

**LORELLA NEWS NOTES.**  
Mr. Wilsey is canvassing for books.  
E. R. C. Williams and wife went shopping in Bonanza Monday.  
Jeff. Willson and wife were in Bonanza Monday.  
Campbell brothers killed hogs last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited at David Campbell's Sunday.  
Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Purdy are visiting Mrs. H. G. Bussey.  
Oscar Stewart, Mr. Gerber's foreman, returned from the railroad Sunday.  
Mr. Kimble and Mr. McGlasson passed through the valley on their way to and from Clear Lake dam.  
Frank Bryant and Leon Lewis of the Falls were up hunting Thanksgiving at E. R. C. Williams.  
Mr. Black and two sons, of Bonanza, were up hunting in the valley last Thursday.  
James Seaton and Mr. Butler crippled a cougar last Wednesday but failed to get it.  
Mr. Burnham was doing business in Bonanza with the merchants last Monday.  
Wm. Pankey was trading in Bonanza Monday.  
We are glad to learn that James Malone, of upper Langell Valley, is recovering from his recent illness.  
George Noble and family returned from the Royston ranch Saturday.  
David Campbell is beating all the young sports. He killed seven geese at two shots.  
The students have purchased a basket ball and all are taking a great interest in the game.  
Alex. Noble was over to the East side of the valley Saturday getting grain of E. K. C. Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hurt returned Sunday from Klamath Falls, after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Hurt's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gunn entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Lytle of Poe Valley.  
The students body met Friday afternoon electing Francis Graham as vice-president and, after attending to some other business, a short literary program was given.  
Several of our boys spent Thanksgiving day hunting ducks and geese but sorry to say, the game was too shy and most of the hunters returned with empty bags.  
Willis Weber died at Big Springs Hotel, Bonanza, Thursday morning, November 26th, of dropsy of the heart. The remains were interred in the Bonanza cemetery, by the Odd Fellows and Masons, last Friday.  
Mr. Pool, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, came up from Olene Sunday, to his daughter's Mrs. R. C. Cowley. He will remain here until he has fully recovered.  
The guests at David Campbell's on Thanksgiving were: Edward McBroon of Barnes Valley, Ed. Low, Albert Patterson, and Misses Welch and Rankin. Turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and celery were served.  
Will Campbell, Eulah Rankin, and Edward McBroon attended the dance at Bonanza Thursday evening. They remained to attend the funeral of Mr. Weber, returning Friday evening.  
The Ready Made House Company has the right for the state of Oregon, and it is surprising the interest that is being manifested in these buildings in other counties in the state. A large number of requests have been received from all sections of the state, to purchase the right for certain counties.

**MEANS SMALL FARMS.**  
The farmers of this valley are still discussing the price of the water rights for the first unit under the government project. From the expressions of the land owners it is evident that at \$29 an acre the farmers will be compelled to cut their ranches down to 80 or 40 acres as 160 acres is more than one man can handle and make it pay.  
The majority of the ranchers have been handling from 160 to 500 acres in the past and have not been really farming over half of their land but a change will have to be made within the next year as the land unless properly cultivated will not yield sufficient to pay the expenses and the water right and maintenance.  
In speaking of the matter, County Judge Griffith, who is also a successful farmer, said: "With forty acres properly cultivated a man can get along all right but with 160 acres I do not believe a man can pay \$2.75 a year besides his own expenses. This means \$600 a year and that is more than one man can pay as he will not be able to get the average as would the man with a much smaller tract."  
Other expressions along the same line were heard, but it is the general opinion that it will result in the country being divided up into small farms with each man owning only as much land as he can handle, and as a result producing twice the crops he is now getting.

**LONE PINE ITEMS.**  
Fred and Charlie Steemans went to Klamath Falls Tuesday with a load of grain.  
Mr. Gifford and family have moved to Merrill where Mr. Gifford intends to do carpenter work.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis have recently moved to Mr. C. Bradley's ranch, where Mr. Lewis is feeding cattle.  
Mrs. C. H. Best returned last Monday from visiting friends and relatives in Pendleton.  
Lone Pine school closed Nov. 25th, with a bountiful dinner given in honor of the teacher, Mrs. Lewis. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Roive, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steemans, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bunnell, Mrs. Enman, Mrs. DeWan, Mrs. L. West, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Ella Robley, Mr. Anderson, Pink Barks, Walter Enman, Sammy Enman, Edgar Gifford, Anna Gifford, Faye West, Madelin West, Annie Beebe, Gusie Beebe, Gertrude Steemans, Eddie DeWan, Cathleen DeWan, Venus Booth, Carl Robley, Carl Barks and Clyde Barks.  
Mrs. Voss and mother, Mrs. Steemans, from White Lake City, were visiting Mrs. Charlie Steemans last Tuesday.  
The men working on the telephone line are boarding with Mrs. S. Booth. There was a dance at Mike Galanneau's home last Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.  
Roy Holt is working on the Government telephone lines.  
The people of Lone Pine are planning on an Xmas tree in their new school house. Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Miss Gusie Beebe and Harry Booth were elected as a committee for collecting funds.  
John Depew is hauling hay from Merrill in the Hopkins ranch, which he now has rented.  
Mike Galanneau went to Klamath Falls Wednesday after a load of lumber.

## Although It Is a Little Early

be a "wise one" and watch my stock, as it comes in. Have me lay aside these little things that make nice Xmas gifts.  
My stock will be more complete than ever before, and there will be plenty for all, yet, "the early bird will get the cream," so it behooves you to profit by doing your shopping early.  
The usual remark: "It's such a job to buy Christmas Gifts." Let us do the bothering. Let us suggest and give us the pleasure of showing you everything nice for this great event.  
Our time is yours; do us the favor and take a look

**HEITKEMPER'S**  
for "Quality Jewelry"

**SUMMERS NEWS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon spent Sunday at Mr. Kirkendall's.  
The directors have furnished us with a new study table for which we tender our thanks.  
The change in the position of our stove makes the room more comfortable.  
Those who visited the entertainment at our school Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, John Shepard, John Hibberts, Mrs. Clarence Harris, Mrs. Anna Zinn, Everett Kirkendall and Miss Lena Hibberts.  
Supt. Swan came out from town this week and by his words of praise and encouragement inspired the children for better work. The following program was given:  
Song . . . . . By School  
Recitation . . . . . Grace Cunningham  
Recitation . . . . . Leora Hibberts  
Dialogue—Harvest Time . . . . .  
By Pupils  
Duet . . . . . Donna and Earl Mack  
Recitation . . . . . Alice Hibberts  
Reading . . . . . Earl Mack  
Reading . . . . . Larrie Andrews  
Dialogue—A Thanksgiving Dinner  
Recitation . . . . . Donna Mack  
Recitation . . . . . Jennie Iconbice  
Duet . . . . . Jennie and Callo Iconbice  
Recitation . . . . . Clyde Andrews  
Reading . . . . . Bessie Iconbice  
Reading . . . . . Frank Mills  
Recitation . . . . . Fred Ramsey  
Address to pupils. . . . . Supt. Swan  
Song by school.  
Mr. Iconbice butchered some hogs Saturday.  
W. T. Elliott is plowing on his ranch this week.  
Misses Bessie and Jennie Iconbice and Carrie Andrews took dinner with Miss Donna Mack Thanksgiving.  
Bert Hawkins was in Klamath Falls Saturday boosting for a new school house.  
Herbert Arant of Dairy was at Mr. Elliott's place getting some of his things which he has stored there.  
Maney Bros are hauling wood from Frank Irish's place.  
J. S. Mills bought a horse of Mrs. Nicholas near Bonanza last week.  
Chas. Mack has 50 acres of his sagebrush land cleared and has started on another 80. Iven Iconbice is helping him.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Short called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills Sunday.  
The county has been doing some work on the road near here. They have quit on account of bad weather.  
Dan Nichols, who is hauling the Clear Lake dam freight through this county says he thinks he will quit freighting soon on account of bad weather.  
John Shepard was a Klamath Falls visitor Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Short and daughter Dorothy, went to the Falls Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells at Maney Bros. camp.  
A very pleasant party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Sunday evening. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Pointer, Dorris Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, Fred Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Miss Brooks and brother, and Mark Loyd.  
Mr. Harris and Mr. Bennett are making posts to fence Mr. Harris' brother's place. Mr. Harris recently came here from Texas.  
Mrs. Newton of Ashland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Short.  
Isaac Shepard has moved to the Early Arant place.  
W. F. Arant has brought his horses down from near Crater Lake where he has been pasturing them this summer.  
The county has put up a building over their grader on the Mills place.  
Mr. Anderson from near Olene, hauled a load of potatoes to town Monday.  
Jack Horton went to Bonanza the last of the week.  
Early Arant went to Dairy Saturday.  
W. F. Arant has come down from Crater Lake National Park and moved on the Conn place.  
Alva Beals, assisted by two drivers, took a herd of cattle to Merrill Monday.  
Mr. Iconbice and son Callo are putting a new fence in between his place and Mr. Cazer's.  
Mr. McClure delivered meat in town Tuesday.  
Chas. Adams, Frank Irvin and Jas. Hull are hauling wood.  
Clarence Harris is digging his potatoes.  
Jack Copeland of Fort Klamath had some attraction near here Sunday.  
Barton Burnett is grubbing sagebrush this week.  
Mr. Andrews moved to Olene Monday. Tommy Short helped him move the household goods.  
Early Arant drove a cow to the Henry Conn place Tuesday.  
Wm. Sackville, agent for the J. R. Watkins Company, is taking orders

**LINE TO RENO.**  
Very favorable reports are received from the Southern Pacific, surveyors who are making the survey from Alturas to Klamath Falls. The crew is now in the vicinity of Craig's place on Pitt River. It was found impossible to secure the necessary 1 1/2 per cent grade from either Blacks or Howard canyons and they are compelled to follow the low pass around the base of Timber mountain and strike Pitt River at the Craig place.  
It is stated that in case the Klamath-Alturas road is built the present Nevada, California, Oregon railroad will be converted into a standard guage road and thus make a through line from Klamath Falls to Reno, Nevada, connecting with the Southern Pacific's main line to the east.  
The building of the road from Klamath Falls to Alturas and the changing of the present narrow guage into a standard road will give this entire section direct connection with the east by Reno. It certainly would mean a great thing for the Klamath Country and Klamath Falls. This city would then be on the main line between Portland and San Francisco and also have this other connection with the east. It would be in touch with all of the markets in the United States.  
One of the government workmen on the Tule Lake outlet reports a very peculiar incident relative to the disappearance of the water in the ground. The big hole dug by the men which is 100 feet long and 20 feet deep was filled with water and then the channel conveying the water was stopped up. After the ditch was banked up a large number of fish were noticed in the opening. The water quickly sank into the ground and an examination was made but no signs of the fish were found.  
It has been supposed that the formation of the ground was a sort of porous nature and was capable of absorbing only a certain amount of water. There are several small holes in the rocks and earth and from the disappearance of the fish it is believed that these lead to larger openings in the ground, and the old theory of an underground opening has been again revived.  
Another indication that would lead to this belief is the fact that while the first opening made is only ten feet distant from the one made by the government, when the water was turned in none of it seeped through to the original opening but all disappeared through the bottom of the hole. It is probable that a tunnel will be made in the bottom of the opening to discover if there is not some underneath caverns in which the water disappears.

**MAY BUILD HOSPITAL.**  
If present plans are carried out one of the greatest needs of the city will be filled and Klamath Falls will have a modern hospital for the proper accommodation and care of the sick and injured.  
Mrs. Van Brimmer is now having plans made for a large two story building to be erected on her property on Seventh street, which is to be fitted with all the modern equipment necessary for the care of the sick. The hospital if built will be open to all the physicians in the city. A thoroughly equipped operating room will be one of the important features.  
A hospital is on thing that this city is in great need of. At present physicians here are very loath about attempting any difficult operations unless absolutely necessary, on account of the lack of proper facilities for the care of the patients. It is stated that Mrs. Van Brimmer has received encouragement from all of the medical profession and it is her intention to commence building in the very near future.

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**HILL LANDS VALUABLE.**  
It will not be long before the people of Klamath County awoke to the value of the hill lands for the raising of fruit. It has been stated by parties familiar with fruit raising along the hills on each side of the valley where fruit could be grown with success on account of its protection from frosts. Some fruit has already been grown but hardly enough to demonstrate what can be done. The only thing known is that fruit grown in Klamath County is of a far superior quality. Other sections of the state are just beginning to realize the value of land that will grow fruit.  
Hillside lands in Western Oregon are now considered superior to bottom lands for fruit and nut-raising. Recent experiments in the cultivation of hillside lands has proven that better fruit and more of it can be raised than in the lowlands, according to men engaged in the business.  
"There is no need of ditching or underground draining of hill lands," one said, "and the fruit raised on an elevation is less likely to be hurt by frost than in the low valleys. This is the reason hill lands in such counties as Washington, Polk and Yamhill have advanced in value so rapidly within the past few years, and I predict that the bulk of the fruit and nuts raised in Oregon will come from the hill lands in the near future."  
"Until recently the hill lands could be bought at \$5 to \$10 an acre, but this was before their value in fruit growing was discovered. Even now such lands are held at low rates in the regions remote from railroads, but as time progresses, fruit growers from other states will hunt up all the available hill lands on both sides of the Willamette Valley, and have them planted in apple and walnut trees."

**OLENE HAPPENINGS.**  
J. Martin and daughter Mabel went to town Wednesday of last week.  
Charles Andrews and family, who have been living on the Herbert Arant ranch since July, have returned to their homestead near Olene.  
Jack Basim called at the home of John Slade on Wednesday of last week.  
Frank Galbraith, who was hurt Saturday by having a horse fall on him is getting along nicely.  
Miss Elizabeth Grigsby of Klamath Falls is visiting at the home of her sisters, Mesdames Grimes and Brown.  
Herbert Arant of Dairy came down on Tuesday to look after his interest in this part of the county.  
C. C. Lewis of Klamath Falls hauled a load of hay from the Loosley ranch to town Tuesday.  
S. S. and Mrs. Randlee spent Saturday in town, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Randlee's sister, Mrs. Bert Childers.  
Ray Anderson now puts in his spare time caring for the stage horses.  
Ivan Young visited the Falls last Friday.  
E. J. Pool has recovered from his attack of pneumonia and has gone to Yonna and Langell Valleys to visit his son Sey and his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Cowley.  
Supt. and Mrs. W. F. Arant have returned from Crater Lake and are occupying the Conn house during their absence.  
T. M. Cunningham and son Floyd were in town Tuesday of last week.  
C. W. Snow of Langell Valley was down last week with a load of chickens and visited at the home of S. Iconbice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Track of Pendleton are staying at the Grigsby ranch for a while.  
D. W. Anderson spent Monday in town.  
John Pool is making a big new wood rack for Jim Grimes.  
J. G. Wight of Yonna went to town Sunday and returned Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimes, O. L. Brown and wife, Jack Basim and Frank Pool spent Thanksgiving in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grigsby.  
School will begin next Monday unless there is more fever.  
Dock Pool, Jack Basim and Truman Anderson and Frank Pool spent Tuesday morning skating on the river.  
Jesse Drew of Yonna spent Saturday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Faith.  
Budd and Harry Kinney are hauling straw between times.  
Dan Lovelady, who has been in town, went to Poe Valley Tuesday to visit with his father and mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffith of Poe Valley went to town Monday and returned Tuesday.  
D. L. Righter went to town Tuesday and brought home some lumber.  
Billy Stevens of Bonanza passed on his way from the Falls Tuesday with a load of freight.  
Mr. Revenue, who is working for the Midway Tel. and Tel. Co., came out from town Sunday with a load of new phones to be installed in this valley.  
Oscar Anderson has turned nurse and is caring for J. M. Cox.  
"Jim and Browie" are thinking of running opposition to Mr. McClure in the butcher business. They killed two hogs Tuesday.  
The J. R. Watkins man is around stocking folks with his goods.  
Oscar Campbell of Lorella went to the Falls Sunday.  
F. W. Broadsword, the hardware man of Bonanza, went home Tuesday from the Falls with a load of freight.

**FORT KLAMATH NEWS.**  
FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 3.—This city was visited yesterday by the famous globe trotter, Mr. Mac McDoner, of Pretoria, South Africa, who is girdling the world on a wager, the terms of which require him to visit all the capitals of the world and interview the rulers and prominent people of each country. He is almost at the finish of his long hike, having completed with the conditions of his contract to this point and completed his tour of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and the Philippines and has visited every state in the Union.  
Mr. McDoner is a very fluent talker and his stories of the experiences on his long trip were very interesting. His sketch of interviews with the rulers and national characters of the countries through which he has traveled and of the conditions of the countries was most engrossing and the details would fill volumes. The trip up to date covers a period of three years and one month, and he expects to complete his journey within eleven months from now.  
The trip to this point involved considerable hardships as he has to hobnob entirely. Mr. McDoner is certainly to be commended for his grit in his undertaking. In the course of an interview he expressed his delight at the open handed hospitality of the people of the United States as compared with that of Europe and Asia, and he further expressed his intention of visiting Crater Lake and Klamath County again before leaving for his home in the Transvaal.

**ELKS' MEMORIAL.**  
Next Sunday, December 6th, is the Elks Memorial Sunday. This day is observed annually by the members of the B. P. O. Elks all over the United States. There being no lodge of Elks in this city the local members are unable to hold the regular Lodge of Sorrow but they have arranged an appropriate program which will be given in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.  
G. Heltkemper, Jr., E. B. Hall and William Baldwin are the memorial committee and speaking of the matter today Mr. Heltkemper said:  
"Our memorial services will be held next Sunday afternoon and I wish you would inform the public that they are welcome to assist us. We have arranged the best program possible for the proper observance of the day. Bro. H. L. Benson, a member of the Ashland lodge, will be chairman, and the Elks Tribute to the departed will be delivered by Bro. C. J. Ferguson, a member of Pendleton, Oregon, lodge of Elks. There are several musical numbers, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Zumwalt, Miss Applegate, Miss Nickerson and the Rev. Geo. T. Pratt have kindly offered to assist us in carrying out our intentions to in some way fittingly observe the day set apart to the memory of our Absent Brothers. Remember we will be glad to have the public generally attend these services."

Miss Helen Willard expects to make Klamath Falls her home this winter and engage in nursing.

**MONEY IN CEERY.**  
It has been demonstrated this year that Klamath County can raise an excellent quality of celery, but very few realize the immense profits from this crop when properly and intelligently handled.  
John Sandmeyer, a market gardener at North Yakima, will make \$1500 to \$2000 off of an acre of celery this year. It had been generally conceded that the moist bottom land of the Sound presented the best field for profitable celery culture until this year, when Mr. Sandmeyer got the crop by taking over some land leased to two Japs. With an acre producing 800 dozen head, selling at 30 cents a dozen at the lowest, Mr. Sandmeyer thinks he will plant the field to this crop another season.

**FOR SALE:** A fine stock ranch of 3000 acres with abundance of water and enough timber for the ranch. Twelve miles from Klamath Falls. About 500 acres fine plow land; the balance meadow and pasture. The ranch controls 3000 acres of open range. Price \$18,000.00. Terms easy. MASON & SLOUGH, Wm. and Pink Barks have commenced plowing.

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