

DEDICATION SERVICES

Distinguished Catholic Prelate Here

LECTURES IN EVENING

Promises Academy and Hospital for this City

Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, Bishop of the diocese of Baker City arrived in this city last Saturday morning, having been delayed at Pokagama Friday. His coming at this time was for the purpose of dedicating the Catholic church in this city and administering the sacrament of confirmation, both of which ceremonies occurred Sunday morning.

Every seat in the church was occupied when the services commenced. The ladies of the congregation had spent much time and labor in procuring flowers and decorating the altar, and the interior of the edifice presented a very pretty appearance. A throne had been erected on the left of the altar, and this was occupied by Bishop O'Reilly. The high mass was preceded by the dedication services, which consisted of the blessing of the church. High mass was sung by Father Feusi, it being the first time this form of service has been used in this city. The choir, under the direction of S. K. Noel, was most excellent.

Bishop O'Reilly preached the sermon, taking as his subject the Real Presence. He explained in a clear, concise, logical manner the teachings and belief of the Catholic church on this subject and his sermon made a marked impression on the large congregation present. Following the high mass the sacrament of confirmation was administered to a class of four boys and five girls.

Never before has the people of this city had the pleasure of hearing such a concert as that given in the Houston opera house Sunday evening and few audiences have shown greater appreciation of the masterly efforts of the singers and musicians. Time was the only bar to many encores.

The trio by Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Zumwalt and Miss Worden gave the audience an idea of what to expect, and disappointment was plainly visible when they could not be induced to respond to the encore. Miss Worden followed with a piano solo that surprised her admirers. She shows a mastery of the piano that is phenomenal. Her touch is perfect and her interpretation superb. Then came Miss Nickerson, so sprightly in appearance and sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." It was beautiful, so much so that one was almost forced to say "I hear the voice of angels sing."

Miss Nickerson is a great singer, and has only begun her career. Prof. A. L. Camp appeared as soloist in concert for the first time in this city. It was natural that his number was watched for with considerable interest and the applause following it showed that he won the hearts of his hearers. He is a master of the violin and is an addition to the musical circles of this city that is very valuable. The closing number of the concert was by Klamath Falls' nightingale, Mrs. Don Zumwalt. Mrs. Zumwalt has been heard many times in this city, but all former efforts were dwarfed into insignificance by her singing Sunday night. Her audience would not accept the decision of "no encore" from her and was so insistent that she returned and crowned her effort by singing "Killarney." This was particularly appropriate and was a most remarkable co-incident, for "Killarney" is Bishop O'Reilly's favorite song. Her interpretation of this gem from Moore's melodies was fine, so perfect, indeed, that one would imagine that she was one of Erin's fair daughters.

Following the concert was the lecture by Bishop O'Reilly. He was introduced by Attorney C. F. Stone, who in a few well chosen words gave the audience an inkling of what the distinguished lecturer was doing for Klamath County and what he had in store for it in the future.

Preceding his lecture, Bishop O'Reilly gave a positive statement of the plans he has in hand for this city relative to the sisters' school and hospital. When he returns to Baker City he will make final arrangements for the hospital,

which will be in charge of the Sisters of St. Francis. This institution will be erected next year, perhaps sooner. It will represent an investment of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and will be one of the finest hospitals in the state. The Academy will probably be in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Name. This order is recognized as occupying the front rank educationally in the United States, and it will mean that if they come here, this city will have one of the finest academies on the Pacific Coast. Upwards of \$75,000 will be invested in the erection and equipment of the academy that will occupy the site set aside for it in the Buena Vista Addition. Work will probably begin on it within the next year. These statements were received by a burst of applause by those present.

Relative to the settlement of this section he stated that he had discussed plans for such work and that he had under consideration work along this line that would be productive of much good for this Basin.

For the past several weeks the Bishop has been traveling over his great diocese perhaps the greatest in the United States. Nearly all of his trips have been made by stages. He was worn out when he arrived here and his labors Sunday morning so fatigued him that it was only by exercising all of his will power that he was able to appear Sunday evening. As a consequence his lecture was necessarily short, but brief as it was, it was filled with wholesome truths that appealed to all of those present, irrespective of creed. It was an appeal for a unity of faith against the great moral battle that is being waged throughout the world, a battle between truth on one side and heretical teachings on the other. It is a battle in which all Christendom is interested and all denominations are engaged. He gave a brief resume of the part that the Catholic church is taking in this great struggle and showed himself to be a master of great intellect and thoroughly versed in the religious doctrines of the different denominations.

Tuesday morning he, accompanied by Father Feusi, left for Lakeview, where he will deliver the Fourth of July oration. They will remain there the balance of the week, when the Bishop will return to this city on his way back to his home.

New Reservoir

The Water Company has decided to place a reservoir on the west side of the river, to be used in supplying the residents of that section. This decision was reached last week after Mr. Gates' arrival. Under the plan the company bears the expense of the construction of the reservoir. Moore Bros. and R. P. Breitenstein with other property owners are to pay for the pipe and the cost of laying the same. They will be reimbursed by the Water Company supplying the water at the schedule price until the entire expense incurred is liquidated.

It is proposed to make connection with the water main on West Main street, from which point the supply for the new reservoir will be furnished. This will obviate the necessity of shutting off the city's supply in case it is at any time found necessary to empty the old reservoir.

Power Project

Assistant Chief Engineer S. W. Curtis and Construction Engineer Edward Blockley of the Southern Pacific railroad arrived here Tuesday. They are here for the purpose of closing up some business connected with the power project on Spencer Creek. The S. P. has come out in the open in regard to the matter and all bills are now paid direct by that corporation. It is now proposed to push the work to an early completion and it is hoped to accomplish this within the next two years. Upwards of 300 men will be employed there within a short time and it is expected that they will complete their labors within a year. The plant will develop in the neighborhood of 50,000 horse power and this will be used on the Siskiyou, the Shasta route and Klamath Falls-Natron division.

This week there was a man here to look over this field as a possible location for a drygoods store. He stated that you can buy cheaper here than in any town south of Portland and taking into consideration the quality of the goods a person is wasting time in going or sending to the metropolis for anything in the way of clothing or drygoods. He came to the conclusion that there is not a city in the state where the business men are so up-to-date and alive as they are in Klamath Falls and the best evidence of it is the thoroughness of the system of advertising. If he had been told that business was so good in this city he would not have believed it, but he is now convinced that this city is a leader.

CIRCULATE PETITION

Landowners of Upper Project Ask For Clear Lake Dam

The good sense and judgment of the people of the Upper project is once more manifested in a petition that is now being circulated among the landowners of that section. Not long ago it was suggested that a road to Clear Lake would help matters. It was taken in hand and within two weeks completed, the final touch having been given it last Saturday. Now comes the petition, and instead of following the lines of radicalism a practical course is being pursued. That it will bear fruit and accomplish the purpose for which it is being signed is almost certain, if it is within the power of the Service to comply with the request of the signer.

That the residents of the Upper Project are united and working in unison has been demonstrated time and time again. There is no friction. They stand shoulder to shoulder for the good of that section, and the consequence will be that they will make headway, while if they were continually at loggerheads they would remain at a comparative standstill.

The petition is published herewith. Close to one-third of the land has been signed up to this appeal. It is one of the most diplomatic moves that the people of the Upper country has yet made and it shows their good judgment:

To the Director of the U. S. Reclamation Service:—

Through D. W. Murphy, Project Engineer:—

Sir:—The undersigned respectfully represent that they are deeply interested in the early construction of the dam for the Clear Lake reservoir, being the owners of the number of acres set opposite their respective names, of land to be irrigated from the waters of Clear lake, or bordering upon Tule lake; and they represent further;

That they desire, and hereby ask, the Reclamation Service to begin construction of said dam at the earliest practicable date, and if no approvable bids are received, to do the work by force account;

That the people of the Upper Project appreciated the necessity of the Service first undertaking the initial work of the Lower Project, and for two years have been paying their assessments to maintain the Klamath Water Users association, without impatience or complaint, having full confidence in the Service, and realizing the work on the Upper Project would not be delayed longer than necessary; and this petition is not signed in any other spirit than the desire to co-operate heartily with the Reclamation Service.

WEDDING BELLS

EVENS—SMITH

Miss Kate Madella Smith, of Picard, and James Alfred Evens, of Siskiyou Co., Cal., were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. H. C. High, this city, Sunday evening, June 30. P. Conklin officiating. Palatable refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Smith has been the successful teacher at Picard. The young couple will make their home in Siskiyou Co., Cal.

GRIZZLE—SLATER

George D. Grizzle and Miss Minnie E. Slater were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford, officiating.

A large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremonies. The bride was attired in white silk and was attended by Miss Anna O. Terrell. The groom wore conventional best man, To the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mae Worden, they took their place under an immense bell of white roses, being married by the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Grizzle is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Slater and is one of Klamath's fairest daughters. She has a host of young friends who will regret to miss her from their circle, but join in wishing her all the bliss that a happy wedded life will bring.

Mr. Grizzle is one of the solid men of the county. He has by industry and push built up a large business in the marble and monument line and has erected some of the largest stone structures in the county. A man of sterling qualities, he has by his integrity and attention to business established himself firmly in this community and created a future that is exceedingly bright.

After the ceremonies refreshments were served at the home of the bride's parent when a jolly time was had, the usual profusion of rice prevailing.

BIG REALTY DEAL

California Capitalists Invest Heavily in Klamath Realty

One of the largest realty transactions in the history of the county was consummated last week, when articles of incorporation were filed in Sacramento for the Klamath Corporation. This company is composed of men of recognized financial ability, who have been interested in this city by the indefatigable efforts of Frank Ira White. As announced in last week's Republican, Mr. White went to San Francisco to close up a big transaction. This includes the transfer to the Klamath Corporation of thirty-seven blocks in the Mill's addition to this city and sixty acres of the Mitchell tract.

The Klamath Corporation is incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. It is incorporated under the laws of California, the articles having been filed in this State June 28. The officers are: A. L. Darrow, president; F. J. Rubstaller, secretary; E. A. Nicolaus, treasurer. The principal place of business will be Sacramento, Calif., with branches in this city, Portland and Seattle. The Oregon agent will be Frank Ira White.

The entrance of this company into this field means much for this city. Last spring Mr. Darrow was in this city, and while here discussed this project with a Republican representative. It was not definitely decided that the deal would be closed, and it was for the purpose of making a final examination that Mr. Darrow came here. At that time he stated that if the people he represented entered this field it would be with the intention of pushing their interests to the fullest extent. He was much pleased with what he found here, and while he was already pretty well posted on conditions, he was not prepared to see matters as far advanced as they were.

The gentlemen composing the company are among the strongest people financially in the state of California. They have heavy investments in the Golden State and are in the habit of doing business with a vim and vigor that generally characterize the California capitalist. The location of the property they have acquired make it adaptable for manufacturing purposes, as it is along the railroad and has a big frontage on the lake. In Mills addition is an admirable location for a hotel and homes. That these things will come through the efforts of the new company is certain and in the section where this property is located will be seen the greatest activity within the next twelve months.

More Freighters

McIntire is going to have opposition on the Pokagama line. Business between here and Ager was not as heavy as it was at first thought it would be, and as a result some of the freighters have decided to return to their first love and make a scrap for the business originating at Pokagama. The amount of freight coming through Pokagama is very light just now, and as a consequence Mr. McIntire has transferred some of his teams to Grant's Pass. This was done in accordance with an agreement he made with the teamsters when he first entered this field. He stated to the freighters that if they would remain on the line that he would give them the preference; that if the business was more than they could handle he would bring in his Grant's Pass teams; if it fell below normal, then he would return his teams to Grant's Pass and give them the right of way. He has kept his promise faithfully, and as a result the teams that remained on the Pokagama run have had plenty to do.

What the result of the return of the teamsters to their old stamping ground will be remains to be seen. That they will make a determined fight for business is certain, but whether this fight will take on the shape of a rate war cannot be foretold at this time. It is likely, however, that the rates will remain as they are and the teamsters depend upon personal appeal to win back their old friends. And, then, they make a deal with McIntire.

Official Call

An advance copy of the Official Call of the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress has been received by the Republican. It is issued from the Headquarters of the Congress at Sacramento, California, and announces that this important convention will be held in this city September 2-7 inclusive next. The document recites the purposes of the Congress, invites the appointment of delegates by organized bodies of all kinds, and announces special railway rates over all railway lines to California. An Ir-

terstate Irrigation and Forestry Exposition, the California State Fair and special harvest excursions over California are among the entertainment features promised those who attend.

The purposes of the Congress are declared to be "Save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," and all who are interested in these objects or in any of them are invited to participate in the deliberations and thereby contribute to a wise direction of National policies and development of practical methods of conserving and developing the great natural resources of the country.

This is the next thing that the people of this county want to turn their attention to after the departure of the Secretary of the Interior. Ever since the government entered this field, the question of advertising this section has been under discussion. Some efforts aside from talk have been made to do this, but nothing of a substantial nature. The time to do something along this line is at this Irrigation Congress. Idaho will tell you that great benefit accrued from advertising that was done for that state last year, when the Congress was held at Boise. Sacramento is close enough to this project to make the Congress of the greatest value in spreading the fame of Klamath and steps should be at once taken to prepare for the occasion.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the council was held Monday evening, and perfect harmony seemed to prevail throughout the meeting. The salaries of the police force were allowed without a murmur.

Instructions were issued to the police to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the firing of firecrackers, fireworks and such like. It is to be hoped that each citizen will constitute himself a committee of one to see that this order is complied with, for it is impossible for the police to be everywhere.

An ordinance was introduced granting C. S. & R. S. Moore permission to erect poles on certain streets. These are for the support of wires to be used in furnishing outside towns with electricity. It will come up for final passage at the next meeting.

An Automobile

Again are the streets of this city to be enlivened by the toot, toot of the automobile, this time the chauffeur being Major Worden. He and W. S. Worden have purchased a 30-horse White touring car and with a machine of this size ought to be able to climb any thing in the country.

Harry E. Peltz expects to have his machine here in the near future and with these two as coaxers Klamath Falls ought to have a number of machines here at an early date.

Miss Grigsby Wins

Miss June Grigsby was elected Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth. The voting closed Monday evening and when the ballots were counted it resulted as follows:

Miss Grigsby 1576, Miss Goodrich 891, Miss Elliott 694, Miss Rolf 575, Miss Niles 401. Miss Grigsby's many friends feel very jubilant over her success and she feels very grateful for the loyal support given her in the contest.

Strayed

Came to my place in the upper end of Poe valley about June 15, 1907, the following described animals: 1 sorrel mare, branded N on the left shoulder and J B on left hip, left ankle crooked, natural pacer, strip in face and weighs about 1200 pounds; 1 bay horse branded F on left shoulder, 01 on left hip and weighs about 1200 pounds. The owner can have the animals by paying for advertising and cost of keeping. 7-4-3t P. H. GRAY, BEDFIELD, OREGON.

Chamber of Commerce

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Delsell, vice president, R. H. Dunbar, treasurer, Alex. Martin, Jr., Secretary, C. E. Wilddoes.

Geo. C. Hill received word from his old Oakland home that his brother, Harry W., had passed the examination for admittance to Annapolis. He is a product of the California schools and the fact that he took the examination on short notice and lead all competitors speaks well for his ability and the thoroughness of the colleges of the Golden State. He enters the academy at once, where he will remain for eight years before he completes his course.

GATEWAY IS CONDEMNED

County Court Says Bridge is Unsafe

GROSS NEGLIGENCE SHOWN

Should Have Been Repaired Months Ago—Taxpayers are Wrathful

This county has had many a knock since it began to climb upwards, but the hardest of all was administered this week when a sign bearing the following inscription was nailed to the bridge crossing Link river: "This bridge is condemned, by order of the County Court." Isn't that nice? The only gateway into this city and county is not fit for use. And every man, woman and child will see that sign the first time they enter this city. They will feel that they have taken their life in their hands in having crossed it. If the County Court had put their heads together for the purpose of concocting some scheme to injure this county they could not have evolved a more devilish and effective way than that adopted Tuesday morning when Deputy Sheriff Schallock was ordered to place that sign on the bridge.

The sign was put up there for the purpose of relieving the county of any responsibility in case of accident. Any school boy knows that it will not have such an effect. For the past year the County Court has known that this bridge has been badly in need of repair. A ten year old boy could have seen that if he had watched the bridge when a freight team was crossing it. The papers of the county have called the attention of the court to the condition of the bridge and asked that it be placed in a safe condition. What has been the result? Nothing. That would be contrary to the tenets of the present County Court. It is too busy in poking its nose into small affairs to give proper attention to the larger ones of the county. If it had been a question of removing a tree, or repairing a sidewalk or raising a row with some committee they would have been right on hand, but when it came to a question of vital importance to the entire county, they were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus with a shroud of cobwebs.

Is it any wonder that people coming into this county are confronted with signs stating: "Do not blame us for the condition of the roads. We pay our taxes," and that latest effort of the County Court "This bridge is condemned?" The former sign is to be seen in many sections of this county. The taxpayers of the county have been very patient with the manner in which the affairs of this county have been administered, but there seems to be a limit to the endurance and these signs are notices of the approaching storm unless the County Court wakes up and does something else aside from holding its bi-monthly meetings, drawing its salary, paying bills and adjourning.

The condition of the Link river bridge is due absolutely to the gross carelessness of the County Court. It has been familiar with the danger for many months, and while it made a partial effort to remedy the evil, the fact that it has become necessary to warn the public against its use is sufficient evidence of the careless and unbusiness-like way in which it is running the affairs of the county.

A. O. U. W.

Officers Elected

District Deputy Geo. T. Baldwin last evening installed the officers of Linkville Lodge A. O. U. W.

The new officers are: John Yaden, P. M.; W. J. Walter, Lennox, M. W.; Dr. Wm. Martin, O.; C. Hoffman, F.; J. W. Siemens, Recorder; Alex. Martin, Jr., Financier; Geo. T. Baldwin, Receiver; L. Fairbanks, Guide; Leslie Rogers, I. W.

The A. O. U. W. is in most excellent shape in Oregon having a large reserve fund and not being equalled in prompt payment of death claims. F. Wertheimer of Portland died on June 21 was buried on the 23 and his beneficiary was paid on the 24th.