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Chamber of Commerce Plans Increased Activity

An effort will be made to get Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, to visit Klamath Falls this summer, and imbue the minds of the people of this city with some of his enthusiasm. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up and has been encouraged by promises of support from the business men.

Secretary Dunbar states that since he mentioned the matter he has received about ten new applications for membership and others of the committee have also received a large number. It is the hope of the Directors of the Chamber to take in 150 new members and with this showing it is believed that Mr. Richardson will consent to come and assist in a big celebration.

Every man from Klamath Falls who visits Portland and becomes acquainted with the work being done by the business men of that city, returns home full of enthusiasm and with a desire to help in the good work here. It is only by going on the outside and seeing what other towns and communities are doing that the people here realize the opportunities they are wasting in securing settlers for our farming district. Other localities with less than one-third the advantages of Klamath county are spending twice as much money and doing twice as much work in the advertising line.

Tom Richardson is reported as saying, that Klamath Falls and Klamath county has twice the natural advantages to offer of any county in the state of Oregon. "I say, he says, 'you have your beautiful scenery, your rich valleys, your lakes, timber, scenery, fishing, hunting and hundreds of inducements which no other section has. What more do you want? You have the longest main street of any city in the state, but the trouble with your people is that they do not work together.'"

The people here are beginning to realize that they have the best country on the coast, but they are anxious to get Mr. Richardson to come here and tell them how to pull together in order to build up the country. In talking with the business men of this city you will hear them remark that if the farms were only settled up what a great thing it would be for business, but they will blame this or that man for knocking the country and discouraging home-seekers, and so refuse to do anything themselves. It is believed that a man like Mr. Richardson would be able to start the people on the right plan of work, and once started right their is no doubt as to the result.

Will Be a Big Tourist Year

This will be a big year for tourists in Klamath County. Many prominent people have already signified their intention of visiting Crater Lake and other parts of the country and every day word is being received of some new ones being added to the list.

Will G. Steel, of the Crater Lake Company, received a letter from Governor Chamberlain stating that he and his family would visit the lake in August. Mr. Steel is a life long friend of the Governor and has been trying for years to get him to visit Crater Lake. At last his efforts have been successful and the Governor has consented to come.

It is believed that Congress will recognize the importance of the National Park in Klamath County and will make a suitable appropriation for its improvement next year. An effort is being made by Mr. Steel and others to get as many of the prominent legislators and high government officials to visit this scenic wonder as possible, so that when the matter of an appropriation comes up in Congress, they can use their influence to increase the allowance.

Governor Chamberlain is a busy man, but he has promised to work for Crater Lake when he goes to the Senate, and it is for the purpose of acquiring personal knowledge of the scenery and the needs of the Park, that he will take the time to make this visit.

Late information has been received from E. H. Harriman stating that he will not arrive here until the latter part of July. He expects to spend a week or so at his resort at Pelican Bay before he makes the trip to Crater Lake. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry department, has signified his intention of visiting the lake this summer. John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, is another prominent legislator who will visit Crater Lake. He is expected to lecture at Medford, and will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the park.

Population Rapidly Increasing

Klamath County's population is increasing at the rate of five a day according to the record of the transportation companies. During the first twenty days of this month the incoming passengers exceeded by 100 those going out. It is the belief that in the next three months the average increase will be more than double this amount.

As the tourist travel has barely begun yet, it is stated that this increase is due mainly to the arrival of permanent settlers. At the rate of 150 a month, it won't take Klamath County long to settle up.

Klamath County Views For Seattle Exposition

L. H. Stephenson, of Portland, is in the city securing views for the Oregon building at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. The Oregon building is one of the largest and handsomest state buildings on the grounds. It is three times the size and has three times the floor space of the Oregon building at the Lewis & Clark Fair.

It is the intention of those in charge of the Oregon exhibit to give lectures and colored stereopticon views from every county in the state. The nature of the views will depend entirely on the county from which they are taken. The purpose is to secure those scenes which will best advertise the resources of the different sections of the state.

Klamath County is wonderfully rich in its diversity of natural resources and scenery, and with proper assistance from the people of this county, Klamath should have the most interesting and attractive views of any county in the state. It is Mr. Stephenson's intention to take a trip through all parts of the county and secure views from which the best will be selected to be used.

Mr. Stephenson is not asking anything from the people of this county, but it is to their interest to see that he does not overlook any particularly good scene that would help advertise the county. If there are any of the farmers who have a nice bunch of cattle, horses, hogs or a field of grain or alfalfa, they should extend to Mr. Stephenson the courtesy of taking him to the scene and giving him all the information they can. A few good scenes of homes on the farms would be appropriate.

Lake County Mines Attracting Attention

The mines of Lake county are beginning to attract considerable attention, and capital is becoming interested and will take a bold and develop some of the prospects. It is now more than two years since the first discoveries of gold were made in that section, but still no mine has been opened up. Most of the gold prospects are owned by sheepmen and ranchers who are not familiar with mining and have held onto their claims, expecting that some one would make a rich strike and that they could then dispose of their possessions at a big price. Since this has not been the case, some of them are letting go now and the properties are passing into the hands of practical mining men.

This Spring a number of capitalists and men of experience in mining have visited that section and some of them have secured either leases or options on some of the best claims both at New Pine Creek and at Flush. One of the biggest deals was consummated a few days ago when the group of claims in the Pine Creek district was leased for a term of years, and the payment made \$4000 in cash. It is the opinion of many mining men who have made a thorough investigation of the district that some day Lake County will be known as a gold producing section. On one of the claims near New Pine Creek a small stamp mill has been installed and will be operated during the summer. On many of the other properties shafts are being sunk and the usual assessment work is being done.

Congressman Sherman Ill

Cleveland, June 26.—The illness of Congressman James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President, is still causing considerable alarm. Since his removal to the Lakeside Hospital from the residence of ex-Governor Herrick, he has had several intervals of rest, but at times his condition has assumed a serious phase. Mr. Sherman's illness, which was at first diagnosed as a bilious attack, turned out to have been caused by gallstones.

The Congressman is being attended by Drs. Allen and Carter, of Cleveland, and Dr. George Boskowitz, of New York. Dr. Finney, who attended Mr. Sherman during an attack of the same trouble in Washington last year, has arrived, having been summoned from Baltimore. Mrs. Sherman is at the bedside of her husband having come from her home at Utica immediately on learning of his illness. With her is her son, Richard U. Sherman, an instructor in Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y.

Has Klamath Falls a City Attorney? This is the question now being discussed. Section 10 of Article 1 of the city charter provides that "No person shall be eligible to any office, elected or appointed, in the corporation, who has not resided in the city of Klamath Falls for one year next preceding such election or appointment."

John Irwin was appointed City Attorney by Mayor Stilts a short time ago, and has been acting in that capacity. Mr. Irwin was also elected a director of the Water Users' Association this Spring from the Bonanza district. Last winter he taught school at Olene but he always has made Klamath Falls his headquarters. If he should claim Olene as his home, it would disqualify him as City Attorney, and if he claims Klamath Falls as his home, there is a question as to what effect it would have on his position as Director from the Bonanza district.

"Kale" a Great Dairy Crop

Corvallis, Ore.—Kale is one of the best talking crops in Oregon. When the Oregon booster wants to prove that Oregon is the best dairy state in the Union he has to talk Kale. Unless he knows what Kale will do to the milk bucket he has not qualified as a booster. It is called the Thousand-headed Kale and the botanist knows it as Brassica oleracea, but it is the plain Kale of four letters that does the talking. The strange thing is that it has only been during the last two or three years that it has had an audience though it is nearly thirty years old in the Willamette valley. It has tried to talk all those years but people wouldn't listen when it sought recognition. "We never heard it talk," they insisted, "back in Iowa and New York. Back there cows produce milk without Kale and I guess they will have to here." That is tradition. It took thirty years for Kale to get an audience in this state and live down tradition.

The dairymen of New York understand what green succulent food means to the dairy cows, and they build expensive silos, buy expensive machinery and grow fertility robbing corn when they irrigate with their sweat, in order that the farmer during the long winter months may have an excuse for milking his cows. The Oregonian needs no expensive silos to remind the cow of the good old summer time. Kale! A thousand blessings on the thousand-headed Kale! It is making Oregon the greatest dairy state in the Union.

When grown under favorable conditions Kale will yield 40 tons per acre of green feed and its chief value is as a soiling crop during the fall and winter. Splendid results are being secured by feeding Kale and Vetch hay to dairy cows without any grain or mill feed. Dr. Withcombe of the Agricultural College says that 15 pounds of Vetch hay and 40 pounds of Kale a day is practically a balanced ration for a dairy cow. Mr. W. L. Wilson of Banks Oregon, says: "I received \$207 from 14 cows in the month of December and fed them nothing but Kale, trips and vetch hay. The man who feeds chop would have to make \$237 to clear as much as I do. I have not had a speck of mill feed in the barn all winter."

Mr. Byron Hunter of Corvallis, as assistant agriculturist of the Bureau of the Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, made a special study of the forage crops of Western Oregon, and in Bulletin No. 91 published jointly by the Oregon Experiment Station and the Department of Agriculture, has the following to say about the Kale which is timely.

Methods of Sowing:—For fall and winter use, Kale is usually sown in drills on well prepared and drained soil as soon after the 15 of March as the season will permit. This furnishes plants for transplanting in June and July. The land used for transplanting is well manured and plowed two or three times between the first of March and the first of June. With the land in perfect till it is plowed again with a 12-inch plow about the first of June and the young Kale plants dropped into every third furrow about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. This places about one plant on every square yard. The roots of the plant are placed where the next furrow covers them, leaving the tops uncovered. The plants that are plowed in during the day in this way are rolled in the evening of the same day to pack the ground. Two or three cultivations are all that can usually be given, for the plants will soon touch in the rows if they do well. And plants that fail to grow may be replaced by hand. Some growers prefer to plant the seed in hills, and when the plants are large enough thin them to one plant in a hill. Others put Kale out just as cabbage is usually transplanted, instead of plowing it in. The time of transplanting must be determined by the size of the plants and the condition of the land. If the land is wet and subject to overflow the transplanting may be delayed until during July. If the land is well drained and the plants are large enough it may be done before the first of June. In transplanting, enough plants may be left for a stand on the land where the seedlings are grown.

Dies from Fractured Skull

Edward Harris, who was brought to town from Long Lake Wednesday with a broken skull, died shortly after midnight. Harris, who was 27 years of age, was working with two other men in stringing a private telephone line for J. J. Whitcomb from his place to this city and connecting with the Long Lake saw mill.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while he was standing on a ladder attaching a wire to a tree, he fell and struck on his head in the hard road. His two companions at once brought him to town where he was examined by Dr. Hamilton. It was found that his skull was fractured at the base. He remained unconscious and died at about 2:30 next morning.

The deceased has only one brother, whose whereabouts are unknown. His body was buried in the Klamath Falls cemetery.

Bishop Robert L. Paddock, of the Eastern Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal church, from Baker City, will visit Klamath County and will hold services in this city on Sunday, July 5. This will be the Bishop's first visit to this part of his diocese and it is believed to be his desire to meet all members of that denomination in order to take some action in regard to establishing a church here.

A number of the local people have already stated their willingness to contribute generously toward the support of a church, and if the Bishop finds that the support will justify the establishment of a church he undoubtedly will do so. If parents desirous of having their children baptized will notify Mr. T. W. Stephens, arrangements can be made for same during Bishop Paddock's visit.

BONANZA

(From the Bulletin)

Virgil Erwin will leave to-morrow morning for the railroad with another shipment of 2500 pounds of butter for the Sacramento market.

"The farms in our country maintain one dairy cow to the acre," said Mr. Lytle of Humboldt County, who visited this section last week. "Of course the average size of the farms is small, about 40 acres, and are well cared for. The farmers understand the soils and soil foods necessary for the plants and fertilize intelligently. These farms are veritable gold mines. Our valley has about the area of Yonka valley. We have two banks and they pay out to the farmers each month, principally for butter fat, \$150,000. When this Bonanza country is under irrigation, dairying will be the principal occupation, simply because it will be the most profitable one. And I venture to say that under dry farming those who are milking for the creamery, especially if they have good dairy stock, find that the best paying and most satisfactory business they have undertaken. No butter can excel yours in quality."

The Bonanza Creamery Company has now a steady and dependable market for its product in Sacramento. The commission house has highly complimented the company on the neatness of its packages and the quality of the butter. Entire quotations continue low, and it is probable that the price of butter fat this month will not exceed 17 1/2 cents, for freightage, commissions and cost of manufacture must be deducted from the gross receipts for the butter, but still the company will distribute this month some \$1000 among the farmers. The number of cows are increasing, and several large herds will be added this summer.

Fred Vinson has purchased the residence property of Wm. Bassett on Main street, formerly occupied by R. E. Killgore. The price paid was \$500.

H. F. Saing and A. C. Duncan returned Saturday from the railroad where they had been with a bunch of mules for shipment. They loaded 80 head on the cars for the Southern California market.

MERRILL

(From the Record)

The new Catholic church in Terwilliger addition to Merrill is nearly ready for the painter and paper hangers.

C. G. and P. E. Merrill sold last week ten head of two year old mules to A. T. Garnett, of Willows, Cal. C. H. Merrill drove them to the shipping point.

I. B. Luther, who has earned the title of "sage brush king" of Butte creek valley, is looking over the Merrill valley and its many inducements for the home-builder.

An attempted suicide occurred near this city Tuesday morning. George Dick, a well known resident of this section, took a generous dose of strychnine. Previous to swallowing the drug, Mr. Dick had gone to a neighbor's barn, and upon discovery of his act he was immediately removed to his home. Dr. Alex Patterson was hastily called and the patient was soon pronounced out of danger.

Messrs. Stewart and Grigsby arrived via automobile from the Bay city last week and spent several days in this vicinity buying horses. They were after saddle horses, presumably for the army, although the gentlemen were reluctant as to the ultimate destination of their equine purchases. They succeeded in obtaining quite a number of very good horses in this vicinity having bought about thirty head of J. Frank Adams as well as a good many others.

UPPER LAKE

Arthur Wakefield and Peter Peterson, the boat builders, have been helping John Totten get the Winema in shape the last few days.

Capt. Corbett, of the Eagle, has just landed a 20 yard load of sand for the masons. The sand came from Wood River and is of good quality.

Mr. S. O. Chappel has bought the large lighter owned by Schallock & Daggett. He has had it repaired and will use it in transporting wood from Odessa to this place.

Work has been started on the big Adams dredge. Messrs. Johnson & Fruit have charge of the work.

Freak Colt at Lakeview

A freak of nature in the shape of a three-legged colt can be seen at The Examiner office. It was foaled on the ranch of D. Chandler, of Drews Valley. It lived for nearly a day. It was unable to feed itself and was given too much cow's milk, with the result that it was killed by colic. It is perfect in form, except that it possesses only one leg in the left, the left fore leg is missing. City Recorder, Snider says that he saw a similar deformity at Alturas some time ago, and that the colt was then a yearling, and may be alive now, as it was active and perfectly healthy and of normal size.—Lakeview Examiner.

C. W. Miller, of Portland, a representative of the Construction Company which is building the railroad grade across the dyke, was here Friday. He made an inspection of the work on his way in and says that everything is going along nicely and that the work from now on will be rushed to completion.

Arrangements are being perfected for the Klamath District Methodist Ministerial Association meeting to be held at Ashland, July 7th, 8th and 9th. There will be quite a delegation of ministers in attendance from all over the Klamath District, and Elder R. W. Dunlap will preside over the deliberations.

Tennis Tournament Begins Today

Entries for the Middle Pacific Championship Tournament are being daily received by the committee in charge. To date ten entries have been received from outside points, and there are already enough competitors entered to insure the success of the tournament.

Those entered to date are: Men's Singles—Henry Crosby, Oakland, California; Charles Powne, Bly, Oregon; R. K. Sutton, Dairy, Oregon; H. G. Wilson, E. L. Swartzlander and W. J. Barclay, of Klamath Agency; Will Mason, C. E. Whidbee, Barge Mason, W. S. Wiley, F. L. Humphrey and D. B. Campbell of Klamath Falls. Ladies' Singles—Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Edna M. Miller, and Miss Charlotte Schultz, Klamath Agency; Miss Evelyn Applegate, Miss Louise Sargent and Miss Elsie Applegate, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

A number of teams have been formed with a view to entering the doubles events, and it is expected that nearly all of those entered in the singles events will participate in the doubles.

A number of those entered have had considerable experience in tournament play. Mr. Crosby has played in a number of the big tournaments held in and around Oakland, California, and is picked by many to win the tournament.

Mr. Swartzlander of Klamath Agency is also a very strong and dangerous player at all times. He, like Mr. Crosby, is an experienced tournament player.

Mr. Wiley is one of the best players of the local club and has participated in the District of Columbia and Middle Atlantic championship tournaments in the east.

Mr. Wilson of Klamath Agency is a brilliant player, and his steadiness and long experience on the courts may win for him the title.

Messrs. Campbell, Mason and Whidbee are also very strong and experienced players and may upset some of the present calculations.

Of the others entered very little is known, but may prove to be dark horses.

It is to be regretted that Mrs. George Pratt will not be here to participate in the tournament. Mrs. Pratt is Klamath Falls' champion lady player, and it was greatly hoped that she could be seen in competition with the lady experts from the Agency.

Play will commence promptly at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, July 2nd. Those who are not ready to play when their matches are called will be promptly defaulted, unless previously excused by the referee. This action is necessary owing to the fact that there are a number of players entered from out of town. Hence it is necessary that the tournament be run off without any lagging.

The big sterling silver bowl challenge trophy has been received and is now on exhibition at McHatton's jewelry store. The ladies' first prize will be a set of sterling silver dinner coffee spoons; 2nd prize, sterling bon bon dish. First prize, gentlemen's singles, watch fob; 2nd prize, sterling match tray. The prizes in doubles will be purchased as soon as it is ascertained who are to play in these events.

A social is planned for the evening of July 2nd in honor of the visiting players. A musical program will be rendered and light refreshments will be served. Among the artists who will assist are Mrs. Don Zumwalt, Miss Applegate, Mrs. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Morgan, Roy Walker and M. D. Williams.

Klamath Baseballists and Rooters at Lakeview

Klamath Falls base ball team, accompanied by a number of rooters, left Monday for Lakeview to take part in the games on the Fourth. It is claimed that this city is sending to Lakeview the strongest team it has ever had, and if Klamath Falls does not win that \$600 purse, Lakeview will have to play a professional game. The boys and their supporters are all confident of success. Klamath Falls citizens have generously contributed \$220 toward paying the expenses of the trip for the boys.

The following boys constitute the Klamath team, two extra players being taken along: Joe Ball, Jess and Holly Siensen, Charles and John Moore, Crews, Francis, Roper, Swan and Harry Benson.

Sunday's Excursion on Lake

The first excursion of the season on Upper Klamath Lake was given Sunday by the Steamer Winema. A crowd from this city went along and all enjoyed a most delightful time. The day was an ideal one and the excursionists seemed to breathe health in the cooling breezes from the forest topped mountains which border the Lake on all sides. The boat arrived in Odessa at 12 o'clock where dinner was served in the big dancing pavilion. Quite a number of tourists are already stopping at the hotel and the cottages, and Mrs. Griffith states that accommodations have been asked for for a large number during this month. Indications are that twice as many people will visit this resort this year than ever before.

Senator Chas. W. Fulton, of Oregon, may get a place in Taft's cabinet, in case the republican candidate is elected president. The Washington Post in speculating on prospective cabinet changes says:

"Senator Fulton has been a consistent Taft boomer, and the secretary likes him. The Pacific coast will have a seat somewhere around the cabinet table, and the chance for Senator Fulton for appointment as Attorney General or Secretary of Labor and Commerce are as good as any man who has been named."

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