

# KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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As an example of what may be done with Klamath county lands when they pass into the hands of men who will apply themselves to farming Mr. Heileman cites a piece of land near the Boggs school house, about five miles south east of this city. About four months ago a Mr. Brooks got possession of 160 acres of sagebrush land. He has cleared the place, has all of it plowed and seeded to grains and grasses and is now ready for government irrigation. This case is a fair sample of what will be done with the lands of this basin when they pass into the hands of men who are content to devote their time to tilling the soil and building homes. The indications are that Mr. Brooks will harvest a large crop this year. What Klamath needs is more men like Mr. Brooks and if they receive the proper encouragement they will come and then the development of the country is assured.

According to the records kept by W. H. Heileman, who has charge of the operation of the irrigation system, the amount of rainfall for the past three months is as follows: April .55 of an inch; May 1.08 inches; June up to 10th .41 of an inch; total, 1.94 inches.

The experiments being carried on by Mr. Heileman with trees and grains are very successful so far. The trees are leaving out and so far as can be judged at this time all of them will do well. The grain experiments are especially encouraging and indications are that as a result of the experiments new varieties will be introduced next year.

Mr. Heileman states that most of the fields under the ditch are being irrigated and that conditions are very favorable for a heavy yield. Many of the farmers are experimenting with sugar beets and the fields under the ditch are looking exceptionally well. There is now every assurance that in time this will become a vast sugar producing section.

Indications at this time are that this will be a prosperous year for the stockmen. In all parts of the United States beef packers are complaining that they cannot get enough beef to supply their contracts, and especially in the East are they very much concerned over the apparent shortage. Just recently the price has risen from 1 to 2 cents on the 100 pounds, and the price is now around one-third greater than it was the first of June, 1907. Klamath county has no beef ready for market at this season of the year, but if the conditions continue as they now exist the cattle growers of this section will have a prosperous year.

The sharp rise in prices is said to be due entirely to the shortage in the supply of cattle in the market and already there is talk in the East of having to have beef which was exported to England last winter shipped back to this country in cold storage. As a matter of fact, the exportation of beef from New York is practically nothing and the packers are not able to fill their contracts even with half the amount of beef they have engaged to ship. It is known that a number of the packers are letting their contracts go entirely by the board and are paying their freight rate contracts with the various steamship companies and keeping such meat as they have in this country, preferring to lose the price of the freight than to lose the freight together with being compelled to sell the meat in England at a much less sum than they pay for it on this side.

The discussion on the occupation tax question is subsiding, but it is still occupying the attention of all of the business men. Most of them are in favor of a light tax, but object to one that will be a burden. The chief trouble that will be encountered in levying a tax of this kind will be to make it equitable. It would be unjust to compel the small merchant to pay as much as the large one, or to make the general merchandise store pay as much as one of the banks of the city. The Mayor and the council will consider the matter fully and will aim to arrive at some conclusion that will be satisfactory to the business men and will also bring a revenue into the city exchequer. It is fully realized that the tax must be levied, and the feeling on the question is not so antagonistic as it was when the Herald first announced the plans of the new administration.

Numerous other sources of revenue are being suggested, and chief among these is a poll tax if it can be legally done. This would add several hundred dollars to the actual income.

The present financial condition is alarming in certain ways, but still the city will have many advantages in liquidating its indebtedness. It is gradually growing and the income will increase in proportion. The policy of bonding the city for a sum sufficient to pay off all of the warrant indebtedness is meeting with favor, and it is very probable that this course will be pursued. Many other cities in Oregon that have not half the prospects and resources of Klamath Falls are in debt far in excess of this city. When the assessed valuation of Klamath Falls, together with the chance for increasing it is taken into consideration, there is no cause to feel seriously alarmed about the future. The revenue from the regular tax and from the occupation tax that will be levied will be sufficient to keep up the current expenses of the city.

## Medford Will Test Law

Medford is to be the first town in the state to test the local option law. Jackson county as a whole went dry, but Medford itself, the same as Klamath Falls, went wet. According to the law the town must go dry along with the county. In Medford the saloon keepers are not going to submit without a fight, they claiming that their charter takes precedence over the local option law. If the case wins in Medford it is very probable that it will be tried in this county. Commenting on the matter the Medford Tribune says:

"Action has been begun to prevent prohibition from going into effect in Medford, as provided under the city charter. A temporary injunction was applied for from Circuit Judge Hanna by Attorney Robert G. Smith, representing J. C. Hall, to restrain the county court from declaring prohibition in effect in Medford, as provided under the local option law. It is expected that the prohibitionist will seek to dissolve the injunction, which the wet forces will seek to have made permanent. Attorney McAllister of the Anti Saloon league is in the city, presumably to defend the league's cause.

"The charter's clause under which action is brought reads as follows: The city council shall have power and authority within the city limits of Medford to license, tax, regulate or prohibit barrooms, drinking shops, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, dance halls, and all places where spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are sold or kept for sale, irrespective of any general law of the state on this subject enacted by the legislature or by the people at large."

The county court is compelled by the option law to declare the result of prohibition 11 days after the election. The case will be fought at every point by the wet town advocates.

The clause in the charter for the city of Klamath Falls provides and grants the council the same powers as does the Medford charter, with the exception that it does not contain the phrase, "irrespective of any general law of the state on this subject enacted by the legislature or by the people at large."

The local option law does not directly repeal all other laws in conflict with it, but it is the opinion of attorneys that it does so by implication, and if this be the case then the saloon men are certain to lose their case in Medford.

Sheriff Silas Obenchain is now the largest liquor dealer in the city. He has not yet decided upon what disposition to make of his stock. Local option goes into effect on the first day of July, and after that time it will be illegal for him to dispose of the stuff, the same as for any other liquor dealer. It is very probable that he will turn his whiskey business over to his successor along with the sheriff's office.

If the stocks of the saloons recently attached are not disposed of until the county becomes dry it will be up to the creditors to divide the spoils and export them to some district that permits the sale of liquors. If, however, the creditors should decide to make some disposition of the goods before July 1st the stock can be sold at sheriff's sale.

Judge H. L. Benson, in discussing the recent election of Governor Chamberlain, says that most of the Republican leaders of the state are in favor of the Governor's election by the Legislature, they realizing that it is the wish of the people of the state that he be chosen and also fearing that it would irreparably injure the Republican party of the state if the wishes of the masses should be disregarded. He says further that the feeling antagonistic to the Governor is subsiding, and that most of the party leaders now are of the opinion that he will be elected United States Senator on the first ballot. There is, however, still much opposition from certain Republicans and with it the bare possibility that the Legislature will not act in accordance with the popular vote.

Charles Nickell, former publisher of the Southern Oregonian and for many years democratic leader of Southern Oregon, who was convicted by Francis J. Heney three years ago of conspiracy to suborn perjury in the land fraud cases, has received word from his attorney, Martin L. Pipes of Portland, that a rehearing of his case has been granted by the federal court of appeals.

Nickell was United States commissioner at Medford and was accused of having accepted perjured affidavits.

Complete official returns from all counties but Harney and Wheeler show that the University of Oregon appropriation bill has passed by a majority of 3569. The returns from the above counties will not change the result materially for their vote is light and will probably break about even on the university question. Multnomah county has given the bill a majority of 9480, instead of 8370 as first announced.

The steamer Canby, owned by Ackley Bros., is undergoing repairs. A new wheel and a thorough overhauling of the machinery will put her in first class condition for a towing and general freight business.

Wm. V. Mong and Mrs. Mong have gone to Lakeview where they will organize a company to play in a number of the towns surrounding that place.

## Christmas Lake Valley

The Christmas Lake Valley, in which the writer has a homestead, is situated in the northern part of Lake county. It has a length of about fifty miles and is from twelve to eighteen miles in width. Its soil is a volcanic ash mixed with some sand, and in its natural state has a generous growth of sagebrush. At present there are about four settlements in the valley, viz: the Christmas Lake or Lake settlement, which has a post office, called Lake; Cliff with a postoffice; Sinks O' Peter, whose settlers get their mail at Cliff and Fort Rock settlement. Many new settlers are coming into the valley this spring and many improvements are seen in every settlement. Quite a large acreage of grain was sown last fall and this spring, but owing to late frosts much of it had to be reseeded. However, much of it was not killed and is looking well, so that a good harvest is expected.

Many from here go to your city for supplies although it is quite a distance to travel. The prospects for a railroad through this valley are good. The Harriman system put its last survey through this valley and we learn that cruisers are in the Odell lake timber section estimating timber supplies for the new road. With the advent of the railroad into our valley northern Lake county will develop rapidly and will soon fill up with homesteaders.

F. N. WHITNEY,  
Cliff, Lake County, Oregon.

## KENO

The Fox children who have had the scarlet fever are now on the mend.

The people of Keno are disgusted with their mail service and are now asking for a new mail route that will accommodate everybody on the line.

John Dyer is making preparations to go to Dorris. He has let the contract to put up a building at Dorris 24 by 60, two stories high, which he will use for a hotel and saloon. This building is to be ready to occupy by the Fourth of July. He expects to initiate it with a dance on the Fourth.

John Ackley is building a new barge to be used in connection with the steamer Canby.

The weather is fine and the spring rain is coming to the front.

Rev. Crecy has moved to Dorris.

Bert Cross is working for John Ackley.

The A. O. U. W. order held its regular election last Tuesday night. W. O. Smith and John Yaden were elected delegates to the Grand lodge, with W. Lennox and Roy Hamaker as alternates. The Grand lodge meets at Portland in July. The following officers were elected:

C. E. Huffman, M. W.; Leslie Rogers, Foreman; Harry Goeller, Overseer; J. W. Siemens, Recorder; Alex. Martin, Jr., Financier; Geo. T. Baldwin, Receiver; Herb Baldwin, Guide; Zim Baldwin, Inside watchman; and W. Lennox, Outside watchman.

Alex. Martin, Jr., was elected a director for a term of three years. This is the fortieth time that Mr. Siemens has been elected to the office of recorder and at the close of this term he will have served the lodge for twenty consecutive years.

At the election of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, which met at Portland last week, Mrs. E. R. Reames, of this city, was elected Worthy Grand Matron. The Portland Telegram, in giving an account of the election printed a picture of the Klamath lady and the following:

The worthy matron elect, Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, is a native daughter of Oregon and has long been an active member of the O. E. S. She was a charter member of Adare Chapter, No. 3, organized in Jacksonville, July 29, 1880, and demitted to Alamo Chapter, No. 61, of Klamath Falls, at the time of its organization March 13, 1899, serving as its first worthy matron for three years. She has been a member of the Grand Chapter for the past nine years and is looked upon as being one of its most earnest workers.

Shortly before closing time Saturday evening Clarence Getter appeared at the Klamath County Bank and presented to Assistant Cashier Leslie Rogers the check of Henry Straw for \$100. Mr. Rogers paid him the money, but shortly afterward he suspected that the check might be a forgery and he at once telephoned Mr. Straw and found that he was correct in his suspicions. The officers were notified and the arrest was made by City Marshal Low at the Belmont Feed Yard. The \$100 was found in the possession of Getter. The man under arrest worked at Pogeama most of the winter, but had been in the employ of Mr. Straw during the spring. He will be brought before the Grand Jury which was called today by Prosecuting Attorney W. J. Moore.

The summoning of a grand jury was the first matter taken up after the convening of the regular term of the Circuit Court. The following jury was chosen: W. B. Simpson, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Mendenhall, Clay Taylor, A. M. Sutton, Otto Heidrich and A. F. Stanley.

The docket for this term of court will be a long one and will likely last through more than two weeks. Besides the criminal cases there are a number of civil actions and divorce cases.

Machinists employed in the Southern Pacific shops at Dunsman now have work for only five days in the week and eight hours a day. The reduction is from six days a week of nine hours each. The change was made June 1st.

The banks of the canal are now in very good condition and aside from a few small breaks occasionally no trouble is being experienced by the maintenance and operation department.

## Flag Day

Last Sunday, June 14th, was the 131st anniversary of the adoption by Congress of our national emblem—the Star Spangled Banner. The resolution passed by Congress at that time was as follows: "Resolved: That the flag of the thirteen united states be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation," and, in many parts of our country, June 14th, has come to be recognized as Flag day.

Some people may think that flags and patriotism are old fashioned. That may be true, but they are both good fashion and new fashion as well.

It is estimated that, because of the increased demand, the manufacture of our national flag has fully quadrupled in the last ten years. Nearly three millions of silk flags alone, besides the many millions of the standard wool bunting and cotton flags, are now manufactured annually.

Pennsylvania leads the states in the number and cost of flags purchased, but everywhere the American people are more and more inclined to show their high regard for our government by displaying our national emblem on all proper occasions.

No doubt we of Klamath County are equally patriotic with our neighbors in this and other states. Let us be equal with them in spreading to the breezes of our grandest mountain heights the ensign of our affections.

Last week the saloonmen of Lakeview held a meeting, at which they mutually agreed to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturday night and keep them closed until the following Monday morning. They also agreed to do away with wide-open gambling.

This new state of affairs was introduced last Saturday night, and Sunday the saloons remained closed all day. It was, probably, the first time this has occurred in the history of the town. At the recent election the county went "wet" by but eighty-five votes, and this no doubt caused the saloonmen to take the action they have, which will be for the betterment of the community.

The barbers, who have been in the habit of keeping open a half day on Sundays, have also agreed to keep their places of business closed the entire day henceforth. This will go into effect next Sunday.

August Neaman was brought before the County Judge Thursday and was examined as to his sanity by Dr. R. R. Hamilton. He seemed to be afflicted with the hallucination that he has a watch on his stomach and that it is causing him all kinds of trouble. He was formerly a sailor and tells of his experiences with the watch while on the ocean. He is a native of Holland and is a man probably forty years of age. He has been in this vicinity for some months and has recently been employed by the government on the rock quarry. A commitment was issued and he will be taken to the asylum as soon as the wardens arrive.

On complaint of City Marshal C. C. Low, a warrant was issued from the police court Friday afternoon for the arrest of W. C. Foulks, the proprietor of the Owl saloon, on the charge of permitting and entering into gambling in his place of business.

The story of the raid by the marshal is that about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening he stepped into the Owl saloon, and upon hearing a disturbance in the back room opened the door and walked in. There was every evidence that cards had been played for money and the marshal took the money in sight, amounting to \$25.55. The case was dismissed on a demurrer.

A surveying party of the Reclamation Service at work in the upper part of Langell valley. An examination is being made as to the feasibility of getting a higher point of diversion at the head of the valley for the East Side canal, in order to cover more land in Yonah valley. Project Engineer Murphy and Engineer Vorhees visited the camp to aid in the work. It is reported that they also visited the dam site with the view of securing direct information as to water conditions that would enable Murphy to give reasons for urging the beginning of work on the dam this season.—Bonanza Bulletin.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman fell out of an upstairs window Friday night, alighting on his face, breaking his nose and sustaining a number of severe bruises. Dr. R. R. Hamilton was summoned and made the little one as comfortable as possible under the conditions. The little fellow had been put to bed near an open window and in some unknown way fell from the window to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet.

Parties coming along the scene of the railroad marsh work and the experimental farm say that the three dredges at work in one vicinity make it appear that there is something doing in the Klamath country. The three machines are now in operation, two on the railroad dike and one on the embankment for the experimental farm.

The reported robbery of the Midway Wholesale Liquor house, which is now in charge of Sheriff Obenchain, started from the fact that a door was found off its hinges. It has not been discovered that any of the stock is missing, and those familiar with the condition of the door say that it has always been in that position.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to burglarize the Bank Exchange saloon. The party or parties attempted to effect an entrance through a window in the rear of the building, but were foiled in the undertaking as nothing in the building was disturbed.

## Klamath Resorts Popular

Crater Lake and other Klamath resorts are becoming quite well known, and as a result it is expected that a large number of tourists will visit the National Park this season.

Will G. Steel, who has all the franchises in the park, is now devoting his time devising plans for the improvements to be made this year. The season at the Lake will not open until July. The snow is still quite deep and it will be impossible to get to the lake with team and wagon until about the middle of next month. Mr. Steel is of the opinion that he will have a busy season and he will do his best to get conditions so shaped up that he can care for all visitors.

It is already certain that a number of Eastern capitalists will visit the lake this summer, and from all parts of the Pacific Coast inquiries are being received asking about the time the season opens. Many people visited the park last year, but at this time the indications are that more tourists will come this year than during any preceding year. The lake has received such extensive advertising that it is becoming generally known that the Klamath country is the place of resorts. The fact that E. H. Harriman maintains a resort in this section has resulted in valuable publicity, and will have a tendency to bring many wealthy tourists.

While in Portland Judge H. L. Benson heard the arguments in the Warner Valley case. The cause came up in the Circuit Court for Lake County at the regular October term, but was left open for the May term in order to give the attorneys opportunity to file depositions from outside of the state. Owing to the death of Col. C. A. Cogswell the case did not come up at the May term so it was heard by Judge Benson at Portland by mutual consent of the attorneys, this procedure saving them a trip to Lake County.

Attorney-General Crowford appeared for the state and the settlers, while Doovert & Stapleton appeared for the Warner Valley Land and Livestock Company. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Benson.

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