

NOLAND IS APPOINTED

As predicted in last week's Republican, Hon. George Noland was appointed Circuit Judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Benson. The appointment has given satisfaction to all members of the bar and the public generally. The announcement of the appointment was made last Friday in Astoria, Governor Chamberlain was in that city attending the Regatta, and while making an address paused in the course of remarks to say:

"I have been unofficially informed that Judge Benson has resigned and if this is correct I want to announce to you that I will appoint to fill the vacancy a former Astorian—Hon. George Noland, who is now a resident of Klamath Falls. I can assure you that it gives me pleasure to make this announcement." The announcement was received with genuine pleasure by the vast audience, filled as it was by the host of friends of Mr. Noland. All of the Astoria papers spoke highly of Mr. Noland and the popularity of the appointment.

Mr. Noland has been a resident of this county for about two years, and during that time has gathered around him a wide circle of staunch friends, to whom the announcement of his appointment has given much satisfaction. For upwards of a quarter of a century Mr. Noland has been a prominent figure before the bar of Oregon, having been counsel in some of the most famous cases in the state. He is peculiarly well fitted to capably fill the high office to which he has been appointed, having by his long experience and close study stored away a fund of legal training that will greatly aid him in his work.

The oath of office was administered to Judge Noland Monday morning by Judge Benson, it being his last official act.

Benson and Stone have engaged a handsome suite of rooms in the American Bank & Trust Company's building. Carpenters are now at work remodeling the rooms and getting them in readiness for the new firm. The walls will be newly tinted and the rooms handsomely furnished. One of the large rooms will be used for a law library and reception room, connecting with two private offices. It is planned to make these the best equipped legal offices in Southern Oregon.

MERRILL RECORD ITEMS.

Mrs. O. F. Demorest went to the Falls the first of the week to engage rooms for her daughter, Miss Pearl, and her son, Master Herbert, who will attend the High school there.

Ed Brown, the Cornell sheep man, is having his spring clip of wool, between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds, hauled to Merrill and stored, awaiting shipment to the market.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Merrill have returned as far as Dorris and conveyances left today for that place to bring them in. Mrs. Merrill's health is not improved and the return journey will be a severe trial to her.

O. T. McKendree was in town yesterday en route from Lakeview to San Francisco. Mr. McKendree says many Lake county sheep men are holding their mutton sheep and wool for higher prices. As a consequence money is plentiful—in bank vaults.

TO BUILD NATATORIUM.

The contract was let on Tuesday and work will commence in the morning on a \$6000 swimming tank and bath house on the Hot Springs tract. F. T. Sanderson, of this city, has purchased a lot on the corner of the Esplanade and Spring street opposite the Steam Laundry, and has secured a ten year lease for two inches of water from the hot springs, or 25,000 gallons every 24 hours.

The main swimming tank, which will be of concrete, will be 24 by 60 feet, and the depth will be graduated from 2 1/2 feet to 7 feet. A smaller tank will also be built along the sides and ends, and also private baths and showers. The water will be piped a distance of 1000 feet and will run through coils in the building so as to heat the dressing rooms and reduce the heat to the necessary warmth for bathing.

The concrete tank will be completed within forty days, and Mr. Sanderson states that he expects to have the building completed by the first of the year. The contract for the concrete work was let to Earl Sharp. The contract for the carpenter work will be let in a few days, as nothing can be done on the building until the tank is finished.

Notice to High School Students.

The Klamath County High School opens for the regular fall term Sept. 14th. Besides the regular college preparatory course consisting of classical modern language and scientific courses, the High school offers a complete business course, including shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, and modern business form. Every High school student in Klamath Co. is entitled to these privileges free of charge. It is hoped every one may take advantage of them. Parents are urged to start their children at the beginning of the term.

During the week beginning Sept. 27th, Mr. Butcher will be in his office in the High school building where he will be glad to confer with students and parents regarding the work of the school.

NEWS FROM KENO.

Tom Grubb has built a new stable on his lot.

Padgett, Towers and company have returned from the mountains and report a good time notwithstanding the difficulties they encountered some storms.

Thos. McCormick and family have gone to the Coos Bay country to visit with Geo. Morgan's folks and to look at the country.

Dave Ford has taken the contract to carry the mail from Teeters landing to Keno twice per day. The stage company has disregarded the orders of the Postal Department in regard to two mails a day for some time, but it appears that they have come to their milk and now it is likely that Keno will get her mail according to orders.

COLD STORAGE.

Crisler & Stitts have purchased the property on the northwest corner of Main and Seventh streets, on which they will construct a two story building. The lot has a frontage on Main street of 45 feet, and it is proposed to build the full width of the lot with a depth of 70 or 75 feet.

The building will be used for their meat business and a cold storage plant. Mr. Crisler states that they are having the plans drawn for the building and expect to let the contract so as to build this fall.

LICENSE PEDDLERS.

The matter is again being agitated by merchants of the city to petition the council to pass a peddler's license. This matter has been brought up several times, talked over at several meetings and finally dropped. The butchers seem to be the most interested parties. They claim that during the summer months they are obliged to carry stock on hand to meet the trade of their regular customers. They have their ice chests but it is hard to keep meat very long without cold storage facilities. First thing a team will come into town with several beef and the customers, the markets are depending on supplying, will lay in a stock of meat to last two or three days. The butchers don't sell their supply and it spoils. In a couple of days these same customers will be back to the butcher and expect him to have a complete stock. The butchers feel justified in asking that they be protected, in view of the fact that they are paying rent and taxes into the city treasury. They do not feel that it is just competition to allow outsiders to come in whenever they feel like it and knock their business out for them. Even if a tax was collected from peddlers it would not amount to more in proportion than the tax the butchers are compelled to pay.

Another business that is affected is the fruit business. This is even more unjust than is the case with other merchants, as the peddlers come from Ashland and outside the county. The people of Klamath Falls have been fortunate this year in being able to get anything in the fruit line in Klamath Falls which is carried in the California markets. This has always been sold at a very reasonable price. Fruit is very perishable and has to be turned over every day or else it is a total loss. Wagons are coming in from Ashland with a load of fruit and taking trade from our merchants who are carrying thousands of dollars worth of stock. These peddlers do not spend a cent here and even bring their own horse feed.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Dr. C. R. Ray, wife, two sons and daughter, Mable, who left on the boat Tuesday morning had quite an experience on their trip from Medford to Crater Lake. They started out with an automobile, but this broke down and they were obliged to secure a team to continue their trip to the lake. On their return as they were coming down the steep mountain this side of the lake, the tongue of the wagon became loose and the team ran away down the hill. The occupants of the rig were thrown out. Mrs. Ray had her hip badly hurt and the others were bruised up. Miss Mable was the worst injured, being thrown on her face and having her jaw broke.

The accident happened Saturday, and the party came on to the Agency Landing taking the boat for Klamath Falls, arriving here late Monday night. Dr. Hamilton attended the young lady and the party left on the boat Tuesday morning for Medford, where Miss Ray will receive further treatment from Dr. Pickle, the family physician.

Hunt in Three Counties.

Charles and Herb Baldwin and Frank Sargent returned Saturday from a three weeks hunting trip in the mountains. They traveled with pack horses and were gone three weeks, during which time they hunted in the mountains in the Northern part of Klamath, on the Rogue river in Jackson, and in Douglas county. They claim that they had the time of their lives and are already planning another trip for next year. As they traveled with pack horses they only killed what game they could use, although they could not resist the opportunity when they got a good chance at a big bear. Besides the bear they killed several deer and had plenty of venison for the entire trip.

NEW TEACHERS.

Another vacancy has occurred in the staff of teachers in the city schools. Miss Anna Beeson, who was engaged to teach the Third grade, will be unable to take the school. She has been spending the summer at the seashore and her physician advises her that the elevation here is too high and she will have to reside in a lower country.

Miss Anna Applegate has been engaged to teach the Sixth grade in place of Miss Ridings, who will not be here.

Harry A Hunter, president of the Hunter Land Company, arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis. Mr. Hunter is here to attend to the suit involving the taxation of the Oregon & California Land Company land in Klamath county. This property is now owned by the Hunter Land Co. C. F. Stone and Thos. Drake represent the county in the suit while R. S. Smith is the attorney for the Land Company. Evidence will probably be submitted to the Referee today.

TRAINS INTO CITY BY CHRISTMAS

Trains running into Klamath Falls by Christmas is the latest. The railroad camps are being moved closer and closer to Klamath Falls every day. Sunday a camp of sixty men was started at Wild Horse Butte, which is twelve miles from this city. This camp was established by the Southern Pacific and is under the supervision of Engineer J. D. Church. The Southern Pacific has not let the contract for the bridge across the straits but will do the work themselves so as to save time. Work was commenced on driving the piles Monday for the abutments. The construction of piers and headgates will be commenced at once, the cement for which is now being hauled in from Calor by wagons.

The order has been issued that there is to be no delay, and the statement of parties who are in a position to know, that the line will be completed to this city by Christmas is not only possible but probable. Three dredges are now working on the cut across the marsh. Two more have been ordered, one by the Southern Pacific and one by the Mason Construction Company. This will make five dredges, and it is stated that the marsh work will be completed ready for rails within sixty days. There is very little water on the marsh this year and the embankment is settling almost as fast as it is being thrown up.

The object of rushing the building of the concrete bridge across the channel before the track reaches the water, is so as to have a crossing ready by the time the cut at the Downing ranch is finished. This will take nearly sixty days and when it is completed, the steel gang can commence laying track across the marsh.

The mile and a half of dyke thrown up by the Adams dredge between here and the new race track is ready for the rails. From there to Midland at the Hopkins ranch is a level stretch of sage brush, and it is reported that Erickson & Petterson have sublet the work of grading this to Maney Bros. Tents are being put up and a camp started on Tuesday at the Arthur Lewis place four miles below town. Maney Bros. are moving their outfit and men from the government work as fast as they can finish there, and new men are arriving every night on the boat, billed to Maney Bros. It is not known how large a crew they will work on this job, but it will be sufficient to complete the grade by the time the marsh work is done. Maney Bros. will have the government contract finished soon and then they can put their entire outfit on the railroad work.

HARRIMAN LEAVES.

Parties who came down from Peillon Bay Wednesday state that the Harriman party is busy packing up and getting ready to leave their summer home. It is stated that the entire party will come by way of Klamath Falls and will probably arrive in the city about noon today. They will probably only spend a short time here, just long enough to enable them to get luncheon.

Mr. Harriman arrived in Klamath Falls on his way to the Lodge on Saturday, August 8th. At that time it was stated that he only expected to remain two weeks, but his stay has lengthened until nearly a month has passed. This would indicate that he has enjoyed his outing in the Klamath regions. Parties who have seen Mr. Harriman recently state that he is much improved in health and is completely rested, and undoubtedly will be much more fit for the strenuous life of Wall street, where he will go on his departure from his Klamath home.

FOREST FIRE.

The forest fire in the vicinity of Round lake northwest of here has broken out anew and is beyond the control of the fire wardens. J. Y. Johnson, one of the Weyerhaeuser men, sent in Wednesday for a crew to help fight the fire. Chas. Baldwin left at 9 o'clock with a team and eight men.

Several fires have been in this section for some weeks, but they have been kept under control. A party of men were fighting fire in that district last week, but returned to town after putting it out. Since then, however, it has started up again and is now doing considerable damage. The men on the ground have been unable to do anything and were compelled to send for assistance. The fire is near Clover creek.

I. N. Patterson and a Mr. Smith, two Southern Pacific men, are in the city today. Mr. Patterson has been Right of Way Agent for the Southern Pacific for over 20 years. He is accompanied on his visit by his wife. Mr. Smith has charge of all the contracts for painting depots and buildings for the railroad company.

LANGELL VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. D. Campbell and son, Walter, departed Thursday for Medford for a load of fruit.

Miss Mable Campbell left Saturday from the Falls city where she will resume her work as teacher in the public school.

Miss Ulah Rankin returned home Sunday from the Falls where she has been the guest of Mrs. Lewis Gerber for some time.

Miss Lula Wilkerson soon departs to resume her duties as teacher where she taught last year near Keno.

C. J. Swingle returned home Thursday for Medford, where he went to meet his daughter, Oka, who has been visiting relatives in Portland for some time.

J. D. Walker and family left for the buckelberry patch last week to be gone some time. H. F. Swingle left with a party for Crater lake and the buckelberry patch and expect to be out for some time. Young Mr. Swingle is a hunter of considerable ability, having demonstrated this fact last winter by the number of cougars and other wild animals he killed, and expects to devote considerable of his time to hunting. No doubt his party will neither want for meat on the trip or for the interesting stories and thrilling adventures as told by experienced hunters.

A timber fire on the mountain south of Langell valley started some time during the past week.

E. C. Lyon is improving his place by clearing the ground of sage brush.

Mr. Sedge is hauling lumber for a new barn on his homestead.

J. D. Hamaker and wife were visiting in Langell valley last Saturday. Messrs. Cline and Swingle returned from the Deschutes Monday.

The threshing machine will begin operations this week.

An enterprising paper in a prosperous and thriving village recently referred to a correspondent as Inane and was also very complimentary otherwise. The paper referred to is a 28-column paper and its last issue had five columns of local reading matter. This must be inanity too.

Work on the Clear Lake road is progressing with all possible speed and the government is going right ahead regardless of the calamity howlers and wailers.

Housebreaking and theft are occasionally indulged in by some heartless reprobates in our community. Justice in its full capacity should be given such characters.

Beef cattle are selling at five and six cents, but some of the farmers refused to sell at that price.

Dave Vinson was over to the Reservoir to buy cattle last week, but owing to the high prices asked made no purchases.

Harvesting is all done and threshing will begin this week in the valley.

Ed Sedge lost a fine mare last week by falling into a well that was covered over with light boards.

DAIRY ITEMS.

B. S. Grisby was in Dairy Tuesday. He says he will have about half as much grain as he had last year.

Mrs. Brown, of Klamath Falls, is visiting at the home of her brother, Wm. Wright.

P. H. Gray has leased the John Shook ranch including dairy cattle, and will now have near fifty cows to milk. Mr. Shook will move to Bonanza in the near future.

The Drews and Becks and some others in upper Yonna were delivering beef cattle on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Drew and son, Jesse, started to Ashland Thursday after fruit.

Brown Michael and company returned from the berry patch Sunday with a good supply of berries, and reports plenty of berries left in the woods, with lots of people on the trail leading that way.

Rev. Barnes will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday.

P. H. Gray will lose a good horse by a kick from another horse.

Dennis Provo from Poe valley was trading in Dairy Monday.

P. H. Gray will move to the Shook ranch on Wednesday.

Dave Shook has recently installed a hydraulic ram on his place, and says it is doing fine. Mr. Shook has some fine springs and altogether the best ranch in the county.

HO! FOR THE CARNIVAL!

Ho! for the Carnival! Klamath Falls is to have one that will be a hummer for fun. That everyone coming to town is going to have a good time is the slogan of the committee having in hand the preparation of the program of events. It was hard sledding to get the thing to move, but now that it is started it looks as if every man, woman and child in the city is going to give it a boost that will land it away ahead of anything that was ever held in this county.

A meeting of the business men was held Friday afternoon when a permanent organization was effected by the election of G. Heitkemper, Jr., chairman, and Fred Houston, secretary. A committee of four was appointed, consisted of Messrs. Heitkemper, Houston, Sugarman and Murray. The latter found it impossible to give the carnival any further attention and resigned, leaving the committee to consist of the first three. President Bishop was called into the meeting and stated that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Fair Association it was decided to hold a county fair in conjunction with the carnival, and that the sum of \$200 had been appropriated for premiums. This was good news to the committee, as it made it certain that this would be a sufficient inducement to get the farmers to bring in a fine collection of farm products.

The Carnival is going to last for one week end there is going to be something going every minute. A street Carnival is something of a novelty to the majority of the people of the county, but those who have ever attended one are enthusiastic over the event, for they know that it is one of the finest fun and amusement producers of the day. An elaborate program is to be mapped out, in which every section of the county will be taken care of. Bonanza, Fort Klamath and Merrill days are to be held and it is certain that they will excite a greater amount of rivalry than they did last year. Bonanza declares that it is going to walk off with everything this year, while representatives of Fort Klamath and Merrill who have been in the city state that if Bonanza does what it says it will be going some, for they think something along the same line themselves.

It is a case of Ho! for the Carnival, boys! 'Twill be the greatest ever for Klamath Falls and for Klamath county.

Judge W. H. Harris, who recently came here from California and leased the Houston Hotel, has decided to return to the practice of law and will enter into partnership with City Attorney John Irwin. Mr. Harris was compelled to give up his practice two years ago on account of his health. The climate of this county has been so beneficial that he says he feels like a new man, and this determined him in resuming his profession and remaining permanently in Klamath Falls. The new firm expect to have their offices in the Withrow-Melchase building.

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore came down from Fort Klamath on Tuesday accompanied by her two sons. The boys are on their way to Berkeley, Calif., where they will enter school. Mrs. Sisemore accompanied them as far as Weed. Mr. and Mrs. Sisemore will go to Berkeley later to spend the winter.

The County Court met in regular session Wednesday. Several road petitions will receive the attention of the Court this session. The county road which was established eight years ago below Henleys, where the road turns off to the Stukel bridge has been found to not comply with the lines of the recent survey by County Surveyor Williams. There is quite a legal point involved but it will probably be satisfactorily adjusted by the Court.

WORK BEGINS ON CLEAR LAKE DAM

The Reclamation Service started two teams on Saturday with men and supplies for the Clear Lake reservoir site, where they will establish camps. The first work to be done will be in improving the wagon road between Bonanza and the lake.

It looks as if things will be lively in the Bonanza country and that there will be a lot of work done this fall. The Service is advertising for bids for the hauling of 100 tons of freight to Clear Lake dam, to be delivered before the 1st of December. The freight will consist of hardware, harness, gasoline, oil, tents, dynamite, machinery, boilers, engines, rock crushing machinery, groceries, supplies, etc.

Bids are also being advertised, for supplying 5000 pounds of flour, 6000 pounds of meat, 2500 pounds ham, bacon and lard. Also 425 juniper telephone poles, wire and other supplies. These supplies are to be delivered at Klamath Falls, at dates ranging from September 12, to December 1.

This begins to look like business for the Upper country. The farmers of that section have waited patiently for four years for this news and they are entitled to the good things they are about to receive. They have watched the work being prosecuted on the Lower project, and seen the farmers in this basin reap the benefits, through irrigation, of the advance in the price of their lands. Now their turn has come and many of the land owners, who have spent the best part of their lives living on dry ranches, will feel disposed to sell out and take it easy. The next year will see many changes in the ownership of lands in the upper country. There are more cheap lands in that section than in any other part of the county and many good bargains can still be picked up. This is realized by the investors, many of whom have invested their money in lands there since the announcement of the commencement of work on the Clear Lake dam.

Al Melchase has purchased ten acres of the Enterprise tract from Frank Ira White. The property faces on the macadam road a little over a mile from town. Mr. Melchase will build this fall and move his family here so that the children can attend school.

Parties who have been through the county state that the recent frost has done considerable damage to the potatoes in the lower part of the valley, especially on the lower ground. The potato fields nearer town and along the foothills have hardly been touched. It is believed, however, that the damage done will not prevent the potatoes from maturing.

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The Real Thing

BEGINNING with Saturday, July 11, I have decided to hold Saturdays as Bargain Days. Each and every Saturday thereafter, different goods will be put on sale at bargain prices, and it will be to your special benefit to keep your "eye peeled" and watch for future announcements.

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.

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