

INTERESTING ITEMS

FROM YONNA AND DAIRY.

Adam Weidman is building a cellar on his place in the eastern part of the valley. Mr. Fought, of Yonna, whose place was recently burned, has bought and moved to his place the old pioneer store in Bonanza, which stood where the new bank building now stands. It took sixteen horses to pull it. Chas. Colson has bought a tank for his windmill, which he intends to put up soon. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pearson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson. J. Kirkpatrick is having his winter supply of wood cut by Jesse Drew. Mr. Barnes, the sheriff, and Sam Walker passed through Yonna Monday. Mr. Stanley last week bought some grain of Godfrey Beck. Chas. McCumber has been making rails for fencing this week. Harrison Gray has sold his buggy team to P. H. Gray, of Poe Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Vierra, of the Hildebrand ranch, gave a New Year's party to a number of their friends. Miss Blanche Robinson, of Gale, who has been visiting her sister, Miss May Robinson, returned Thursday by way of Klamath Falls, going as far as Dairy with Mr. and Mrs. Drew's family, who were going to Langell Valley to spend New Year's with their relatives. W. L. Simpson, of Dairy, made a business trip to D. Y. Gray's, of Yonna Valley, last Wednesday. Earle Gray, of Dairy, visited in the valley last week, visiting the Hildebrand school for half a day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Michael gave a New Year's dinner to friends and relatives. Godfrey Beck gave a New Year's dinner to friends and relatives. As little Miss Ora McCumber was coming to school Tuesday morning she saw three coyotes. These pests are becoming very numerous in Yonna Valley and most of the ranchers are wishing for a bounty on them. Jesse Drew is sawing wood for Harrison Gray this week. It is reported that Mr. Shook has 25 wild geese, but will not sell any of them. Chas. Drew has bought Marion Bennett's cattle. Wm. Flackus has brought a drilling machine from Klamath Falls and will begin drilling his well soon. The weather has been so cold in Yonna that some of the people are losing their chickens by freezing. Mr. Hammersley has lost several lately. Mrs. N. S. Drew and Mrs. Chas. Drew gave a dinner last Wednesday evening. All present enjoyed themselves very much. The guests were: Mrs. N. S. Drew, Mrs. Iva Drew, Miss Nettie Drew, Miss May Robinson, Miss Blanche Robinson, Miss Waive Drew, Miss Fay Drew and Messrs. Chas. Drew, Jesse Drew, John Donnell and Dale Drew. Some of the residents of Yonna Valley are again being bothered by having their chicken houses visited by unknown visitors after dark. Mrs. August Flackus is visiting at Mrs. Fred Beck's. John Shook, of Bonanza, was in the valley last week. While here he bought 500 pounds of oats of Godfrey Beck. Mrs. Wm. Sparks, of Bonanza, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmoor, of Swan Lake, last Sunday. C. H. McCumber has disposed of some of his live stock, consisting of four head of cattle and one horse. The buyer's name was not learned. Chas. McCumber bought potatoes of Mr. Carlson last week. The U. S. Weather Bureau of Yonna Valley, which is kept by Jacob Rueck, makes the following annual summary for 1908:

PLEVNA ITEMS.

G. F. Sevits hauled two large logs for wood Monday. Mrs. Brentner is planning a trip to Santa Barbara on business connected with her home there. She just received word that Mr. Bates, her renter, lost his piano house and pianos by fire. John Faulkner was the fortunate duck hunter of last Sunday. Arthur Brentner and his mother went to town Tuesday. Mr. Whiteline had a Christmas tree at his house for the children. Mr. Lee and Mr. Mills have just finished hauling Mr. Van Valkenburg's wood. Lloyd Alford was a visitor in this neighborhood Sunday. Mr. Whiteline went to town Saturday. Skating has been good in this vicinity during the past week but the ice is melting now. Mr. Brentner spent a few days last week in Keno. Mr. Talbot and a friend were duck hunting on the river one day last week when the latter fell into the river getting a good wetting. He succeeded in killing ten ducks, however. A Brentner is contemplating putting in 20 acres of alfalfa the coming spring. Mrs. Brown, of Klamath Falls, is in Keno as nurse for a while. Miss Blanche Foster and brother, Joe, visited in this district Sunday. Those having their names on the Roll of Honor for the third month of school for perfect attendance were: Charley Sevits, Willie Barnes, Mary Byers, Blanche Thompson, Clifford Sevits and Burdette Byers. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sevits visited Mr. and Mrs. Heavilin, of Klamath Falls, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent Christmas with Mrs. McCormick, of Keno. Burdette Byers was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday. Our teacher visited Mrs. Lee in the Lone Pine district last Saturday. G. F. Sevits has just subscribed for the Republican and thus started a bank account for his son Clifford. G. F. Sevits went to G. W. Heavilin's on business Sunday. Mr. Brentner sold two hogs in the Falls last week for \$23. G. F. Sevits and family attended the Long Lake dance Thursday night. All reported a good time. A Brentner is contemplating enlarging his dairy. He will purchase some cows of Mr. Whiteline. G. F. Sevits has just sold 300 lbs. of parsnips to the Schallock & Daggert Co., of Klamath Falls, for 2 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Byers was in the Falls Saturday. Mrs. Brentner has found a new way of growing poppies during the freezing weather. She places the poppy root in a can of soil and puts the can on the stove to keep the soil warm. She has had good success. Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg are visiting friends in Marysville, Calif. Mrs. A. Brentner is acting as agent for the Mills Seed House of Rose Hill, Ne. Y. She has strawberry slips to sell at 10 cents each. They are a new variety of strawberry which can be grown in the house and bear in four months after planting. Mr. Lee is hauling hay which was purchased of G. W. Heavilin. Ernest Boyd and Guy Thompson were in this district Sunday and Monday. Mr. Puckett, of Pucket Station, passed through here Wednesday. He reports having killed eight bear so far this winter. Homer Byers had a narrow escape Wednesday. He, with Emery and Glenn Sevits and Willie Barnes, were playing in front of the school house, when four drunken tramps came along, one of them firing a revolver at Homer, just missing him.

WAMPUS NEWS.

Eugene Spencer went to Klamath Falls Thursday on business. Leon Anderson went to Pokedama Wednesday after a load of freight. P. S. Puckett, of Cold Springs, passed here Tuesday on his way to Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Major Spencer and little son, Laurence, returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives in the Wampus precinct. Ed Way and W. Brown were over from Pokedama Sunday hunting ducks. Miss Bertha Anderson returned to her home Tuesday after a stay of four months in Klamath Falls.

TRY AGAIN FOR STATEHOOD.

New Mexico and Arizona Will Co-operate, But They Plan for Two States Instead of One. WASHINGTON.—New Mexico and Arizona are preparing for another brilliant dash for statehood after the close of the holiday recess. This time they will co-operate, but the efforts will be for two states instead of one. Both territories are hopeful of success. New Mexico has been trying for almost 60 years to get into the Union, and Arizona for almost half of that time. At the beginning of every session of Congress their labors are renewed. So far they have been doomed to disappointment, largely owing to the feeling among conservative Eastern Senators and Representatives that the territories are not prepared for statehood. This objection, the friends of the pending bills contend, has gradually grown smaller and smaller. President Roosevelt has indicated to Governor Currie, of New Mexico, and to the representatives of Arizona that he will use his best efforts to further both bills during the short session, and both territories have large and influential lobbies at work for them. Western Senators and Representatives generally favor the bills and will urge that they be taken up in both the Senate and the House as soon as possible. Unquestionably, however, many of the older Senators and members are still unconvinced of the desirability of creating two new states, and the fact that only 60 days of the session remain is strongly against them. If the measures are to succeed it will be necessary for them to have practically the unanimous support of both houses of Congress.

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Chester Allen, a young man of 22 years, was electrocuted Tuesday afternoon as he was at work on the new power line between Phoenix and Talent. Over 20,000 volts passed through his body, death being instantaneous. Members of the crew with which he was at work immediately summoned aid, two doctors responding, but nothing could be done toward resuscitating the young man. Allen was standing in a small puddle of water through which the wire passed and was throwing a wire over a pole, when it came in contact with a power wire running to the southern end of the valley. The entire voltage of over 20,000, being carried on that wire, passing through his body. The fact that the wire was in a small puddle of water rendered any escape from receiving the full current most unlikely. A colonization scheme of vast importance is seen in the operations of a syndicate headed by James J. Hill and B. F. Yoakum in the consolidation of seven million acres of Gulf coast land, valued at \$75,000,000, which is being arranged at Kingsville, Texas. Among the larger ranches involved are three belonging to Mrs. P. M. King, John B. Armstrong and John Kennedy. The property borders the lower Gulf for 150 miles. James J. Hill, who recently acquired control of the Colorado and Southern and the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, is accredited with responsibility for the venture, which contemplates the apportionment of the enormous tract into small farms for colonization. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island and Frisco systems, has been prominent in the negotiations which are in line with his consistent policy of extension. According to an announcement just made, none but unmarried men will be accepted by the government in future to serve as officers in the constabulary for on the Philippine Islands, and officers already in the service will not be allowed to marry without the consent of the government until they have attained their captaincies. This decision has been reached because of the isolation of many of the constabulary posts and the great difficulty that has been encountered in providing transportation and shelter suitable for women.

AMERICAN FLEET TO AID.

Sixteen Battleships Likely to be Ordered to Italian Cities to Aid in Work of Rescue. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The great American battleship fleet, built for purposes of destruction, may after all have to go down in history as one of the greatest humanitarian agents in modern times. Not content with the outpourings of private charity, it is probable that the American government will direct this great fleet away from its own maritime progress towards home, to the stricken city of Messina and the other Italian ports where devastation beyond the unaided efforts of the Italian people themselves to repair has been wrought by the earthquake and tidal wave. The matter of dispatching the fleet on its mission of mercy is now under consideration and a speedy decision in favor of such employment is expected. The sixteen warships are now making their way through the Red Sea, and should arrive at Port Said on the eastern entrance of the Suez Canal by Sunday.

See Ady for marsh lands.

Table with 5 columns: Month, Mx. (Maximum temperature), Ml. (Minimum temperature), P. (Precipitation in inches), S. (Snowfall), Dp. (Depth of snow on ground when deepest). Rows for January through December.

WILBUR WRIGHT BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

LE MANS, France, Dec. 31.—Wilbur Wright beat all previous aeroplane records here this afternoon with a flight that lasted two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of seventy-three miles, but as a matter of fact, made over ninety miles. The feat was more remarkable because of the intense cold. Later Wright went aloft with M. Barrou as a passenger.

DUNBAR WINS DECISION.

Supreme Court Decides State is not Entitled to Fees Collected by Former Secretary. SALEM, Ore.—On the ground that the state has no right or title to the fees and perquisites exacted by the defendant under the statutes referred to in the complaint and that the defendant is not accountable to the state therefor, the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Justice Mackin, reversed the decree of Judge William Galloway of the Circuit Court, and dismissed the suit of the state against the former Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, which was brought to compel him to reimburse the state for the amount of fees and perquisites collected by him during his two terms of office and converted to his own use. The suit was brought by the state upon relation of District Attorney J. H. McNary, substituted for J. K. Sears, and a decree was obtained from Judge Galloway against Dunbar for the sum of \$103,926, collected as fees for filing articles of incorporation, issuing notarial commissions, recording trade marks, copying laws and journals, issuing appointments of commissioners of deeds, other commissions, agents' certificates to fire insurance companies, licenses to life insurance agents, annual licenses to life insurance companies, requisitions and warrants of arrest, registering titles in insurance matters, issuing powers of attorney, issuing certificates of authority to insurance companies, and filing statements of mutual fire insurance associations. The foundation of the plaintiff's right of recovery, as disclosed by the complaint, is that these sums of money were collected by the Secretary of State for the use and benefit of the state, the contention of the plaintiff being that the constitution prescribes a salary for the Secretary and fixes that as his whole compensation, and that therefore the statute which allows to him certain fees and perquisites for work done is unconstitutional and void. The constitution provides an annual flat salary of \$1500. Assuming without deciding," says the court, "that the compensation provided for in these statutes is fees and perquisites and within the inhibition of the constitution, then the legislative acts authorizing them are clearly void to that extent and cannot be construed as authorizing the collection of them for the use and benefit of the state. No such intention on the part of the Legislature is apparent; the right to exact such fees for the benefit of the state or its title to the money so collected must be established by legislative authority. If the fees cannot be exacted at all, if collected without authority, they may be recovered by the person from whom exacted, if he is not otherwise barred." After citing two cases brought in Multnomah County to establish the right of district attorneys to collect the \$10 divorce suit fee, which are in point, the court continues: "The effect of these two decisions is that the (county) Clerk had no authority to exact the fee for the benefit of the county unless it had been expressly authorized and when wrongfully collected, the county had no right or title to it; but it was the property of the person from whom it was collected, and this principle applies equally to the statute authorizing the exacting of fees by the Secretary of State. If the fees are illegally exacted they are the property of the person from whom collected, and the state has no right thereto."

BURTON TO SUCCEED FORAKER IN SENATE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Definite announcement was made from the headquarters of Charles P. Taft here this morning that he had withdrawn from the Senatorial race "in the interest of harmony." It was also stated that the Hamilton County delegation, the backbone of the Taft strength, would be delivered to Congressman Theodore Burton, thus insuring his election as the successor of Senator Foraker. Senator Foraker at noon issued a statement formally withdrawing from the Senatorial fight. This leaves the field clear for Burton. If our neighbors would only praise our virtues once in a while we might be willing to over look their faults.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

Financial statement table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, both in DOLLARS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital stock paid in, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Klamath.

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. LESTER ROGERS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: G. W. WHITE, GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.

Advertisement for The Southern Pacific Co. titled 'Now is the time to visit California'. Includes text about winter weather and travel services.

Advertisement for NORTONIA HOTEL in PORTLAND OREGON. Features an illustration of the hotel building and text describing its amenities.

Advertisement for MASON & SLOUGH ABSTRACTERS. Promotes a choice line of investments for purchase of money.

Advertisement for MIDWAY STABLE, offering first-class turnouts with or without driver, owned by CHAS. R. BALDWIN.