

## MANY CONTRACTORS WILL BID ON KLAMATH PROJECT

### GOOD ANALYSIS FOR SUGAR BEETS

One Sample Shows an Excellent Proportion of Sugar in the Juice. Samples Were Kept too Long Before Shipping for Analysis.

The local Reclamation office is in receipt of the analysis of nine samples of sugar beets grown in this county. The analysis was made by Prof. G. W. Shaw, of the University of California, and in the majority of cases the samples show more than the average percentage of sugar. There is a little deficiency in purity, however, which is probably due either to the presence of alkali in the soil or to lack of proper cultivation. In a letter to Thos. R. Means, soil expert for the Reclamation Service, Prof. Shaw makes the following report:

These beets were in most cases in very poor condition when received on November 6th. You will note that in some instances a month had elapsed since harvest. Such a lapse of time is far too great to allow of any reliable determination as to the original condition of the beets. While beets lose moisture by drying owing to such delay, they also lose sugar to a considerable extent, so that while the percentage of sugar appears higher than would have been the case at harvest the total sugar in the beet will be lower.

### ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Regular Service on Pokagama Road Will Continue. New Passenger Coaches, Engines and Freight Cars Ordered.

J. W. Alexander, of Portland, representing the new owners of the Klamath Lake Railroad, was in the city the first of the week making arrangements for the handling of the Company's business here. Mr. Alexander called at the Republican office and stated that he wished to inform the people of Klamath county that the new management had no intention of discontinuing the service on the Pokagama road, as had been reported. While he was not willing to say just what the plans for the future of the new owners would be, Mr. Alexander stated that they had ordered new engines, passenger coaches and freight cars and would otherwise improve the service. It was not probable that any changes of road bed or extension of the line would be made this winter, but it was plainly evident from the remarks of Mr. Alexander that it was the intention of the company to make big improvements in the road and possibly to extend to Keno or Klamath Falls in the spring, in order to secure the benefits of the immense traffic to and from Klamath county, caused by the commencement of work on the Klamath Irrigation project in the early spring.

### OTHER BIDS TO FOLLOW

Engineer Lippincott, Who is Visiting the Project, Says Contract for First Section Will Be Followed by Other Bids.

Supervising Engineer J. B. Lippincott, of the Reclamation Service, arrived here Sunday from San Francisco to look after matters pertaining to the Klamath project. Mr. Lippincott stated that he had hoped to see the deals closed before this for the purchase of the private irrigation systems by the government, but that on account of errors in the abstracts of title, the final closing of the deals had been delayed. This delay will in no way interfere with the awarding of contracts and the commencement of work on the project, as the contracts with the owners of these systems provide that the government can go ahead with the work pending the furnishing and acceptance of abstracts of title to the property to be purchased. Mr. Lippincott will leave for Washington, D. C. as soon as the contracts are opened at San Francisco, with the view of having the contracts promptly signed, and of trying to facilitate the purchase of these properties here. He stated to a representative of the Republican that the letting of this first contract would be followed right along with other contracts and there would be no delay in constructing the other sections of the project. Definite locations have been completed for the canal from here through the entire Basin to the Carr ranch, and from here to Keno. Plans and specifications are now being prepared, so that everything will be in readiness for the advertising for bids, as soon as the contract is awarded for the first section.

### FELL FROM FIFTH STORY

Alice Selby, a Former Waiter at Lakeside Inn Falls From Five Story Window in Hotel at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A violent quarrel between W. J. Kenney and wife resulted in last night's tragedy at the United States Hotel. The man and the woman fought silently in the dark of her room. There was no outcry, but the roomers in the hotel heard a loud crash coming from the rear of the building and then the sound of hurried footsteps in the hallway. Repeated moans drew the hotel employees to the rear of the hotel, and there they found the form of a woman lying in a pool of blood. The police were immediately notified, and took up the trail of the fugitive husband. It was shortly before 9 o'clock last night when the quarrel between the husband and wife took place. Mrs. Kenney had been living at the United States Hotel under the name of Alice A. Selby. She had been separated from her husband for the last six months and he called on her last night to endeavor to effect a reconciliation. The woman occupied a room on the fifth floor with a window opening on the rear court of the hotel. Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. J. Kenney has a fighting chance for her life. Her terrific fall out of the fifth story window of the United States Hotel Saturday night produced a fracture of the jaw, internal injuries and a fracture of the skull. The physicians at the City and County Hospital, where the woman lies, said last night that the patient's pulse was good, that she slept refreshingly, and that hemorrhages which were constantly taking place tended to prevent the formation of blood clots upon the brain. Ultimate recovery depends upon the strong vitality of the woman. The husband last night denied positively that he had thrown Mrs. Kenney out of the window. He attributed the fall to either an attempt at suicide or accident. He said: "My wife did not charge me with having thrown her out of the window of the United States Hotel, and it is unreasonable that I should attempt such a thing. I love the woman and have always been her best friend. I went to her room Saturday evening for the purpose of inducing her to live with me. We were married in Los Angeles in October, 1904. We have lived apart most of the time since our marriage. She has attempted suicide before, and many times she has told me that some day I would find her cold and dead. I do not know what was in her mind when I left her room last Saturday night after we had quarreled. "I would be the last person in the world to see that woman hanging by her hands out of the window. I admit that during the quarrel I swore at her. I did not strike her, neither did I push her toward the window. Mrs. Kenney is weak-minded at times and subject to hysteria. During these spells I have always been afraid to leave her alone."—S. F. Examiner. Alice Selby spent three months in Klamath Falls last summer, being employed as waitress at the Lakeside Inn. On the morning of July 31 she attempted to take her own life by drinking wood alcohol, a full account of which was published in the Republican at that time.

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### "Twixt Love and Money"

The four act comedy drama, "Twixt Love and Money," presented at the Opera House Monday evening by local talent, under the direction of Mr. Geo. F. Watson, was without doubt the event of the season. Seats for the performance were reserved days in advance of the date and it was necessary to bring in extra chairs to accommodate the large attendance. The smoothness with which the characters performed their several parts, was not only an indication of the ability of the players, but showed the result of thorough training by an expert director. The performance throughout was far superior to the majority of professional plays of this nature. Mrs. Galarneau, as Lillian Brough, the leading lady character, played her part like a professional. The character was a very difficult one but her past experience on the stage enabled her to make a distinct success of the performance, as the entire play depended on a proper interpretation of this part. The light comedy part of F. C. Bamler, as Jimmie Briggs D. B. was a feature of the performance and his every appearance was the cue for applause from the audience. Miss Edna McMillan was a favorite as Peggy Potter, and C. T. Bonney and Mrs. Krause, as Uncle Day and wife, could not have been better selected to perform these important characters.

### Remarkable Comedy

It is seldom that Klamath Falls has the opportunity to witness a superb comedy or dramatic production like the one now being rehearsed by our local talent for presentation December 28. The play, "Other People's Money" is a comedy in three acts and is a great piece of comedy literature, besides being almost totally unlike any other play on the stage, its characters are very realistic. The play is being directed by Mr. David Marnell, who played the star part in some of the best theatres in the United States, and the amount of detail with which he is directing our local talent is little short of marvelous. The players have all been carefully selected and they are studying and rehearsing hard, every member of the company being determined to make the most clever production ever in the Falls. The reserved seats will be handled at the Perfektion Confectionery store in Opera House and may be reserved without extra charge; the price will be 25 and 50 cents. Upon the professional stage this was one of the high priced attractions. For Sale—320 acres good farming land two miles due West of Klamath Falls at \$10 per acre. Also 265 acres of my home ranch at Keno, Oregon. R. A. Emmitt.

### Many To Bid On Big Canal

Nearly a dozen contractors have visited Klamath Falls recently to look over the ground preparatory to bidding on the constructing work for the first division of the Klamath project, and others are expected during the coming week. It is believed that fully twenty bids will be received on this work. Following is a list of those who have visited the Reclamation service office for information: Nov. 24, C. W. Root, of Ashland; Nov. 27, Brown & Hawkins, of Hollister, Cal.; Dec. 15, Mr. Sweeney, of Portland, Or.; Dec. 17, W. O. Wright, of the Bay & River Dredging Company, San Francisco; A. L. Eldridge, of the T. G. White & Co. of New York City; W. F. Beard and Wm. Degen, of W. F. Beard & Co. of Modesto, Cal.; Dec. 18, Richard Keating, of San Francisco, who will bid on the concrete work in connection with Brown & Hawkins; Dec. 18, R. A. Mancure, of Reno, Nevada; I. D. Carroll, of I. D. Carroll & Company, of Seattle, and W. J. Hills of Seattle. The companies represented by these gentlemen are the most prominent and largest contractors on the coast, many of them having been successful in securing contracts on government irrigation canal work on the Truckee-Carson and other projects. For sale—One large Bain wagon, nearly new, also one single harness.—H. Newnham.

### Neil-Loosley.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Fort Klamath, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Loosley to Mr. Fred Robert Neil, of Ashland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Amos Debuff of the Methodist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride is a very popular young lady of Fort Klamath, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loosley, prominent residents of the northern part of the county. The bride and groom each have the distinction of being a native born daughter and son of Oregon. The groom is a promising young business man of Ashland. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Neil, who are prominently known in Southern Oregon. The young couple left yesterday morning for Ashland where they will make their home. Huffman-Carlisle. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, near Klamath Falls, on Sunday December 17, 1905, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Clyde E. Huffman. Both are popular and well known young people of the county. The groom came here about two years ago and was engaged as engineer for the Klamath Lake Navigation Company. He is at present engaged in the shingle mill business.

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