KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.

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MASONIC.

KLAMATH LODGE, No. 77, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication on the Saturday of or next before each full moon. Hiram F. Murdoch, W. M.; A. L. Leavitt, Secretary.

KLAMATH LODGE No. 127, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers in good standing with their lodge always welcome.
WALLACE BALDWIN, N. G.
C. I. ROBERTS, R. S.

A. O. U. W.

LINSVILLE LODGE, No. 110. Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at its hall, over Baldwin & Reames' hardware store. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
A. D. CARRICK, W. M.
J. W. SIEMENS, Recorder.

O. E. S.

ALOHA CHAPTER, No. 61, O. E. S. meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic Temple.
MRS. JENNIE REAMES, W. M.
MRS. LAURA A. WILLITS, SEC.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holds Sunday services at Houston's Opera House. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Song service, 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:00 p. m. Preaching every Sunday, excepting the last Sunday in each month.
C. A. STOCKWELL, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH—First Sunday in each month, preaching at Klamath Falls; second Sunday, Poe Valley; third Sunday, Merrill; fourth Sunday, Bonanza.
REV. J. W. CRAIG, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Last Friday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbarts, of Swan Lake.

We understand that Bonanza is preparing for a grand ball Christmas night.

We understand that Clay Radcliff is preparing to run a lunch counter in the rear part of Chas. Wilson's saloon.

There will be services at the M. E. church, south, both morning and evening next Sunday.

Ashland and vicinity had a fall of rain of 1.45 inches in forty-eight hours, ending at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Lovers of skating anxiously look forward to a cold snap that will freeze ice sufficiently solid on the lake south of town. When the ice is safe, that is an ideal resort for that pastime.

While coming down town from his residence Monday night, Judge Orr sustained a painful sprain of the left ankle. Since the accident he has been compelled to walk with the aid of a cane.

The Christmas holiday is less than two weeks off. That event takes precedence over all other holidays and is looked forward to by both young and old with the most pleasant anticipations.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Republican Editorial Association is slated to take place in Portland February 5th, when preparations will be completed to "down" the calamity party next June.

Five or six inches of snow on the level were distributed by a storm Saturday night, but the thawing of Sunday and the heavy downpour of rain Sunday night made it disappear as fast as it came.

Populists of Jackson county are trying to reorganize, a solemn conclave of the leaders having been recently held for that purpose in Jacksonville. The anti-fusion element ruled the roost.

The political pot will soon commence seething in this state. We may expect that candidates will ere long begin announcing their willingness, in view of the public welfare, to be sacrificed and elected to office.

A gavel made from the timber of the battleship Oregon is to be presented to Speaker Henderson. This ought to insure plain sailing and the rapid dispatch of business, if anything can.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The government's purchase of eighty-three horses were started from here Saturday morning, being driven to the railroad and taken from thence on the cars to San Francisco, where they will be embarked for Manila.

Aloha Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: Mrs. Jennie Reames, W. M.; C. H. Withrow, W. P.; Mrs. Worden, A. M.; Mrs. Murdock, Con.; Mrs. Galarneau, Asst. Con.; Mrs. Willits, Sec.

Local parties have bought three or four thousand acres of valuable timber and school land within the last few days. Outside speculators are also scrambling for Klamath county real estate. There is no safer investment.

A pet deer in Grass Valley is reported to have died recently of appendicitis, a post mortem examination showing a large apple seed to have lodged in its vermiform appendix. The deer evidently proposed to keep step with prevailing fashions.

The postoffice and express office at Dunsmuir, occupying the same room, were robbed on the night of the 1st inst., entrance being effected by prying open a door. The express office was relieved of about $20 and the postoffice contributed only about a dollar.

Weather Prophet Hicks, of St. Louis, thinks there will be many blizzards this winter and a big allotment of tornadoes and electrical disturbances next summer. Such prediction does not apply to this section, where blizzards and cyclones are unknown.

Prof. La Font has advertised to give an entertainment in legerdemain and gramophone selections at the opera house tomorrow evening. He has an interesting program and promises a first-class performance. Admission, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

Get your tickets by December 23d for Barr's Holiday Excursion to San Francisco to insure accommodations. Round trip from Ashland and points south to Montague, $11.50. Reduced stage rates. Sleeping car accommodations can be reserved by notifying agent. Call on E. E. Washburn for your tickets.

The railroad engineers of the Oregon Midland have been at work about two weeks on the survey over the mountains between this place and Klamathon, and, as we learn, are happily surprised in finding so good a route. The length of the road will, however, be about ten miles longer than was calculated on.

Ashland is getting ready to hold a municipal election on the 19th inst. Whether to license or abolish the saloons will be the paramount issue. It is perhaps a move on the part of local enthusiasts to compel people to support home products—to make them drink their enviable and unequaled city water exclusively.

The degree of honor, an adjunct to the lodge of A. O. U. W., was organized last Thursday night with thirty-five charter members, and we understand the charter will be left open for new names until January 1st. That is a very gratifying number to begin with, and the new order has every prospect of a steady and rapid growth.

It is reported by the Lakeview Examiner that a large bed of brick ore was recently discovered on the Donald ranch near Dairy, and that experts, who have examined the bed give assurance that if ever the railroad is continued from Klamath Falls eastward the Dairy mine will be valuable for building brick structures in Lakeview.

We were shown the interior of Houston's opera house a few days ago and can say with truth that in seating capacity, paintings and modern fixtures and conveniences, it is ahead of any we have ever seen in towns several times the size of Klamath Falls. It is a decided credit to the place and a most desirable and useful institution.

On invitation, a large company of young folks gathered at the home of Fred Schalhock Friday evening last to assist him in celebrating his 21st birthday anniversary. The party was a surprise and a complete success. Numerous games made the evening pass swiftly and pleasantly, and at the proper hour excellent refreshments were served.

Thos. Jones, en route to the penitentiary at Salem from Canyon City to serve a three years' term for burglary, escaped from a moving train near Fairview on Thursday last and escaped. He was given permission to go into the toilet room, and when the sheriff investigated shortly afterwards his man was gone. At last accounts he had not been recaptured.

The newly-elected officers of Evangeline Degree of Honor are: Mrs. Craig, P. C. H.; Mrs. Josie N. Baldwin, C. H.; Miss E. E. Huse, L. of H.; Mrs. Taylor, C. of C.; Miss Lena Applegate, Rec.; Att. Benson, Fin.; Miss Kate Clopton, Receiver; Miss Maude Baldwin, Usher; Mrs. Clopton, I. W.; R. I. Hammond, O. W. Meet every Wednesday night in A. O. U. W. hall.

A thoughtless bumpkin living in the neighborhood of Los Angeles hitched his team to a car recently and got inside of the latter to inspect some grapes which he intended to load into his wagon. A switch engine came along, nailed the car and started off with it, the team, wagon and man at a lively rate. The engineer discovered the state of things in time to prevent any serious damage.

Medford Mail: Henry Jackson, the Jay Gould of Yamaix, came in from the Reservation Saturday to have his eyes operated on for pteryglum, which, in plainer language, is a superficial growth covering the eye and extending in fan shape in such manner as to blur or obstruct the vision. Dr. Pickel performed the operation Monday and Jackson will remain here two weeks under the doctor's care, or until such time as he shall be discharged.

In any town or city the adage that "advertising is the keystone to success" proves true invariably. The business man who never uses printer's ink and does not believe in its merits is behind the times and should have lived several years B. C. An up-to-date bidder for patronage makes himself and his wares known energetically and persistently. Life and enterprise are great promoters, while indifference and inertia mean ultimate death to any business.

Grants Pass Observer: Last Sunday as three boys were out for a little hunt on Deer creek one of their number was accidentally shot by another. Jacob Hanseth's two boys, 10 and 14, and a Mastin boy of about 16 years were out together, when the gun, carried by the latter boy, was accidentally discharged and the younger Hanseth boy received the full charge in his right breast at short range. The unfortunate lad lingered until the next day when he died.

O. B. Allen, formerly connected with the publication of the Medford Eye, has leased a printing plant that has been lying idle at Ashland and proposes to move it to Medford and there launch a 16-page Saturday paper. A third paper is something that town is doubtless seriously in need of. It is distressing to see towns, like Ashland for instance, struggling along with so few papers. In this progressive day and age, not only every town, but every point distinguished by a water tank or cross roads, ought to be supplied with news plants.

Ashland Tidings: W. J. Woods, who is with the surveying party of the Oregon Midland R. R., came in from the front Friday to order a level and another tent for the party. Mr. Woods says excellent progress is being made with the survey. Operations were begun on the divide, the highest point on the line. This place is twenty-two miles west of Klamath Falls, and the survey is now going towards that town at the rate of one and one-half miles per day. The survey is now completed for a distance of eight miles. After reaching Klamath Falls the surveyors will begin again at the divide and work westward. Engineer Schiller says the heaviest mountain grades on the line will be about two and one-half or three per cent, which is regarded as being very favorable.

W. A. Wright, one of our local druggists, has bought from the state the well known Brooks ranch, adjoining the town on the east, and which comprises the hot, sulphur springs. The ranch contains about 1,200 acres, and the consideration is $7,600. Mr. Wright informs us that he expects to move on the ranch next spring and will probably place his drug store in charge of a son, who is now in Chicago. Mr. Wright proposes to give his new acquisition his personal and entire attention, and thereby improve and develop it to the fullest extent.

We would be glad to have subscribers visit us and get acquainted, whether they are able at the time to pay on subscription or not. We want to meet them and become closer in touch with their wishes and expectations in reference to a country newspaper, and we would appreciate any good words they may say for us to their friends who may not be subscribers, and thereby aid in extending our circulation. Call and see us, and if you can leave a few shekels to advance your subscription, you can be assured that they will be very acceptable and useful. But, anyway, come and get acquainted.

Ashland Record: Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Gold Hill, returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hoagland, in Klamath county. She came to Hart's with A. A. Fitch in an uncovered rig and a terrible storm was raging, which, together with the bad condition of the road, made it impossible to reach Hart's station the first night, as intended. About four miles the other side of Hart's the team refused to go any farther. Mr. Fitch used up all his matches, old letters, etc., in the vain endeavor to get a fire started. They were compelled to remain at that point in a raging storm all night until daylight, Mrs. Harvey being unable to ride a horse and unwilling to remain alone while Mr. Fitch took the horses to Hart's and secured assistance. The old lady took her troubles philosophically and did not complain.

L. E. Hanchett and the government board of inspection have been here this week purchasing horses for use in the Philippines. They will return in ten days and will purchase all horses of the following description that pass their inspection: Horses must be sound, well-broken, free from vicious habits and without blemish; geldings, 14 hands 2 inches to 15 hands 1 inch high; weight, 900 to 1000 pounds; 5 to 9 years old. Horses must be strong-limbed and short-bodied. Considerable latitude is allowed in weight and age, excepting horses under 4 years, which will not be accepted under any conditions. Pure white and cream-colored horses are barred. Cash will be paid for horses when accepted. They pay $20 to $35 per animal. The exact date on which the board will return here can be ascertained at this office. L. E. Hanchett's address is 635 Market street, San Francisco.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Small, of Silver Lake, was in town Friday.

A. E. Jenkins, of Picard, Cal., visited this point Friday.

M. E. Hutchison, of Merrill, was at the county seat Monday.

J. T. King, of Merrill, was a Klamath Falls visitor Friday.

J. P. Bicholdt, of Bonanza, was in Klamath Falls yesterday.

J. W. Manning, a rancher of Lost river, was at this place Saturday.

Frank J. Dean, harness maker of Merrill, visited the Falls Saturday.

H. Worlow and Geo. Chealders, of Fort Klamath, were here yesterday.

Postoffice Inspector Clements, of Portland, was here again yesterday, having just returned from his trip east.

D. Cronemiller, of Fort Klamath, left Sunday morning for Oakland, Cal., where he expects to spend the winter.

Dan O'Keefe assisted in taking the government horses to the railroad and expects to visit San Francisco before returning.

F. J. Dean, Perry and Albert Whitney, Geo. Wilson and M. E. Hutchison, of Merrill, were Klamath Falls visitors yesterday.

Wm. Humphrey, who went to Grass Valley last May, has returned to his home at this place, having arrived here yesterday.

W. N. Jones, a civil engineer and real estate man of Portland, was here yesterday, being interested in Klamath county land.

Harry Engle and Sam Walker, of Klamath Agency, arrived here Friday and helped drive the government horses to the railroad.

H. Horn came in from Spencer creek Sunday to secure supplies for the railroad surveyors, who were then camped near that point.

Mrs. Buckmaster, accompanied by her three children, arrived via the Ashland stage Tuesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Jas. Lindsay.

E. E. Fitch, of Bly, and A. A. Fitch, of Dairy, stopped here Sunday on their way home from Ashland, where they had gone to visit their father.

Ashland Tidings: Wm. Humphrey arrived in Ashland this morning on the Shasta express from a visit in Washington. He leaves for his home in Klamath Falls today.

F. S. Brandon, one of the proprietors of the Anchor Roller Mill at Merrill, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for a few days' sojourn. Mr. Brandon says the mill will suspend operations next Saturday for the winter.

Holiday Goods at Duffy's.

MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT KLAMATH

The many great advantages and inducements which the Klamath country at present offers, and which are rapidly becoming of great interest to the outside world, has brought here from eastern cities and towns many letters of inquiry. Among them is one from a prominent citizen of Du Bois, Pa., whose questions, covering as they do the field of inquiry, we will endeavor to answer as far as possible, not only for his benefit, but for the benefit of all others who desire to get information in relation to this country.

1st. As to climate, land, water and health. The climate is unsurpassed in summer and fall. Being 4,000 feet above sea level, the air is pure and the condition is healthy. In the winter and early spring there is considerable rain, some snow, and of course plenty of mud. There is very little fog, and often clear skies, bright sunshine and bracing air. The water is generally pure and cold. The water here at Klamath Falls has been analyzed, and is as absolutely pure and healthy as any water on the Pacific coast. The thermometer very rarely indicates zero weather. The land in the valleys and on some parts of the mountains is as fertile and productive as any in the world. Some parts require irrigation, and that will not be hard to do.

2d. Irrigation. There are already several irrigation plants, but much more extensive irrigation is needed. A grand and profitable enterprise, profitable for a stock company and equally profitable for the owners of valley lands, would be the tapping of the upper lake (a wide, deep lake about twenty-five miles long), and by means of a large ditch, or canal, distributing it over the valleys sixty feet below. The gentleman to whose letter this is an answer, makes, in behalf of a number of wealthy capitalists of Du Bois, special inquiries in relation to the cost, etc., of such an irrigating ditch as would meet the wants of land-owners. We learn by inquiry that the cost will be from $35,000 to $50,000, and that it will pay a large interest on the money invested. Immense tracts, amounting to thousands and tens of thousands of acres, are now waiting for irrigation, which will increase their value many times. The greatest production of land here is alfalfa. There are two crops per year, yielding from four to seven tons, and having a quick sale at from $5 to $8 per ton. There are already many thousands of acres in alfalfa, and with plenty of water all these great valleys would soon become continuous fields of this valuable crop. If capitalists will come and see these valleys and the ease with which they can be irrigated, it will be time well spent. We are informed that there is nothing at present to interfere with the right of an irrigation company to utilize the water of the lake for irrigation purposes.

3d. Government land. There is some government land not yet taken. Timber land is going off very rapidly. The timber is principally fir and yellow and sugar pine. It is said that the sugar pine forests of Klamath county cannot, in size and quantity, be equaled elsewhere in Oregon, Washington and California. Sugar pine, for price, now stands at the head in every market. The government price for timber land is $2.50 per acre. Timber land already taken sells from $10 to $25 per acre. The size of trees, here as elsewhere on the Pacific slope, is generally very large, varying from three feet to seven feet and occasionally eight or ten feet in diameter. Average height, 100 feet. The average number of trees of the kinds above mentioned to the acre is not far from twenty. Amount of lumber to the acre, 15,000 to 25,000 feet, of which 30 per cent will be sugar pine, 40 per cent yellow pine and 30 per cent fir.

As to the railroad, there can be little doubt of the completion of the Oregon Midland next summer. Then all this great amount of timber will become valuable, as it can be readily marketed. Without a railroad to take the lumber to market, it could never be valuable. When the road is completed, one may naturally expect to see the great water power of Klamath Falls utilized for mills and manufactories.

In all these matters, it is unlikely that eastern men cannot study up some enterprise of substantial benefit to themselves as well as of benefit to the country.

TRIED TO CONCEAL HIS NAME.

(Ashland Tidings.)

An investigation into the records of the coroner's office at Lakeview in the case of Frank Harrison, who died suddenly on the desert near Juniper mountain a few days ago, brings out the fact that there is some mystery in his past life, which he attempted to hide with his dying lips. His last words were spoken to Charley McMahon, his partner, who came here from California with him:

"Charley, destroy those papers. I don't want them to learn my true name."

Among the papers found on his body was a letter on the regular letterheads of the Missouri Pacific railway, and signed by C. M. Hunt, in the form of a letter of recommendation. It certifies "Frank Wilson" worked for that company as brakeman on the Arkansas division from February 10, 1897, to February 16, 1898, and that he quit of his own volition to accept another job. The letter is countersigned by "Frank Wilson," and the writing is identical with the signature of Frank Harrison wherever it appears. Three other letters were found on his person, two of which were addressed to Frank Harrison; the other was from his child and bore no address.

One of the letters was from N. H. Foster, dated San Francisco, October 21, 1898, stating that he worked on the Southern Pacific railroad from April 14, 1888, to July 29, 1891, as fireman, car repairer and brakeman. Letterheads of the Southern Pacific company were used, and Foster's name was signed as manager's assistant. The letter was addressed to the deceased at Starbuck, Wash. The other letter was one of recommendation as car repairer from E. Wood, of the Southern Pacific company, and was dated March 17, 1898.

Nothing further can be heard of Harrison's, or Wilson's past life, nor where his family is, or why the railroad man had gone to the desert to herd sheep, although Coroner Harris has used due diligence.

KLAMATH REAL ESTATE BUREAU

We have for sale the following, which are good values:

$1,000—160-acre farm; A-1 grain land; nearly all in cultivation; 10 miles from Klamath Falls; fenced and fair buildings and well.

$100—Lot 3, Block 76, Klamath Falls; no improvements save fence; a nice residence locality.

$25—Lot 1, Block 68, Nichols Addition to Klamath Falls; a good bargain.

$30—Lot 8, Block 56, Klamath Falls.

$75—Lots 1 and 2, Block 62, Klamath Falls.

$125—Lot 1, Block 63, Klamath Falls, with small house; corner lot.

$150—Lots 6 and 7, Block 24, Klamath Falls, on the heights back of Main street, which gives a fine view of the lake and Klamath basin.

Will be pleased to show the above property to any one at any time.

The Oregon Midland railway to Klamath Falls is an assured fact, and Klamath realty will increase in value within the next twelve months.

Any one having property for sale or wishing to buy property, either in the town or surrounding country, will do well to see us.

Address or call on
C. L. PARRISH, Manager,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Grand Christmas Ball at Merrill.

The Woodmen of the World of Merrill cordially invite the public to attend their grand ball, to be held at Brandon's hall, in that place, on Christmas evening, Monday, December 25th. The hall is large and commodious and is being specially fitted up for the occasion. Fine music, an excellent Christmas supper and an enjoyable dance are assured. Ticket for ball and supper, $2.00.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Holiday Goods at Duffy's.

Van Valkenburg's for watches, jewelry and first quality silver-plated ware.

Lehman's Carriage Heaters

Furnish continuous coal heat for fifteen hours, and absolutely comfortable in coldest weather, at a cost of half a cent per hour. It may be heated within a few minutes. For sale at from $2.75 upwards. Call and see them at the harness store of C. C. Maltby, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Don't buy your Xmas presents until you have seen and priced those beautiful watches and gold and diamond jewelry at Van Valkenburg's.

Holiday Goods at Duffy's.

Fine toilet soap, 5 cents a cake, at E. E. Huse's millinery.

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New line of boys' underwear at E. E. Huse's.

Boys' and Men's Overcoats, one-quarter off regular price, at Duffy's.

Children's and ladies' mittens at E. E. Huse's Millinery.

Fresh confectionery arriving every few days in the postoffice building. R. I. Hammond.

Golf capes at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Fine line of up to date gents' furnishing goods at R. I. Hammonds.

For Sale.

One 20 H. P. Boiler, One 10 H. P. Engine, One 5 H. P. Engine. All in good running order. It would make an A-1 pumping plant for dry ranch or good creamery outfit.

J. F. GOELLER.

Table linen, napkins and towels just received at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Holiday Goods at Duffy's.

An elegant assortment of Christmas toys just received at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Beans, 5 cents a pound by the sack, or 5½ cents otherwise, at De Lapp's Model Cash Store.

For Sale.

10,000 pounds of Rye, for sale at O. Short's, Spring Lake.

Notice.

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

DR. WM. MARTIN.

Clothing at Duffy's.

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

New supply of all kinds of nuts—1899 crop—at Duffy's.

Footing, insertion, lace and linen lawn for handkerchiefs, at E. E. Huse's millinery.

New and second-hand books for sale at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Keep your eye on Duffy.

A nice, new line of stationery in the postoffice block. R. I. Hammond.

Twenty bars of soap for $1.00 at De Lapp's.

Four pounds of Schilling's coffee for $1.00 at C. R. De Lapp's.

Shoes and Gloves at Duffy's

Everything at Duffy's.

Mackintoshes and Overcoats at Duffy's.

ELECTRIC CASH STORE.

Got Your Winter Woolens Yet?

If not, look in at our place and select from a nice, clean stock.

Union Suits.
Two-piece Suits.
Hose, Sox.
Felt Boots, etc., etc.

L. F. WILLITS, Proprietor.

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The Only First Class Hotel in Merrill.

New Building, New Furniture.
Free Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.
Best of Accommodations.
Give us a call when in Merrill,

Rates, $1.00 to $2.00 per day. Board and lodging by the Week or Month,

Notary Public and Real Estate Office in Hotel.

Mont. E. Hutchison, Prop'r.

In Order To Make Room For Our Fall and Winter Stock, we Are Selling Goods Cheap.

ALEX MARTIN & CO.,
—DEALERS IN—
General Merchandise.
Call And See US.

New Millinery Goods,

Third Door West of Postoffice,

KLAMATH FALLS, Oregon.

The ladies of Klamath Falls and vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine our fine assortment of millinery, consisting of

The Latest Styles of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Jackets, Golf and other Capes.

and a great variety of other furnishing goods, such as LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, HOSE, etc. Those accustomed to send to other towns for their millinery goods are respectfully requested to see our Hats, Trimmings, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee to furnish as stylish, attractive and "up to date" millinery as can be bought in any city and at as low prices. New goods received every week. Call and examine.

Christmas Goods and Fresh Candy

E. E. HUSE, MAIN STREET