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KLAMATH LODGE No. 137 I. O. O. F. ...

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WHEELER LODGE No. 110 Regular meeting every Tuesday ...

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WOMAN'S CHURCH ...

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ...

LOCAL NEWS: Look out for the tax sale at court house next Saturday.

B. I. Hammond's daughter, aged 13 years, is reported ill with typhoid malaria.

Postoffice receipts are on the increase and will continue to grow until after the holidays.

On Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammond, who live three miles from Merrill.

Z. Hoyt, of Shasta, Cal., is buying horses in Langell valley for the San Francisco market.

Born—On Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCormack, a daughter.

The eighteenth birthday of Miss Floy Schallack, last Monday, was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering at her home in the evening.

A successful surprise party was given for Miss Anna Heidricks at her home Tuesday evening.

There is said to be a car famine which is likely to prove especially annoying in Southern California.

Fort Klamath is not a large town, but it is a pleasant place in a beautiful country.

The Ashland House at Ashland was entered by burglars between Thursday night and Friday morning.

Jack Norris, the "Yankee trader," proposes to jar loose from Ashland, having sold his business there to a man hailing from Arizona.

On Sunday Luke Walker, the 9-year-old son of Albert Walker, of Bly, while imitating Prof. Godfrey's feat of walking a tight rope, fell and broke his arm.

The Yreka Journal reports that the six-year-old son of G. Dreschler was caught under a pair of moving tracks on Wednesday of last week.

We have heard of wheat yielding as high as sixty and seventy bushels in this country.

There is a decided lack of poverty and want in this country—a conspicuous contrast to the conditions in the thickly settled east.

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The Ashland Tidings reports a unique incident occurring in the course of the recent Halloween devils.

A S. P. freight train had a wrecked day afternoon of last week, the engine and several cars being derailed.

The southbound overland passenger train was thus delayed, and that is the reason Klamath Falls failed to receive any mail from the north on Friday morning.

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The work is being done by the government for the Indians, who are fast coming to the front as successful farmers.

Why go to the railroad towns to buy goods, when you can do just as well with local dealers?

Sheriff Kershner and M. Hanks arrived Friday from Ashland with Michael Rivero, the prisoner whose escape and recapture have been heretofore mentioned in these columns.

Our attention is called to the town's hose, which is lying exposed to the weather.

Telegraphic reports of the prize fight between Jeffries and Sharkey in New York last Friday night were received in Klamath Falls as the result of a purse provided by those interested to defray the expense.

Since the escape and recapture of the half-breed Indian, who accompanied the Klamath county prisoner on his flight from the Yreka jail, the California sheriff keeps his man shackled during the daytime and consigns him to the steel tank at night.

On Monday Judge Willits received a letter stating that Frances S. Ingalls, who was taken to the insane hospital at Salem from this county in July, 1898, died of apoplexy in that institution on the 1st of this month.

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He grabbed the walk and hurled it into a ditch. No sooner was this accomplished than the boss of the premises issued forth, cracked the whip around the intruder's extremities and ordered him to readjust the walk.

E. C. Fitch, of Bly, was in town Tuesday.

R. H. Langton, of Fort Klamath, was here Monday.

S. B. Gardner, of Fort Klamath, was in town Sunday.

F. M. Andrews, of Lakeview, was at the Falls Tuesday.

C. E. Tull, of Bonanza, was a Klamath Falls visitor Monday.

Phil S. Loosley, a stock-raiser of Fort Klamath, was in town on Tuesday.

Chas. Humphrey, of Merrill, arrived here Saturday, returning home Sunday.

R. C. Spink and wife, of Klamath Agency, were visitors at this point Saturday.

A. D. Harpold, merchant of Bonanza, was a Klamath Falls visitor this week.

Dr. Wm. Martin, dentist, of San Francisco, is here attending to professional business.

District Attorney Watson arrived from Ashland Sunday morning to attend circuit court.

Mike Hartley, a wealthy rancher of Tule Lake, was doing business at this point Tuesday.

Jas. Driscoll and Geo. Chastain, of Bonanza, came to the Falls Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Ex-Assessor Charles Horton, a prominent stock-raiser of Poe Valley, was in town on Monday.

Miss Kate Lemberger, of Jacksonville, is here in the capacity of official reporter for the circuit court.

J. F. Goeller and J. V. Huston visited Merrill Friday. Mr. Goeller has the contract for some building going on there.

Mrs. Nancy Wise and Miss Mollie Vanderkarr, who live five miles from Keno, arrived here Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Alexander Zevely, of Bonanza, who is here this week attending court, called and paid for this paper a year in advance.

Ex-Senator Cogswell, of Portland, and A. S. Hammond, an attorney of Medford, arrived here Tuesday morning to attend to business before the circuit court.

Capt. C. Cunningham and wife, of Fort Klamath, were in Klamath Falls last Friday, leaving here on that day for Ashland, where they expect to make a brief visit.

Fred Rose, one of our town boys, who has been absent at school at Forest Grove, Ore., returned last Friday and is employed with the Klamath Falls Light and Water Company.

D. Cronmiller, of Fort Klamath, was in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Capt. S. S. Mathers, of Roseburg, special agent for U. S. land offices, arrived here Friday from Lakeview, where he had been attending to official duties for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loosley, of Fort Klamath, started on Tuesday for Salinas, Cal., and will remain there during the winter.

E. N. Colson, whose ranch is ten miles from here, being in the Lost River country, was in town Saturday and made us an agreeable call.

Jos. Conger came in to interview us last Friday and contribute to the REPUBLICAN exchequer.

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THE OREGON MIDLAND.

Coming Railroad Between Klamath and the Outside World. As will be seen by an article taken from the Ashland Tidings of Monday, a railroad company was on Saturday last duly organized and incorporated to construct a railway from Klamath Falls southwesterly sixty miles to Klamath, a town on the Southern Pacific.

It will also be noticed that the gentlemen elected as directors are known in their respective counties to be men of capital, brains and energy sufficient to warrant the successful outcome of the undertaking.

The building of this road will be of the greatest importance and benefit to Klamath county. Every acre of land will be worth four times what it is now, and will readily bring on the market four times its present price.

Whatever of stock, lumber or grain which Klamath county has to sell can be easily and cheaply disposed of, and especially the great herds of cattle, whose long and wearing drives over the mountains depreciate their value double the cost of conveying them to market by rail.

It will open this entire country to settlement, and thousands will come and improve and make homes, who are now only deterred by the difficulty and expense of coming.

Riches and general prosperity will take place,—towns will spring up, improvements will be the rule everywhere, and instead of vast tracts of land lying idle, we shall witness a panorama of cultivated fields and rich harvests, unsurpassed in Oregon.

Again, Klamath county has hundreds of thousands of acres of the best sugar pine in the Pacific states. But without means of marketing such timber, it is not worth paying taxes on.

But a railroad would bring saw mills and manufactories, and best of all, a reliable market for the timber when sawed into boards.

Klamath Falls has a greater water power than elsewhere in the state and timber enough to keep fifty saw mills in constant operation a life time.

A railroad would also bring sufficient irrigating ditches to irrigate many thousand acres now comparatively useless for want of water.

Then, rich fields of alfalfa would take the place of sage brush, and fertility would reclaim the desert.

A railroad will bring about all these changes. Hence, it is the interest of every man to put his shoulder to the wheel, and assist as far as in his power to bring one here.

Rather than not have a railroad, it would be better for every property owner to give half he has. He would have but half left, but such half would be doubly worth all he has now.

As a matter of fact, it will of course cost a large sum to build the road, but the benefits to be derived from it will many times counter-balance every expense; and should it be necessary, the citizens will, as a general thing, be glad to assist by donations of land.

A few years ago the citizens offered a bonus of many thousand acres if a branch of the S. P. was extended to Klamath Falls. There is now a greater necessity for a road than existed then and as much, or more, anxiety and liberality to obtain it.

Success to the Oregon Midland, and may its energy and good luck never fail. There is one great and cheering encouragement in the fact that with the present directors no one need fear that other and competing roads can smother the enterprise in its infancy.

Those desiring the services of a dentist should call at once. Hotel Linkville, Room 2.

DR. WM. MARTIN. Keep your eye on Duffy.

Lost. On the day of the balloon ascension, either in town or on road to farm, a baby's hood, light blue, trimmed with swan's down. Finder will please leave at REPUBLICAN office.

O. A. STEARNS. Twenty bars of soap for \$1.00 at De Lapp's.

Shoes and Gloves at Duffy's. Duffy has just received a large line of men's and boy's suits which will be sold at Medford prices.

Blankets at De Lapp's from \$1.00 to \$5.00—cheaper than they can be bought at Medford, not considering the freight.

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Messrs. Baldwin and Moore, the two Klamath Falls representatives in the company, are enterprising and prominent citizens of that place. David Horn is one of the solid men of Siskiyou county and has had much to do with the development of that county, the town of Hornbrook having taken its name from him.

Messrs. Van Horn and Woods are practical and experienced railroad men. Mr. Van Horn has been engaged in the promotion of the enterprise for several months, and to him belongs the credit of investigating it. Mr. McCall will be connected with the enterprise as a civil engineer.

Practical work on the railroad will begin almost immediately, and in less than a week a corp of 12 or 15 engineers will be in the field running the survey to demonstrate the feasibility of the route and estimate the expense of the construction work. It is reported that eastern capital will aid the enterprise.—Ashland Tidings.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court began the regular November term Monday morning, with Judge Benson on the bench. The cases receiving attention up to adjournment last evening are the following:

Gerber vs. Wilson, an ejection case, was passed for action later in the term.

Anderson vs. Carr, Davis vs. Carr and Roberts vs. Carr, all damage suits, were continued.

Jno. F. Miller vs. J. W. Hamaker; motions argued will appear for consideration later in the term.

Stout vs. Whitmore and Galbreath, confirmation of sale.

Cogswell vs. Von L. Meyer, confirmation of sale.

State Land Board vs. Pattermore, confirmation of sale.

State Land Board vs. W. E. Howe et al., confirmation of sale.

W. C. Johnson vs. Grant Finley, foreclosure case; passed.

W. C. Johnson vs. Andrew Taylor, foreclosure; passed.

W. I. Thompson vs. J. W. Thompson, to be considered later in the term.

Stewart vs. Childers, confirmation of sale.

Lucinda Seaton vs. Jas. D. Seaton, plaintiff fails to appear.

Starmer vs. Woodruff, dismissed by consent of all concerned.

Snowgoose vs. Connolly is the action which has been on trial before a referee, who is to report on the same tomorrow.

Sarah Fitch vs. A. Kershner, sheriff, a suit to replevy sawmill property; demurr was argued and overruled and case set for further consideration today.

Harpold vs. Williams, action to recover money; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Wong Wing vs. A. F. Bonnell, an action to recover some cattle, occupied the attention of the court and twelve jurors yesterday and was still on trial this morning.

The case was tried last June, when the jury could not agree on a verdict. The present jurors in this case are E. M. Hayes, D. F. Driscoll, Jas. Nichols, Jas. Cobler, Jas. Conger, D. Cronmiller, H. Snowgoose, Jeff Wilson, W. I. Arant, Fred Beck, J. F. Wallis and Chas. Snowgoose.

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