

**ASK FOR PRODUCTS FROM THIS COUNTY**

**Railroad Men Urge on the Chamber of Commerce the Value of Such Advertising.**

E. M. Cobb, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific; Dale Morgan, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and H. M. Macgregor of the O. R. & N. arrived in the city on Friday and at their request a special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held for the purpose of discussing the question of this county sending agricultural exhibits to Council Bluffs November 15th, Chicago November 27th and Omaha December 6th. The gentlemen urged on the directors the great good that will follow such a display of the products of Klamath county, and stated that they had no doubt but that it would result in bringing here many men who are seeking homes on the Pacific coast.

In discussing this matter afterward Mr. Cobb stated:

"The opportunity offered is one that should be taken advantage of by the people of this county, particularly land owners. They are no doubt anxious to see homeseekers come here. This offers the best possible chance of reaching the class of people most desired as settlers. These displays are visited not only by the people who are looking to the Pacific coast as a good place to go to find homesteads, but by men with money. These people have sold their farms in the Middle West, and want to come to the Pacific coast and buy land. They go to these exhibitions to get some idea of the sections out here and then arrange their itinerary accordingly. There is no reason why Klamath county should not get its share of these people, but in order to do so it ought to be represented by adequate displays of the products of the farms of this county."

All of these exhibits will be transported free of charge by the railroad companies, and they will also at their own expense place them on display. All that has to be done is to place them on board the cars in this city. The president of the Chamber of Commerce is particularly anxious to take advantage of this offer, and will do all that he can to see that a collection is sent. The farmers of the county and the gardeners of the city are requested to pick out the best they have and bring or send it to the Chamber of Commerce. Only by the co-operation of everyone can these things be carried out successfully, and no one should be lacking in his duty in the matter.

The Washington Herald remarks that perhaps Roosevelt's failure to take a hand in the north pole row was the circumstance that made those "holy rollers" so sure the world was coming to an end last week.

The Cleveland Leader wants to know why Peary keeps on hammering if he has Dr. Cook "nailed," as he says?

**BIG GERMAN JEW PASSES BAD \$20 CHECK**

**Wanted in Portland for Same Offense Committed Away Back Last January.**

A big German Jew, giving his name as Berger, dressed in a light, summer open-wove suit, Friday evening cashed a bogus check on the Pacific Bank of San Francisco for twenty dollars at Shaw's soft drink parlor. Mr. Shaw, thought at the time that the check was no good, but knew that he would soon meet Harry Booth, an insurance man from Portland, and that Booth was acquainted with the forger. When Booth passed, Shaw called him and asked who the big German was; and the insurance man replied that his name was Otho; that he had solicited insurance in Portland, but got to cashing checks rather freely and had to leave town in January. Shaw was surprised, and showed Booth the check signed Berger. Then the insurance man laughed and said: "You had better get after him and get your money, for he's about the slickest Dutchman that ever hit Portland."

Shaw started out the door and caught the forger in front of the Opera House and made him hand over the twenty dollars, giving back the check.

The German then went up to Ritter's store and bought a pair of shoes, which he was to pay for today, but as he has probably skipped, Ritter is not likely to get any money.

Otho, or Berger, claimed to be buying cattle for Swift & Co., and has been in town a couple of days.

Follows a description of the German Jew: Weight, 220 lbs., 38 years old, heavy neck, large head, front teeth protrude over lower teeth and show all the time; brown hair and short brown mustache. He has a broad German accent. Wears light summer suit, small, light, round hat, low-cut tan shoes.

**BIDS FOR MAIL SERVICE**

Postmaster Emmitt is in receipt of printed advertisements calling for bids for carrying the mails between the following points:

Klamath Falls to Lakeview, the present contract for which calls for the payment of \$5,976.59 annually.

Klamath Falls to Tule Lake, the annual pay for which now is \$1,346.

Klamath Falls to Fort Klamath, for which the government pays \$1,519.59.

Bids will be received by the Second Assistant Postmaster General until 4:30 p. m. January 4, 1910.

Of all things, a horse hates to lie down in a filthy bed. By nature he is a cleanly animal. He is worthy of a good, clean bed every day that he lives.

Mars is said to be drawing away from the earth. Must have got close enough to hear some of that north pole controversy.—New York World.

**PREPARING TO ENLARGE TULE LAKE OUTLET**

**If It Proves to Be Connected With Some Stream, Lake Can Be Economically Drained.**

Arrangements have about been completed for the commencement of work on the Tule lake outlet, and the probabilities are that before many more days elapse there will be a gang actively at work trying to enlarge the outlet sufficiently to take care of the inflow to the lake.

Project Engineer Patch has spent a great deal of time this year planning for the utilization of the subterranean outlet to the utmost, and when his labors are completed it will be definitely determined whether it is merely some vast cave or has its termination in some stream in California. If the latter is found to be true, then the question of draining the lake will be a very simple and inexpensive matter.

A gasoline launch has been secured and a dock will be built at which men and supplies can board it. The purpose of procuring the launch is to reduce to a minimum the expense connected with the work as well as to facilitate operations. The outcome of the experiment is being watched with a great deal of interest by the people in the Merrill country, for on its success depends the solution of a very vexing problem, and one that ere long would be the cause of a great deal of trouble.

**CYRUS WALKER**

**Will Come to Klamath Falls During Month of November to Organize Grange.**

A letter dated Albany, October 25, from State Deputy Cyrus H. Walker of the Grange of Oregon, says in effect that owing to illness in his family and other causes he has not been able to get away from home to work in the interests of the Grange in Douglas county as he had anticipated, but that his plans with this respect have only been deferred for a short time.

He has word from Klamath Falls that the month of December will be too late to accomplish satisfactory results in Klamath county, and for that reason he will have to put in November there. After he finishes organizing granges there he will return to Douglas county and put in December in the work he had outlined for organization of the grange.

The outlook for great success in the organization in the two counties named is very promising, and the more the matter is discussed and the more the benefits to accrue from it are considered, the more the sentiment will spread.

How do you suppose a colt knows what you mean when you say, "Whoa! Back!" all in one breath? Say what you mean, and don't say anything more. Then the colt will get through his head what you want him to do.

**UPPER LAKE NOTES**

It is all well enough for that blooming weather-beaten bugle-eyed correspondent to the Express from Shippington to advise a young feller like me not to be a bachelor. Don't he know that if there had been another half to this family those fine cakes and good grub would never have found their way here, or perhaps I would have been henpecked to that extent that even cake would not be sweet.

The Adams dredge at present writing is nearly across the marsh at Shippington. The high land is but a few rods ahead of the boat.

A powerful boiling spring or geyser is reported to have been discovered near the west shore of Howard bay, but so many omniscent, omnipresent and omnipotent things are doing things at Howard bay that one naturally takes small doses.

A bunch of government timbermen sailed the whole length of Klamath lake in the little yacht Ivanhoe a short time ago in less than four hours.

Hundreds of floating sawlogs are reported on the lake, but as they are mostly near shore they are not dangerous to navigation.

The mill company finds it necessary to build a substantial wagon bridge across the new canal, as the canal is between the mill and anywhere.

The big box factory has, like the mill, been painted red; also W. O. Huson's dwelling house; also the man that did the painting.

Some of the employees of the S. P. Ry. have bought the old schooner "Black Maria," a boat with a record so crooked that it is nearly an impossibility to keep her on any course for a mile.

Tom Staten has left the country and the railway company is turning his one-time home at Rattlesnake point into a dynamite mine.

Steamer Mazama took a large consignment of spuds from Modoc point to Ft. Klamath on her last trip up. Captain Parks says he is being crowded with his lake and river traffic this fall.

On account of the log boom at Rattlesnake point breaking and the logs scattering wide on the lake, the Long Lake mill will probably run short of logs. The steamer Hooligan has been alternating on the short tow from Rattlesnake, but this mishap has caused her to double on the long trip to Crystal, hence the possible shutdown of a few days.

Owing to lack of any other suitable building, divine service will be held at St. Cloud at 3 o'clock p. m. on Sundays until further notice. And I would further announce my house is freely at the service of all religious denominations until such time as you can erect a building by the great lake large enough to hold your congregations.

**THE COMMODORE.**

Chicago, Ill.—Speaker Cannon will probably not try again for his seat in the House unless with the special endorsement of President Taft.

**KLAMATH VALLEY**

The following is a poetic composition by Miss Davidson, residing near Midland, who is so charmed with the beauties of the Klamath valley that she sings their praises in verse. Miss Davidson is only sixteen years old, and gives promise of winning for herself a prominent place in the literary world.

Up among the mountains,  
Where the air is nice,  
Is a little valley  
That we call Paradise;  
For there, among the hills,  
Encircled on all sides  
By the high raised buttes  
Which this great valley divides,  
Is a little valley  
Where all things stay;  
Where the air is pure,  
And happiness does lay;  
Where the earth  
With many riches abound  
And the sagebrush high  
Covers all the ground;  
Where the man  
Who riches craves  
Soon buries poverty  
In nameless graves;  
And the poet, too,  
With brightened face,  
Sinks down and writes  
About the place;  
He, with the accuracy  
Of a man with ideals high,  
Tells of how the hills  
Drift off into the sky,  
And of how a little lake  
Fast caught among the hills  
Softly fades into the sky  
And the setting sun lights up its  
rills.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And here into this Paradise  
One day the writer strayed  
And, seeing such a haven of rest,  
Bought a home and here she  
stayed.  
And this she's written  
All for you  
To describe this haven here  
Enjoyed by few.

**PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL**

The social affair given by the Ladies' Aid on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogue was a decided success and enjoyed by all those present. About seventy-five members of the church and congregation gathered for the evening. A trip around the world was taken. A splendid musical program was rendered. Mrs. O. B. Gates, Mrs. Harry Caden, Mr. Geo. T. Pratt, Mrs. J. B. Mason and Mr. T. W. Zimmerman each rendered vocal selections and Mr. A. M. Worden and Mrs. Cleucus rendered instrumental solos. Refreshments were served and all went home with the memory of a pleasant visit.

The auction sale of the Mammoth Stable took place on Saturday, with H. Rabbes of the Home Realty company acting as auctioneer. The stock brought fair prices and the attendance was very good considering the weather.

**COURTHOUSE SITE QUESTION DRAWS SHARP FIRE**

**J. G. Pierce Offered Nearly a Year Ago to Deed to County His Interests in Block.**

The question of securing a new site for the courthouse seems to have stirred up a hornets' nest in some places, and already the charge is being made that the agitation has for its object some ulterior motive. Those who have expressed themselves to this paper have nothing whatever to gain by the changing of location. The only person who might possibly be benefited would be J. G. Pierce, on the ground that under the original grant he would come in for some right and title to the grounds in case they were abandoned for courthouse purposes. This is known generally, and it is also known that Mr. Pierce about a year ago stated to the county court that he was ready to deed over to the county any interests he might have in the property for \$600. When Mr. Pierce was seen lately he admitted this to be true, and intimated that even this amount might be waived. He refused to enter into any discussion of the question, aside from stating that it has always been his opinion that a new courthouse should be placed where it would be seen from every train passing through the city, but that he had refrained from expressing an opinion in the matter for he might be accused of seeking the change for personal reasons.

The matter is something that has been discussed in a desultory fashion by many citizens, most of whom are familiar with the offer made by Mr. Pierce and each of whom indorsed the proposition to change the location. That is as far as the changing of the location of the courthouse site is tinged with the selfish aggrandizement of any particular individual.

Washington, D. C.—A report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the Pacific States made a far larger gain in bank deposits from September, 1908, to September, 1909, than any other group of states. The percentages of gain are as follows: Pacific states, 18 per cent; Southern states, 14; Middle Western states, Western states and New England states, 10; Eastern states, 8.

Portland.—Councilman Cellars has introduced before the city council here a most sweeping ordinance which covers every feature of the liquor business. Among the more drastic provisions is one prohibiting free lunches in any saloon or bar-room and restaurants with saloons in connection.

Burlington, Vt.—General Howard, last of the Union commanders of the civil war and an Indian fighter in the West, died suddenly at his home here October 26th of heart's disease, at the age of 79.

Corvallis.—Congressman Hawley is visiting the Agricultural College here.

**Are You Buying Your Men's and Boys' Clothing and Dry Goods Right?**

We are quoting here a few prices that we believe to be right. We guarantee everything we sell to be just as represented and exchange anything returned in a saleable condition if not satisfactory. We want your business, and believe by honorable business methods, absolutely one price to all, be the means of procuring some of it. Give us a trial and see how you like our ways of doing business. We are not infallible, and are apt to make mistakes, but if we do we are here and always ready to right them to your satisfaction.

Best quality Calico, yard.....	.05	Women's Wool Underwear .....	\$1.00	Men's Suits .....	\$3.95, \$6.95, \$12.50
Apron Gingham, yard .....	.07	Women's Hose .....	12½c up	Young Men's Suits .....	\$3.95, \$7.00, \$10.00
Heavy Gown Flannellette, yard .....	.10	Double Bed Sheets .....	.65	Boys' Knickerbocker Suits .....	\$2.25 up
Heavy Linen Crash, yard .....	.12½	Pillow Cases .....	.15	Men's Overcoats .....	\$7.50 up to \$25.00
Heavy Shirtings yard .....	.12½	Womens Wrappers .....	\$1.25	Excellent values in Men's and Women's Shoes.	
Sheet Blankets .....	.68 up	Women's Skirts .....	\$2.95 up	Men's Wool Underwear .....	\$1.00
Heavy Cotton and Wool Blankets .....	\$2.48	Women's Tailored Suits, .....	\$10 to \$50	Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear .....	.50
All-Wool Oregon Blankets .....	3.45	Children's Shoes at Special Prices.		Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear .....	.40
White Cotton Filled Comforters .....	1.50	Women's Mercerized Raincoats .....	\$6.75	Men's Corduroy Suits .....	\$10.00
Women's Underwear, Fleece .....	25c, 50c 75c	Women's Coats at Big Reduction.		Men's Pants .....	\$1.50 up to \$4.00
		Children's Heavy Coats .....	\$2.50 up to \$12.50	Extra Good Wool Flannel Shirts .....	\$1.95

**O. M. HECTOR, Successor to the Boston Store**