

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.

TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

The estimate of the department of agriculture is that there are 34,000,000 hogs in the United States. This does not include the breed of razorbacks, who take a newspaper five years without settling and then mark it "refused."

County Judge Griffith placed himself in anything but an enviable position in the library matter. If the removal of the tree that prevented the proper location of the library building marred the appearance of the court house ground or inflicted any injury on the county's property he would be justified in assuming the attitude he took. But neither of these things would occur. The ladies made every reasonable effort to satisfy the demands of the case, but Mr. Griffith seemed to think that, since he had taken a stand, whether that stand was right or wrong, he ought to keep it. There are greater things in the administration of the affairs of the county that demand the same kind of firmness manifested by the County Judge in this case, but—well that is a different story with different principals.

The Southern Pacific agent at Thrall is in eruption again, if he has ever ceased to be in that condition. For the past two or three weeks we have heard of his work, but refrained from commenting on it, believing that he would see the error of his way and quit. But it seems that he is getting his second wind and is as hard at work as ever. What purpose he is seeking to serve in sualigning the Klamath Basin it is impossible to guess, but it would seem that a man who so far forgets himself as to work against the interest of his employer is the wrong man for the position of station agent at Thrall. If there were an atom of truth in his statements it would be a different proposition; but when he knows, or at least ought to know, that he is willfully and deliberately misstating facts he would desist from his work, and attend strictly to the labor he is paid to perform. We believe that the Chamber of Commerce ought to take up this question with the officials of the Southern Pacific and see if something cannot be done to bring about a change of conditions at Thrall.

The approaching summer is apt to see a bitter struggle for supremacy between the two transportation companies, a struggle that may lead to a rate cutting warfare that will be disastrous to not only the contending factors but also to this city and county. As to the personal and business differences arising between the two companies the people have no interest. They are matters that belong solely to the companies. But as to the results accruing from the effects of a disastrous warfare they are very much alive. Everyone will admit that no community is benefitted by a rate war, especially a growing country like Klamath, and the people here do not want to see one. The thing they desire and demand is efficient service at living prices, and if the contest will be waged along this line, then they will have not a word to say. But when an attempt is made to demoralize conditions by the inauguration of unstable rates, whereby many will have to pay one price today and another tomorrow, then the people are going to take a hand and force a settlement one way or the other. Let the fight for supremacy be one of fairness. Establish rates and stand by them. Then go after the business and let the best man win.

EXCHANGES

[Bonanza Bulletin]

BORN—At Lorela, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 1, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Williams, a son.

Frank Grohs received a telephone message from his ranch Saturday afternoon that his thoroughbred stallion, known as "Ham" had died very suddenly, which meant a loss of \$2000.

Claude Chastain is assisting H. L. Holgate in the Bank of Bonanza. The business of the bank is increasing daily and has already proven to be such a convenience, that its patrons now wonder how they even got along without a bank.

The park in the Hewitt portion of the Bowne Addition has been fenced and adorned with Lombardy poplars, maples and other trees. Trees have also been set out in front of the bank, the Rueck and Applegate lots, and along other blocks in the tract.

F. J. Bowne, accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Effie and Mabel, of Klamath Falls, visited Saturday and Sunday in Bonanza. Mr. Bowne informed the people that he had grown weary of being a Falls City capitalist, and would soon again become a Bonanza rancher.

Another New Town

Klamath County is to have another new town on the map. On the 20th, when the County Court will meet for the especial purpose, the plat of the new town of Henley will be filed, and another new city will enter the lists for the honors of being the leading city in the County. The promoter of this new enterprise is J. D. Carroll. Henley has an ideal location, being half way between Klamath Falls and Merrill and is admirably situated for the location of a beet sugar factory, provided the indications of the availability of this basin for raising sugar beets is demonstrated. It will be surrounded by the finest body of agricultural land in the County, and if the promoters are successful in landing a sugar factory, there is no doubt but that Henley will be an important point.

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.

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.

Col. Wilkins was in Keno the other day looking after the Navigation Co.'s interests.

Notwithstanding the severe frost Sunday night the fruit is not injured. It seems as though the fruit is frost proof.

J. L. Padgett has sold his horses, wagon and harness to Henry Chapman at a price that both were pleased with.

John Dyre has returned from Ashland, where he went to attend the wedding of his daughter, which proved to be a grand affair.

The Rev. Smith came to Keno Monday. He will preach at the Pagett hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. He will then make his way to Klamath Falls.

Now since the fire has burned the houses off of two lots this leaves room for two new buildings. These lots are the best in the town and can now be bought. If some person should wish to invest in a hotel and a good feed barn that does a good business they should consult Mrs. Pratt, as she has made up her mind to sell her property in Keno.

Last Friday about 5 p. m. a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop. The alarm was given and in a few moments the whole town was at the scene. A bucket brigade was quickly formed and fighting the fire began in earnest by both men and women. The wind blowing from the west carried the cinders into Mrs. Pratt's feed barn and set the hay on fire, but it was quickly extinguished by men who were guarding the barn.

H. L. Smith's (the blind man) house stood within a few feet of the burning building and it was the center of attraction, but by skillful management it was saved from the flames. Mrs. Pratt's house, which stood adjoining the shop, and was occupied by Mr. Robbins, was totally destroyed, but Robbins saved most of his household goods. Jones, who occupied the blacksmith shop, lost everything he had. Mrs. Pratt was also a heavy loser, as she owned the buildings that burned. The fire caught from a stove pipe running through the roof.

Steel Points

The Mount Hood number of Steel Points has just been issued, and contains more information about that region than any single publication ever issued. No lover of the mountains can afford to be without it, neither can he afford to be without a full set of the magazine, as it will soon be a veritable encyclopedia of the Pacific Northwest. The numbers already issued are, Portland, Crater Lake and Mount Hood. The Olympics number will appear about July 1st, and among other things, will contain the most complete report on the botany of that region ever issued. This will be followed by others on the Chelan region, Mount Rainier, Mount Baker, Mount Jefferson, the Oregon Caves, Columbia River, Mount Adams, etc. Subscription 50 cents per annum of five numbers. Address, Steel Points, 425 Lumber Exchange, Portland, Oregon.

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. Telephones, long distance and home. Will soon have water works. Will be located on a branch of the California North-eastern, now being built into Klamath Basin. Will be one of the best towns in the county. Has a fine public school.

W. R. Davis was over from Lairds Saturday.

N. S. Merrill returned Wednesday from Montague.

Willie Wilson drove the stage to Klamath Falls Saturday.

W. L. Sims and G. R. Moss left for Dry Lake to ride after horses.

H. T. Anderson's family are all confined to the house, with the measles.

W. A. Liston, agent for the Continental Insurance Company, was in town several days last week.

R. H. Anderson is again able to be at the window in the postoffice, after being in bed a week with measles.

The town board met in special session Monday night and granted Frank Bloomington a license to sell liquors.

F. P. Slate has been appointed as a Constable, so hereafter his jurisdiction will extend beyond the city limits.

Mr. Brownell and assistant were in Merrill last week moving the telephone office into the residence of Mrs. T. J. Offield.

Mrs. S. E. Martin and Miss Lena Kattenhorn left for LaGrande Saturday as delegates to the Grand lodge. They were accompanied by S. E. Martin as far as Weed.

Died, in Merrill, May 11, 1907, Wm. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner, aged 2 years and 9 months. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Monday at 2 p. m.

Work of cleaning out the canals recently purchased by the Government is progressing rapidly and W. W. S. Adams informs us that water will be turned in the ditches May 16th.

G. R. Carlock moved the Record office Saturday from over the bank to the Baldwin building formerly occupied by City meat market. He intends moving his family to the rooms in the rear.

The Merrill Stage Co. has a stage line between Klamath Falls and Merrill that would be a credit to the best of stage lines. They have a fine coach and good teams, and the best feature is their arrival on time.

AT HOTELS AND CAFES

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Notice For Bids

The committee on building of the board of trustees, of Grace M. E. church of Klamath Falls, Oregon, will receive bids for the erection of a church building on their lots north of the public school, until 12 o'clock noon, May 25, 1907. All bids to be accompanied with a certified check for \$200. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. F. CROFT,
Secretary Building Trustees.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 7th day of May, 1907.

City Warrants

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of the following warrants:

1473	1483	1492
1475	1484	1493
1476	1485	1494
1477	1486	1495
1478	1487	1496
1479	1488	1497
1480	1489	1498
1481	1490	
1482	1491	

Interest on above warrants ceases May 9, 1907.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 8th day of May, 1907.

J. W. SIEMENS, City Treasurer.

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

PRIZE Guessing Contest

Guess with each 50-cent cash purchase till May 25th. The one guessing nearest the number of beans contained in jar in window at the Star Drug Store will receive the fine \$5 Parker Pen displayed there.

New Addition

Owing to the rapid sales of South Midland townsite property, the management has found it necessary to plat another addition. The new addition has just been filed with the County Court and lots are now on sale at the offices of Croft & Nowlin and Mark L. Burns.

This new section is the most desirable and best located of the entire townsite. It is within three minutes walk of the Midland Depot and consists of a 40 acre tract of rich alluvial land sloping gently from the East to the very edge of Lower Klamath Lake at the point where the railroad reaches the Eastern shore. There is no more slightly location for a town in the state of Oregon, and the great scope of rich country surrounding

it gives assurance of its future prosperity.

Nine out of every ten persons who have visited the townsite of South Midland have purchased lots. There is no safer or surer investment in Southern Oregon. Only the advent of the railroad is necessary to start the rapid building and development of the town, which is destined to be the future rival of Klamath Falls.

For further information inquire or address CROFT & NOWLIN or MARK L. BURNS, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Do you want to buy property that will be a gilt edged investment? Buy in the Hot Springs Addition.

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

The new Toggerly Shop



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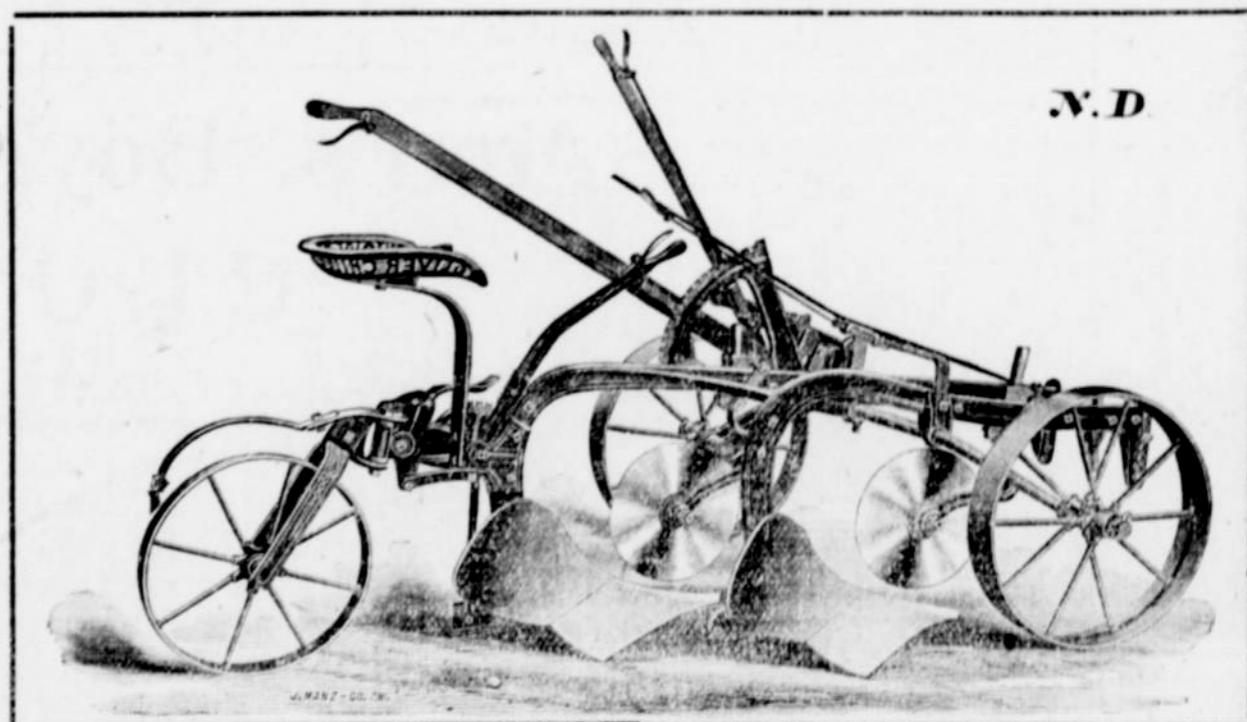
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