

A SITUATION THAT IS COMPLEX

Transportation Matters are Badly Mixed at Present

No more complex proposition has confronted the people of this county than that presented by the transportation situation. Each side is non-committal, the only positive statement issued being that made by Mr. Davis, in which he says:

"I am now ready to announce that in a very short time we will be ready to give to the travelling public a first-class passenger service from Klamath Falls to Pokegama. We have bought the Mammoth livery stables and will use it at this end of the route in connection with our stages. We will also have a good stable at Pokegama and will so provide that no one will have to walk in or out of the Falls in the future. We earnestly solicit the patronage of all who would sooner ride in a comfortable rig, and any passenger who is not treated fairly will confer a favor on our company by reporting the same to our manager.

"We will further consider it a favor to our company if we give a better service than has ever been given before, for our patrons to so express themselves that others will not be afraid to ride with us, for it is our purpose to treat everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

"Having lived in the Klamath Basin for the past twenty-four years, and knowing the advantages we have over other sections, and knowing the people who have come here long after I did and started farming and stock-raising and become very wealthy, I believe great opportunities are open for new comers. That is why I wish people to come here in the future and go into business, and in making the trip I want them to do so with pleasure and comfort. That is why we have organized this new transportation company, which we hope will be next to a railroad for our county."

The purchase of the Mammoth livery was consummated Monday. Mr. Straw will remain as manager. This deal was put through only after Mr. Travis and Mr. Davis failed to reach an agreement for the property of the Oregon Stage company. Mr. Davis hopes to have his line in operation before the first of the month.

Mr. Travis refused to be quoted in the matter, confining himself to the remark that he had nothing to say. The same is true of Col. Wilkins of the Navigation company. They are waiting on the outcome of further negotiations that are still in progress between Messrs. Travis and Davis.

The freight question is settled so far as Mr. McIntire is concerned. He has control of that end of the business, having practically a lease on the Klamath Lake railroad. The freight rate to Thrall will be the same as usual, but a through rate will be established from Thrall to Klamath Falls. In case the freight is billed through, then the hauling will be done by the McIntire company.

Under this arrangement the rate will not be any higher than that prevailing heretofore. It will be handled under the classification schedule, and this condition will result in a higher rate for some articles than was previously in force, while others will come in under a lower rate.

Sixteen days are all that remain before the contest closes.

Additional Briefs

G. H. Woodbury returned from Portland Saturday.

If you want to buy a lot in the Fallview addition No. 2, see me. I have an interesting proposition for you. At Kubek, Klamath barber shop.

POTATOES—Jim Straw has a few sacks very fine Early Rose and Burbank seed potatoes and other varieties for sale. Telephone 105. 2t-50

Dave Kenyon of the Kenyon Transfer Company feels very proud over the new truck his company has just purchased. It is up-to-date and presages that this company is going to keep abreast of the times.

Mark L. Burns is fitting up an office in the old postoffice building, and is ready to do business in reality. The old building has been remodeled and presents quite a nice appearance.

Subscribers of the Republican who are in arrears have this week sent bills of their account to date. This is done for the purpose of enabling those who desire to vote in the contest to do so. It is to be hoped that everyone who receives a statement will promptly remit the amount of the same, adding thereto the necessary \$2 in payment of one year's subscription in advance. This will entitle you to a vote, secure you one year's subscription to the Pacific Northwest and pay for your Republican for the next twelve months.

Principal Carlock of Merrill was in the city Saturday.

O. B. Gates was confined to his home for a couple of days this week by an attack of the grippe.

Work will soon be commenced in boxing the shade trees on the Hot Springs Addition.

The best show of the season at the opera house next Saturday night.

As an evidence of the interest that is being aroused by the great effort this paper is putting forth to advertise this county, several bets have been laid as to who will be the successful candidate. One bet was made this week that there would be a dark horse in the field and that she would be the winner.

FOR SALE—A \$450 Ludwig piano for \$300. Practically new. Inquire Mrs. H. P. Galarneau.

"Only a Country Girl" at the opera house next Saturday night, March 16th. Get your reserved seats now. You can't afford to miss it.

It is expected that all arrangements will be completed this week for the laying of water and sewer pipes on the Hot Springs Addition.

Only sixteen more days of the Jamestown Exposition contest remain. Many of the subscribers of The Republican have been waiting for the close before casting their vote. That time has now arrived and if you will forward the necessary amount to this office or come in person you will have an opportunity of assisting in doing more good for this county than by any other method you may adopt.

The last show of the season at the opera house next Saturday night. Get your reserved seats now.

The date for closing the contest has been set for Saturday, March 30, on account of the 31st being Sunday, and Easter Sunday at that. So do not forget that only sixteen days remain. Come in and vote.

A large gang of men are still working on the rock quarry on the Hot Springs Addition, which means good roads and sidewalks when the roads are suitable for hauling.

The members of the Spoon Club and their husbands are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hargus Saturday evening, March 16th. The committee having charge of the arrangements is Mrs. Hargus and Mrs. Gates, and these ladies are preparing to give one of the most unique entertainments in the history of the Club. It will be a St. Patrick's party, and elaborate preparations are being made to carry out the "everything is green" idea applicable to such events.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have kept up their reputation for giving good shows at the opera house during the past winter, and this last performance to be given next Saturday night promises to be the best one of the series. If you want to enjoy a delightful entertainment, don't miss seeing "Only a Country Girl."

N. C. Merrill, the founder of the town of Merrill, and Perl Merrill, cashier of the Merrill branch of the Klamath County bank, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Hazel Barris spent a few days this week in Merrill, visiting her parents. During her absence Miss Edna Houston officiated as "hello" girl.

W. A. Dalzell left this week for a tour of the Middle West states. He will be absent several weeks, and during that time he hopes to do some good work for the Klamath Basin.

If you want to save money, buy a lot in the Hot Springs Addition before May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith arrived here from Eugene last Saturday. It is the intention of Mr. Smith and his partner, Mr. Noland of Astoria, to engage in the practice of law in this county and accordingly have rented rooms in the Withrow-Melchase building. They will also operate the Altamont ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Meservy have rented the Mrs. Cogswell residence on Pine street, where they will be at home to their many friends.

See the beautiful illustrated songs sung by Miss Humphrey at the opera house next Saturday night.

All streets in Midland have been graded, and Midland is the first town in Klamath county to be in first class shape when first laid out. It is sure to be a winner.

By an order just promulgated by the Postmaster General, the new regulations governing the size, form and weight of mailable post cards is prescribed. Such post cards must be made of an unfolded piece of card board, not exceeding 3 9/16 by 5 9/16 inches, nor less than 2 3/4 by 5 inches. They must in form, quality and weight of paper be substantially like the government post cards. They may be of any color, not interfering with a legible address and postmark. Very thin sheet of paper may be attached to them on condition that they completely adhere to the card. Cards bearing particles of glass, metal,

mica, sand, tinseel or other similar substances will not be accepted for mailing, except when enclosed in envelopes.

We understand that one large tract is going to be cut up in ten acre lots for small farmers and gardeners, which will certainly prove beneficial to Midland.

W. R. Davis of the Lakeshore Stage Company, who spent several days in this city during the week, returned home Tuesday.

Project Engineer Murphy, who was visiting his family in Los Angeles for the previous ten days, returned here Friday evening.

T. W. Stephens has been appointed local agent for the Fire Assurance Company of Canada. This is one of the best fire insurance companies in existence.



BALDWIN BLOCK
Scene of the Inland Empire Club Reception Given Last Evening

The first public reception of the Inland Empire Club was held at the Club rooms Wednesday evening, and was so largely attended that the headquarters were taxed to their limit. Lack of time and space precludes the possibility of the Republican giving to the function the attention its importance deserves. It will ever stand out as one of the notable events in the city's history.

The local office of the Klamath Lake railroad has been discontinued, and Mr. Childs left for Tacoma Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by W. R. McCormick, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company representative, who will return here in a short time. The furniture in the office has been turned over to Mr. McIntire.

Fred Ratley took French leave from the county jail Sunday night, effecting his escape through a hole he had dug in the outer wall of his cell. He was arrested about ten days ago with "Curly" Grissett, on the charge of larceny and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He broke a piece of iron pipe from the sink and used this to dig his way to liberty. Grissett, who was confined in the same cell, refused to accompany Ratley and the latter proceeded to put a few more kinks in "Curly's" head with the iron pipe. No trace of the fugitive has as yet been found.

The Klamath Development Company is doing great work in advertising the Klamath Basin, and as an aid in that direction has issued thousands of pamphlets setting forth the advantages of this great section. The two latest are entitled "A Short Story of the Klamath Country" and "Better Than a Bank," the latter being an exposition of the advantages of investing in lots in the various townships owned by the company. It is offering these lots on an easy payment basis, with the guarantee of a deed in the event of the purchaser's death before all the payments are made. It is a plan that ought to be popular and is a cheap way to get life insurance.

PROVE THE VALUE BY EXPERIMENTS

Only By This Method Will Substantial Results Be Reached

When Chief Engineer Newell of the Reclamation Service was in Klamath Falls he spoke of the desirability of co-operation between the Reclamation Service and the people of the vicinity in experimental farming on the tule lands. A year ago it was the announced purpose of the Reclamation Service to engage in some experimental work in each of the districts where enterprises are under way. It is certainly

to be hoped that something definite may be done in this matter by the officials, and The Republican is of the opinion that hearty co-operation may be called upon from the land owners.

It is well known that careful analysis have been made by soil experts of the Department of Agriculture, and that through various publications we have had their opinion as to what can be produced here. While these conclusions are ample to satisfy most persons, there is nothing quite so convincing as to actually produce some of the various crops. That this region is far superior to the production of marketable celery to most of the districts where the bulk of the American crops are grown, has been conclusively proven by the annual productions of various gardeners, and

and it forms the very best kind of stock feed, whether fed whole or chopped up and made into a sort of swill and fed with alfalfa.

Growth of cranberries should be experimented with, as that is one of the crops which soil experts declare will be very profitable here.

Then, the importance of experimenting with all kinds of vegetables, fruits and cereals should not be overlooked. The Department of Agriculture is spending tremendous sums in trying to find out what crops are best adapted to certain portions of the country and what kind of forage grasses may best restore the destroyed range. Let every farmer take an equal interest in doing the same thing for his own community and for his own farm and the new men who are coming to break the ground in Klamath Basin will be famed as the most progressive of their vocation and time.

Reclamation News.

Advertisements, proposals and specifications have been received at the office of the United States Reclamation Service for the construction of the Keno Canal from the head of Link river to a point just above Main street on the west side of the river. This work involves the excavation of about 80,000 yards of rock and earth material. The work is divided into four nearly equal schedules, and the specifications provide that bids will be received upon one or all, or any combination of these schedules. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$1000 for each and every schedule bid upon. This is to insure that the bidder is acting in good faith and will enter into a contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the construction of the work.

Bids for this work will be received at the office of the Reclamation Service, Portland, Ore., until 2 o'clock p. m., April 15, 1907. The specifications provide that work must begin within thirty days after the signing of the contract by the Secretary of the Interior, and must be completed on or before November 15, 1907.

In addition to this contract now being advertised for the construction of the Keno Canal, the Reclamation Service proposes, within a few weeks, to advertise for the construction of a portion of the East Branch Canal and Poe Valley laterals, work which has been authorized to be done by force account. This work will be divided into small schedules so as to allow residents who have but a small outfit to bid upon the work. The contracts will be entered into by the engineer in charge of the project and will only require to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This allows the work to be begun as soon as the contract is executed without any delay in awaiting for the Secretary's signature. Contractors will be required to give a bond to insure that the work will be completed within the prescribed time limit, and according to the specifications. The amount of this bond, however, will be small, probably not more than ten per cent of the amount of the contract. The time of advertising for this work has not yet been definitely fixed, but it will probably be not later than April first.

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RAILROAD WORK WILL BE PUSHED

We Are Informed By Construction Engineer Hoey

"Construction work on the California Northeastern will be pushed as fast as men and money will do it." This was the statement made by Construction Engineer Hoey when he was here this week. He came up for the purpose of examining the work done by J. Frank Adams and submitting to him a proposition for future operations. Continuing Mr. Hoey said: "No matter what anyone may say, we are putting forth every energy possible to reach Klamath Falls. If someone will guarantee to give me the men I will set the date for arriving in this city, but that is where the rub comes in. We will get the men if they are to be had, and getting them means that we will reach here sooner than the most optimistic person predicts."

The Adams dredger will finish its present contract in fifteen days and will then move south. Mr. Adams and Mr. Franks are considering the advisability of placing a second dredger to work, but this question has not been decided. If another one is purchased, it will take four months before it will be ready for service.

Mr. Smith, who has just finished a sub-contract on the canal, is equipping two gangs of men to work on a sub-contract under Erickson & Co.

Subscribe for the Republican and vote for the most popular girl to represent the county at Jamestown.

BIG CAMPAIGN OF ADVERTISING

Successful Movement to Exploit
Klamath's Resources

At last a definite movement has been started to properly advertise the resources of this county. Canvasers entered the field last Saturday with subscription lists, when citizens were asked to sign for a stated sum per month for one year. The success of the movement far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, and as the matter now stands it is certain that at least three and possibly four thousand dollars will be used for the exploitation of Klamath county during the coming year.

In this movement is Merrill, Bonanza and Fort Klamath. These towns are going to contribute \$1000 or more. It is proposed to ask the County Court to appropriate the \$1000 allowed by law, and it is believed it will do so when it is shown that practically all of the principal taxpayers in the county are in favor of their doing so. It is the first real effort that has been put forth along this line and it is hardly probable that the county officials are going to be stumbling blocks in the path to the success of the move.

It is proposed to pay \$120 a month for a page advertisement in the Sunset magazine for one year. In addition to this 40,000 pamphlets are to be issued. The funds remaining will be used for the purpose of mailing this literature and such other work as will be beneficial.

The disposition of the funds will be done by a committee of the contributors, and it is believed that they will use their efforts to see that it is so employed as to promote the best interests of every enterprise in the county.

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Farewell Performance

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, assisted by local talent, will give their farewell performance at the opera house next Saturday night, March 16th, when they will present a beautiful comedy-drama in four acts entitled "Only a Country Girl." All the best local talent has been secured and a most enjoyable performance is assured. Many people regretted having missed the last show given by the Home Dramatic Company, and this one promises to be superior to any yet presented. Everyone is cast for a part that is particularly adapted to their line, and all are sure to make an individual hit. In the cast will be seen Earl Whitlock, Fred C. Bamber, Wm. Wagner, Robert Curran, Mrs. May Gale, Miss Maude Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lowe. New illustrated songs will be seen between the acts, and the songs and pictures are here now so the express company cannot disappoint again. Reserved seats are now on sale at the usual place. Get them in time and avoid the rush. It will be a long time before you will have another opportunity to witness a good show in Klamath Falls.

New Site for Fair Grounds

Forty-six acres of land has been purchased by the Klamath County Agricultural Society. The site selected is on the Weed ranch, formerly known as the Hanks place. It is proposed to have the grounds ready for the fair next year. Considerable criticism has been advanced on the selection, but the Association contends that this is the best they could do when finances were taken into consideration.

Grand Ball

Given by the Women of Woodcraft, March 15, 1907, at Houston's opera house. Beautiful grand march, led by Mrs. Winifred White, Miss Nickerson and ten young lady guards of the Circle, in uniform. A handsome souvenir ticket given to each purchaser. The ladies are doing all in their power to make this the event of the season. Good music.

DR. WHITE,
ROBERT HOENING,
MR. HARTFORD,
A. M. PHELPS,
Tickets, \$1. Reception Committee

WANTED—A good girl to assist with general housework. Apply Box 245, Klamath Falls, Ore.

David B. Worthington, founder of the Klamath Falls Express and now publisher of the Beloit Daily News, has been appointed by the President to the position of postmaster of Beloit, Wis.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, barley and wheat; also hay, all of which will be delivered in this city. Inquire of J. D. Carroll, Henley.