

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

F. J. MURRAY, Editor.

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

As stated in the Republican some weeks ago, the State Board of Health has an eye on this city and is going to see that the instructions issued by its secretary when here are carried out. In accordance with this program, Health Officer Maston has received instructions from the State Board, and accompanying the same is the information that if he is unable to carry out the program, or if the citizens and the city officials will not give him the necessary assistance, the State Board will take a hand in the matter and see that the work is done. It is to be hoped that this step will not be necessary. We have had a taste of the stories that have been circulated regarding this city and the serious damage inflicted thereby. If the State Board comes here for the purpose of seeing that a sanitary condition of affairs is inaugurated, it is certain that the valley towns will carry the news to the homeseeker, and in such a way as to lead him to believe that our city is so dirty as to be a menace to the health of the State, requiring State interference. It is as essential to those living here as it is to those who come here that we have a clean city, and why anyone should hesitate to obey the law is an enigma. We should have sufficient home pride to cause us to clean up without outside help or compulsion, but if we have not, and still maintain a stiff necked stubbornness, then there is only one course left open, and that is to clean up under the direction of an official of the State Board of Health. Which course are you going to follow?

It is almost certain that this city will be a great summer resort. It is surrounded by all the treasures of nature to make it such, and it only rests with the people of this city to hasten that time. Of course nothing along this line can be expected until after the railroad reaches here, but before we are placed on the main line of the Southern Pacific there are a great many things that can be done that will greatly beautify the city, enhance the value of property and hasten the day when tourists will pour in here to enjoy their vacation. Principal among these is the beautifying of the homes. This matter has been so sadly neglected as to be almost a disgrace to the city. You can almost count on the fingers of your hands the lawns in Klamath Falls. There is practically no shrubbery or flowers. Yards are left just as they were when the house was completed. The few who have improved their property are the envy of those who have not, and instead of going ahead and following the example set, improvements are made in wishes. It is to be hoped that this year will see a change along this line. By the expenditure of a few dollars, and the expense is so small that it will surprise you, you can have your home surrounded by a beautiful lawn, vines, shrubbery, flowers, and increase the value of the property ten times greater than the cost of the improvement. Try it and see.

Foresters, Attention!

Business requiring your special attention to be transacted at the next regular meeting, Friday, Feb. 22, 1907. Don't be conspicuous by your absence.

OTTO HEIDRICH, C. R.
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Wants Keno to Expand

KENO, OR., Feb. 19, 1907.
I see in the last issue of the Republican that the town of Doten (Keno) can not be incorporated because it has not the required number of voters. Now it is up to the heirs of the Doten estate to make this town grow and expand into a beautiful village by laying off town lots and putting them on the market. Or will they be negligent and indifferent about this matter? They own all the land adjoining the town. If they do not lay off town lots for sale, no one else can. Only a few lots are laid off. Strangers coming here looking for a location, finding no lots for sale, pass on to the next station. The town location is a beautiful one, adjoining a large timber belt, and just below the town is as fine water power as can be found anywhere. The irrigation ditch will pass on the south side of the town and will furnish an abundance of water for field and garden. Now, it is to be hoped that this golden opportunity will not be passed by any longer. Many people have passed through Keno and very much desired to locate, but owing to the state of affairs were compelled to pass on to the Falls or some other place. Several parties have been here repeatedly with plenty of money to invest, but could not get what they wanted, and went away.

AN OBSERVER.

Mr. Taylor Explains

In response to the letter published in the last issue of the Republican, J. Scott Taylor has given this paper the following reply to the inquiries propounded by Mr. Applegate:

KLAMATH FALLS, OR., Feb. 23, 1907.
Editor REPUBLICAN:—

I should like to avail myself of your columns in order to reply to the communication of Secretary Applegate in your last issue in order that I may reach all the readers of your paper, and will endeavor to do a little "explaining" as you suggest.

I think Mr. Applegate's statement that "the total amount paid for canals and reservoir sites is considerably less than \$500,000" needs a little "explaining" itself. Mr. Applegate and the editor of the Express don't seem to figure alike. This is the way we figure it:

Clear Lake reservoir site.....	\$187,500 00
Little Klamath ditch.....	100,000 00
Ankeny ditch.....	50,000 00
" " 1800 acres water right at \$30.....	54,000 00
Klamath Canal Co., ditch.....	150,000 00
Keno cut.....	10,000 00
Moore Bros.' ditch, 7,000 in. water power.....	300,000 00
Total.....	\$851,500 00

That, Mr. Editor, is what the stockholders of the Water Users' Association will have to pay for canals and reservoir sites; eight hundred and fifty-one thousand, five hundred dollars.

Now what were the engineers' estimates of cost? As near as we can ascertain they were less than \$200,000. So \$650,000 was (or will be) paid over and above the original estimates, and the Express was rather conservative in stating the amount at \$400,000.

J. SCOTT TAYLOR.

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MERRILL.

Merrill is situated in the southern part of Klamath county, very near the center of the Klamath Project. It has a population of 600. Is well supplied with good business houses. Has many fine homes. Telephone, long distance and home. Will soon have water works. Will be located on a branch of the California Northwestern, now being built into Klamath Basin. Will be one of the best towns in the county. Has a fine public school.

Louis Gerber has been in town for several days.

F. S. Brandon is confined to his room with a severe cold.

N. S. Merrill is expected home from a visit to California Wednesday.

C. G. Merrill and O. T. McKendree drove to Langell Valley Tuesday.

W. S. Barrows' residence is receiving a coat of paint. C. W. Wilson is doing the work.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merrill Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be held here Feb. 23.

It is rumored that N. S. Merrill has sold 90 acres of his land west of the town to a real estate firm and it will be put upon the market immediately.

C. H. Merrill while helping H. S. Parrish butcher, Saturday, cut his hand and severed one of the arteries. Dr. Patterson had to take up and tie the artery and it took five stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McKendree and little boy had a narrow escape from being hurt Monday. While returning from Mr. Fitch's, the team became unmanageable and ran away. Mrs. McKendree and little boy were thrown out and escaped with a shaking up but Mr. McKendree had his hand cut by coming in contact with a wire fence.

Fancy flannellets, 10 yards for \$1 at the Boston Store, Saturday, Feb. 23.

We are not saying much, however we have only thirty-four lots on Main St. in the town of Midland unsold. Klamath Development Co.

Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the treasury for the redemption of all Klamath County warrants protested on or prior to Sept. 8, 1903. Interest on same will cease from this date.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1907.

L. ALVA LEWIS,

Treasurer, Klamath County, Ore.

Fifteen yards outing flannel for \$1, at the Boston Store, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Several small farms for sale, that are plowed and ready for planting, within four miles of Klamath Falls. Call on Klamath Development Co.

You won't go wrong if you order your spring and summer clothes from us. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. K K K Store.

Petition for Liquor License

To the Honorable County Court of the County of Klamath, state of Oregon.

We the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Sprague river precinct said county and state, respectfully ask that a license to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors, in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct aforesaid for a period of Eight (8) months from the 18th day of March, A. D. 1907 be granted to C. D. Willson and William Woods, under the firm name of Willson & Woods at Bly, in said Precinct, and your petitioners will ever pray.

S. C. Hamaker, W. F. Reed, W. W. Finley, P. Bush, Ed. Bloomingcamp, C. J. Martin, Nels Urik, Mans Thompson, John Daragh, O. T. Anderson, L. L. Griffin, A. W. Evans, J. H. Boyd, O. Peterson, W. H. Casebeer, R. J. Courtwright, H. J. Langham, Q. N. Anderson, Geo. Bloomingcamp, J. S. Watts, John W. Wells, Amos Lundy, O. R. Stewart, Geo. S. Boyd, Neil Campbell, J. E. Sullivan, Chas. T. Powne, E. W. Whetstone, Spratt Wells, Wm. G. Snider, L. B. Yadin, W. F. McArthur, J. A. Parker and Jno. B. Kappes.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing petition will be presented to the aforesaid County Court, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Do you need visiting cards? If so call at the Republican office where you will find the latest styles in cards and type.

Farm lands for sale in 40 to 160 acre tracts, cleared or uncleared, within four miles of Klamath Falls. See Klamath Development Co.

R. M. RICHARDSON

Official Court Reporter

Has opened a public Stenographer's office in Room 4, Withrow-Melrose Building, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line :: :: ::

Notary Public Telephone 627

Grand Ball

The W. O. W. will give their regular Grand Annual Ball in the Houston opera house Friday evening, February 22. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and have a good time.

JAMES HUGHES,
H. P. SHIDLER,
C. T. OLIVER,
Committee on Arrangements.

NOTICE.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America met in regular meeting in Sanderson's Hall, January 31st, 1907. It was moved and unanimously carried that we adopt the 8 hour day, same to commence the 1st day of March, and retaining the old standard wages of last year, \$3.50 per day, and public notice to be given of the same.

A. E. BAMBER, Pres.
A. M. TAYLOR, R. S.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Klamath county, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Harry Slayton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harry Slayton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the proper vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in the city of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, dated this 12th day of February, 1907.
2-14-3-14 C. F. STONE, administrator.

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Mr. Born has just arrived from Portland and is prepared to take your order for a good suit at the RIGHT FIGURE

A new line of Spring samples complete. Come early and avoid the rush

KLAMATH FALLS
LEADING TAILORS
Houston House

MAPS of Klamath County

Compiled from Official Records and Personal Reconnaissance by L. Heath of Port Gamble, Wash.

These are sectional maps of the entire territory included within the boundaries of Klamath County, Oregon, showing wagon roads and railroads, cities, towns, settlements, valleys, mountain ranges with elevation of principal peaks, rivers, creeks, lakes, marshes, main ditches of the irrigation project, the Klamath Indian reservation, the permanent forest reserve, Crater Lake Park and many other features of the topography.

These maps are blue prints and may be had in two sizes. The large size, 4 feet, 3 inches wide, by 6 feet, 4 inches high, is made on a scale of one and one-half miles to the inch. Price, \$10. The small size, 10 inches wide by 15 inches high, is made on a scale of one-eighth inch to the mile and costs \$2.

If you want one of these maps, write or call on C. R. CHILD, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Klamath County Farm Lands

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Merrill Town Lots
Bonanza Lots

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