

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

E. J. MURRAY, Editor.

LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON.
TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Without political parties popular government is impossible.

What is a political party? There are at least two definitions. One is, that a political party is a voluntary association of men holding certain fundamental political principles in common which they seek to express in legislation. That is the Republican party.

Another definition is that a political party is a miscellaneous heterogeneous, kaleidoscopic, phantasmagoric aggregation of discordant inconsistencies revolving from force of habit around a vacant chair occupied by a political principle never incorporated into law. That is not the Republican party.

If you ask, What is a Republican? I answer you that according to the last election he was about two-thirds of everybody.

If you ask me What is a Democrat? I am obliged to state to you that in my search for reliable Democratic exposition on this subject, I have found it impossible to reconcile conflicting authorities, and can only present to you some of the more recent authoritative Democratic declarations on this somewhat vexed question.

For illustration, some time ago the Albany Argus charged that the New York World had "not had a Democratic thought or drawn a Democratic breath or experienced a Democratic instinct or sentiment in more than a decade."

To which the World, after observing that in that case it, the World, "must be almost as undemocratic as the Democratic party itself," proceeded to reply by inquiring, "But what is a Democrat in this particular year of our Lord?"

And inquiring further said:

"If Mr. Bryan is a Democrat, what is Mr. Cleveland?"

"If Mr. Cleveland is a Democrat, what is Mr. Hearst?"

"If Mr. Hearst is a Democrat, what is Judge Parker?"

"If Judge Parker is a Democrat, what are Murphy, Connors, and McCarran?"

"If they are Democrats, what is Woodrow Wilson?"

"If he is a Democrat, what is Tom Taggart?"

"If Taggart is a Democrat, what are Daniel and Rayner and Culbertson and Morgan and John Sharp Williams?"

"If they are Democrats, what are Ryan and Belmont?"

That was last year.

If you ask me what is a Democrat this year I refer you to Mr. Cleveland's recent letter to the Hartford Times in which he discusses the importance of impressing the Democratic creed upon the people this year, but he does not tell what the creed is; and almost simultaneously with Mr. Cleveland's deliverance Senator Tillman, who is another kind of a

Democrat, in a colloquy in the Senate March 16, denied that Mr. Cleveland is a Democrat at all and called him something worse.

For further contemporary authority I refer you to the recent attempt of Mr. Murphy of Tammany Hall to read the Hon. Bourke Cockran out of Tammany Hall and the Democrat party, although Mr. Cockran, who is still another kind of a Democrat, says he has "written all the definitions of Democracy accepted and approved by Mr. Murphy during the last four years." But evidently Mr. Cockran was unable to keep pace with the moving picture.

KLAMATH FALLS.

A little city rising.

Is Klamath Falls today;

The aspiring link of Upper Lake,

And Lower Lake and Bay.

A little city rising

Already a big would-be,

But dropping josh 'tis all the rage

That Klamath Falls "will be."

'Tis the eye of a mighty octopus,

With one foot in the sea;

Another saps the Lava Beds,

One a Crater's fee.

The Lower Klamath forms its maw

A monstrous maw has he,

While to its nest from south and east,

Lost River pours a fee.

A sprig of water called the Sprague

Another tribute brings.

From out the east he halts and feeds

A thousand crystal springs.

From silent mountain meadows,

From lakes girt round with pine

Long vistas 'mong the yellow

trunks

Beneath the branchy line;

Seek horses on the hill range,

Fat cattle in the dales,

Was ever such a country

As our highland Klamath dales?

The center of this beauty,

A gem in setting fine,

With wealth in woods and power

in floods,

For blanket the yellow pine.

Blessed by two snowy towering

peaks,

The octopus eye;

Linkville once, some decades since,

But Klamath Falls for aye.

—W. W. W.

SISKIYOU CITIZEN IS

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

YREKA, Oct. 13.—H. R. Breen,

an old resident of Siskiyou and one

of the best known men in the northern

part of the state, was found dead

in his home here yesterday morning.

He was found sitting in a chair,

dead, just as though he had

dropped asleep. A coroner's jury

developed the fact that he had died

of heart disease. Breen was sixty-

five years old and a widower. He

lived alone.

ROADS ON SAME BASIS AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The necessity of seeing to the systematic maintenance of the roads throughout the various states is the most important one in the opinion of G. M. Eddy, of Stockton, who is the secretary of the California Good Roads Association, and who is an earnest worker for the cause.

"I believe the roads of the United States should be placed on the same basis, relative to the government, as are the public schools of the country," said Mr. Eddy. "We should have government aid in keeping up our roads, and, to a certain extent, government supervision. France has a college especially for the instruction of road builders and the graduates go into the engineering service of the country for the construction of roads just as our West Point graduates enter the army."

"We should at once enact laws for the improvement of our roads and their maintenance. We have no road specialists as we have in all other branches of industrial life, and yet what is more important? We should have schools to teach our young men how to build roads so that they can help make up for the lost time."

"Oregon should make a special effort to improve her roads, because this is the land of the tourist and nothing pleases them more than to be comfortable when they are riding in their automobiles. The result will be a stream of gold into the pockets of Oregonians."

During his several visits to the Klamath Project, Consulting Engineer W. H. Sanders, of the U. S. Reclamation Service, won the friendly regard of most of our people with whom he came in contact. Probably the directors of the Water Users Association really intended it as a compliment to Mr. Sanders when they requested that he be placed in charge of the Klamath Project; but as a matter of fact, they have recommended that he be reduced in rank and salary. Consulting engineers rank higher in the Service, and receive more pay than do project engineers.

In requesting the appointment of Mr. Sanders or Mr. Joseph Jacobs as project engineer for this project, and at the same time charging Mr. Murphy with incompetency, the directors manifest an unintentional inconsistency. Both gentlemen have been members of consulting boards for this project; and it was among their duties to discover and report any engineering or administrative error or failure. If Mr. Murphy be incompetent, they failed to find it out and report it, they themselves showed incompetency; the directors so accuse them in accusing Mr. Murphy.

If the association acted a bit more consistently in its role of volunteer advisor to the Secretary of the Interior, and as the unconscious cat-paw of the Mason and Davis Company, its excursions into unauthorized fields of action might occasionally be marked with success.

H. L. HOLGATE.

Bonanza, October 10, 1908.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Bay Horse, weight about 900 lbs.

3-cornered brand.

10-8tf S. Herlihy, Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH PRODUCES FINE CAVALRY HORSES.

As fine a lot of horses as were ever

got together in Klamath county may now be seen at the ranch of J. Frank Adams. Messrs. Adams and Stewart have for some time past been engaged in procuring horses for Government use in the Philippines and elsewhere, and have succeeded in obtaining the best of those to be had in the sagebrush country, or for that matter in the United States. The shipment of thirty fine animals a few days since will be followed shortly by a larger bunch of cavalry horses, which will be sent to Seattle and thence by steamer to the army in the Philippines. Much care is taken in selecting these animals and they are subjected to a rigid examination by the Government inspectors, who are very careful to weed out anything that might prove unfit for the service. The horses are put through their paces by the vaqueros before the officials who note every movement, testing for speed, endurance, wind, temperament, etc., culling and reculling, until they are satisfied entirely as regards the fitness of the animals accepted. The small number rejected testifies to Messrs. Adams' and Stewart's good judgment as horse buyers, and, indeed, it is well known here that there is no better judge of a horse than Mr. Adams, and Mr. Stewart has the same good recommendation.—Record.

There are now only \$12,000 of delinquent taxes on the 1907 roll. This is considered as an excellent showing for Klamath County, as it is believed some of the taxes will be found to be double assessments. As yet no tenders have been made of taxes by parties other than the owners, as delinquents are coming in every day and paying up and it is not considered as a paying investment on account of the possibility of the taxes being paid within a few months.

According to the new law any one has the right to tender to the sheriff the amount of the taxes delinquent on any property and the sheriff will have to issue a certificate to such party. In redeeming the property the owner of the land will have to pay 15 per cent to the party who paid the taxes. Former bidders on delinquent taxes are holding off and it is believed that very few tenders will be made before at least six months.

The prompt payment of taxes is considered a good indication of a healthy financial condition in this county, and it is also a good indication of the value of lands here, as the landowners must either have a plenty of money to pay their taxes or else have no difficulty in securing it.

GREAT ALFALFA MEAL DEMAND.

President W. H. Daugherty of the Portland union stockyards, and principal owner of the Henrietta mills and alfalfa meal works at Echo, states that the demand for alfalfa meal is much greater than the capacity of his plant and plans are now under way for the enlargement of the plant.

"We are running full time," said Mr. Daugherty, "and we are unable to supply the demand. Because of its greater lowered price and good quality, alfalfa meal is fast taking the place of the more expensive mill-feeds."

MAKE THIS UP AT YOUR HOME

Prepare at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

FROST-SORRELS.

Richard Frost and Grace Sorrels were united in marriage Tuesday evening, October 13th, at the residence of H. W. McCormick of Keno. H. Snowgoose officiated. Only a few were present at the wedding. The contracting parties are well and favorable known about Keno. They will take up their abode on his homestead south of Keno. Mr. Frost gave the young folks a royal treat.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Klamath Falls to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 10-15-21

Preparations for the greatest demonstration of Catholics of the United States since the Plenary Council of Baltimore over two decades ago are under way at Chicago. The event will be the Catholic Missionary Congress of the United States and Canada, which will begin in Chicago November 15 and will end on the 18th. Over 60 archbishops, bishops and mitered abbots of the United States, Canada and Mexico have promised to attend.

No. 7 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.	
RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$34,250 00
Due from approved reserve banks	631 90
Cash on hand	1,000 00
Total	\$35,881 90
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	302 10
Time certificates of deposit	5,159 12
Savings deposits	5,429 74
Total	\$35,881 90

STATE OF OREGON,) ss.
County of Klamath,)
I, J. W. Siemens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1908.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.
G. W. WHITE.

Oregon, "Builders"

Are you doing what you can to populate your State?

OREGON NEEDS PEOPLE—Settlers, honest farmers, mechanics, merchants, clerks, people with brains, strong hands and a willing heart—capital or no capital.

Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon)

is sending tons of literature to the East for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this State? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about OREGON and its opportunities.

COLONIST TICKETS will be on sale during SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are:

From Denver	\$30.00	From Louisville	\$41.70
" Omaha	30.00	" Cincinnati	42.20
" Kansas City	30.00	" Cleveland	44.75
" St. Louis	35.00	" New York	55.00
" Chicago	38.00		

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Opening of Oregon Central Military Road Grant

\$200 buys a lot in Lakeview and a farm varying in size from ten to one thousand acres.

Five acres of each ten-acre ranch irrigated.

The price is the same regardless of the size of the tract.

These lands are cheaper than to homestead land and are free from residence restrictions.

Settlers are coming from twenty-five states and over one quarter of the contracts are already sold.

Look into this great Land Grant Opening at once

I Aim to be Reliable **T. W. STEPHENS**
Local Agent, KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.

MASON & SLOUGH ABSTRACTERS

A choice line of investments that will make the purchaser money

Lands
Ranches
City Property
Farm Mortgages

MASON & SLOUGH

BEST EQUIPPED HOTEL IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Lakeside Inn,

MRS. M. McMILLAN, Prop'r.

Modern improvements. 73 rooms and suites. Sample Rooms, Bar Room, Parlors, Two Club Rooms, Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL RESORT FOR TOURISTS

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME



YOU are all welcome to share with us the joys of the week's Fair and Carnival. Make your headquarters with us and find out what is really new and up-to-date. Visit the largest men's store in the county and see the best clothing values. A great assortment of patterns to select from, in dark and light shades, invisible plaids, pin stripes, small and large checks, in fact the latest patterns shown in the big cities by smart tailors are to be seen in this assortment ready to put on.

MEN'S SUITS, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$13.50, \$15 and up to \$40

Hart, Schaffner and Marx
Best Tailored Suits,
\$15 to \$30

W. L. Douglas' Famous Shoe
Best in the World

PORTLAND CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE
Head and Foot Outfitters for Men and Boys