

## FELL FORTY FEET.

### J. H. Whittaker is Killed in Shaft At Klamath Canal Company's Works.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday afternoon at 2:45 in shaft no. 3 of the Klamath Canal Company's tunnel. J. W. Whittaker and Albert Sherman, a surveyor were climbing the ladder in the shaft. It appears they were careless and were racing to see which would reach the top first. The shaft is 51 feet deep and when about 10 feet from the top, Sherman who was ahead made a misstep and lost his balance. He fell on Whittaker but succeeded in catching hold of the wire cable. They both fell to the bottom, Whittaker striking on his head, killing him instantly. Sherman somehow miraculously escaped with nothing more than a badly torn hand. Assistance was summoned and the body brought to the top. A coroner's jury was empaneled composed of J. G. Pierce, Frank Wark, R. E. Hunsaker, C. A. Lenz, A. C. Watson and John M. Lewis. They brought in a verdict as follows:

In the matter of the inquest over the remains of J. H. Whittaker deceased, G. H. Merryman, coroner. We, the jury duly empaneled and sworn in the above entitled matter, do hereby find that the name of the deceased was J. H. Whittaker, aged 34 years; that he came to his death on the 15th day of October, 1904, at Tunnel No. 3 of the works of the Klamath Canal Company at Klamath Falls, Or., that the cause of death was a fall from shaft causing fracture of skull, and we further find that it was accidental and no blame attaches to anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker have been residents of this city only a short time. They came here from Oroville, Cal. The widow, who is only 17 years old, is left with an infant child to care for. A subscription paper was circulated Sunday and over \$100 was realized besides a contribution by the men working on the tunnel. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the residence of A. C. Beals.

## USES KNIFE AT PICARD.

A. L. Bradburn, a brother-in-law of H. W. Kessie, who runs a saloon at Picard, was badly cut up last Saturday evening by Chas. Picard a half breed Indian. Picard had been across the street at Chas. Silvers' place and had trouble with a man by the name of Wm. McKee. He attempted to use a knife but McKee got the best of him and took it away from him. He then gave it back and told him to keep it in his pocket. Picard then left but he evidently wanted trouble for he went over to Bradburns, with whom he was unfriendly, and began sticking his knife into the bar. Bradburn ordered him to stop but as he did not comply, he stepped from behind the bar and took hold of him. Picard then turned and began using his knife upon him, instead of the bar. Bradburn was very seriously cut, a bad gash across biceps of arm, cut on the

face and another bad gash across the breast over the heart. The latter would undoubtedly have proven fatal but for an account book which Bradburn carried in his pocket. It is claimed that the Indian was drunk.

## GARRETT FISH PASSES AWAY.

Garrett W. Fish, who was operated upon for appendicitis on October 5th, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 37 years, 3 months and 23 days. While the patient lingered for nearly two weeks after the operation Dr. Maston claimed there was no possible hope of recovery.

Garrett W. Fish was born June 25, 1867, at Rockford, Illinois. He came west with his mother when about nine years old and spent 14 years in California. He then moved to Klamath county, where he was married to Mary E. Purdy on Nov. 18, 1888. He lived near Merrill, where he owns a ranch, until about a year ago when he moved with his family to Klamath Falls. The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral services occurred from the residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment was made at Merrill.

## WARNER VALLEY CASE

Attorney-General Crawford was in the City Saturday, enroute to Lakeview, where he will represent the State in arguments in the suits between the Warner Valley settlers and the Warner Valley Stock Company. This case has been before the court for a number of years and the suit now is to test the title of the Warner Stock Company to the lands which were sold them by the State as swamp lands. The actions on the docket, for this term relative to this case are: State of Oregon vs Warner Valley Stock Co. To set aside patent; Warner Valley Stock Co vs A F Tonningson Ejectment, and Warner Valley Stock Co. vs P. E. Taylor. Ejectment.

Col. C. A. Cogswell is attorney for the Warner Valley Stock Co. and U. S. District Attorney John H. Hall has charge of the case for the settlers. Mr. Hall was unable to be present and asked Mr. Crawford to argue the motions for him.

## 25 DAYS IN JAIL.

Charlie Willard, a Mexican and Indian, who has been boarding with Antone Prairie, got on his customary weekly jag and proceeded Sunday morning to work off his surplus energy on Antone, with the result that the latter is wearing a very much disfigured face. He was brought before Judge Graves Monday charged with assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 and in default of payment was committed to jail for 25 days.

L. Alva Lewis for lodge pins.

When treating your mother-in-law you should be careful not to give her a glass of Graham & O'Neil's Iron beer. If you do she will stay with you the rest of the year.

See the new line of shirt waists at the City Novelty.

L. Alva Lewis for clocks.

## AN IDEAL AMERICAN.

What this country wants now is men—not a few of them, but a multitude—a vast majority of her citizens, who shall be just such men as Theodore Roosevelt, of strong and rugged physique, shirking no labor, however hard, able to stand the strain of sturdy integrity, guided by high civic ideals, standing inflexible and inexorably for the truth and the right. His own words from his address, "The Strenuous Life," may be taken as the very basis and foundation for a new source of philosophy and national policy which will guard against all social dangers if the people of this country will but heed them:

In the last analysis, a healthy state can exist only when the men and women who make it up lead clean, vigorous, healthy lives; when the children are so trained that they shall endeavor not to shirk difficulties but to overcome them; not to seek ease but to know how to wrest triumph from toil and risk. The man must be glad to do a man's work, to dare and endure and to labor, to keep himself and to keep those dependent upon him. The woman must be the housewife, the helpmeet of the homemaker, the wise and zealous mother of many healthy children.

Here is a remedy that goes to the foundation. The words are those of a leader and carry with them a warning and an admonition. Theodore Roosevelt has coined a word that we should take as a national watchword and set it up as a beacon light on every hilltop throughout the nation: "Homemaker."

## WELL MERITED TRIBUTE.

In a leading editorial in Maxwell's Talisman, George H. Maxwell, one of the best informed men on irrigation in the United States says: "And those of this generation who will enjoy these benefits and advantages and the untold and countless millions who will in the years and in the generations to come inhabit those lands and live in homes which will be there created, will owe the great boon which will be theirs to the clear-sighted courage and inflexibility of purpose of President Roosevelt. It is not possible to explain in such a way as to be understood by anyone not familiar with every detail of the situation how much the friends of the national irrigation movement owe to President Roosevelt for his aid in bringing about the amendments to the irrigation bill in this session of Congress. Without his interest and friendly interposition it is doubtful whether the amendments of the bill could have been accomplished. Had it not been for the President, the friends of the National irrigation movement who stand for home-making as against land speculation, would have had to fight and defeat the compromise committee bill and then begin all over again gather their forces and make a new start in the next Congress. As it is now, the work of the last three years has been preserved by the action of the President and the bill is now in such shape that every friend of the homemaker can heartily support it.

It is but natural that the Democrats should try to find an issue in the Philippines. Everything at home is all right.

Grover Cleveland is contributing very few of his words that weigh a pound apiece to the support of the Democratic ticket.

The Democratic opinion in a nutshell seems to be that the President is a bad man, resulting in prosperity, civil service and an isthmian canal.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

(Lakeview Herald.)

J. R. Redding and Ed Bloomingcamp went to Warner the first of the week to buy sheep.

J. N. Fitzgerald traded a fine heavy team of mares to Geo. Bogue, of Paisley, for twenty cows.

Will West the Oakland horse buyer, bought 54 head of fine horses from W. C. Jacobs last week.

Sheepmen report the range in fine shape and say that the recent rains are bringing out the green grass.

The heavy rains that have fallen the past two weeks will put the fall range in excellent condition.

A crowd of timber cruisers passed through town the first of the week on their way to the Silver Lake country where they will cruise about 80,000 acres of timber land belonging to the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co., of Manistee, Mich.

The old Roberts ranch at Dairy owned by "Uncle" Billy Roberts was sold this week to Mrs. Frances Leonard son of Oakland, Cal. The property contains 480 acres and is considered one of the best farms in Alkali valley. The consideration was \$3700.

Order your lumber at the new lumber yard. Good dry lumber, flooring, ceiling etc.

Paul Brietenstein, Agent.

Highest market price paid for chickens at the Central restaurant.

L. Alva Lewis for rings.

## KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD CO.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 24, 1904.	
Leave Laird	7 A. M.
Arrive Bogus	7:20 A. M.
" Steel Bridge	7:45 "
" Fall Creek	8:10 "
" Klamath Springs	8:30 "
" Dixie	9:20 "
" Pokegama	9:30 "
Leave Pokegama	1 P. M.
Arrive Dixie	3:10 P. M.
" Klamath Springs	3:35 "
" Fall Creek	4:05 "
" Steel Bridge	4:15 "
" Bogus	4:40 "
" Laird	5:00 "

Klamath Lake R. R. Co.

## S. C. GRAVES Notary Public.

Office in the REPUBLICAN Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## TOWN PROPERTY.

I have for sale over 20 of the choicest residence lots on the Ewauna Heights. Easy terms. Monthly payments.

W. O. Smith, Klamath Falls.