

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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

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SEND THEM EAST

The suggestion contained in last week's Republican that two men from this county go east, has met with such a favorable reception that it is almost certain that the mission will be undertaken. It is recognized on all sides that this county must be presented to home-seekers in such a manner that they will know what to expect when reaching here. The best and most effective way is through personal representation and solicitation, and if this is done systematically and thoroughly the results will be amazing.

A movement is on foot to present a petition to the County Commissioners, asking that they appropriate this money. It is certain that, if the petition carries the names of a sufficient number of names of the tax-payers and voters of the county, the Board will accede to the request and set aside the funds.

The one great thing needed by Klamath county is publicity. While the Klamath Project is well known and a general idea prevails as to the location, nothing is known about the country to be reclaimed, the climatic conditions here, the crops that can be raised, the price and quality of land. Aside from the fact that the people know that the government is preparing to reclaim 250,000 acres of land, the people in the middle-western and eastern states are ignorant of conditions here. It is to enlighten them on this point that this missionary work was proposed. In addition to coming into direct contact with the people who are desirous of ascertaining the facts, thousands upon thousands of others will be reached through the publicity given our representatives by the newspapers in the communities visited. If this is supplemented with a little bill-posting, the result will far exceed the expectations of the most optimistic. The time is ripe for action, so let us go to work on it now.

HIGH LICENSE.

Scarcely had the Republican appeared on the streets last week before we were congratulated over the phone for the attitude taken on the question of high license. Many of the leading citizens have since commended and indorsed our stand on the question, and the general opinion is that the plan proposed is not only a fair one to the city, but equally so to the saloons. This is the only purpose of the Republican. It has no axes to grind. It has no quarrel with the saloonkeeper; nor is it seeking to inflict a hardship on them. It is just as desirous to see them get fair play, as if we were in the business ourselves.

Several times we have been importuned to favor prohibition, but have steadfastly refused to do so, for we do not believe in it, and never will as long as the sale of liquor is conducted with that same respect for the law that is demanded from every citizen. Those engaged in the business should be protected from persecution with the same care as any other business-man.

Many opinions have been expressed pro and con on the question of selling the exclusive privilege to one person or firm. It is generally conceded that \$10,000 could be realized the first year by this method, and we believe this figure a conservative one. The only objection raised was that it is an experiment. This we hardly think is sound reason. We believe if this method was once adopted that it would result in greater satisfaction to the public and add considerably more to the city's income than if the old method was followed. At any rate, one of the two suggestions ought to be acted on—either a \$1,200 license fee or the concession sold to the highest bidder.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES

The Merrill Record states in its last issue that \$1000 worth of money orders were issued by the Merrill postmaster last month, and that most of these orders were sent to mail order houses. If this is correct, there is something radically wrong. Either the people of this county who patronize the mail order houses do not know when they are being hoodwinked or they are accepting the catalog statements as true. When they send their money to these mail order houses they get just what they pay for. If the article is quoted for a less price than what they can procure it from their home merchant, the purchaser may rest assured that it is of an inferior quality.

Take the item of clothing: These mail order houses go to the large manufacturers of cloth, and buy, not the best,

but the damaged material. We went through one of these factories one time, and passing by a large quantity of cloth ready for shipment, we were asked to guess where it was going. Of course we failed to name the consignee. The gentleman who was taking us through was a personal friend, and he volunteered the information that the cloth was for a big mail order house; that it was inferior in quality, having been damaged in manufacture, and that his firm would not sell it to his regular customers; that they had a standing order for all such material from mail order houses; and that while it had all the appearance of first-class material it was in many respects worthless. This cloth, he further informed us, would be turned over to sweat-shops for manufacture into clothing. Anyone who ever visited or read about sweat-shops knows the risk he runs when he wears garments manufactured therein. They are nothing more or less than pest-houses—the breeding place for consumption, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and the other infectious and contagious diseases. And this is the stuff you pay your money in advance for.

In hardware, furniture, groceries and other stuff the same condition is true, only in different ways. The material is defective, inferior in quality or impure and unhealthful, and while you may save a little at the time it is bought, you will spend more for repairs or for doctor's than the article cost originally. An article purchased from a mail order house carries with it the assurance that it is cheap, defective, unhealthful and a possible transmitter of disease, and should be avoided as carefully as an individual afflicted with a contagious malady.

Aside from these considerations, which are sufficient reasons why mail order houses should be avoided, is the duty you owe to your home merchant. Who is it that gives you credit when you can't pay? Who is it that will loan you money when you are hard-up? Who is it that contributes to the funds to help advertise your country, in order to attract investors and entertain them awhile here? Who was it that worked to get the irrigation for Klamath county? Who is it that is always ready to extend the helping hand whenever it is needed? Not your mail order house, but your local merchant. You owe it to him as a duty of conscience to patronize him; to help build up his business and not tear it down; to appreciate his efforts in your behalf and reciprocate with your patronage. He doesn't demand pay in advance; he does not refuse to pay the freight and stand the loss of breakage. He does not refuse to guarantee what he sells. You see what you are buying, you get what you pay for, you do not have to run the risk of breakage or damage in shipment. That is why it pays to patronize the home merchant. He helps you and, if you expect him to continue doing so, you must help him, also. If anyone imagines that the mail order houses do not make a big profit, we would call their attention to the growth of Sears, Roebuck & Co. A few years ago Sears was a poor telegraph operator, and his partners were no better off in worldly possessions. A few weeks ago they sold out for \$40,000,000. Starting with nothing and accumulating such an immense stock does not lead one to believe that they have been doing business for their health or on "narrow margin." It has been done by fooling the people, and selling them inferior goods. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient: If you want a square deal, spend your money at home.

FROM EXCHANGES

John Cox came in from his Klamath county ranch yesterday and is looking after business interests in the valley. He says that Klamath Falls is soon to have a street railway in operation as the tracks are now nearly laid. The survey of the railroad from Weed to near Eugene is being pushed and the people are looking forward to hearing the sound of the locomotive this fall. Land is now selling from twenty to thirty dollars per acre with a steady increase anticipated. Mr. Cox has the most of his 1400 acre ranch rented but he is pasturing cattle on a 100 acre tract which he reserved for himself.—Medford Tribune.

ASHLAND TIDINGS

J. H. Rice, manager of the Pelican Bay Lodge the well known resort on Klamath Lake, east of Ashland, has been in town this week. Mr. Rice is having a good many visitors at the Lodge this season.

Henry Truitt, one of the pioneers of Siskiyou county, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland last Friday, says the Yreka Journal. He was 73 years of age.

Word from Medford is that the controlling interest in the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad was sold Tuesday by Fee Bros., of Coudersport, Pa., to Weber Bros., of Michigan, who have also closed a deal for stock held by Medford people. It is now expected that the rehabilitation and the extension of the road will go ahead.

Joseph Black, John Black and August Anderson, of Shawnee, Wis., who were recently arrested by a United States Marshal on indictment relating to alleged land frauds in Southern Oregon,

were released by United States District Judge Quarles upon habeas corpus proceedings, Monday. These men were remanded in the custody of the United States Marshal by Court Commissioner Kellogg at Appleton last week, and were sent to jail in default of \$2000 bail. Court Commissioner Kellogg has been cited by Judge Quarles to show cause why they should not be given their freedom.

Tuesday a deal was made whereby Wm. Addison, has sold his ranch of 1380 acres on the east side of Bear Creek and about four miles north of Ashland, known as the James Wells place together with 175 head of cattle, to F. M. and F. H. McMayhew, two stockmen recently from Alberta, Canada, for a consideration of \$19,000. About 300 acres of the place are in cultivation and it is admirably situated for stock purposes. Messrs. McMayhew are stockmen who have been engaged in the business successfully in the far northwest country and have devoted their lives to the raising of blooded horses from the finest imported stock. They contemplate turning their purchase into a fine stock ranch and will ship in some stock shortly, it is understood. Edwin P. Hughes negotiated the deal.

DAIRY DOINGS

Jessie Drew is carrying his left arm in a sling, as the result of an accident which occurred the other day.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Dairy school house. Everybody is invited. Mrs. Oscar Lee is now the superintendent.

"Brown" Michael has taken the contract of putting up John Shook's hay, and is paying \$2.00 a day and board to his help.

A party of German friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gouffrey Beck last Sunday and passed the day visiting. "Solo" was the diversion of the gentlemen present, and so greatly did they enjoy the game that it was almost dark before they could break away from it.

Billy Urhmann objects to being called "Urhman" by the Republican. He isn't anxious for the fame which comes from the misspelling of his name by the printer.

These days are hot enough to suit a Senegambian, but the nights are delightfully cool and comfortable. For cool summer nights Klamath county can beat the world.

I don't wonder that southern Californians come to Klamath county for their summer outing, for here they can get the best fishing extant, and they also get succorance from the flea pest, while here there are no fleas—the dogs, even, are not annoyed by them.

James Wight returned from his recent trip to Portland last Sunday, which, rumor says, he went to help his brother in land matters—with what success I have not heard.

It is rumored that several of Yonka's farmers are soon to be called to Portland as witnesses in land cases before the U. S. Court.

J. Frank Adams, the horse king of Klamath county, was in Dairy last Sunday, enroute home from a horse-buying trip to the reservation. He bought several saddle horses in the valley.

Charles McCumber and Bert Hatley made a recent trip to the Cayhart mountain region some 50 miles northeast of Bly where, rumor has it, they have taken up mining claims which are said to be good propositions—one assay running as high as \$70 to the ton. May good luck attend the venture.

PORTRAIT ENLARGEMENT

Arrangements Made to Afford Our Citizens This Chance.

Charles Redmond, the well-known portrait artist, of Portland, who has been in this city for the past two weeks, has made arrangements with J. W. Tollman, the photographer, whereby anyone desiring to have any portrait of scenic view enlarged can do so. Mr. Redmond makes a specialty of this work, and his experience extends over a number of years. During the Lewis & Clark fair, he reproduced in colors a great deal of the beautiful fair views that were offered for sale in Portland, and so successful was he that the demand far exceeded his capacity for output.

Mr. Tollman's reputation as a photographer needs no recommendation. He has demonstrated, since coming here, that he has few equals in his line of work. With this combination between Messrs. Redmond and Tollman, the people of the county will have a rare opportunity to get life-size and accurate reproductions of portraits or other pictures in either colors or black and white. The success of Mr. Redmond while here assures him that he will do a good business along this line.

It will cost the government \$300,000 just to secure the blank paper on which to print the supply of currency for 1907. This will prove a good investment however, because Uncle Sam will manufacture the paper into notes and bills with the face value of \$765,000,000. The biggest item in this total is the \$5 denomination, of which there will be \$184,000,000 one dollar bills and \$140,000 of five-dollar gold certificates.

Have a carload of cement and wood fiber plaster for sale. Get in your order before it is all gone.—Wm. W. Mendenhall.

All kinds of soft drinks at Manning's Choice line of Cigars at Frank E. Ankeny's.

FOUND—A wagon jack. Owner will please call on city Marshall, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

STOP TORPEDO WITH HAND

In Fierce Naval Battle Commander Jumps Overboard and Blocks Machine's Progress.

"Every country has its heroes, and it is refreshing to read something of the hero in the history countries south of us," said a thoughtful man to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "In a recent history of South America attention is called to a number of things which tend to show that the popular estimate of valor and heroism in that section of the world may not be altogether the correct one. It is related that once the Peruvian monitor Huascar fought against three Chilean ships.

"After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed, Capt. Aguirre took command, was killed, and then succeeded by Capt. Carbajal, who was put hors de combat by a shell. The command devolved then on Lieut. Rodriguez, who was killed; then on Lieut. Palacios, who was disabled, and finally Lieut. Gareyon, with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold, and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike his flag. On July 23, 1879, the Huascar was in action against the Chilean ship Abtao. Torpedoes at that time were not much understood, and one, being fired from the Huascar, through faulty mechanism returned back straight upon the ship. Seeing this, and knowing that if the ship was struck she must sink, Lieut. Diaz Canoso jumped overboard and in the water with his hands altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship."

FILLING CHILDREN'S TEETH

Youngsters Exhibit Great Fortitude During Long Operations on Their Molars.

"You would be surprised to see the fortitude children exhibit in having their teeth filled," said a dentist in the New York Press the other day. "I

don't mean youngsters that have their second teeth, but the real little ones. You probably know that the dental profession for the last few years has advocated retaining the milk teeth until nature is ready to get rid of them herself. Of course, we only put in temporary fillings, but the process is not painless. I find the children a great deal more patient than their parents—their fathers, for example. A man makes a great deal more fuss than a child. I am glad to see that mothers pay a great deal more attention to their children's teeth than they used to. Babyhood is now too soon to begin. The mother who is really up-to-date will get a little toothbrush when her infant gets its first incisors, and wash them daily with a mild solution of boracic acid. This keeps the little gums in good condition and is the foundation of a good set of teeth."

JAPS' VIEW OF WHISKERS.

Scatter! They Are, Higher the Civilization, Is the Quaint Belief of Islanders.

The Japanese think they represent the highest type of development because in the process of evolution they have almost eliminated whiskers.

To them a thick growth of underbrush in which the field mice may build their nests and rear their young does not represent the highest type of civilization. Just how they learn to conduct wars, says the Illinois State Journal, and pick the winners in the horse races without hanging around a barber shop is not quite clear, but as they manage to do these things it is evidence they have some avenues of information unknown to the Caucasian races.

If they are correct in their surmise, it explains why the headless youth in this country knows so much more than his bewiskered father.

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Buena Vista Addition

TO KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

THE PLAT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL ADDITION WILL BE ready soon, and lots therein will be placed on the market. The tract comprises 530 acres, adjoins Klamath Falls on the north and west and borders on Link River and Upper Klamath Lake for two miles. From this addition can be seen the grandest panorama on the Pacific Coast, comprising Lake, River, Valley, Hill, Mountain and Snow-capped Peaks, blend into an harmonious picture of unequalled beauty and magnificence.

Boulevards and Streets are now being graded, and these will be lined with Shade Trees. Grading work on the Electric Street Railway is now under way.

A complete sewerage system will be put in. The entire cut of the Odessa sawmill has been purchased, and those building in the Buena Vista Addition this summer will have first call on the output of this mill.

Plans for a magnificent hotel are now being prepared, and construction will begin this summer. This hotel will be located on one of the most picturesque spots in the addition and will be surrounded by a park.

If you want a home in the most beautiful section of Klamath County, buy a lot in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you want to live where you will be surrounded with beautiful homes, buy a lot in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you want to live on the street car line then have your home in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you are looking for an investment that will yield returns, purchase property in the Buena Vista Addition.

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