

# STEEL BRIDGE OPEN FOR USE

**NEW BRIDGE ACROSS LINK RIVER IS OPENED—OVER 9000 PEOPLE CROSSED THE FERRY IN THIRTY-TWO DAYS—MANY AUTOS.**

The new steel bridge across Link river, at Klamath Falls, was opened to traffic of all kinds last evening at 8 o'clock. This morning the last work on the bridge was completed.

The bridge was not used for thirty-two days and during all this time pedestrians and automobiles were taken across the river on a ferry operated by Ray Telford and Fred Morley.

During the thirty-two days over 9000 pedestrians were hauled on the ferry, 1065 automobiles were hauled, and 825 teams. This shows the use that is made of the bridge in ordinary times.

# DRIVES AUTO ACROSS LAKE

**CLARENCE WHITE DRIVES HUDSON CAR OVER UPPER KLAMATH LAKE ON ICE WITHOUT MISHAP—ICE IS THICK.**

Across Upper Klamath lake in an automobile. That is the stunt Clarence White, local chauffeur, has accomplished. Yesterday he drove a Hudson automobile across the lake on the ice from the Lanam Lumber Company's sawmill at Modoc Point to

Odean. In the last week or ten days he has accomplished this stunt four or five times.

The ice on Upper Klamath lake now is from four to six inches thick and covers the entire lake. There is no danger from running a car on the ice, unless a warm spot should be met. In several places the water is warm, compared with the average temperature, and the ice rather thin. These places, however, are usually near the shore.

### Two Dollars for Recruits

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—A law passed more than half a century ago and inoperative since the Civil war, is to be invoked by the war department to stimulate army recruiting. The old statute, unearthed by Adjutant General McCain, provides for payment of \$2 to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist in the army.

General McCain suggested to Secretary Baker that congress be asked to appropriate not more than \$50,000 to pay the bonuses. His plan is to solicit recruits mainly through retired enlisted men and he believes the payment would incite them to active canvass of men likely to join the army.

### Lake Tax Twenty Mills

The county court met in regular session last week at which time the tax levy for the ensuing year was made. The total levy this year will be 20 mills. This increase over last year is due to the fact that provision had to be made for the payment of rabbit bounty. The court, taking the figures of Harney county, estimated that \$45,000 would be necessary to pay rabbit bounties for the coming year and in order to raise this amount it was necessary to make a special levy of 18 mills. This tax rate is highest since 1901 when the tax levy was 29 mills. Lake County Examiner.

### Visits Brother.

S. N. Wilkins of Exeter, Cal., left yesterday, after a short visit with his brother, Colonel M. G. Wilkins.

# MAGAZINES FOR MONTH REVIEWED

**MUCH OF INTEREST ON CURRENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IS DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT WRITERS.**

Study and debating clubs, college and high school students and the general reader will find much of interest in the new issues of the magazine, "The Survey," new this year on the reading table at the public library.

Late numbers contain, besides the regular news and book review departments, an article by our secretary of war on "National Ideals," in which he discusses peace rather than munitions and gunboats; and "Ourselves and Europe," an analysis of international conditions by Edward T. Devine, continuing through several issues. Something is told of San Francisco's labor troubles and the labor situation of the country receives attention in each number. Students of social questions discuss Thomas Mott Osborn's prison reform methods.

The December 2 number contains helpful suggestions of books and magazines suitable for Christmas gifts.

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The Christmas spirit is the spirit of giving. The sense of doing something for somebody else to whom we want to give pleasure

## Our Part of It

As dealers in merchandise for men is to provide practical gifts, things that men want to receive. You'll find a big selection here for men and young men, things to wear mostly. We try to make gift giving easy for you. Should sizes be incorrect or gifts duplicated, we'll be glad to make an exchange—that's part of our business.

## Here are a Few Suggestions

Bath Robes.....	\$5.00 to \$12.50	Silk Neckwear.....	.25 to 2.00
Smoking Jackets.....	5.00 to 12.50	Hosiery, silk and cotton	.25 to 1.50
Pajamas .....	1.50 to 5.00	Fancy Suspenders....	.50 to 1.50
Night Robes.....	.75 to 3.00	Bags and Suitcases....	2.50 to 20.00
Sweaters, all styles and		Trunks at.....	8.00 to 40.00
.. colors .....	3.00 to 10.00	Collar Bags.....	1.00 to 5.00
Mufflers ..	.50 to 2.50	Handkerchief Cases...	1.00 to 2.50
Handkerchiefs, silk and		Fancy Vests.....	1.50 to 5.00
linen .....	.25 to 1.50	Silk Shirts.....	3.50 to 10.00

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**K. SUGARMAN**

Holeproof Silk Hosiery for Men

# Keno Power Co. Announcement

We believe that the interests of the City of Klamath Falls were not represented by the decision of the city council last night when the Keno Power Company's franchise was voted upon.

It was solemnly pledged to us by the mayor and the various councilmen that if this franchise was voted upon by the citizens of Klamath Falls, they would abide by the decision of the people.

The Keno Power Company was glad to come before the public with their franchise and, in the open, meet any and all opposition to it.

The people took our proposition in all good faith and voted to have genuine competition in electric service in their city.

The Keno Power Company has and does now pledge itself to fulfill the letter and spirit of this franchise insofar as it lies within their power to so do.

The faith of the public in our undertaking will be answered by unswerving loyalty to the agreements of the franchise by the officials of the Keno Power Company.

The amendments upon which the city council split last night were immaterial and were not of sufficient importance to justify the thwarting of the will of the people.

What action the Keno Power Company will take is not now determined, but we do not believe the wishes of so great a majority of the people should be so lightly treated.

It was demanded by R. J. Sheets that a bond of ten or fifteen thousand dollars be put up by the Keno Power Company, to be forfeited if the Keno Power Company, after years of labor and effort in competition with the California-Oregon Power Company should find that they had made a bad business deal, and being no longer able to withstand the power of the larger company, were forced to vacate the streets of Klamath Falls.

Where is the conscience of the men that would ask an industry to forfeit a bond such as that and under those circumstances?

The amendment was the chief argument for delaying the franchise. Justice could not be had among such men, so we demanded an immediate vote, with the result that we lost.

The Keno Power Company shall await an expression of opinion by the citizens of Klamath Falls.

KENO POWER COMPANY.