

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.

TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

SUPPORT WAGNER

While this great hue and cry is being raised about procuring the services of efficient city officials, it is well to stop and consider the qualifications of the candidate for the minor offices. They are just as important as those higher up. They are a cog in the wheel, and if it is imperfect the whole machine of city government must be out of gear. Among the candidates who are seeking the favor of the voters of the city is William Wagner. He is a young man eminently well qualified for the office of Recorder. It is the first time he has ever asked anything from the hands of the voters and he is fully entitled to the honor he seeks. He is not an inveterate place hunter. He has not fed at the public trough so long that he considers it incumbent on the people of this County to pension him in office. He will not feel that he has a patent right on the office if he is elected, but will strive to serve the people who are his master. He will devote his time to the duties he is engaged and paid for. He will be in his office when you want to do business with him. You will not have to hunt for him with a fine-tooth comb. Mr. Wagner's record is a clean one, and like Caesar's wife, is above suspicion. He is a young man who will lend dignity to an office, the importance of which is growing every day. As yet there is no candidate in the field against him, but should one make his appearance, we urge the voters to bear in mind the facts above set forth. Do not listen to any specious plea, but place the office on the plane where it belongs—that of civic honesty and efficiency. The day of pensions is past. What this city wants and must have are officials who will do their sworn duty, make an honest effort to do the work they are paid for. This and nothing less will satisfy the citizens of Klamath Falls in the future.

Communications

The following rule will at all times in the future govern all communications sent to this paper for publication: The name of the writer must be signed thereto, with the distinct understanding that it will appear in print. Heretofore we have published letters from people over a nom de plume, when the name of the writer was known to the editor. This rule will not, however, be followed in the future. Any person who wishes to give publicity to his opinions through the columns of the Republican is welcome to do so, but he must sign his name to his article and that name will be published therewith.

Any article submitted for publication will be subject to refusal if it contains personal abuse of anyone; if it contains misstatements or is written for the purpose of promoting any illegitimate or unlawful scheme. It must not exceed one-half column in length and must be plainly written.

The Bonanza Bulletin makes a sensible suggestion in its last issue, relative to supporting the Board of Directors of the Water Users Association, making a special appeal to the newspapers of the County. It suggests that the papers can devote their time and space to better purpose than maligning the Board, and urges that instead of petty fault-finding that the merits and advantages of this County be set forth. The Republican heartily endorses the sentiments. It made this suggestion a long while ago, but at that time the Bulletin had on a different pair of specs. We are glad to see, however, that it is getting "promotion religion," and hopes that it will be many a day before that publication will be classed among the backsliders. Few people think alike, and difference of opinion is always a good thing, but it should not take on that shade of color that will bias judgment and induce personal abuse. The criticism of the last Board of Directors was based on misunderstanding of the true conditions. The fallacy of the conclusions reached by some has been seen, and we trust that it will result in the following of the course suggested by the Bulletin—honesty of purpose. If at any time anyone has any fault to find, do not begin kicking until you know whether you are right or not. Go to headquarters and learn all the facts connected with the subject. Then if you find you have a kick coming get down to business and kick hard. But it is a safe bet that all the facts are ascertained there will not be a kick made during the next twelve months.

All kinds of finest perfumes at Newsum & Underwood.

120 acres all under ditch, fine soil, eight miles from Klamath Falls, \$18.50 per acre. E. E. Fitch, Merrill. 4-11-4t

BONANZA

Bonanza is situated in the south-eastern part of the county, and so located as to command the trade of three of the largest valleys of the Klamath Project. Largest springs in the county are there. Fine school. Is growing rapidly and will be a large city. Has telephone connections. Will soon have water works and electric lights. Population 350.

Construction of the \$15,000 school building will soon begin. The designs show a handsome structure, and the site, an eminence in Grand View addition, is a most attractive one.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the few noisy pesterful persons who have been howling about "fraud, graft and extravagance," anent the Reclamation Service and Water User's Association, will have the grace to keep still hereafter. Not one of them even chirruped at any of their meetings held at the Falls, about graft or fraud. There was plenty of opportunity to make good their charges, and their failure to present these charges convicts them of both slander and cowardice.

The Bank of Bonanza is in full running order with H. L. Holgate cashier in charge. The officials are highly pleased with the opening business which greatly exceeded their expectations. The bank has attractive and convenient quarters in a building in Bowne addi-



H. L. HOLTGATE
Cashier of Bonanza's first Bank, which opened for business Thursday

tion, remodeled for the purpose. The stockholders of the institution are: Alex Martin, Jr., D. V. Kuykendall, Jacob Rueck, Roy Hamaker, Frank Ira White, W. C. Dalton and H. L. Holgate. The officers are: Alex Martin, Jr., President; Jacob Rueck, vice-President; H. L. Holgate, Cashier. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000.

The town council and A. D. Harpold have come to an agreement over the terms of the franchise and contract for water and electric lights. Mr. Harpold is now convinced that the contention of Mr. Holgate, the town's attorney, that the council has no power to grant an exclusive franchise, is correct, and he asks only for an ordinary franchise. Under the proposed terms, agreed to by Mr. Harpold, the town will receive a percentage of the net profits of the system. Mr. Harpold is anxious to have the lights installed by the 4th of July.

At the regular stockholders meeting of the Langell Valley Telephone company held here Saturday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: F. W. Broadword, W. H. Pankey, F. P. Grohs, Geo. R. Hurn and B. S. Grigsby. The directors elected the following officers: President, F. W. Broadword; Vice-President, Geo. R. Hurn; Secretary, H. L. Holgate; Treasurer, H. L. Holgate. All phones will be required to pay in advance a message charge of \$6 per year, and all phones delinquent May 1, will be disconnected from the main line. This action will put the finances of the company in good condition and will result in the making of needed improvements and a decided betterment of the service.

Strayed

A brown mare, weight about 900 lbs., branded 7 on left stifle, other brands unknown very dim, mane worn by collar. Reward for information.

H. M. MITCHELL,
4-18 tf Phone 453. Klamath Falls.

160 acres choice farming land, 89 acres fenced, small house, \$6 per acre, four miles from Merrill. E. E. Fitch, Merrill. 4-11-4t

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.

Rev. Graffius will hold services here Sunday morning, April 21.

Walter Simpson left for the coast last week. He will go from there to Alaska.

W. Shive of Klamath Falls is laying out lots on his property here. Mr. Henry is assisting him.

Messrs. Clark, Pridoux and Frizzle, traveling salesmen, were in town supplying the merchants.

Richard Melhase went to Klamath Falls to load grain on the boat to be delivered at the Agency landing.

Miss Annie Applegate had to dismiss school last Friday on account of an attack of the grip, but was on duty Monday morning.

The new Hessig store is almost completed. It will be quite an improvement and will have a capacity for a large stock of goods.

The building known as "the China house" has been remodeled in many ways and painted. C. E. Hoyt is fitting it for a rooming place apart from his hotel, and as it is near the hotel it will be quite convenient.

The Messrs. Browns, at Crystal, have finished their scow and loaded it with wood for Klamath Falls. They had intended having it towed to the Falls, but on account of the steamer being delayed they rigged sails and started.

Jas. Wheeler returned Sunday from his trapping trip. This was his last trip and he says he had a very hard time of it, as he was sick almost all the time and alone at that. However, he brought some fine pelts home with him.

The Chamber of Commerce met in special session Saturday night and made all necessary arrangements for entertaining those accompanying the Buena Vista. A Board of this kind is the making of this community or any other community. These men have made every effort to develop Wood River valley, and their persistence is beginning to bear evidence of success.

KENO

Keno is situated in the Southern part of Klamath County, on the Klamath river, at the terminus of navigation. Two steamers land here; mail, express and passengers are transferred from the stage to the boat at this point. Adjoining Keno on the west is a large belt of timber, and on the east is a large body of marsh lands. Near Keno, on the river, is immense water power. Telephone connections with all parts of the country. Has a good school, two stores and two saw mills.

The roads are getting good again.

Stock is doing well on the range.

Rev. Dunlap preached in the hall last Sunday.

John Cole, after having been away all winter, has again returned.

Miss Nellie Doten has gone to Yreka, and has taken up her abode there.

The Long Lake Lumber Co. has over 200,000 feet of logs cut for the Keno saw mill.

Wesley Cole has sold his ranch to Mr. Towers. The consideration has not been made public.

Mrs. Spencer, who had a stroke of paralysis sometime ago, has gone to Ashland. She is gaining her usual strength.

McEntire and son were in Keno looking after their freight stock and other interests. They expressed themselves as going to make some improvements in Keno in the near future.

EXCHANGES

[Bonanza Bulletin]

Mrs. Sarah E. Klune, of this place, mother of Mrs. D. F. Driscoll, this week received a letter from her son Harry Mann, of Chemawa, in which he tells of his daughter Nerah being chosen to represent Marion County in the Equestrian contest at the Jamestown Exposition. Miss Mann was born in Klamath County and is 18 years old. Her mother was the daughter of James Barkley, one of the pioneers of Klamath County. Thus we have Klamath in the Exposition in another phase of advertisement i. e. that of horsemanship.

[Merrill Record]

The old Whitelake bank safe was taken out of the bank here Wednesday and hauled to Bonanza by Rodman preparatory to opening up the bank there.

E. F. Rosecrance circulated a petition and got many signers refuting charges made against him in a letter written by County Judge Griffith. The letter was written as the answer to a bill sent the County Court by Mrs. Cannon for expense of keeping Rosecrance when he was sick. It applies such epithets as "bum" and "fraud" to Rosecrance and

advises the people of Merrill to run him out of town. Now this is going it pretty strong, and a man as high up as the County Judge should be a little more careful of charges of this nature in black and white. Rosecrance has his faults but those who know him say that if there is a man in the County who deserves County aid it is this man. To see him is to know that he is not able to do a day's work. The Record believes in giving a dog his dues and while Rosecrance has not always been an ideal light there are worse "bums" and "frauds" right in Merrill than "Old Rosie."

Merrill is to have a city hall and engine house. This was decided upon at the meeting of the city dads Saturday night. Tuesday the dads met again and prepared the plans and specifications for the building. These call for a wooden structure 24x24, two stories high. The first floor is to be arranged for an engine hall with a sleeping room for the night watchman and the second floor will be a city hall. A bell tower will be placed on top for the reception of the 100 pound fire bell recently purchased by the city.

Marshal F. P. Slate's engine for his gasoline launch are on the road and will arrive in a few days. He has received word of their arrival in Thrall and is expecting them here in a few days.

[Lakeview Herald]

O. T. McKendree bought 2000 head of sheep from James Barry last week, and went to Merrill to see the sheep belonging to J. P. Harter, numbering about 2500 head. Mr. McKendree expects to buy a couple of other bands. The sheep are being bought for a local sheepman, whose name we are not privileged to mention at this time.

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 south-east of the town site, which has been set aside for the use of stock yards, sheds and loading pens.—MIDLAND TOWN COMPANY.

Wood Notice

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the delivery of wood as follows:

75 cords of 4-foot wood cut from green timber; said wood to be delivered at the High School grounds and neatly corded.

25 cords of 16-inch pine wood to be cut from green timber and delivered, and neatly corded in the County wood shed at the Court House yard.

All of the above wood to be thoroughly seasoned and delivered at the places named not later than September 1st, 1907.

Ten per cent of bid must accompany same, the Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the regular May term, 1907, of said Court.

By order of the County Court:
GEO. CHASTAIN,
County Clerk.

4-11-4t
All kinds of wagon-making and repairing done at the Midway blacksmith shop. All work guaranteed.


Rough on the Kirk Rats.

It was a young Scot's first sermon after he received his license, and unfortunately he became very nervous, lost control of his voice and spoke very loudly indeed. Nearly all his friends went to hear him preach, but one who was unable to attend inquired at the first opportunity as to how he got on. "I'll tell ye one thing," was the candid reply, "it's munny a day since the rats in Boulton kirk got such a fright!"—Dundee Advertiser.

The Ruler.

"Now that you've gone to house keeping, which rules, you or your wife?"
"Neither of us. We have a provision in government."
"What is that?"
"The cook's."—Baltimore American.

Ask the man behind the bar:
"It's JESSE MOORE, the best by far!"



The man who serves the goods to the consumer is a good judge of the Popular Demand.

Jesse Moore Whiskey
Is What's Wanted

ON SALE AT ALL FIRST CLASS PLACES

Animals at Play.

Animals have a keen sense of "making believe," which is the essence of play. A child's first game is bopeep—make believe. When a couple of dogs have a jolly tussle they make believe to engage in deadly combat. A striking instance of this occurred to a writer some years back. He gave a dead mouse to a kitten. It was the first time she had seen one, and she sniffed at it inquisitively before deciding to toss it about. A pair of slippers lay on the floor. She dropped the mouse into one of them and immediately proceeded to look for it most zealously in the other slipper till I took up the first, which contained her booty. Then she showed that it was no real lack of memory that had sent her on the bootless search.

The West End.

Why is it that in most of the cities of the world fashion makes its home in the northwestern quarter? Why is it that the "west end" is so often the aristocratic section of the city and "east side" and "south side" so often the residence of the poorer classes? It is a fact, and there is a ruling cause for it. It is this—that the prevailing winds of the earth are northwesterly? They are in general northwesterly, and their tendency is to blow the dust, smoke and odors of a city to its eastern or southern side. This makes the opposite quarter the more desirable for residence.

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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 Kommercial Agency