

LOCAL AND BUSINESS BRIEFS

There is no one who seriously objects to a railroad.

Railroads and irrigation are the questions of the hour.

The new school buildings are the talk of the teachers and pupils.

The death rate has been heavy in Klamath the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver, of Merrill, have been in the city this week.

The Klamath Falls telephone operators are the most accommodating in Oregon. They are giving a splendid service.

For first class goods and prompt delivery service call on Graham & O'Neil. Phone 173.

A portion of the county expenditures for November and December appear in this issue of the Republican.

Wood for sale at the Goodrich Lumber & Wood Company. Telephone, Main 105.

How much will you give? is the question now being propounded by the railroad committee.

Rev. Smith expects to return from Lorella on Saturday, and will conduct the usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

FOR SALE—A first class new Decker & Son Piano. For particulars call at the Republican office.

Edna McMillan, of the firm of Reames & Jennings, who has been visiting the Coast cities since the first of the holidays returned home Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—240 acre good meadow or pasture land in Wood River Valley, free water right. Address W. O. Hill, Klamath Falls.

Bring in that watch my repair department cannot put in order and claim the hundred dollar reward. L. Alva Lewis.

The trees in the courtyard have been trimmed up and will present a good appearance by spring.

A law has been passed by the Oregon legislature covering state projects of irrigation as well as in aid of government projects.

Never mind if you do get your suit dirty. Bring it to the K K K store. We will fix it.

Klamath absentees in the cities are not writing home. They are too much absorbed in sight-seeing to make regular reports to their anxious friends.

How do you like your county official paper this week? It is all home print and contains all of the home news fit to print.

Conveniences for record are still piling up on the county clerk which keeps that officer busy and which looks well for Klamath's prosperity.

B. St. George Bishop certainly knows how to prepare for, receive and make comfortable a body of citizens, meeting for the purpose of discussing railroad building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames left Tuesday morning for San Francisco on a prolonged visit. They will be absent probably three months.

W. H. Holabird, representing the Klamath Improvement Company left for San Francisco Tuesday for an extended visit.

Letters are pouring in from every section of the country asking for sample copies of the Republican and making inquiry generally about the Klamath country.

STRAYED—Came to my premises about November 15, 1904, a male hog, black with few white spots, with small split in right ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Ankeny & Cantrill.

Hose house No. 2 has been removed from Payne alley to the vacant lot on the opposite of the Mammoth Stables. Payne alley is now open for traffic between Main street and the lake shore.

Frank Swingle who returned from California last night reports I. A. Duffy doing a prosperous real estate business. Klamath dirt is in demand across the line.

The Klamath High School News for January is the brightest number of that enterprising publication yet published. It has adopted the feature of illustrating prominent Klamath County enterprises which is a good one.

Some of the Klamath Falls citizens who are sojourning in Portland will be charged with having gone broke while away and helped out in the train robbery there Saturday night. Nothing less than the cigars will acquit them with their friends.

J. G. Pierce is in receipt of a letter from Dr. H. B. Hargus, in which he says he arrived in New York all right and is now at "The Polyclinic" where he will take the full post graduate course of six weeks, and that already he has imbibed enough information to fully repay him for the trip.

Casper Brecher, Emil Johns and John Bernard, of Germania, and V. Breenhard, of Galeson and Joseph Gryman, of Tioga and C. Geiger, of Troy, all of the State of Pennsylvania, arrived in Klamath Falls a few days ago, and will probably make this their home in the future. They are at present looking up homesteads and timber claims.

M. F. Holland, supervisor of Indian Schools for the Pacific Coast with headquarters at Los Angeles, completed his investigation of the charges made against Captain Applegate, reservation agent, last Saturday and left Sunday for the railroad. He will make his report to the Department at Washington upon reaching home. The report is a voluminous affair covering the proceedings of a six weeks investigation and the findings of the supervisor. It will not be made public until the Department at Washington passed upon it. If not flagrantly irregular Mr. Holland's findings will be adopted.

HER NAME IS WI-NE-MA.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings Won Honors By Suggesting Name of Indian Heroine of the Modoc War— Launching Will Take Place Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The committee last night selected the name of Wi-ne-ma for the new boat under construction by Totten & Hansberry on the Upper Klamath Lake. Seventy three persons suggested names. A number of these selected the same name, and many of them selected a half dozen or more names, but where one person selected more than one name the first name was placed in the contest, and the others were omitted.

The committee was composed of Oscar C. Stone, L. F. Willis, B. St. Geo. Bishop, Ross Anderson and J. C. Rutenic. Father Heinrich and Wesley O. Smith, Editor of the Republican, were chosen as tellers. Father Heinrich opened the letters containing the names and read them to the committee, omitting the names of the persons who entered the contest. These letters were numbered and returned to their envelopes by Mr. Smith and the envelopes were given the same number. The committee then wrote down the name suggested and the number, and afterward awarded the honors to the number opposite the name selected.

The committee was only out a few minutes in deciding upon a name. Wi-ne-ma, the heroine of the terrible canoe in the lava beds in which General Canby and others were assassinated, was honored by the vessel receiving her name. The story of Wi-ne-ma is familiar to all old timers.

After selecting the name for the boat, it was found that three persons had sent in the same name. Mrs. F. W. Jennings, F. H. Brandenburg and Paul De Laney had all submitted the name Wi-ne-ma. Another person suggested the name of Winemah, but as the "h" on the end of the name was considered erroneous spelling, this number was not considered.

The committee then to determine who should be given the honors, placed the names of Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Brandenburg and Mr. De Laney on slips of paper in a hat and Mr. W. K. Brown drew there from a slip which contained the name of Mrs. Jennings, and she was given the honor of naming the new vessel.

It has been decided to postpone the launching of the boat until next Saturday afternoon, as the paint is not yet dry. If the weather permits on that date, the big event will take place.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Paul De Laney in submitting the name of Wi-ne-ma gave the following sketch of the woman's life:

"I presume that the owners of this boat have opened this contest for the purpose of securing a name that would commemorate some event or be suggestive of some important feature of the country's history, or on about the waters which it expects to ply. I have thought of the matter seriously and I find no name that would be so suggestive, so commemorative, and so appropriate as that of Wi-ne-ma.

"Wi-ne-ma still lives. She is an Indian woman and resides on the Klamath Reservation. The romance of her life has passed, and she now goes by the simple name of Toby Riddle, having married a white man, after serving the white race faithfully and beyond all compensation. During the great Modoc War, Wi-ne-ma was selected as the official interpreter by the government. She was one of the brightest of the Indian tribe. She was the daughter of a Modoc chief. She had spent her early life on the lakes of the Klamath country and along their shores. She used to gather with the great peace parties on Link river at the foot of the falls, now the present site of Klamath Falls. By her beauty in early days and extraordinary intelligence, Wi-ne-ma won the heart and hand of her present white husband. They were legally married, and when the Modoc war broke out, she enlisted in the cause of the white people—as a peace maker, however, between the two races.

"When General Canby and his staff arranged a conference with Captain Jack and his chiefs at a lonely spot in the lava beds, Wi-ne-ma came and warned the whites that the Indians intended to assassinate them at this meeting. She still loved her people, but she could not tolerate their treachery.

"Despite Wi-ne-ma's warnings, the white officers scorned her advice as that of a timid woman, and met the Indians in their stronghold. Wi-ne-ma accompanied them as interpreter. They had scarcely gathered in the circle to deliberate upon the matters in hand when Captain Jack arose and shot General Canby dead in his tracks. This was followed by the other assassins, and the bloody massacre is a portion of our Klamath History. But when Agent Meacham was shot down, life was still perceptible, and Scar-faced Charlie was about to complete his work. He had already circled the scalping lock with his knife, and Winemah saw Meacham's death. She shouted out in the Indian tongue 'Soldiers, soldiers!' and the would be murderer seeing that his companions had fled, also ran back into the lava beds. Meacham was thus saved by the thoughtfulness and daring of Wi-ne-ma, and lived many years doing good service for the government.

"Wi-ne-ma's life has a number of important episodes equally as interesting as the foregoing, which I know your committee in its vast amount of work has not the time to consider, but I have thought how appropriate it would be to give her name to the boat which is to start in with the great prosperity of Klamath County, with the tide of irrigation, and wrest from the forests and plains along the shores of the great Upper Klamath their heretofore undeveloped wealth and assist in distributing it throughout the world.

"The Indian woman, Wi-ne-ma, assisted in rescuing the Klamath country from savage hands, while the steamboat Wi-ne-ma will become an important factor in its development and advancement."

LAW NOT FOLLOWED IN KLAMATH COUNTY PRINTING.

Since the Republican has become the official paper of the county it has investigated the laws in order to do its duty as the official organ, and has discovered that the laws regarding the publication of the county affairs have not been complied with for years in this county.

It has been the custom of the official paper to publish only a statement of the expenditures of the county and many of these have been lumped together and only the totals under certain heads given.

The law not only requires that every item be published, but that the name of the person be given to whom the same is paid, the amount and the service rendered the county.

Following is the section of the code governing this point:

"The county court and commissioners shall cause to be made out and published in at least one newspaper, if there be one in the county, and if not, by posting on the courthouse door a schedule of the expenditures of the county, which shall state the names of all claimants, the article or service for which payment is claimed in each bill, the amount allowed if ordered paid, or whether the claim has been continued or rejected: Provided, that the county court shall not be required to publish any claim for which the salary or fees are provided by law."

Heretofore the proceedings of the court have not been published. This is required by the law as shown by section 2536 of the code, which reads as follows:

"The county court shall, at the January session of each year, select one newspaper published within the county, having the largest circulation within the county where published, in which the proceedings of said court, as entered of record, shall be published at the expense of the county: Provided, that in counties having ten thousand population two newspapers having the largest circulation shall be selected, and the county clerk shall furnish such papers selected each a copy of the proceedings and a list of claims."

The wording of the law is plain and is not susceptible of misconstruction. The reason for requiring the full publication of the proceedings and expenditures is also evident. The people have the right to know what the Court does without going to the court house and searching the records. They also should know what is paid out and to whom.

If the sums were published in total, without giving items and names, it would be easy for a corrupt court to perpetrate jobs upon the people.

The people have never had any cause to suspect the county court of this nature, but it is a safeguard always to follow the law.

The Republican will insist that all of the proceedings and expenditures be published as required by law.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Klamath County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 8th, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 11th at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, algebra, spelling, reading and school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics and civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition and physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, english literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 8th, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Friday, February 10th, at four o'clock P. M. First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography and reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar and physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law and civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic and reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

J. G. Wight, Co. School Supt.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

I will pay the above reward for a watch that my repair department cannot put in order. L. Alva Lewis.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of all Klamath county warrants protested on and prior to December 15, 1900. Interest on same will cease from this date.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 29th day of December, 1904.

L. Alva Lewis, County Treasurer.

Piano Tuning.

H. E. Hill is here to do piano tuning. His work is guaranteed. References can be obtained at Ft. Klamath. Leave orders at Winters' jewelry store.

The Exchange Stables on Main Street formerly owned by W. W. Hazen, changed hands this week. G. W. White of the First National Bank purchased the property and has leased the same to C. T. Oliver, the Merrill liveryman, who will conduct a first class livery at the old stand.

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Fresh Popcorn

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LONG DEATH ROLL FOR PAST WEEK

Mrs. Ann Uerlings died at her home in Klamath Falls last Friday evening, after a short sickness brought about by old age and general debility. Her body was shipped to Yreka, California, for burial last Saturday morning.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of Klamath County, having come to this place more than 20 years ago. She was born in Ireland, and came to Yreka Cal. in the early 50's. She met at that place John Uerlings, and was married to him many years ago. They moved to Klamath Falls in 1884, and took up their home here. Mr. Uerlings was one of the pioneer business men of the town. He conducted a successful business for ten years, until his death in 1894.

They are survived by three children, Mrs. Mary Wood, of Boise, Idaho, who has been by her mother's bedside during her late sickness; Mrs. John Engle, of Ashland, Oregon, and John A. Uerlings, of this city.

Mrs. Uerlings was a prominent member of the local lodge of Rebekahs, and her body was taken in charge by the members of that order and shipped to Yreka, where she will be buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery. She was 77 at the time of her death.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

At the home of her parents, nine miles northwest of Bly in Klamath County, January 19th 1905, Bessie Pankey aged 17 years 11 months and 2 days. Deceased was born at Central Point, Jackson county, Oregon, February 17th 1887 and came with her parents to this county several years ago and settled at their present home, where Bessie grew to young womanhood, loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Starr at the cemetery on Saturday, January 21st, with many hands assembled to assist, with loving hands, in the last rights to the deceased.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Joseph S. Ball, a Pacific coast pioneer of 1847, died at his home in Klamath Falls last Friday night at the age of 76.

The funeral took place on the Resurrection at 10 o'clock afternoon.

Deceased was native of Boston, Mass. He came to the Pacific coast in 1847. He came to Klamath county over 20 years ago. He had not been in good health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls.

DEATH OF JAMES FRENCH.

The death of James French who died

NEW WAGON ROAD FOR POE VALLEY

C. M. Gardner, F. B. and C. H. Kester are in the city from Poe Valley. These gentlemen state that the new wagon road between Davis' ranch and the terminus of Mc Cloud railroad is about completed and that with the opening of spring most of the freight will be brought out over that line.

The citizens of Merrill and the Poe Valley country subscribed \$1200 to this enterprise and the McCloud railroad people did the rest. The present terminus of the road is 60 miles from Merrill. There has been a good wagon road from Merrill to Davis' for several years and with the completion of the road between Davis' and the terminus of the McCloud railroad, a distance of 35 miles, the people down there will have a level highway and solid broad-gauge road over which to haul their freights.

at Naylox, in this county on January 15 closed the life of another Coast pioneer. He was buried at Merrill by the side of his wife who preceded him a number of years ago.

Deceased was born in Vermont May 22, 1822, and after living alternately in Vermont, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin he moved to California and afterward came to Oregon, where he had lived six years prior to his death.

Miss Restora French, a daughter of deceased, is a prominent teacher in the schools of Klamath County.

DIED AT MERRILL.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powers, of Merrill, died Tuesday at their home at that place and was buried yesterday, Rev. M. C. Starr of this city officiating at the funeral.

The boy was about 10 years of age and died of pneumonia and other complications.

Town Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of the following warrants: 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142. Interest will cease from this date. Dated at Klamath Falls, Or., this 12th day of January, 1905.

J. W. Siemens, Town Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of all outstanding Klamath County warrants protested on or prior to January 18, 1901. Interest on same will cease from this date.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 1905.

L. Alva Lewis, County Treasurer.

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