

## THE PORTLAND EXCURSIONISTS

It was a large and enthusiastic crowd that gathered at the water front Monday night to greet Portland excursionists upon the arrival of the steamer Klamath. The bridge spanning Link river was lined with men, women and children. The wharf was crowded and as the boat pulled up to the landing the visitors were greeted by the music by the Klamath Falls Military band and by the cheering and singing of the crowds who had turned out to bid them welcome.

The steamer did not arrive until nearly ten o'clock but the crowd rather increased than decreased as the time went on and there was no lack of enthusiasm. The watchers kept a close lookout on the lake and the first signs of the boat coming around the bend brought forth a chorus of cheers.

Many of the excursionists were met by relatives or friends at the dock and the others were in charge of the Chamber of Commerce reception committee, which had met them at Teeters and arranged for accommodations of this city.

Some of the visitors took advantage of the plans of the day and instead of resting made side trips into the country to inspect the agricultural resources of the Klamath basin. The Pelts automobile started for Merrill at 8 o'clock Monday morning with a party headed by C. S. Jackson of the Oregon Journal. This is Mr. Jackson's first visit to this part of the state and it is his intention to visit all of the points of interest.

No special program has been arranged for the excursionists, but they are making plans of their own. Numerous small parties went out into the valley to see the farms adjacent to the city, while others rested in the cool shade of the city.

Many of the Klamath people gathered at the club rooms of the Military Band Tuesday night to greet the visitors from Portland. The time was spent in social chat and in the comparison of the Klamath country with other districts that the excursionists had visited. After getting thoroughly acquainted W. A. Deltz, the president of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, called the house to order and introduced Judge H. L. Benson, who extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and told them of a number of good qualities of our city and county. He next called upon a number of the visitors and the first to respond was C. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, who, among the many good things that he said, did not forget to mention a few of the features that detract from this beautiful and rich section. He especially called the attention of the Klamath people to the condition of the roads between this city and Merrill. He had just made the trip in an automobile and stated that he enjoyed it immensely except when the machine had to be turned into a boat in order to plow through the many irrigating ditches that cross the roads. As a whole he was, however, strongly impressed with the greatness of this section and the many good things that the future is sure to bring.

F. J. Steinmetz was the next to respond. He told the humorous in-

## Banker White Erects Building

G. W. White, president of the First National Bank, has let the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building on the corner of Main and Fourth streets. The building is to be two stories with a basement, making the building practically three stories. The basement will be built especially for an abstract office. It will have good light and a large fire-proof vault. The first floor will be built about four feet above the level of the bank. There will be two large vaults one for the bank and the other for the patrons of the institution. The third floor will be divided into suites of rooms suitable for office purposes.

It was Mr. White's intention to postpone building until next year, but he says that conditions are such that he thinks it best to put up the building at this time. The building will be 28x60 feet and will cover only a portion of the property owned by Mr. White in that block.

The basement of the building will be of concrete and the contract for the same has been let to a Mr. Harris recently from California, who will begin work Monday and according to the contract must have it completed in three weeks from that day. The brick work will be done by Bert Childers and he must have it completed within three weeks after the basement is finished. As soon as the building is completed it will be occupied by the bank which will have the spacious room furnished with new banking fixtures.

idents connected with his trip to this country and concluded with a splendid tribute to the Klamath section. He was followed by I. Stapleton who endorsed the remarks made by those who had preceded him and told how agreeably surprised he was with what he had seen of Klamath county.

"Colonel Irrigation," or M. L. Aldison, as the gentlemen is sometimes called, was the next to respond. He gets his title from the fact that he is considered the father of irrigation in Colorado. He is truly an optimist and could see nothing but good things in store for Klamath. He concluded his remarks with the statement that it was his intention to make Klamath his home in the near future. This brought forth hearty applause from the local people.

W. A. Williams in his brief remarks pleaded for a united Oregon and for love of our state. His remarks were beautiful indeed and were a fitting climax to the many tributes that had been paid to "Klamath, the land where things grow."

Quite a delegation of the excursionists started for Crater lake Wednesday. They took the steamer for the Agency landing at which place C. S. Jackson and his party will take the Pelts automobile for the lake, returning to Portland by way of Medford.

Most of the party will remain in this city for a few days longer and some will spend a few days at the resorts on the Upper lake. They all express themselves delighted with what they have seen of the Southern Oregon Inland Empire and most of them will leave here convinced that Klamath is one of the best and most beautiful portions of the great state of Oregon.

## FATHER FEUSI TRANSFERRED. Announces His Intention of Leaving at Sunday's Service.

Father Feusi, who for the past three years has been the pastor of the Catholic church in this city, at the close of the sermon on Sunday morning announced that he would leave this parish to accept the pastorate of a church in Washington. The announcement came as a surprise to everyone for he was well liked, not only by his congregation, but by the people of this city, who know him as a good Christian man and as one whose presence in Klamath Falls has been for its good. Father Feusi will leave Friday to take charge of his new pastorate and Wednesday night of this week the members of the congregation will hold a reception at the church which will be in the nature of a farewell for him and a welcome for the new pastor, Father Tompkins, of St. Mary's, near Portland.

Father Feusi was the second Catholic priest to be stationed in this part of the state. He came here three years ago, succeeding Father Heinrichs. Since coming here he has, with the exception of a short time, had charge of both Klamath and Lake counties, and he succeeded in building a church in this city and also one at Merrill. He was a man who endeared himself not only to the people of his own church, but to everyone who knew him.

## Fruit By The Ton.

The Monarch Fruit Store is doing arduous business these days. The California fruit trade is now at its height, and this store is receiving daily shipments of everything which arrives in the California markets. For the past week the Monarch has received on an average of \$100 worth of fruit a day. Even with this they have not been able to supply the demand. Besides their daily shipments they now have two teams hauling constantly from Ashland. Three tons of fruit will arrive tonight from Sacramento. This includes all the varieties of apples, peaches, plums, apricots, peppers, oranges, lemons, cantaloupes and watermelons, besides all the late vegetables.

The Monarch is making a specialty of filling country orders, and have already a good trade with Klamath Agency, Merrill, Bonanza and the other towns of the county. Ladies of the city are specially invited to call. All fruit guaranteed fresh. Goods delivered free of charge. Call up phone 311.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Henry Anderson Grigsby died about 7 o'clock Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Conn, residing about eight miles southeast of this city. Mr. Grigsby had for some time been feeble minded and in this condition planned to end his existence. A few days ago he came to town and purchased a small vial of strychnine and yesterday evening he drank most of the contents, death following before medical aid could arrive. As soon as it was discovered what he had done Dr. Hamilton was summoned, but he expired before the doctor arrived.

Deceased was 71 years, 5 months and 10 days old, and on, and had resided in this county for the past thirty years. He is the father of B. S. Grigsby, of this city, and of Mrs. Henry Conn, who was visiting with relatives at Roseburg, but who returned home Saturday night to attend the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESSING.

The two large reservoirs that are being constructed by the Light & Water company will be completed in the near future. The one on the Hot Springs tract is now in the hands of the workmen doing the rock work and concreting will be begun in about ten days.

The excavation for the one on the West Side is practically completed and a force of men will begin on the rock lining the latter part of this week.

The construction of the reservoirs and the pipe line leading up to them will be rushed by the company so that the system can be all connected up in the early fall.

## Musicians Visiting Here.

Among the society notes in the Sunday Oregon Journal was the following note about Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bettman, who arrived here with the excursionists yesterday evening:

Henry L. Bettman, violinist, leaves this week with Mrs. Bettman for a three weeks' stay with friends at Klamath Falls. Lately Mr. Bettman gave up the direction of the Norton orchestra which he has been conducting since the hotel opened. He took over temporarily the direction of the Hotel Perkins orchestra for a few days. He may consent to remain with these players next season.

## LANGELL VALLEY ITEMS.

The government surveyors have moved their camp to Mr. Ganns place and are now surveying down the west side of the valley.

Ed Kilgore and sons recently sold about 50 head of mules.

We have had mowers that automowhay for some time but an automobile passed through last week.

Dave Kilgore, a pioneer of Klamath county, is back from California and reports everything all dried up where he came from. He says this county is not dry at all comparatively.

The timber fires are making it very smoky in this vicinity. It is reported that a colony is negotiating for the purchase of the Ralston property, a large tract of land in Langell valley.

George Noble has an extra fine lot of colts this season, mostly from the noted stallion, Sherman.

S. A. Penny is laid up with the effects of poison oak.

A very effectual way to fight fire is to drag a small tree with the limbs on around the fire. A small fir is the best. This leaves the ground bare so that it is an easy matter to back fire.

From the Malone bridge to Dave Campbells, a distance of about 12 miles, there is only three feet fall to the river.

Owing to the shortage of hay the stockmen will sell all cattle that will make good beef.

Had the hay crop been as heavy as usual there would have been a shortage of help. Hands are not as plentiful as was anticipated.

The Langell valley term of school has closed. The last two weeks it was without any scholars.

## NEWS FROM DAIRY.

Swan Lake has gone dry. We have been requested by those living near there to inform those who have cattle running on the range to get their stock as some are suffering for the want of water.

Mrs. Geo. Smith was shopping in Dairy Thursday. Mrs. Smith is doing a land office business keeping the travel between Klamath Falls and northern points.

There has been a good many strangers in Dairy this week.

Miss Ella Anderson of Dairy is making preparations to enter the Berkeley High school.

Oscar C. Lee, wife and babies, started overland for Klickitat county, Washington, Wednesday. Mrs. Lee, Sr., accompanied them. Before leaving Mrs. Lee took her mother to Portland and placed her in the home for old ladies.

F. Cutter is thinking of going to Washington to join his son Irving.

A fire broke out near the Hildebrand school house Thursday, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

We are having delightful weather, the days are gradually growing warmer, only 104 in the shade Wednesday.

The stage is still loaded with passengers coming into Klamath county.

We thought the hot weather would put the drummers out of business, but they are still coming, and able to talk too.

Mrs. N. S. Drew and Mrs. Fitch were shopping in Dairy Friday. Mrs. Drew's mother is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gray were in Dairy shopping on Tuesday.

## AMONG MERRILL PEOPLE

Interesting and Important Items Taken From the Merrill Record.

C. G. Merrill has leased the Mascot livery feed and sale stable in this city from C. T. Oliver, and is now in possession.

Miss Mae Martin was tendered a china shower this afternoon in Fraternity Hall in honor of her approaching marriage to R. H. Anderson, the genial postmaster of our little city.

Mr. Ennis is having his newly-purchased launch thoroughly overhauled and put into first-class shape at the improvised boat yard in the Park Stables corral on the bank of Lost river, and hopes to have it ready for a trial trip by Sunday.

Martin Bros. sold to Erickson & Peterson, the railroad contractors, the first of the week, 70,000 pounds of chopped barley and 6000 pounds of flour. This was loaded Tuesday on a barge at Merrill landing and towed to Teeters by the steamer Canby.

All ladies and gentlemen of this city interested in chess playing are requested to meet at the home of C. C. Hogue at 8 o'clock Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the matter of organizing a club.

Dr. Wm. Martin and Silas Obenchain left on Tuesday morning for the mountains to be gone for several days. They will make a search for the Spencer creek wild man.

## MASON-HANNA WEDDINGS.

Popular Dentist of This City Weds Pretty Portland Girl.

Friends of Dr. C. P. Mason, of this city, have received announcements of his marriage on July 29th to Miss Emma Frances Hanna at Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will return here about the middle of August and will take up their residence in this city, where Dr. Mason has made a host of friends since locating here about two years ago.

The Sunday Oregonian contained the following account of the nuptials:

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, July 29, at 9 p. m., when Miss Emma Hanna and Dr. Clay Mason were united in marriage by Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Trinity Episcopal church. The wedding took place at the house of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Mason, 798 Kerby street. The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas and ferns. The bride wore a lingerie gown of white batiste and maitese lace and carried bride's roses. The groom, Dr. Mason, is a well-known young man of the city, having graduated from the North Pacific Dental College, and has been practicing at Klamath Falls during the past two years. Dr. R. S. Armes acted as best man while Miss Anna Walker acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her brother, A. J. Hanna. Dr. and Mrs. Mason will soon leave for Klamath Falls, where they will be at home to their friends.

## COURT MADE APPROPRIATION.

At the regular session of the county court the matter of appropriating \$1000 towards advertising the county in the Sunset Magazine, which is the official organ of the Southern Pacific, came up and the court made the appropriation and ordered a warrant drawn for the amount. The balance of the money needed to fulfill the contract will be raised by the Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed by the court some time ago that the appropriation would be made at the first regular meeting and Mr. J. B. Scofield, representing the magazine was on the ground with the necessary contracts between the county, the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Scofield have been signed so that the business end of the matter is concluded.

The contract includes 20,000 pamphlets descriptive of the Klamath country, a write-up in that magazine and a page advertisement in the publication for one year. It involves an expenditure of approximately \$1400.

## COURT LETS CONTRACT.

The county court Tuesday afternoon opened the bids for the construction of the bridge across Lost river at the Upper Gap. Two bids were received, that of William Flackus for \$2111, and that of Logue & Nelson for approximately \$2900. The court awarded the contract to Mr. Flackus, who will at once make arrangements for the construction of the bridge. The structure will be 460 feet in length and large fills will be made at both ends.

This bridge has been before the court for some time and at a previous time bids were called for but all that were received were considered too high and were rejected. It will be good news to the people of the upper country to learn that the court has awarded the contract for the building of the bridge.

## VAUGHN-MARSHALL.

Rev. P. Conklin, of the Methodist church, Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m. performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Lena M. Marshall and Mr. Ralph M. Vaughn, both of this city. They will spend their honeymoon at the resorts in the north end of the county and will then return to this city to live.

A warrant was issued Thursday for the arrest of Ben Wright, a half-breed Indian, charged with selling liquor to Indians. He had started for the Reservation and a telephone message was sent to E. L. Swartzlander, the acting agent, to arrest Wright. He was taken into custody by the officials at the Agency and brought to the city Friday to be turned over to the officials here.

From the reports that are current it appears that Wright managed to get two gallons of whiskey from some place or other and that he began bottling this and selling it to the Indians. It is not known where he got the whiskey, but it is thought that it was secured in this city.

After making an investigation of the evidence the district attorney concluded that it was not sufficient to hold Wright and he was allowed his freedom.

Mrs. M. R. McCauley, mother of Mrs. Frank Ira White, is reported quite sick at the home of her daughter. She arrived here from Portland only a short time ago.

## Council Proceedings

In the absence of Mayor Stilts, President F. T. Sanderson of the city council presided at the regular meeting held Monday night. The regular monthly bills were audited and allowed. The street committee asked for more time to make its report on the Jacobs building permit and the request was granted. G. W. White was present and asked for a building permit to erect a three story brick on the corner of Main and Fourth streets and also for permission to use a portion of the latter street for storing material while the building was being erected. The permits were granted.

The one important action taken by the council was an order for a general cleaning of the city. Streets, alleys and yards must be cleaned and that at once. It seems that the council is in earnest and the city marshal has been instructed to notify all parties and if the order is not complied with arrests will follow. The order was the result of complaints about the conditions in certain parts of the city.

Most of the time at the adjourned meeting of the council Tuesday was taken up with a discussion of the legal phase of holding the special election for the purpose of taking action on the extension of the city limits. It seems that local lawyers differ in the opinion as to who shall be entitled to vote on the annexation question, and it is the aim of the council to satisfy itself as to the legal correctness of the action that is taken in the matter, for it is quite generally recognized that if there is a flaw in the proceedings the result will be a law suit. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the matter, but no action was taken, the authorities deeming it best to postpone the matter until the next meeting in order to give further time for investigation. It is understood that the petitions will be circulated so that everything will be in readiness for prompt action at the next meeting of the city council.

The police judge rendered his regular monthly report, showing that during the month he had had in his court three plain drunks and that he had collected in fines the sum of \$15, one of the parties taking a jail sentence in preference to paying the fine.

The road tax ordinance was passed and every voter of Klamath Falls is now indebted to the city exchequer in the sum of three dollars, which is payable at any time.

The amendment to the ordinance establishing the grades on certain streets in the city was passed.

Much time was also given to the discussion of the cleaning ordered for the city. The marshal was instructed to serve notice on certain parties that they must clean up at once.

## Dr Stone the Champion.

Dr. Ida Stone may justly lay claim to the title of being the champion fisher maid of the season. She landed the largest trout that has been caught by any lady this year. While the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. St. Geo. Bishop on their houseboat she caught a 12-pound trout, accomplishing the act with a fifteen ounce rod and a great deal of skill. For more than a half hour the fish towed her boat around the lake, but by using exceptionally good skill she managed to land the fish that brought her the championship.

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## As a Starter

On Saturday, July 11, there will be reductions on everything in the house (excepting contract goods) and it will pay anyone wanting things in the jewelry line to call.

# G. Heitkemper, Jr.

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