

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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Ashland Normal School Notes

The new students this week are, Ben Bowers, Bellevue; Hazel Aulstrum, Ashland; Maud Mineas, Griffin Creek; Edna Pickett, Parker Station; Harvey De Armoud, Grants Pass; Edmund Pollard, Bly; and Stephen Moore, Medford.

H. O. Hill, Coast Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the Normal Monday. He addressed the entire student body in chapel, and at 11:40 met the young men alone. He explained the work of the organization and inspired the boys to more and better work in the future.

The football game last Wednesday between the Ashland Normal and the Roseburg High School was the big game of the season. The principal football houses were closed during the game, giving every one an opportunity to attend. The side lines and grand stand were crowded with spectators. Both sides were evenly matched as is shown by the score which was 9 to 0.

The Enterpean Club met with Misses Webber and Silsby at the home of Miss Silsby Saturday evening and elected the following officers, President, Goldwin Herndon; Vice Pres. Oble Newton; Treasurer, Nora Beebe. After the appointment of the committee by the president, the following program was rendered:

- Instrumental Solo.....Norma Minkler
- Vocal Solo.....Mabel Campbell
- Vocal Solo.....Goldwin Herndon
- Instrumental Solo.....Miss Webber
- Vocal Solo.....Flora Puhland
- Vocal Solo.....Ella Anderson
- Vocal Solo.....Leta Nickerson

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social games.

Death of Chas. E. White.

Charles E. White died at the home of his brother, H. L. White on East Main street, Monday morning, aged 49 years, 19 months and 8 days. He

was a victim of tuberculosis and struggled for his life vainly against the ravages of the insidious disease for several years, the last months of his life being spent in Ashland.

Funeral services were held at the White residence at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Evan P. Hughes, pastor of the Congregational church. The remains were taken on the train last evening to the deceased's Rock Point home for interment and Rev. Hughes officiated at the burial services held there today. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Ralph, both grown, and by his mother, Mrs. Jane E. White of this city and by three brothers, L. P. White of Chico, Cal., H. L. White and C. M. White of Ashland.

The deceased came to Jackson county as a child with his parents in 1858 from Hillsdale, Michigan, where he was born, and grew to manhood in Jackson county, where his home has been almost continuously since. He followed the occupation of farmer and rancher and was very successful. He left considerable estate and was one of the large land owners of the county, having a very large farm between Rock Point and Gold Hill. He also had large interests in Klamath county which he disposed of within the past year. He was well and favorably known in the county as a straightforward, active and reliable business man and citizen and left a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death.—Tidings.

ENJOIN GOVERNMENT WORK

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Irrigation Land & Improvement Company, a corporation composed mainly of Washington farmers, and represented by ex-Senator George Turner, of that state, today filed in the District Supreme Court a suit for an injunction against Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, to restrain the Government from further prosecuting its work on the proposed irrigation system at Yuma, Ariz.

The plaintiff also seeks to recover

\$50,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of work already performed on the Colorado river near Yuma. The plaintiff's now own and operate an irrigating system in the Yuma Valley, and it is asserted that the proposed Government system would render valueless the canals and ditches erected by the company.

Oregon Charged With All of Klamath Project.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Hitchcock is now convinced of the interstate character of the Klamath irrigation project and acknowledges that California is to benefit by the work in contemplation to fully as great an extent as Oregon, but he is not willing to change his order charging the entire allotment to the state of Oregon.

When Senator Fulton again took up the matter of the Umatilla project with the Secretary, he found Hitchcock holding the same views he voiced on the occasion of his previous visits, contending that Oregon's 51 per cent reserve fund has been appropriated and explaining that there are no funds available for construction of the Umatilla project.

Mr. Fulton maintains that, even if the Secretary adheres to his determination to charge the entire cost of the Klamath work to Oregon, there is yet enough money in the reclamation fund to the credit of Oregon to build the Umatilla project. On June 30 last Oregon's restricted fund was practically \$2,500,000. Deducting \$2,000,000 allotted for Klamath, there was yet \$500,000 left, and it is Mr. Fulton's contention that since July 1, 1905, enough money has been received from disposal of public lands in Oregon to make the other \$500,000 necessary for the Umatilla project. The Secretary is unable to state how much Oregon has contributed to the fund since July, but will advise the Senator when he ascertains the facts.

Notwithstanding that he denounces the Malheur project a "steal," and alludes to the operation of the wagon road people as a "graft," the Secretary will not formally set aside this project, though admitting that he will not construct it. Nor will he permit the Malheur allotment to be used in part for the Umatilla project. He says Oregon has had its full share of reclamation money outside of the Malheur project, and is not entitled to the benefit of the money which is now credited to that project but which is not being used.

RUBBER.

W. H. Shearman, who has been in this county for the past few weeks selling stock in the Chiapas Rubber Plantation Company, of Mexico, handed us a copy of the following letter, which was written by Allen H. Suggett, a dentist of Marysville, Calif., to J. S. Dewey, of Lakeview. There are quite a number of the prominent business men of this county who own stock in this Company, and as a matter of news we print the letter as it was handed to us. The letter is as follows:

"I have been a very close student of rubber culture for six years, and have kept up with what is being done in that line in all parts of the world. I went in with these friends of mine on the start before we had very much data of results. We were calculating on rubber at 50 cents per pound. Just lately one of our neighboring plantations (George Cullen Pearson) sold Mexican rubber for as high as \$1.77 per pound. Since we started to plant rubber quite a number of plantations have come into bearing, and they paid for the entire thing with their first crop when the trees were 6 to 7 years old.

"Our plantation is now about one-fourth planted, and a big force is planting all the time. The oldest trees will be tapped this coming year. In fact we took off a good deal of rubber this year from wild trees that are scattered all over our plantation. The rubber was put up in fine shape and I took samples of it to several different factories in San Francisco, and they told me it was the finest they had ever seen. We have the land and the trees are planted and growing and increasing in value each year. If we did not plant another tree the ones we now have planted would make the entire plantation worth \$1,000 per acre in less than ten years.

"The stock is selling now for \$200 per share or acre and several in the company (Judge Shaw of the Superior Court and Mr. Sherman of Sherman Clay and some others) think it is advisable not to sell another share now, as we have enough money to mature all we have planted, and besides they can sell the stock for \$400 to \$600 in a year or two as easily as they can now for \$200.

I visited and inspected the plantation two years ago, and since then I have got all my friends and relatives I could influence to get in. I have

about 200 shares now and am buying all I can afford to buy. Mr. Sherman told me that he had advised every friend and relative he had to get in.

"I could talk you blind about the Chiapas plantation. Not only in raising rubber, but chocolate, bananas, hemp, all of which are very profitable.

"I surely would advise you to put \$1,000 in rubber. I have nearly \$40,000 worth and none of it is for sale."

RESERVATION LANDS.

Salem.—The Oregon Central Military Road Company will receive \$900,000 in cash from the United States Government for lands belonging to the road company in the Klamath Indian Reservation, providing the appraisal of a Government agent and a representative of the Booth-Kelly Company, the assignees of the road company, is approved by the Interior Department and Congress makes the necessary appropriation.

It is claimed is the result of a suit brought against the Government by the road company for the recovery of every other section of land within ten miles on each side of the road running through the Indian reservation. This suit was adjudicated in the Supreme Court of the United States more than a year ago. The Klamath reservation was set apart by a treaty made with the Indians in 1860. The grant to the land company was made at a subsequent date, but the road company contended in its suit that it was entitled to the land for the reason that the President's proclamation setting aside the land in the Klamath reservation was not issued until 1870, subsequent to the passage of the law by Congress making the land grant to the road company.

The Government contended that the reservation was established at the time of the signing of the treaty. The case was decided in favor of the road company, on the ground that the Government in a previous suit to vacate the road company's claim to the land did not set up this treaty as a bar to the road company obtaining title to the land, and for that reason it was presumed to have been waived on the part of the Government.

Most of the land in question has been allotted to the Indians on the reservation, and is very valuable farm land. The road company having won the suit, it devolves upon the Government to deliver possession of the land to the company or pay what it is worth. It was for the purpose of determining the value of the land that the Government agent and the

representative of the Booth-Kelly Company recently appraised it at \$900,000.

The state claims 90,000 acres of swamp land in the reservation, which was granted to the state at the time of the passage of the enabling act, many years before the creation of the reservation, but the Interior Department turned down the state's claim which antedates the claims of both the Indians and the road company. It is said serious trouble would ensue if the Government should attempt to dispossess the Indians of the land now claimed by the road company.

STATE NEWS.

President Roosevelt has appointed Hon. Chas. E. Wolverton, at present a member of the State Supreme Court, as U. S. District Judge for Oregon, to succeed the late Chas. B. Bellinger.

Gov. Chamberlain will appoint Theo. G. Bailey of Pendleton to fill the vacancy in the Oregon Supreme Court which will be made by Judge Wolverton's resignation.

H. W. Scott will be present at the next session of Congress as a representative of the Board of Trade of Portland, in an endeavor to secure an appropriation for the continuance of work at the mouth of the Columbia River. Mr. Scott will leave early next month for the East, and will devote as much of his time as possible at Washington.

Salem.—J. K. Toles, of the Western Fiber Company, of Stockton, Cal., has been in Salem for the past two days trying to interest Salem capitalists in a project for the development of the flax fiber and linen industry. Mr. Toles expresses unqualified confidence in this locality as a flax-raising region. He considers that the experiments conducted by the Oregon Women's Flax Fiber Association and by Eugene Bosse fully demonstrated that this climate, soil and water are perfectly adapted to the production of first-class fiber. This, he says, is the important matter and he has no doubt that manufacturing can be profitably conducted. For the farmer he considers flax growing the safest occupation and more profitable than most branches of agriculture.

KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD CO	
IN EFFECT MAY 1st 1905.	
Leave The Dal	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Bogus	8:15 A. M.
Steel Bridge	8:30 A. M.
Fall Creek	8:45 A. M.
Klamath Springs	9:00 A. M.
State	9:15 A. M.
Pikeburg	9:30 A. M.
Leave Pikeburg	9:45 A. M.
Arrive The Dal	10:00 A. M.
Leave Klamath Springs	10:15 A. M.
Fall Creek	10:30 A. M.
Steel Bridge	10:45 A. M.
Bogus	11:00 A. M.
The Dal	11:15 A. M.

KLAMATH SPRINGS SPECIAL	
Leave The Dal	1:00 P. M.
Arrive Bogus	1:15 P. M.
Steel Bridge	1:30 P. M.
Fall Creek	1:45 P. M.
Klamath Springs	2:00 P. M.
Leave Klamath Springs	2:15 P. M.
Arrive Fall Creek	2:30 P. M.
Steel Bridge	2:45 P. M.
Bogus	3:00 P. M.
The Dal	3:15 P. M.

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