it being the lowest altitude of any point in the Klamath Basin. The prospects of success of this experiment is not considered with sufficient seriousness to cause the speculative price of land in the bottom of the lake to rise in the market.

The cost of draining these lakes would more than probably cost more per acre, counting cost of construction together with accruing damages, than the present cost of irrigation of the dry land. Instead of a surplus, we would be confronted with a deficiency.

Theories are easily formulated, but practical construction requires money and muscle. The writer admires legitimate advertising and opportunities of the country, but most strenuously opposes deception or false inferences. At the present this locality is in extreme demand of a class of people who will procure small home farms and employ their whole time, force and energy to procure the best possible results from each tract. We are already over-burdened with a class who were attracted by deceptive inferences and are in search of a "something for nothing" proposition.

Commercially this county is now entitled to appear on the map. Our social and commercial interests are entitled to respect. In order to procure and hold that respect we should maintain an attitude toward others that we would not reject ourselves under like circumstances.

It matters not how much money is expended as long as we get value received; but when it comes to moving approximately one million cubic yards of rock and dirt to drain the Upper lake and three million for the Lower lake, it will be found that with all the hard work of the senators and representatives in congress we will still be far short of the object desired.

The theory is simply a myth and a delusion.

R. A. EMMITT.

Special lace sale at the Brick store. Ten thousand yards will be sold for less than one-half its value.

Don't forget the great reduction sale of coats, suits and millinery at Stitts Dry Goods company.

On Saturday lace worth 15c per yard will be sold for 5c. Brick store.

CARRIERS ARE NEXT

CITY WILL SOON HAVE FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL

ALL STREETS MUST BE NAMED

And Houses Numbered Before Uncle Sam Will Give the Service—Work Should Begin Now.

The time is not far distant when the city council will have to take up the question of placing the names of the streets at each corner and order the numbering of houses. This will be the first demand that the postoffice department will make on the city when it is placed in the free delivery list. The receipts at the local office indicate that the stipulated amount will have been reached when the fiscal year expires, and it will then be up to the city to see that every street within the free delivery limits is properly marked.

Inasmuch as the service will not be inaugurated until this condition is complied with, and as it takes a considerable time to do the work, it is none too early for the city fathers to be looking into the matter and taking the preliminary steps necessary for the prompt carrying out of their orders when the time arrives for them to issue them.

The character of the signs that shall mark the streets is something that should not be passed by lightly. Many cities have made the expensive mistake of purchasing street signs that lasted but a short time, necessitating the doing over again of the work. It has been found that the most ornate and durable sign is the blue enamel background with the name of the street in white. These may cost a little more than the less attractive sign, but since they are a permanent improvement, cheapness should not be the first requisite. They are manufactured by a large number of concerns, and consequently no monopoly exists and the city will be able to get them at the lowest price consistent with first-class material.

A uniform style should be followed in the numbering of houses. The antiquated method of starting at one end of a street and continuing without interruption until the city limits are reached should not be followed here. The more modern practice of allotting to each block the numbers between one and one hundred should be adopted, the even numbers being uniformly on the same side of the street. This will enable a person to direct strangers to the exact location of a particular number, as well as being of great assistance to business men in locating the residence of their patrons. These matters in themselves are small affairs, but in the aggregate play an important part in the life of a city. Portland realized its mistake too late for correction without entailing considerable expense, but even now the question of renumbering the city is receiving a great deal of attention from its residents.

HERALD CONTEST GIRLS

Are Making New Friends and Rolling Up Votes for California Trip.

Just three weeks from today The Herald's great popularity contest will close. The candidates are making new friends every day and the outcome will be in doubt until the last minute. Many people have promised the different candidates their support. Now is the time to fulfill your promises. If the candidate doesn't speak to you about it, leave your subscription in at the office. The candidate you have promised is taking you at your word, and she is probably busy seeing people who have not promised her their support. It is up to you to make good. We give each candidate the names of everyone who sends in a subscription for them, and they know whether or not you are fulfilling your pledge.

If you are already a subscriber to The Herald, send it to "the man back East." In what more effective way can you boost Klamath county than by mailing a copy of this paper to some friend in the East. It will tell him every day of the matchless re-

sources of this wonderful country, and he, in turn, will tell his friends, and in this way you will interest a great many people in this county. In addition to that, you are helping your favorite win this grand trip.

The time is short; no tiresome work of months in this contest—just a few short weeks. Candidates should start working earnestly now. The votes you get first are worth ten times as much later on, and to be up with the leaders gives you encouragement. Don't feel that they are hard to get; simply go into the work earnestly. Your friends will quickly offer to help you when they see you are out to win. A little time each day is all that is needed. Tell your friends and have them tell theirs. It is fascinating work when once you get started. The standing will be published again next Monday.

CITY BRIEFINGS.

New crop best dates and nuts. Meet End Kandy Kitchens.

A hobby line of hand bags at Stitts Dry Goods company.

December Edison records at Muller's.

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Lace sale at Brick store on Saturday. 10,000 yards at 2½c per yard.

Have you seen our new line of ornaments? Stitts Dry Goods company.

D. B. Campbell will leave in the morning for St. Thomas, Canada, where he has been called by the serious illness of his sister. He will be absent probably about two months in all.

The C. I. of S. I. met with Miss Faye Hogue Thursday afternoon. Miss Lily Wattenburg, who is spending the summer with her brother, R. E. Wattenburg, was one of the guests of the club.

There will be two thousand feet of new pictures at the Opera House tonight. A charming war-time tale, "The Little Drummer of '91," and a stirring drama, "The Little Father," are among the new subjects.

John D. Rockefeller says he has struggled all his life. The Woman's National Daily believes that John has evidently been beguiled into buying some new-fangled dictionary, since the one they use says nothing about there being a struggle in golf.

COLD SNAP LAST NIGHT

LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR A BEGINNING OF WINTER

NOVEMBER BREAKS RECORDS

Rainfall and Temperature Have Been Exceptional—Precipitation Exceeds That of Last Year.

Thursday night the thermometer registered just 12 degrees above zero. This was as low as the mercury fell during the month of November just past, when on the 15th of the month the mercury registered 13 above. The hottest day during the month—a record for frosts and unprecedented weather—was the 24, when the mercury stood as high as 63.

November, 1909, broke all records for 23 years. This happened not only in Klamath county, but throughout the Northwest. Floods, rivers breaking their channels and sweeping across the fields cutting new courses as they went, frost, snow, and record rainfalls are some of the new records made by this eccentric month of this year. On five different days snow fell, though each time but a trace; yet the mere fact that it should snow so frequently at this season is almost unknown. The total rainfall for the month was 5.29 inches, exceeding by almost 4 inches the amount of rain that fell during November of last year. The greatest rainfall for any one day was .98 of an inch.

The terrible rainfall has flooded many of the fields and made ponds there and in the roads, causing a vast amount of delay and inconvenience to the farmers, ranchers and business throughout the county.

The Atholton Globe states that it is in the midst of Daring Myrae Appleton that she is the only girl who ever visited the country who could stop the hogs and at the same time wear a soulful expression.


H. S. Oden and son, Phillip, came down from Dairy yesterday on business. Mr. Oden states the roads are in a pretty bad condition, and hopes they will freeze hard enough to hold his wagon above the hub.

Free Choice Between Ladies' and Gents' Free \$25 Suit

With every 50c purchase you get a number; the person holding the lucky number Christmas gets the suit. The person bringing us the most numbers gets the Doll and Automobile

Do your Christmas shopping here. Let us help you. Here are a few suggestions:

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GAMES	GLOVES
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SHAWLS	KIMONOS
SCARFS	LADIES' BATH ROBES
MEN'S SLIPPERS	FASCINATORS
LADIES' JULIETS	SHIRTWAISTS
LADIES' FUR-LINED SHOES	MEN'S SWEATER COATS
SILK MUFFLERS	PINE FOOTWEAR
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS	SUIT CASES
NECKWEAR	TRUNKS
SUSPENDER BOXES	FANCY WAISTCOATS
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES	MEN'S SILK SHIRTS
COMBINATION BOXES	



Hanan or Walk-over Dress Shoes, a pair of Dutchess Trousers, Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

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Many Others	Many Others
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