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TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of the following warrants: 1032, 1030, 1045, 1044, 1046, 1047, 852, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1052, 1053, 1051. Interest will cease from this date.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Or., this 10th day of March, 1904.
J. W. SIEMENS, Town Treasurer.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

March 17, 1904, at

HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE

TICKETS \$1.00

Proceeds will be used toward buying a hook and ladder wagon for the fire department. All are invited.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry M. Ackley returned Friday from a trip to Portland.

Remember the usual Saturday night dance at the opera house.

Car load of barb wire and nails at George Hurn's Hardware Store, East End.

Attend the dance Saturday night at the opera house from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Come and try 50 cents worth of dancing Saturday night at the opera house.

Al. Johnson of the Bank Exchange returned from California yesterday accompanied by his wife.

Virgil Yaden arrived yesterday from London, Kentucky, where he has been spending the winter.

J. O. Hamaker came in with a party of Bonanza people Monday. He reports the roads as well nigh impassable.

C. D. Willson is now running a neat lunch counter in connection with The Gem, and has a first class chef in charge.

Mont E. Hutchison makes your rubber stamps to order, and handles all kinds of office supplies. Send in your orders.

J. N. Stiles returned Friday from California where he has been since December. He will spend the summer on his ranch in Swan Lake valley.

B. F. Gould, of the new irrigation canal, accompanied by Engineer W. A. Winn, of Pacific Grove, arrived in the city Friday and have begun work on the survey of the ditch.

Mont E. Hutchison will do your type writing with neatness and dispatch. And also notarial work; legal papers pertaining to the transfer of real estate a specialty. Office opposite post office.

R. A. Emmitt was up from Keno Saturday conferring with C. D. Willson on political matters. He expresses himself as pledged to Mr. Willson for Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.

Mrs. W. K. Brown arrived in the city Monday morning to join her husband, who is one of the incorporators of the new ditch company. They have secured Mr. Pierce's residence and will make their home here during the summer.

At the meeting of the town board Monday night the petition of White and Van Valkenburg for the vacation of Center street, between Main and Pine, was laid over until next meeting. A saloon license was granted to Blehn Bros.

Vining Brothers returned Monday, with the "Ancient Mariner," from Little Klamath Lake, where they have been hunting and trapping. They secured skins of 47 mink, three otter and two skunk. These were sold to Jos. Conger for \$102.50.

"Sixty Years to Man as Five Minutes to God" will be the subject at 11 a. m. and "The Last Gospel Invitation" at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. All other services as usual. Prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Chas. Swingle was in the city Sunday. He came in last week to move his stock cattle, which he has been wintering at the Roberts place, to his ranch at Lorella, but has been waiting with the hopes that the mud would settle and make it easier driving his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burk and child came in from Bonanza Monday. They left the following morning for Red Bluff, Cal., where Mr. Burk is going for his health. They were accompanied to the railroad by Mrs. H. L. Clopton and child, who are en route to Berkeley for an extended visit.

The hardships incident to travel and the delay of our mails at this time of the year are perhaps the most forceful arguments in favor of a railroad that could be had. It is well nigh impossible to get freight from the railroad and many of our merchants will lose considerable trade on account of not being ready for the spring business.

W. S. Worden has filed with the clerk of school district No. 1 the school census for 1904 of all those between the ages of 4 and 20. There are 130 males and 133 females or a total of 263. This is only an increase of five over last year. There are a number of families who are absent from the city at present but will be here during the summer. The list contains over 60 new names.

B. St. George Bishop has purchased of Wallace Baldwin all of block 90 in the town of Klamath Falls. As the town grows this is bound to be good property. Mr. Bishop will commence repairs on the building recently purchased of Mr. Reames as soon as he can procure lumber and as soon as this is finished he will move in with his stock of furniture. Mr. Bishop is now carrying the most complete stock ever handled in the city.

The reservoir of Jas. Moore, three and one-half miles west of the city, covering about 80 acres, overflowed and washed out the levee Monday night. Quantities of sand and rock

were carried down the gulch and into the road. The bridge was washed away and considerable property on the Van Valkenburg ranch damaged. Besides tearing down the fences and gates the water flooded the barn and will necessitate the moving of the hay.

Mrs. Otis Krause, who was lying at the point of death last Thursday, was operated upon by Drs. Hargus and Mauston that night. At first there was very little hope for her life but the operation proved very successful and she is now in a fair way to recovery. Her brother, Will Muller and Mr. Krause's mother were summoned by telegraph from Medford and arrived here Saturday night and are now in attendance. Mrs. Krause is reported much better today.

The mandate of the supreme court in the case of R. C. Anderson vs. J. F. Adams was recalled Tuesday by telegraphic order for modification and correction of an error in the journal entry of the supreme court. The clerk of the supreme court in entering judgment, inadvertently and erroneously entered judgment against defendant and also against his surety. Inspection of the transcript showed this to be an error as to the surety, no supersedeas bond having been filed in the case.

The musical entertainment given by Prof. Phelps last Friday evening was well attended, nearly every seat being taken, the gallery was also well filled. The piano quartette by Misses Georgia and Clarice White, Bertha Hammond and Anna Heidrich was a treat to music lovers. The mandolin and guitar club showed a decided improvement in the rendering of two very difficult pieces. Several numbers had to be changed on the last day on account of sickness, but all parts were creditably carried out.

Judge Benson was sustained by the State Supreme Court last week in his decision in the case of Geo. L. Lesley and Geo. W. Onfield against Klamath County and Caleb T. Oliver. Oliver in the spring of 1902 petitioned for and obtained in the County Court a road over land of Lesley and Onfield.

From this an appeal was taken to the Circuit Court by Messrs. Lesley and Onfield, where Judge Benson sustained the action of the County Court. On appeal to the Supreme Court the result is the same. The principal point involved was a question whether the petitioner could ask for what he wanted, an open road-way or a gateway. The Supreme Court says: "The petitioner is authorized to petition for either a road or a gateway, and it is not optional with the viewers to establish which they may choose, but they must view out the easement prayed for, and as directed by the County Court, so as to do the least damage to the land through which it may pass."

FORT KLAMATH JOTTINGS.

Rain, rain, rain has been the order of the day for the last week or so. The consequence is, owing to there being considerable snow and ice on the ground which has blocked the water, many of our valleyites have more water than they can handle to advantage. In some instances the people have to wear rubber boots if they wish to keep dry feet in doing their housework. Fortunately there are but few that have that to do, but all have a surplus of water.

While this weather is very hard on stock, there has been no loss as yet from the effects of it in this valley, but it is reported here that there are quite a number of ponies and some cattle dead on the reservation from the effects of bad weather and shortage of feed. The prospect at this time for an early spring is very gratifying to many who are short on hay.

Married—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boothby on the 6th inst. in this valley, Mr. Chauncey Arant and Miss Maud Boothby. Rev. W. B. Pepper officiating. Owing to the bad state of the weather there were none present but relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes for their future, of all their friends, which includes all the people here. To square accounts with the boys, Chauncey gives a free dance at Butler's Hall tonight. Candy and cigars will be a part of the menu.

Mrs. John Smart left here a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Low of Lost River, for a few days.

Ed. Weekly and Roy Garrett left for the upper marsh a few days ago to look after their cattle. They have each several hundred head up there.

E. R. Hanan is over from seven miles for a few days rest from hay pitching.

A. E. Crance last week sold his 160 acre ranch to R. M. Morgan, consideration \$3000. That is a pretty good price, when it is remembered that six or seven years ago such ranches could be had for from \$800 to \$1000,

with a water right which this has not. It shows that land in this valley is keeping pace with the outside world, so far as the enhancing in value of the same is concerned.

Fred Loosley and the Agency blacksmith were up yesterday laying in a stock of the necessities of life.

People come here from all quarters to lay in their supplies, which speaks well for our merchant's methods of doing business. When we get the railroad, Klamath Falls people will doubtless come here to get their supplies. Wood River is booming now. March 7, 1904. KENO.

SOME PRIVATE THINKS.

ED. REPUBLICAN: Well I see that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoar at last agree, and the throwing of dirt at Panama will not be so interesting perhaps, but it will be far more effective in canal building than the throwing of dirt in the United States Senate.

W. R. Hearst is trying his best to get the Pacific Coast delegation, comprising California, Oregon and Nevada to endorse him for the democratic nomination of presidency at St. Louis. If the great newspaperman succeeds, he will run a special train from the Golden Gate to St. Louis, and it will be a free ride and nothing will be left undone to make our Pacific states men the lions of the hour on their arrival at the big city of St. Louis. If Mr. Hearst gets the nomination he will have about as much chance of being elected as the writer of this article has of going to the United States Senate.

If the democrats act wisely there is but one chance to defeat Mr. Roosevelt, for he will be the Republican candidate, and notwithstanding many blunders he has made, I think he will be a hard horse to cur. The democrats can no more win without New York than a boy with his piggon could destroy the fortress of Gibraltar. Young McClellan is the man who can, and under present conditions is, in my opinion the only democrat to give Mr. Roosevelt the race of his life in the Empire state. Of course the democrats must have four more northern states to win out. Mr. Roosevelt will not carry a southern state. McClellan carried the big city three months ago by 110,000 majority. We will admit that the state above the big bridge is anywhere from 60 to 80 thousand republican and we will throw in anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent from the republican federal office holders and the push. It still leaves young McClellan a fine chance to win out.

THE BABY ACT OF RUSSIA.

When two little boys engage in a wrestling match the one who comes down underneath invariably cries "no fair." If the boy who is thrown happens to be bigger than the boy on top, the cry comes the quicker and the louder, and among sporting people is called the baby act.

Russia is at present in that kind of a dilemma. From St. Petersburg comes complaint that Japan has not fought and is not fighting fair. The complaint seems to be that the attack on Port Arthur was made too suddenly for Russia to grasp its significance, or in other words that Russia was not ready for it. This is no doubt true. The Russians were surely not ready, there is no argument there, but that the provisions of international law governing such instances were violated is not so plain. War is not a soft game. Russia herself has been playing for time and no one knew it better than the statesmen of Japan. And when the patience of the Japs came to a breaking point, Japan struck quickly and well. Russia lost. She became the big little boy underneath and now she claims foul.

The Japs have secured first blood and about four knockdowns and if the fight goes the limit of 20 rounds, unless the Russians have wonderful recuperative powers, and if the referee, who will undoubtedly be Mr. Roosevelt, who has been somewhat mixed up in the game himself, the best I think the Czar can get is a draw with honors against him.

The Czar is reported worried over the amount of sickness among the Russians at the front, no doubt he feels a little sick himself. Yours, VIGILANT.

TOO EARLY FOR SNAKE STORIES.

The Valley papers are so imbued with the habit of printing anything disparaging to Klamath county that they hardly take the trouble of ascertaining if there is an iota of truth in the so called reports from here. It is hardly time for the annual tales of snakes and toads, which they try and convince the stranger are our main crop so now they are devoting space to so called "reports" of the hay famine and heavy storms which they claim are causing our stock to die by the thousands. They tell a story of a man, who, while traveling a distance of twelve miles, counted the carcasses of 100 horses strewn along the sides of the road, which had starved to death.

We have made diligent inquiries, among residents of the locality mentioned in the report but have failed to find any foundation for the story. It is a fact that there are a number of worthless horses which run wild on the range and are never used. In the course of time these die from old age or through exposure during the winter months, but if any stock of any value have been lost we have failed to hear of it. These papers also inform us that hay is \$20 a ton in Klamath county and none to be bought for that price.

BONANZA ITEMS.

Fred Schallcock was up from the Falls over Sunday, announcing his candidacy for the nomination of county clerk on the republican ticket. If Fred gets the nomination the wonderful single-footer will have to "go some," and Vigilant will have a chance to get up his 10 to 1 money. Tom Kinney was along as a second.

A. D. Harpold has been practicing the irrigation two-step side-step the past few days.

Mr. Jay Stickles is in town for a few days, being laid up with a lame knee, caused by the kick of a horse.

Geo. Chastain came up from the Falls yesterday.

March 8. Dash.

DANCE AT MERRILL.

There will be a St. Patrick's dance given at Merrill, March 17, 1704 by T. A. Balls. The music will be furnished by the Flackus Bros. orchestra. Tickets, including supper at the Riverside Hotel, \$2.00. Geo. Wright, Bert Davis and Chas. Pickett will act as floor managers. Let everyone come and have a good time.

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Burdett has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Burdett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice, at Dairy, Klamath county, Oregon. CHARLES H. BURDETTE, Administrator of the estate of Charles Burdett, deceased. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, March 10, 1904.

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Merrill - - - Oregon

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