

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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SOME MORE OF IT.

Last week the Bonanza Bulletin contains an item stating that the person quoted came to Bonanza to "escape the typhoid and diphtheria epidemic" of this city. And further reported that person as saying that there were "five funerals last Wednesday."

This is a sample of the stuff that is constantly getting into the columns of a certain class of so-called newspapers, regarding this city. We had commenced to wonder what was the next "epidemic" to be reported from this place. We have it at last—diphtheria. We don't believe the editor of the Bulletin ever received any such information; and we do believe that when he wrote that item he knew he was deliberately misstating the facts. He knew, or at least should have known, of the report of the secretary of the State Board of Health, that no epidemic of any kind whatever existed here. If he did not know he could have easily ascertained that there is no, nor has there been a single case of diphtheria, in this city. There was one case near one of the ditch camps, but that is a long way from being in the city.

It matters little what statements are made in the Bulletin. Its clientele is too limited for these misstatements to have any effect; but there is another question aside from this. The charge has often been made that Klamath Falls does not give any assistance to any section of the country except that right at its door. So far as we have seen or heard this charge is groundless, and in relation to Bonanza is absolutely untrue. Merrill, Bonanza, Dairy and other communities, however, have always made this claim. Now, what have they done? As in the case of Bonanza, which we know has always had the warm support of the best interests of this city, Klamath Falls is paid back

with such malicious vindictiveness as that manifested in the Bulletin's article. It is not what was said, for anyone with an ounce of gray matter would know it was untrue, but it is the spirit in which the work was done. We do not believe that it mirrors the attitude of Bonanza; but no one, whether he attempts to edit a paper or follow some more detectable profession, should endeavor to disseminate such ideas, for it will have a tendency to produce but one result, an estrangement of that harmonious feeling that should bind the different sections of Klamath county together. Bonanza will grow without the help of Klamath Falls; its natural advantage make this result inevitable; but this city can be of great assistance in accelerating this growth, and no man should do aught to interfere with that aid.

The Merrill Record is going to issue a special Irrigation Number, and from its inception it will be a credit to that publication and Klamath county. Publications of this kind should receive the hearty support of the community, for it is one of the best mediums of advertising any section that there is. It is always bona fide, and being a home production the money always returns from whence it came. E. L. Coleman, who is preparing the material for the editor of the Record, is an experienced farmer in the business, and the people of Merrill will have nothing to be ashamed of when the Irrigation Number makes its appearance.

A GROSS INJUSTICE

Klamath County is Greatly Injured By False Reports at Thrall.

The effectiveness with which the opponents of local progress are working, was forcibly demonstrated last week, when John Schonborn of San Diego,

Calif., was nearly persuaded that Klamath Falls and Klamath county were not fit places for a white man to live. Mr. Schonborn was looking for a location, having retired from the hardware business, on account of poor health. It required a good deal of nerve on his part to continue on his way after he struck Thrall. Here he was almost made to believe he was taking his life in his hands if he visited this city, and that, even if he succeeded in escaping, he would find that this place was a much overrated town. This, with much more of a like nature, did not deter him, however, and he was glad to visit, for he found that Klamath Falls is one of the best places for investment on the coast.

For many months past these stories have come from Thrall. When the matter was brought to the attention of the proper officials, it ceased temporarily. Now it has re-opened with added fury. The chief spoke in the wheel is the Southern Pacific agent at Thrall. He never misses an opportunity to give this section a black eye, and that he has succeeded in turning aside many investors and homeseekers is a well known fact. What the particular cause of his animus is it is hard to tell, but that it exists is a self-evident fact. It is hard to comprehend why an employee should work so assiduously against the interests of his employers, for whenever he prevents an investment in this county, he injures the corporation that furnishes him with his bread and butter. If he cannot refrain from perpetrating this injustice on his employers, he should be manly enough to resign.

ADDITIONAL BRIEFS.

James W. Jory has sold 16 acres of land near Merrill to G. W. Howell, for which he was paid \$30 an acre.

E. D. Briggs and T. K. Dalton, of Ashland, who were here during the past week, returned home Monday.

Martin Bros. of Merrill have purchased the feed barn and residence owned by B. F. Feyer, for which they paid \$1500.

L. F. Davies, Dairy's well known merchant, was in the city this week on business connected with his mercantile establishment.

Among the new names added to the enrollment at the Ashland Normal school during the past week is that of Forrester Loosley of Fort Klamath.

Fierce Combs has purchased the 160-acre ranch owned by George H. Sage, located four miles north of Merrill. It is partly sown to alfalfa. Consideration \$50 per acre.

Russ Moore has let the contract for erecting his residence, the work being done by Contractor Taylor. The design of the present structure will be rebuilt and several rooms added.

Contractor Taylor began work on the O. A. Stearns residence, which is being thoroughly remodeled. The present structure will be raised and another story built underneath. Other extensive improvements will be made and the entire structure painted and papered throughout.

Pursuant to advertising for bids for newly surveyed school lands, the State Land Board opened bids a few days ago and awarded the sale of a total of 5100 acres situated in Clackamas, Curry, Douglas and Lake counties in half, quarter and full sections, and for prices ranging from \$5 to as high as \$16 per acre.

Rev. W. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and who has been in attendance at the regular fall meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, was re-elected the stated clerk for the ensuing year and was also chosen as the delegate to attend the general assembly, which convenes at Columbus, Ohio, next May. He returned home Tuesday.

Joe Frizelle passed through Ashland with one of the pony R. R. locomotives from the Klamath Lake R. R. which Manager E. T. Abbott has sold to W. A. Eva of Portland, to use in a large rock quarry north of Roseburg. This engine is standard gauge and weighs but 18 tons. It would require ten of these locomotives to balance one of the big 2000's which are now in general use out of Ashland.—Tidings.

According to an order just issued by the War Department, the fish and game laws of a state are not operative on a military reservation over which the United States has acquired jurisdiction. The order states that a warden or other state or local officer who persists in attempting to enforce those laws within the limits of such a reservation, after having been ordered to desist therefrom, should be removed from the reservation.—Tidings.

J. H. Maxwell died Thursday at Mott as a result of a terrible accident which befell him while he was employed as a millwright in a box factory at Cantara the Saturday before. He was at work putting a new belt on a pulley when in some way he slipped and was caught and whirled around with frightful rapidity and knocked against the floor, breaking several ribs and inflicting internal injuries which caused his death in a few days. He was 65 years of age and well known in Siskiyou county.—Ex.

Finest assortment in blankets, quilts in town at the K K K STORE.

In connection with the Pacific Northwest, The Klamath Republican offers to the most popular farmer's daughter in Klamath County a

FREE TRIP TO THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

The contest will close December 31st, 1906, and the lady receiving the largest number of subscriptions to the Pacific Northwest and The Klamath Republican will be deemed the choice of the county for the trip.

The subscription price of the Pacific Northwest is 50 cents a year.

The subscription price of The Klamath Republican is \$2.00 a year.

But during this contest both papers will be sent to one address for one year for \$2.00.

The successful lady will be one of a party of thirty-three—one from each county in the State—that will leave Portland May 1st, 1907, for the Jamestown Exposition, and will be gone three weeks or more, visiting many of the large cities of the east and calling on the President of the United States at Washington. She will be the special representative of Klamath County and the Klamath Project.

The Jamestown Exposition

Will be held at Norfolk, W. Va., and will be the grandest military and marine exposition ever held. It will surpass all previous world's fairs in splendor and magnificence. A visit to the Great World's Show will be an event in the life of any young lady never to be forgotten.

Rules Governing the Contest

Subscribers must pay all arrearage and one year in advance. This will entitle him to the Pacific Northwest and The Klamath Republican for one year and a vote for his choice to go to the Jamestown Exposition.

One person may send in as many subscriptions as he chooses.

Additional Offer

In addition to this phenomenal offer, paid in advance subscribers may choose any one of the following magazines, which will be sent free for one year:

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By paying 50 cents additional, or \$2.50 we will send you for one year **The Pacific Northwest**, **THE KLAMATH REPUBLICAN** and any one of the following magazines:

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The Pioneer Bank of Klamath County

First Semi-Annual Statement June 30, 1906

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 120,511.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95,708.63
Bonds and Warrants	52,450.23
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,969.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	241,217.75
Cash in Bank	13,834.91
	\$527,691.98
Liabilities	
Capital Stock, fully paid	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	4,784.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	381,376.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	912.35
Demand Certificates of Deposit	40,618.15
	\$527,691.98

State of Oregon } ss
County of Klamath }
I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, being first duly sworn, do say that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.
[SEAL] ALEX MARTIN, Jr., Cashier.

Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct attest

ALEX MARTIN,
E. R. REAMES,
ALEX MARTIN, Jr.,
Directors.