

## INDIANS HAVE FINE CATTLE

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### ALL RED DURHAM STOCK

Superintendent Wilson Declares That There is Best Money in the Well-Bred Stock

"That is the best-looking herd of cattle I have ever seen," said Dr. Sam B. McClure, when inspecting the herd of 175 Red Durhams belonging to the Klamath training school on the Indian reservation last summer. Dr. McClure is the state inspector in charge of the animal industry, and is located at Pendleton. He is a man of wide experience in this line, and his opinion is valuable.

Since Superintendent Wilson took charge of the Indian reservation he has made a special effort to improve the breed of the herd belonging to the school until now they have one of the best in the state, if not on the coast. The best registered bulls have been purchased, and all of the scrub stock has been either sold or culled for the use of the 150 students and the employees.

The herd is now composed entirely of Red Durhams, and everyone is a perfect animal, and the band makes a pretty picture feeding in the pasture.

Dr. Harrison of Portland, also consulted with the bureau of animal industry, was at the reservation last week to make an inspection of the herd. A careful test was made of the herd, the temperature being taken and tuberculin being injected, and not one unsound animal was found in the entire 175.

Mr. Wilson, who is in the city today, speaking of the matter, stated that in his opinion cattlemen at the present time gave too little attention to the breed and quality of the cattle raised. He is a strong advocate of

well bred cattle, and states that it is a success from a financial standpoint. From this one herd he is operating a creamery which supplies the entire school and employees, approximately 200 people. In addition to this the school is supplied with meat and enough animals sold on the outside to give a good profit.

### UPPER LAKE NOTES

The latest in a training school at Shippington. The punching-bag, the sandbag, etc., are daily brought into play, and another exhibition may be expected soon.

A short trip up the lake was made by the Winema on Monday, the ice to the contrary notwithstanding. She encountered about four inches of ice in some places.

The Long Lake Lumber company's launch being built by McDonald is nearing completion. She will be a beauty, as well as a powerful boat.

What! 15,000 on Klamath lake in one summer? Wow! Seat!

A new diversion on wings of steel. A party of Shippington boys made a flying trip to Hux Island on skates on Wednesday morning. The said gasoline boats are not in it for speed compared with skates.

Captain John Totten is making extensive improvements at his dock. Besides extending the dock he will build a warehouse 30x60 feet, with perhaps a wireless station and light-house.

The launch Buena Vista is placed in winter quarters. The Buena Vista belongs to the company of the same name, and is, perhaps, the finest launch in Klamath county. She was built by Peter Perry for the company at a cost of \$1,000 three years ago.

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## GET EXPERT FROM PORTLAND

COUNCIL WANTS MORE ADVICE ON SEWER LOCATIONS

### PASS TELEGRAPH FRANCHISE

Ordinance for Installing Sixty New Hydrants for Fire Protection is Introduced

At an adjourned meeting of the city council last evening the ordinance was passed granting a franchise to the Western Union Telegraph company to erect poles along Klamath avenue to Third street from Third to Main and east on Main to Second.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Wilkins for supplying the city with sixty new fire hydrants and contracting with the Klamath Falls Light and Water company for installing the hydrants and the service thereon. This ordinance is similar to the one passed by the council some time ago, but never accepted by the water company. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee to investigate whether the location of the hydrants is in accordance with the recommendations of the fire underwriters. A report will be made at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

On motion of Councilman Castel the Police Judge was instructed to write to Mayor Simon of Portland, asking if he could recommend a good sewer engineer to consult with the city engineer of this city on the plans already prepared for the proposed sewer system.

The proposition for securing additional advice on the sewer question was discussed at some length. In view of the street grades and the fact that, in case the main pipe was located on Klamath avenue, it would be too near the surface of the street, Councilman Wilkins and Hanks stated they were ready to favor Main street. Councilmen Wilkins and Castel, on the other hand, appeared to be in favor of locating the sewer main on Klamath avenue. Mayor Sanderlin stated that he was convinced that it would be impossible to locate it on Klamath avenue on account of the grade being so near the water level.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

The Klamath Falls Military Band passed the following resolutions of condolence in respect to the memory of their late member:

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members, M. C. Markee; and, whereas, the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this organization makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance;

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Klamath Falls Military Band.  
GEORGE R. HURN,  
C. M. RAMSBY,  
J. E. BODGE,  
Committee.

### BUYS DAVENPORT CAFE

Mrs. Chas. Adams has bought the Davenport restaurant from the mortgages, and will open a first-class short order house Saturday morning. Mrs. Adams is assured of success from the start, on account of her wide acquaintance and known ability in this line. A good short order house near this location is sadly needed, and the opening of the place will be welcomed by a host of those who are compelled to patronize public eating places.

## WHO IS SHE?

It is a Hard Question to Answer, as the Leaders are Very Close

Who is she? is a question that is heard on every hand, and one week from tomorrow evening it will be answered. That the closing days of the contest are to be marked by strenuous activity on the part of the contestants and their friends is already becoming evident. The friends and supporters of the various candidates are now coming into the open, and are actively working their choice. All are determined that to their favorite shall fall the honor of representing this city in the Oregon Boatsmen girls' party.

Now that the contest is about to close the candidates may expect all sorts of false rumors. The candidates will hear that someone else has enough votes "up her sleeve" to win, and that it is all over but the shouting. But don't you believe it, no candidate could have an irrefragable lead at this stage of the contest. The contest manager has been through many contests, and this promises to be closer and harder fought than any he has ever handled. One or two subscriptions is very apt to decide the winner. So go in to win, and don't allow anything to discourage you.

The candidates have but two days left in which to get extra votes on new subscribers. There are a few people in the city yet who are not taking the Herald, and if approached they would no doubt subscribe. The Herald is recognized by all to be the leading newspaper in the Klamath country. It gives the news every day as it happens in a bright readable manner, and to be without it is to miss the important happenings in and about the city. If you are not a subscriber this is your opportunity.

The following table gives the standing of the candidates:

Flora Masten	70,000
Helen Harris	65,000
Golda Barnes	25,000

### FORT KLAMATH NOTES

FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Mercury 6 above this morning. Dave Noah is getting around again, and is able to boss the job at least. No work is turned away, for he has a first-class blacksmith in charge of his shop.

Bud Parker's smiling face may be seen among us again. He is happy to be with us also, although disconsolate over the prospects of navigation. His trial trip was futile. Ice is two inches thick on Agency lake, with an additional two inches over-crusting snow.

The Mazama is back to the Weed landing, and awaiting the breaking up of the ice. "Where is Totten, and when is he coming?" This seems to be the leading question.

Willie Liberty and Foster are cutting wood in Seven Mile for the Adams' dredger. They have quite a lot of it to cut, and get timber from the reserve.

C. E. Hoyt left a few days ago for Elmira, Cal., to visit his father, who is dangerously ill. His brother, George, is riding on the Klamath Indian reservation, and is not aware of the fact.

Richard Melrose is having his team shod today, and getting ready to go to Klamath Falls for freight tomorrow. Others may have to fall in line later, as provisions are running short, and it may be some time before we will get another boat.

Mr. Editor, these news items must be hot, as yesterday the line was out because of the burning of a fuse wire at Klamath Falls central office, and as a result will have to let them cool a little before sending, or the lineman may undertake to cool the seal of your humble news rustler.

## SURVEYORS DONE HERE

FINISH WORK ON THE KLAMATH FALLS-NATHON BRANCH

### HAVE DEPARTED FOR REDDING

Engineer Knowlton Will Work on the Pit River Survey to Alturas

Eight men, the remainder of the surveying crew of Engineer B. F. Knowlton of the Southern Pacific company, left this morning for Redding to join their chief on the survey being made up the Pit river to Alturas to connect with the survey to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Knowlton, who has been on the Klamath Falls-Natron survey, has completed his work there, and last week left for Redding with fourteen of his crew. The balance received instructions to leave for Redding this morning.

### ROSEBURG MAY TAX ATTORNEYS

Supreme Court Upholds Charter Providing for "Public Good" Revenue

Roseburg may tax lawyers \$10 a year for practicing in that city. So the Supreme Court ruled in an opinion written by Associate Justice McFride. State Senator Albert Abraham had protested against the license as being unauthorized by law, but he was ruled against both in the lower court by Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton and by the Supreme Court, which affirmed Judge Hamilton's decree.

An act of 1905, authorizing municipalities to "license and regulate all such callings, trades and employments as the public good may require to be licensed and regulated and as are not prohibited by law."

"The 'public good' is a broad term, but if the city council of Roseburg," says the court, "determines that it is for the public good of that community that lawyers be licensed and be compelled to pay a tax of \$10 each, such a tax is legal and authorized by law."

"If," says Judge McBride, "the law was enacted for the purpose of raising revenue there would be no doubt as to the authority of the city to tax lawyers, and the term 'public good' has been held to include the purpose of raising revenue. The court finds that the charter of the city of Roseburg was copied from an old one of San Francisco, and that this charter was expressly held to include the raising of revenue within the term 'public good.'"

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### NELSON TELLS HIS SIDE

John R. Nelson gave the following interview to the Herald in relation to the trouble between himself and wife, who formerly was Grace Allen, a native of this county. Mr. Nelson states that he has been accused of many things by his wife, and an attempt made to have him arrested, and he wishes to tell the truth about the matter, as he would do if he had to go into court.

"This trouble," said Mr. Nelson, "began with the sale of some reservation cattle belonging to my wife, which were part of the recent government allotment. I have been working with Cantrall & Huson, running their cook house at the Long Lake mill. My wife wanted some money to go to her sister at Klamath. I told her I didn't have it at the time, and she said 'you sell my government cattle.' She came to town and saw Earl Bolton, who worked at the Ludtke market about it, and on Thursday I went with Roy Beck to the reservation and drove three head of cattle as far as my wife's place on the reservation. I came on to town that night, and told Beck if he didn't see from me to come on in. He came in and we took the cattle to Crisler & Stilt's place. They were to buy these cattle for \$45.

"She then went to see Bolton and Mr. Knope, who owns the place, offered to give her \$45, but wanted a bill of sale. I told her not to do it, as she would get into trouble, but to sell to Crisler & Stilt. Mr. Stilt's would not take them. We fell out then, and I was to take the horse and buggy for \$100 which she owed me.

"She then went to Bolton and sold the cattle, and went to Ludtke's slaughter house with them, where they were butchered. She stayed there all night, and Tuesday morning I saw Bolton at Wilson's old place and he admitted that they had framed it up to send me to the pen for driving the cattle off the reservation. The hides have been found and identified.

"She says I wanted her to come down town to meet a man. I tried to get her to see Superintendent Wilson and straighten the matter up, and told her I would confess if she did not. I do not want to have anything more to do with her, and want to get rid of the whole bunch. As to being guilty of bigamy, my first wife secured a decree on April 25, 1905, and I was married here on April 29.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

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## UPPER PROJECT MAY LOSE OUT

MODOC WANTS WATER FOR 30,000 ACRES

### WILL MAKE STRONG FIGHT

Land Owners in Upper Project Show Not All Complied With Government Requirements

Information comes from Alturas that there are approximately 30,000 acres in Modoc county which it has been demonstrated can be irrigated by the water from Clear lake, and steps have already been taken by the supervisors to secure the water for these lands. It is quite probable that the California congressmen will bring the matter before congress at this session.

It is known that there will only be sufficient water in Clear lake to cover the lands in the upper project in Klamath county. As only about 15,000 acres in the upper project have been signed up to the government, it is feared that the reclamation service will be compelled to use this water in Modoc county unless the land owners in Oregon comply with the demands of the government at once, and all the lands are signed up.

It can readily be seen what the result will be if the land owners continue in their attitude, as there is not enough water for both projects and California is ready and wants the water, and it is certain that a strong fight will be put up by the people of that state. There seems to be no assurance, simply because the government has gone ahead with work on the Clear lake dam, that the water will be used on the upper project. No ditches have been built yet in this section, and it would be so easy to construct them in Modoc as in Klamath county. This is a serious matter for this section, and something should be done at once.

### THREATENS THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Barnes received the following threat through the mail. It was dated at Dorris, Cal.:

"If you don't let Ben Ackeland go I will bring a charge against your deputy of carrying whisky from here to Klamath Falls against the law."

"A CITIZEN."

Mr. Barnes says that inasmuch as he hasn't seen any of the whisky yet he doesn't feel like complying with the request. The writer evidently believes it is within the power of the sheriff to turn loose any prisoners he might have confined within the county jail, and the writer is evidently not aware of the fact that he has committed a federal crime in using the mails for this purpose.

Ben Ackeland, who is mentioned, is now serving a sentence in jail for selling whisky. He came from Dorris.



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