

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

MASONRY. K. O. U. W. Meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

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L. O. O. W. Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the hall over Baldwin & Brown's hardware store.

A. O. U. W. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic Temple.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Holds Sunday services at Houston's opera house.

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LOCAL NEWS.

On account of the late thaw, the roads have become more sloppy and diabolical.

County Clerk Withrow requests us to state that notaries and justices can secure registration blanks by applying to him.

The Klamath Falls public schools, after a two weeks' pleasant vacation for pupils and teachers, will re-open next Monday.

The Lakeview Examiner announces that there is not a case of scarlet fever in that town, the disease having been entirely eradicated.

The board of county commissioners, Judge Willits presiding, and Commissioners Davis and Anderson, are holding the January term of county court this week.

J. Q. Willits, of Lakeview, will install the officers of the local I. O. O. F. next Saturday evening.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Houston's opera house next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Union services of the week of prayer will be held at the Presbyterian church, beginning Monday evening, January 8.

We are compelled to delay two interesting communications, one on educational matters by County Superintendent Fountain, and the other on "Christmas at Klamath Agency."

Counselor Rutledge, of this city, has, as administrator, recently sold a quarter section of timber land, owned by the Simpson estate, in township 39, in Klamath county, to B. G. Peart, of Yolo county, Cal., for \$1,000.

Several of the most prominent newspapers in the state who recently have been sharply watching the development of events, announce that next summer the boom of eastern Oregon will come and its imperial resources be brought to the front.

The lecture given by Rev. Brown last evening was listened to by a crowd that filled the Presbyterian church. He related his experiences, as a soldier, in the military campaign in Cuba and especially in Santiago, and proved very instructive and entertaining.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the Eastern Star, the popular burlesque entitled "Female Masons," will be presented to the Masonic fraternity this (Thursday) evening at the A. O. U. W. lodge room.

Every rancher in the county would do the proper thing by securing and using printed stationery. Printed letter heads and envelopes are fully as appropriate for a rancher or stock man as they are for town folks.

A social was given at the Presbyterian parsonage Saturday evening and a large crowd of both young and old attended.

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ter course will be adopted. Then in the near future Klamath Falls will have two railroads instead of one.

The McKinley Republican club, of Klamath county, was re-organized at this place last evening by the election of the following officers: Judge Willits, president; J. S. Orr, vice-president; C. L. Parrish, secretary; C. H. Withrow, treasurer.

In the list of officers of the Eastern Star, published last week, we omitted the name of the treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Carrack. Either our informant, or the one who prepared the article, or our typesetter was at fault.

Monday, New Year's day, was mild and well beloved. It came, not with howling blasts of ice cold, northern winds, nor with threatening, earth-shaking blizzards, but gently poured over our heads the genial warmth of summer.

Recent news from the surveyors of the Oregon Midland R. R. shows that they are pushing on towards Klamath as rapidly as could be expected, and that the route continues to be first-class.

Born, at the residence of C. E. Galarean, of Spring Lake, on Monday, January 1, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John Matney, of that place, a ten-month daughter.

It has heretofore been our maxim, always to stand by the county where we live and if possible be of some benefit to it and its citizens.

Dr. Hargus and Straw departed Friday for Portland.

Dr. Wright left Thursday last on a visit to Portland and Astoria.

Engineer in Chief Schiller, of the R. R. survey, was here on business this week.

S. H. Beach, one of the prosperous stock men of Naylox, was in town this week.

N. S. Merrill, of Merrill, was in town Saturday with a load of choice, fresh meat.

Robert Emmett, a prominent citizen and stock man of Keno, was in town yesterday.

Harry Wilson, of Klamath Agency, called at this office today and added his name to our list of subscribers.

E. R. Reames, of the mercantile and banking firm of Alex Martin & Co., of this city, will make a business visit to San Francisco and Sacramento next week.

Geo Healy who has been the typographical artist in this office since the new management began, left Saturday for Jacksonville, where he has secured employment with the Democrat.

E. D. Rose, an employe of the electric light company, orders this paper sent to his grandfather, J. R. Neil, in Josephine county.

E. N. Colson, a very congenial gentleman whose valuable ranch is situated in the Lost River country, was in to see us Saturday.

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dance, and supper at the Hotel Linkville, closed the festivities of the evening. The opera house was well arranged for the occasion, perfect order and good feeling reigned everywhere, the entertainment from first to last filled the bill completely, and the well pleased audience went home, wishing success to the Klamath Falls band for the fine entertainment that had been enjoyed.

A gentleman of our acquaintance residing in Ashland wrote us a letter this week, stating that he had finally been able to sell out his business there, and inquired as to whether there would be a good opening for him in business here.

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We hope people will not get tired of hearing this paper talk continually about the need of having a railroad and irrigating ditches.

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

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

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

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

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

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

Installation of the newly elected and appointed officers of Linkville Lodge No. 110, A. O. U. W., was held in the new hall of that fraternity Tuesday evening, 130 being present. The installation was followed by addresses, quartettes and a banquet.

The appropriate and impressive ceremonies of installation were performed by J. W. Hamaker, D. D. S. M., assisted by J. Q. Willits, P. G. M., W. A. Wright, G. E. R. S. Moore, G. O., and Judge H. L. Benson, G. G. The lecture delivered by G. S. Nickerson was, as well as the ceremonies preceding it, listened to with much interest and approval by all present.

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The feast at 11:30, prepared by Mrs. L. Biehn and served in the capacious banquet room of the lodge, was not to be excelled. After grace by Rev. C. A. Stockwell, justice was joyfully rendered to the good things under which the table groaned.

Then Judge Benson took the floor as toast master and the following program was carried out: "Linkville Lodge No. 110, up to Date," J. W. Hamaker.

"Linkville Lodge No. 110 of the Future," G. T. Baldwin. "The Women, God Bless 'em," Lewis Gerber and A. Kershner.

"Visiting Brothers," J. Q. Willits. "Progress of the A. O. U. W. in Klamath County," A. L. Leavitt. "Effect of Secret Orders as to Up-building Mankind," Revs. G. W. Brown and C. A. Stockwell.

The lodge and banquet rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion with a myriad of flags, evergreen foliage, mottoes and electric lights, and presented beautiful and romantic scenes of attraction.

The following invited guests were present: Revs. Stockwell and Brown, A. Kershner, L. Gerber and wife, Carey Hamsey, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. O. Cranston, Mrs. H. F. Schallock, Alice Applegate and Blanch Stearns.

Visiting brothers: J. Q. Willits of Lakeview, J. W. Brandenburg of Salem, R. S. Moore of Salem.

All others present were members of the local A. O. U. W. and their families.

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All had a cordial, happy and ever-to-be-remembered evening. Such splendid reunions, useful socially and intellectually, should be ever cherished and imitated by the worthy brethren of the A. O. U. W.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Ashland Record. D. D. H. Yagar, the surveyor and timber land cruiser of Jenny creek, who has been in Ashland, gives it as his opinion that the proposed Oregon Midland Railway from Klamath to Klamath Falls will eventually fall into the hands of the Vanderbilt system and become a transcontinental route, meeting the independent Oregon Short Line and eastern connection at or below Ontario, on the Oregon-Idaho boundary line.

His idea is that the profitable local business it will create through connecting the Jenny creek timber land district with the Southern Pacific railway system, and the extensive cattle business and undeveloped enterprises of Klamath county, will make it a success from the start, but that the principal item to look forward to in the not distant future is that it will be another link to the several links already constructed that will bring the new transcontinental route through from the east via Ontario and southeastern Oregon and down the Klamath river to a point about Eureka, Humboldt Bay, Cal.

Speculating on the route from Klamath or Hornbrook to the coast, Mr. Yagar has been through the country and says the railroad will have to take the south side of the Klamath river from the above named points as it is a more open country, the northern side being hugged by abrupt mountains. The route will be via Oak Bar, Humboldt Bay, etc., to Hoopa Valley, where it will meet the Trinity river at the point where it empties into the mighty Klamath.

At this point it will be met by the Eureka and Klamath River R. R. Co., owned by Edgar and Albert Vance, sons of the late millionaire lumberman, John Vance. These parties two years ago finished twenty miles of railroad from Samoa, on the peninsula opposite Eureka, and they will in the near future extend this line

forty miles further into their vast redwood possessions. This road also aims to meet the transcontinental eastern connections. It will only require twelve miles of railroad around the bay from Arcata to Eureka to connect the above line with the Eel River and Eureka R. R. in operation for fifteen years from Eureka south to Scotia, thirty-two miles, and is being extended a few miles southward each year to penetrate the rich redwood timber belts on Eel river. This railroad in 1898 made a clear profit above all expense of near \$50,000 on an investment of \$1,000,000, according to the California state railroad commission for that year, being the most profitable railway for its length in that state. From this terminus southward to Ukiah, a distance of about 150 miles intervenes.

The San Francisco and Northern Pacific R. R. (the Donahue system), for a number of years from San Francisco Bay to Ukiah, 113 miles, will be extended in the spring about sixty miles northward to the great Round Valley coal fields in northern Mendocino county. This will cut the gap so there will be much less than 100 miles to complete the transcontinental system. The completion of this road to Eureka was prevented several years ago by the death of J. Mervyn Donahue, and it is safe to say that the transcontinental route will need not build further than the Klamath river at a point where Trinity river empties into it.

This will make a gap of about 150 miles of railroad to be built from Klamath to the above mentioned point.

VAINAX NEWS.

We have had a merry Christmas and are just beginning the new year. We will let you know on the last day of the century whether the year has been a happy one or not.

The school has had a ten days' vacation which most of the pupils spent at home. School room work begins again Tuesday. The program for the closing exercises of the term was furnished principally by the intermediate room.

Miss Gard is spending her holiday vacation in San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Kiser, of Central Point, is with us for the winter.

Mrs. C. K. Egbert is visiting San Francisco.

A grand ball is to be given tonight at the residence of Henry Jackson. Rumor says a 300-dollar supper is to be served.

FROM BONANZA.

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L. F. WILLITS, Proprietor. Klamath Falls, Oregon. 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.

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. 1800 acres of timber land in township 39, range 7, on or near the line of the proposed railroad, for sale. 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. Keep your eye on Duffy. Children's and ladies' mittens at E. E. Huse's Millinery. For Sale: 10,000 pounds of Rye, for sale at O. Short's, Spring Lake. \$1 per hundred at the ranch or \$1.25 delivered in Klamath Falls. Notice: Those desiring the services of a dentist should call at once. Hotel Linkville. Room 2. DR. W. M. MARTIN. Clothing at Duffy's. Golf capes at E. E. Huse's millinery. Boys' and Men's Overcoats, one quarter of regular price, at Duffy's.