

# KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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Great care should be taken in the handling of fireworks and firecrackers during the celebration of the Fourth. If a fire should get started it might result in a great conflagration. The risk is too great and parents should see that their children handle that little trouble-breeder, the firecracker, with the utmost care. And while they are at it they should not overlook themselves.

The visit of Bishop O'Reilly is going to be productive of much good to this section. Arrangements are under way to interest the Bishop particularly in this section and if the plans are successful they will result in the turning of this way of hundreds of home seekers who will come to build up this great county. As colonizers the orders of the Catholic church are among the leaders of the world and if through the influence of Bishop O'Reilly their attention can be directed to the Klamath Basin it will soon result in the acquirement of what this section so much needs—the actual settler.

The Republican comes to its readers one day earlier this week, for the reason that tomorrow is the Fourth. It is customary for papers to issue the day following a day of recreation, but we are going to make an exception to the rule, for the reason we know the kind of a program that has been prepared by the Fourth of July Committee. Consequently we know that we are going to have a good time, so good, in fact, that we want to make sure that our readers will get their paper this week; therefore, we issue on Wednesday. And if any of our readers want to feel that they do not care whether they receive a paper or not, then we would suggest that they also take in the events of the 3rd, 4th and 5th and feel happy.

When Secretary Garfield comes here he should be given a rousing reception. He should be made to feel that the entertainment given him elsewhere was pretty tame when compared with the kind of hospitality handed out by the people of Klamath county. He is human and likes to have courtesies shown him, and if we do our share of making things right for him while he is here it is pretty certain that he will make things right for us when he returns to Washington. Preparations for this reception should not be deferred to the last minute. We should be at work on it now, so that no detail may be overlooked. At the meeting of the Board of Directors next Saturday the ball should be started and it should not stop until it picks up the Secretary and his companions and whirrs them around the Klamath Basin at a pace that they will ever remember. The plan should be to give them a good time from start to finish.

## Surprised

Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly was surprised at the growth of Klamath Falls. It is nearly two years since he was here and while he had expected to see considerable improvement he was not prepared to witness the vast change that has taken place here during his absence. In talking to a Republican representative Saturday he said:

"I have heard a good deal about the progress you are making down here, but was not prepared to see the big advance in conditions over that prevailing here at the time of my last visit. I am deeply interested in the progress and welfare of Klamath county, for I believe that it has a great future, greater perhaps than most people realize."

"One of the most important things you need here is the settler and home builder. They must be in the vanguard. With them will come all else. I am particularly interested in this phase of the situation and am going to do everything I can to direct settlers this way. This is one of the questions that I will take up during my visit here and I am in hopes that it will result in turning into this basin at least a portion of the great tide of immigration that I know is pouring into the West."

Again before his departure he remarked: "Few places are there in this country that possess the number of musicians and singers to be found here. It shows a degree of culture and refinement to be looked for only in the older and more settled sections. It speaks well for the enterprise and stability of the citizenship of Klamath Falls and Klamath county and augurs well for its future."

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

## 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.

Some three months ago we had a correspondence with H. D. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden of Oregon, in regard to the wholesale destruction of trout on our meadows, through the irrigation ditches, and aroused him insofar as to get him to issue instructions to his deputy, Mont. E. Hutchinson of Klamath Falls, to notify the ditch owners of Wood River valley to put screens in their respective ditches to keep the small fish out. Something like a month later, Mr. Hutchinson, having private business here, told the writer that he had received such instructions and asked for a list of ditch owners, which was given him, and he promised to write his instructions to each of them. That was six weeks ago, and he has not fulfilled his promise. Now we would really like to know if the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon was created for use or ornament.

Another flowing well has been drilled at George Loosley's, where an elevation of 18 ft. above the surface was maintained through a 2-inch pipe.

It is an old saying that the joy of anticipation is greater than that of realization, but the people of this valley confidently expect that saying to be reversed in the case of the Margaret Iles Company which is billed to show here July 7 and 8.

Richard Melhase has leased his ranch for five years to a Mr. Fletcher, from Auburn, Washington. It speaks well for our valley when a practical dairyman will leave a choice dairy county like Auburn to locate here.

We are much pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott back here with us.

M. F. Parker is now installed in his new office building in Hoyt's Addition, where he is prepared to draw any kind of legal documents, write fire insurance or paint a house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arant passed through here Sunday on their way to Crater Lake for the summer.

Alfred Castel is here with Geo. Hoyt for his usual summer outing.

## More Timber

September 28 there is some more land to be thrown open to settlement. It is that adjoining the Fremont and Goose Lake forest reserve. It will be subject to entry October 28. When this decision was reached the department expressly stated that no one would gain any right or privilege by reason of "sooning" or entering upon this land prior to the date indicated in the notices published. Many have disregarded this warning, however, and already a number of cabins have been erected and it is proposed by the owners to fight to a finish for the claim. They are wasting their time, for they are only prejudicing their case. It can be positively stated that those who locate on the claim in question on or after the date stipulated by the department will be able to hold it, for the priority location will have no standing whatever before the land office.

The following is a list of the land to be thrown open:

- Range 10—Townships 21 and 22.
- Range 11—Townships 21 and 23.
- Range 12—Township 21.
- Range 14—Townships 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.
- Range 14½—Townships 40 and 41.
- Range 15—Townships 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40 and 41.
- Range 16—Townships 36, 37, 38, and 39.
- Range 17—Townships 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.
- Range 18—Townships 34, 36, 38, 39 and 40.
- Range 19—Townships 38 and 41.
- Range 20—Township 37.
- Range 21—Townships 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.
- Range 22—Townships 37, 38 and 39.

## To Dairymen

I have for sale a complete cheese making outfit, consisting of a 50 gallon self-heating cheese vat, hoops, presses, curd grinder, curd knives, cheese bandages, remet tablets, circles, etc. that can be had at less than half factory prices, as I am out of the business. Call on, or address me at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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## Entire Program for the 3d, 4th and 5th

**AFTERNOON OF 3rd**  
At fair grounds:  
1:30 p. m. grand trap shoot, free for all, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize medals.  
1:30 p. m. baseball game Portland Store team vs. American Hotel Barber shop team.  
4 p. m. East Main street.  
Foot race 50 yards, boys 15 and under.....\$2 \$1  
Foot race 40 yards, boys 8 and under.....1 .50  
Fat mans race, for men over 200 pounds, 100 yds.—Medal  
Girls foot race, 15 and under, 50 yards.....2 1  
Girls foot race, 8 and under, 50 yards.....1 .50  
Sack race, free for all, 50 yds.. 1 .50  
7 p. m. East Main street.  
Firemen's tournament, wet hose contest, purse.....20  
8 p. m. band concert in court house park.  
Moonlight excursion and dance on Lake Ewauna.

**MORNING OF 4th**  
45 guns at sun rise.  
Grand parade forms at 9 o'clock sharp on west side of river, marches along Main street, to 6th, north to Pine, east to 8th, south to Main, west to court house.  
10:30 o'clock in court house park.  
Music by Klamath Falls, Military Band.  
Invocation, Rev. R. E. Dunlap.  
Anvil chorus, by 20 voices.  
Address of welcome, Mayor E. St. Geo. Bishop.  
Song, "Sword of Uncle Sam" male quartette.  
Reading of Declaration of Independence, Prof. J. G. Swan.  
Song, Columbia, 45 little girls.  
Song, America, by audience.  
Oration of day, Senator Geo. Noland.  
Music by band.  
Soldiers' chorus, by 20 voices.  
Baby show, prizes for prettiest boy and girl baby under one year of age.  
Judges, C. C. Brower, John Stilts, Frank Armstrong.

**NOON**  
1:30 p. m. at fair grounds.  
Foot race 100 yards, free for all, silver medals 1st and 2nd.  
Three legged race, 50 yards.\$1 50 \$1 00  
Little girls race, 50 yards... 1 00 .50  
Pie eating contest.... 1 50 1 00 .50  
Baseball tournament.  
Horse racing.  
¾ mile and repeat, free for all.....75 00  
¾ dash, for 3-year-olds....40 00  
¾ dash, free for all.....50 00  
7 p. m. grand handicap launch race on Upper Klamath Lake, prize to be "Buena Vista Cup" donated by Klamath Falls Land and Transportation Co. and valued at \$75. Race to be followed by Steamer Winema, connection to be made with Winema by street cars and carriages. Fare round trip 50c.  
10 p. m. grand display of fireworks from Lake Ewauna.  
Grand ball at opera house.  
Excursion and dance on Lake Ewauna.

**JULY 5th**  
10 a. m. launch race, free for all, prize cup.  
Log rolling contest, free for all, \$20.  
Yacht race, winner to be awarded prize cup.  
Swimming contest, medal, 1st and 2nd.  
Grand handicap launch race, winner to be awarded "Klamath Lakes Competitive Cup."  
Dog swimming contest, purse \$1.  
Rowing contest, prize cup.  
**NOON**  
1:30 p. m. at fair grounds.  
Standing high jump, medal, 1st and 2nd.  
Standing broad jump, medal, 1st and 2nd.  
Egg race, young ladies, \$1.50, \$1.  
Ball game.  
Horse races.  
¾ mile and repeat, free for all, \$125.  
¾ mile pony dash, for ponies under 14 hands high, \$40.  
¾ mile dash, free for all, \$50.  
Four to enter three to start in all races. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse. 75 per cent of all purses to winner.  
Grand roping contest, first prize \$25, second \$15, \$10. Entrance fee \$2.50. Ten entries.  
The following prizes will be given for floats:  
For the most representative Fraternal order float, \$10.  
For the most representative business float, 10.  
For the most representative plug ugly float, \$5.

## The Theatre

The Margaret Iles Company is keeping up its reputation for giving the people of this city unsurpassed entertainment. Last Friday and Saturday evening they presented "Young Mrs. Winthrop" to crowded houses and it was on a par with their previous performances. They have the people with them now and each appearance assures a full house, with standing room at a premium. This company has demonstrated the fact that it is a paying proposition to bring to this city companies of superior merit.

Miss Merle Stanton and Wallace Howe appeared to splendid advantage and are both possessed of ability far above the average. Miss Brandon and E. H. Meade were warmly received in their specialties and afforded the big audience much pleasure.

Beginning Wednesday evening, when they will present "Married by Mistake," the company will present plays each evening for the balance of the week.

## Watch For the Balloons

There is going to be a balloon ascension on the Fourth, not only one but several. They are to be sent up by the Holcomb Realty Company, and the person who is lucky enough to capture it will have a chance to make a nice little profit for his trouble. It is the intention of this company to send up several balloons attached to which will be a coupon. This coupon will entitle the holder to one-half the first payment on any lot in the Hot Springs addition. When it is remembered that some of these lots sell as high as \$700 and the first payment is equal to one-third of that amount, the holder of the coupon will have something of considerable value. While it is possible that the finder may not care to become a purchaser, he will have no trouble in inducing someone else to take advantage of the offer, and thus be enabled to "split the purse."

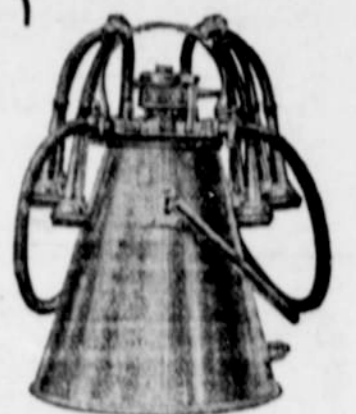
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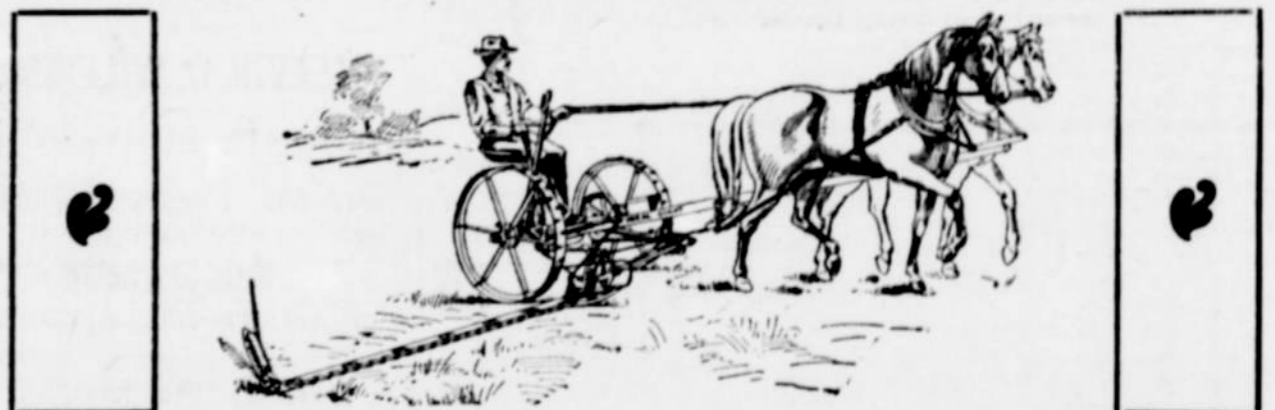
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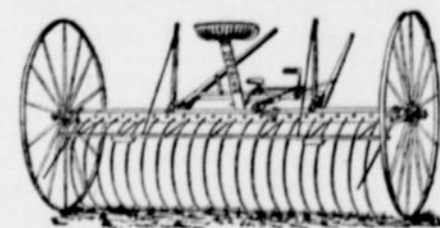
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