

MILL PROPERTY COMPLETE LOSS

FIRE DESTROYS KNAPP MILL AT SHIPPINGTON

Through the Heroic Work of Fire Fighters the Lumber Yard and Saw Mill of the Long Lake Lumber Company and Box Factory Are Saved—Loss Estimated at \$18,000, With \$10,000 Insurance.

The Knapp saw mill was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The mill was built last year and was operated for but a short time. It had not been used this season. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was due to spontaneous combustion. There was no one at the mill when the fire started. The flames were first seen by the watchman at the Long Lake mill. Prompt response to the call for help kept the flames confined to the Knapp mill, so that the Long Lake plant, which adjoins it, suffered no loss except one tramway.

According to reports the fire was first seen by the watchman at a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The call for help was immediately sent down town. The Hoo Hoo boys were holding a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, and a large number of them responded to the call for help, and in addition about a dozen automobiles went to the scene with firemen and citizens.

Fortunately no wind was blowing, and it was possible to keep the fire under control.

The Knapp mill was located adjoining the larger Long Lake plant. Had the flames spread to this the box factory would also have been destroyed. It is estimated that the loss to Mr. Knapp is approximately \$18,000, with insurance in the sum of \$10,000.

There is no fire-protection at Shippington and the destruction of the Knapp mill will doubtless result in the mill owners taking some action toward getting a system that would be of use in checking and keeping fires under control. The city water-mains have not been extended to Shippington, and it would be a difficult matter to do this until there is a larger settlement there. The danger from fires in mills has always been a serious problem, and all of the larger mills in and about this city have a night watchman, whose duty it is to keep a close lookout for fires.

It is reported that Mr. Knapp is undecided as to whether he will rebuild his mill.

MAKING MUCH PROGRESS ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

The county court held a regular meeting today to settle up with several road bosses from the different camps. Splendid progress is reported in building good roads. Some exceptionally good work has been done between this city and Olene. Several of the steep grades have been cut down and low places filled in. The work is in the hands of competent men, and Klamath county will soon be able to boast of some of the best roads in the state. Most of the work is being done by the farmers of the Klamath Basin.

Rebekahs Attention

There will be a meeting for practice of the floor work in I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, June 3. All members of the team and any others interested in the work are requested to be present to begin work promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

Return to Private Deliveries

Van Ripper Bros., the grocers, have established an automobile delivery. The systematic delivery heretofore maintained by all of the grocery stores in the city has been abandoned, and every business house is now running its own wagons. It is likely that other stores will soon put on automobiles.

Cut flowers, 44 Math St. Phone 825

The new home for the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone company is nearing completion. Just as soon as it is ready for occupancy the new switchboard will be installed, and Klamath Falls will then have an up-to-date system.

Splendid progress is being made on the excavation for the new building to be erected by G. W. White just east of the American Bank and Trust company. The building is to have a southeast front, and is to be two stories high.

Henry Benson is in the city from his ranch near Staked bridge. He has put in a large acreage of potatoes and says the prospects are fine for a good crop.

L. M. Robinson is in the city from his ranch near Merrill. He came up to take in the Water Users meeting, and will stay over for the Rodeo.

FOURTH SEWER UNIT COMPLETE

CHAPMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL FINISH CONTRACT TODAY—NEXT WORK WILL BE IN MILLS ADDITION

The last sewer unit will be completed today. This is known as the fourth unit, and comprises portions of the Hot Springs addition and the Nichols addition. The unit comprised over 8,000 feet, and was built by the Chapman Construction company. The system will be turned over to the city Monday.

Until the tangle over the charters is settled it is likely that considerable trouble will be experienced in getting new work started. Most of the thickly settled portions of the city are now supplied with sewers, and just as soon as the work can be legally let steps will be taken to get a sewer system in Mills addition, and also in portions of the Hot Springs addition not now supplied.

Bert Childers came in from his Langell Valley home last night to take in the Rodeo.

Bill Shook is in from his Dairy ranch to take part in the Rodeo.

PANORAMA OF LIFE IN THE POLAR ZONE

How many are familiar with the mail route across Behring Sea? How many have seen an open fair beneath the midnight sun on the long, tongue-like spit of land which marks Russia's terminal point in the northern ocean? In this market place strange people assemble and strange foods are bartered, and stranger still, these isolated spots are making history, slowly but surely moulding the destinies of political unity, a broader federation, which establishes the fact that many central people are indeed very largely dependent upon distant parts of the globe for commodities otherwise unobtainable. No one who has been privileged to see the unique panorama of life in the polar zone, exhibited through the medium of the marvellous motion pictures demonstrated by Beverly B. Dobbs, will fail to appreciate the truth of the above statement. Mr. Dobbs has, after some ten years of almost superhuman effort, secured a series of films absolutely unequalled. Arctic life, human and ferocious, is depicted with amazing fidelity. The old Eskimo lady bathing through a puncture in eight feet of sea ice, playing and finally landing her fish, which freezes in a curve as she lands it on the ice. The native hunters in the fierce onslaught upon the herds of walrus, the panic of the great brutes, the open sea a seething mass of foam as they dash about in their frenzy, constitute pictures which are required to be seen to be appreciated, and even then hold spellbound the observer.

No one should fail to visit this demonstration of polar life at the opera house Sunday night, when Beverly B. Dobbs presents his Tourgrapholog on Alaska and the Great Wonderland.

Temple theater, matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance 7:15, continuous

SECOND DAY IS EXCITING ONE

EVERY SEAT IN GRAND STAND TAKEN

Exhibitions in the Wild Horse Race Travel Those of the First Day—Clever Work in Bulldogging Steer—Finals Held Tomorrow, When Record Attendance is Expected to Witness Awarding of Prizes.

Every seat in the large grand stand was occupied when the events of the second day of the Rodeo started. The first two numbers on the program were a repetition of yesterday. The crowd was made up largely of people who had not seen the splendid exhibitions of horsemanship and rope twirling, making the quadrille and the fancy rope handling strong attractions.

The following number was the wild horse race with thirteen entries. Never have better exhibitions of bucking been seen on a race course. Jack Smith came in first in 3:32. He was followed closely by Bob Adams and Peter McClure came in third. Homer Smith was thrown from his horse after striking on through some exceptionally hard bucking. He was slightly injured, but was given immediate medical attention, and his injuries were found to be nothing serious.

The bulldogging of the steer proved a great attraction. Verdugo caught the animal while it was on a dead run. The horns were too short to give him good leverage, and it required the assistance of Acord to get the steer on his back. Verdugo showed that he understood the game thoroughly. He proved an expert at protecting himself when in a bad fix.

The cow pony race was won by a horse named Sielen, entered by Jack

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IS CLOSED

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS RENDERED, FOLLOWED BY BANQUET

The Commencement exercises at the High School auditorium followed by the alumni banquet closed the school events for the past year. The attendance at the final exercises was exceptionally large, indicating that the high school is steadily increasing in popularity, and is getting closer to the people of Klamath county.

In giving the salutatory Miss Marjorie McClure showed marked ability, as did also Miss Florence Short, who was chosen as valedictorian. The musical numbers on the program, consisting of solos by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt and a piano solo by Mr. George A. Wirtz, were greatly appreciated.

The address of the evening was to have been delivered by Prof. Joseph Shafer of the University of Oregon, but on account of illness he could not come, and Professor Herbert C. Howe, the head of the English history department of the same institution, came in his place. His subject was "The Education of a Free People." Mr. Howe gave a masterly address on this subject. He is a forceful speaker and a deep thinker. He brought out many good wholesome truths in connection with the necessity of education in order to maintain a free country. His remarks were so directed

Hawthorn, and ridden by a young boy whose name was not given. W. C. Dalton came in second and John Copeland third.

The other events for the afternoon are being carried out successfully as the Herald goes to press. The attendance is probably 500 larger than Friday. It is predicted that tomorrow more than 3,000 people will attend the Rodeo. All of the finals will be held tomorrow, and the winners of the various prizes determined.

that they brought home to the graduating class, and also to the public generally the necessity for good schools and colleges.

Following the commencement address, County Judge W. S. Worden, with a few well chosen remarks, presented every member of the class with a diploma. Judge Worden said that the county board and watched the progress of the class with a great deal of interest, and would continue to watch the respective members as they went out into the world to battle with the problems of life, which would prove much more difficult than those of the high school. He urged the graduates to so shape their careers that they will reflect credit upon the educational institution of Klamath county, which now ranks among the best in the state, and which, if the plans of the county school board do not miscarry, will soon be ranked as the best in Oregon.

After benediction by Dr. Collins, of the Episcopal church, the graduates received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances upon so successfully achieving one important step in life.

The alumni banquet to the class was served in the domestic science department. It was largely attended and every class, since the first county high school was established some eight years ago, was represented.

Principal W. E. Faught presided as toastmaster, and called upon a number of the students and members of the faculty. The affair proved to be a delightful reunion of teachers and pupils. The high school is still in its infancy, still it has already many students in the various walks of life who are speedily coming to the front and are reflecting credit upon the institution which instilled in them the principles of good manhood and womanhood.

Since it has become known that some of the timber on the Klamath Indian reservation is to be sold several mill men have been on the ground to look up tracts suitable for small mills. It is evident from the thorough investigations being made that when the timber is offered in small tracts that the bidding will be spirited.

Main street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, is being greatly improved by cement sidewalks. Several hundred feet of walk is being put down on the north side of the street.

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath and toilet, just across from the post office, \$25 per month. See H. P. Galarnaux, room 229, Odd Fellows' building. 6-1-3t

ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW SET OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., last evening a new set of officers were elected for the term beginning in July. The new officers chosen are: Thos. Grubb, Noble Grand; Fred Bremer, Vice Grand; Geo. L. Humphrey, Secretary, and P. L. Fountain, Treasurer. The new officers will be installed on the first Friday in July.

ADVISES MAYOR TO MAKE CHOICE

DR. HARRY LANE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON CHARTERS

Says He Would Select One That Satisfied Him and Tell the People It Was the Law Until They Showed Him to the Contrary—Would Stay With One Charter Until Supreme Court Knocked It Out

Dr. Harry Lane, who went through some turbulent times as mayor of Portland, in speaking of our local charter muddle, said:

"Of course, I am not familiar with your mix-up. From what I have heard I gather that you have two charters. It places your mayor-elect in a rather perplexing situation. If I were in his place I would go over both charters thoroughly, and then select the one that suited me best. Then I would say to the people, 'This charter is law until you show me to the contrary.' I would stay with it until the supreme court knocked it out from under me."

The suggestion of ex-Mayor Lane looks like a mighty good one. He is the man who has had the experience of guiding the destiny of a growing city. His administration was successful, even under the most adverse circumstances.

Mayor-Elect Nicholas takes over the reins of the city government Monday night. He has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet since election, and the people of this city may rest assured that the best efforts of Mr. Nicholas will at once be put forth to get the city on a business basis.

CANAL WORK TO BEGIN IN JULY

CONSTRUCTION BY RECLAMATION SERVICE HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING SETTLEMENT OF RIGHTS OF WAY

There are now pending before the interior department offers to compromise both the Albright & Mickler and Olene Livestock company rights of way suits. It was impossible for the owners of the lands and the representatives of the reclamation service to come to an understanding regarding the value of the lands needed by the government for rights of way for the extension of the east branch canal. To force the matter to a conclusion the government several weeks ago brought condemnation proceedings in the federal court at Portland. Both parties have submitted compromise propositions, and it is likely that amicable settlements will be reached. While these matters are awaiting adjustment the local office is curing minor defects in other rights of way deeds. The ruling was made by the secretary of the interior that no work could be undertaken until titles to rights of way were perfected. This has caused considerable delay in getting work on the Klamath project started. In speaking of this project Engineer W. W. Patch said that probably by the 1st of July considerable work will be under way. The work to be undertaken will be at Olene. A steel flume will be built across the river to carry the water

from the east branch to Poe Valley. The Griffith lateral will also be started as soon as some of the apparently immaterial defects in titles can be cured. It is likely that this work will be done by force account, as only the upper portion of the canal can be built until a right of way can be secured across the Boyse estate, which is involved in litigation. The season is already pretty well advanced, but Mr. Patch hopes to get the Poe Valley extension and the Griffith lateral built this year. Had it not been for the condemnation proceedings and the new ruling by the interior department the government would now be working a large force. The local office is well up in its work, and has long since made all plans for the current year. All that is needed is the approval from headquarters. When this is received bids will be advertised for and contracts let.

FIFTY KITTENS ARE NOW ABROAD

EYESIGHT IS RESTORED TO THEM HUNCH AFTER NINE DAYS' TRAVEL THROUGH THE DARKNESS OF HOO HOO LAND

After nine days wondering in darkness through the land of Hoo Hoo, there are fifty young kittens abroad in Klamath county today with their eyes open. True, some of them are barely able to keep their eyes open today, but nevertheless their eyesight was restored to them at the greatest concatenation of Hoo Hoo held on the Pacific coast this year. The affair was held in the Odd Fellows, building, and it was something after midnight when the Black Cats finally concluded their session. Refreshments were served in the banquet room.

There are about fifty Hoo Hoo from San Francisco and outside points, and today with local members they made an excursion on the Upper Lake. A banquet will be served to the Hoo Hoo this evening at the White Pelican hotel. This will begin about 7 o'clock, and as it is kind of in the nature of the feline tribe to enjoy a fight, it is probable that a number will attend the boxing exhibition at the opera house after the conclusion of the banquet.

Tomorrow seats have been reserved for the members at the Rodeo grounds, and they will attend in a body and witness the Wild West exhibition.

ELECT OLD OFFICERS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Some of the old directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the holders of the Klamath Water Association held Friday afternoon. There were no opposition nominations against the old directors in Third and Fourth districts and Ady, C. G. Merrill and C. A. Ady received all but a few scattered votes. In the First district J. J. Ady and J. R. Elliott were re-elected, and in the second John Irwin Hans Nylander. The vote was as follows: Dixon, 6,400; Elliott, 2,100; Irwin, 7,118; Nylander, 1,511. The directors meeting was held this afternoon, and the old officers were re-elected as follows: Abel Ady president; John Irwin vice president and Elder secretary.

Communication was considered by the department to the effect that rights of way on the east branch of Poe Valley had been practically secured, and the department expected to be able to commence work on the canal in the near future. On account of the lateness of the season it is probable that this work will have to be done by force account, as it would consume too much time to go through the form of advertising for bids and awarding contracts.

Farming District Deserted Judging from the number of country people in the city today to attend business and to take in the Elks Rodeo, the farming district must be deserted. It is safe to say that 75 per cent of the farm homes in the Klamath Basin are represented in the city and at the Rodeo today.

J. W. Lathrop, who was injured a few days ago, is improving.

PREDICTS GREAT FISHING RESORT

PLENTY OF TROUT RUNNING INTO POND OF DAM

Project Engineer Patch Believes That Pond Formed by the Dam at Olene Will Become One of the Greatest Hunting and Fishing Resorts in the County—Private Land for Camping

Despite the fact that the prediction was quite general that the Lost River diversion canal would not stand, it is proving a success. The water has now been running for more than two weeks. The canal is carrying practically the entire flow of the river, and there are but a few places where the banks need watching. At the head of the canal, where the pressure is greatest, some damage has been done. In speaking of this Project Engineer Patch said that it would likely be necessary to pave the canal for a few hundred feet just below the intake. This was expected, but it was deemed advisable to turn in the water to determine where the banks would have to be strengthened most.

Backing up the water in Lost River has made a large pond, running from the dam back to Olene. At the dam the water has an average depth of about thirty feet. The depth gradually decreases until at Olene it is about three feet. The headgates are now open about three feet, and will remain this way during the greater part of the year. This permits the trout of Klamath River to run into Lost River. In the course of a very few years the pond should be well supplied with trout of all kinds. In fact, fishing is already reported exceptionally good at Olene.

In speaking of the Lost River pond as a future fishing and hunting resort Mr. Patch said:

"It is my opinion that the pond will be one of the finest resorts in Klamath county. In order to protect the government property we are not going to allow hunting or fishing right at the dam, but our restrictions will run only a short distance. I hardly believe that the government will allow the erection of boat houses on its property, but there is any amount of privately owned land between Olene and the dam. The pond should become the best hunting and fishing ground of the Klamath basin. It will be an ideal place for a summer outing. The shores are already lined with willows, making ample shade for picnic and camping parties. The water is cold throughout the summer, as most of it is supplied from large springs."

WINNERS IN FIRST DAY'S EVENTS AT ELKS' RODEO

The winners in the events of the first day of the Elks' Rodeo are as follows:

- Men's Relay Race—Fort Klamath 1st, time 6:52; Klamath Falls 2d, time 7:40; Merrill 3d, time 8:10.
- Men's Cow Pony Race—Wm. Dalton 1st, time 26 seconds; Jack Hawthorn 2d, time 28 seconds; John Copeland 3d, time 29 seconds.
- Ladies' Cow Pony Race—Miss Graham 1st, time 28 seconds; Miss Crisler 2d, time 30 seconds.
- Men's Wardrobe Race—Hosley Merrill, 1st, 2:35; L. C. Sisemore, Ft. Klamath 2d, 2:36; Harry Stiles, Klamath Falls, 3d, 2:36 1/2.
- Maverick Race—John Ivory 1st.
- Steer Busting Contest—Ray Pickett, 1st, 1:19; Ben Pickett, 2d, 1:45.
- Champion Bucking Contest—Those who qualified: Harry F. Brown, Ray Pickett and Bob Adams.

Daly and Morrison, who own and operate the mill on the West Side formerly owned by the Innes-Clarke company, have shut down for a few days, to give the employes a chance to attend the Rodeo and to help celebrate the Hoo Hoo concatenation.

AA CHICKS—\$8 per 100, shipped anywhere; 33 varieties thoroughbred chickens, ducks and eggs; free circular. Ingleside Hatchery, 867 Mt. Vernon ave., San Francisco, Cal. 6-1-8-1*



Fox Ramsay's winning team, Third Annual All-Alaska Sweepstakes Dog race, distance, 420 miles; time, 74 hours 14 minutes and 24 seconds; driven by John Johnson. This team holds the world's record for this distance. Scotty Allen, driver for Mrs. Ned Darling, winning the last two