

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.
TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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Ankeny & Cantrill, Summers and others of the large hay growers will buy cattle and feed their own hay this year. There will be a large number of cattle fed in the Klamath Basin, but from present indications hay will not bring much over \$4 a ton.

The potato crop is short in Klamath County this year. Many of the growers could not dispose of all of their potatoes last season and this year made the mistake of not planting enough. The demand this year will be greater on account of the increased population and with a short crop it is probable that potatoes will have to be shipped into the county before next year.

The exhibits of fruit and vegetables at the county fair this year, while not extensive, made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. It was easily demonstrated that Klamath County can grow Potatoes, Cabbages, Squashes, Beets, Turnips, Celery, Melons, Carrots, Pumpkins, Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Onions equal to any in the United States. The exhibits of Apples, Pears, Prunes, Peaches, Grapes and berries were of a very superior quality. All the people of Klamath County need is a little encouragement and we will take our place in the world as producers of something besides hay, grain and cattle.

The Klamath County Fair this year was a success financially and otherwise, and yet the attendance was very small compared with what it ought to have been. There is no good reason why there should not have been a daily attendance of 2000 people instead of several hundred. The fair management did excellent work considering that they received no pay for their time. There is more than enough work to keep one man busy all the time for at least one month before the races and fair commences and the right man ought to be hired and paid to give his whole attention to the work and in this way the attractions could be made so much greater and the attendance increased so that it would more than pay for the extra expense.

Klamath County has some running horses that she can be proud of. Nearly all of the races this fall were won by Klamath county horses. The Arant string of "Shirley" horses were winners in every race. The time made was very fast considering the condition of the track. On Saturday the 3 and repeat race between Shirley V and Dick Rusher, where Shirley V made the second heat in 35 2-5 seconds, was said to be the prettiest race ever run on the local track. Arants had three winners in the races, Shirley V, Bessie Shirley and Rosa B. Billy Woods' Dick Rusher is another Klamath County horse which takes a race horse to beat. Next year there will be from ten to twelve two-year old trotters which will be ready for the track and the people can expect to get their money's worth at the next annual race and fair.

A PAPER THAT MISREPRESENTS

It is surprising the amount of trouble and expense that will result from people getting the wrong impression on any matter from the misrepresentation of the facts in the case. Members of the Langell Valley Telephone Company were fed through misrepresentation to believe that the City Council of Klamath Falls had refused to allow them to come into this town and were opposed to granting them a franchise. They went to the trouble and expense of circulating a petition over nearly the entire county and getting nearly 400 signers. When this was presented to the Council it was found that it was only time wasted, as the members of the Council had signified their willingness all along to grant these people a proper franchise with due protection to the city as in the case of other franchises.

The Council claims that the original franchise as drawn up by Mr. Bonney, the attorney who represents the Langell Valley Company, is not a proper franchise, and that they will not pass it under any consideration. It is probable that not over two, out of 400 who signed the petition asking that the original franchise be granted without amendment, ever read this franchise. Their desire however, was that these people be allowed to come in here under the same restrictions that is imposed on other companies. This the Council has always stood ready to do as soon as a franchise was drawn up accordingly. It never pays for a newspaper to misrepresent facts for the sole purpose of stirring up feeling between two sections of a county, whose interests should be mutual.

THE PAPER THAT SUCCEEDS

The Klamath Republican is a NEWSPAPER. It is not the policy of the paper to fight any man or corporation, but simply to print all the news as it actually occurs. In doing this it believes that it has accomplished its purpose and given its subscribers their money's worth.

We believe that Klamath County has been favored by the Creator with natural advantages superior to those of any section in the west, and in publishing these facts to the world, we believe we are helping build up our county, our towns and the paper. Every community has its diffi-

culties and knotty problems to contend with, but these must be fought out and settled among ourselves, and a newspaper which not only fills its columns with the details of these affairs, but actually stirs up strife by publishing the Editors opinions instead of the actual facts, is a menace to society and a detriment to the country.

Because there are some who do not take this paper or advertise with us is no reason why we should take advantage of the first opportunity to "roast" them. There may be a few who enjoy reading a "roast" of some person they dislike and will pat the Editor on the back, but it is not business and a clean paper is better off without this class of support. We realize that there are a few in the county who do not take the Republican, but we also know that they are not so many as they were a year ago and they are getting less every day.

We can say, without fear of contradiction, that Klamath County's Official paper, the Klamath Republican, will bear favorable comparison with any weekly published in any town twice the size of Klamath Falls in the state. The Republican is now printing 675 copies weekly and it is our intention to increase the subscription list to 1000 by the first of July. If the people of the county want a better paper and will get in and help us, we will guarantee to give them the best weekly published in Oregon. We want to have the best paper in the state and the county ought to have. We are going to do our share and it rests with the people to do theirs. Have your name put on the subscription list and we will guarantee that you get your money's worth.

SAVED BY THE REINDEER.

Animals Brought from Siberia by Our Government Feed Starving Eskimos.

The government has now given out the details of the experiment made by Uncle Sam in Alaska with importing reindeer to take the place of the native animals which had begun to die out. This has emboldened the Eskimos who still live in Alaska to preserve their tribes.

It was Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the government agent of the United States bureau of education for the territory, who as far back as 1890 noticed that the natives were losing their source of their food supply. The walrus had retreated northward, the seals had disappeared almost entirely, the seals were nearly exterminated, and even the caribou had died out.

It was evident that famine faced the Alaskans, and so in 1901 Dr. Jackson brought over from Siberia the first herd of reindeer, 16 in all. The experiment was thought to be somewhat useless and expensive, but later it has been proved that the government aid has provided a good means of living and that the investment will pay well in the long run.

The reindeer were brought from northwest Siberia, where nature is very severe, and in which the czar's government takes no part to aid them. When the importation by Uncle Sam was found out by the Russian government attempts were made to stop it. It was then too late, as the first herds were already taking well to the native moose of Alaska.

This moose grows wild and is found in sufficient quantity to support a herd of reindeer. At the regular rate of natural increase, even if no more animals are brought over here, there will be plenty of reindeer in Alaska by natural increase of the imported herds.

GIRL MESSIAH IN EUROPE.

New Religious Sect in Germany That Believe Christ Is Reincarnated in Maid of Fifteen.

A strange religious sect has been founded at Annaberg, in the district of Erzgebirge, by the superstitious and laboring working people who have come to believe that Christ has become reincarnated in the person of a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl of 15, says the Pittsburg Gazette. The fact that this girl quoted scripture in her sleep was considered a miracle by her relatives, and she is now fully convinced of her mission here, and often goes into a trance, during which she makes semibiblical utterances.

The news of this sect recently reached the police, who appeared at one of their services. The believers were seated on a hill just outside the town and on the summit, on a green velvet cushion was the girl. After the police had heard enough blasphemy they proceeded to arrest her, but were attacked by her adherents, and a fight followed, which kept the local court busy with assault cases for several days. The girl was placed under observation in a hospital, but was declared sane and sent home, where she was welcomed as a martyr by her believers, who held a rousing meeting.

A Berlin journalist who was present says that the audience was in a state bordering on frenzy. The girl fell into a trance and then a strange voice said: "Peace be with you. I am Christ." As she spoke all the hearers removed strange coverings, which they had placed upon their heads. The voice went on to say that it had chosen this poor girl to speak through because she was honest.

Then followed a strange jargon of religious phrases, and when the voice finished people were sobbing and writhing on the floor in religious ecstasy.

FINE WOODEN MILLINERY.

Many Handsome Hats, Unknown to Their Wearers, Are Made of Shavings.

It is not generally known that many of the handsome summer hats worn by the ladies of this country are literally made from wood shavings, says the Scientific American. The finest examples of this industry are produced in Japan, these wooden ribbons appearing in many forms, some of which have almost the delicacy and sheen of satin, while others resemble soft and dainty crepes. Only about 15 per cent of the shavings are exported in the form of wood ribbons, the remainder being worked into what is commercially known as chip board, and which is employed in the same

but her parents told her she was too young, and forbade her going to dances or theaters or receiving the attentions of young men.

CHILD'S ESCAPE A MARVEL.

Struck by a Locomotive, Thrown Into Air, Descends on Track and Found Alive Under Pilot.

Laramie, Wyo.—A little girl of the name of O'Connor had a remarkable escape from death beneath the wheels of a locomotive here. The child, with two others, was crossing the Union Pacific tracks on her way to school. Her companions passed in front of an approaching freight train and called to her to follow. When the train was barely ten feet away she made the dash. In the center of the tracks her feet slipped and she fell on her hands and knees. The pilot of the locomotive struck her and threw her into the air, where she turned a complete somersault, and again fell on the track. The engineer meanwhile had reversed and the locomotive stopped with the pilot over the child's body. Had the engine gone another foot she would have been crushed to death. She was found to be severely bruised.

Armless Girl Plays Ball.

Fourteen-year-old Mary Ada Hendricks, who lives at Ansel, Wayne county, Ky., was born without arms, but she does not allow that infirmity to stand in her way of enjoying life. She plays many musical instruments with her toes, and is particularly expert with the banjo and guitar. By placing a stool above the keys of a piano she can play several pieces in a creditable manner. She also manipulates an accordion, and she can get more music out of one of those instruments than the ordinary person. She is comparatively new. While in full possession of arms and hands, she can catch a ball almost any bright afternoon and may be seen playing baseball much better than the average boy.

ODDITIES FROM ABROAD.

An inkkeeper of Wilhelmberg, who turns the scale at 512 pounds, is the heaviest man in Germany. The undertakers of Malaga, Spain, went on strike lately because they considered themselves excessively taxed. Twenty-four men dined inside of a huge tin recently made for a wine dealer in Strasbourg. It holds 1,000 hectoliters.

The mortality curves in London rise in proportion to the density of the fog and consequent exclusion of sunlight, which is the deadly foe of disease germs.

Fresh operations against the porpoises, which are spoiling the sardine fisheries on the coast of Brittany, are to be undertaken by the French torpedo boat No. 89.

Having thrown buckets of cold water over his consumptive chief, a Maori medicine man at Gisborne, in New Zealand, was charged with manslaughter and fined \$50.

An eccentric Shropshire (England) sexton, who has just died at an advanced age, had been for 61 years connected with Wellington parish church as gravedigger and sexton. The man had never ridden in a train or any other kind of vehicle.

Duda-Poth has lost one of its best-known cranks, a man who always went barefoot and bareheaded. His favorite occupation was to offer medical advice to famous persons who were ill. This being rejected, he wrote long diatribes against human folly and printed them.

M. Fremlet, the French sculptor, has received a commission for a monument, to be erected in Paris, in memory of the pigeons which carried messages during the siege. At its commencement the institution of the pigeon post was of marked service and thousands of letters and dispatches were sent out from Paris by this means.

TRADE TOPICS.

Military merchants are complaining of poor trade.

Egypt imports annually about \$150,000 worth of "cigarette paper."

A company has recently been organized at Rendsburg, Prussia, to distill alcohol from peat.

The value of artificial and chemical fertilizers annually used in Italy is estimated at \$4,250,000.

Scientists estimate that there is energy enough in 50 acres of sunshine to run the machinery of the world, could it be concentrated.

Since 1896 the exports of German toys have risen from \$5,280,000 to \$13,566,000 a year. The native consumption is estimated at \$16,669,000 a year.

The greatest obstacle to Liberian trade is the total absence of direct communication between the west coast of Africa and the United States.

The male human needs more food than the female. The man tends to expend energy and the woman to store it up in the form of fat; he burns the faster.

In consequence of the discovery by Prof. Behroon that the bacillus of consumption is not the same as that of tuberculosis, it is held in German medical circles that the present treatment of consumption will be radically changed.

Cobalt is one of the minerals found in the atmosphere of the sun and in meteorites. It usually occurs associated with nickel, arsenic and sulphur, and is frequently an incidental product in the working of copper, bismuth and nickel ores.

CURRENT CONUNDRUMS.

Why is bread like the sun? Because when it rises it is light.

Which was the largest island before Australia was discovered?

What trade should a short person? C

Why is the letter for a deaf woman? Her hear.

When is money (dew) in the m (mist) in the ev (if) Rider Hagg lace, who would have "Under who kerchiefs? If they t Why than t

night and taken in in the morning. If the alphabet were invited out to supper which of the letters would get there late? All those letters which come after "L."

Which is the most dangerous season of the year to walk in the woods, and why? In the spring, because the trees shoot, the flowers have pistils, and the briarush is (thill rushes) out.

"How They Lost Her." "Why did your cook leave so suddenly?" "She baked two cakes last Saturday—one for us and one to take to her married sister. When she wasn't looking I exchanged them, and took for my own use the one she had intended to give away."—Royal Magazine.

He'd Been There. Passenger (to bus driver)—Which are the courts of justice? "Bus Driver—Dunno. Passenger—What! not know where the law courts are?" "Bus Driver—Oh! them's the law courts over there, but you said courts of justice."—Aly Sloop.

Smokes and Smokes. Granger—How did he make all his money? "Kimmis—Smoking. He was the greatest smoker in the world." Granger—Dry up, Kimmis; you can't make money by smoking. "Kimmis—He did. He smoked hams."—Royal Magazine.

No Cause for Complaint. "And was your husband kind to you during your illness?" asked the inquisitive woman of her seamstress. "Just as kind as could be, ma'am." "Was the reply? "He was more like a friend than a husband, ma'am."—Chicago News.

What It's Like. "I see that New York's subway carried nearly 6,000,000 passengers its first month." "It looks like a success, eh?" "Yes. It's just like picking up money under the street."—Chicago Journal.

One of Many. Stringer—There was a time when I lived at the rate of \$50,000 a year. Swallows—Indeed! And how long did you keep it up? Stringer—Oh, about 30 seconds.—Chicago News.

Besides Stamps. Druggist—Well, I had a pretty good day to-day. Wife—I thought you would have. According to my count, more than 20 people entered the store. Druggist—Yes, and the beauty of it is that eight of 'em bought of me something.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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