

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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PORT KLAMATH NEWS.

Grace Martin came up from the Falls to spend the holidays.

T. J. Jackson started Monday from Bonanza with the machinery for his shingle mill.

Mrs. L. Hessig returned Friday from Beswick, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Loosley, for the past month.

The primary pupils are practicing a dialogue which is to be given Xmas eve.

David Noah improved the roads Sunday by taking a ride in his new sleigh.

Claude Loosley, Deenie Lawton and Doc Nixon were in town Sunday. Albert McCoy, who has been clerking for Mr. Spink at the Agency, will attend school in the Falls after the holidays.

Carl Brown is moving his hay baier from Mr. Ryan's to the McDonough place.

Rube White left the Port Monday with a load of provisions, to where the surveyors are camped on Williamson River.

The stage left on wheels again Saturday, as the weather has moderated and the snow is too thin below here for a sleigh.

Sam King and bride were in our town Saturday. They are living on his homestead this winter.

Warren Kingdon, intending to spend the winter in Portland, left a few days previous, but on reaching the Falls, he began to yearn for the beautiful Wood River Valley, and the next morning turned his steps homeward.

Henry Boren has been quite ill for the past few days, but is now improving and we hope he will be out again in a few days.

The Xmas tree committee brought in a fine big tree Sunday.

CATCH BIG STRINGS OF FISH THROUGH THE ICE.

The snow Wednesday stopped the fishing on the lake below town, which reached extensive portions the past few days. Holes were cut in the ice and with the aid of an ordinary hook and line a string of fifteen or twenty fish could be secured in an hour or so. The fish were a species of salmon trout and are said to have a good flavor. A great many people took advantage of the easy opportunity to secure fish and have salted and smoked the excess which was not needed for immediate use.

SWAMP LAND SALE.

One of the largest swamp land sales which has been made recently was closed Tuesday when Myra V. Slough and husband sold to Marie L. Gifford and Albert J. Hocking, the Southwest Quarter of section 12 in township 41 South, Range 2 East. The consideration was \$4000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred Rosecrans to Ernest Wolford, lots 2 and 4, blk 15, Merrill, \$300.

Annie L. Fisher and Earl N. Young to J. C. Neill n¹/₂ of sw¹/₄, se¹/₄ of nw¹/₄ and ne¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, sec 20, tp 37 s, r 9 e, \$10.

Lewis A. Allen et ux to J. L. Padgett, lot 2, Doten, \$100.

W. J. Vernon et ux to Geo. F. Stevens, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 blk 8, First add to Klamath Falls, \$10.

Midland Town Co. to D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reames lands in tp 39 s, r 9 e, and 38 s, r 8 e, \$10,000.

Midland Town Co. to D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reames, Townsite of Midland, \$10,000.

Gerber & McKendree to Frances Willis, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk 59, Grandview add to Bonanza, \$1,000.

Wm. A. Cree et ux to C. H. Walm, e¹/₄ of w¹/₂, sec 21, tp 23 s, r 11 e, \$1500.

Dan McNamara to Jas. Ryan, n¹/₂ of nw¹/₄, se¹/₄ of sw¹/₄ and ne¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, sec 35, tp 38 s, r 15 e, \$10.

W. W. Smith to E. Casabeer, nw¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, sec 2, tp 37 s, r 14 e, \$40.

D. S. Hester to John B. Eberd, se¹/₄ of sec 15, tp 38 s, r 10 e, \$1000.

F. O. Bunting to S. A. White, se¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, sec 5, sw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, lots 3 and 4, sec 4, tp 38 s, r 13 e, \$500.

D. Heavilin et ux to J. H. Barnes, n¹/₂ of ne¹/₄, sec 22, tp 38 s, r 8 e, \$1300.

Walter Lennox et ux to Chas. E. Worden, lot 2, blk 36, Klamath Falls, \$2000.

Klamath Falls Land & Transportation Co. to J. F. Kimball, lot 1, blk 102, Buena Vista add to Klamath Falls.

J. H. Richey et ux to W. H. Farringer, lot 4, blk 58, East Klamath Falls, \$10.

Same to same, blk 36, East Klamath Falls, \$10.

I. A. Duffy to W. H. Farringer, blk 51, East Klamath Falls, \$10.

PASSES ORDINANCES WITHOUT EMERGENCY.

The City Council met in adjourned meeting Tuesday night and passed the two ordinances which were introduced at the meeting the previous evening. The most important of the two was the Building ordinance, which makes it necessary for those contemplating the erection of a building to first secure a permit from the Council. No emergency was declared in the passage of either of the ordinances and they will become laws on and after the expiration of thirty days.

The Northwest Electric Light & Power Association, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, held a two days' session in the Convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club last week. Every state had numerous delegates and the meeting was one of the best they have ever held. The Northwest has attracted the brightest men from the technical schools of the country.

NOW AN INCORPORATED TOWN.

Dorris Votes in Favor of Incorporation—Two Former Klamath Falls Men Among First Officers Elected.

The people of the town of Dorris voted almost unanimously in favor of incorporation at the special election held there the first of the week. There were only five dissenting votes. The following officers were elected: Trustees, R. L. Oliver, Fred Moss, Dr. A. A. Atkinson, T. F. McLaughlin and George Otto; Clerk, Roy Taber, Treasurer, Jess Otto; Marshal, John Hughes.

For a town but a few weeks over a year old, Dorris has had a wonderful development. There has been no boom, yet today the population is close to 600, with about sixty school children enrolled. There are three general merchandise stores, and exclusive clothing and gents' furnishing store, an exclusive grocery store, drug store, furniture store, blacksmith shop, confectionery and notion store, two barber shops, three hotels, two boarding houses, three restaurants, a substantial banking institution, large lumber yard owned by the Weed Lumber Company, two livery stables, billiard hall, opera house, eleven saloons, jail, doctor, two churches and a newspaper.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT KENO.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Keno, Friday evening and Saturday, January 8 and 9. Please attend if possible. If you can attend kindly inform me or Miss Pitney, Keno, as soon as possible, as she desires to know for whom to arrange accommodations. Be at Keno by 5:30 Friday as something good is in store for that time. The following is the program:

Friday Evening.
Song—The Flag of Truce..... Keno School
Reading.....Prof. C. A. Howard
Address.....Prof. H. H. Dunbar
Address.....Prof. J. T. Butcher
Song.....Miss Doten
Wand Drill.....Keno School

Saturday.
Primary Reading.....Miss Jensen
Intermediate Reading, Miss Davidson
Advanced Reading.....Miss Bell
The Teacher and the Community.....Miss Pitney
Arithmetic.....Miss Anna Applegate
The Teacher and the Parent.....Prof. W. E. Faught
Round Table.....

A boat will leave Klamath Falls at 2:30 Friday afternoon.
J. G. SWAN,
County School Supt.

INFORMATIONS HOLD GOOD.

None of the numerous persons convicted and accused under information filed by various District Attorneys before the grand jury amendment to the Constitution went into effect, will gain his liberty by reason of the amendment, as was feared by the prosecuting officials and hoped by the defendants.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Jew Nun case Friday removes all danger of a reversal of any of these cases on this ground. The court held that the informations filed by the District Attorneys before the amendment became effective are valid and the cases may be prosecuted to their final determination.

Because an amendment provides that no person shall be charged with a crime except by a grand jury, it was contended that this rendered invalid the District Attorney's informations, and rendered necessary a re-submission of the case to the grand jury. The Supreme Court, in holding that the constitutional amendment did not repeal or change the law under which the informations were filed, overturns this theory.

The Supreme Court draws a distinction between "charging" a person with a crime and "trying" or "prosecuting" him. The charging, it is held, consists in the written accusation, and all those accused by information were legally "charged." There is nothing in the amendment which prevents a continuance of the trial under the information, by which the charging was done.—Telegram.

SCHOLARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAIN.

The pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades of the Public School gave an entertainment Friday evening at the school building to the parents and citizens. An interesting program was rendered and after refreshments were served an auction was held of fancy articles made by the girls. Judge Benson acted as auctioneer and \$26.50 was realized from the sale. The High School orchestra furnished some excellent music which was greatly appreciated by the large audience, numbering over one hundred. The proceeds will be added to the fund for the study of bird life.

Mrs. J. P. Lee and daughter, Louise, have gone to Sunnydale, California, to visit with Mrs. Lee's son.

KENTUCKY WIDOWS DESERVE THE PRIZE.

(Polk County Itemizer.)

Since Uncle Bill Brown gave his famous birthday dinner to widows he is receiving daily several letters from all parts of the United States, mostly written in a jovial vein, of which the following is a sample:

"258 East Broadway, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3, 1908.

"Dear Mr. Brown: Trusting that none of the widows carried off the prize at your recent banquet, I write to you in behalf of the Amalgamated Association of Kentucky Widows and request permission to enter its members in the matrimonial handicap. You have lost the time of your life, the very everyday existence, by not knowing our home brand of widows, widows by death and by decrees, some having their loss by insurance, some by alimony. They were bred in old Kentucky and are more mellow and intoxicating than its whisky. They can set a swifter pace than its horses, and are sweeter than its mint beds, though not so green.

"The blue grass widow has inherited all the good and gracious gifts of nature, her satin skin excels the shining skin of the racer, you can light your cigar at her eyes and warm your hands at her heart, the roses pasture on her cheek, her lips are redder and sweeter than a slice of Georgia watermelon, while her hair is like light and dark Burley, her form displays more curves than a champion baseball pitcher. As our old friend Solomon would say, she is altogether lovely, not too good for the bad nor too bad for the good. Killing our citizens in the close season has thinned out our eligible bachelors and widowers, by deducting them from the census, and when the other widows and I read an account of your birthday feast in the paper and found that you were so rich you possibly just worked for spite, we determined to woo and win you. Don't tell us we will have to wait a year for the next spread; make it a quarterly affair, and I am certain that when our committee waits upon the railroad people and demands a special rate for our trip to Oregon, the officials will railroad us through at once. We will travel in a private car adorned with postcards advertising any Dalles stores that may have contracts with us, and you can depend upon it, your name, the simple name of Brown, will go stampeding down the halls of fame.

"You will find us a chop suey of beauty, brains and wit, widows who can cook, widows who can look, widows who never got the hook, widows who bring to book, little widows and big ones, dashing bold widows and those as shy as a ham sandwich in Jerusalem. The men of Dalles will be so frustrated by our arrival that they will chase around like an old hen with ducks. We are all bottled in bond and have our names in the herd book; we are skittish, but can be taught to stand without hitching and eat out of your hand. It is patent to us that you have a big heart and enough of the milk of human kindness in your nature to make several pounds of butter.

"We are willing to take our chances against the widows of Oregon and wish to be the honeysuckle to your oak. We expect to hold four oes in this game of hearts, and leave others to hold an inquest. Let us know at once if you will give another supper and invite. Remember, time is flying and leap year will soon be gone. Now is your chance to meet these simon-pure products of the dark and bloody ground and get some experience of the widow's mite. Begging that you will not trifle with us, but let us hear from you soon, I remain, expectantly,

"ELVIRA MILLER,
"Secretary of the Amalgamated Order of Kentucky Widows."

RAISE IN PRICE OF MILK THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Mr. Ford, who has charge of the Altamont Dairy, announces that beginning January 1, the rates for milk and cream will be increased. The new price will be an advance over that charged now of two cents a quart for milk and five cents a pint for cream. This will make milk cost ten cents a quart and cream twenty-five cents a pint.

Mr. Ford states that he is now feeding his dairy cattle on hay and that in order to bring the milk up to the requirements of the state inspector it will be necessary to use mill feed. The advance is necessary to cover the extra cost.

To handle the telephone business of the twin Hudson Terminal buildings, 750 miles of telephone wire are necessary. When the Metropolitan Life building is completed, it will have in its installation 680 miles of telephone wire. The City Investment building is provided with 450 miles of telephone wire, while the Broad Exchange and the Singer buildings are installed with 250 and 230 miles respectively. In these five buildings alone the telephone wire total 2360 miles, and would stretch from New York nearly to San Francisco.

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.

Your time is yours; do us the favor and take a look

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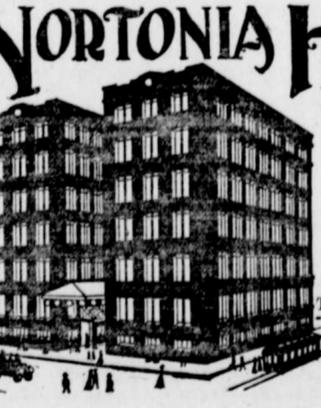
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