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**YONNA VALLEY ITEMS.**

Mrs. Chas. McCumber made a business trip to Dairy Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson, near Bly, passed this way last week on his return trip from the Falls, where he had gone to meet his sister who has come from Canton, Ohio, to make her home with him near Bly. She has come west on account of her poor health and hopes to regain it while here.

Manuel Vierra and Jas. Wight are taking their cattle, about 200 head, over to the Reservation where they have bought hay. They will begin to feed the cattle soon and when their hay at the Reservation has been used, they will drive the cattle back to Yonna to feed during the remainder of the winter.

Ed. Bloomingcamp and Jas. Boyd were in Yonna last week.

Wm. Smith passed through Yonna on his way to the Falls to get a load of freight.

Geo. Smyth was at the Beck Bros. ranch last week to get some oats for Chas. Horton.

Richard Brietenstein, of Klamath Falls, passed through Yonna with a load of freight, en route to Lakeview.

W. P. Sedge, of Dairy, was called to the Falls to serve on the jury, and during his absence Wm. Welch, of Dairy, has charge of Mr. Sedge's store.

Chas. Carlson butchered a hog last week which weighed over 300 lbs.

Rueben White, of Fort Klamath, was in Yonna Valley last week. While here he bought 15,000 pounds of oats from the Beck Bros.

Karl Adams, of Upper Yonna, was in Dairy Sunday.

Geo. Smyth went to the Henley ranch near the Falls last week on a business trip for Chas. Horton.

Chas. McCumber is plowing some land for a large garden for next summer.

B. S. Grigsby, although not a resident of the neighborhood, has helped in a substantial way to build the addition to the Hildebrand school. We wish there were more such public spirited people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nelson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien last Sunday. Wednesday morning Mrs. Nelson will start on a trip to Minnesota, her old home. She will visit her parents this winter and return to Oregon next May or June.

Wm. Uhrmans, of Yonna, went to the Falls last Sunday, taking with him some of the jurists, who were John Anderson, C. H. McCumber and W. P. Sedge.

Jacob Rueck went to the Falls last Saturday to the Water Users Association meeting of which he is one of the directors.

The Yonna Valley Telephone Co.'s directors, namely: L. A. Sterzl, Wm. Welch and W. P. Sedge, held a meeting last Saturday at Dairy.

Mike Rueck, who is one of the jur-

ors, went to the Falls taking with him a load of wheat, and on his return will bring out a load of flour.

Mrs. L. A. Sterzl is disposing of her turkeys, which are selling at \$3 each. Mrs. Wm. Welch bought two of her last week.

Theodore and Wm. Flackus and W. L. Simpson, of Yonna, are at work on the grade which will complete the new bridge over Lost River near Bonanza.

Chas. Woelk is now in Yonna working on his homestead near Geo. Smyth's.

C. C. Pearson has returned from the Falls and is now doing his fall plowing.

Geo. Smyth went to the Ankeny ranch Wednesday with two milk cows which he has sold to Chas. Horton at \$20 per head.

Alf Wallis, of Yonna, has been butchering this week. He will save the meat for his winter's use.

Godfrey Beck is hauling his winter's supply of wood from the Hoppe ranch up in the mountains.

Manuel Vierra, who owns the Hildebrand Road ranch, is intending to break a team of horses for a buggy team.

Tom Michael, of Dairy, has gone to Swan Lake and during his absence his wife and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smyth.

John Lind butchered five hogs last week.

Many of the farmers are becoming greatly concerned about getting water for their stock, as more well are going dry every day. Fred Beck's ranch is now without water and he is obliged to get his supply of water from Godfrey Beck's ranch.

Adam Weidman is now hauling poles for Sey Pool and will build a granary on his own place as soon as he is through.

J. Drew, who is making improvements on his homestead, has moved a barn from his brother's place to his homestead, which is near Wm. Flackus'.

T. A. Hammersley, of Yonna, is busy setting telephone poles and will install a telephone right away.

Harrison Gray has been hauling wood for his winter's use during the first part of the week and is now helping Manuel Vierra and Jas. Wight drive their cattle to the Reservation.

Steve Colahan, of Bly, passed Friday on his way to the Falls to attend Court.

Vernon Hastings, of Yonna, is building a new barn on his place which he has recently bought from Joe Welch.

William J. Bryan is negotiating for the purchase of two large tracts of land in the lower Rio Grande valley, Texas, known as the Brownsville country. Rumor says he will move to Texas and become a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator J. W. Bailey. He neither denies nor affirms this report simply saying that time makes many changes and that he might some time move south and live in Texas.

**WATER CAN PAY.**

J. F. Adams, who is one of the most successful of the large ranchers in Klamath County, believes that the farmers will be able to pay the \$3.75 a year for water right and maintenance. Mr. Adams was here Friday on his way to the Upper Lake where he is having his dredge moved to begin work on reclaiming Mr. Weed's property.

"The cost for the water right," said Mr. Adams, "is higher than most of us had reason to expect it would be, but if you wish my opinion as to whether the farmers will be able to pay it, I believe they can. If they continue to farm the same as some of us have been doing for years, only cultivate about half of their land and only raise a half crop on that, they will be forced to sell out. A man with a small farm can with industry easily pay for the water right and make something besides. The money should not be considered as thrown away. It is simply an investment. Every year's payment is simply that much added to the value of the property and is the same as investing that much in other property or putting it in the bank.

"You may take the farmers under the Ankeny canal. They had to pay from two to three dollars and one year as high as four dollars an acre for water. They all have as much money and most of them I feel positive have more than the land owners under my ditch who only had to pay about a fourth as much. It only shows the difference in men. There is some land under the Little Klamath ditch and in other parts of the county that has lain idle for years when they could easily have had water. The land is still in sagebrush. These people cannot pay the cost of the water right. They are not ready for water. It will take at least two years to get the land in alfalfa or any other paying crop.

"I know a man in our valley who bought a piece of land from me. This year on a part of it he raised an average of seven tons of alfalfa to the acre. He sold this at \$5.50 a ton fed out. As it would cost him \$5.50 a ton to feed it would leave him \$5 for the hay. Most of the farmers got more than this for their hay this year. On this tract he realized \$35 an acre. The water, cutting the hay, etc., cost him an average of \$9 an acre, so you can see what profit he made. Of course his entire ranch did not yield as much probably averaging four tons. It simply shows what a man can do with a piece of land he is able to look after.

"It may be hard on some but there is no getting around the truth. The land owners are now where they are forced to farm their land. If they have more than they can handle, they will have to sell, but for the man who is industrious and is willing to work there is no better place to make money than on a farm in Klamath County under the irrigation system, even at \$30 an acre for a water right."

**HARD ON SETTLERS.**

R. W. Tower, who is in the city from Keno, states that quite a feeling has been stirred up in that place by the visit of a land office inspector and the report that has been circulated that he intends to contest a number of the homesteaders in that section. Mr. Tower did not know if there was any truth in the report, but he stated that it was to be regretted if any action should be taken, as it would work a hardship on many who had complied with the law to the best of their ability and could ill afford to stand the expense of a contest.

There are about twelve homesteads which have been investigated, a number of which have been proven up on for two years. Most of the people here are familiar with the case of Dick Kearns. He took up a homestead near Keno and he or his family has lived on it continually for four years. He has been sick a good deal and when not able to work himself, his wife has taught school for a time to help pay expenses. They were unfortunate in losing their two children and it seems that they have had their share of misfortune. Now it is reported that the government will contest their claim. They are not afraid of losing as they have a part of the place in cultivation, but it seems unnecessary that they should be compelled to go to the expense of defending a contest, when they have all they can do to raise sufficient money for expenses.

Another case is of an old couple over 80 years of age who proved up on their homestead two years ago. The old man was taken sick and went to Ashland to live supposing that he had a good title and owned his ranch. The people cannot see any justice in the government taking his only property away from him now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright left Wednesday for Mt. Hebron, where they will visit their son for a few days, after which they will make a trip through Mexico. They expect to be absent about three months.

**LORELLA NEWS NOTES.**

John Noble went to Bonanza last Thursday.

Ed. Low is plowing for W. R. Campbell.

There are twenty-one pupils attending our school at present.

C. N. Snow has built a smoke house on his place.

Mr. Eldred and Mr. Cantrall, of Bonanza, were in the valley Tuesday.

E. B. Hall and Mr. Miller of Klamath Falls were hunting in the upper part of the valley last week.

Frank Grohs passed through the valley en route to his Rim Rock ranch.

Henry and William Duncan were in Bonanza Monday.

T. M. Brown has departed for a visit to his sister at Woodburn, Ore.

W. R. Campbell and Harold Kilgore left for the Falls Sunday.

E. R. C. Williams returned from the Falls Sunday.

Geo. Noble went to Klamath Falls Sunday.

David Vinson killed a cougar last week.

Mrs. David Campbell was visiting Mrs. E. R. C. Williams Monday.

E. S. Phillips and Mrs. Cline went to Klamath Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Boggs was visiting Mrs. David Campbell Monday.

Mr. Brown and family were visiting Mr. Gunn last Saturday.

Wm. Sackville, agent for the Watkins Medical Co., is in the valley this week.

Mrs. Dave Campbell, Miss Welch and Mrs. Walter Campbell were visiting Mrs. Wm. Pankey last Sunday.

Miss Frances Graham was in Bonanza Sunday.

Uel Bussey has gone to Klamath Falls to enter the High School.

Reuben Pitts entered school last Monday.

The day and Sabbath schools will have a Christmas tree Christmas eve. George and Alex. Noble drove a band of cattle to the Horton ranch Thursday for Louis Gerber.

W. R. Campbell is putting a wire fence around his place.

E. R. C. Williams returned from Klamath Falls Sunday where he has been to attend the Water Users meeting.

John Noble is in the valley after his horses which he expects to take to Lakeview.

Mr. Jacobson and S. Grizzle were up from the Falls last week after some bridge tools.

Hazel and Hall Burnham of District No. 14 entered school Monday.

Louis Gerber has started another herd of 600 head of cattle to San Francisco.

Harold and Meryle Kilgore, returning from Bonanza Wednesday with a load of flour, stopped at David Campbell's Tuesday night.

Claarence Walker is carrying the mail this week in the place of Mr. Bussey, while the latter is attending Court in Klamath Falls.

Three deer, in crossing over from one ridge to another, passed through one of Mr. Lyons' fields a few days since. Several men have already been on their trail.

Messrs. McComb and Lyon were doing some blacksmithing at David Campbell's, when their team becoming frightened, ran away. They ran themselves down and then stopped, when Mr. McComb ran up and caught them. A broken spoke and spring were the only damages done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Williams came to the school house Monday afternoon to put up the new stove. The former, assisted by the large boys, soon had the stove in position, but the condition of the room was such that the little people were dismissed at three o'clock, while the larger pupils remained to scrub the floor.

F. and T.

Some of the government's many suits for the dissolution of wicked trusts have developed the employment of very questionable methods of money-making. None of these concerns, however, ever took meaner advantage of men and women than an English comedian is recently reported to have taken of a party of friends. The party numbered very few persons who had not passed the prime of life. The actor suggested that each one present lay a certain sum of money on the table and that the whole amount go to the person who possessed the most of the articles the comedian would call for. Those present consented and within a few minutes between \$12 and \$15 had been laid on the table. "Now," said the comedian, "which lady or gentleman present has the greatest number of false teeth?" As no one else was willing to make a confession, the comedian took the money.

Carpenters are at work today laying a new floor in the quarters of the Fire Department on the second floor of the City Hall. Carpets are to be put down and other improvements made to make the rooms warm and comfortable for the fire boys.

**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"

**We have moved our Stock into a larger building where we are now able to meet all demands in Furniture and House Furnishings**

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Beautiful line of Cut Glass, that has no rival, in various pieces. Solid Silver Flat Ware and Novelties. Rogers' "1847" Flat Ware and Quadruple Hollow Ware in beautiful new designs.

**THE THERMOS BOTTLES**--They keep things hot or cold as you wish. Red Hot 24 hours, ice cold 72 hours. Don't make any difference where they are.

Fine line of gold and gold filled goods in Collar Pins, Brouches, Festoon Neck Chains, Lockets, Watches and Chains. Gold Glasses, Specks, Smoked Glasses, Eye Glass Reels and Auto Glasses.

I have a stock of umbrella covers in fine silks. Umbrella's covered while you wait.

**CALKINS SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PENS; The Right Writers.** You can select a beautiful gift from these lines. Give me the pleasure of a call before you purchase. No trouble to show the goods.

**Dolls Dolls Dolls**

JUST RECEIVED Largest and best assortment ever displayed in Klamath County.

Dolls that sleep, Dolls that walk, Dolls that talk, saying "Papa" and "Mama"--not the kind that squeak, but speak plainly. Raging in height from 1 in. to 42 in. Priced to suit everybody, 1 cent to \$8.00

**KLAMATH BOOK STORE**  
EAST END MAIN STREET

**UPPER LAKE NOTES.**

Owing to the Upper Lake boats being heavily ironed they suffer no inconvenience from the light ice this fall.

The steamer Winema towed the big Adams dredge up the lake this morning. Her destination is Wood River.

The steamer Eagle is in commission and will go to Wood River for a load of sand tomorrow.

Surveying operations are going some on the Shippingtown water front.

Work will soon be started on the new saw mill on the Upper Lake, so says Huson.

Fred Melhase is having the sagebrush cleared off of 40 acres of the land he bought of Major Worden near Buena Vista landing.

**THIEVES AND BURGLARS.**

It is reported that some clothes line thieves are getting in their work in Klamath Falls. It might be well for the ladies to see that their clothes are not left on the line over night as they might find some of them missing. A number of suspicious persons have been seen prowling around late at night and evidence of attempted burglary has been found. The hinges on one of the iron windows in the rear of the Brick Store were discovered nearly unscrewed and evidence where some one had been at work. It is supposed that the parties were scared away before they had made an entrance.

See Ady for marsh lands.

**Large Shipment**

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**Gillette's Furniture House**