

## RICH LAND IN KLAMATH

MASTEN WRITES A LETTER TO OREGONIAN ABOUT IT

WATER AN AID TO FARMING

Case Here a Year Ago From Southern California—Well Pleased With the Prospects

In a letter to the Oregonian Mr. Masten, a Southern California man, who less than a year ago moved into Klamath county and started ranching is let a further proof that the settlers are pleased with the land and with care and attention may accomplish more in the way of record crops here than anywhere else.

The article as it appeared in the Oregonian discussing Mr. Masten's letter and the letter itself appear below:

The pleasant climate, beautiful natural surroundings, abundant and constant water supply, and the fertility of the soil on the Klamath project in northern California and southern Oregon are proving attractive to many farmers in other sections of those states, and a large influx of new settlers has begun.

In this connection it is especially interesting to read the experience of a former farmer from the Imperial valley of California, who took up his home on the Klamath project a little over a year ago. Mr. Masten's experience in Southern California, where irrigation is now practiced so successfully, was doubtless very valuable to him in his new home, but his success must be credited largely to the natural advantages and climate of the Klamath country. Mr. Masten says:

"During our residence of only one year in the Klamath valley we have raised grain, including oats, barley and wheat; also alfalfa. Having a spring of four months in which to sow crops, the farmer has ample time with a small outfit to put in a large

crop. We sow wheat in March, April and May, and our yields average 30 bushels per acre. Oats will make a sure crop if sown as late as July 1. Our average yields per acre this year are as follows: Wheat, 30 bushels; barley, 60 bushels, and oats 60 to 75 bushels. Our alfalfa yielded four tons to only two cuttings, thus making the labor on each very small in comparison to the yields. It sold for \$12 to \$15 per ton baled. Prices received for other crops are as follows: Wheat, 90 cents per bushel; oats, \$1.50, and barley, \$1.25 per hundred weight. The alfalfa yielded us a gross of \$60 per acre, and it is my experience that the labor required to farm Klamath land is about 10 per cent less than in the majority of farming districts of California and elsewhere, where the same crops are harvested. In this section the probable yield of these crops without water is a little less than half that on the irrigated farms. The market value of the ranch on which our crops are grown is \$70 per acre, and it is all under government ditch."

Mr. Masten expresses himself as being well pleased with his change of location and expects to do even better with his land next year.

### COURT ROOM

The court room was well filled during the entire day during the progress of the Anderson trial. The defense is presenting their case, and it is probable that the trial will be concluded and the case given to the jury either this evening or early tomorrow. The witnesses for the defense were rigidly cross-examined by the attorneys for the prosecution.

Demurrers were filed in the Liskey case, which will be argued in the morning.

### HAYMAKERS' NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Modoc Haymakers association No. 50 1/2 at the Redmen hall immediately after the adjournment of the Redmen lodge this evening. Business of importance demands the presence of every member. Refreshments will be served. PERCIVAL SHOLL, Collector of Straws.

New—Messaline silk waists. K K K Store.

## RECEIPTS ARE INCREASING

LOCAL OFFICE TAKEN \$9,000.20 SINCE NOV. 31, 1908.

\$3,611.20 BY MARCH 31, '10

Must Beat Record of Last Year by \$210.00 or No Free Delivery. Emmitt Consistent

Postmaster Emmitt has just announced the postal receipts at the local office for the year ending November 30, 1909. \$9,682.20 were the receipts up to that date and for the eight months from March 21st to November 30 the receipts totaled \$9,288.50. In order that there may be free delivery in this city next year the total postal receipts for the year extending from March 31, 1909, to March 31, 1910, must reach at least \$10,000. This means that in the next four months the receipts must be \$3,611.20. That means that the number of stamps sold and other money taken in at the local postoffice must reach \$316.80 more than the amount taken in for the same period of the previous year. The average monthly receipts for the past eight months will have to be increased by \$104.20 during the coming four months. Postmaster Emmitt is confident that this will be accomplished quite easily, since the receipts for the Christmas mailing are unusually large each year, and tend to raise the average of the month several dollars.

When the \$10,000 mark is reached then Klamath Falls will have free delivery throughout the city. This will necessitate the numbering of all the houses and the putting up of the numbers of the various streets at each corner. Too much care and thought cannot be taken in the carrying out of this work. Throughout the country various cities are now suffering useless inconvenience and annoyance owing to the careless manner in which the houses on the various blocks were numbered, making it

well-nigh impossible to find a certain number unless one walks the entire length of the street. This matter should be taken up by those interested in the welfare of the city at the earliest possible time.

### TWO STRENUOUS GAMES

Cardinals Defeat High School Team, Swastikas Defeat Olympians

Wednesday night at the opera house there were played two very fast basketball games. The Swastikas and the Olympians, two teams composed of girls attending the High School, played a brilliant preliminary game, in which the final score was 22 to 4, in favor of the former. Octavia Arnett did the best all-round playing, considering the terrible odds in favor of the winning team, who so completely overwhelmed her team mates. For the victors Pearl Harding and Marjorie McClure made several clever plays, though the entire team did very excellent work.

The final score in the big game between the High School and the Cardinals was 14 to 11 in favor of the Cardinals. In the first half the score was 5 to 8 in favor of the Cardinals, but the High School team materially strengthened when George Du Fault and John Simons were substituted in the second half. The game was excellently played throughout, entirely free from rough and unsportsmanlike work, and was a splendid encouragement to all, showing the value of just such athletics. The feature of the game was the brilliant playing of Du Fault and Stephenson for the High School and of Hayden for the Cardinals.

### KEANE NOT COMING

Mr. Houston regrets very much the necessity of announcing that Mr. Keane will be unable to appear here at the opera house, as had been announced. Mr. Keane is booked to play at the Orpheum theater in San Francisco during the holidays, and as he is now playing in Albany will be unable to play here, owing to the long delays encountered at Weed, which would necessitate his being late at the Bay City.

### A. F. & A. M.—SPECIAL

Monday night, the 13th, will be stated communication and election of officers. All members should make a special effort to be present. All visitors are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. O. B. GATES, Secretary.

L. Hessig, the general partner of Hessig & Co. of Fort Klamath, is a visitor in the city. He reports that some twelve inches of snow have fallen in that country and that the thermometer has already registered as low as three degrees above zero. Mr. Hessig is a real pioneer, having come to the coast away back in '54 landing at San Francisco on June 4th of that year, living in this country in those early days when four was worth \$2 a pound and an ounce of salt was considered of more value than an ounce of gold.

The University of Oregon expects to issue, as a supplement to the February number of the University Bulletin, a complete directory of all Oregon high schools. It will contain the names of the teachers, the subjects taught by each, their preparation, the number of years in the high school course, etc., and is to be sent free of charge.

A. D. Miller, J. B. Chambers, Geo. Gregory and Chas. Schuckeloch of Portland went out toward Lost river this afternoon, and expect to return in the evening with all the ducks in that vicinity.

## LEADER HAS 34,300 VOTES

FLORENCE MASTEN LEADS, WITH HELEN HARRIS SECOND

TWO DAYS OF SPECIAL OFFER

Subscribe Now and Aid Your Favorite, or It Will Be Too Late for Special Offer

In two more days the big special offer will close. If you have promised to help either of the contestants now is the time to make good. By overlooking this opportunity to secure extra votes subscribers who would help their young lady friends in this contest may find at the close that the extra votes they could have given their favorite during this offer would have won the trip for her. The race is going to be close, and a few subscriptions turned in now may win for your favorite. Remember this offer positively closes Saturday night at 6 p. m., and will not be repeated during the contest. If you have promised your subscription to either of the candidates now is the time to make good. If she doesn't get to see you, drop into the office and make your payment here and the votes will be credited to whoever you wish. You wouldn't be without the paper anyway, so here is the opportunity for a ten-strike.

### Voting Will Be Heavy.

The candidates, too, should work hard henceforth. The contest will close in two weeks, and after that it won't do any good to say, "I could have won had I tried!" No one will believe you—go in now and win. Get every available subscription now and let the end of the contest take care of itself. There is one thing that always succeeds in a contest of this kind, and that is the staying quality. Don't give up if you are a few votes behind; go right out with the determination of taking the lead in the next count. People will gladly give you their support if they see that you are out to win. Avail yourself of the last two days of the big special offer and pile up a big reserve vote. The vote promises to be extremely heavy the next few days, and you will have to get your share to stay in the running.

### Future Subscriptions.

Contestants may find in some cases friends who would like to subscribe for the Herald, but have paid their subscription for some other paper, and do not care to receive more than one local daily at the same time. For the benefit of those the contest department has arranged to accept and issue votes on such subscriptions. The paper to start at any future date that the subscriber may designate.

Following is the standing of the candidates. The standing will be published every day hereafter until the close of the contest. Candidates should poll a few votes every day to let their friends know they are still in the race:

Florence Masten ..... 34,300  
Helen Harris ..... 32,200  
Golda Barnes ..... 14,300

There will be an entire change of program at the opera house tonight. "The Tragic Love," a glorious Biograph film, is the special attraction. This film alone, with the splendid acting and wonderful setting, is well worth the price of admission, but there are four other films. "The Professor's Dilemma," a gentle comedy; "The Fireman," a thrilling drama; "He Tried on Handcuffs" and "The Hypnotic Wife."

### CITY BREVITIES.

Charles Woodard is on the sick list.

Some bargains in Pianos at Virgil's furniture store. 6-13

A. B. Libby is in the city from his ranch at Tule lake.

W. E. Lemmon of Merrill is in the city attending court.

J. W. Smith is a visitor in the city from his ranch near Midland.

H. H. Low sold a span of gray horses this morning for \$368.

F. T. Higgins, who plans to build the Meadow Lake saw mill, is in the city.

"This is no joke, remarked the editor, as he returned the humorist's manuscript.

We pack, label and arrange for shipping presents with no cost to you. Star Drug Co.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club Friday at 3:30 o'clock at the Public Library.

A Christmas card costs little, yet brings happiness to the recipient. In endless variety. Star Drug Co.

Get a certificate at the Portland Store. It means a Christmas present for your friend or sweetheart.

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Mark L. Burns of Dorris, formerly a resident of this city, has returned here to make his home in the future.

Mrs. F. R. Olds leaves for Spokane in a few days, where she goes to spend the holidays with her parents.

J. J. Cunningham and wife left for the Hannon ranch this morning. They will camp out there for a week.

The very best coffee for the price in the city is the Monarch brand for sale at the Monarch Mercantile company.

Twenty per cent less than the San Francisco cost price is what you will pay for the lace you get at the Brick store sale.

A Christmas present for your friend or sweetheart. Get a certificate at the Portland Store. From \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

If you want to see the finest line of ladies' and children's underwear in the city, examine those at the Stiltz Dry Goods Co.

Lester Leavitt, who is employed by the O. K. Transfer company, smashed three of his fingers this morning while unloading some machinery.

The Odd Fellows have elected officers for the coming term: W. O. Smith, noble grand; F. C. Bamber, vice grand; O. A. Stearns, secretary; F. L. Fountain, treasurer.

George Haworth, the contractor who built C. B. Moore's residence on the West Side, left this morning for San Diego, where he will spend the winter. He expects to return in the spring and take several other building contracts.

Frank E. Heffernan, who formerly ran the Panel restaurant into the ground, is now over in Medford, and has invented an appliance for frying which is considered almost perfect, according to reports. The novel feature of the invention is a parachute attachment to be used in case of accident or while descending. It is to be hoped that the invention is as brilliant as the inventor.

Come now to buy presents. The stock is complete, the clerks not rushed and altogether you can shop in a more satisfactory manner. Star Drug Co.

People are crowding to the Brick store, where beautiful lace is being sold at a great reduction.

Cutlins is an elegant and refined gift. We have the kind that is "classy." Star Drug Co.

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## 673 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

SLIGHT INCREASE OVER CENSUS AS TAKEN LAST YEAR

MANY NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL

Census Takers Report That There Are Very Few Vacant Houses in the City

The school census for the year 1909 for the Klamath Falls district has just been taken. There are 673 children of school age. This is but a slight increase over the number reported last year. It is generally recognized that there has been a decided increase in the population of Klamath Falls, and that there is not a proportionate increase in the school census is accounted for by the fact that a number of large families have removed from the city. A comparison of the census rolls for 1908 and 1909 shows that during the past year 19 families, representing in round numbers 100 school children, have removed from Klamath Falls.

In taking the census it was found that many of the pupils of school age are not attending school. The enrollment in the public schools is 452, while that of the High School is 124, making a total of 576. This leaves about 100 pupils who are not enrolled. Making a conservative estimate one can say that there are at least 25 children in the city who need the attention of the truant officer.

The public schools are taxed to their full capacity and the new school building is sorely needed. It is difficult for the teachers to do the best possible work with the children crowded as they are at present.

In making the census for the census it was a noticeable fact that there are very few vacant houses in the city, and that the number of families represented on the roll for the year 1909 is much larger than for the year 1908.

The school census is supposed to include the names of all persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years residing in the city. The census takers found it extremely difficult to get many of the young married people to confess that they were not yet beyond the school age. The roll shows at least a dozen married women. The total number of boys is about 50 in excess of the number of girls.

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- Cuff Cases
- Money Belts
- Diaris
- Many Others

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- Hand Bags
- Hand Purses
- Traject Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Game Pads
- Glove Boxes
- Postcard Albums
- Traveling Cases
- Many Others

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