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KLAMATH RAILROAD EXTENSION

CAPITALISTS VISIT PROJECTED ROUTE

Every Indication Points to the Early Completion of the Long Looked for Improvement

Hervey Lindley, of the Klamath Lake railroad, was a visitor in Klamath Falls the first of the week accompanied by Secretary McCormack and Pacific Coast Manager Long, of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, one of the largest in the world, with headquarters in Wisconsin. The purpose of the visit was not made public but prominent persons on the inside claim that the visit was very significant to Klamath Falls and Klamath county. The party before arriving in this city spent several days in the timber belt lying between Pogeama and Klamath Falls. During their stay here they visited the upper lake and examined all of the approaches into Klamath Falls. It is claimed that this party was prompted in visiting Klamath county by the recent interest taken in this section by the Weed railroad representatives. It was stated by one in a position to know that the last named party was not here alone looking after the timber industry. It is said they feared the visit of the Weed railroad people meant an encroachment on the contemplated territory of the Lindley railroad, and the Eastern concern sees something else good in this section besides the timber belt. But at the same time they could kill two birds with one stone by aiding in extending the Lindley road and at the same time fasten their title on a portion of the greatest timber belt in the world. Klamath county is willing for just as many railroads to enter her territory as may desire. She has resources ample to supply everyone that will come, and her products are increasing and bid fair to leap to incalculable proportions.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Wesley O. Smith and Miss Jessie M. Applegate, both of this city, were quietly married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hargus on Conger Avenue in Klamath Falls, last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Hon. H. L. Bengon performed the ceremony. Only a few close relatives of the bride were present. Mr. Smith is the editor and proprietor of the Klamath Republican, a native of Wisconsin and has resided in Klamath county about two years. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Ivan D. Applegate, one of the best known citizens and pioneers of Klamath county. Lindsey Applegate, the grandfather of the bride, was one of the most honored pioneers of the state. He was a pathfinder in the country and for many years at the head of the Indian service for the government in this portion of Oregon. He also had a reputation as an Indian fighter in times of outbreaks. The bride was educated in the local schools and afterwards attended the Monmouth Normal school and taught in that institution. She is also a graduate of education from one of California's foremost institutions.

Mr. Ed. Loosley and Miss Bessie Butler were married at the residence of Judge L. F. Willits last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Hendrich performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Hessig and the groom is a rancher at Fort Klamath.

CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION.

W. M. Duncan, the liveryman, returned Tuesday from Klamath marsh where he went to move his cattle, which have been on pasture there during the summer out for the winter. He reports that cattle are coming off the marsh this fall in better condition, than for a number of years. From present indications regarding the outlook, the loss will be light in this section during the winter.—Central Oregonian.

HURT ON THE ICE.

Donald Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden, while skating near Goelder's planing mill Tuesday evening, met with an accident which laid him up in bed. He and other boys had just quit skating and he was removing his skates. While in this act, a long 2 by 12 scantling was accidentally knocked down from a pile of lumber above the pond, which fell on young Worden and crushed him against the ice. He was taken up and carried home where a physician was called. It was thought at first that his back was broken but it has since developed that only a severe shock and a few bad bruises were received. He is improving.

KLAMATH OFFERS SOMETHING BETTER.

In the famous land fraud case which has occupied the time of the Court in Portland for the past week, Judge O'Day in his address to the jury said: "There are no public lands. They are gone. What have we to offer to the homesteader from the East other than a barren stretch of rock on the tops of our mountain ranges? There are no public lands since the great railroads have secured the passage of the lien selection acts of 1891. They are gone." Without discussing the merits of Judge O'Day's statement, it is safe to say that Klamath county offers the eastern settler a better lay out than a barren spot of ground either in the hills or valleys. She offers him the richest valleys on earth under prospects that will assure him water for all time to come better than even those which fall from the heavens. These lands will grow anything that springs from the earth, and they can be had on such easy terms that any serious homesteader with brawn and muscle and brain willing to put them to use for a reasonable number of hours a day, may carry out right here, the ideal ambition of the honest homesteader and useful citizen.

LAKE COUNTY MINES.

The Lakewood Examiner states that George Ager has gone to California to get a practical mining man to expert the Sagehen mines and at the same time look into the copper prospects in Modoc county, California.

SILVER LAKE GROWING

Within the past six months Silver Lake has realized a quiet, but steady growth. During this time several new business establishments have been added to the list. The increase in the resident portion of the city has advanced rapidly. Three new public buildings will without doubt be established in Silver Lake early next year.—Central Oregonian.

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LAND FRAUD TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

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(Special to the Republican.)

Portland, Dec. 8.—The jury brought in a verdict in the Federal court convicting all defendants in the land fraud cases, except Miss Ware. A verdict of acquittal was brought in in her case under the order of the Court. Sentences have not yet been passed. Cases will be appealed.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN GIVE A BIG BANQUET

Linkville Lodge No. 110 A. O. U. W. held an initiation meeting Tuesday night at which 16 new members were initiated. After the initiations were over a banquet was spread at which were seated 100 persons. Two Grand Lodge officers were present, Deputy Grand Master M. G. Wilkins and Grand Guard Geo. T. Baldwin. Supreme Foreman William Colvig, of Jacksonville, was also present and delivered an impressive address. A number of speeches were made and some fine selections of music were rendered. It will be remembered as one of the great occasions of the order in this city. Another initiation of about the same number will follow in a short time as soon as the Grand Medical Advisor can pass upon the certificates of the applicants.

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