

## BEST COUNTY IN THE WORLD

**D. B. Worthington Is Interviewed By An Oregonian Man After An Extended Visit In Klamath County and to Crater Lake.**

"Klamath County, right here in Oregon, is the greatest county in the world, and Klamath Falls, the little village that boasts of being the county seat, is surely destined to be one of the most talked-of inland cities of the Pacific Coast. Mighty things are going to happen down that way, but strange to say the average Oregonian seems to know as little about that corner of the state as does the eastern man—and the latter knows nothing. I guess that's because of the tedious stage rides necessary to reach the county seat."

The foregoing statement was made by David B. Worthington, editor of the *Bellevue* (Wis.) Daily News, who used to be a newspaperman in Klamath and revisited that county after an absence of 11 years. He left for home last night. "Of course, the people of this state have heard more or less of Crater Lake and some have visited it. This majestic body of water, comprising 20 square miles, that lies in the crater of an extinct volcano, with walls 2000 feet high and water that is 2100 feet deep all reposing silently in a mountain 8000 feet above sea level, producing an effect entrancing Niagara in impressiveness, is the main jewel in the county set with so many scenic beauties. The sportsman knows there is some deer-hunting down there, and the angler has heard that Williamson river is the most famous trout stream on the continent. The wise man learned that in the county are immense tracts of sugar and yellow pine and fir—and golded them. It may have been hinted that Klamath county has one of the most beautiful inland lakes in the United States, that it has superb water power and that it contains almost boundless tracts of meadow and agricultural lands."

**Lacks Only Railroads.**  
"If you grant that these things exist—and you can take my word for it that they do—you must easily see that the only reason that country has not poured out its riches is simply because of lack of railroad transportation. And you must recognize, too, that such a rich domain must have its commercial center. Well, that center is going to be Klamath Falls, which occupies a strategic point in relation to all the resources, and it will announce its importance next summer. Ten summers later it will have a population of from 10,000 to 15,000, which means it will have a more rapid, legitimate growth than any other inland town on this coast. That will help the whole state. I haven't a dollar's interest down there much to my regret."

"The patient rancher and the village storekeeper's time has come. The click of the dollar will drown out the pioneer's story of the Modoc War. The buckaroo will go up on the top of the mountain and strike down on the other side, for Capital and the White Shirt has finally come into his preserves. "Uncle Sam hasn't issued the proclamation yet, but nevertheless he is going to spend \$1,400,000 on a monster irrigation project in Klamath that will make 200,000 acres of sagebrush land blossom as the rose. Your Uncle is going to take the water out of that big lake, which is forty miles long and eight miles wide, and spread it over the thirty lands below that will raise anything under the sun, almost. The big cattlemen's holdings are going to be cut up into 100-acre tracts, as the Government cannot afford to do this great work for the few. The labor will require about four years, and 1500 men will be constantly employed. Certain provisions required by the Government haven't been complied with yet by a

few of the landowners, but the Department has spent about a quarter of a million dollars in acquiring private ditches and in surveys, and you are told privately that dirt won't fly until next Spring. But that's only seven or eight months more of joy of anticipation on the part of men who builded their hopes a quarter of a century ago and have never failed to be optimistic. "Big Improvements Assured. "Three railroad lines have built part way from the main line of the Southern Pacific toward Klamath Falls. It's a pretty guess which will get in first; each corporation swears it will beat the other. The citizens of the county have raised \$100,000 bonus for one road, and the owners of this line have showed their good intention by buying 540 acres of land in a body in and adjoining the town. On this land are hot springs, and they vow they will build a \$100,000 sanitarium on the property. "And now let me tell you one of the amusing things that has occurred down there which reveals the splendid nerve and optimism that characterize the glorious Western people. First, I'll say that we in Bellevue, Wis.—a wonderfully rich and sane town of 14,000 people—hesitate to build a streetcar line because we doubt if it will pay. Down in Klamath Falls—a town of 1000 persons, 65 miles from the Southern Pacific—they granted a franchise for an urban system of railway, and they say they are going to build it before two Christmases pass. Supposing they don't. Don't you like the spirit the people are showing? If you went down there and saw that great lake above town, the shores of which will sooner or later be dotted with the Summer homes of the wealthy, you will admit that some kind of transportation will be needed to connect the suburbanite with the depot. The lake above and below town—and there are two—has each a handsome steamer, built by Portland people. Do you think these men would invest so heavily in craft unless they knew what the early future had in store for that country?"

"Klamath Falls, as I said, lies between the bodies of water. It is going to have a railroad. It has health-giving springs and a sanitarium in prospect. It has great water power. It is adjacent to large bodies of pine and looks down upon a rich valley, yet undeveloped. It is the jumping off place for the tourist who, in a day's ride, can see more natural wonders, drink purer water and catch more fish in crystal streams than in any other spot I ever heard of, or visited. You'll have to reckon on Klamath Falls, I took my hat off to it 14 years ago. I do love the people down there. They are creators and deserve the good things in store for them."

**McCoy-Hatton Nuptials**  
Miss Ruby Beatrice Hatton, of Haywards, and Mr. Benjamin F. McCoy, of Berkeley, Cal., were married at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, on Wednesday July 26, 1905. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barr M. Weeden, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The ceremony was a very pretty and impressive one, and the bride looked handsome in a light grey soft silk gown with white lace, a large white hat and white gloves. The groom is a graduate of the California University and very highly esteemed in the college town where he grew to manhood. He is in the employ of the Electric Light & Gas Company of Berkeley.

After the wedding dinner which was enjoyed at Johnston's Cafe, where the bride's cake was prepared, the young couple left for Santa Cruz and other points south on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Berkeley where the groom has a nice home prepared. The courtship and subsequent acquaintance of the young people began while Miss Hatton was attending Snell Seminary. They are both very popular young people of their respective towns and have a host of friends in Haywards and Berkeley. Miss Hatton was very popular and had many friends in Klamath Falls, where she lived prior to moving to Haywards. This season they have surrounded them

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## THE KLAMATH IS LAUNCHED

**Most Important Occasion in History of Navigation on the Lower Lake Is Witnessed By Large Crowd-Trial Trip A Success.**

The steamer Klamath is now at anchor at the Klamath Lake Navigation Company's wharf awaiting the arrival of the inspectors before being commissioned.

At seven and one-half minutes after nine o'clock Saturday morning the boat started on the ways and in exactly thirty seconds touched the waters of Lake Ewanna. The launching was witnessed by over three hundred people in spite of the uncertainty of the exact hour at which it was to occur. The people crowded the bridge and the wharf and lined the shores, besides about twenty small craft loaded with men, women and children vied with each other for places of advantage on the water.

The new steamer was designed by J. H. Johnston, architect, of Portland, and was put together on the Navigation Company's wharf here under the direction and supervision of John G. Sound, a shipbuilder of Portland. The boat is 75 feet long with a 16 foot beam. The hull has a depth of four feet. It draws three feet, two inches of water, and will carry about 75 tons. The number of passengers it will be allowed to carry will be determined upon by the inspectors. Mr. Sound stated that to his knowledge this was the only boat on the coast built after this pattern, with a tunnel. The wheel is set up in the hull of the boat thus enabling it to run in shallow water.

A trial trip was made Sunday to Teters landing, a number of prominent citizens going along as guests of the owners, Captain Woodbury and Col. Wilkins. The trip proved a perfect success and a great delight to those fortunate enough to be along. Fourteen miles an hour was made, although only 100 pounds of steam was used. It is said that the boat can make 70 miles an hour.

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selfes with an exceptionally strong supporting company and the plays which they are offering are entirely new to the west. The opening bill will be a splendid production of the beautiful Southern comedy-drama, "The Heart of Georgia," a play that ran for nearly a year in New York and also had a phenomenally successful run in the larger cities on the road. Other plays to be presented during the engagement here are: "Sapho," "Hamlet," "The Custer Massacre," "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde," "Just Before Dawn," and "What Happened to Jones." The company comes here in its entirety and exactly the same attraction will be seen that has been greeted with crowded houses in all the large cities of the west.

One of the features will be the new moving pictures and illustrated songs between the acts, thereby eliminating all disagreeable waits.

Prices 25 and 50 cents. No charge for reserved seats.

As this is positively the best dramatic organization ever seen here they will not doubt be greeted with large crowds during the entire engagement.

## Knights of Pythias Lodge

The Klamath Lodge No. 99 Knights of Pythias, was instituted at the A. O. U. W. hall Monday night by Grand Chancellor L. M. Carl, of Albany, assisted by O. B. Gates and C. C. Hogue of this city who are members of other lodges in the state. The following officers were elected: C. C. F. M. White; Vice C. George C. North; Prelate A. E. Damber; K. of B. and S. John H. Hamilton; M. of W. C. B. Clendenning; M. of E. H. J. Winters; M. of F. C. T. Bonney; I. G. Jas. Raleigh; O. G. O. E. Hurst; Trustees J. Scott Taylor; J. L. Yaden and G. H. Merryman.

Besides the above the following are charter members of the lodge making a total of 18: Oscar F. North, A. W. Milks, A. E. Gale, C. L. Noel and H. W. Glacier. The Lodge will meet every Monday night at the A. O. U. W. hall and all members of other K. of P. lodges are invited to attend.

## Swimming Hogs

A barge load of 21 hogs belonging to Jack Kimball was dumped into Klamath Lake Friday afternoon resulting in three being drowned. Jack Kimball and Floyd Baldwin were moving some hogs from Bear to Buck Island, and had loaded them onto a barge. At about 4:30 the Winema stopped to take the barge in tow. When a few miles from shore, the waves from the boat forced one end of the barge under water and the hogs finding it more easy to go down an incline than up were forced into the water. It may be they were adverse to leaving their rooting grounds for they immediately struck out for the island, all arriving there safely with the exception of three.

Religious services both morning and evening at the Opera House by Rev. Triplett.

## Special Opening Sale in Klamath County for 1905.

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## SHOULD CITY OWN PLANT?

**The People Would Like To Know How Much It Would Cost to Buy The Light and Water Company's System.**

"At the expiration of ten years from the completion of said works and as the end of each five years thereafter, the Town of Klamath Falls shall have the option to purchase and own said water works, together with its lands, machinery, pipes, outfits, rights, privileges and franchises, upon the following condition: The said town of Klamath Falls by resolution of its Board of Trustees, shall determine to purchase and own said water works and shall serve a certified copy of such resolutions on the grantee at least six months before the time when said town may exercise such option. The sum of money that said town shall pay for said water works as a whole shall be an amount which at 8 per cent would produce an annual income equal to the net income during the year previous to the serving of the notice of resolution as hereinbefore described, with the cost price added for any improvements or extension made during the year previous to such notice, upon which no revenue has been derived."

"The \$10,000 paid for hydrant rentals as heretofore provided shall be the first payment upon the purchase price of said water works."

Is there anyone in the town of Klamath Falls who has the faintest idea what it would cost the town to own the water system? We would venture to say, no, and yet it would be a good thing to know. It would also be well to know whether the town would get title to the water supply in case they should buy the plant. There are many other things that the people do not know, for instance, there is no record showing when the plant was completed. The franchise provided that the water works should be completed by October 6, 1896, but later the time was extended to June 30, 1896. At the September meeting following the Board refused to accept the plant.

It is not known if the town wants to purchase the plant, but if the Trustees of our town should allow the people they represent to remain in ignorance of the facts in the case until it was too late, they could expect nothing but the condemnation of the citizens. It is proper that the town should own its water system, therefore it is necessary that some action should be taken within the next two months, as five years will be a long time to wait. We expect to have a population of from five to ten thousand people by the end of five years, and now is the time for the town to own its water system.

## Steam Laundry For City

W. W. Pritchett and S. E. Pritchett, who came here from Bond, Oregon are going to put in a steam laundry at this place. They have purchased property from J. W. Hamaker and have commenced building their plant. The machinery and engine of the sunken steamer Jesse has been secured from J. F. Goeller and arrangements are being made with Totten & Hansberry to raise the boat and bring it to Hanks' landing.

## Death of L. G. Ross

L. G. Ross, a brother of Mrs. E. R. Reames of this city, died at Reno on Tuesday August 1, 1905.

The deceased was born and raised in Jackson County. Later he was Principle of the public schools of Lakeview for a number of years. He was a law partner of Col. C. A. Cogswell and Agent of the Oregon and California Land Company. He was a resident of Reno, Nevada, for a number of years before his death.

All services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Subject of sermons, at 11: A. M. on "Death" and at 8: P. M. on "Hell." All made welcome.

## Californian Visitors

N. Nathan, secretary and treasurer of the Weed Lumber Company, accompanied by a party of prominent San Franciscans arrived in the city Tuesday evening on a pleasure trip. The party includes: A. L. Peyer, L. Nathan, I. F. Norris, M. L. Euphart, H. Nathan and C. H. Truettlinger. The party was met at the terminus of the Weed Railroad by W. S. Worden and conveyed to Teeters Landing, and from there they came to Klamath Falls by the launch Ewanna. They will spend a week or so in the county and will be entertained by Mr. W. S. Worden. They will probably visit Spring Creek and points on the Upper Lake.

Word was received last week by J. V. Houston of the death of his brother-in-law, Thomas McClaren, which occurred at Lisbon, Ohio on July 15. Mr. McClaren spent about six years in Klamath Falls and returned to his old home about a year ago. He received a stroke of paralysis while in Klamath Falls and it was the second attack that caused his death. The town of Merrill was the scene of a number of fights during the past week according to report. Bill Forra, who was prosecuted by Tom Offield for passing counterfeit money, attempted to get even with Tom Sunday. It is said that Mr. Offield was injured quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Engle and child, who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Castel, left Monday morning for their home at Spruce, Pa., after a month's visit here. Beautiful new rings. L. Alva Lewis.

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## TRIES TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE

**Alice Selvey Drinks Wood Alcohol With Suicidal Intent—Came To Klamath Falls Less Than A Month Ago.**

Alice Selvey, a waitress at the Lakeside Inn came near ending her life Monday morning shortly after 1 o'clock, by drinking a large quantity of wood alcohol.

Miss Mae Schorer, who rooms with Miss Selvey tells the following story: "Alice and I had been out boating and walking. I came home about 12 and had gone to bed. About 1 o'clock Alice came in and I saw her writing. She then put out the light and I heard her drinking something. I knew something was wrong and getting up asked what was the matter. She said: 'I guess that will finish it,' and fell on the bed." Dr. Hargus was summoned at once and by the use of the stomach pump succeeded in saving the woman's life.

The note left by Miss Selvey requested her friend to burn a certain box under the bed and to telegraph to W. J. Kinney at the Rio Vista Hotel, San Francisco, who would take the body.

Alice Selvey came to Klamath Falls on June 28 and has been working at the hotel since. She was well thought of by her employers and associates. It is reported that she is married and had left her husband, but nothing definite is known as to her former life.

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