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TIMBER HERE INDUCEMENT

GRAND TRUNK WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP LUMBER INDUSTRY

THIS CITY WILL BE TERMINUS

Believe That Road Will End Here Until Such Time as Hill Builds to 'Frisco

An interesting article in the Oregonian tends to uphold the belief that Klamath Falls is to be the objective point of the Hill road through Central Oregon.

There is no longer any doubt that the objective point of the Hill road through the Deschutes country is the great soft pine timber region of Klamath county, and that Klamath Falls is to be the terminus until such time as the road is pushed on to San Francisco. Two crews of engineers have been engaged in the northern part of this county, one making a preliminary survey of the route to the east side of Upper Klamath lake, and going out over the Southern Pacific from here, and representing that the party was a band of timber cruisers driven out of the woods by the heavy snows of the past few weeks.

Beginning nearly four years ago with the acquisition of the Klamath Lake railroad, extending from Thrall to Polkama, and some 30,000 acres of timber land that had been brought into the holdings of that company by Horvay Lindley, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company has bought other holdings of the Jenny Creek plateau and throughout the choicest belts of the great Klamath forests, until the holdings of the big syndicate now approximate 150,000 acres. This represents the investment of several millions of capital by this one company. Shellin & Carpenter, heavy operators, have recently made extensive

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Two thousand feet of new pictures at the Opera House tonight. "Her Busy Day" is one of those delightful comedies full of the unexpected. A wonderful Biograph film, acted and presented in the usual excellent manner which has become almost synonymous with their name is the "Tragic Love." A very amusing comedy is the clever little skit, "My Wife's Gone to the Country," while hubby performs the usual foolish antics attributed to the whilom bachelor. "The Tricky Drummers" and "The Fiddle and the Fan" are two other equally interesting films shown tonight.

MAY ASSESS A DRAINAGE TAX

JACOB REUCK FATHER OF PLAN SIMILAR TO BENSON'S

A LETTER FROM BALLINGER

In Which the Secretary Intimates That a Tax May Be Part of Charge

It has come to light recently that the Benson-Briggs idea relative to the sale of the beds of the lakes is quite old, having originated about four years ago with Jacob Reuck. Mr. Reuck conceived the idea that the landowners of the project should receive some benefit from this land, and accordingly wrote the secretary of the interior, suggesting that a drainage tax be applied to these lands. During the past four years there has been more or less correspondence between Mr. Reuck and the department, resulting in the sending of a petition to the secretary embodying the request.

When the petition was presented, Secretary Ballinger answered that he was unacquainted with the conditions prevailing here, and that he had referred the matter to the reclamation service. As soon as the necessary

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SATURDAY ENDS SPECIAL OFFER

OFFER NOT TO BE REPEATED DURING CONTEST

FLORA MASTEN IN THE LEAD

Subscriptions May Be Paid Now and Paper Started at Some Future Date

The big special offer made to the contestants will close tomorrow night at 6 p. m. All subscriptions to apply on this offer must be received at this office before that time. Candidates should make an extra effort to close all of their promises tomorrow. Remember, this offer will not be repeated during the contest, if your friends really want to help you they will do it now, when their help counts most. A large reserve vote now will mean a great deal to the contestants.

If you have promised to help either of the young ladies, now is the time to fulfill your pledge. There is no advantage whatever in waiting until the last day to pay your subscription, and by paying now you will help your favorite to get a large number of extra votes. Don't delay—do it now, while you think of it.

If you are paid in advance for some other local paper, and don't wish to have both at the same time, the candidates are authorized to accept future starts. Pay for it now and the paper will be started on the date you designate, and your receipt will be dated from that time. This gives you an opportunity to help your favorite, even if you are taking some other paper.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

Flora Masten	36,300
Helen Harris	32,500
Golda Barnes	16,300

All Xmas presents wrapped in nice boxes and handsomely engraved free at Winter's.

OTZY CONTENT CASE

Commissioner of the Land Office Sustains Original Decision.

C. C. Brewer, who with M. Purcell, the Dorris lawyer, defended Albert Otey, in the contest brought against his homestead by John B. Vollmer, has received notice of the decision by the commissioner of the General Land office in favor of Mr. Otey, affirming the decision of the Lakeview office, from which Vollmer had appealed.

The following expression from the decision seems to indicate Mr. Otey's full compliance with the homestead requirements, at least from the commissioner's view of the matter.

"Considering the entire record of the testimony in this case, defendant's good faith as a homestead entryman is apparent from first to last. Every charge in the contest affidavit stands disproved by the overwhelming weight of the testimony submitted."

M. C. MARKEE INJURED

While at work this afternoon at the Southern Pacific freight depot, engaged in loading boxes filled with plate glass, M. C. Markee was fatally injured, one of the large cases falling upon him. He was standing at the side of the wagon that was being loaded when the team attached to it started up, causing the men to lose control of the case and precipitating it on top of Mr. Markee. Medical aid was summoned immediately, but there is no hope entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Markee is at the side of her injured husband.

BRIEF MENTION

Spratt Wells is down from Bry. H. S. Newton is in the city from his ranch.

Phone 954 for your wallpaper and linoleum.

Jack Johnson is in the city from Tule Lake.

Frank Cutter of Dairy is a visitor in the city.

Don't miss the specials at the Brick Store Saturday.

J. F. Driscoll is down from his home at Bonanza.

Special sale on ladies' hats at the Brick Store Saturday.

Up-to-date ornaments at the Stilts Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill are stopping at the Livermore.

Guy Merrill has returned from his trip to San Francisco.

See the new line of Kornek brass. Winter's Jewelry store.

18 and 14 K. gold wedding rings. Winter's Jewelry store.

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W. L. Mitchell is visiting in the city from his ranch at Lorella.

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Progressive supper, White-Maddox building, Friday, December 10th.

Hamber & Pearls for wall paper. Send for samples and prices. Phone 954.

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.

VOTE SCHEDULE

Daily Herald, 3 mos., \$1.25	300
Daily Herald, 6 mos., \$2.50	600
Daily Herald, 1 yr., \$5.00	2,000
Daily Herald, 3 yrs., \$13.00	4,000

ORDINANCE IS ASKED FOR

COUNCIL ASKED LIGHT & WATER COMPANY TO RE-SUBMIT IT

IT MEANS MORE HYDRANTS

And a Reduction of Insurance Rates. More Hose Carts Should Be Provided

The action of the city council last evening in appointing Councilman Wilkins as a committee of one to request the Light and Water company to again submit its ordinance for the installation of hydrants is the first step taken in the matter of securing for the city the reduction in insurance rates that is so urgently desired by the business men of the city. The offer of the underwriters to make the cut of 25 per cent has stirred every business man to urge the immediate passage of the ordinance. The members of the council and Mayor Sanderson are equally as anxious to secure for the city the best possible rating, and since the ordinance has already been passed twice and signed, there seems to be nothing in the way of meeting the demands of the insurance people.

Under the provision of the ordinance heretofore passed, and which the Light and Water company failed to accept, seventy hydrants will be installed. This will place hydrants throughout the city so located that one and one-half blocks will be the farthest point from any one hydrant. The rapid growth in population of the city and consequent increase in the number of homes makes it necessary for the matter of additional hydrants to receive the early and careful consideration of the city officials. Under present conditions there are a number of sections of the city that are practically unprotected, and if a fire should start at night would result in a property loss of thousands of dollars. In the district where fire protection is inadequate the attention of property owners has for some time been directed towards securing some change in conditions, so as to afford them ample protection. They feel that their homes, in which many of them have every cent invested, should receive the same protection as do the blocks and business houses on Main street, and the demand for hydrants throughout the city is growing daily.

If the original ordinance is repealed by the council it will settle the question of securing water for use in case of fire. The next matter that should receive the attention of the council is the locating of one or two hose houses on the hills and the organization of emergency fire companies in the neighborhood where the hose carts are located. With these precautions there would remain no reason why any conflagration should not be quickly subdued.

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December 31st, New Year's eve, there will be a masquerade ball given at the opera house. This is the fourteenth annual mask ball given by Mr. Houston, and as each year they are more and more attended and seem to be more successful, this year the ball should be an extraordinary success. Three prizes of \$10 each will be awarded to those whose costumes are considered either the most comical, the most original, or the best sustained.

District superintendent R. E. Dunlap and the Rev. G. H. Fosse will dedicate the new Methodist church at Merrill this coming Sunday.

OREGON A. O. U. W. WITHDRAWS

NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME LODGE

UNFAIRNESS IS THE CAUSE

Refused to Bear an Unequal Burden for the Benefit of Other States

Rather than submit longer to what it regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and itself become a sovereign body. Not only has the grand lodge by this drastic action renounced its allegiance and severed all connections with the supreme lodge, but it has revised its constitution and bylaws so that all reference to the supreme lodge has been omitted.

This step was taken at a called meeting of the grand lodge Monday, November 22, over the protest of Supreme Master W. M. Narvis, who came to Portland from Muscatine, Ia., to endeavor to ward off what he foresaw would be a solar plexus blow to the national organization.

So far as possible a cloak of secrecy was thrown about the affair, with such success that beyond those vitally interested the facts connected with the step placing the grand lodge of Oregon on an independent plane have not become known until sixteen days after the called meeting was held. Not only do grand lodge officials declare that the action was perfectly justified, in fact, inevitable unless the Oregon jurisdiction was willing to bow its neck under the yoke of taxation and watch a constant stream of its coin flow out of the state, but they assert that since the secession a livelier interest has been awakened in lodge affairs in this state, and the outlook for the future on an independent basis is rosy.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CITY DADS IN CONFERENCE OVER WESTERN UNION

ALLOW POLES ON KLAMATH

Believe Main Street Will Be Overcrowded When Trolley System Is Installed—Start Tonight

A special meeting of the city council was called last night to discuss the proposed ordinance allowing the Western Union Telegraph company to enter the city and erect poles and string such wires as may be necessary to carry on their business. Several amendments to the ordinance which had been passed at a previous meeting on its second reading were introduced by the mayor and members of the council. It was deemed expedient to set a time limit of twenty-five years on the franchise, to be given the company and to allow them no rights to the poles already erected by the telephone company, this last amendment to curb their powers should they buy out the present owners of the local company. Another amendment stated that they should clear the streets and rebuild all pavements, leaving the streets in as good condition after they erect their poles or change the position of any already erected, as the streets were before they commenced work.

The orders received by the foreman of the telegraph company, who is now in the city with a gang of men ready to commence work, were that he should erect poles on the north side of Main street to about the middle of the block in which the Livermore hotel stands. The mayor and council agreed that with the poles and wires already on Main street and those that the trolley company would have to erect when they install the electric car system, the street would have as many poles as would be advisable. The recorder was therefore directed to notify the superintendent of the company at San Francisco that the council was willing to allow them to build their line up Klamath avenue to a point opposite or near their office on Main street, and thence up one of the side streets to Main.

After the council met last Monday a new bid for the sewer bonds was received by Recorder Leavitt—\$40,000 at 6 per cent, with a premium of \$250.

It was agreed that the council should meet tonight at City Engineer Zumwalt's office and look over the maps and surveys of the city, to determine whether it would be advisable to lay the sewer on Main street or Klamath avenue.

You should make it a point of calling at Gillette's Furniture store and looking over the fine assortment of rugs and carpets before investing in your Christmas gifts.

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