

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

E. J. MURRAY, Editor.

LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.

TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

NAFTZGER AND HOLABIRD

These are names that are pretty well known to the citizens of Klamath county, and it is well that they are. They are men that Klamath county is pleased to have, for they are doing what everyone wants to be done—building up the county. They need no eulogies, and perhaps care for none. They have a mission that they wish to perform, perform, and seem to be carrying out their plans without heed to the opinions of anyone. But it is not amiss to say something about them at this time, being prompted as we are by the visit to this county of a man who is in a position to do more for us than any other individual in the United States. We refer to the visit of E. H. Harriman.

There is not a county on the coast, situated as is Klamath county, but what would be willing to give a good sized bonus to have Mr. Harriman do as he did here—spend his vacation in that particular locality. Mr. Harriman did not select Klamath county unsolicited. We have no doubt but that it required a good deal of diplomacy and hard work to bring about such a result, while it may be urged that those who did it had some purpose to serve, it nevertheless remains that this county is benefitted by Mr. Harriman's visit and that good results will follow in its wake. It is for these results that the people here have reason to feel thankful. If others are benefitted, then more or less will this benefit accrue to this section; if they are not, then this county will reap all the harvest, for it is an admitted fact that Mr. Harriman's coming here will result in much good.

It is a well known fact that it was Colonel Holabird who induced the noted financier to pay us a visit, and being associated, as he is, closely with Mr. Naftzger the Republican takes this occasion of expressing its gratification in having such able hands at work in the forming of the future welfare of this section. They have brought to this city thousands upon thousands of dollars of capital; they have improved the property they purchased; they settled vast tracts of the land they own and have done a great deal towards spreading the fame of Klamath throughout the nation. Is it strange, therefore, that the people of this county feel glad to have them here? We think not. We wish we had a few more like them.

We are glad to see the Herald so outspoken against "kickers". The business and other interests in this county are beginning to realize the immense amount of harm that has been done by the continued fault-finding that has been carried on. There are a number of papers throughout the state that take delight in announcing that Klamath county is torn by internecine strife and that it is on the road to demerit bow wows. They draw on their imagination and make things look so terrible that disinterested papers are led to believe there is some cause for the discord, and they publish the distorted facts. Thus it goes from bad to worse, until thousands believe that this county is a good one to keep away from. Now as a matter of fact there is no foundation for the stories that have been sent broadcast. They have done an immense amount of injury. We hope to see all the papers of the county fall in line and adopt a policy of boosting instead of otherwise. As the Republican has always contended, this county is alright, and the reclamation work will be completed whether the pessimists say so or not. Here's our hand, Mr. Herald. You are on the right road and we hope you will never lose it.

A Tempest

A tempest in a teapot has been stirred up over the erection of the Jacobs block, on account of the extension of the building beyond the building line established by other owners in the same block. This "overstepping" was made necessary by unavoidable circumstances, and it is rather fortunate they arose, for they resulted in Mr. Jacobs getting what he wanted and also in creating a sentiment that will cause the council to do something they should have attended to long ago—establish building regulations. Those who know Mr. Jacobs are aware of the fact that no one has the interests of the city more at heart than he has. It is doubtful if at any time he had seriously considered the extension of his building beyond the line of dispute. However, the matter will be settled shortly to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

EXCHANGES

[Merrill Record]

C. Swanston, the veteran beef buyer, drove a band of 400 cattle and a drove of 3,500 sheep through here the first of the week on the way to the southern markets.

Mrs. J. W. Hamaker of Klamath Falls came down Wednesday and will keep house for the boys on the Holgate and Hamaker place.

Mrs. Millar and Wickes of Willows, Cal., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Purl Merrill, started for their home Monday via Grass Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Merrill who visits at her former home in California for the next month. C. H. Merrill drove the party out to Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Merrill entertained a party at dinner on Sunday and the occasion was one of great enjoyment to those in attendance. The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill is ideal for entertaining, and they delight in giving pleasure to their friends. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Purl Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Mrs. Wickes and Mrs. Millar of Willows, Cal., Ralph Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Carlock.

The Merrill public schools will open September 2, with the following teachers in charge: Principal, G. R. Carlock; 6th and 7th grades, Miss Ritchie; 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, Miss Anna Conn; chart, 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Ella Callahan. Music and drawing have been added to the course of study, and will be taught in all the grades. Last year the attendance reached 112 and it is expected that the number will be increased this year.

[Bonanza Bulletin]

Ralph Rawson, an employe on the Gerber ranch in Horsefly valley had the misfortune last Thursday to fall from a load of hay and received a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. He was hauling hay and driving through a ditch the hay slipped and he fell off between the horses and the wheels of the wagon passed over him breaking both bones. He was alone and it was sometime before he was discovered. When found he was immediately brought to Bonanza and placed under the care of Dr. Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Gibson and daughters, Misses Anna, Ethel and Worthy, mother and sisters of Fred Vinson, one of Bonanza's young business men, arrived last evening from Alturas, Cal. They will make this place their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, an old resident of this valley, but now a resident of San Diego, Cal., arrived here Saturday on a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Frank Grohs. Mr. Grohs arrived here Saturday to meet her and Sunday they left for the Rimrock ranch.

A. T. Langell, wife and children were in the city Saturday and Sunday from Bly. Mr. Langell states that he has sold his Bly holdings to Ezzell Bros. of Jackson county, the consideration being \$7,000. The new firm takes possession September 1st.

W. R. Journey, chief engineer of the railroad surveyors, met with quite an accident last Saturday by having a team run away. He was thrown from the high seat on the wagon alighting among the rocks, spraining his right wrist and scratching him up a bit. He arrived in the city Sunday and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Whitmarsh.

Sykes Hamaker and E. M. Brooks have bought a shingle mill, boiler and engine and will install the same near Bald Butte and go into the business of manufacturing pine and cedar shingles.

Estray Notice

Strayed from the Bigs and Mills pasture one white mare, weight about 1250; branded T on calf of left hind leg; 11 years old. One white mare, weight about 1225; dappled on hips; branded 5 on left shoulder. One bay bald faced horse, branded T on the hip. Anyone finding them put them up and write me at Little Shasta and I will come after them and pay well for their trouble.
GEORGE CARTER.

Little Misses Frances and Margaret Minor returned Wednesday evening from a visit with their mother in San Diego, California, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Richard Shore Smith entertained a number of her friends at bridge whist Wednesday afternoon, the event being in honor of Miss Averill, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pierce.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Nothing remains of the old wooden Long bridge but the piers on each side of the channel, which protrude out of the water like monuments to the departed structure. The wooden spans were removed one by one, the start on the work having been from the District side, and as the big timbers were lowered from their places they were put aboard barges and carried to the Virginia shore, where a steam sawmill erected for the purpose cut them up into marketable lumber. The purchasers of the old material found ready sale for the lumber. The old swing draw was the last span to be torn down. The tearing down of the stone piers is in progress.

Channel to Be Dredged.

The big circular pier on which the draw worked is practically down, and men are working on the other piers nearest the channel of the river. The stone of which the piers were built is being taken down whole and is being turned over to the sea wall about Potomac park and for other work. The stone is being loaded on lighters and transported to the storage point to be kept in readiness for use when wanted. Under the contract for the removal of the piers those in the channel are to be removed entirely down to the bottom of the river, but in the shoal water on each side of the channel the stone will be taken off to low water, and the remainder will be allowed to stand.

After the channel piers are removed the channel at the old bridge is to be dredged so as to bring it on a line with the deep water through the draws of the two new steel bridges.

To Plant Big Trees.

When the work of regrading and resurfacing Pennsylvania avenue and the various other improvements which are now under way are completed that famous thoroughfare will present the aspect of a wooded lane. One of the features of the improvements in connection with the work will be the planting of several hundred big shade trees.

The trees will be placed along the curbs on both sides of the street at regular intervals, as is the custom on the other streets, and they will be planted as the curbing is completed and while everything is in a torn up condition.

The two triangles which will be formed in connection with the street improvement work, one at Tenth street and the other at Eighth street, will be sodded and trees planted within their borders.

Congress Library Acoustics.

I. Bertram Rosenkrantz, who has made a study of acoustics and has published works on that subject, visited the Congressional Library, accompanied by his son, Josef Meridith Rosenkrantz, a violinist. His visit to the library building was for the purpose of making a practical test of the acoustic properties of different parts of that structure. The result, as shown by the violin played in the reading room, showed that that apartment is excellently adapted for concert performances, but the entrance hall, with its magnificent marble staircase, would be utterly unsuited for that purpose on account of vibration causing dissonances. The test of the acoustic properties of the building was purely one of curiosity or general interest, as signs in the reading room demanding "silence" are applicable at all times to the conduct of the library building.

A White House Hoax.

A mysterious blight which has been christened "the White House hoax" for want of a better name, which attacks all forms of plant life in a portion of the grounds surrounding the executive mansion, is causing no end of trouble to the official gardener, and he is out with a liberal reward for whoever will discover the cause and remedy the evil. Various kinds of plants have been set out, and the earth has been frequently changed, but without avail.

Instruction of Midshipmen.

President Roosevelt has appointed a naval board, composed of Captain Richard Walnwright of the general board, Commander Robert S. Griffin of the bureau of steam engineering and Lieutenant Commander Albert L. Key, personal aid to the president, to suggest improvements in the course of instruction of midshipmen at the Naval academy and to report to the secretary of the navy before the beginning of the next academic year.

Appreciation of Japanese.

W. E. Lempe of the Japanese famine relief committee recently presented to the president a small silk scroll, the gift of the mayor of Shiroshiki, in Japan. The scroll was of grass cloth silk. It had no particular intrinsic value and was not an antique, but the mayor of Shiroshiki said that he wanted to send it as a mark of appreciation of the president's humanity in issuing the Japanese famine relief proclamation.

Painting the Capitol Domes.

Thirty-five painters have just completed the job of spreading waterproof paint over the fancy work surface of the dome of the capitol. It has taken nine tons of paint and nearly two months' steady labor to do the trick, and they're glad, every one of them, that 'tis nearly quitting time, for the job doesn't look easy and isn't as easy as it looks.

Just think of painting—with two and three coats in places—about eight city blocks! That's what this dome covering proposition amounts to, for the immense iron structure that looms so large above the big dome of the capitol has somewhere around 800,000 square feet of surface.
CARL SCHOFIELD.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popular 'Unabridged' thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition, and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice,
LAWRENCE WELDON,
JOHN DAVIS,
STANTON J. PEELE,
CHARLES E. HOWEY, Judges.

The above refers to WEBSTER'S

INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE GRAND PRIZE

(the highest award) was given to the International at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

GET THE LATEST AND BEST

You will be interested in our specimen pages, sent free.

G. & C. MERRIAM CO.,
PUBLISHERS,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

ALBANY

Academy, Collegiate, Normal and Commercial courses. Education in all branches, including classical, science, mathematics, etc., all based on the foundation that has won greatest success for our graduates men and women. We ship boys who cannot attend school, or girls, under care of mothers. WRITE TODAY for particulars and catalogue.
ALBANY COLLEGE, ALBANY, OREGON

Notice for Publication.

United States Land office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the state of California (Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory)" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Jennie Seehorn, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3762 for the purchase of the Lot 1, of Sec. No. 14, in Tp. No. 41 S. R. No. 6 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before clerk of Klamath county at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907.

She names as witnesses:
Della Drewbaker, Milo Estes, Cora Estes and Wm. Lashua all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1907.

J. N. WATSON, Register.
8-22-10-24

I aim to be reliable

CAPITALISTS AND STOCKMEN ATTENTION

Absurdly low prices on 65,000 ACRES of OREGON CENTRAL MILITARY ROAD LAND IN KLAMATH COUNTY. Will Rent or Sell on Easy Terms.

T. W. STEPHENS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE



Speed Stenographers

Since we have placed our Shorthand Department in the hands of an expert Court Reporter, we are able to offer all graduated stenographers, no matter of what system, a chance to increase their speed, and perfect themselves to accept better paying positions.

Write us at once for information about this Private Secretary course, which is taught in either our Day or Night School.

WRITE TO DESK WASHINGTON & TENTH STS., PORTLAND, ORE.

Subscribe for the

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

\$2.00 PER YEAR

WASHING MADE EASY BY USING THIS MACHINE



Make your wife happy by buying an Acme Washer

6000 ROLLS CHOICE WALL PAPER

Jars Not family jars but the Genuine BALL MASON FRUIT JARS
Pints, 90c Doz. Quarts, \$1.00 Doz. Half Gal. \$1.30 Doz

GEO. T. BALDWIN THE HARDWARE DEALER

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON