

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS LETTER.

Important real estate deals were made during the past week. Some of the transactions were completed, and others will be finished during the coming week.

The LATEST Popular Copyright Fiction

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STRAYED.

Three 2-year old horses, branded slanting E on right side. I will pay a reward of \$5 each for information leading to recovery. E. E. Mason. 3-15 4t Merrill, Or.

All grades of cigars at all prices at Mannings.

CITY BRIEFS.

G. K. VanNiper of Bonanza was in the city Saturday on business.

Go into the Boston Store and see the \$1.50 Peau De Soie black silk which they sell for \$1.00.

M. F. Orr, one of the directors of the Water User's Association, was down from Langell valley Saturday.

Charles and L. W. Copeland of Fort Klamath were in town this week. They report plenty of snow around the Fort, and prospects bright for fine grass this year.

The Palace Restaurant was re-opened for business Thursday under the management of George Bielin. Nothing but white help employed and first class service will be rendered. Give me a call.

Presbyterian Church—Sabbath-school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. service at 6:45 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday evening. All made welcome.

William Wight, one of the substantial citizens of Dairy was in the city Tuesday on business. His visit to this office was a pleasant one, and it is our wish that he will give us a call whenever he is in town.

Hon. J. C. Rutledge leaves next Tuesday for Salem and Portland to look after private business, and also to care for important matter connected with some of the enterprises he represents. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

Alexander Martin, Sr., who has been spending the winter in Oakland returned to this city Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his son Alexander, Jr., who has been in San Francisco purchasing equipments and supplies for their new bank in Merrill.

There will be a Temperance Sunday-school rally Sunday, March 25th, in the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. This is our quarterly temperance lesson. Let us have a good representation from each Sunday-school. Everybody invited.

EMMA GRIOSBY, Sec'y. Willis S. Dunaway, of Portland, has been for years an ardent Republican worker. In two campaigns, he was Secretary of the State Central Committee. He will be a strong candidate for State Printer, for he will have no record of extravagance for Republicans to defend.

Andrew Hoso, who has been spending the winter in San Francisco, returned to Klamath Falls this week. He is getting ready to do business this summer, when conditions are favorable for building operations. He is the same whole-souled, happy "Andy," and his friends are glad to have him back again.

Have you seen those Ladies fancy Paris toe blincher shoes? The latest thing, at the Boston Shoe Store.

Charles Messner, who, with a party of timbermen, has been in eastern Oregon, returned home Tuesday evening. Mr. Messner reports a great deal of snow on the desert and the loss of stock as heavy. He was unable to continue to his destination on account of so much snow, so postponed the trip until later in the spring.

FOR SALE—My property near post-office on Main and Klamath streets.

Henry Janssen. Call at the Billiard Parlors on corner Main and 2nd streets. Play billiards or pool—get a good cigar—Dunham.

Charles W. Sherman, the ardent socialist of Yonka valley favored us with pleasant call this week. We have on our desk an article from the pen of Mr. Sherman on Socialism, in reply to "T. K." of Dairy, which will be published either March 29th or April 5th, being held over on account of the crowded condition of our columns at present.

We have a few thousand dollars to loan on farm lands, small loans preferred.—Mason & Slough.

I now have on sale, a nice line of Victor talking machines and records at the Novelty store. Thos. Newton.

Superintendent Connor of the stage company is determined to overcome the difficulties under which he is forced to contend on account of the bad condition of the roads between here and Pokemona, and is rushing work on two of the stages that are to replace those now in use. He hopes to have them ready for business this week, and after they are placed in service he expects to see an end to the break-downs that have so hampered transportation for the past ten days.

For Sale—320 acres good farming land two miles due West of Klamath Falls at \$10 per acre. Also 255 acres of my home ranch at Keno, Oregon. R. A. Emmatt.

Ready made skirts and wrappers, and childrens ready made clothing can be found at the Novelty Store, at prices that will meet all conditions.

The report being scattered broadcast by the Huston and Hawley followers that W. L. Toose is going to withdraw in favor of Huston or Hawley is both absurd and unjust to Mr. Toose. It is all the more foolish when the nomination and election of Mr. Toose is almost a certainty. There may be some very good reasons for Huston and Hawley withdrawing, but no reason for the only Republican candidate to pull out of the race. The prospects for Mr. Toose's nomination and election grow brighter every day and loyal support is being pledged from all quarters. This threadbare political trick went work.

We have just gotten in a new line of Arnold's silk novelties, the most complete and up-to-date patterns ever carried in Klamath Falls. The Novelty Store.

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.

Full new line of mens spring hats, just arrived at the Boston store. All the latest styles.

Mr. O. Short and son, Thomas, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Missouri for the past two months returned home Tuesday. On the way from Pokemona Monday, they were thrown from their buggy, but none of the occupants were injured. Mr. Short was accompanied by his brother Robert, who, with his wife and family, expect to make Klamath county their future home. "There is no place like Klamath county for me," said Mr. Short, "and judging from the interest of many people whom I've met on this trip, there are a large number thinking the same way. We will have a large influx of homeseekers."

Iron clad shoes for school children, in light and heavy weights at the Boston Shoe Store.

YONNA ZEPHYRS

BY "OPTIMIST."

Emil Flackus and wife, of Dairy, were attending the dance at Bonanza last Friday evening.

The severe cold weather of last week caused the local telephone between Dairy and Bonanza to contract and it broke in one place and communication was stopped for two or three days.

Albert Burgdorf, who has been working for the Shook Bros. all winter, is living on his homestead again, in the southern end of Yonka valley.

For several days the school at Dairy was postponed on account of the cold weather.

Earnest Burnham, the teacher at Dairy, last week was visiting with his parents in Langell valley. He took in the dance at Bonanza on the 16th.

The weather last week was the coldest that has been known here for several years. Friday morning at Dairy it was 20 degrees below zero, while at Jacob Rueck's place, at East Side Farm, the thermometer registered 26 below.

The spelling match that was to be held at the school house at Dairy on Friday evening on account of the cold weather, was adjourned until the next Friday evening. Everybody should attend.

The new merchant at Dairy, W. P. Sedze, is prepared to accommodate all customers. His prices are right. He will treat you like a gentleman, consequently you will find it to your interest to patronize him.

The farmers meeting at Dairy on the 13th was a very harmonious affair. Many mistaken reports had been in circulation about the actions of the directors of the Water Users Association. At the meeting the director from Yonka valley, Mr. Rueck, was able to explain things satisfactorily to every one. The result of the meeting was that a better and clearer understanding was obtained by the people of the valley. This meeting should not be the end of such things but it should be the beginning. The directors, the people and the government officials should constantly keep in touch and know what the other means to do, and why they do so. A perfect understanding is the way to keep constant harmony. That the people of Yonka valley are satisfied with Mr. Rueck as director, is proved by the fact that he received the unanimous vote for that office.

The matter of building an electric railroad is being discussed by the people of Yonka valley. I understand that the director, Jacob Rueck, is heartily in favor of the Water Users Association taking this matter in hand. When we come to think of the matter, why shouldn't it? When a private company constructs a railroad it always expects to make a profit out of the business. If a company can make a profit, could not the people? The reason lands near a city are high in price is because they are convenient to the markets. The building of a railroad would bring all lands near to the market, hence would add to their value. An electric railroad extending from Keno to the Falls and making a circuit to Bonanza, thence to Merrill, return through the lower section of the irrigation project to Keno, would tap the entire district. If the cost of the railroad would fall equally on the entire 250,000 acres of irrigable land, it would not be heavy on any one. And there is no doubt but that the increase in value of the land would pay for the cost of construction of the road. Besides the road itself would undoubtedly be worth its cost. If the government would not advance the money, could the Association not bond itself and raise the money to construct the road and arrange it so that the road would be security for the bonds? Some people have said that the people will already be taxed all they can stand and could not pay the interest on the bonds. In answer I would reply that it is almost certain that if the people do not construct the road that a private company most certainly will. Now, the people always pay for the construction and operation of the railroad at last so why should they not build them in the beginning. It should be plain to all that time for the people to act in this matter is now. This matter will probably come up before the annual meeting of the Association, and I hope that the shareholders of the association will be wise in their own minds and unanimously vote for the construction by the association of the electric railroad.

NOT AFTER OFFICE

Chairman Baker not Seeking Political Preferment.

Washington.—Chairman Baker was asked today if his mission here was not to secure the customs collectorship of the Port of Portland, and if he counted on National Chairman Cortelyou's help to get the place. In reply Baker said: "The report that I am here to secure the collectorship is absolutely unfounded, and the report that I am Postmaster-General Cortelyou's choice for the position is absurd. Senator Fulton will name the collector when the time comes, but certainly not before Patterson's term expires. I am not here in my own interest or in the interest of any candidate for office, my mission simply being on behalf of the state committee in arranging for the June campaign."

"I have no idea of applying for office; in fact, my private interests will preclude me from even serving as chairman of the state committee longer than my present term."

Personalities in Politics

In accordance with its own inclination, and with the expressed request of Hon. S. B. Huston, The Independent has carefully refrained from indulging in any personalities towards the other candidates for congress.

Mr. Toose, and the papers supporting him, with one or two exceptions, have been fairly decent and respectful in their treatment of Mr. Huston's candidacy. Since the Rev. Mr. Hawley broke into the race, he and the papers supporting him, have adopted different tactics. Here is a sample, from the Telephone-Register, published at McMinnville, a democratic paper which is a shouter for the nomination of Mr. Hawley:

"S. B. Huston, would-be congressman from the First district, a republican—at least he was a republican previous to the last change of the moon—attended the meeting of the Republican Central Committee last Saturday. While he may be just as good a man as any in the Second district, he considers himself peculiarly well fitted to represent the interests of this district."

The Rev. Mr. Hawley, himself, has indulged in a good deal of talk of that kind. He has repeatedly said something like this: "The trouble with Mr. Huston is that his property interests lie in the Second district." Now the fact is that Mr. Huston pays taxes in the First district on more than \$8,500 worth of property, while the Rev. Mr. Hawley pays taxes on the magnificent sum of \$250 worth of personal property. While he may be just as good a man as any if he paid taxes on a great deal more, it would seem that he and his friends are not in a very good position to talk about other people's "property interests."

With reference to Mr. Huston's former political affiliations, it is true that he was, up to 1890, a democrat, but when the silver question became the issue of the day, he and other patriotic democrats, left the democratic party and did all in his power to save the state from going to Bryan.

Since that time he has steadily and consistently served in the ranks, and has freely given of his time and money to the support of the republican ticket. He has never accepted a cent in any way of remuneration for his services in the way of speechmaking for the ticket, and has always paid his own expenses. He has done more work for the republican party in the last ten years, than some men do in their whole lives.

Thousands of the best men in the republican party were former democrats. Grant was a democrat, John A. Logan was a democrat, George H. Williams was a democrat. The Independent, as a supporter of Mr. Huston, has got tired of this sort of thing and does not propose to submit to it any longer, without protest. Suppose The Independent were to retort that the Rev. Mr. Hawley is, at this time, of fairly sound mind, at least it is not necessary to place guards over him on account of his being dangerous, or at least that it has not been necessary to do so since the last change of the moon, and, so far as we know, since a year ago last summer.

How would Mr. Hawley and his friends appreciate that kind of talk? This paper does not care to harp on this subject or to make threats, but if this kind of thing is kept up, Mr. Hawley and his friends are going to hear something drop, and drop hard.

Mass Meeting.

To all the Members and Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association, greeting:

You are hereby requested to attend a public meeting to be held in Bauman's Hall, in the town of Bonanza, Oregon, on Sunday the 25th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day to discuss the feasibility of the said Association as to the construction and operation of an electric rail or trolley line from Keno, Oregon, to connect with all the valleys that may come under the said Klamath project, said line to be constructed and owned by the said Association, and to discuss other matters of importance to the members. (Jacob Rueck.)

By the Directors—G. K. VanNiper (M. F. Orr.)

See Lewis the Jeweler. Go to Mannings for a new pipe. Fine watch repairing. L. Alva Lewis. The Lakeside Inn Bar. C. Ross Anderson and smoke an Alfonso.

New Souvenir spoons just in. L. Alva Lewis.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing. L. Alva Lewis.

Choice line of Cigars at Frank E. Ankeny's.

Fine line of watches, jewelry, etc L. Alva Lewis.

The Lakeside Inn Bar. C. Ross Anderson for an Optimo cigar.

Frank Ankeny carries only fresh candies and confectionery.

A complete line of furnishing goods for ladies and children can be found at The Novelty Store.

Free Hot lunch served at the Bank Exchange with drinks from 10 to 12 a. m. and 8 to 12 p. m.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

Leathe M. Wells, Plaintiff, vs Frank A. Wells, Defendant.

To Frank A. Wells, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of May 1906 that being the last day for appearance of answer by you fixed by the order of the said court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: First—that the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and defendant be dissolved and that the care and custody of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant be awarded to plaintiff.

second—that plaintiff recover her costs and disbursements herein expended and that she have such other and further relief as may seem meet with equity and good conscience. This summons is published in the Klamath Republican by order of Hon. H. L. Benson, Judge of the above named court, made and entered of record on the 22nd day of March 1906. The first publication to be on the 22nd day of March, 1906, and the defendant being required to answer on or before the 3rd day of May, 1906.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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