

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.
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END OF MONOPOLY

For the first time since it began business the Bell Telephone Company, admittedly the greatest trust that ever fastened its tentacles on the unsuspecting American people, has decided to let go and enter the field as a plain business corporation. The very life of the Bell company has been based on its claim to the exclusive use of telephones using batteries. In this contention they have been sustained by the United States Supreme Court. But the Independent telephone companies refused to recognize this decision and raised an immense defense fund to fight the matter all over the United States. The Bell people saw that they were up against it and decided to quit fighting along that line. They still maintained that they were right and all of their contracts provided for the exclusive use of the Bell phone and no connections could be made with any company using other apparatus. But many of the companies using Bell instruments, when they saw the giants lie down for the Independents, refused to be bound by their contracts, and proceeded to make contracts with lines using other instruments. That was the beginning of the end. The policy of leasing the phones was abandoned and now anyone can purchase a Bell phone outright.

It is the intention of the Bell people to enter the field against the manufacturers of the Independent phones and contest for the business. That it is going to result disastrously to the Independent fellow is almost certain, for the Bell people have a perfect organization, manufacture a fine instrument and have millions of dollars to carry on the battle. It will be an interesting fight and may result in the reduction of the cost of the telephone away below any price it has heretofore been offered for.

Wages Reduced

This week the wages paid the laborers on the Keno canal were reduced to \$2 a day. This is a cut of \$1 a day within two weeks. The cause of the reduction is the large number of applicants for employment, most of whom indicated their willingness to work for \$2. It is pretty generally understood by the men now employed that there is a great plenty of idle men now in the field and they are not willing to add to the number. Hence the cut was accepted without much complaint. Down on the railroads things are worse. There they are paying but \$1.75, and if a man stops to think he loses his job. There is no trouble in filling his place, for there are nearly two men for every place. Indications in the labor world are not very favorable, for men are still being laid off all over the country, and the prospects for a hard winter for the working man are bright. It is hoped, however, that the easing up of the money market may have the effect of helping a little and thus prevent a further decline in the wage scale; but it is certain that if conditions do not change very soon it is going to result in tying up some of the largest industries in the country and then will come the great danger to those who have failed to provide for the proverbial rainy day.

Reception

A cordial invitation is extended to all Brother Workmen, their families, or friend, to a reception to be given by Evangeline Lodge, Degree of Honor, No. 88, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Saturday evening, November 30, 1907.

Committee on Arrangements:

Mary E. Fish,
Nancy N. White,
Mrs. Fred Melhase.

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The Belmont Feed Yard is now under new management, James B. Moore being the new proprietor. It is Mr. Moore's intention to make it one of the leading yards in the county and he invites those wishing accommodations to bring their horses there for a trial and he guarantees perfect satisfaction. Horses are boarded by the day, week or month and are given the most careful attention. He also has a fine lot of livery teams, which he will hire at reasonable rates. In addition to the livery and feed business, he has hay and grain for sale, also wood, posts and shakes. The yard is located opposite the Martin flouring mill. Call and see him.

Additional Briefs

WANTED—This office will pay five cents per pound for old rags. They must be clean; linen or cotton preferred.

Mrs. E. E. Wise of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Graves of Odell left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. Wise's daughter. They were driven to Brays by Frank Ward.

A new crew of men have been employed by the Mason Construction company and every effort is being made to rush the work. The barge from the Upper lake will be in the waters of Lake Ewauna this week and will be immediately transferred to the scene of operations. The new dredger has not as yet been placed in operation, but will soon be and then with four shifts it is expected that the work will progress rapidly.

Mrs. John Wells and Miss Ada Erb passed through the city Friday on their way to Ashland where they went to attend the funeral of their father who accidentally shot himself last week. They have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

R. M. Richardson and Hon. H. L. Benson, who went to Portland last week, the former to take in the sights and the latter to take in the meeting of the State Bar Association, returned home Monday evening. At the meeting of the legal lights of the state Judge Benson delivered a witty address on the "Circuit Rider."

President Mulkey, of the State Normal School at Ashland, arrived here Sunday evening for the purpose of attending the Teacher's Institute, at which he had a prominent place on the program. He stated that the reports about his resigning were purely imaginary, as he has no idea of pursuing such a course.

O. A. Hurst and Frank Sargent, who erected the building for the Bank of Dorris, returned home this week. They finished the job in sixty-nine days, which is a splendid record for the erection of a building 20x40, two stories high, two rooms down stairs and five above, on which but two men were employed.

R. M. Richardson, who visited the Oregon metropolis during the past week, states that this is the first time that he has been there for seventeen years. Then the Oregonian building and the Union Pacific depot were the principal buildings of the town. Now, however, everything has changed and he did not recognize the city. It is a great city, but it will have to come to Klamath County if it wants a climate, is Mr. Richardson's opinion.

The fire laddies had a meeting last Monday evening, when two new members, Edmund Gowan and Sam Chappel, were initiated. After business the meeting resolved itself into one of sociability and a royal good time was had by every member. This city is much indebted to the firemen for their work, and ought to show its appreciation in a substantial way if the opportunity ever offers.

J. Frank Arant and family came down from Crater Lake this week and have taken up their home for the winter at the ranch. Mr. Arant states that when he left there were two and one-half feet of snow at the lake. Many valuable improvements have been made this year and he has many plans laid for execution next year, provided he can induce Secretary Garfield to grant all of his requests for money. When the Secretary was here this year Mr. Arant took special pains to impress on him the necessity for more funds, and it is quite likely that he will bear his partial promise in mind and see that Crater Lake is properly remembered.

Commencing Wednesday train No. 1 will leave Thrall at 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of 7:30. This will land the mail in this city half an hour later every evening. It is quite likely that if the proper inducements were offered to Manager Abbott he might be persuaded to put on a special mail train from Thrall to Pokegama, and thus enable this city to get its mail twelve hours earlier. This is a matter that ought to claim the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, for as it is now the business interests of this county are suffering from the great delay experienced in securing its mail from Portland and San Francisco. Mr. Abbott has always shown himself as being desirous of meeting the wishes of the people of this city when any matter was properly presented, and it is almost certain that if the Chamber of Commerce took this matter up with him it would have his careful attention.

Mark. L. Burns is ring master at the big Dorris celebration.

Miss Aggie Lee, who for the past several weeks has been enjoying a visit with friends in Lakeview, returned home this week.

Mrs. Boyd, accompanied by her daughter, Mamie, left Sunday for Yreka, they will spend their Thanksgiving.

W. S. Hall, who is to be associated with C. J. Ennis in the new barber shop to be opened in the Withrow-Melhase block, arrived from Spokane this week, accompanied by his family.

Mrs. Anna Thomas will leave for Ashland Friday where she will enter on her duties at the Ashland Normal.

H. E. Momier passed through here this week on his way from Crater Lake, where he has been employed as assistant to Superintendent Arant, to San Francisco.

If you are going to the railroad you will have to get up an hour earlier in order to catch the boat. This departure at an earlier hour is due to the condition of the roads, more time being needed for the stages to make the trip and connect with the train.

The teachers of this city will tender the visiting teachers a banquet at the Gem Restaurant this evening. It is anticipated that a most pleasant evening will be enjoyed.

W. H. Shook, of Dairy, was in the city Monday.

Ed Miller and L. W. Copeland of Fort Klamath were visitors at the county seat this week. Mr. Copeland came down for the purpose of attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Evan Reames entertained the members of the bridge club at her home on Friday afternoon. Bridge was played during the afternoon and delicious refreshments served. The dining room presented a pretty appearance, the color scheme of yellow and green, suggestive of the season, being carried out in every detail. The favors were unique and created a great deal of merriment and it was declared by those present to be one of the most delightful and original entertainments of the year.

The prodigal had returned. "Father," he said, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?"

"No," responded the old man, looking the youth over carefully; "no, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train some of that fat off."—Cleveland Leader.

The small boy had been very ill, but he was on the convalescent list, to the family's great joy, and this is how they knew. When the doctor came in the other morning, the lad piped up: "Say, I want something to eat. I'm tired of taking nourishment."—Boston Herald.

Sir Charles—Not understand the difference between convex and concave? I will try to explain. Convex is like the outside curve of an umbrella opened. The inside view would be concave. Aline—I see, but how would that be with a parasol?—London Punch.

Alcohol has no place, use or purpose in the relief of worry, and its so called use—in this connection, at any rate—is never anything but abuse or misuse, always dangerous, always productive of more evil than it relieves and only too frequently suicidal.—Canadian Magazine.

Elderley—Persevere, my boy, persevere! There's only one way to accomplish your purpose, and that is to "stick to it." Youngsley—But suppose your purpose is to remove a sheet of fly paper that you've sat down upon accidentally?—Catholic Standard and Times.

Glass Feathers. A celebrated Irish judge once passed sentence in the following manner. The prisoner was a butler who had been convicted of stealing his master's wine: "Dead to every claim of natural affection, blind to your own real interests, you have burst through all the restraints of religion and morality and have for many years been feathering your own nest with your master's bottles."—London Mail.

A Big Man. One of the most literary of the London evening papers once made the following startling announcement: "A complete set of hydrants and fire appliances will be arranged, and the stage is to be fitted with a double asbestos and steel fireproof curtain, controlled by one man. The latter is designed to be one of the largest in London—namely, about eighty feet wide and fifty feet deep."—Glasgow Times.

A Curious Dialogue. A most bloodthirsty drama was being performed. The father of the leading woman came as usual to the stage door and asked the doorman: "Has my daughter gone yet?" "No; she is still on the stage. She will not die for some minutes." "Will you be kind enough to tell her as soon as she is dead that I am waiting for her at the theater cafe?"—Mot-to Per Ridere.

The Real Degenerate. Tommy—Pa, what is a degenerate? Mr. Figg—A degenerate is a law-breaker who doesn't get rich at it.

A Difference. Brown—I understand James is a socialist? Smith—No. He is a cor-nit-ist.



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Bible School.....10 a. m.
Preaching.....11 a. m.
Preaching.....8 p. m.
Epworth League.....7:15 p. m.

A hearty welcome to all,
P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everyone invited.

While engaged in splitting wood last Friday morning, Clyde Griffith had the misfortune to chop off a piece of one of his toes.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Miller of Fort Klamath, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2616 made April 23, 1902, for the s.w. 1/4 and n. 1/2 sec. 32, Tp. 32 S., R. 7 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Klamath County, Ore., at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. G. Welles, Asa Fordyce, Edward Leever and H. B. Looney all of Fort Klamath, Oregon. J. N. WATSON, Register.

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