

PORTLAND FIRM IS LOWEST BIDDER ON FIRST SECTION KLAMATH PROJECT STREET CARS FOR KLAMATH FALLS BY FIRST OF JULY

C. N. HAWKINS WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR FRANCHISE Klamath Falls Will Be Extended to the Upper Lake by the Platting of an Addition Along the Water Front Near Head of Link River.

A street car system in operation in the city of Klamath Falls by July of this year. That is what C. N. Hawkins proposes if he secures a franchise for that purpose from the city council.

A petition will be presented by Mr. Hawkins to the council at their meeting Monday night asking for a franchise for a street railway line over certain streets of the town.

The Klamath Canal Company, of which company Mr. Hawkins is the President, owns considerable property in and near Klamath Falls, among which are 400 acres adjoining the town to the north and bordering the Upper Lake.

and the terminus of navigation. A portion of this land will be subdivided and platted and eventually become a part of the city. Mr. Hawkins also owns a dozen or more blocks within the corporate limits of the town.

"I have always had explicit faith in the future of Klamath Falls, and each time I visit this country my faith increases. I firmly believe that Klamath Falls is going to be more than a good town, its location and the exhaustless resources tributary are bound to make it one of the important cities of Oregon."

What better spot could have been selected for the commercial center of this vast inland empire? Starting as it did on the shores of Lake Ewauna, it has been extending and spreading until in a very short time it will be thickly settled from the upper to the lower lake, lying as it will along a mile stretch of one of the greatest waterfalls in the state.

thousands of acres of the best agricultural land in the west, which is soon to be reclaimed by government irrigation. "I had expected that the Council would meet Tuesday evening, but as they have adjourned until next Monday I will remain and present a petition at that meeting asking for a franchise for a street car line through certain streets."

As we own the land on the upper lake and as Fairview addition is not within the corporate limits, I do not believe there will be any trouble in securing a franchise through the streets in the city over which we will want to run. I am very desirous of getting this without delay so that I can haul in the rails before the roads break up in the spring. If this can be done we can have the line in operation by the first of July. It is our plan to build a street or driveway from the upper lake to the corporate limits of the town, and we will grade and macadamise the same for the convenience of travel.

CORNER ON TULE LAND

Abel Ady Invests Heavily in Swamp Land Under Klamath Project

On December 26, deeds were placed in the Klamath County Bank conveying to Abel Ady of this city, 2477 acres of tule marsh lands. These lands were purchased from the Klamath Land Company at the net price of \$10 an acre.

This in addition to the lands previously purchased now gives Mr. Ady a net of about 14,000 acres of marsh land, and practically includes all the tule marsh lands that will be available on the market during the coming season.

Mr. Ady is preparing to meet the rush for land that is sure to follow the commencement of construction work on the Government irrigation project in the near future.

Mr. Ady is now preparing for distribution exhaustive maps of the entire project and also of the marsh lands, together with complete reports of soil experts, engineers, and other official information relative to the quality of the soil, its adaptability to the various products and its value and use in general.

About one year ago Mr. Ady came to Klamath county absolutely without money or financial backing and today he owns and controls more land than any other two men in this county, and every acre of his land will soon be far more valuable than any other class of land in the county.

These facts prove either that Mr. Ady is very far seeing and aggressive, or else our people are very slow. Regardless of whether or not our people see the facts, these marsh lands are destined to contain the controlling values of this county in years to come, and Mr. Ady is to be congratulated upon his masterly achievements in securing them.

Information Wanted.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Fritz Hasselberg, 18 years old, middle sized, chunky build, who left Laidlaw, Oregon for Klamath Falls, Oregon, about June 8, 1905, in company with Andrew Dahl, a man about six feet tall, with brown moustache and bald head, and Charles Litell, a man about six feet high, with dark moustache. He had a two horse team, consisting of one black mare, star in face, and one light bay horse, and a narrow track, half truck Stoughton wagon. Send information to the boy's father, John Hasselberg, at Carrollton, Washington, and receive suitable reward.

The following sales of ranches were reported by Fitch & Spencer: The Clyde Bradley place near Merrill, consisting of 160 acres, was sold to George Sage.

The G. W. Corbin place, located five miles below town on the Keno road, and containing 124 acres of farm land and 80 acres of timber, was sold to J. W. Bruner. Consideration \$3500.

Two hundred acres of the Whitney ranch, lying across the line in California, was purchased by J. F. Nowlin.

Homesteads Located

BUTTE CREEK VALLEY the only place in the Klamath Basin where good homesteads can be had. On line of California & Northwestern R. R., now building. Government irrigation contemplated. Fine vegetables, all kinds of grain and domesticated grasses. Unlimited range.

Farming, Dairying, Stockraising and Lumbering. Write for descriptive pamphlet. Conveyance furnished if desired. Terms reasonable. Phone.

Address J. H. WHITCOM, PICARD, CAL.

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Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 4th day of January, 1906. L. ALVA LEWIS, County Treasurer.

BIDS ARE OPENED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mason, Davis & Co., of Portland, the Lowest Bidder, and Probably Will Receive Contract.

The construction work of the tunnel and first nine miles of the government canal in the Klamath project will, in all probability, be done by an Oregon concern. Out of fourteen bids which were opened in San Francisco, by the Board of Engineers, on the 29th of December, the bid of Mason, Davis & Company, of Portland, Oregon, was found to be the lowest.

Project Engineer T. H. Humphrey, who was a member of the Board which opened the bids, returned from San Francisco the first of the week. Mr. Humphrey stated that the next bids to be advertised would be for cement, and that the plans and specifications for the balance of the main canal were being prepared.

Nearly all the field work has been completed by the engineers. The canal of the first section of the work is divided into two divisions, the first division beginning at the tunnel and running through the Hot Springs tract, the Mitchell tract and the McMillan tract to Altamont. The second division beginning at Altamont, traverses the property of Bryant, Meyers, Summers, North and S. B. Low, to a point north of the Wilson bridge. The bid for the first section by the Portland firm, which will probably be awarded the contract is considered very low. It is reported that it is nearly \$10,000 lower than a private estimate made by some of the government engineers. The bids received were as follows:

Table with columns for bid number, description, and amount. Includes items like Schedule No. 1, tunnel; Schedule No. 2, division 2; etc.

Lee-Eglington.

On January 1st the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eglington, in Poe Valley, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Dora, became the bride of Oscar Lee, of Leighton Farm, Yonka Valley.

The parlor was tastefully decorated in green and white and the dining room in pink. Promptly at eight o'clock, while the wedding march was played by Miss Katherine Hughes, the wedding party appeared led by Miss Bessie Eglington as maid of honor and Mr. Claude Chastain as best man.

After the congratulations, dainty refreshments were served to about 40 guests. The bride was dressed in cream white and wore orange blossoms from California, while the maid of honor wore pale blue. The groom was dressed in conventional black.

Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. The evening was so pleasantly spent that the bride and groom quietly slipped away unnoticed, much to the consternation and disappointment of the guests.

Kuykendall-Mires

Mr. Dell V. Kuykendall, of this city and Miss Zella Mires were married at the home of the bride at Drain, Oregon, on Saturday, December 23, 1905. Mr. Kuykendall has been practicing law in Klamath Falls for the past year, and is special attorney for the Klamath Water Users Association, one of the largest and wealthiest corporations in the state.

Complaint comes from Merrill that their Opera House was too small to accommodate the large crowd which attended the mask ball last Friday evening. Over 300 persons attended and 120 of these were en masque. It was the most successful affair ever given in Merrill. The music was given by the Merrill orchestra assisted by several pieces from Klamath Falls. The prizes awarded were as follows: Mrs. Guy Merrill; most comical, Mrs. W. P. Rhoads as Hoods Sarsaparilla after taking; most original, Guy Merrill.

COUNTY POLITICS

A Republican Voter Suggests C. R. DeLap for County Judge.

Editor Republican:—During the past week the air has been full of comments relative to the spasmodic efforts being made by various office seekers, who seem desirous of boosting themselves into office. Propriety would permit the voter to seek his own candidate, rather than that aspiring candidates should fight over the division of spoils without giving the voter a right to his own choice.

We have heard many comments from many citizens and are convinced that the Republican voters of Klamath county are able and willing to select their own candidate for County Judge, and have confidence in their ability to elect a candidate so selected with a good majority over any office seeker who may aspire to nominate himself. We prefer to vote our own candidate, rather than have a self nominated candidate vote us.

We are little concerned in the make of the cane, the value of the dog, or the size of the schooner manipulated by the aspiring candidate, but we are concerned in the reputation of the man for steadfast integrity and loyalty to purpose. As yet no Republican has shown himself as seeking the nomination for this office, although several names have been mentioned as possibilities. It would be fortunate for the party if we should nominate such a man as C. R. DeLap, as he is a man of unquestionable integrity. With such a man as our nominee, we cannot only hope, but expect to elect our candidate, and know that he will serve the people rather than simply to support himself after election.

The nominating power is the only political right of the American citizen and we can only hope to be served by exercising our right and nominating our own choice for candidates to represent us.

To the Public.

Believing that the condition of the fruit trees of this city and vicinity demands prompt and energetic action on the part of every orchardist to enforce the observance of the state laws governing the treatment of infested trees, the sale of infested or diseased fruits, etc., and realizing that the only way to accomplish such a desirable result is by concerted action, we therefore call upon every individual having any interest in the future horticultural welfare of our county to attend a public meeting at the County Court House in Klamath Falls, on the 8th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Signed: Arthur C. Lewis, W. T. Elliott, F. L. Armstrong, C. J. Martin, Robert Casey, E. R. Reames, J. M. Fountain, Geo. T. Baldwin, J. C. Beach, O. A. Stearns, Ky Taylor, G. W. White, C. N. Hawkins, C. H. Withrow, Don J. Zumwalt, J. W. Siemens, J. K. Ballard, A. Castel, Dr. F. M. White, Paul Breitenstein, A. L. Leavitt, Wm. A. Wright.

Let Us Forget.

All persons having unsettled lumber accounts with us, are requested to make prompt payment either to us or the Klamath County Bank. Don't neglect this timely request.

C. S. & R. S. Moore.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE.

Five hundred people crowded the Opera House Monday night to witness and take part in the grand Annual Mask Ball given by J. V. Houston. About 100 persons were in costume, and the characters represented were about equal to the number of masks. There were a large number of beautiful and handsome costumes but the noticeable feature of all was the small number of conical characters. The music was furnished by the full Klamath Falls orchestra.

The judges selected to award the prizes were: J. Scott Taylor, W. O. Smith and Mrs. Frank Ward. By far the best character on the floor were "The Swelliest Goons in Town," Austin Cox and Wm. Stewart, who were awarded the prizes as the best sustained. Miss Elsie Jamison, as the north and south animal charmer, received the prize as the most original character. The costume worn by Miss Jamison was home made and was far superior to any of the rented costumes, and she was justly entitled to the prize. Lester Leavitt, representing the "Klamath County Farmer," was declared the most comical character. The part was well carried out.

Bring that watch which other watch-makers cannot make run. I will give \$100 reward for a watch my repair department cannot put in good running order. L. Alva Lewis.

NEW YEARS RECEPTION.

One of the social events of the opening of the New Year was the reception held by the ladies of the Reclamation Service on the afternoon of January 1st. The reception was given by Mesdames E. H. Peery, DeWitt L. Reaburn, Paul J. McGeochan and K. D. Hubbard, at the home of the former on Conger Avenue.

Mrs. Peery, who received, was gowned in beautiful blue tulle and silk, trimmed with a Bertha of Cream Lace. The other ladies served dainty refreshments in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Hargues and Mrs. H. L. Aldridge. Mrs. Reaburn was dressed in Dresden Mouselin de Soie over old rose silk, while Mrs. McGeochan wore Alice blue silk trimmed with point lace Bertha, and Mrs. Hubbard wore a rich black silk gown.

The dining room was very cozily arranged with sofas, cushions and everything destined to add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests, while the ladies who so graciously served completed the charm of the occasion. Fully 150 friends called during the afternoon to extend their New Year's greeting to these popular ladies.

Don't let your wife speak to you again about that furniture. Bring it around and have it fixed up. S. K. Ogile, basement Chitwoods Drug Store.

SCHOOL CLERK'S REPORT.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of Klamath Falls Public School building:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DEBITMENTS, listing amounts for Bonds, Premium, Money received, etc.

MATERIAL ON HAND. Sash and doors, Lath, 15 kegs nails, etc.

The directors of school district No. 1 having been presented with a petition to call an election to vote \$4,000.00 more bonds with which to complete the new school building make the above statement of receipts and disbursements to show what has been accomplished by former funds. Bills, payrolls and receipts at office of Clerk open to inspection. In item of labor is included the quarrying, setting and hauling of the stone. Also all mill work was done on ground. J. W. SIMONS, Clerk.

M. E. Church Services.

Special revival services are in progress every evening except Saturday at 7:30. Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., and Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be a special service for men only. Subject: "The Manly Man."

Mr. J. W. Ivey, whose sample of sugar beets analyzed the highest percentage of sugar in the juice, as was shown by the report published in the Republican, says that he was very much pleased and surprised at the report, as the seed was planted several weeks later than they should have been. He was sick at the time the ground was plowed and planted, and it was so late that only half of the seed came up. His crop of barley on the adjoining land was practically a failure. He will plant some sugar beets this year and believes that with proper cultivation he can obtain a still greater percentage of sugar, especially if they are analyzed shortly after the harvest.

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