

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

All communications submitted for publication in the columns of this paper will be inserted only over the name of the writer. No non-plume articles will be published.

Teachers Are Chosen

Klamath Falls Public Schools will have an exceptionally strong teaching corps next year. The school board for this district in the selection of instructors put special stress upon the qualifications of the applicants. This same course has been followed out for several years and as a result the public schools of this city rank foremost among those of the state. The directors of this district believe in securing good teachers, and not another town in the state of Oregon pays better salaries for instructors than are paid in this city. The principal receives \$133.33 per month, and the lowest paid any teacher is \$65 per month. Under the able supervision of Principal Dunbar the schools of Klamath Falls have come to the front in a manner that is attracting attention and Prof. Dunbar has gained recognition as one of the best public school instructors in the state. He has been offered numerous positions in other public schools and principalships of high schools, but the school board of this district has refused to let him go, and next year the schools will again be in his charge.

The directors have selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, R. H. Dunbar, and the Misses Stella Campbell, Alice M. Pool, Mabel Campbell, Nettie Drew, Anna Beeson, Edna Jensen, Carrie Ridings, Carlotta Gast and Mary Davison.

With the exception of the Misses Drew and Gast the teachers are the same who were engaged last year and this gives assurance that Principal Dunbar will be ably assisted in keeping the schools up to the high standard.

Mason Sells Interest

Archie Mason has sold his interest in the Mason Construction Company to E. P. Clark and associates. The new firm will continue the contract with the Southern Pacific and expect to have another dredge on the job within a few weeks. The frame work for it is now being built and the machinery is being brought in from Bray.

W. H. Kent, who had charge of the work for the Mason Construction Company, will hold the same position with the new firm. He states that at this time it is absolutely impossible to say when the dike across the marsh will be finished. In many instances the embankment sinks and gives way, making it necessary to do all of the work over again. During the last month more than 150 yards gave way, the dirt being too soft to hold. It is estimated that it will take several months to complete the work with the two dredges, and the delay in the railroad reaching this city will be in the grade across the marsh.

Work has been rather slow with the one dredge as the machine is not exactly adapted to that kind of work. The new dredge will do more rapid work and will make a material difference in the time needed for the completion of the contract. There is no special time set when the dike is to be finished, but the Southern Pacific is very anxious to have the road extended to this city and consequently is urging the contractors to rush the work.

Held to the Grand Jury

Postoffice Inspectors O. C. Riches and R. J. Stockmeyer have returned from Royton and Merrill where they were on business connected with the United States mail robbery at the former place. Bert Ragan and wife were taken to Merrill and were arraigned before commissioner Martin. They waived examination and were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 each. The mother of Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Bowers, of Lakeview, came to Merrill to arrange for the bail and as soon as it is furnished the parties will be turned loose until they are summoned before the grand jury.

In discussing the situation Inspector Stockmeyer stated that it was a very strong case as the evidence is convicting. It was brought out that Mrs. Ragan is the one who had charge of the office and whatever Ragan himself did was merely to assist her. However, the inspectors consider them both implicated in the affair and they were both taken before the commissioner.

A. S. Bliton, editor of the Medford Mail, and Miss Ida Redding were married at the home of the bride's parents in Medford Wednesday, and left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in California.

Will Have Fine Float

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Klamath country will be well represented at the Portland Rose Festival. The float of the Klamath section will appear in the parade of the Spirit of the West, which occurs on the night of June 2nd. Judge Baldwin, who has been in Portland for some time has completed all arrangements for the construction of the float. It will be so built as to represent an irrigated district and will be decorated mainly with cereals and grains in a manner corresponding to the design of the float.

This typical representation of the Klamath section should do much towards attracting the attention of strangers to this country and if the Festival is attended by a large delegation of boosters the result should be a number of settlers for this section. Indications are that this city will send quite a delegation to Portland, and everyone going should make special effort to attract attention to the Klamath float.

Church Services

There is always a welcome for you at Grace M. E. church.

Services will be held Sunday in the new Methodist Church.

Sunday Services:

Bible School.....10 a. m.
Preaching.....11 a. 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 R. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everyone invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening worship at 7:30; midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; teachers meeting on Saturday evening at 7:30. Regular session meeting the first Monday of the month at 7:30. The Mens Club meets the first Thursday evening of the month at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid society meets the second Thursday afternoon in the month at 2:30. The Ladies Missionary society meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 2:20 o'clock.

GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

Vote on Local Option

County Clerk Chastain received two petitions today for local option, the same to be voted on at the election in June. One petition is for the county as a whole and the other is for the precincts of Lost River, Dairy, Langell Valley and Poe Valley. All were signed by the ten per cent of the qualified voters necessary to put the same on the ballot at the coming election. The local option advocates are going to make a strong fight and in indications are that at least a part of the county will go dry. It is also understood that a petition for Linkville precinct will be filed shortly.

2500 Acres Free

The Lakeside company has 2500 acres of land under the Adams ditch that it will give RENT FREE for one year. This includes the use of the land and water. The renter must clear and place the land in cultivation. The renter gets all the crop but we reserve the right to pasture the stubble.

The Lakeside Company,
J. Frank Adams, Manager,
Merrill, Oregon.

The performance of "Oliver Twist" Friday night by the Mong company was largely attended and the actors again distinguished themselves in their various parts. Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Grandin were exceptionally good in their parts as Sallie Sykes and the Artful Dodger. Every member of the company is deserving of special mention as this difficult play was presented in a way that reflects credit upon Mr. Mong and his troupe of artists. All the plays was presented again Saturday night.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by druggists, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Some Financial Aspects of the Liquor Traffic

(Quoted from the current, April, number of the Expositor, published in Cleveland, Ohio.)

"The liquor traffic costs the nation nearly nine times as much as the public schools; five times as much as the entire wheat crop of the country; four times the net earnings of all railroads; three times the entire National receipts; practically as much as the entire amount of money in circulation; while it returns to the general government only about two hundred and twelve million dollars, and to the various states about one hundred million dollars in license; in other words, the liquor traffic costs about two billions and a half, and returns about one eighth of that amount after working untold moral, social and domestic wrong."

From various sections of the country we are hearing about the saloon as a poor financial investment for a city. In the beginning of this paper, I referred to the argument for the saloon as a necessary adjunct in business success. Now let me recite the experience of a large city like Los Angeles. This city has thirty-eight cafes, and restaurants where liquor is sold. It has two hundred saloons besides wholesale liquor houses and many so-called "blind pigs." It has raised the saloon license from seventy-five dollars to one hundred dollars a month. Its total revenue from drink is \$275,000 a year. When it raised the saloon and cafe license it added sixty-five men to the police force, which will cost an additional \$97,000 a year, or a total of \$347,000. This city has forty-two square miles of territory. The saloons are confined to about one mile square, and it requires eighty per cent of the police force for that one square mile, while the other forty-one square miles get twenty per cent. The city receives \$270,000 blood money from the drinking bells and pays \$216,000 for a police force to watch them. This is not all. Count the cost of litigation, doctor bills, loss of productive power, etc., and the cost will be about sixteen dollars to every one they pay for license. This does not include the moral side of saloon inquiry."

The same sort of story comes from Louisville, Kentucky, Kansas City, Missouri, San Francisco, California, and other cities, north, south, east and west.

Consider the city of Minneapolis. That city has been enforcing the liquor laws, and as a result of the first six months' experience, crime has been reduced 25 per cent, and the city saved \$600,000. Mayor Jones says, "I do not pose as a prohibitionist, a reformer or a radical, but we have proved one thing in the present municipal administration, namely, that the so-called 'necessary evils' of a great city are 'necessary' only as long as the people will permit them to be, and not an instant longer, and that every law on the statute books touching these 'necessary evils' can be enforced as fully and as successfully as any others, provided that the officials care to respect their oaths of office."

It may be instructive in this instance to cite the experience of San Francisco during the earthquake days and immediately after the re-opening of the city saloons. It was necessary to close the saloons during those terrible days of dread and fear in order to make life safe at all in the stricken city. (This in itself is sufficient condemnatory comment upon the place of the saloon in community life.) But when the saloons re-opened crime began again to develop. "The first Monday morning after the opening of the drinking places there were seventy-four victims before the police court as against five the previous Monday; seventy-two on Friday as against two on the previous Friday; and the second Monday one hundred and thirteen as against four or five the second Monday before the re-opening."

Tax paying men and women are getting tired of paying for jails, infirmaries, reform schools, penitentiaries, long drawn out lawsuits, and all such public expense. It is poor policy to allow a set of men, for license money, to engage in a business that makes inmates for charitable and penal institutions, which in turn must be supported by public taxation. Some day more business men will see the philosophy of these facts, and when they do, behold the saloon will vanish! This is exactly what is happening all over the land, and the saloon men know it to their sorrow.

Prohibition for Klamath Co.

We have long wished that the time would come when the people of Klamath county would arise and with no uncertain sound declare that the saloon must go. We have recently felt that the time had come to make such a move but until the move was started we had no idea that the time was so ripe as it is.

We desire to say in the outset that we are not making war on men. We do not want to see men put down. We desire to see them uplifted. We honestly believe that the men and women who succeed in delivering a community from the blighting curse of the saloon, are not only the best friends of the wives and children who are made destitute by them and the poor drunkards who are too weak to resist the temptations furnished by them; but also of the saloonkeepers themselves.

We are unalterably opposed to the saloon business. First, because it is morally wrong and everybody knows it. Second, it is a financial burden that no community can afford to carry. This we propose to prove to the satisfaction of all fair minded persons who read these columns during the weeks from

this time until the first of June; which is election day.

We earnestly invite all who desire to see Klamath county redeemed from the power of the saloon, to work with us to the securing of this most desirable end.

If the anti-saloon people will be as diligent as the saloon people, we are sure of success.

Central Committee, Klamath County Anti Saloon League.

To Build Bath House.

W. E. Seehorn has practically made arrangements with the Hot Springs Improvement Co. whereby he gets a franchise for a bath house at the springs for an indefinite period. The company cannot give a lease for any specific time as it might interfere with the erection of the large hotel that will be built in the near future. Nevertheless, Mr. Seehorn feels that he will be justified in expending about \$2000 in putting up a modern bath house equipped with plunge and private baths. His plans call for a pool 20x30 feet, for steam and mud baths. He expects to begin work on the pool just as soon as he can get cement and other necessary building material.

It is known that the water of this spring possesses excellent curative qualities, and the time is not far distant when one of the largest sanitariums on the coast will be in Klamath Falls. The baths to be put in by Mr. Seehorn will have a tendency to demonstrate the value of the springs from a medical standpoint.

The Klamath Oil Co.

Owing to numerous inquiries, for information, and a place to purchase stock, have made arrangements to provide such a place at Heitkemper's jewelry store. Stock can be bought and any information regarding the company can be obtained by calling on Mr. Heitkemper at any time.

H. R. Dunlap has returned from Wood River Valley where he spent several days looking after his cattle.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, April 14, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elizabeth A. Scullen, contestant against homestead entry No. 2413, made July 26, 1881, for 2 1/2 acs., sec. 12, T. 25 S., R. 75 E., by John Fitzgerald, contestant, in which it is alleged that said John Fitzgerald utterly failed in respect to said entry, to comply with the public laws of the U. S., and the rules and regulations established thereunder relative to establishing and maintaining a residence on said land, that he did not establish a residence in a house within six months from date of entry; that the only pretense of a house erected on said land was a small cabin placed there by the contestee one year after said entry was made, which said house the said contestant admitted to fall into decay for want of repairs long before the date of final proof; that the said contestee, never, nor since the time of making final proof, cultivated said land or any portion of the same, nor improved the same except to build the small cabin as herein alleged; that the alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 5th, 1908, before Geo. Chastain, County Clerk, Klamath Falls, Ore., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 12, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed March 25, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

4-27-08

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, April 2, 1908.

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 States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public lands of the United States by the act of August 4, 1892, known as the Klamath Act, of the State of Oregon, the following lands are hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 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James C. Craven; Jimmie McCrack; Ralph Vaughn; Fred Jansen, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

4-16-08

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

TIMBER LAND, ACT June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, March 2, 1908. 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 States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public lands of the United States by the act of August 4, 1892, known as the Klamath Act, of the State of Oregon, the following lands are hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 26