

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

DR. YENNEY WILL COME

If there is a lingering doubt in the mind of anyone that the State Board of Health is not going to see that this city is cleaned up, and that thoroughly, they had better forget it and make reparations to remove all filth from around their premises. If they do not and if they refuse to obey the orders of the local official, then they may expect the State Board to step in and do the job for them, and they will have to stand up and pay for the music.

One of our citizens was in Portland a week or so ago, and happened to meet Dr. Yenney, who inquired as to what was being done towards bringing about a sanitary condition of affairs in Klamath Falls. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the State Board of Health was not going to let the matter drop, but would see that the sanitary laws of the State were enforced. This attitude of Dr. Yenney is supported by his recent letter to the city council, in which he inquired as to what had been done in the way of cleaning up.

When Dr. Yenney came here last summer he bumped up against a sentiment that was prevalent here—a sentiment that was not at all friendly to the State Board. He was not here very long however until he convinced the most stiff-necked that his was not a mission of dictation, but simply one of good will, and before he left he had completely won the high regard of the community. His visit had a marked effect, for immediately a strong effort was put forth to carry out the suggestions he made and many very bad nuisances were abated. The work, however, was not by any means completed, and The Republican calls attention to it at this time in order that those who have not done their duty will bear in mind the fact that they must clean up, and keep clean, their premises, or have the officials do it for them.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTS

Owing to the interruption of all normal business in various parts of California, and particularly in San Francisco, caused by the earthquake that devastated that city last spring, the report of the United States Geological Survey on the production of gold and silver during 1905, has been unavoidably delayed. It is now, however, available and will be of interest to the whole mining world, as it contains not merely the statistics of production but minute and interesting data concerning the derivation of the gold and silver products from placers, from dry or siliceous ores, copper ores, lead ores, zinc ores, copper lead or copper-lead-zinc ores, and lead zinc ores.

The author of the report is Mr. Waldemar Lindgren. The figures showing the production of gold and silver, in approximate distribution by States and Territories, are the result of conference and adjustment between the Geological Survey and the Bureau of the Mint, and are accepted as final by two bureaus. The total production of gold was 4,265,742 fine ounces valued at \$88,130,700; the total production of silver was 56,101,600 fine ounces valued at \$34,221,876, making an entire total value of \$122,402,576.

The State of Oregon produced gold valued at \$1,244,900 in 1905 and silver worth \$54,229. This was somewhat less than in 1904. The greatest loss in gold was recorded in Baker County, in the northeastern part of the state, and in Jackson county, in the southwestern region. The decreased output of silver was chiefly noted from Baker and Grant counties; the southwestern districts produced very little silver. Northeastern Oregon yielded about \$880,000 in gold from the Blue Mountains, while the gold belt in the southwest, which includes Josephine, Lane, Jackson, Douglas, Curry and Coos counties, and may be considered as the extension of the gold bearing area of northern California, produced the remainder, or \$364,900.

The most notable feature of recent years was the extension of the productive area northward into Lane county, among the veins contained in Tertiary lavas, as in the Blue River (Lucky Boy mine) and the Bohemia districts.

The Republican would call the attention of Representative Merryman to the urgent necessity that something be done to relieve the condition that exists in the office of the County Clerk of this county. The recording business has increased to such an extent as to render it impossible for Mr. Chastain to care

for it under present conditions, and unless some steps are at once taken to help him out it is going to cause serious trouble. Perhaps no county in the state has had the same percentage of increase as has Klamath, and while the present County Clerk has put forth every effort to care for the business it has accumulated so rapidly that he is to-day away behind in the recording of official instruments. The public has been aware of this condition and has waited patiently for the convening of the legislature, feeling sure that something would be done to remedy the trouble, and it is now up to Dr. Merryman to introduce a bill for the creation of the office of County Recorder. This county has ample population to admit of this and the increased business demands it. The Republican has interviewed a large number of prominent citizens in regard to this matter, and the opinion has been unanimous that the bill should be introduced and pushed to immediate passage, if our representative can possibly do it. Not one word of objection has been heard, for it is fully recognized that it is an urgent necessity.

The Republican has again been designated as the official paper of Klamath county, an honor this publication has enjoyed for the past several years.

THE CHAIN PRAYER

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It is somewhat remarkable how deep-seated a hold superstition has on the average American, and this has never been so fully demonstrated as in the circulation of the prayer credited to Bishop Lawrence, a copy of which, and the accompanying letter follows:

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.
JAN. 13, 1907

Mr. _____
I am sending you a chain letter in the form of a prayer.

Oh! Lord Jesus Christ we implore thee, Eternal Father to have mercy on all mankind and keep us from sin and take us with you through all eternity. Amen.

This prayer was sent out by Bishop Lawrence, asking it to be sent to nine persons. The one who refuses will have some misfortune and the one who writes this for nine days beginning the day it is received and send it to nine persons, one every day for nine days will experience some great joy on or before the ninth day. It was heard that he who grants this will be delivered of all calamity.

Please do not break this chain as this is just the way I received it.

While there is no question about the beauty, and it is hoped, efficacy of the prayer, there is a decided objection to the accompanying request, based, as it is, purely on superstition—the fear of a threatened calamity or the hope of getting something for nothing. There are in many minds very serious doubts as to whether Bishop Lawrence ever started this movement, if, as a matter of fact, such a man as Bishop Lawrence exists. It smacks a good deal of religious fanaticism and anyone who would be enlisted in its propaganda through fear of the threat conveyed are very foolish.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, March 20, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purchase of 20 year, 10 year optional, school bonds issued by School District No. 2, Klamath county, Oregon, to the amount of \$12,800.00. Said bonds to bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and shall be issued in denominations of 12 bonds of \$1,000.00 each and one bond of \$800.00.

Certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid must accompany same.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 17th day of January, 1907.

L. ALVA LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

FOR RENT—New two-room house, at \$10 per month. Very convenient and well built. Tom Stephens. If

If you want to make money, buy lots in the Hot Springs Addition. CAMPBELL & BURNS, Agents.

Reserved seats are selling fast for the next show, "In Old Virginia" at the opera house next Saturday night.

FOR SALE.—A lot of fine driving, draught and saddle horses, at a price that will sell them. Phone or write to Lisky Bros., Dairy, Oregon. Swan Lake ranch 18 miles from Klamath Falls. 1-24-0mo.

FORT KLAMATH

Mr. H. L. Scott left last Monday for Spokane, Wash.

Mr. F. M. Parker returned from Klamath Falls last Saturday.

Those who need ice for summer use are putting it up now. Anna creek is the source of supply.

There was no meeting of the literary society last Friday evening an account of the drifting snow storm Friday.

The new management gave their initial dance at the hall last Saturday evening. It was a decided success.

Miss Anna Applegate went to Klamath Falls Friday, to attend the teacher's local institute which was held there.

Mr. F. G. Butler has returned from Thrall, where he went to meet his parents who were on their way from Washington to visit relatives in southern California.

George Hoyt gave a party for the school children last Tuesday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement; ice-cream and other refreshments were served. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Chamber of Commerce met on their regular night last Tuesday. It proved a very interesting meeting on account of some local complications. The members are trying to make arrangements for daily mail and stage service, also for an express office at this place, thus saving considerable trouble of getting express matter as is experienced at present.

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore, assisted by Mrs. D. W. Ryan and Miss Rose Buckley, entertained the members of the Chamber of Commerce at her home last Thursday evening. All expressed themselves as having a good time. Those present were F. M. Parker, J. B. C. Taylor, C. D. Copeland, D. W. Ryan, L. Smart, L. Hessig, Chas. Westlorn, C. E. Hoyt, Jas. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sisemore, Mrs. Ryan and Miss Rose Buckley.

Notice

Having disposed of my interests in the Chitwood Drug company, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Klamath Falls and Klamath county for their liberal patronage in the past, and recommending to their careful consideration my successors. I bespeak for them most courteous treatment, efficient service and first-class goods.

Being desirous of closing up my books at the earliest date possible, I will be obliged if those owing me will make prompt settlement of their account.

C. C. CHITWOOD.

Merchants' Lunch

I wish to inform the people of Klamath Falls that I have added to the Midway Bar a grill where will be served a merchants' lunch during all hours. I have spared no pains or expense in the carrying out of this idea, and I feel confident that it will meet with the approval of the public by receiving most liberal patronage. The Midway Bar today represents an investment of upwards of \$6,000. I have always carried only the very highest grades of wines, liquors and cigars in the past and intend to pursue the same policy in the future. I am confident that the service rendered both at the bar and the menu and service of the Merchants' lunch will give the utmost satisfaction, and I cordially invite your patronage.

W. H. DELANEY,
Manager Midway Bar.

The Crater Lake number of Steel Points has just been issued and contains more information about that wonderful region than by other single publications in existence. It is profusely illustrated with tinted half tones, maps and drawings and is certainly an attractive magazine. The leading article is an extended description of the lake and its surroundings, together with a history from its discovery in 1853, including the long drawn out fight for a National Park, which succeeded after 17 years. Mr. J. S. Diller, Chief Geologist of the United States Geological Survey, contributes a magnificent, scientific article, entitled: "The Wreck of Mount Mazama,"—the mountain in which Crater Lake is located. Capt. O. C. Applegate's tradition of the lake is something new and valuable and his poem, "Gaywas," is a gem. The next number of the magazine will be devoted to Mt. Hood, and will be equal to or superior to the Crater Lake number.

It is proposed to make a full set of these magazines indispensable to lovers of the mountains, hence subscriptions will commence with the first number, unless otherwise ordered. The subscription price is 50 cents per volume, of five numbers.

Address, Steel Points, 424 Lumber Exchange, Portland, Oregon.

Highest grades of Melton's overcoats on sale at \$6.90 at the Portland store.

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