## HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES HAVE RULED THE PAST WEEK

Churches, Fraternal Orders and Haughty Society MR. EDITOR TAYLOR DR. R. E. LEE STEINER Alike Have Commemorated the Coming of the Meek and Lowly Shepherd in Their way

#### BUT MERRILL EXCELLED THEM ALL

The event was celebrated by giving a the awarding committee to the limit, masquerade ball and banquet. To say Guy Merrill as the "Midgy Muffet"

and over 100 sat down at the banquet P. Rhoads was awarded the prize for Maylone; Stewarts, Ky Laylor and L. F. table, which would have been a credit the most original character, she repre- Willits.

The part of the people, too, for their hew opera bouse has just been completed, and every citizen in Merrill had grounds and Mr. J. V. Houston of remembered: Riamath Falls, constructed the build- Mrs W P Rhoads. ing. It is large and commodious, and modern in its equipment, being built on the same plan and with the same broad view as the Klamath Falls opera house. It, like the occasion, would be a credit to a city ten times the size of Merrill.

But it is not in advance of Merrill, or il it should be, it will not remain so long, for the prospects of that wideseake little city are as bright, if not brighter, than any other town in Klamwith County, where the outlook generally stands out under the most flattering conditions before the eve of the in -t conservative. Situated in a valley four miles wide and ten to fifteen miles long, whose soil is as fertile as has ever been presented to humanity by nature, inhabited by industrious, intelligent and prosperous people with a good share of irrigation already, and all the different irrigation projects and especially that of the government, bearing down upon her, numerous railroads heading her way, she will certainly keep space with every advancement in every line. Mrs Chas Humphrey

She produces, and with irrigation will produce an hundred fold wheat, oats harley, hav, rye, potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbages, strawberries, and the the hardier fruits of every description beyond that of any other portion of Or egon. She ships out 10,000 to 15,000 beeves annually, 500 to 2000 horses, and mills supply a country 100 miles to the north and east, and her schools and churches are keeping pace with her general advancement. She has two large general stores doing an aggregate volume of business of \$75,000 annually The has two first class hotels, two black mith shops, and two as orderly sa loons as are conducted in the Pacific Northwest. She has a first class liver stable also, and a number of smalle business enterprises. Her flouring mills rank among the best and most modern of the country. She has a saw mill close at hand, which at present cuts sufficient lumber, though the demand is growing every day to meet her ad-

No wonder the people of Merrill are Gus Peterson, Minnie Stukel, Ed Alproud, and the people all over the coun- len, Mrs Tom Balis, Fred Stukel, and ty joined her in the holidays in the cel- others. chration and dedication of her magnificent new building.

vancement in improvement.

lical life. From the dazz'ing raiment reputation of that insticution. happy Hooligans, and Gloomy Guses, cial session was held. It was one of that place. An interesting program was the reason being that practically all or

DELINQUENT TAXES

Collection Tuesday.

tory of the town of Merrill took place difficult task of the occasion. There All who attended report an excellent Monday night on the occasion of the were 100 prize winners present, and to time. dedication of her new opera house, select three from this number, taxed

that the town, situated in one of Klam- was decided upon as representing the jor Warden, A. L. Leavitt; Junior War-R'n's most beautiful and fertile valleys, most comical character present. John den, W. T. Shive; Treasurer, E. R. to the largest city on the Pacific coast. senting Whitney Mercantile Company.

The town of Merrill turned out in full After the close of the dance, a banbyce, and Klamath Falls, Bonanza, Bly, quet was served by Bert Irvine, of the son; Worthy Patron, H. P. Galarneau; gation question, but objects to mislead-the purpose of compiling some statistics Pulry, and every town and every nook Merrill Hotel, at Brandon's Hall. Fifty Associate Matron, Mellette Jennings; and corner of the county was repre- couple or more than 100 persons sat Secretary to- because; Treasurer, and the Service was Mimi Shive; Conductress, Minnie Chitperfect and complete, and not an ad- wood; Associate Conductress, Maud verse comment could be made against Baldwin.

Among those present, and the charinterest in it. They donated the acters represented, the following are days was the joint ball given by the lo-

l	Whitney	Mercantile Company
i		Midgy Muffet
		Alphonso
i.		Clowr
		Old Woman
r		Doublet
•		Clown
		Night
	Lottie Allen	Flower Girl
	Archie Colson	Dutchman
		wifeGhosts
	Nels Fogle:	Court Jester
	Harry Booth	Negro
	Herb Phillips	Farmer
	Ivy Greely	Night
	Jesse Johnson	Mexican
6	H H Washburn	English Soldier
		Red Rover
	Rose Whitney	Liberty
ŕ		King of Hearts
		Queen of Hearts
		Prince of Darkness

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1	************	Chrysautheum Gir
,	Mrs Bert Davis	. Wilson's Candy Store
	Bert Davis	Spanish Gypsy
e	W P Rhoads	Indian
n.	G A Steeman	
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0	Bessie Miller	Blue Bell
d	Mrs Chas Adams	Ghost Squaw
e		
1		Chinaman
r		Russian Soldier
		Froet
0		Flour Mill
e		Sailor
•		Englishman
-	The state of the s	tSchool Girl
•		Indian Buck
c	Mrs J B Cann	
y	Geo Dick	
r	Wilbur Story	Old Woman
8	J W Anderson	Princess
n	Miss Lulu Hayes	Morning
1	Mrs W P Whitney	yStarlight
8	J L Martin	Louis 16th
i	J A Anderson	Dude
	Jess Johnson	Mexican
		Convict
e		linnia Stukel Ed Al.

Masons Install. Klamath Lodge No 77, A. F. and A.

To undertake to describe the event, M., and Aloha Chapter, Eastern Star, the costumes, and the merriment of the held a public installation last Tuesday evening would be a task of difficulty. night, in their lodge rooms in this city. To say that it was grand, beautiful, and The ceremonies were impressive and the enchanting would be putting it mildly, entire program was carried out without The music, furnished by the Klamath a hitch. After the installation, the en-Fails band in full uniform, even sur- tire party comprising about sixty Maspassed the usual standard of that fam- one and wives and daughters, repaired ous aggregation of musicians. The cos- to the Lakeside Inn, where a banquet tumes represented every phase of prac- was served fully in keeping with the

The grandest social event in the his- of these by the committee was the most carried out the pragram to the fluish

Following were the officers installed

by the Masons: Worshipful Master, E. B. Henry; Sen-

Eastern Star Officers.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Susan E. Ben-

Rebekah and Eastern Star Ball. One of the swellest events of the holi-Houston's Opera House. About 50 the Government Irrigation Committee. couples attended. The music was fine, To it was attached the printed names of the dancing good, and general enjoy- all of the mombers of the committee: ment prevailed. About midnight, the party repaired to the Lakeside Inn, 22, appeared a lengthy article setting where a banquet was awaiting them. forth the terms upon which the land The dining parlors were beautifully dec- owners of Klamath and Poe valleys may orated for the occasion, and the mana- acquire the proposed irrigation of the gers of the hotel sustained their reputa- Klamath Canal Company. The article scribe the decorations, or give the menn gation, who are working to secure it, of in full would take up more space than being actuated by personal motives, the paper can spare at this time.

After the banquet, the party returned ters of the Klamath Canal Company's to the Opera House, and continued the project. An attempt is made to show up dance until the early morning hours.

At the A. E. Church. The Christmas tree given at the M. E. Church Christmas Eve, was one of the most pleasant features of the boli- are that the Canal Company is making days. The tree was beautifully deco- a better offer to the people than the govrated and lighted by small incandescent ernment; that it can construct a system electric lights with colored globes, cheaper and in a shorter time than it is and candy, and the large list of valuable land-owners are urged to accept the ofpresents, a short but interesting pro- fer of the Canal Co. because it has a defgram was rendered.

The recitation by Mamie Boyd, "The Dream of Sister Agnes," was well re. It is urged that the people should stand ceived. Solos by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Krause,

and Edna Fish, were splendid. All the members of the church and a advantage to the land-owners, as the number from other churches, and visit- property could at the proper time be turn

At the Presbyterian Church.

last Monday evening. Each member of secure it, to enter into personalities or the school was given a box of home compare past records with any of the made candy which made each recipient members of the Canal Company. Neithwish that the same committee be con. er is it necessary to defend the motives tinued and that Christmas might come which are actuating the Committee, and beautiful and substantial gifts from the lie benefit and will bring the greatest

carried out. The charmed garden was to be benefitted by irrigation, have the the main feature. A large wall was right to judge of the work done by the built of candy boxes containing home made candy, and this wall was decorat- represent them. ed on top with roses. Three roses 21 inches in diameter towered above the Canal Company is better than the Government wall, producing a beautiful effect. There were fairies, recitations, songs. and instrumental music. The fairies acted a part in the distribution of the The main lesson being taught to the children that there are real fairies

as well as mythical ones. Those who missed this the prettiest events of the holidays.

At Bonanza.

were represented. There were three those social events which only Klamath rendered, and Santa Clause remembered them have been financial failures. cash prizes offered, and the distribution Falls people can appreciate, and they all of the children in the community.

## ISSUES ANOTHER ON HIS WAY TO SALEM. CIRCULAR

Under Cloak of Irrigation Committee.

Tries to Place Republican in False Light, Roasts Canal Company and Advances Silly Gueh .- Says Canal Company is not in the way but Cries it Down as a Monster.

(The introductory to the following arupon was an editorial of this paper when people as the work of a public commit- sion. tee which is supposed to discharge the duties for which it was appointed, and not to engage in petty quarrels with local institutions .- Editor.)

The following was handed to the Re-

"In the REPUBLICAN of December even to as great an extent as the promothe advantages to the people of acquiring this system rather than the one proposed by the Government.

"The principal points of the discussion inite proposition to make, the acceptance of which cannot possibly do any harm. by the Canal Co. because it was the first in the field. Finally, it is argued that the purchase of the system would be an

overnment irrigation and is working to good to the people of this country that The church was beautifully decorated could possibly be conceived of. Aside and a magnificently arranged plan was from this, the land-owners, and those

" The statement that the offer of the

"The Canal Company says it will construct the system and turn it over to candy boxes, which formed the garden the people for a fixed price of \$15 per acre, on a basis of 50,000 acres, for the land irrigated. If this is a business proposition the price paid for the system must include a profit to the promo church entertainment, missed one of ters of the enterprise, and interest upon the capital to do the work. If it is not a business proposition the work cannot be carried on, for private capital is not Reports come from Bonanza of a available for enterprises which do not of kings and queens throughout the de- After the banquet, they again re- splendid Christmas tree, given by the offer a fair margin of profit; especially secut, to hoboes and tramps, including turned to the Lodge Rooms where a so- ladies in their excellent new church at is this true in private irrigation ventures

> "The Government offers, through the reclamation service, to construct for the perple an adequate system for irrigation and drainage-to turn it over to them at actual cost of construction, and to allow without interest. This system, when completed, will include all the land in the Klamath basin susceptible of irrigation and the reclamation of large areas which at the perent time are useless, The work done by the Government will be of a most substantial character, and not of a nature to require a perpetual and profits to the promoters.

"The question which confronts the people of the valley is not one that should be answered, or in any way afwere persuaded that the money by to arrive at the amount of the levy in fected by sentiment. It matters not Main 105. whether the Government or Klamath

Attempts Many Things Will Offer a Bill to Operate Against Killing Stock on Range.

> Wholesome Irrigation Laws in Ald of Government Projects Will be his Hobby, But he Does not Belive In Injuring Private Interests in his Zeal for Federal Assistance.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, joint represendid herselt proudly, is putting it Martin and Henry Anderson, as Al- Reames; Secretary, W. E. Bowdoin; ticle is misleading so far as it refers to tative of Klamath, Lake, Crook and phonse and Gaston, won the prize for Senior Deacon, C. C. Chitwood; Junior the REPUBLICAN. The casual reader Grant Counties, arrived in Klamath At least 200 persons attended the ball the best sustained characters. Mrs. W. Deacon, F, W. Jennings; Typer, G. W. would infer that the article commented Falls Wednesday night on his way to Salem to take up his official duties at an interview. This paper will gladly uary 9th. He will leave tomorrow morn give all the news on all sides of the irri- ing for the capitol. He goes early for ing statements being sent out, worded and preparing himself for the work by an opponent and palmed off on the which he has planned for the coming ses-

Among the bills which the doctor will offer will be one pertaining to the regulation of mobs and riots. The doctor expects to make this broad in its scope It will apply to the unlawful killing of cal Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges at publican by J. Scott Taylor, secretary of stock on the range, and this will include cattle, and horses, as well as sheep. He expects to make it a wholesome law by compelling the municipality or county in which any riot or mob organization causes damage, to pay same. He thinks this will stimulate the officers and tax-payers to guard against such occur-

His main hobby will be the introduction as caterers to the public. To de- accuses the friends of Government irri- tion of laws assisting government irrigation. While he will use every endeaver to pass laws to aid the government in its project in Klamath and Lake Counties, he states that he will at the same time have due regard for the rights of individual and corporate interests. He does not believe that the people in their zeal for government irrigation should ignore or cripple the rights of others.

He will especially look out for irriga tion interests in his home county. He expects to see Silver Lake, Summer and Goose lakes turned into great Govern-Aside from the distribution of popcorn possible for the government to do. The ment reservoirs within the next few

> that can be had, and to make the most out of their lands. The Government offers a proposition, the terms of which cannot be carried out by any private individual except at great loss. It is for us to accept or reject this offer.

"To accept any other proposition under the delusion that water will be got ing friends were present, and remember ed over to the Government and become it as a very pleasant evening. "It is not the intention of any of the Government is simply to delay the work An excellent Christmas program was members of the committee which favors before us. If the people were the own ors of the Klamath Canal Company's ble authority that no part of the Klamath Canal Company's work could or at least once a month. The pastor and other citizens of the valley, in working would be used by the Government as a his wife were each the recipients of for government irrigation, for it is a pul- part of an irrigation system. The encouraging of the Klamath Canal Company to go ahead with its work, thinking that this course is aiding the cause of Government, is, we know, an error adgment, and should be discouraged."

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collections have been good.

1004, amounted to \$62,168.58.

The sale is set for February 4, 1905.

Club Meeting Postponed.

ed Monday evening until a future date. The promoters are in earnest over the matter and expect to perfect the organination at once and construct a handsome home for the club early in the Spring. MANY LAND PATENTS.

The Lakeview land office is in receipt of a large number of land patents which are new ready for distribution. Follow-

## ANOTHER HUNG JURY

# With the Years.

Sheriff Silas Obenchain completed the The trial of the case of the Danielson delinquent tax list Tuesday and the boys against Dee Roberts at Jackson- the new year January 4. Among the County Clerk issued his warrant for the ville last week resulted in another mis- most important matters to come before collection of the same, the same day. trial by the disagreement of the jury.

The total delinquency of real and per-It will be remembered that the Dan. levy for the ensuing year. sonal property is \$3305 56. Of this the ielson boys found a tin can in Roberts' When seen about the matter Judge high maintainance charge, as is usually major portion is due by non-residents, hen-house, while cleaning it out con- Baldwin was unable to make an approx- the case with systems built for revenue many of whom are timber land owners. taining \$7,000 in coin. He paid the imate estimate as to the amount of the It has been a prosperous year and the boys five cents each at the time and levy next year. The amount of the told them to say nothing about it. This state levy had not been received and The total collections to December 17 was back in 1894. The boys afterwards until this arrives it will be impossible right belonged to them and brought this county.

Owing to the busy times during the but the supreme court reversed the will be considered. The road supervisholidays the meeting of prominent citicase and the second trial resulted in a ors for the various road districts will zens to form a business, social and athdisagreement of the jury, nine holding also be appointed at the January term letic club in Klamath Falls was postponout for the boys and three standing for of Court. the defendant.

### COUNCIL TUESDAY NIGHT.

take place next Monday night will be placed at 15 mills and the Tribune states postponed until Tuesday night, owing that owing to a falling off in values of to the fact that where a legal holiday assessible property the tax collections

## WILL FIX TAX LEVY

Clerk Issued His Warrant For Famous Tin Can Case Drags on County Court to Convene January them ten years in which to pay for it 4. 1905.

the court will be the fixing of the tax

At a former trial the defendant won, of constructing a high school building what the people want is to get the best Studio

### ASHLAND IN BAD STRAITS.

The city of Ashland is in a bad plight The city council meeting which should financially. The city tax levy has been are now ready for distribution. Following are ready for Klamath County citizapart as a holiday. Sunday being New Years the council will only meet Monday inght and adjourn until Teesday night.

Mamie Thompson, Jas. E. Sullivan, day night and adjourn until Teesday night.