

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TAFT SURE WINNER.

The following forecast has been made by the Chicago Tribune, after a careful canvass of every state. Hereafter the Tribune's prognostications have been remarkable for their accuracy and therefore lend considerable weight to this forecast:

State	Percentage
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	3
Kansas	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	4
New York	29
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Total	295

Bryan.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	9
Missouri	18
Maryland	8
Montana	2
Nevada	2
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Wyoming	3
Total	188

In the above table states usually classed as doubtful are included in the Bryan column.

POSTMASTER AS TEACHER.

The latest addition to the duties of a postmaster is that suggested in a circular just issued by the post-office department. The provisions thereof follow:

"Postmasters are hereby directed to confer with their local school authorities with the view of adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operation of the postal service. These instructions should cover such features of the service as the delivery of the mails, the classification of mail matter, the registration of money order systems, and particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on the envelopes. Postmasters should arrange, if possible, to deliver personal talks to the pupils on these subjects and should give teachers access to the Postal Guide and the Postal Laws and Regulations and render them every assistance in securing information."

Perhaps the carrying out of these suggestions is possible and convenient in towns and cities where the postmaster is furnished sufficient help to handle the business of his office, but it is safe to say that where the prevailing conditions are the same as they are in this city few of the school children will have the privilege of being enlightened by their postmaster on the points set forth in the above circular.

IT'S ALL KLAMATH.

"A man has to be careful when in the Willamette Valley or Portland when he mentions Klamath Falls, for he is in imminent danger of being mobbed," said R. S. Smith, who returned from Eugene Sunday. "Not because there is any antipathy to this city or its people, but simply a thirst for information. Everyone wants to know all about it. In fact, the people on the outside seem to have gone Klamath mad. The principal question is, 'When will the railroad get there?' It would seem that nearly everyone is waiting for the railroad to get here before coming in. If the present interest is indicative of the future rush to this city, it will be necessary to build tent hotels on all of the vacant property on and near Main street to accommodate the crowds."

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips and sons desire to thank their friends for the many kindnesses rendered them during the sickness and death of their beloved son, Alfred. And for the many beautiful flowers so kindly sent.

See Ady for marsh lands.

SMITH-HARGUS.

There was solemnized Saturday in the city of Oakland, Calif., at the home of the parents of the bride, the marriage of Mrs. Lena Hargus to Mr. Wesley O. Smith, both of this city. The contracting parties need no introduction to the people of Klamath Falls, where they are both so well and favorably known. Mrs. Hargus is and has been since childhood, one of the popular favorites of this city, where she has a host of friends who join heartily in wishing her all the joy and happiness this old world holds.

Mr. Smith has been identified with the newspaper interests of this city for many years, being at present the editor of the Herald. He is a young man of the highest type of citizenship, whose sterling worth is testified to by the wide circle of friends he enjoys. During his residence in this city he has always labored toward its upbuilding and for its welfare. In the conduct of the papers with which he has been identified he has followed the old maxim, "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." He has never considered self interest, being guided by the call of duty. If fortune smiles upon him and bestows upon him her choicest blessings, she is simply doing her duty, for he is entitled to all she can give.

With his many friends we join in extending congratulations.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN THIS CITY.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in this city on Friday, November 6. This institute is to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and among the speakers to be present will be Hon. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner. Those who know Mr. Bailey or have heard him speak know there is a treat in store for those who will be present at the institute. Other speakers will be here, as it is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to make this institute one of the most successful and instructive of any ever held in this county. On Saturday, November 7, will be held the meeting of the Crater Lake Road Commission, at which several of the leading citizens of the state will be present. It is planned to have a public meeting of the commission, at which speakers of wide repute will speak. No farmer in the county should fail to attend these meetings, for both will be of vital interest to him personally and to the county generally.

LANGELL VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Merrill, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Vinson. Jack Driscoll and wife were visiting at H. H. Burnham's Sunday. Oscar Campbell was hauling bridge lumber last week from the Hamaker mill. A drove of mutton sheep were driven through Saturday en route to the market. The recent heavy rains put the roads in poor condition for freighting but Frank Nichols is still delivering freight to the dam. John Noble is moving his household goods to Lake County, where he will make his future home. St. Louis firm is delivering a number of ranges to our farmers. They were to have been delivered several months ago and some had given up their expectation of ever hearing of them again. C. Cowley is hauling his winter's supply of wood. George Noble went to Klamath Falls last week on business. Uel Bussey returned from the Falls Sunday, where he has been in attendance at the teacher's institute. The recent rains put the ground in good condition for fall plowing. Mrs. DeLap is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noble. The light fall of snow last week on the mountains was not quite sufficient for tracking deer, consequently we still remain venison hungry. Alvin Vinson has a crew of men at work constructing a dam for the reservoir on his homestead. S. A. Penny delivered two loads of hogs to market this and last week. Campbell Brothers are constructing a reservoir to hold water for their stock. This is a good plan as the outside water was not sufficient this season.

NEWS FROM KENO.

Bud Inman was in Keno a few days ago visiting relatives and his friends. Messrs. Chamberlain and Madison have picked up their traps and gone to Douglas county, where they will trap during the winter. Mrs. Bristow, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith. Den Kerns has gone to Ashland to get his wife. She has been in the valley visiting with her uncle. The mail service has changed again. Now we get mail twice a day. This will prove much more satisfactory to all parties.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

(Continued from first page.)

Supt. Robinson gave some excellent instruction on "Geography."

Thursday Evening.

The first evening session of the institute was well attended by the citizens, and the program was exceptionally well rendered. Prof. Wirtz furnished the music for the evening, giving a piano solo and a violin solo, both of which were highly appreciated by the audience. Supt. Robinson rendered a most excellent talk on "Progress and Initiative," urging the necessity of getting before the youth of Oregon the marvelous opportunities this state offers them.

Pres. Shafer made a few very pointed remarks on the great expenditure of public money on buildings and equipment, and incidentally remarked that manifold benefits would be realized by the increased expenditure on brains, but did not wish to convey the idea that less should be expended on public buildings and equipment, but more on preparation. Miss Shives was at her best when she pleased the audience with the reading of "Sarah Jane's Visit." The entire program was instructive and interesting.

Friday Morning.

The second day's session of the Teachers' Institute opened promptly at 9, at which time Prof. Butcher conducted a "Model Opening Exercises," and it was an inspiration to the teachers and a model that all might well follow. The teachers were delighted to meet and greet Supt. Ackerman at the morning session, also Miss Marvin, secretary of the State Library Commission. Rev. Pratt favored the meeting with a few pleasing remarks, saying that if he were not a preacher he would be a teacher.

The day's program really opened with a most valuable talk on Reading by Supt. Robinson. Mr. Robinson made it clear that association of events that lead up to the writing of a poem are most essential to the rendering of a reading lesson. The teachers derived great benefit from this lesson on reading. Supt. Ackerman appeared next announcing that he desired to talk "shop" for a few minutes. Taking up the course of study he made some brief suggestions urging each teacher to make it really a text book for the coming year, thus coming in touch with the real values of the State's Course of Study.

The teachers are always pleased to hear the Superintendent for they realize that it comes from the fountain head educationally. After a brief intermission the teachers assembled in divisions, known as departments, for special instruction for High School, Grammar and Primary Work. Before the High School Department Supt. Ackerman discussed the topic, "How to Make History Interesting to Boys." He made it clear that much of the boys' progress in this study was due to the direction of the teacher.

Supt. Cooper of Bonanza also discussed the history question and offered many suggestions in the way of selecting reference books. Grammar Department. Miss Marvin addressed the Grammar Department on Geography, and her remarks were full of life and suggestion. The teachers in the department obtained many practical plans and suggestions, the working out of which will benefit the schools of Klamath County to a great extent.

Supt. Hall then gave some very excellent plans of dealing with grammar, his talk arousing much interesting discussion. Primary Department. Teachers of this department were delighted with Miss Callahan's way of handling a reading lesson, and especially her methods of obtaining expressions both oral and written from primary pupils. Miss Marvin also appeared before this department and in a few minutes outlined much valuable work in Geography.

It should also be said that Prof. Wirtz has had entire charge of the music during the institute and all express their delight with the able way in which he has conducted it. Afternoon Session. Miss Marvin's address on "Benefits of a School Library," was fine indeed and the teachers may derive much benefit, in the selection, use, and care of library books. Miss Marvin urged all teachers to use the card system recommended by the State Library Commission, explaining the details of the system in every particular. Pres. Shafer's address on "A Traveler," was highly appreciated by all. He explained how one can find means of getting to see many parts of the world, at very little expenditure of money, citing his own experiences on a cattle ship sailing for Europe.

It might be said that Pres. Shafer is a new man in Oregon, but Klamath County's teachers are keenly aware that Oregon has made a great and good gain by acquiring him as an instructor. Department Work—High School. Miss Mervin appeared before this department discussing plans of High School debating. She urged in an effective way the great necessity of carrying this work on systematically, and emphasized the fact that it should be directed by competent persons. Grammar Department. Supt. Shafer took up the subject

of Geography, saying in part that much valuable matter can be secured from the newspapers and that the cartoons furnish a storehouse of suggestions.

Supt. Robinson followed Pres. Shafer, but owing to the lateness of the hour, he simply supplemented the preceding speech.

Primary Department.

Supt. Ackerman appeared before this department and in a most beneficial way discussed the manner in which he believed little people should be taught reading, language, writing and spelling. He incidentally remarked that "children learn to read, and not read to learn."

Evening Session, October 23.

The second evening session which was largely attended, opened with a piano solo by Miss Evelyn Applegate which was highly appreciated by all. Miss Marvin addressed the audience in a splendid talk on "Libraries," giving in brief what the Oregon State Library Commission had done and is doing for the people and schools of the state. Few people appreciate the great work that has been accomplished by this commission, but the citizens of Klamath Falls who were present at this session were delighted to learn that Oregon is doing so much for her people in securing good books at low cost.

Supt. Ackerman was at his best in a pleasing address on "What has been accomplished, what is being accomplished, and what we hope to accomplish." The schools of Oregon have attained efficiency under his direction, and it is generally admitted that our state ranks among the first educationally. The evening program closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Don J. Zumbach, in which she delighted her hearers.

After the program the entire audience was invited to enjoy the reception and to partake of light refreshments, which were served in one of the spacious rooms of the first floor of the building. This was one of the most pleasing features of the session and was enjoyed by all. Saturday Session. The last day's session of the institute opened with a general conference meeting with Supt. Ackerman as chairman. In this meeting Professors Lee, of Merrill, and Cooper, of Bonanza, lead with some interesting suggestions and questions. Following these short talks many of the teachers took an active part and were greatly benefited by the explanations and suggestions offered by the state superintendent in answering the many questions put to him.

After a brief intermission Miss Marvin addressed the teachers on the "One Room School." She urged the reading aloud of at least one good book each term; also the organizing of debating societies and local reading circles. These suggestions were especially for the district schools and were met with the hearty approval of one rural teacher.

The city teachers have extended an invitation to the visiting teachers to go through the public school building, the last hour was spent in inspecting one of the important features of the day's program was the directors convention which was called to order at 10:30 a. m. and adjourned to 1:30 p. m., at which time Supt. Ackerman addressed the meeting and made many helpful suggestions to the school officers.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to general talks and reports of committees.

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED.

In compliance with a request made by Mayor Stills, the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company, through its officers, has submitted the following proposition for the consideration of the members of the city council, and through them, the voters of this city: To the Honorable Mayor, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request to-wit: That the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company and Klamath Light & Power Company submit a proposal to you, as a representative of the City of Klamath Falls, herein we beg to submit and bind ourselves to the following Conditions of Sale:

1st. Preceding all, and preliminary to any other negotiations, the City must qualify itself to make a purchase; must by vote of its taxpayers authorize the purchase and the issue of sufficient bonds to raise funds necessary for the purchase price of the properties.

2nd. We will sell to the City upon a valuation of properties to be ascertained by arbitration. The Board of Arbitration to be composed of disinterested, experienced qualified engineers. The City to choose one, we to choose one, and a third (if necessary) to be chosen by these two. Previous to the choosing of these arbitrators; articles of arbitration, to govern the action of arbitrators and the parties interested, must be drawn up and signed by the City and us; these articles to bind ourselves to sell and the City to purchase the properties at the valuation determined by these arbitrators.

3rd. The properties to be considered, valued, and sold: All physical properties such as Reservoirs, Water and Electric Mains and Fittings, Poles, Wires, Conduits, Dams, Machinery, Real Estate, Hydrants, Supplies, and Tools, Etc.

Power Water Rights, Domestic Water Rights, Unexpired Franchise and Contracts, "Going Values" of the inaugurated business, everything of

value, tangible and intangible, belonging to both Companies.

4th. This proposal to be accepted and bonds voted on or before Jan. 1st, 1909; and the final sale and transfer made before June 1st, 1909, otherwise to be null and void.

Advisory: The probable expense of this arbitration will be \$3000 or more, the expense to be borne equally by both parties. We would be satisfied, if a thoroughly qualified, disinterested and experienced engineer were chosen by the City, to submit the question of valuation to him, and avoid the expense of a board of arbitrators; but while leaving to the City the choice of an engineer, he must, on the grounds of disinterestedness and ability, meet our approval.

Respectfully submitted, E. R. REAMES, Pres. Klamath Light & Power Company.

H. V. GATES, Pres. Klamath Falls Light & Water Company.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, October 24, 1908.

NAME IS STICKELS.

"I have no knowledge of the present whereabouts of my mother, but if I had and she was able to come here, or communicate with the authorities, I would have no trouble in proving that the charge that I am travelling under an alias is a false one. Evidently this man who makes the charge seems to think that his brother is the only one on earth who might possibly have the name of Jay Stickle." "My only desire in asking that this charge be denied is that I do not care to have it militate against me when I am placed on trial on the charge of horse stealing. I realize that a fellow without friends or money has a hard row to hoe, and I do not want it made harder by additional charges that are equally false."

"I have been in the Willamette Valley, but am not acquainted with anyone there, with the exception of a doctor who lived at Cottage Grove. I have no relatives by the name of 'Stickle,' never heard of the name and have no reason for trying to avoid its use if it had been mine."

NOW IS BEST TIME TO TAKE

Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce. Compound Kargon, one ounce. Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ATTENTION.

Shareholders of the Klamath Water Users Association. Provisions have been made whereby shareholders of this Association can list lands for sale with the Secretary. Lists of land placed with the Secretary for sale will be sent out to inquiring homeseekers in all parts of the United States. For further information, address, C. P. CHASTAIN, Secretary Klamath Water Users Association.

FOR SALE—240 acres of land seven miles below Keno on the River; 1,500,000 feet of timber on the place; good range. Inquire of Jack Connolly Keno, Oregon, or come to ranch and take a look around.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$34,259 00
Due from approved reserve banks	631 96
Cash on hand	1,000 00
Total	\$35,890 96

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	302 10
Time certificates of deposit	5,190 12
Savings deposits	5,429 74
Total	\$35,890 96

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1908.
P. L. FOENSTAIN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.
G. W. WHITE, Directors.

Now is the time to visit California

WHEN summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied recreations.

The Southern Pacific Co.

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California. For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write any S. P. Agent, or
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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.

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