

ILLUSTRATION OF

TRUE FRATERNALISM.

Under the auspices of Ewauna Camp, Woodmen of the World, the funeral of R. E. Keney was conducted Thursday from the chapel of Undertaker Whitlock.

This death was particularly sad in that it was so sudden as to render impossible the presence of the members of the family of the deceased, who is survived by two children and an aged mother, residing at Stockton, California.

CONSERVATORY HOLDS ITS FIRST RECITAL.

The L. B. Applegate residence on Washington street, which is now the home of the Klamath Conservatory of Music, was the scene of a pleasant event Saturday evening when the first piano recital of the season was given by Miss Neva Faught.

Miss Neva entertained her audience of some forty persons by rendering selections from well known composers in a manner that was truly remarkable for a child of eight years of age.

Friends and patrons of Miss Applegate long ago learned that she spares no effort in perfecting her pupils in their musical work, and each public recital demonstrates anew this fact.

An occasion of this kind is never quite so complete as when Miss Applegate can be persuaded to play herself. Yielding to the earnest requests for a solo, she rendered "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11," by Franz Liszt, in her own highly artistic manner.

NEW FISHING RESORT.

Plans are now being matured which when complete will be good news to the sportsmen of the Pacific Coast. This is the establishment of a well equipped fishing resort on the famous Spring Creek which is located on the Indian Reservation.

R. C. Spink, of Klamath Agency, has succeeded in securing a five year lease on lands along both sides of the stream for a distance of a mile. This includes practically all of the choice camping and fishing grounds along this stream.

It is the intention of Mr. Spink to put from 20 to 30 good comfortable tent houses for sleeping quarters and a large dining room. The accommodations will be first class and a first class table will be set.

Margaret Illington, for two years star in "The Thief," and season before that leading lady for John Drew, has retired from the stage for good, according to a statement made last Monday night by Daniel Frohman, her husband.

The small scow being built for Frank Adams on the Upper Lake is nearing completion.

ANOTHER LAND DECISION.

Another decision from the General Land Office, similar to that in the case of Ansel, Lake and Johnson vs. Casebeer, which was published last week, reached the Lakeview office Monday. This last decision is the case of Ed Lake, Ariel L. Poore and Jesse G. Ansel against William H. Casebeer, the land in controversy being the northeast quarter of section 36, township 33 south, range 14 east.

The Commissioner's findings are practically the same as in the former case, he holding that in such cases the burden of proof is upon the contestants to show settlement not only prior to defendant's entry, but also prior to his settlement, and having failed to prove their qualifications as homesteaders, which is a necessary proceeding in such cases.

At the hearing Ansel failed to appear, and the Commissioner holds that the application of Ariel L. Poore, although rejected, is superior to that of Lake, because the latter made his improvements on lands other than those in controversy, his entry covering the south half of the quarter section in controversy and the south half of the adjoining northwest quarter, he making his improvements on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 36.

Lake's position is somewhat peculiar, inasmuch as the Commissioner holds that he is practically down and out in both cases. In the first case it was shown that he did not reach the northwest quarter, the land in controversy, until some twenty minutes after the other applicants had effected settlement, he having settled upon four forties in a string and entered upon the land at the extreme eastern boundary.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS WILL HOLD CAUCUS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Middle-of-the-road men, as they might be called, will undoubtedly hold the balance of power in the organization of the house of representatives, January 11. Judging from present appearances, neither C. N. McArthur nor L. E. Bean, nor any other candidate who may come into the field can be elected unless he comes to the terms of these middle-of-the-road men.

These men are several in number, scattered in location, but united in purpose. That purpose is this: To organize the house with Republican votes, to eliminate from the organization all question of the United States senatorship; to cut out all consideration of Statement No. 1 or anti-Statement No. 1 lines in the conduct of the legislative business of the session or the selection of committees.

There will be a caucus of the Republican members of the house, held at the statehouse in Salem on the morning of Monday, January 11, at 10 o'clock. The call for this caucus has been issued and is now being circulated. It is an amendment of the call issued some time ago by McArthur and his backers in that it sets the time and place definitely and specifies that at least 40 members of the house must sign up before the call is effective. The McArthur call was indefinite, simply specifying that the signers would go into a caucus on the organization.

This definite call was looked at askance, it being feared that as soon as 31 members had signed up, the caucus would be called and the 31 members bound by the action of a bare majority of that number. This has been eliminated by the new call.

In the Quarterly Conference, held at the Methodist Church last evening, the names of W. W. Masten and Dr. C. V. Fisher were added to the board of trustees for church and parsonage property. The completed list stands as follows: C. E. Widdoes, H. C. High, H. L. Benson, Dr. Hamilton, John L. Lee, Geo. W. McLean, W. W. Masten and Dr. C. V. Fisher.

MERRILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Rose Merrill returned Saturday from a visit in California. William Turner is going to build a fine new house in West Merrill. Among the people from Gale in town last week to attend the bazaar were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Miss Clara, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Robinson, Miss Della Gierking and Mr. and Mrs. Tolly.

N. S. Merrill's new house is nearly completed and work is progressing on the barn.

W. P. Rhodes is having a sidewalk put in in front of his house. Albert Gifford is doing the work.

C. A. Bunting is improving his property next to the Christian Science church, which he recently purchased.

The sick are all improving rapidly. J. J. Beard, from Lakeside Farm, was in town this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a bazaar in the opera house last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and it was a good success.

Christmas trees are to be given by the Christian Science, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches.

The Merrill school will hold their Christmas exercises a week from next Thursday.

Frank Graybael has fixed up the back of his butcher shop for a dwelling and has moved his family in.

Geo. Brandon has moved to his new residence. T. M. Durban has been installed marshal. He assumed his duties on the 15th.

Ye scribe visited the country Sunday and Sunday night with her friend Miss Phoebe Brown.

Mr. Courtwright, of Gale, was in town trading Monday.

John Whitney is up from the sheep camp. Frank Anderson, of Sand Hollow, was trading in town Monday.

Mrs. Mable Brown's father and step-mother left Saturday for a few weeks' visit at their old home in Ohio.

POE VALLEY ITEMS.

A light snow fell Sunday morning but it soon melted. Stephen Griffith went to the Falls Tuesday of last week with a load of hogs.

Wm. Marcho has purchased the Sam Porter place from P. H. Gray.

Mrs. Ethel Casey, of Ashland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Moore.

Joe Taylor, near Olene, recently installed a telephone. It is now a Central office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Van Meter, Mrs. John Van Meter, Glen Van Meter and Miss Elsie Oden visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Zella Bussey went to the Falls Saturday, returning Sunday.

Misses Zetta and Zella Taylor visited their grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, Saturday and Sunday.

Ellsworth Moore made a flying trip to the Falls Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Simonds and Mrs. S. H. Griffith went to Olene on business Friday.

J. Homes, Lawson Ross, George Ross, Earl Eglington and Albert Mark were visitors to Klamath Falls Saturday.

MERRILL RECORD ITEMS.

The second outlet at the lower end of Tule Lake was opened last Monday, and again the flow was not as fast as was expected, though a large quantity of water running out. The dam was broken up and no further work will be done until next spring.

Frank Kirby, accompanied by Charles Harrow of Montague, was in Merrill the first of the week looking for choice beef cattle for C. J. Johnson of San Francisco. We understand that he is offering 7 cents per pound for choice steers.

Mr. Kirby was after the 77 cattle but as Mr. Miller was not on the scene, he went to Fort Klamath Tuesday, returning Wednesday. He is now in the city. Some time ago the Record announced that N. S. Merrill had two mules 8 months old that weighed 820 and 800 pounds respectively, with the statement that they were Democratic mules and that Mr. Merrill was on the "show me" bench if there were any Republican mules as good. Now comes Benj. Graham with the statement that as he is a Republican and that mules are the express privilege of Democrats, it would ill become him to boast of extra good mules, but that he has a full blooded Republican colt that weighed 840 pounds when it was 8 days short of 8 months old. And that's not bad either.

W. J. Moore, of Lakeview, arrived in the city on Monday, and left next morning for Ashland where he will spend about two months with his family who are there for the winter.

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Some idea of the way in which Uncle Sam looks out for his jolly jack-tars in the way of providing creature comforts for them may be obtained by glancing over the requisitions which are just at hand. They call, for instance, for immense quantities of food supplies of the class of canned fruit and vegetables, canned fish, sirup, coffee, tea and the like.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Rodney S. Bowen, deceased, that all persons having claims against the said estate present the same with the proper voucher within six months from the date of this publication of notice to said Administrator, at the Klamath County Bank, Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon.

ALEX. MARTIN, JR., Administrator of the Estate of Rodney S. Bowen, deceased. 12-10-18.

SALE OF TIMBER. Washington, D. C., October 30, 1908. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, September 25, 1908, Crater," and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the 12th day of December, 1908, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins of about 240 acres, more or less, the east boundary of which shall be Anna Creek, approximately in Section 25 of unsurveyed T. 33 N. R. 6 E. W. M., within the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 5,000,000 feet B. M. log scale of yellow pine, 720,000 feet B. M. log scale of white fir, and 170,000 feet B. M. log scale, more or less of merchantable dead timber. No bid of less than \$3.25 for live and dead yellow pine and \$1 per thousand for live and dead white fir will be considered, and a deposit of \$500 must be sent to H. B. Cramer, Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., for each bid submitted to the Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address S. S. Swenning, Acting Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon. Earle H. Clapp, Acting Forester. 11-12-10

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