

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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The Republican takes this opportunity of thanking Miss Campbell, Miss Sargent, their friends and the friends of this paper for the work done in the contest just closed and which has placed the Republican in the position of claiming the largest bona fide circulation of any paper in Southern Oregon. The only regret we have is that we are unable to send both contestants, for they deserve the honor. But defeat has its victories no less renowned than success, if we may be permitted to transform that axiom to suit the occasion, and Miss Sargent may claim sufficient gratification from the remarkable run she made to compensate her for the loss of the trip. Both candidates labored zealously, and we hope that Miss Campbell will take as much enjoyment out of the honor as it gives us in being the agency through which it came, and her friends, through whose labors she was successful.

We received so many inquiries as to why we refused to make public the vote after last Thursday that we believe that many of our readers who have not had the opportunity of asking us personally the same question would, nevertheless, like to have it answered. When we decided on this contest we did so for the purpose of placing the Republican in every home in the county if possible. That we have been successful in practically attaining our aim we are confident. Therefore, realizing that the zealousness of the friends of the contestants who might compete for the honor might, at the last moment, lead them to back their candidate with money instead of popularity, we decided to withhold the vote for the three days preceding the close, so that the candidate that won would win on her merits and not on the money of her friends. Our judgment was right. Had we adopted the usual method of announcing the vote up to within an hour or so of the close we would, perhaps, have been some better off financially, but the winner would not have taken the keen pleasure that must now be her's in realizing that the honor came through the votes of her army of friends and not through the lunched up dollars of the few that might want to win just for victory's sake. The same is true of the contestant who lost. Her vote indicates her friends are legion, and in the years to come both candidates may look back on this event in their life with much satisfaction and pleasure.

Wagner for Recorder

Wm. Wagner has announced his candidacy for the office of City Recorder, and since he has entered the field has gathered around him sufficient support to assure his election. Mr. Wagner is a young man who is well fitted to fill the requirements of the position. He states that he will devote enough of his time to the office to assure an efficient administration. This is a praiseworthy step, for the growth of the city and the increasing demands on the Recorder demand that a man who will devote his time to his work should be elected. During his residence in Klamath Falls, Mr. Wagner has proven himself to be a young man of integrity, who will do just as he agrees, and this of itself justifies his friends in their support of his candidacy. The Republican unreservedly gives him its support and urges every one of its readers to rally under the banner of Mr. Wagner and make his majority doubly large.

When you buy a lot in the Hot Springs Addition, you will NOT be called upon to pay about \$150 additional for clearing lots, for shade trees, sidewalks and improving streets.

**BONUS DEMANDED
BY RAILROAD**
Claim is Advanced That Contract Has Been Complied With

The time set for the completion of the California Northeastern expired Sunday. Monday a formal demand was made upon the trustees of the \$100,000 bonus for the return of trust deeds that had been placed in their hands. The applicants were informed that they had been instructed by the Klamath Development Company not to reconvey the deeds on the ground that they had been delayed to such an extent as to come within the terms of the contract. This action has been expected by many.

Wednesday evening a meeting of a number of the contributors to the fund met and organized for the purpose of raising a fund to carry the matter into court. B. St. George Bishop was elected secretary and instructed to communicate with all of the contributors and ascertain how many would join the defraying the expense of a suit.

Messrs. Gerber, Reames and Leavitt

were appointed as a committee to make formal demand on the Klamath Development Company for the return of the contracts and trust deeds and they are to report at a meeting to be held in this city Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

FORT KLAMATH

Fort Klamath is located in the northern part of Klamath county, and is in the center of what is recognized as the Switzerland of America. In close proximity to Crater Lake and surrounded by the greatest natural and scenic wonders on the continent, it will, within a few years, be one of the greatest tourist resorts on the Pacific coast.

A dance was given at the hall last Saturday night.

Fred Loosely has sold his stock cattle to Henry Gordon of Prospect.

Mr. Smart, who has been sick for the last few days, is better at this writing.

Miss Nettie Melhase has gone to the Falls to accept a position in the American Bank.

Frank Denton has returned from Medford, where he had been on a short business trip.

Ed Loosely heard from his wife and little son at Montague. The boy is getting along nicely.

Mr. Melhase is going to build an addition to the hall, put in a soda fountain, enlarge his stock of confectionery in general and equip an ice cream parlor. Roy Wise will continue as manager of the hall, etc.

Horace Mitchell came up from the Falls and bought Sisemore & Ryan's beef cattle. Cattle have done splendidly this winter, and with the raise in beef it proved a good proposition to feed an extra six months.

Klamath Falls must be well supplied with people from the Fort, as there were several went down Saturday and Sunday.



JACOB RUECK
Director

day, among whom were Messrs. Al and Richard Melhase, James Emery, L. C. Sisemore and Louis Smart.

We were greatly amused at the item in the Express last week under the head of "Fort Jewels." In the first place it was surprising to see that we had anyone in our midst that was of such a fictitious nature as to think of so much fiction at one time. Then to have inquiries coming from all over the county as to the welfare of our citizens is laughable. It is a mystery why anybody would want to inflict sarcasm through the columns of a paper that is supposed to accept only what they presume to be facts.

Hammersley-Donald

Miss Myrtle L. Donald and Theodore A. Hammersley were united in marriage in this city at the American hotel Tuesday, April 2nd, Rev. A. N. Jaquelin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hammersley have a host of friends in this county who wish them much happiness.

Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of all Klamath County warrants protested on and prior to October 31, 1904. Interest on same will cease from this date.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1907.

L. ALVA LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users association is called to meet at the Courthouse on Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering matters to come before the annual meeting.

J. B. GRIFFITH.

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opened by the representatives of the candidates. It will thus be seen that with each contestant holding back several hundred votes and with a large number that were cast at this office after Thursday morning, of which no count was made until the polls closed, it was absolutely impossible for anyone to ascertain or approximate the number of votes that would be necessary for the successful contestant.

The original count awarded the prize to Miss Campbell by a majority of 22. There were several votes in doubt, however, and a recount of the entire vote was made necessary. This was done Sunday afternoon when Miss Sargent gained three votes and Miss Campbell lost eight, thus reducing Miss Campbell's majority to 11. At the close of the recount, Messrs. Campbell and Boyne made the following statement:

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., March 31, 1907.
We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the returns in the contest for the selection of the most popular young lady in Klamath County,



G. K. VANRIPER
Director

the winner to be sent by the Pacific Northwest and the Klamath Republican to the Jamestown Exposition, held in Norfolk, Virginia, hereby certify, after a careful count and recount of all the votes cast that the vote stood as follows:

Miss Stella O. Campbell—589 votes.

Miss Louise E. Sargent—578 votes.

Therefore, the returns show that Miss Campbell has a majority of eleven (11) votes, and we hereby declare her to be the winner in the above entitled contest.

D. B. CAMPBELL,

Representing Miss Louise E. Sargent.

FRANCIS J. BOWNE,

Representing Miss Stella O. Campbell.

The successful contestant has been a resident of Klamath County practically all of her life, coming here from Texas when but a mere babe. She was educated in the public schools of Klamath County and the State Normal of Ashland, from which institution she graduated with honors in 1904. Since that time she has been engaged in teaching, being at this time one of the teachers in the public school of this city. Endowed with a most lovable disposition and one of the handsomest girls in the southern part of the State, Miss Campbell has naturally endeared herself to a host of friends, to whose loyalty she is indebted for the success that crowned her efforts in the contest.

Miss Louise E. Sargent has been a resident of this city about one year, and the fact that she was defeated by but eleven votes by such a popular girl as Miss Campbell shows that she is possessed of a personality that wins friends wherever she goes. Once meeting her one is immediately impressed with the genial ray of sunshine that always surrounds her. It was this most pleasant trait that all but won for her



O. A. STEARNS
Director

the honor of representing Klamath County at Jamestown.

During her trip to Jamestown and return Miss Campbell will keep her friends and the readers of the Republican acquainted with the events of the journey by weekly letters to this paper.

GOING TO KENO?

If so, get a rig from the Mammoth Stables. Fine, gentle horses, good buggies, reasonable prices.

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.

J. L. Beard is stripping the bank this week.

William Bassett and wife was in town Friday.

R. Vance Hutchins returned from a trip to the Falls Saturday.

J. F. Adams was in town Monday with some men who are looking for good homes.

William Turner and family returned Sunday from a three months visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Jay P. Harter has bought out his partner, Tom Tice, in the sheep business and will hereafter take charge of them.

Mrs. M. M. McPherson returned from Washington Sunday and will make her home with her son-in-law, W. F. Barrows.

Merrill will certainly enjoy its paper mail when it arrives. We have been without San Francisco papers for fourteen days.

The Merrill baseball team practiced Sunday. They hope with a few additions to be able to carry off the championship honors this season.

E. R. Kattenhorn returned to Merrill Monday, after spending several months in Indian Territory. He was accompanied by his mother and brother.

James Taylor, of Bly, John Taylor of Mt. Hebron and Mrs. Spencer of Spencer Creek, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Andrew Taylor.

Mrs. John Ratcliff went to Klamath Falls Sunday to make final proof on her timber claim. She was accompanied by John Ratcliff and W. P. Rhodes as witnesses.

Andrew Taylor died at his home near Merrill at 5 o'clock Monday of pneumonia.



M. F. ORR
Director

nia. He was born in Ashland and lived there until a few years ago when he re-

moved to Merrill where he has since resided. A wife and eight children survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday at afternoon at 4 o'clock. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

F. S. and G. W. Brandon will open the Mint restaurant in a few days and



B. S. GRIGSBY
Director

will serve their patrons with the best of everything the market affords. Jack Crawford will be the manager. They have also in connection nice lodging rooms fitted up over Whitney Mercantile Co.'s store.

Additional Briefs

Fine line of stationery at Newsom & Underwood.

For rings go to L. Alva Lewis. New line just arrived.

Buy a lot in the Hot Springs Addition on the plan which guarantees your family a home.

POTATOES! Why buy marbles when Jim Straw has potatoes big as pumpkins? Telephone 105. 3-28 21*

The sale of the Klamath Falls Jersey Dairy was completed Monday, when Bird S. Loosley disposed of all of his interests to Smith & Nolan. It is the intention of the new owners to remove the cows and equipment now on hand to Altamont and change the name to the Altamont dairy. They purpose purchasing the latest machinery, install milking machines and otherwise prepare to furnish this city with the purest of milk, cream and butter. In place of the present system of monthly accounts it is the intention to issue milk tickets. These will be sold to the consumers and will be redeemable at any time either for cash or milk.

The ladies of the Art Needlework Club and their husbands spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. White on last Friday evening. Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. C. C. Hogue and Mrs. Goeller were the hostesses of the occasion. It being the time of Easter, pleasant reminders of the festival were in evidence to keep it in mind. A progressive game of dominoes was the central feature of interest, the lady and the gentleman receiving the highest number of points each receiving an appropriate prize. Mrs. W. E. Faught and C. C. Hogue were the winners. Refreshments were served and were enjoyed by all at the close of a very delightful evening.

No Additions to Midland

For the assurance of purchasers of lots in the town of Midland, as well as to furnish information to people interested in lands in or near to Midland, which purchasers or owners of land might be affected by the reports to effect that several additions would be made to Midland, we take this method of stating that there will be no additions to Midland for some years. We can give this assurance, for the reason that we own land on all sides of the town site, all of which will be kept vacant, except the vacant land on the south and the southeast of the town site, which has been set aside for the use of stock yards, sheds and loading pens.—MIDLAND TOWN COMPANY.

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Klamath County Farm Lands

City Property
Merrill Town Lots
Bonanza Lots

We own very desirable land in small tracts adjoining the town of Merrill

Klamath Commercial Agency