

PREDICTS A GREAT CITY

The Railroad Officials Say We Will Have 50,000 People

ADVERTISING IS EFFECTIVE

Frank Ira White Brings Back Glad Tidings for the Inland Empire

Frank Ira White returned to the city Tuesday after a brief trip to Portland. Mr. White has been absent from the city much of the time for the past six weeks looking after matters connected with his extensive holdings in this city and county. During that time he has visited the principal cities of the Pacific Coast and in his travels has met many of the leading financiers and railroad men of the west. With these he discussed the Klamath Basin and was greatly surprised with the interest these gentlemen manifested in this section and the extensive knowledge of its resources they seemed to possess. Speaking of this Mr. White said:

"I believe the time has come when we can no longer make the charge that the people on the outside, who ought to keep posted on the conditions prevailing throughout the Pacific Coast, are ignorant of the wonderful resources of the Klamath country. In my recent trip I visited various points and was surprised with what I learned. In discussing this county with the various people I met, found that they were sufficiently well posted to give intelligent information to those who might wish to learn something about what can be found in the Klamath Basin. This shows that the advertising this section is doing and getting is becoming effective, and that it will produce results goes without saying.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has in course of preparation two pamphlets dealing with the Klamath country. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Charles S. Fee and his assistant, Mr. Shoup, for the splendid manner in which they have and are going to exploit Klamath county, or more properly the Klamath Basin. Mr. McMurray is taking a deep interest in this section and the marked impression made on him when he was here with the Portland excursionist will bear fruit in the nature of advertising from that section.

"These things go to show which way the wind is blowing and lead me to believe that next year will see the beginning of an era for this section the like of which the most sanguine of us never dreamed of. Most of us fail to appreciate our own worth, and we never realize what a great country we have nor the attention it is attracting until we go on the outside and brush up against the men whose business it is to direct the great tide of homeseekers. They know what is in store for us and are making plans accordingly. I nearly had my breath taken away when one of these men calmly informed me that Klamath Falls would be a city of 50,000. As I say, none of us seem to realize this. I confess that I have to hesitate a long while before I can fully grasp its import myself. But these statements must receive the consideration they deserve, in view of the fact that these same gentlemen are planning to serve a city of that size."

CAPITAL GOES NORTH

Los Angeles Men Reaching for Investments in Klamath District

Los Angeles capital and Los Angeles enterprise is far-reaching. Just now it is stretching forth a long arm to lay hold of an opportunity in the far north. Col. W. H. Holabird of this city, who is associated with A. H. Naftzger and G. X. Wendling in the Klamath Development company, has just gone north to take charge of the planting of colonies and the founding of towns along the route of the Southern Pacific's new railway line which is being constructed from Mt. Shasta to Portland.

This concern has secured control of large areas of valuable lands in Oregon and at two points at least townsites of great promise are owned. One of these is at Klamath Falls, where natural advantages abound, and where it is believed one of the large cities of the

coast will be found one day. The other point is in what is known as Klamath basin.

While California, and especially Southern California, is the point in which the country is most interested today, and which, owing to its climate as well as other advantages, is developing more rapidly than any other portion of the coast, the entire strip of Pacific coast line and the bordering back country is being fast settled and is destined to become one of the most populous sections of the United States, investments in realty and enterprises from the Mexican line to the British possessions are among the most promising in the entire country today.—Los Angeles Evening News.

AMUSEMENTS.

Commencing Saturday night, January 12th, there will be a theatrical performance at the opera house every Saturday night for the next twelve or fifteen weeks, therefore the people of this vicinity will be assured of some good amusement during the entire winter and the proceeds will be for good and beneficial purposes as benefits will be given for the Fraternal Lodges of Klamath Falls. By this method the money derived from these entertainments will be kept at home and not carried away by cheap traveling companies as has been done in the past. Patronize "Home Industry" and keep your money at home.

The "Private Secretary" will be the next play produced which is now in rehearsal and as Mr. Lowe is taking more time on this play than on the former one, a smoother performance is absolutely assured. Reserved seats will be placed on sale early so don't blame the management if you don't get a good seat and have to "go way back and sit down" as a great many had to do before—that is if there is room to sit down. Watch for the announcement next week giving the cast and synopsis of the greatest comedy ever written.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Klamath Falls held in the M. E. church on Friday afternoon January 4 at 2:30 sharp. All members are urgently requested to be present, as not having held any regular meetings for some time there are a number of important things to be brought before the union.

THE CONTEST

The vote to date is as follows:
Miss Stella Campbell..... 65
Miss Louise Sargeant..... 62
Miss Archie Keesece..... 34
Miss Ada Erb..... 18

The following tax levies have been made by the school districts named:
No. 1, Klamath Falls, 3 mills.
No. 4, Olene, 2 mills.
No. 28, Merrill, 2 mills.
No. 29, Odell, 2 mills.
No. 31, Summers, 1 mill.
No. 32, Pokegama, 1 mill.

We invite land owners to list their lands with us. Our extensive correspondence and Mr. Mason's advertising trip have put us in touch with several parties who will want land for actual settlement. Mason & Stotom, if

While on the way to Salem, where he was to be incarcerated in the asylum for the insane, J. D. Wood caused the attendants a great deal of trouble, becoming so violent that it was necessary to chain him to the car seats.

Watches. E. L. Alva Lewis.
The Chamber of Commerce did not meet last night on account of the absence of the president. The next meeting will be the regular one, a week from next Wednesday.

S. K. Noel, through T. W. Stephens, the real estate dealer, has sold his feed store to E. C. Ditzell, of Portland. The new proprietor took charge of the business the first of the week.

NOW IS THE TIME TO VOTE

Everyone Should Attend to This Important Duty

The attention of the readers of The Republican is called to the contest that this paper is carrying on for the choice of Klamath county's most popular young lady, the winner to be one of the party from this State to the Jamestown Exposition. All expenses of the trip will be paid, and the winner will have one of the most enjoyable times of her life. Now, the reader is asked to stop and consider this:

The young ladies who have entered this contest must necessarily rely on their friends to help them out. They are ambitious to be the one fortunate enough to make a trip that will be an event in their life. But this ambition is not so great that it will overcome their modesty, and they are loath to get out and make a scramble for the honor. They are not of the disposition of boys. If boys were in the race they would not hesitate to buttonhole every man, woman and child for their subscription and never let up until they had secured it. But these young ladies cannot be expected to do so, and must therefore look to their friends and the citizens of the county to help them out. And it is not to be supposed that they are looking in vain. The subscription to The Republican is only \$2 a year. In addition to receiving the paper for one year you will also receive a copy of The Pacific Northwest for one year. Either of these publications are worth the price asked for the two.

Then there is the other side of the question. Suppose for the moment that you were in this contest yourself, or your sister or daughter was in it. Wouldn't you feel very grateful for any assistance any one would give you or them? Well, do you think these contestants are any different than you are? They are not. They will feel fully as grateful as you would.

You have doubtless overlooked this little matter. You have forgotten all about it, and though you have all along intended to pay your subscription and contribute your mite of assistance in this matter, you have overlooked it and put it off. This is only natural. But if you will just remember that each week these young ladies are keenly interested in the standing of herself and the other opponents in this contest and wondering if she is first or second or third or fourth; and that your vote is playing an important part each week; that you are contributing your share to make the person you may vote for extremely happy, you will attend to this little matter at once. Those of the subscribers who get their mail in the Klamath Falls postoffice are only a step away from The Republican office. Drop in and vote. Those who do not, then buy a money order or stamps when you go or send for your mail and send it in and the name for whom you wish to vote and we will attend to it for you. Do not put this matter off. Attend to it today and see how much better you will feel and see how much this little matter will stimulate your interest in the greatest contest that has ever been inaugurated in this county. You will be asking your friend if he has voted and if he has not you will make yourself a committee of one to urge him to do so. If he is not a subscriber to The Republican you will get him to subscribe. These are the little things that make life worth living. And don't you think it worth your while to do what you can to make the sun shine a little brighter for someone else? When you do so you will find that it is shining all the brighter for yourself.

KENO ITEMS

Mr. Vick Morgan just returned to Keno from Puget Sound.

Mr. Wm. Stone and Miss Penney Edwards went to Picard to the New Year dance.

Mr. U. Reader has purchased the Richardson lot and has moved a barn onto it.

Mr. Ackley is extremely busy cutting logs and docking them and getting ready to haul them to the river as soon as the roads get good.

L. O. Mills says he is going to leave the feed barn for some one else to run, and he is going to go where he can do better. However, he has been quite successful.

The masquerade ball on Christmas evening was a decided success. There was an immense crowd and all seemed to enjoy themselves, notwithstanding the stormy night.

The Navigation Co. now makes connection with the stage and take the mail and passengers to the Falls. This is a decided improvement for the traveling public during the extreme mucky condition of the roads.

CORONER HOLDS BUSH INQUEST

Coroner Martin Finds That Death Was Due To Carbolic Acid.

In response to the information that Philander, better known as Joe, Bush had committed suicide at the ranch of Lawrence Griffin, near Bly, last Thursday, Coroner Martin visited the scene of the tragedy last Saturday, for the purpose of making an investigation of the circumstances that led up to the commission of the rash deed.

A jury was summoned and the evidence adduced went to show that Bush was led to commit suicide on account of domestic infelicities. It appeared that his wife had left him the day previous. He went to the ranch where she was stopping and requested to see her, and on being refused carried into effect the act that ended his career. Aside from the fact that the dead man was insanely jealous, there appears no cause for the commission of the act of self destruction.

The carbolic acid used was procured by the dead man from Charles T. Powne, whom he informed that it was for use on a horse that had been injured. After getting it, he went to the Griffin home, swallowed the potion, laid down on the couch and awaited the end. His wife and Mrs. Griffin were in the room when death came, and the dying man expressed his forgiveness to his wife. The deceased left three letters, one to his mother, one to his wife and one to the public, the contents of the latter being as follows:

"TO THE PUBLIC: I am about to start for the home ranch on the long dark trail to square accounts with the headbookkeeper. This has been a happy Christmas to, ah, so many, but there was one to whom it brought misery, and that unfortunate was myself. There is but one that can console a broken-hearted miserably wretch, and that is old death. I am glad to greet him. I may look like a rash deed, but where there is no peace, rest or content there is nothing. I just make room for one that can take an active part in this busy world. I did not.

"Grace, you have made your little game work.

"I am sorry to put the county to the expense of an inquest. I am not worthy of it."

The Coroner's jury consisted of W. A. Walker, foreman; W. F. Reed, C. F. Hughes, P. W. Williams, S. L. Woods, and John W. Wells. The witnesses were Lawrence Griffin, Chas. T. Powne, Irwin Anderson and Mrs. Grace Griffin. The jury rendered a verdict that death was due to carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent.

THE MOUNTAIN DAISY

It would seem that this city is no longer to suffer on account of its isolation from lack of good plays, if the effort of the local talent that presented "The Mountain Daisy" last Saturday night in opera house is any proof. As is usual with all home talent affairs the public attended with the idea that it was to be entertained more by the ridiculous antics of stage-frightened people than by the successful delineation of the role portrayed. In this it was agreeably disappointed, for the members of the company acquitted themselves in a manner that was creditable not only to themselves but to Mr. and Mrs. Lowe who have directed the rehearsals. The performance was above that often produced by the average barn-storming show troupe that leaves for a tour of small cities with high hopes, only to be forced to return after counting the ties for many miles.

Particular mention would include the names of all of the participants, but the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Galarneau, Earl Whitlock and C. T. Oliver, was especially good and deserving of more than passing mention. But each part was well sustained and equal credit is due to the other members of the troupe for the manner in which they played their part.

The next play to be presented will be the "Private Secretary," and will be staged January 12th. It is certain to be received by a full house.

Louise Benson Wins the Range

The contest for the miniature steel range that was given to the most popular girl between the ages of 5 and 11 years, ended Monday night with little Miss Louise Benson as the victor. A great deal of interest was aroused, and the receipts far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the doer.—Hon. Geo. T. Baldwin. The total vote cast on Saturday night was less than 500, but early Monday morning the little con-

A LIVELY NEW YEAR'S

The Masquerade Ball Was a Big Success

AN IMMENSE CROWD PRESENT

testants went to work with a vim, and soon the cash began to pour in and the number of votes increase until when the polls closed there were deposited 1274 ballots. When the votes were counted, the result stood as follows:
Louise Benson.....651
Bessie Ogle.....457
Josie Low.....83
Marguerite Dunbar.....21
Veva Martin.....15
Wave Jacobs.....10
Neva Faught.....7
Meta Chastain.....5
Marjory Delzell.....5
Eileen Stephens.....5
Mabel Leavitt.....5
Gertrude Beals.....5

Realizing that Bessie Ogle had made a good race and that she had worked hard for victory, Judge Baldwin did not have the heart to see the little one disappointed, and while he did not have another range to give her, he did the next best thing within his command and presented her with a complete set of dishes. The bitter disappointment was thus avoided and the little one felt as happy as if she had won. Miss Louise just bubbled over with joy, and if those who contributed so handsomely to her success could have seen or partially realized the joy the little one felt they would feel amply repaid for their investment.

The contest yielded the public library a fund \$127.40, and Judge Baldwin is deserving of the praise he justly receives for his enterprise in aiding such a worthy cause.

DAIRY DOINGS

Mrs. Petersteiner has sold 40 acres of her homestead to Mike Brod of Klamath Falls, for \$700.

It is reported that Charley Flackus is a candidate for appointment of general supervisor of roads for the county.

The roads have been in a pretty bad condition for the past week, but not so bad by far as they are in the Falls.

H. J. O'Brien is spoken of for road supervisor for the Dairy road district for the coming year. I think he would make a good one.

Christmas night a social dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gray. Many neighbors were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

A Bonanza girl is said to have such big feet that she has to put her clothes on over her head. No doubt the Bulletin will deny this; and then, you know, the Bulletin never lies.

There is a good deal of talk of building a flouring mill at Dairy, and it is claimed by the farmers who favor the scheme that this is a better location for a mill than Bonanza, as it would accommodate a larger territory, and a better trade.

Christmas was very generally observed by Yonka valley people in the usual way by family reunions and bountiful dinners. Nearly all the German families in the valley gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Petersteiner's Christmas eve, and enjoyed a most pleasant reunion. There was singing of the old German folk songs, music by an Edison record, and dancing galore until the dawn of Christmas morning, with an abundance of refreshments. In addition to the Christmas festival it was Mrs. Petersteiner's birthday anniversary and the lady was the recipient of many tokens of remembrance.

Charles Liskey of Pine Flat is the owner of a pair of spirited bay horses which he has for some time been training to drive to his buggy. Last Friday he began hitching them up, preparatory to taking a spin over to Dairy, when one of them got away from him and ran into the woods with the harness on. A search was made for the animal that day without success. Saturday Mr. Liskey came to Dairy, still looking for the horse, and crossed over to Hungry Hollow to get Alph Wallis to help him in the hunt. He had been gone but a short time when the horse was seen running through Dairy at full speed. At last he stopped at Tom Michael's gate and was let into the barn. At last accounts Charley was looking through the mountains for his horse—not knowing that he had been corralled.

Hall Filled to Overflowing—Prizes Awarded—Perfect Order Prevailed

Those who attended the Masque Ball Tuesday evening had a bushel of fun and many a side ached from the hilarious laughter that its owner indulged in. Standing room was at a premium even for the masquers and it would have taken a hall of much larger proportions to have accommodated comfortably the vast throng of spectators and dancers that gathered to make merry on the first day of the New Year. Notwithstanding the immense throng, perfect order prevailed and not the slightest semblance of any disturbance was in evidence. Everyone seemed bent on crowding in as much fun as he could in the time allotted to him, and if appearances are an indication they succeeded admirably.

The costumes were varied and elaborate, ranging from the grotesque and gaudy to the demure and from the sublime to the ridiculous. The originality manifested had the result of taxing the judgment of the judges to the utmost and they found it a difficult task to reach an equitable decision. Their awards, however, met with general approval. As a matter of fact the spectators took more interest in the awards than did the masquers themselves, for the latter appeared to care more for the fun they were getting out of the event than for any decision that might be rendered for or against them. As it was, when the judges rendered the verdict it was received with the consideration its fairness demanded. The judges were Mrs. H. V. Mitchell, A. L. Leavitt and S. T. Summers. The prizes awarded were as follows:

Most original costume, Mrs. Rosebloom, who represented The Klamath Republican. She wore a costume that bore the printed matter of the last issue of The Republican, and so deftly was the garment arranged that it kept both spectators and masquers guessing as to whether it was made from cloth or paper. The idea was entirely original with Mrs. Rosebloom.

Leslie Wright was awarded the prize for the most comical character. His costume was big enough to accommodate many people and was liberally bespeckled with card denominations. He very successfully played the part of the circus clown and kept the people in constant roars of laughter.

The prize for the best sustained character was awarded to Phil Daniels, who represented the hayseed. He acquitted himself admirably and well deserved the honor.

The principal difficulty that the judges had was over the awarding of the prize for the most original character. Lester Leavitt was there in a costume representing a bottle. The idea was splendid and was so favorably received that many thought he would win the award. But the judgment of the judges decreed otherwise and Lester gracefully acquiesced.

J. E. Bodge and family left Monday for Medford where they will reside in the future. Mr. Bodge has an orchard near that place which now requires his personal attention. He has for the past few years conducted a tailoring establishment in this city and during these years both he and Mrs. Bodge made many friends who regret their departure.

G. K. Van Riper, of the Van Riper Grocery, spent several days of the past week at Bonanza attending to business matters.

F. E. Ankeny returned Monday night from Portland, where he had been called by the death of his father.

Chan, Messner, who underwent an operation for pleurisy last week, is reported on the way to recovery.

Alex. Martin, Jr., cashier of the Klamath County Bank, was attending to business matters at Merrill a few days of the past week.