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BASKETBALL GAMES

The basketball season in Klamath Falls opened yesterday. The game was played between the Cardinals, a local city team, and the first team of the Klamath County High School. From the moment the referee first blew his whistle for the game to commence there was not a dull period, and the interest of the spectators did not wane at any time. There was rather a constant increase of interest and it seemed that the referee's whistle sounded only too soon for the game to cease.

The High School boys had been working out steadily each day, showing excellent form, which promised that their opponents would have to work hard if they would win. The High School boys, moreover, averaged very much less in weight than their opponents, and this, too, meant that only fast and consistent playing would win for them the game. Though the gymnasium at the High School is extremely inadequate in which to practice, owing to the fact that it is much too small and has three massive leaning pillars in the center of the room, the boys nevertheless, were able to secure enough practice even in such a place to show what they can do if only they have a proper gymnasium in which to practice. There can be no doubt in the minds of those who were spectators in yesterday's game that the High School boys will develop into the best High School basketball team in the state.

The game yesterday opened with High School lineup as follows: George Stephenson, center; George DuFault and Marion Barnes, forwards, and Ernest Jacobson and Roy Fouch, guards. The first basket was thrown by the High School within the first minute of play. Astonishingly they continued to throw baskets at very regular intervals of time. DuFault and Barnes each did some wonderful basket throwing, which won great applause. Stephenson distinguished himself at center, apparently being able to land the ball just where he desired to have it go. Jacobson and Fouch each did some snappy work, making it difficult for the Cardinals to keep the ball on the High School's territory even for a short time. All in all, there was consistent playing and commendable team work, which alone are the criterions for judging a team's strength. During the first half the Cardinals succeeded in making but two baskets, while the High School made seven baskets and one free throw from the foul line; the score at the close of the half being Cardinals 4, High School 15.

In the second half there was considerable change in the lineup of both teams. Vern Motschenbacher replaced Fouch at guard on the High School lineup. Motschenbacher showed up excellently, and promises to add much strength to the High School team. However, to show that the High School has still other valuable resources, Motschenbacher was called in after about eight minutes of play and John Siemens replaced him. Siemens is only a light man, but he demonstrated what agility and a clear head can do when in a responsible position. During this half the boys continued the class of work they had started out to do in the first half. Each player rendered his quota in winning the game. Had any player even now been injured in the least, there were Telford and Boggs on the bench ready to play if needed. The game ended with the score of 8 to 29 in favor of the High School.

One thing regarding the game especially merits considerable comment, and that is the clean playing of both sides. There was not the slightest sign of any quarrelling or

dissatisfaction of any kind. The Cardinals fought on bravely till the very end. Frequently it occurs that when a team sees it is being defeated it resorts to rough playing. But this can not be said of those who opposed the High School boys in yesterday's game even though the defeat meant much to them.

The High School boys will continue their practice, and if supported, they will furnish Klamath Falls with the highest class of amusement and sport.

The boys hope to have several of the best High School teams in the state here some time during the season, and expect also to make one or more trips going as far north as Portland. This will call for support from the citizens of Klamath county and especially Klamath Falls. It has been proven beyond all question or doubt, time after time, that such meetings between different schools is of the highest educational value to the participating schools, and therefore most assuredly merits the support of each community concerned.

If, then, citizens, you wish to be loyal and help on a good cause, give your support to the Klamath County High School basketball team and let the boys win the championship of this state.

Following are the positions played by the two teams:

High School	Position	Cardinals
Barnes	Forward	Hayden
Dufault	forward	DeLap
Stephenson	center	Clift, W.
Jacobson	guard	Lavenie
Fouch	guard	Clift, F.
Siemens	substitute	Shive
Motschenbacher	substitute	Johnson
Telford	substitute	Ambrose

Trappers and hunters are every day bringing in mink, fisher, bobcat and coyote hides, and the trapping season has begun in full force. In the earlier days this was one of the main supports of the men who during the winter found lots of spare time on their hands. There are even now but few places in the country where the trapping brings such good returns for the money and time invested. Last week one man brought in to the Gun store \$125 worth of hides he had captured in less than a month.

An Eastern deaf-mute wife has been given a divorce from her deaf-mute husband, who called her names on his fingers. She was not obliged to "listen," but possibly curiosity got the better of her. She had less case than the similarly afflicted man whose deaf-mute wife kept him awake nights by "talking." If this divorce had continued, decrees would yet be given for simple suggestion.

The cost of the Panama Canal will be more than double the first estimate—\$145,000,000. It will probably be fully three times that sum, and even more. The cost was estimated on bases that no longer exist. Besides, every great work, in all ages, has cost far more than the estimates. Wise men, who wish to erect buildings, get estimates and then double them.

Knew of One

Traveler (delayed in Drearyhurst by washout)—Are there any objects of curiosity in this village?

Uncle Wellby Gosh—Well, I reckon I've got as much curiosity as any obijck you'll find. Where are you goin', mister, an' what do you foller for a livin'?—Chicago Tribune.

E. L. Razor, who has been reading the singing at the meetings at the Baptist church, and H. H. McKee, who has been assisting Mr. Bledsoe in conducting the revivals, left for Ashland, where they will hold a series of revivals.

BRIEF MENTION

T. H. Orr is down from the Agency Tuesday.

Percy School is now employed in the Boston store.

C. N. Meyer was over from his ranch in the Swan lake valley Tuesday.

A barrel of the very finest sauerkraut has just arrived at Goodrich's Cash Store.

Guy Patterson and W. M. Dockery left on the stage for Bonanza Tuesday morning.

Chas. Reid, Guy Merrill and Thos. Calamose of Merrill left Tuesday for San Francisco.

J. Y. Johnson and a party of friends were out hunting Sunday and brought back 26 ducks.

Over in Lake county the thermometer has already dropped as low as four degrees below zero.

The proprietors of the White building are fixing up a banquet and lodge hall in the new building.

Miss Ella Wakefield returned on the stage Tuesday morning to Pine Grove, where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain left for Bonanza Tuesday morning, where they will visit friends for a few days.

About sixty men are at present working on the Drew's valley dam for the Oregon Valley Land company.

The Morning Express intimates that there will be a marriage performed Christmas Day in this city. It seems quite probable.

Mrs. John Wells came down from Bly Sunday evening to join her husband, who has been in the city for the past few days.

More men are trying out for oratory and debate at the University of Oregon this year than tried out for the football team.

The University of Oregon exhibit of pictures at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle received honorable mention and attracted much attention.

John Stilts and W. E. Seehorn were instrumental in having Mrs. J. A. Davis removed to the hospital, where it is hoped she will regain her strength.

The new Christian minister, the Rev. Volandrigam, wife and family, arrived in the city. It is reported that Mrs. Volandrigam is quite seriously ill.

The Klamath Ad company is taking the school census of this district. It is believed that the number of school children will reach as high as seven or eight hundred.

A fine Ashland home to trade for a Klamath county farm under the ditch. Inquire at the plumbing establishment of H. Boivin, Main street, Klamath Falls, Ore. 12-31

You can break up a cold or relieve an attack of La Grippe with "Weeks' Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets." Chocolate coated, pleasant to take; no calomel. Your money back if they fail. Sold by Underwood's pharmacy.

The laying of the sidewalk around the Jacobs block has been completed. In the early spring Mr. Jacobs will take up the wooden sidewalks and put in cement walk. He is unable to do this now on account of frost.

Mamie, daughter of E. Quilitch, proprietor of the Lakeside Creamery, arrived in the city Wednesday and will make her home here in the future. She has been attending the High School at Pueblo, Col.

Joe Sasser of London, Ky., who for the past four years has been a resident of this city, and has more recently been a partner with Howard Donnelly in the Central cafe, left this morning for San Francisco. He will join his brother there, who is a sergeant in Troop L of the U. S. Cavalry, and who has been ordered to Nicaragua on the transport Buford.

S. O. Johnson, president of the Hot Springs and the Klamath Development companies arrived in the city Tuesday evening for the purpose of looking over his interests here. Mr. Johnson had nothing to say for publication, confining himself to the statement that he was pushing with all possible vigor his publicity plans, and that they would be completed in the near future. These are of a most extensive character, and will no doubt be productive of big results both for Mr. Johnson and this city.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Klamath Falls in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day:

Back aches; side aches, All on account of the kidneys. Must help them at their work.

Let one who knows how tell you how:

Mrs. A. Lempke, F st., Grants Pass, Ore., says: "For some time I suffered severely from rheumatic pains throughout my body and was so stiff and lame that I could scarcely get around. My rest was broken and as a consequence I arose in the morning feeling so tired that it was hard for me to perform my household work. I tried many remedies and liniments without receiving the slightest relief and hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I procured a box. I was helped from the first, and before long I was free from pain. I have told others how much benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I would not be without them in the house."

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RELIEF PREVALENT THAT IT CAN ACCOMPLISH RESULTS

But If Carried Into Effect Will Reach the Goal Sought—the Reduction of Cost.

No proposition that has been advanced since the inception of the Klamath project has attracted the attention as has the letter which appeared in Monday's Herald, in which Judge Benson advanced the idea of the sale of the lands to be reclaimed by the government for the benefit of the Klamath project. Like many other matters of great value, the plan seems so simple that many have asked themselves the question, "Why didn't I think of that before?" That it is going to receive the attention of the landowners of the project is certain, judging from the comments that have been made on it today.

In view of the trend of affairs in Washington, as indicated by the dispatch which appeared in Sunday's Oregonian, and a portion of which is printed elsewhere in this paper, it behooves the people of the Klamath project to get together and work hand-in-hand with the reclamation service. The idea that some had that Secretary Ballinger was ready to take off his coat and wade in and clean out everyone and everything that interfered with the rapid construction of this project would seem to be wrong, for he says that the law shall govern, and the project must pay the actual cost, whether other estimates have been made for a less figure or not. Ballinger is not going out of his way to make trouble for the reclamation service unless there are grounds for the charges made; and when the statements made before the senate committee are sifted down it will be found that there has been very little, if any, wheat in the big pile of chaff.

It is now up to the people of the project to formulate some feasible plan that will accomplish what they are after—the securing of water for the land at a less price than the estimated cost. This can only be done by the carrying out of the Benson idea, and if everyone gets in and hustles for this there is a possibility of bringing about the results sought. This is the only way it can be done, and even then it means a hard, long fight.

ACQUIRING RELATIONSHIPS

Little Frank was enumerating his aunts one day. He mentioned a favorite cousin. "Well," he said, "cousin Dill isn't my aunt yet; she's just my cousin, but when she gets a little older she'll be my aunt, won't she, mama?"

No. 7167 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,948.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	266.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,882.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,462.64
Other real estate owned	640.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	36.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers trust companies and savings banks	2,092.07
Due from approved reserve agents	31,716.00
Notes of other national banks	1,020.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie, legal tender notes, \$515.00	\$6,066.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$146,596.76

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,048.99
National bank notes outstanding	9,700.00
Due to other national banks	1,600.01
Due to state and private banks and bankers	991.70
Individual deposits subject to check	90,330.78
Demand certificates of deposit	7,425.37
Total	\$146,596.76

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath, ss.
I, W. A. Delzell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
W. A. DELZELL, Cashier.
L. F. WILLIAMS,
GEO. T. BALDWIN,
J. A. MADDOX, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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SATISFACTION



The feeling I want to exist between you and me. I am trying to make my name and satisfaction synonymous. You can help me.

Don't holler and cuss if I have worked for you and it's not been satisfactory, but bring it back and give me a chance to make my word of guarantee good.

One receives a certain amount of satisfaction in buying goods and feeling they have their dollar's worth.

Those are the very kind of goods I carry and are all made by the most reliable firms. I would like to have your business.

I have been told that I am on the WRONG side of the street nevertheless you are not treating yourself RIGHT unless you see my stock before you buy.

T. M^cHATTAN