

MISSING MAN RETURNS.

H. C. Whitworth of Lakeview Turns Up After Being Given Up For Dead More Than a Year.

Henry C. Whitworth, of Lakeview for more than a year supposed by his family and friends to be dead spent Monday night in Klamath Falls while on his return to his home in Lakeview. Mr. Whitworth is hale and hearty and has enjoyed fine health since his departure from home last September, a year ago.

It will be remembered that Mr. Whitworth was the leading member of the firm of Whitworth, Ayres & Whitworth, dealers in general merchandise in Lakeview at the time. But a few days before leaving Lakeview he purchased the interest of his partners and left for San Francisco presumably to purchase additional stock. A few days after his arrival in San Francisco Mrs. Whitworth received a letter stating that he would leave for home in a few days. This was the last heard from Mr. Whitworth until his arrival in Klamath Falls Monday night.

His wife, children and friends gave him up for dead. All kinds of theories were advanced for the cause of the absence of the missing man. It was thought by many that he had been shipwrecked and taken to a foreign land by one of the various sailing vessels which ply between the bay city and other portions of the world. But it was insisted by his wife that he had been murdered and his body thrown into San Francisco bay.

Mr. Whitworth does not account for the reason of his act but says that since he left Lakeview has worked in British Columbia and Montana alternately, tending bar and herding sheep. He states that he will go into business at Lakeview or some other place in the Oregon country. He has returned to make this state his home in future.

THE KNOCKER'S CLUB.

Proceedings of the Regular Weekly Meeting.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and approved with great acclamation. Jay Knocker, the chairman then called upon the committee of Ever Ready and Never Fail Knockers for their report which was read by the Secretary, H. W. Hink (and her name was Maud.). We beg to report that Mr. Bishop has raised his building and walk up to grade, and that we never go by his place without remarking what a beautiful step down has resulted, and without casting very sarcastic glances at everything about the place. We have even hinted it was an outrage and that he ought to be made to put it back where it was, for there is no reason to do things that cost money unless you have to. We also beg to recommend that every loyal member get his hammer in good shape to batter down the hatches of the government, for it is getting too fresh and acts like it wanted to do something. Besides we have got inside information that Harri-man, Gould, Knocker-feller and others have let a contract to put in a dam near Keno 85 feet high, and will raise the water over all the land to Crater Lake and will give every man in the county, on whose land they can get the water \$200 an acre for his land for reservoir sites. We know what we are talking about, for we have been in close communication with this great syndicate representative "The Smiling Snipe," and he states that this dam will merely be used for a reservoir and that the great scheme is to carry the water through a tunnel a hundred and forty miles long to Sacramento valley, where it will have a sheer drop of 8000 yards and will develop ten billion horse power, which will be used to run every factory, mill, railroad, gas plant, electric lighting system and political party in the United States and Europe, and that the only place which will be without any of these things will be Klamath county, as it is the source of supply. This is the greatest thing we have ever been let in on, for by it we can knock Klamath so hard that we'll drive it through the earth like a dum dum bullet. We have talked with all the patriots of each precinct and find they are willing to sell their land for \$200 an acre and "The Smiling Snipe" is going to give it to them.

We also recommend that a silver mounted hammer with a soft nosed head be given to the president of this committee as a slight token of our esteem and in recognition of the gallant service he is rendering.

We respectfully submit this our report.

Applications for membership were considered, and A. Crank Adams was voted a member without comment. Do Some Good was brought over the coals and finally blackballed, for he once said that he saw no great harm in a little improvement so long as it didn't cost him anything.

Such sentiments cannot be overlooked, as he is a dangerous man in any community and at any time might switch to the right side.

Upon motion of A. Real Knocker it was decided without much protest that Charley Willson be boycotted because he has had gravel hauled in front of his place of business, and there is no reason in fixing one place unless all are fixed, and we are irrevocably opposed to ever fixing anything. Upon motion of Mr. Nobody from Nowhere the meeting adjourned.

A REGULAR KNOCKER IN GOOD STANDING.

HARRIMAN'S GOT US.

We notice that our esteemed contemporary has got the fear of the Southern,

Pacific and Harriman in his soul, but perhaps after he has lived here as long as he will, he'll get over it a little. He says that no railroad will build in here unless we get government irrigation and that then Harriman will, but until then, he will let no iron horse do business in this section and not even then without his consent. We used to hear a good deal of such rubbish all over the coast in the days of Uncle Collis, but still things did happen in railroad building, even without his consent. And as railroad building is a little slow it might be well enough not to delude ourselves with the idle talk of a man who has no more reason to know what Harriman is going to do than he has to know what Harriman is not going to do. But as the untold seems to gain credence often than the true and tried, we'll add a moral. Moral—A wise guy is never without Honor so long as he's Fresh.

MERRILL SCHOOL.

Report of the school in district No. 28 Merrill, Oregon, for the month ending Nov. 25. Number of days taught 18. Number of pupils enrolled 56. Total days attendance 758 1/2. Average daily attendance 42. The following names are on the Roll of Honor:

Juanita Ratliff, Grace Graybal, Esma Ratliff, Addie Graybal, John Ratliff, Riley Powers, Elmer Carr, John Nye, Lois Barrows, Elmer Lesley, Alia Balis, Earl Ewin, Addison Jordan.

Thanksgiving Exercises were held Nov. 23, and an interesting program was rendered by the pupils.

The table of flowers, fruit, and vegetables, typical of autumn, was quite attractive.

Invitations were sent to the parents and friends, resulting in a large attendance, which was very much appreciated by the pupils and teacher—Myrtle Weeks, teacher.

CIAR FACTORY.

S. P. W. Costello of Pendleton and Ed C. Miller, of Salem, have rented the store building in the Wilson block for and are having the same fitted up for a cigar factory. These gentlemen are experts in the manufacture of cigars and it is their intention to put in a plant of sufficient capacity to supply the trade of Klamath and Lake counties, with only the best grade of cigars. The firm will be known as Costello & Miller. The necessary papers have been sent to Portland and the material and stock of goods are now on the road. They expect to be ready for business by the first of the week. Mr. Costello states that they will not manufacture any cheap cigars as only the best grades will be made. This is an industry that has been needed here as the immense quantities of cigars consumed in Klamath Falls alone is sufficient to make it a paying proposition, besides the trade from all the surrounding towns.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank of Klamath Falls, at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10, 1904.

Resources	Dollars
Loans and Discounts	\$23,436.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	165.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Real Estate	14,400.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	3,716.40
Other real estate owned	640.00
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	371.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers	177.37
Due from approved reserve agents	16,924.00
Checks and other cash items	8,002.33
Specie	\$604.00
Legal-tender notes	6,004.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$65,881.24
Liabilities	Dollars
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	802.31
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	27,196.33
Demand certificates of deposit	2,842.50
Total	\$65,881.14

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss: J. G. W. White, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. White, President.

Correct—Attest: Floyd M. White, Albert Walker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1904. W. S. Worden, Notary Public.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 22, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements:

William C. Rogers of Mount Vernon, county of Klamath, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 202, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 37 S. R. 11 E. W. M. 11 N. 1/4.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before Geo. T. Baldwin, Co. Clerk at Klamath Falls, Or., on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905.

They name as witnesses: A. H. Phipps, William C. Rogers of Mount Vernon, Wash., M. H. Doherty, T. H. Shannon of Klamath Falls, Or., Bert Ragan of Bonanza, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of February, 1905.

J. N. Watson, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, November 13, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements:

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He names as witnesses: J. J. White of Silver Lake, Or., George Thirby of Langell Valley, Or.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Or., Sept. 19, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements:

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Armour Grove (bull) No. 149,560—calves May 21, 1902, sire, Mack, No. 54105, dam, Sara, No. 104,500.

Florence (cow) No. 127,649, calved May 16, 1901, sire, Lord Lytton, No. 67320, dam, Flossie, No. 44442.

Pevelena (cow) No. 137,814, calved Nov. 8, 1901, sire, Lord Lytton, No. 67320, dam, Pearl, No. 74063.

The animals were secured by us at the Meadow Brook Farm, Woodstock, Illinois, and shipped in last year, and would prove a great acquisition to any herd.

We also have one Berkshire boar of the famous Lowey strain, also shipped in from Illinois. For terms and other information address the owners, Bagley Improvement Co., Woodville, Oregon.

READVERTISEMENT.

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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: 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134.

Interest will cease from this date. Dated at Klamath Falls, Or., this 24th day of November, 1904.

J. W. Siemens, Town Treasurer.