

YONNA ITEMS.

Adam Weldman will work on the Beck ranch during Mr. Beck's absence at Court.

Geo. Smyth is now hauling hay to feed his stock.

John Ritter, one of the 8th grade graduates of last June, visited his old school at Hildebrand last week.

Chas. Liskey, Ed Wiggins, H. J. O'Brien and Riley Woods were in Dairy last week.

W. L. Simpson made a business trip to Dairy Tuesday.

Godfrey Beck, James Wight, Manuel Vierra and Joe Coburn left this week for the Falls. They all go to attend the trial of Jas. Wight vs. Joe Coburn for alleged cattle stealing.

C. C. Pearson made a business trip to Bonanza Monday.

Harrison Gray is breaking horses this week.

Chas. Drew, wife and family, left for the Falls Wednesday. Mr. Drew will attend Court as a witness in the case of Wight vs. Coburn, and Mrs. Drew will have some dental work done.

J. Kirkpatrick returned to the mountains Saturday where he is trapping.

W. L. Welch, who has had a very bad looking eye as the result of an accident, is now getting better.

O. F. North, of Klamath Falls, is having his horses wintered at Mrs. L. M. Fitch's, of North Yonna.

W. L. Welch made a business trip to Langell Valley last week, taking his sister, who has been spending the holidays with him.

The last snow storm being so wet and heavy has broken the telephone wires in Yonna Valley in a great many places. It has kept the directors pretty busy the last few days repairing the damage.

S. Harris is busy making stringers for the new bridge, being built by the road supervisor, Wm. Uhrman.

Mr. Brooks is sawing wood for Fred Beck this week.

Mr. Grigsby has sold his place in the upper end of Yonna Valley, which he recently purchased of Sey Pool, to Mr. Reynolds for \$3200.00. Mr. Reynolds and family are now living there.

On account of the severe storm of last week, the Hildebrand school had only twenty pupils present one day. This is the least number attending any one day since Miss Robinson has taught there.

Sey Pool has traded his homestead in Yonna Valley to Tom Michael for several head of stock.

Geo. Ritter, who has been riding for one of his horses for some time, has heard of it. It is in Los Angeles, having been taken there with a band of horses stolen from ranches in this part of the valley some time ago.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch was a Dairy visitor on Wednesday.

Wm. Uhrman, road supervisor of this district, is now collecting road tax.

Mrs. Thos. Michael, of Dairy who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smyth, of North Yonna, the past week, has returned to her home.

John Logue went to Klamath Falls Monday.

Geo. Smyth last week sold 400 posts to Mr. Schmidt at \$5 per hundred. Mr. Schmidt will use the posts to fence his place in North Yonna.

Geo. Ritter was in Klamath Falls on business Thursday.

Ewing Cutler, of North Yonna, went to the Falls to attend Court, but receiving word that his wife was ill, left for Seattle, Wash., where Mrs. Cutler is visiting.

Miss Nellie Bliss is staying with Mrs. Chas. McCumber during Mr. McCumber's absence at Court.

We wish to correct a mistake we made in our items a few weeks ago where we stated that Mr. Hammersley had his foot broken when it should have said Mr. Hamaker.

TILLMAN LOSES PAPERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the preparation of his report in reply to the President's charges, Senator Tillman has failed to find a number of papers bearing upon the Oregon land fraud cases in connection with the present controversy. These papers were enclosed in a large envelope and left in his private desk in his committee-room at the Capitol when he left Washington last March on account of his illness, but they cannot now be found.

The Senator does not charge that the papers have been abstracted by a Government detective who may have been shadowing him, but he says that it would be possible for such an official to gain access to his room and to his desk, both of which were fastened with only ordinary locks.

Miss Marie McMillan has returned from a few days visit at the Dalton ranch below Merrill.

PLEVNA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brentner visited the Falls Saturday.

Alexander Karocow killed a large swan last week.

About eight inches of snow fell in this district Monday night, but it is melting rapidly.

The Long Lake Lumber Co. are having their sawmill moved from Long Lake to Klamath Falls.

G. F. Sevits hauled a load of wood for the school house Wednesday.

The telephone wires have been broken in several places by the snow.

Mr. Tower, who resides below Keno, passed here Wednesday.

G. F. Sevits had a horse badly cut on barbed wire last week.

Those having their names on the Roll of Honor for the fourth month of school for perfect attendance are: Willie Barnes, Mary Byers, Home Byers, Blanche Thompson, Clarice Bonner, Glenn Sevits, Charles Sevits, Emory Sevits and Clifford Sevits.

A. Brentner has purchased six young cows of Mr. Whiteline.

Homer, Mary and Burdette Byers were absent from school Tuesday.

Esle Morgan passed by the school house Friday.

We can now see the train every morning on the dike which is going up across the swamp.

G. F. Sevits visited the Falls last Saturday.

J. P. Lee passed by here Friday on his way to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Ackley, who has been logging at Keno, passed by here Friday, going to the Falls.

Mr. Matthews, a friend of Mrs. Brentner's in Santa Barbara, Calif., has completed a sectional map of the United States. It is made in the shape of a table and can be used as such. He prints a celluloid flag for each map, and has already sold \$150 worth of the maps. He expects to place one in each state capital.

Some of the items of the current events period were: 1. The damage wrought by the recent earthquake in Southern Italy, far surpassing the one in California in 1906. 2. There is a mysterious plan on foot to block the Panama canal, thus delaying the progress of the work. 3. There are now 14,806 living graduates of Yale university. 4. R. C. Hardman, of Meadhurst Uppingham, has been the fortunate finder of a coin dated 1397 embedded in a lump of coal, which formed part of a ton of that useful commodity bought at current prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Ager and family brought their little son, Jerome, home from the Falls last week, where he has been for several weeks under the care of a physician. He is recovering rapidly from the effects of the burns he received some weeks ago.

Mrs. Brentner, Jr., has received word from her sister living at Tropic, nine miles from Los Angeles, that they are having zero weather there. She stated that the water pipes had frozen and burst, something that was never known there before.

WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, has made a clean sweep of his old attorneys and John A. Jeffrey was appointed at his request as the one attorney to represent him in carrying his appeal to the Supreme Court.

Finch was taken before Judge Bronaugh in order that he might personally have the order entered discharging the four attorneys who represented him at the trial. He afterwards stated that Jeffrey has been given a free hand to conduct the case henceforth, and if any other attorney goes into the case he will be employed by Jeffrey. Jeffrey said that he has engaged no one else, but Finch intimated that Seneca Fouts may be retained to assist.

Because of the falling out between Finch and his attorneys, which came with charges by the condemned man that his lawyers were threatening to let him hang on February 5 unless his wife signed a contract giving them control of \$10,000 worth of property, Finch asked for further time to file his motion for a new trial. An extension of five days was granted by Judge Bronaugh to give Jeffrey time to examine the record.

WILBUR WRIGHT NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, champion aviator of the world, is named as co-respondent by Lieutenant Goujarde of the cuirassiers, stationed at Champagny, in a divorce petition filed. The case will be tried next month.

Madame Goujarde is reported to be an enthusiastic aeroplanist, and is said to have been present during many of the flights made at Le Mans by Wright and his wonderful flying machine.

PLAN ATHLETIC NOVELTY AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Seattle will see the most unique Marathon race in athletic history, according to the plans of the exposition committee named to handle general athletics next summer. Not only Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic classic; Dorando, the famous Italian; Longboat, the Indian marvel, and Alfred Shrubbs, the unbeaten Englishman, will be brought together, but in addition Alaska will send down to compete one of the greatest "mushers" in the northern country.

This man is Wada, the Japanese whose exploits around Nome have given him almost as much fame in the Northwest as the feet-footed distance runners whose meeting has attracted more attention than any other amateur or professional sporting event this winter. Wada is said by Alaskans to be a marvel of speed and endurance on the trail.

Nome men now in Seattle have so much faith in the Oriental's prowess over a distance route that they have advocated to the exposition officials the idea of bringing him down from Nome to compete in the exposition Marathon. No doubt exists as to the coming of Longboat, Dorando and Hayes, with possibly a number of other distance runners from the East. Shrubbs' entry into the Marathon event will probably depend on the showing he makes this winter against the three men mentioned, as his standard distance is 10 miles, and he may not be successful at 26 miles 385 yards, the classic course.

But the Alaskans declare themselves willing to back Wada against the world for the Marathon. The Japanese is the winner of a number of races over snow and ice. With a Japanese, an Indian, an Englishman, an Irishman and an Italian all competing in an event that in itself is famous, there would be an athletic novelty sufficient to stagger the most verbose and alliterative press agent. It would be a congress of natives as well as of nations, a human and a Marathon race—words to that effect.

TWENTY MILLION FOR ROADS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Members of the legislative committee of the state good roads association, will submit a proposition to the legislature of Washington to amend the constitution, authorizing the state to issue bonds of \$20,000,000 for state road work. The purpose is to complete as rapidly as possible the various road projects now under way.

If the bond issue meets with opposition the legislature will be urged to increase the levy for the highway fund to 1 mill. When the highway commission was created a public highway fund was established to be kept by a direct tax levy, the levy being fixed at 1/4 mill. The last legislature increased this to 1/2 mill, and a revenue of \$132,553 for 1907 and \$286,536 for 1908 resulted from this source. The estimated revenue for 1909 is \$374,296. From this amount the last legislature appropriated \$225,000 for state roads, and it is estimated that this sum will hardly be sufficient to complete the contracts already let, although there will be but a small deficiency. The state now has thirteen road projects. Under the present plan of making appropriations from the state highway, about \$117,000 should be available for this work in 1909. At that rate of revenue it would take 24 years to complete the road work on the surveys which have already been made without considering improvements and repairs. It is also estimated that if the \$20,000,000 bond issue were made it is doubtful if it could be expended judiciously in much less time.

WERE THESE HORSES STOLEN.

It is rumored that trace has been obtained of twenty-one horses which were stolen from the Upper country. The officers are keeping the matter secret, but it is reported that a carload of horses was shipped from Mt. Hebron about the time of the disappearance of Roy Vestal. These horses are alleged to have been shipped by Walter Welch to the Sacramento market and consigned to Mr. Stewart, the horse buyer, to be sold on consignment. The horses were sold by Mr. Stewart and after deducting his commission he forwarded the money to Mr. Welch.

It is said that the checks were cashed by Mr. Welch who has since disappeared. It is alleged that Mr. Welch was one of the gang, but what evidence the officers have they are keeping it to themselves. Sam Walker and Wm. Woods came in on the boat Friday and it is believed that they have been to California tracing the horses, but it is not known what they discovered.

Al Decker, the veteran stage man who is now in business at Dorris, is in the city visiting old friends.

KENO INSTITUTE.

A very enjoyable and profitable teachers' institute was held at Keno Friday evening and Saturday of last week. The teachers of Klamath Falls and vicinity went down the river in Telford's launches. Although the weather was stormy and cold, the teachers enjoyed the ride down the river.

The teacher at Keno, Miss Elsie Pitney, and the people of that place, had prepared a banquet with everything good for menu. After the banquet the following program was rendered:

Song—Quartette, composed of Messrs. Faught and Wirtz and Misses Mable Campbell and Donna Bell.

Recitation.....Arthur Padgett  
Recitation.....Myrtle Jones  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mable Campbell  
Address.....Prof. R. H. Dunbar  
Music.....Quartette  
Reading.....Prof. C. A. Howard  
Address.....Prof. J. T. Butcher  
Music.....Quartette

In his address Prof. Dunbar developed the thought that the teacher should work faithfully and conscientiously and trust that the result will be fruitful. We never know when we may succeed. Sometimes when we think we have done our best work we find the result a failure, and what seems a failure may be our best. He illustrated the thought by the incident of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. Mr. Lincoln thought when he sat down after that speech that he had failed. No applause followed. The people were too much awed by the grandeur and solemnity of it to applaud. Lincoln did not know why the hush followed the speech.

Mr. Butcher developed the thought that it is the duty of the school and the home to cause the child to do what he is capable of doing. It is just as easy to demoralize as it is to moralize. Many a child has been demoralized and sent to the bad because he was not given to do just what he was capable of doing as not to hold it to any task. Therefore, it is the duty of both parent and teacher to study the child, give it work commensurate with its ability from time to time, and hold it to the performance of the task.

Quite a number of the citizens and children of Keno attended the session. The recitations, the reading by Prof. Howard, and the music were much enjoyed by all present.

On Saturday the following discussions were presented:

Primary Reading.....Miss Jensen  
Intermediate Reading Miss Davidson  
Advanced Reading.....Miss Bell  
The Teacher and the Community.....Miss Elsie Pitney  
Arithmetic.....Miss Anna Applegate  
The Teacher and the Parent.....Prof. Faught.

The three discussions on reading were full of suggestions for teaching this subject which often is poorly taught in our schools. Some of the strong points emphasized were that phonics must be taught—if neglected by the primary teacher the more advanced teacher will have it to do; that dictionaries should always be in the possession of pupils after the third grade; that in silent reading, the pupil works for thought; in oral reading, he attempts to give expression and cause his hearers to understand the passage; that the child must read more than the readers to become good readers. Miss Applegate in her discussion on Arithmetic, was replete with helpful thoughts.

Miss Pitney gave her conception of the part a teacher is to take in the community. She holds that the work in the school room is but a part of the teacher's duty. She must be ready at all times to work for the betterment of the community, to sympathize and help both pupils and parents.

Prof. Faught enlivened his talk with some good stories. He holds that many of the troubles of teacher and pupils can be eliminated by the teacher and parent becoming acquainted. Perhaps it is the duty of the parent to go to the teacher and become acquainted with her, since the teacher is often a stranger in the community. But as the parent seldom does this, it remains for the teacher to make the advance. The teacher should go to the place of business, or to the home of the parent and know the conditions surrounding the child. When the parent asks about the progress of the child, it is the duty of the teacher to tell exactly what the child is doing. If he is not doing well, say so.

The following teachers attended the institute: Profs. R. H. Dunbar, John T. Butcher, C. A. Howard, W. E. Faught, Geo. E. Wirtz, J. G. Swan, Misses Anna Applegate, Donna Bell, Besse Bell, Mary Davidson, Mable Campbell, Edna Jensen, Myrtle Pitney, Elsie Pitney, Alice Pool, Nellie Woods, Millie Garrison, Besse Applegate and Mrs. Archy Kirkendall and Mrs. Butcher.

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FULTON NEVER WITHDREW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Fulton, of Oregon, denies that he has ever written a letter to a member of the Oregon legislature withdrawing from the Senatorial race. He said:

"No such letter was ever written. I had never declared myself in the race. Whatever I have said has been said openly and has been to the effect that I believed the Republican members of the legislature should caucus to insure correct representation, by the election of a Republican. The question is one of vastly greater import than any individual interest. The main point is to see a Republican elected.

"It is possible I may have reiterated this opinion in private correspondence and that such utterance has been erroneously construed as my withdrawal from a contest into which I had not entered.

"I am convinced that should I go to Oregon and make a fight I would win. As a betting proposition the case stands 10 to 1 in my favor.

"I will say now, what I have never said before, that if elected I would serve out my term here. But if my friends want me elected they will have to do the work.

"I know nothing of the report that Hitchcock is interesting himself in my behalf; if so, it is not through any conference with me, is not at my solicitation and is without my knowledge."

TWO MORE GET LIFE TERMS.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The six Night Riders who were convicted of murder in the first degree were yesterday sentenced to hang February 19th. The two who were found guilty of murder in the second degree were given life sentences in the penitentiary.

The eight men were convicted last Thursday night after a long trial on charges of being principals in the murder of Captain Rankin, who was taken from a hotel and hanged by Night Riders at Reelfoot Lake on the same night that Colonel Taylor escaped after swimming the lake amid a shower of bullets from the men on the bank.

The six men who will pay the death penalty are Johnson, Burton, Ransom, Pinion, Cloar and Applegate. Morris and Huffman were given life terms.

TEACHERS GO TO KENO.

All of the High School and Public School instructors with the exception of Miss Stella Campbell and Miss Drew went to Keno Friday afternoon to attend the Teachers' Institute held there Friday and Saturday. County Supt. J. G. Swan also went along with the party.

LANDIS WILL NOT HEAR CASE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Judge Landis has informed the District Attorney that he would not hear the second trial of the Standard oil case, but would transfer it to some other judge.

YOU MAY NOT NEED IT NOW

Put It In Some Safe Place, For It May Come In Handy Some Day

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and fowl, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE

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. Dated this 10th day of December, 1908. ALEX. MARTIN, JR., Administrator of the Estate of Rodney S. Bowen, deceased. 12-10-1-8.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Department of the Interior, Washington, December 7, 1908. Subject to the terms and provisions of the public notice dated November 18, 1908, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), that water will be furnished under the Klamath project in the irrigation season of 1909 for the lands designated upon farm unit plat of T. 29 S., R. 9 E., W. M., approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1908, and on file in the local land office at Lakeview, Oregon. JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary of the Interior. 12-31-1-14

SHOP AT SUMMERS. A blacksmith shop has been established at Summers. General work of all kinds promptly done. Horse-shoeing a specialty. 12-17-8\*