

YONNA ITEMS.

The past week has been a cold one in Yonna Valley. Some snow fell, but Thursday and Friday night the thermometer stood at 8 below and 18 below zero, respectively.

Mmanuel Vierra and Jas. Wight left Friday morning for the Reservation, with supplies to last them during their stay there, where they will feed their cattle.

Geo. Smyth is hauling wood to Chas. Sherman at Dairy this week.

M. Lovelady, of Olene, was in Yonna Thursday at L. Harris' ranch, from which he is hauling wood to John Pool's at Olene.

Wm. Plackus and C. C. Pearson made a trip to Lost River, to finish grading near the bridge which they completed some time ago.

Mrs. Logue, of Yonna, has been having her hogs butchered this week, and will save the meat for their own use this winter.

Messrs. Sey Pool, Jesse Drew, John Ritter and Frank Beck are out gathering up their horses and cattle.

Joe Welch, of Dairy, who is now hauling his winter's supply of wood, is trying to make use of the slight fall of snow, as he is hauling his wood on a sled.

As the days are getting so short and the children have such a distance to come to school, we are now having half-hour noons and having the school dismissed at 3:30 p. m.

Quinn Anderson, of Bly, stopped in Yonna over night this week. He was returning from the Falls.

Joe Welch is now building a shed to shelter his horses this winter.

C. C. Pearson and Wm. Plackus made a trip to Lost River Wednesday.

Johnnie Donnell, of the upper end of Yonna, has been quite sick for a few days.

Chas. Sherman, Sr., made a business trip to the Falls this week.

Jacob Rucke, one of our directors, visited the Hildebrand school Monday.

J. G. Wight, of Yonna, went to Bonanza on a business trip Monday.

C. W. Sherman, of Dairy, visited at the home of Godfrey Beck last Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. Carlson and Thomas Stanley bought grain of the Beck brothers this week.

Geo. Maxwell, of Bonanza, bought a cow of Godfrey Beck for \$25.

Mr. Brooks, of Yonna, hauled lumber for Joe Schmidt from the Falls.

Chas. Burgdorf, of Dairy, brought some turkeys to the Falls last Sunday.

Llan Johnson is having his horses wintered at Mrs. L. M. Piche's.

Wm. Uhrmann went to the Falls Thursday. He took a load of wheat and in turn will bring back a load of flour for his winter's use.

AUTOMOBILES A NECESSITY.

The extent to which the automobile is being recognized as a necessity on the farms of the west is indicated by the fact that in central Kansas alone more than 600 motor cars are owned by farmers. A dozen years ago the farmer in this region who owned an extra team and had a spring wagon had the standing of a man of means in his community. Now those who then looked covetously upon the spring wagon are driving about in automobiles.

Kansas roadways are so level that they are a standing invitation to the automobilist, and this has contributed largely to the welcome given the automobile by those who live in the state.

So keenly is the automobile felt to be an agricultural essential that agitation has been started both in Kansas and Missouri to have instruction given at the state agricultural colleges in the general use and adaptabilities of the motor car. The agricultural school of Iowa at Ames has already decided to have a short inter-course of instruction of this sort.

The students will as a preliminary be taught the structure and operation of gasoline engines and will learn the many ways in which such an engine can be made use of to make farming easier and more profitable. Then they will be instructed in the dismantling, rebuilding and operation of motor cars so that they may become skilled operators of such vehicles, which, the state educational authorities are convinced will perform a large part in the development of the farming interests in the next two decades.

STRAYED.

From pasture near Klamath Falls, Oregon, between Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th, the following described horses: 1 brown gelding branded AA left shoulder; 1 black mare branded LG left thigh, H left hip, the same being the property of the United States Reclamation Service. Any information leading to the recovery of the above described animals will be thankfully received. Report all information to the U. S. Reclamation Office, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

PLANNING MONSTER SHIPS FOR NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Navy Department is considering the desirability of constructing monster battleships, bigger than anything yet built or even designed elsewhere. One plan presented by the Naval Board of Construction calls for eight 14-inch guns and a displacement of 25,000 tons, while another plan provides for twelve 12-inch guns and a displacement of 26,000 tons. In the 14-inch gun ship the thickness of the turret, side and barbette armor will be thicker than in the 12-inch gun ship, giving better protection than the latter will enjoy.

Two designs have been prepared for the 14-inch gun ship. There have long been serious differences among naval experts regarding the advisability of using bigger guns than 14-inch, on account of the probability that the discharge of bigger guns would seriously rock the ship. Moreover, it is known that under some conditions eight-inch guns, for instance, are more effective than 10-inch.

The Navy Department is pretty well committed to the all-big-gun-ship plan and Congress may consider it favorably when the matter is properly presented. The speed of the new ships is intended to be from 20 1/2 to 22 1/2 knots an hour under trial conditions of load.

STOLEN MONEY ORDERS.

The following letter was sent out by the Post Office Department and is given publicity as a warning to business men and others who might be imposed upon:

"On the night of Dec. 9, 1908, Post Office Station 5, Bellingham, Wash., was robbed, the burglars securing money order form 1297, and numbers 1481 to 1600, inclusive. On the night of Dec. 12th, the same place was again robbed, the burglars securing the rubber M. O. B. stamp.

"It is quite likely that both robberies were committed by the same parties, the second robbery being for the purpose of securing the M. O. B. stamp. If this is the case, they are now in possession of 201 blank money order, numbered as above, and undoubtedly will attempt to use them by filling them out and endeavoring to cash them with local merchants.

"Please take this matter up vigorously with your local authorities and with your merchants, furnishing them with a memorandum of the numbers of the stolen orders, and caution them to be on the lookout for any party attempting to cash any of these orders. Warn merchants to scan carefully any orders purporting to have been issued at Sta. 5, Bellingham, Wash., noting particularly the numbers, and whether same have been altered with red ink; and to be especially careful of Saturday evenings when selling goods for which an order for a greater amount, than the amount of the purchase is offered. All merchants should be notified and especially jewelry and clothing merchants, and saloons."

A WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE.

Manager Houston, of the Opera House, has made arrangements for a week of vaudeville during the Holidays with the Three Biehls Sisters Company. The Biehls will open Saturday night, December 26, with all the latest songs, dances and vaudeville acts. The Biehls played in this city two years ago during Fair week and gave excellent satisfaction, and the theater goes of this city will surely give them a hearty welcome on their return. It was during their former engagement that the audience showed their appreciation by showering the stage with silver amounting to nearly \$50. The performances of the company please the children as well as older people.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS PLUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—As his share of the Christmas dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller was paid checks amounting to \$4,000,000. This is only a three months' dividend. Mr. Rockefeller can put \$100 in savings banks to the credit of 40,000 men who are struggling to maintain themselves and their families, or he can give \$1000 to 4000 helpless cripples, or \$10,000 as Christmas presents to 400 hospitals, or \$100,000 to 40 asylums, or \$1,000,000 to 4 universities.

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COLD DOLLAR REASONS.

(By Robert McWade.)

"If America is to maintain her rank as the leading nation of the world, there is work for highway engineers, and the time is short.

"But it is not only sentiment that should promote the construction and the maintenance of public highways throughout the length and breadth of this country; there are cold dollar reasons. Poor roads impose an unnecessary financial burden, not only upon those who constantly use them, but upon the men and women who consume the products grown in the rural sections and brought to cities and towns by farmers.

"No more convincing study could be had than that of the economic waste placed upon the shoulders of the 85,000,000 people of this land from the almost criminally shameful condition of 2,000,000 miles of road. Every pound of farm products brought from rural sections to thickly populated centers has placed upon it a fictitious value, because it costs the farmer more to transport it than it would cost him were the roads in passable condition.

"The price of the lamb chop that Madam Brooklyn has for breakfast is based not upon the real value of the unfortunate lamb, but upon the cost of bringing that lamb from the western fields to the Brooklyn breakfast table. The cost of the breakfast roll would be but trifling did it not cost the farmer who grew the wheat from which the roll is made 1.8 cents a bushel more to draw that wheat from his farm nine miles to a railroad station than it costs to carry a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,100 miles. The cost of a soft boiled egg, which is also closely related to the American breakfast, is established by the cost of transporting the product of the hen to the hotel, and not because the egg was at all worth what was charged for it.

"Everybody who thinks must concede the evident fact that if a farmer with two horses can draw but 600 pounds to market in five hours, he would save money if with one horse he could haul 1,200 pounds in two hours. Were the roads in good condition he could do that and more. Any saving in hauling a ton of farm product would bring a benefit not alone to the farmer, but to the consumer, and if the product hauled each year was large, it is not hard to figure that the saving would be large. Figures have been assembled to prove that owing to the frightful condition of almost all American roads, it costs 25 cents a ton a mile to haul. The superb roads of the old countries of Europe make possible the hauling of farm products at 12 cents a ton a mile. Therefore, every ton hauled costs the American 13 cents more per mile than the farmers of the old country are forced to pay. The average length of haul of farm products in the United States is 9.4 miles; therefore, were our roads as good as those of France, the farmers' gain would be 9.4 times 13 cents, or approximately \$1.23.

"The marvel of today becomes the matter of fact of tomorrow. It does not seem to some of us so very long ago since we wondered at the audacious flights of imagination of Jules Verne, when he pictured a trip around the world in eighty days. Yet it is a fact that the passenger may now take forty days' vacation, and accomplish the Jules Verne feat with plenty of stopping time on the route. The statistics of this trip come from London, and the compiler of them asks merely that the Cunard steamships shall make their call at an English Channel port. He figures out the run as follows: Leave New York Saturday by the "Lustania," land at Plymouth the following Thursday, reaching London in time to catch the evening train for Berlin. Leaving Berlin Friday evening, the traveler reaches Moscow Sunday morning. He would be at Vladivostok, on the Pacific, the following Thursday week; and, leaving there on the next Saturday evening, would be landed at Tsuruga, Japan, on the Monday following. Taking train across to Yokohama, he would catch the Canadian Pacific steamer, sailing the same day, and reach Vancouver twelve days later. Then taking the Great Northern Limited to St. Paul, the Northwest Limited to Chicago, and the Twentieth Century Limited for New York, he would reach his starting point at 9:30 on Thursday morning, having taken less than forty days for this 20,000-mile journey.

OVER MILLION INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VOTES CAST.

NEW YORK.—The total popular vote of the presidential election is made known in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The total shows the following votes cast:

Taft, Republican, 7,637,676.  
Bryan, Democrat, 6,393,182.  
Debs, Socialist, 448,471.  
Chafin, Prohibitionist, 241,252.  
Higgen, Independence, 83,186.  
Watson, Populist, 33,871.  
Gilhaus, Socialist-Labor, 15,421.  
Total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the Presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

**Leading Parties Show Increase.**

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican and Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the Presidential election four years ago.

ICE HARVEST COMMENCES ON UPPER KLAMATH LAKE.

The ice cutters commenced business on the Upper Lake on Monday where it is reported the ice is over five inches thick. It is quite probable that the ice will reach a much greater thickness before the winter is over, but the larger consumers are not taking any chances and will lay in a supply in case the weather should take a change. It is predicted that there will be an immense amount of ice put up this year as those who suffered from the shortage last summer are making preparations to have their own ice next year.

The third mutiny aboard a British warship within the last few months took place this week on the cruiser Amethyst, where the disaffection of the crew culminated in the men throwing the gun fittings overboard. The admiralty has stopped the shore leave of the Amethyst's men and several arrests of the ringleaders have been made.

It is said that Ekeberg, the Swedish discoverer of tantalum, gave that name to the metal because of the tantalizing difficulties that he encountered while investigating it. It is only recently that tantalum has been obtained in a state of purity. A single pound of tantalum suffices to furnish 23,000 lamps, each of 25 candle-power.

How's This?

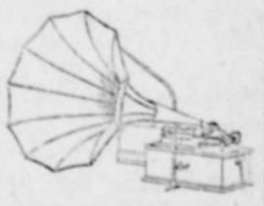
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No. 7 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

| RESOURCES                                       | DOLLARS            |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                             | \$36,000 75        |
| Due from approved reserve banks                 | 6,504 44           |
| Current expenses                                | 2 50               |
| Cash on hand                                    | 1,000 00           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$43,507 69</b> |
| LIABILITIES                                     | DOLLARS            |
| Capital stock paid in                           | \$ 25,000 00       |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,234 19           |
| Time certificates of deposit                    | 7,585 00           |
| Savings deposits                                | 9,288 50           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$43,507 69</b> |

STATE OF OREGON, )  
County of Klamath, ) ss.  
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 9th day of December, 1908.  
LESLIE ROGERS, Notary Public.  
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