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IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Once more an opportunity is offered to Klamath County to make her supremacy known, and to demonstrate to the people of the west that there is no section on the Coast, if in the entire west, that is as desirable for the home-seeker and investor as is this great county. Next September, from the second to the seventh, will be held in the city of Sacramento the National Irrigation Congress. This is virtually at our door.

Last year it was held in Boise, Idaho, and since that time that state has been blessed with remarkable prosperity in the way of gaining homeseekers. The Boise Capital said in regard to the results following the Congress: "Nothing in the state's history has been so productive of good results as has the National Irrigation Congress. As a result of its having been held in this city and the thorough manner in which the visitors were shown the surrounding country, this state has received more actual settlers than were brought here through the combined efforts of all other agencies."

There is no section on the Coast that is so well known as is Klamath County. But this knowledge is such that it must be supplemented by facts and data that will make the people familiar with what we have here and what we can do. The knowledge possessed by the average person is only general. If it is crystallized, great results will follow.

One of the first things to be looked after is a first class exhibit at Sacramento. This should be complete in every detail and its preparation should be placed in the hands of competent men who will see that it is collected, shipped and installed. The only way in which such an exhibit can be secured is by sending men after it. If the people generally are depended on to bring in the products that will go to make up the exhibit, it will result in failure, for the average farmer is too busy at this time to gather and properly care for them.

During the Congress two or three men should be placed in charge of the exhibit—men who are posted on the conditions here who will devote their time and attention to those making inquiries. There should be an abundance of printed matter for distribution—so much so that every man, woman and child should have Klamath literature either in their hand or their pocket. Klamath should overshadow everything else. It would be well if a big electric sign could be placed so that it would be visible to everyone visiting the Congress, and in this way impress Klamath on the minds of the people both night and day.

City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last Monday evening, and was the duller of any that has been held since the new administration was inaugurated. The only thing done was the passing of the C. S. & R. S. Moore ordinance, granting that firm the right to erect poles for their electric power line through this city. The only change made in the original ordinance was the insertion of the proviso that the poles be placed in accordance with the ordinances of the city.

The question of the grade on Main street at the junction of Center street was taken up and an ordinance was ordered drawn providing for the placing of the street on grade. As soon as this is passed steps will be taken looking towards its being carried out. However there is liable to be a snag in the proceedings, for the property owners, or at least some of them, are in no mood to stand the expense. It was suggested that part of the expense be borne by the city, but this is liable to kick up a bigger row than the other, for the property owners throughout the city are not inclined to have such a burden placed on their shoulders.

Bills to the amount of \$132.45 were allowed and ordered paid.

Getting Ready

Archie Mason is working hard getting ready to begin work on his California-Northeastern contract. The big dredge has been moved and contractor Jacobson is hard at work bringing the barge from the Upper lake to Lake Ewanna.

F. C. Murphy, bookkeeper for the Farmers Implement and Supply House, had his right arm dislocated Monday, and as a result is carrying his arm rather gingerly. Dr. Maston reduced the injury and Mr. Murphy will be all right again in a few days.

Subscribe for the Republican.

Several attempts have been made by the real estate men of this city to form an organization, and thus regulate the realty business of this city and county. Every real estate man will admit that, under present conditions great losses have come to those engaged in the business through the unprincipled tactics of a few. These bushwackers are known not only to the real estate men, but to the community generally and they have the well merited contempt of every right minded citizen. It is to overcome the gorilla tactics of these pests that the organization was suggested and why it has not been perfected is a question that is hard to answer. Every man who is engaged in legitimate real estate business should gather together under the protection of a real estate exchange and then take care that the pariahs are kept out. All transactions of the members should be guaranteed by the organization and each should stand back of the other. If this policy is adopted such an organization is sure to have the united and unqualified support of the papers and business men of the county. In the formation of the organization petty strife and jealousies should be laid aside for the broader principal of self-protection and the welfare of the city and county. Not until this is done will the real estate business be on a firm and substantial basis nor will those engaged in it have the support of the community.

At the public meeting Friday afternoon and the public reception Saturday afternoon, everyone who can attend should be present. Let the Secretary of the Interior and his party see that there are a few of us on the turf in this neck of the woods and send him away from here wondering where they all came from.

Secretary Garfield is making a record for himself throughout the west. He is one of the most easily approached men imaginable and seems to take especial delight in meeting and talking with the sons of toil.

The only streetcar in Oregon east of the Cascades is in Klamath Falls and it is a paying proposition, too.

Clean Up

Officer Ramsby is out after those who maintain unsanitary conditions in their backyards. Yesterday he made a tour of the property along Main street, and he served notice on a number of people to "clean up." Ramsby has a reputation of getting what he goes after and it is a safe bet that he will have every yard cleaned up or the owner will find that there is something doing. It is not necessary for the people to cause this officer trouble, for the demand he makes is a reasonable one and one that he is amply authority to enforce. The thing to do is to get to work and clean up and save yourself and others trouble.

"T. B. A.'s Poem."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was fond of retelling that anecdote of his own boyish daring which appears in his "Ponkapog Papers," to the effect that upon first entering James T. Fields' office in the Old Corner Bookstore his eyes fell upon that kindly editor and publisher's memorandum book, open upon the table. Mr. Fields was absent for the moment, and the youthful poet could not help noticing the impressive list of agenda: "Don't forget to mail R. W. E. his contract," "Don't forget O. W. E. his proofs," etc., whereupon the "young Milton," who certainly deserved to succeed in his profession, wrote upon the memorandum book, "Don't forget to accept T. B. A.'s poem," and disappeared. The poem was accepted, paid for and, truest kindness of all, as Mr. Aldrich asserted, was never printed. But the resourceful youth never lost his deferential attitude toward the bearers of those famous initialed names that had once preceded his own.—Atlantic.

Spoke Too Soon.

The other day a stranger thus addressed a passenger coming out of the Union station:

"You will excuse me, sir, but isn't this?"

The passenger, without waiting for the other to finish, responded: "Your umbrella? Well, I presume it is, sir. You will allow me to explain that I picked it up on coming out of the train just now. I have great pleasure in restoring it to the rightful owner."

The stranger expressed his thanks and quickly made off.

A few minutes later the same stranger, with a brand new umbrella tucked carefully under his arm, asked another individual the same question he had intended to ask the man who handed him the umbrella.

"You will excuse me, sir, but isn't this the nearest way to Fifth avenue?" —Kansas City Independent.

EXCHANGES

(Ashland Tidings)

Fred R. Neil, who came in from Fort Klamath last week, has purchased Wm. Addison's interest in the Cold Storage meat market on South Main street, which will be conducted under the firm name of R. P. Neil and Sons.

C. F. Arant, son of Supt. W. F. Arant, of Crater Lake National Park, and Alva Rowley, arrived in Ashland yesterday, having come in through the Park via the Rogue river route. They report having found a few banks of snow in the road near the summit at the head of Annie creek, but it was rapidly disappearing. There is still considerable snow at the lake, the season being unusually late.

A change in the deer law is that it is now a misdemeanor to kill dogs chasing deer. It was formerly illegal to hunt deer with dogs and that provision is also contained in the new law. Under the old law many dogs caught chasing deer were shot and killed and in the new a provision is inserted in order to protect owners of valuable dogs, which would break loose and chase deer without the knowledge of their owners.

Oregon is credited with having the second largest number of Angora goats of any state, ranking next to Texas in this industry. The proceeding of the meeting of Angora goat breeders held at Dallas, Ore., last winter and also an account of the eighth annual Angora goat show held at the same time and place, have been published for free distribution. It is illustrated with pictures of prize winning Angoras and is a publication that will interest all goat men and all investigating this industry. A copy may be had by addressing John W. Fulton secretary, Helena, Montana.

(Merrill Record)

The only accident that marred the celebration the Fourth happened to Will Stoddard, cook at the Riverside Hotel. Stoddard was selected as one of the jockeys in the pony racing. He mounted the pony belonging to Powers and in the start kicked the animal in the flank. It began kicking and threw its rider. He struck on his head and shoulders with the result that he was knocked unconscious for some minutes and when examined by Dr. Patterson was found to be considerably injured. The point of the shoulder blade was broken and he was severely bruised about the head and shoulders.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. G. R. Carlock entertained some twenty of her friends at tea in honor of the fifth anniversary of her marriage. The "wooden" idea was carried out in the decorations, which were green twigs and boughs, and the souvenirs—small burnt wood cards. Mrs. A. R. Tenbrook and Mrs. T. A. Bails assisted in serving the guests, and a most delightful chat was enjoyed over the tea cups. Mrs. Carlock was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

At the regular meeting of the city board Saturday night the matter of taking in some new territory and enlarging the town limits was discussed and it was decided to enlarge. The territory which will be included in the new additions will include two blocks east taking in the Terwilliger addition, north a quarter of a mile and west three-quarters of a mile and all the territory lying between the present incorporate limits and the river on the south. This is a matter that will have to come before the voters of the town. A special election will have to be called to vote on the proposition and the board expects to call this election at some date in the near future. Noland and Smith of the Falls were employed to draw up the necessary papers and put the question of election in a legal form.

WEDDING BELLS

STAHLMAN-WILLSON

A. V. Stahlman and Miss Della Willson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city Sunday, Rev. J. B. Griffiths officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willson and one of the popular young ladies of the city. Her many friends had no intimation of the approaching nuptials and were greatly surprised when they learned of it. Relatives and a few intimate friends had been invited to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Willson. At the proper time the officiating clergyman made his appearance, and those present were surprised when they found out the purpose of his visit.

Mr. Stahlman is a man of splendid qualities and has a host of friends who extend to him their congratulations and best wishes.

Neat Window Display

One of the neatest displays that has been seen in this city recently is that of Baldwin & Baldwin in the A. O. U. W. building. It is a bathroom fitted out complete. This firm has just completed arrangements for the extensive operations in this line and are prepared to submit prices on all classes of plumbing.

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.

On last Saturday a few teachers held an institute in the Keno school house. On account of so many teachers being away from the county the attendance was small; but all were interested and a general good time was had. Miss Annie Applegate read a paper entitled "Nature in the Woods" which was an able and excellent production, and was highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Wright the county school superintendent was present and gave a talk on several subjects. He expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the location of Keno and could not see why the town did not grow faster. The town has an excellent drainage and nature has made the location such that building can be done without any preliminary preparations. Situated as Keno is on the beautiful Klamath river at the terminal of navigation, on the border of a great timber belt on one side and what will be a great agricultural body on the other there is no just reason why the town should not be one of the leading factors in the county.

Mr. White from Riverside, Cal., is visiting with Frank Nelson.

Captain Woodbury and family passed through Keno the other day going to the railroad.

Mr. Thacker of Oklahoma was in Keno last week on business.

James Morton from Medford was through here making his annual tour selling fruit and vegetables.

Miss Hoover left the hotel and has gone home.

Hitchcock brought in a portable engine Tuesday with which to haul logs to the sawmill.

\$10 Reward

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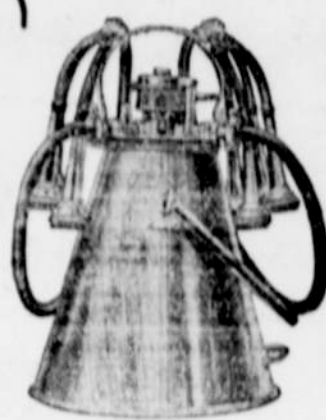
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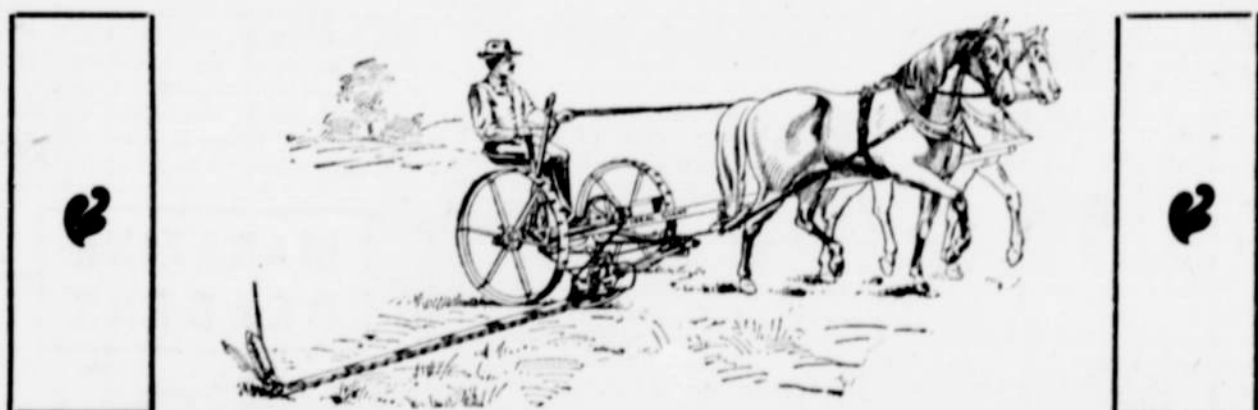
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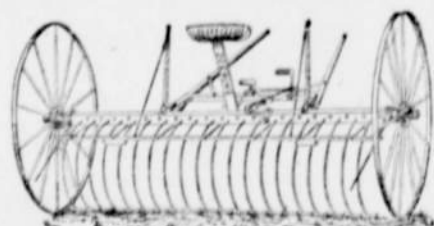
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