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COURT ADJOURNS.

Judge Nolan Wednesday afternoon declared a recess until January 4. It is expected that when the Circuit Court resumes in January it will begin a busy session which will consume nearly the entire month. The Grand Jury will also meet again at that time and there are a large number of cases to be considered. Some action will have to be taken on the liquor and gambling cases and if indictments are found it will mean the longest term of Court that Klamath County has had for some time.

Arguments were heard Wednesday in the case of the Oregon & California Land Company vs. Klamath County. This was a suit growing out of an injunction restraining the county from selling the company's land for taxes. The case was settled out of Court and a motion for dismissal was granted. Thus, Drake represented the Land Company and C. F. Stone the county.

In the suit of J. G. Pierce vs. H. L. Aldridge judgment was allowed by default. Thus, Drake appeared for the plaintiff.

A decree was granted in the case of Eugene Spencer vs. F. L. Wright et ux. F. H. Mills represented the plaintiff.

Charles Walker, who was indicted for stealing cattle, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was notified that he would be called to appear before the Court after it met again in January.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

The boys of the Klamath County High School believe that they have a winning basket ball team and are now making arrangements to play some of the leading schools in Rogue River and Willamette Valleys. This year's team is composed of the same members which constituted the champion team last year and with only a slight improvement over last winter they are bound to carry off some of the prizes and those who have seen their playing this year pronounce them sure winners.

A tour will be made the latter part of January when teams from the following cities will be played: Yreka, Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg and Cottage Grove.

Another local team is being organized in the city to play against the High School team for practice. This will be called the White Stars after last year's team and will be composed of members of the school and boys from town. Bonanza claims to have a strong team and it is probable that a game will be arranged in the very near future.

The members of the High School team are: Carlyle and Vincent Yaden, Erwin Rolfe, Garret VanRiper and Will Hurn. Those who witnessed the exciting games last winter will know what to expect when this team gets into action. With the exception of Will Hurn the team is comparatively a light one, but it was demonstrated last year that the game is to the swift and not the strong. The citizens of Klamath Falls would very much like to see another series of games arranged to be played at the Opera House.

FAMOUS INDIAN RUNNER IS MARRIED IN CANADA.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The marriage of Tom Longboat, the long distance runner, to Miss Mariacle, a Mohawk maiden, will take place here tomorrow. It was planned to have the wedding take place on the stage at Masey Hall, but the Bishop of the Anglican Church refused to sanction the appearance of a minister of the denomination in an affair of the kind, and therefore the wedding will be solemnized in the church.

BIG SUPPLY OF ICE.

Bert Hall has just completed putting up about 457 tons of ice, all of which was taken from the Upper Lake and is of exceptionally good quality. Mr. Hall has been taking contracts from various parties about town and still has several of these to fill, but the warm weather has softened the ice so that it will not keep. He is now waiting for another spell of zero weather which will enable him to complete the harvest.

FORT KLAMATH NEWS.

Richard Mjtnase went to the Falls Saturday on business.

T. J. Jackson came in last Thursday with the machinery for his shingle mill.

David Noah is building a bob-sled for the railroad surveyors. He finished it on Sunday.

L. Hessig returned Sunday after a ten days' absence.

J. W. McCoy went to the Falls Sunday on business.

It acts more like spring in Fort Klamath than the last of December. It is breaking up under foot and the snow is going fast.

The dance Xmas was a great success. Very nearly everyone in the valley was there, and their baskets were filled with good things to eat. The dance lasted until nearly morning.

T. J. Jackson has been employed since his return in building a hen house for Chas. Martin.

Mrs. Lee Denton left Monday morning for her home in Central Point. Her brother is very ill and is not expected to live.

A great many of our people were sleighing last Sunday, as the snow was going fast and it was their last chance.

J. M. Copeland left Monday for Teeters Landing, where he is going to work for the J. M. McIntire Transportation Company.

CANDIES.

Sea-Foam Fudge (Nut)—Put into a saucepan three cupfuls of light brown sugar, a cupful of cold water and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Bring this to a boil gradually and do not stir after it is once heated. Boil steadily, and when a little of it dropped into cold water forms a hard ball take it from the fire. Beat stiff the whites of two eggs and when the sirup has stopped bubbling pour in on these and beat well. When it begins to stiffen, flavor with one teaspoonful of chopped nut kernels—hickory pecan or English walnuts. Drop on paper or turn into a greased pan and mark off in squares and triangles.—Delineator.

"Divinity" Fudge—Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of maple sirup, one cupful of water and a tablespoonful of vinegar until a little of it hardens when dropped in cold water and then add a teaspoonful of vanilla and take from the fire. While this mixture has been cooking, a cupful of granulated sugar should have been put over the fire in another saucepan, with a half-cupful of cold water, and boiled until the mixture spins a thread from the tip of a spoon. This should at this stage be beaten up with the stiffly-whipped whites of two eggs, and this stirred into the first preparation, which should by now have cooled slightly. Beat the two hard until they begin to stiffen, when turn in two cupfuls of chopped nut kernels. Drop on paper or pour into pans and cut in shapes desired.—Delineator.

Sea-Foam Fudge (Chocolate)—Put over the fire in a clean saucepan one cupful of light brown sugar, a half-cupful of water and a third of a cupful of grated chocolate and boil without stirring until it spins a thread from the point of a spoon. Have beaten stiff the white of an egg; pour the boiling mixture upon it and stir until it begins to stiffen. Drop from a spoon on waxed paper in little bonbons, or pour into a greased pan before it begins to stiffen and mark into squares with a buttered knife.—Delineator.

THE KLAMATH IRRIGATION PROJECT.

By W. H. Helleman, U. S. Reclamation Service.

The Klamath Project has sufficiently progressed in the building of its irrigation system to invite settlement in a large way. The lands of this project were largely in private ownership before the time the Reclamation Service began its comprehensive scheme of irrigation development.

Previous to the entrance of the government into this field, two small private irrigation districts existed on the project and the nucleus for farm settlement and town building was already established. Upon the advent of the Reclamation Service, adjustment was made of existing water rights in the district, and land in private ownership was subscribed to the project, in accordance with the terms of the Reclamation Act. At the present time there is but little land in the project open to homestead entry,

and establishing a home generally entails the purchase of land from the present owner. The purchase of land in private ownership under a government project may be considered by many settlers as having material advantage over homestead entries on public land, as, for instance, the more rapid acquirement of title, though the water right obligations are the same in both cases. A person purchasing land from a private owner at once establishes sufficient title to obtain some credit at the local stores. Such a condition is not possible in homesteading.

Towns.

Klamath Falls is at present the principal town in the basin, and is the county seat of Klamath County. It is a town of 2,500 inhabitants, has a number of substantial homes, and is well located, having on one side the Link River with its water-power possibilities, and a lake frontage on both Ewauna and Upper Klamath lakes. Numerous additions have been planned to the older portion of the town. Several hot springs issue in or near the town limits, and an adequate water supply for municipal and domestic use is derived from pure cold springs located within the city limits.

Several churches are represented, among them being the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Christian Science. All of these except the Christian Science own buildings.

The town is supplied with electric lights, a fire protection department, and telephone systems. For irrigation uses a government canal occupies one of the higher terraces of the town and furnishes adequate water supply for lawns and gardens. The town is in greater part naturally drained, being built in fact, on a series of slopes which reach down to its lake and river frontages.

Klamath Falls has excellent common schools and churches. The primary school of the town is a new native sand-stone building, completed in 1906 at a cost of over \$25,000. The County High School building is built of brick and native stone. It was completed in 1905 at a cost of about \$40,000, and is large enough for a number of years in the future.

Among the fraternal orders established may be mentioned Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen and Workmen, with ladies' auxiliaries to several of these.

Klamath Falls is destined to become a town of several thousand inhabitants. It has abundant and cheap power for the running of mills, and is surrounded by excellent agricultural areas. The lumber business is at present the principal industry, the town having two mills of material size. The town is a gateway by which the great timber belt to the north may easily be reached. The rugged mountains and natural wonderland of the Crater Lake region contiguous to Klamath Falls bespeak for it a more than general commercial growth. The district undoubtedly will rapidly develop into one of numerous summer resorts abounding in all the attractions such places commonly require.

Scattered over the project area are the towns of Merrill, Keno, Bonanza, and Dairy. The town of Merrill is second in size in the district. This town is situated in the Tule Lake valley, 20 miles from Klamath Falls. Merrill has a fine frame school building, church, brick bank building, a flour mill, creamery and other town necessities. A transmission line is building to this town to furnish electric light and other power.

The town of Bonanza is at the juncture of Yonna and Langell Valley, 22 miles from Klamath Falls and about the same distance from Merrill. Bonanza has a number of wonderful pure, cold springs in the center of the town; it has a \$15,000 brick school building, church, bank, flour mill run by electric power, creamery, business houses, and is installing an electric lighting system.

The climate of the Klamath Basin is semi-arid and in the main favorable. The rainfall occurs largely in the winter months, and averages about fourteen inches annually. Snow falls in winter, though no extreme periods of cold weather occur. The thermometer has registered at zero but few times in the past fifteen years. The summers are generally pleasant, with uniformly cool nights. The close proximity of the basin to surrounding highlands causes occasional late frosts in the spring and sometimes rather early fall frosts.

The Southern Pacific Company is constructing a new line on the Shasta to Klamath Falls. This line is finished to the town of Calor and stages connect from this point over good roads with the Klamath Lake landing. From the landing a steamer makes daily runs to Klamath Falls. The railroad is continuing to build from Calor and during 1908 will be completed to within ten miles of the project lands.

The other towns at present are in most instances small centers of trade. Some of them have mills, excellent

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schools and places of worship, and are awaiting only the larger development which must follow the development of irrigation. The project is especially free from severe storms. Cyclones are unknown, and high winds, so commonly present in arid districts, are never in evidence. It is generally understood that this new branch will be extended north from Klamath Falls and become ultimately the main line between San Francisco and Portland. Klamath Falls will be about midway between San Francisco and Portland, the distance to each port being about 350 miles from the Klamath Basin. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, cabbage, etc., wanted by the Monarch Mercantile Co. We pay CASH for them. Bring them to us. 11-12