

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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Reservation Next

About the next thing on the program for Klamath county is the throwing open of the Klamath Indian Reservation. The final step toward such a result is now in progress in the allotting of the lands to the Indians. As noted in the Republican a couple of weeks ago Rev. Hiram P. White is now engaged in this work. How long it will take him to complete the work is problematical, since he has to familiarize himself with conditions and the reservation. As soon as he has done this he will be able to wind up the work in short order. Following this will come the order throwing open the reservation to settlement. Many there are who expect such an event within the coming year. If such is the case it will add another to the long list of attractions billed for this county for the coming year.

The opening up of the reservation will be second only to the reclamation work now being done by the government. Within its confines are located the finest timber land in the county and some of the best agricultural lands. It has long been noted as the great grazing section of the county, and will long be a favorite to this industry. Connected with the opening is the proposition, now under consideration, to reclaim many thousands of acres of arid lands. Much of this can be done at a very small expense, especially the marsh lands around the Upper lake. It is also believed that the artesian water belt that is being tapped at Fort Klamath will be found within the reservation, and if so it will mean the irrigation from artesian wells of large areas of land. The showing made at the county fair by the upper country has removed all doubts as to its value as an agricultural section, and it will not be long, as the course of human events are measured, before the Switzerland of America will have agriculture close to the head of the list.

Merrill Enlarges

Merrill is getting ready for the expected growth that will come to it next year. Last Saturday a special election was held for the purpose of electing two councilmen and extending the city limits. Fred Stukel and Adam Schortgen were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of F. S. Brandon and G. W. Jory. Mr. Schortgen was tied with W. R. Tenbrook, but the latter withdrew, leaving the field to the former, who was declared elected. On the extension of the city limits the vote was 22 to 7 in favor of such action.

J. H. Jardine

J. H. Jardine died at his home near the Catholic church last Thursday evening. Mr. Jardine was well known in this city. He has long been a sufferer from cancer and the last few months of his life were filled with intense suffering. Prior to his becoming a victim of the dread disease he was one of the most industrious men in the community. The funeral was held at the family residence Friday afternoon, interment being in the Linkville cemetery. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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T. E. Durham of Merrill is in the city on business.

MARRIED—In this city Thursday, Nov. 7, 1907, Miss Urania Elliott and Percival Sholl, Rev. P. Conklin officiating. They will reside here.

Few realize how Santa Claus is at work loading up his sleigh with Xmas presents for Klamath county. Already large shipments of holiday goods have arrived in this city, and it will be but a matter of a few days before the show windows of the different business houses will be filled with the good things that will go to fill out the toe and heel of the stocking on the 25th of December.

E. W. Huson who came here on a visit with his son W. O. Huson, has returned to his home in Clearmont, Wyoming, where he has gone for the purpose of closing up his affairs with the intention of coming here to locate permanently. It was a foregone conclusion that when W. O. set his persuasive qualities at work that the senior member of the family would succumb and make Klamath Falls his future home.

Additional Briefs

Charles Horton of Bonanza was in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Ratcliff of Merrill was in the city Monday.

J. G. Pierce, who accompanied Mrs. Pierce and son, Alfred to San Francisco, on their way east, returned home Monday.

Robert Isaacs, and C. E. Hoyt were representatives from Fort Klamath in the city Tuesday.

Modoc County is advertising for bids for the construction of a High School, the estimated cost of which is \$36,250.

Hon. H. L. Benson returned Thursday evening from Lakeview where he had been holding court. While there he established a record for Circuit courts of the state to try and beat.

The cattle buyers who have been purchasing Klamath county beef find great difficulty in getting the stock to market on account of the shortage of cars.

Hon. N. S. Merrill was over from Merrill Saturday, wearing that smile that leads one to believe that the world is using him alright and that he is not worried over the troubles of financiers of Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams were in the city Saturday, Mr. Adams coming up for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Water Users Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerns have returned to their homestead near Dorris.

R. M. Boller returned from Lakeview this week, where he had stood in line for nearly three weeks. Notwithstanding this, he was thirty-fourth man on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Skinner and daughter, Catherine, of New Brunswick, arrived here this week, with the intention of remaining permanently. Mrs. Skinner is a daughter of J. C. Smith, of this city, and this is the first time they have met for twenty years.

Miss Agnes Lee is in Lakeview on a visit with friends.

Rev. Father Feusi went to Merrill Wednesday. He has in hand plans for the erection of a Catholic church in that city, work on which may begin in the early spring.

The Palace restaurant is now under the management of G. B. Williams, who leased it this week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are going to try and make a high water mark in the serving of good meals.

The Sunday School convention held in this city during the past week was crowned with great success, nearly every session attracting great crowds.

Work in the vicinity of the hump is nearing an end and will soon cease to be a source of bother to the traveling public. The water main was lowered this week and about all that remains to be done now is for the taxpayers to pay for the biggest piece of foolishness in the city's history.

The proposed dropping of trains 11 and 12, running between Portland and San Francisco, is raising a merry row from Ashland to Portland. It is a hard question for one to solve how these trains can be dropped and the passenger traffic cared for since every train is now overloaded.

C. T. Oliver is in Portland on business connected with his implement house.

H. P. Cranmer returned this week from Lakeview, where he has been superintending the filing of the papers of the people whom he located during the timber rush.

Among those who returned this week from Lakeview, where they had been on timber business, were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills, Capt. Lee and Miss Louise Lee.

A Halloween party for the little folk was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White last Thursday evening, at which Miss Hattie White and the Misses Goeller were the hostesses. The usual tricks and games were indulged in and refreshments served, and as the guests started to their homes exclamations of pleasure were to be heard on all sides. It was a delightful event and one that will long linger in the memories of the children who were there.

Mrs. J. F. Maguire, accompanied by her little son, Charles, were in the city this week from Mt. Hebron, for the purpose of having a seance in the dentist's chair.

The regular meeting of the city council was postponed until Saturday evening, a sufficient number having failed to attend the meeting Monday evening to make a quorum.

C. C. Brower returned this week from his trip to the Sprague river country.

J. F. Loosley was down from Fort Klamath this week.

Mr. Kingdom, the Fort Klamath saw-mill man was among the visitors from the metropolis of Northern Klamath this week.

L. M. Peters, of the Oregon Life is still in the city in the interest of his company.

Young Folks

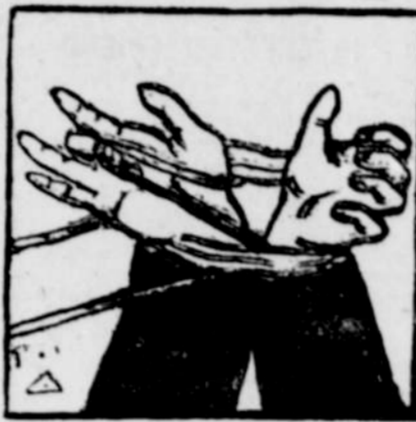
THE LIBERATED ROPE.

How to Perform a Mystifying but Simple Trick.

Here is a simple feat of parlor magic that any boy can perform after a few minutes' practice:

Take a stout rope about twenty feet long and hand it to your audience for inspection. After they have examined it let one of them bind your wrists together with a handkerchief.

This being done, have one end of the rope passed under the handkerchief and let the cords then be held up by one of the company. Now request the per-



IN POSITION FOR THE TRICK.

son holding the ends to pull one way, while you pull the other, to show that the handkerchief is tightly tied.

There is apparently no way of getting the rope off except when the ends are released or the handkerchief untied. You soon explode this idea, however, for after making one or two rapid movements of your hands and arms you throw the rope off and exhibit your wrists still tied.

Wonderful as this all seems, it is very simple and requires but little practice, as shown clearly by the accompanying illustration. The part of the rope marked A is rolled between the wrists until it works up through the handkerchief and forms a loop, through which you pass one hand, and then by giving the rope a smart jerk it comes off easily.

ROCKED THE EARTH.

Children at Play Bother Scientists at Greenwich Observatory.

One would hardly think that the solid earth could be set all a-tremble by a party of boys and girls running up and down a hill, and yet that this is true has just been discovered at the Greenwich observatory in England. It seems that the scientists at work in the observatory found it impossible on several occasions at long intervals apart to make certain experiments in which it was necessary to use a tray of mercury on account of the persistent trembling of the mercury, which kept up till after midnight. They could not account for this at first, but at last they noticed that it always occurred on the days when a crowd of people assembled in the public playgrounds of Greenwich park. A favorite sport of the young people is to climb to the top of the hill on which the observatory stands, even to the fence surrounding the buildings, and then, joining hands by twos and threes, to run as fast as they can to the bottom of the hill, where they bring up "all in a heap." This makes a tremor run all through the hill, as the tray of mercury shows, and it lasts for hours.

Oil Birds.

One queer bird of South America is the oil bird, or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

Conundrums.

When is a cook like a barber? When does a dress have hair? When is your mother's dress like a chair? When is a sat-in? Who sits before the queen without removing his hat? Her coachman. Why is a dog biting his own tail like a good financier? Because he makes both ends meet.

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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Hay is England's largest crop. A boy seven years of age was arrested the other day at Roker park, Sunderland, for stealing a worm.

At a recent golden wedding in England the aged bridegroom wore the suit in which he had been married.

Recently the Earl of Mayo went to the house of lords in London wearing a straw hat, the first time, it is said, that such a thing has occurred. The rule in the lords is tall hats.

The other day at Aldershot Tommy Atkins had a pageant of his own. One thousand soldiers paraded in all the uniforms that have been worn in the British army between 1807 and 1907.

The growing popularity of "caravanning" in Great Britain is attested by the formation of a caravan club, the object of which is to bring together those interested in van life and camping as a pastime.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned elocutionist who wore medals she had received for reciting?

What has become of the old fashioned person who called a wagon filled with household goods a "fittin'?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who thought it a waste of time to fan anywhere except in church?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who when her son misbehaved called him to her and snapped him on the head with her thimble?

What has become of the old fashioned business man who was occasionally called on by a committee to request that he let an employee off to play in the band?—Aitchison Globe.

The Red Cedar.

It's a pine. It may grow to 100 feet. As a great tree, its trunk is straight and fine.

It seems to thrive in various soils from Maine to Florida.

It is equally at home away out in the Rocky mountains.—Philadelphia Record.

Antiquity of the Census.

The idea of the census is almost as old as history itself. King Amasis of Egypt took a census of his people 500 years before Christ. The Athenian solon established a census for the purpose of facilitating taxation. We learn that about 443 B. C. Servius Tullius took a census of Rome. During the chaos of the dark ages the census dropped into oblivion, but was revived again about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Folding a Coat.

Here is the way to fold a man's coat when you want to pack it in a box or a trunk. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottoms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the rest back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Fifteen Dollars in Her Inside Pocket. Madge—What did Molly mean by saying that joining the Audubon society was a good business proposition? Marjorie—The dues are only \$5, while a hat with feathers on it costs at least \$20.—Harper's Weekly.

His Promotion.

"So Jack's been made secretary and treasurer of the company, has he?" "Yes. He has to copy all the letters and take all the deposits to the bank, and, oh, Mary, I'm so proud of him!"—Harper's Bazar.

Right overstrained turns to wrong.—Spanish Proverb.

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