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KLAMATH'S OPPORTUNITY

With many of the logging camps scheduled to start operations within the next week or 10 days—something heretofore unknown to Klamath county—and with the railroad situation due for final settlement and subsequent construction operations within three months at most, Klamath county during the present year is destined to grow and prosper as it has never done before.

Klamath for years has lived on hopes and dreams; hope beat high in the hearts of Klamathians a decade ago when Robert E. Strahorn first made his glittering promises to the Klamath country. For it was believed then that the long cherished dream of needed rail construction would awaken into actuality. But the dream was ephemeral and failed of fulfillment.

But now two of the greatest railroad giants of the west are fighting for supremacy of the Klamath country. Round for round they have fought their battle in the field, before the court of public opinion, and in the offices of the Wall street bankers. There remains now but the final closing arguments and the decision of the referee—the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Regardless of what this decision may be, one thing is certain: Klamath is to get more railroads. If the Northern Lines are permitted to build it will be a real and genuine awakening. If they are denied access to the Klamath country, then, as an alternative, the Southern Pacific undoubtedly will be told that it must complete the many lines it has projected—on paper.

Eyes of the entire Pacific northwest right now are focused on Klamath county and Klamath Falls. Men with money are coming here daily to look over the situation with a view of taking advantage of the opportunities which this section has to offer.

Klamath Falls this year is certain to experience an unprecedented growth. It is coming just as surely as night follows day. This activity of railroads, of timber and of farm lands will bring prosperity. It will bring home-seekers and investors. And above all, it will bring true the dream which Klamath has for so many years been denied.

Herbert the Giant Killer



HENLEY

Misses Laura and Gudrun Waagø of Klamath Falls, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradbury on Sunday.

A meeting of the program and refreshment committees was held at the Bradbury home on Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the program and the refreshments for the opening of the gymnasium which will be held in the near future.

Skating has proved to be the main source of entertainment in the community for the past two weeks. Skating parties were held at the Lost River Dam on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The ice is good but Verne McClellan reports the water as being rather cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrairie of Klamath Falls visited at the home of Harry Scott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Short left for Portland on Sunday January 17. Mr. Short will attend the convention of the county courts of Oregon which will be held January 19-23.

Mrs. Chas. E. Drew left for Dorris Sunday where she will visit with friends and relatives.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham

on Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Iris Forrester of Roseburg. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, Mary and Clarence Guber, Linton Cunningham, Marjorie and Ora Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birke, Charles Booth, Alma McClellan, Luther Gogger, and Mrs. Forrester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, county music supervisor was a Henley visitor Wednesday morning. Several new songs have been selected for Glee club work. The girls are working on a two-part song "Whispering Hope."

The Klamath Cardinals proved victorious in the practice game with the Henley team, Tuesday evening at Merrill, the score being 25-11. Although the Henley boys were defeated they played a fairly good defensive game straight through.

The Henley girls team also practiced in the Merrill hall, with Mrs. Ollman as coach. Their first league game will be played with the Malin girls, Friday, January 22.

Semester examinations were concluded at the Henley school Friday with good results. Economics will be the only new subject offered the second school semester.

Two new students entered Henley High School Monday to take up second semester work. They were Lee Dixon, Junior, and Clyde Pool freshman.

The Henley boys won a victory over the Malin town basketball team Thursday evening on the Merrill floor by a score of 24-15.

The Henley girls practiced basketball in the Merrill hall Tuesday and Thursday, Mrs. Ollman of Klamath Falls has been coaching them. Although the girls have not had much practice they are planning to play Malin Friday evening.

The games between the Henley and Klamath Falls teams which were postponed Friday evening, January 15, will be played Saturday evening, January 23.

Claude VanZandt, a former student of the Henley grade school, recently moved to Merrill. Claude intends to enter school at Merrill soon.

F. W. Sexton visited at the Henley school Friday. Mrs. Cowgill, assistant club leader of Oregon, was present and talked to the club members.

Lower Swan Lake

Mr. L. L. Arnett and family attended Sunday School at Upper Swan Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stiles entertained the following relatives at their home Sunday: J. N. Stiles and family and Mrs. Gladys Stiles and family from Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbert and children from Upper Swan Lake.

Messrs Paul and Ora Arnett and Irving Nichols spent Sunday in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Hazel Starr and father, Mr. Dan Winkle of Klamath Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Della Nichols.

Miss Zelma Stiles who has been visiting relatives at Upper Swan Lake returned home Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Miner, teacher of Upper Swan Lake school, passed through the neighborhood Saturday. Ralph Hutchinson drove to Klamath Falls Tuesday on business.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Just for variety I nominate W. P. Gault as General Perahie's successor at the head of the Taena-Artes commission.

The trouble with nearly every one this government sends to South America is a complete unfamiliarity with South Americans. Gault knows all about them. Picking a man for such a job on account of his qualifications is unprecedented, of course. Still, it might be tried as an experiment.

Gault's from North Dakota originally.

He was a farm boy. Then he worked in a gambling house. He was restaurant, saw-her-or-other, cut-went. Finally he gravitated into the agricultural machinery business. One of the big firm machinery houses sent him to itaska, as a mechanic. He travels took him all over Europe and the Far East. Ultimately he brought up in the Argentine Republic—built a farm machinery man.

He's saved a little money.

Argentina offers a great many opportunities to make quick financial cleannys. Gault took advantage of a number of them and they turned out well.

At last he branched out as an importer of North American films for Argentine theaters. His business grew until he became something of a magnate. As John D. Rockefeller would reckon, he isn't rich, but I imagine he could draw his check for two or three hundred thousand.

NEW YORK.—Latest about cupid's activities in the Rialto. That announcement in a cabaret of her marriage to Pepp de Albreau was just a joke. Wilda Bennett now says, but she doesn't mean they won't be married. Pauline Frederick is to do it again. It is said.

CANNER — Here are the views of the incomparable Suzanne on the California comet:
"I admit Helen in every way. She is such a sweet child. I simply love her." At Frank Gould's club, Miss Longtin and Miss Willis have had quite a chat.

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