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WANT L. R. ALDERMAN FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Straw Vote by Teachers of State Elect Alderman—Is Favored by Klamath County

It looks as if L. R. Alderman, associate professor of education in the University of Oregon, would be the next State Superintendent of Instruction, if the wishes of the teachers throughout the State are followed. The following dispatch has been sent out from Salem:

"The teachers of Oregon have chosen L. R. Alderman for State Superintendent," March 19 of this year, Charles H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, sent out circular letters to each of the county superintendents asking them to nominate candidates for State school Superintendent. The superintendents responded generally and the following candidates were named: L. R. Alderman, of Eugene; E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis; A. J. Churchill, of Baker City; R. F. Robinson, of Portland, and P. L. Campbell, of Eugene. Mr. Jones took these candidates as a basis for a 'straw vote' and in the January number of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly will make the following announcement:

"The Oregon Teachers' Monthly's straw vote contest for State Board Superintendent closed December 25. Altogether 1609 votes were cast and each county in the State was represented except Curry and Lake. The votes were fairly well distributed and the following are the results obtained: L. R. Alderman, 916; E. D. Dessler, 218; R. F. Robinson, 182; P. L. Campbell, 139; A. J. Churchill, 101; scattering, 53. The candidates in no way have taken any special interest in the matter. So far as we know, no solicitation or pressure by them has been brought to bear upon any of the teachers. The candidates were all well known to the teachers."

"L. R. Alderman, associate professor of education in the University of Oregon, who wins in the straw vote contest by the teachers of the State, received over four times as many votes as his nearest competitor. The present superintendent, J. H. Ackerman, who will have had twelve years of successful work in the office, is not a candidate for re-election."

"Mr. Alderman was born in Yamhill County thirty-seven years ago of a pioneer family. He attended the Dayton public school and later was a student at McMinnville College. While there he represented his college in the first intercollegiate oratorical contest. He entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1895 and graduated in June, 1898, with an A. B. degree. He was a hard student, an able debater and was honored by being elected president of the student body."

"After graduating he taught school in Halsey and Brownville, in Lyon County, and was then elected vice-principal of the schools of McMinnville. Next year he was elected principal, which position he held for three years."

"In 1904 he was elected superintendent of schools for Yamhill County. While in this position he started the school fair, to bring the schools and homes closer together. Under his leadership 1500 children had home gardens and over 500 girls made bread every Saturday under the instruction of their mothers."

"In the spring of 1907 Mr. Alderman was elected superintendent of the city schools of Eugene. While in this position he started many kinds of industrial work and also got the co-operation of his teachers, pupils and parents, so that the School Board raised his salary and offered him a three-year contract, but two State schools offered him a position. He accepted the position he now holds in the State University."

"He is a man of vigorous health and has a strong personality and broad sympathies."

Supt. R. F. Robinson was an instructor in the Klamath County Annual Teachers' Institute in 1909, and Prof. L. R. Alderman and Prof. Ressler were the leading instructors in the Institute this year. While here none of the candidates took occasion to influence the teachers in their candidacy. However, the vote of Klamath County teachers who sent in votes showed a strong preference for Mr. Alderman."

BUILDING BOOM IN HOT SPRINGS ADDITION

Four Dwellings Completed, Three Under Construction and Six More Were Contracted for Within the Past Two Months

The section of the city which seems to be attracting the greatest amount of attention from investors and home builders at the present time is that level tract in the "Hot Springs Addition" lying between the canal and the railroad and extending from the Esplanade to Main street. Late in October Nelson Rounsvell purchased twenty-one lots in this tract with the intention, as he states, to build a house on east lot as rapidly as they can be completed. He has completed three and the fourth will be finished within the next two weeks. He states that another will be commenced soon. These houses Mr. Rounsvell expects to sell on the "easy payment plan," and in doing so he is placing some desirable homes within the reach of people whose salary and means have formerly made rent paying a necessity.

This is a movement which means much for Klamath Falls. Families paying rent do not take the interest in local civic affairs, and, owning nothing, care nothing in particular about the various questions such as sidewalks, sewers, annexation, and other topics which are really of vital interest to every resident. Rent payers are usually but temporary residents in a place, and having no property interests, drift about from town to town. They never count on any place as being their "home," and no place can ever count on them as being permanent residents. All this changes with the purchase of a home, and we state without fear of contradiction that every man becomes a better citizen, takes a deeper interest in life, and in the affairs and prosperity of his town, when he purchases a home.

Mr. D. S. Painter of the Hot Springs Company, with his associates, has formed a company and purchased fourteen lots in this tract and intends to build fourteen houses thereon. Contracts have been let for three of them and they are now well under way. These fourteen houses are being built to rent and there will probably be a ready demand for them as the location is comparatively close in and especially convenient for the Southern Pacific employes.

Every lot in the tract, but six has been sold since November 1, and two private purchasers began the erection of homes for themselves there last week. These lots were sold at very low prices by the Hot Springs Company, considering that they are situated between the expensive lots on the hillside above and the more valuable business lots on this side of the railroad and, now they have nearly all passed into the hands of private owners and that the section is building up so rapidly, it is probable that there will be quite a material advance in values there in the Spring.

TRACES FOUND AT LAST OF ANDREA

Arctic Explorer Learns From Eskimo Fate of Man Who Started for North Pole in Balloon FINE HORSEMANSHIP

One of the finest pieces of horsemanship ever witnessed in this city was seen on Main St. at noon Wednesday, when Ed Wakefield managed to keep in control the four-horse team he was driving. The team became frightened near the Lakeside Inn, and made a wild run down Main street. Wakefield, perched on the high seat and swaying from the lurching wagon as it sped at a furious rate over the rough thoroughfare, never once lost his head and chirruped to the maddened horses in a reassuring manner. The team continued its mad race until the public school was reached, when exhausted from the long run Wakefield was able to bring them to a standstill.

A Pennsylvania company has succeeded in coating steel sheets with aluminum at a high temperature to be used in building boats for the Government, which, it is claimed, will be rust proof.

The French Ministry of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet which sets forth that snails are animals injurious to vegetation and therefore are legally subject to capture and destruction at all seasons.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

Annual Banquet to Be Held at Lakeside Inn Will Be Grand Affair

The Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual business meeting and banquet this evening of this week. The business meeting will be held at the store of W. H. Dalbeier, when the election of officers and directors will take place. This meeting will be called to order at 7:30. At 10 o'clock, following the business meeting, the banquet will be given at the Lakeside Inn.

The Chamber of Commerce has become one of the important factors in the development of the city and county and there will be many reports to be made and plans laid for the coming year. The selection of officers and directors will be one of the most important features of the business meeting, as on the men at the head of this organization depends the success of the many undertakings to be considered during the year, 1910.

It is expected that this meeting will be the largest attended in the history of the organization and it is stated that an excellent program has already been arranged for the banquet. A city nowadays is known or not known by the activity of its commercial organizations, and it is up to the people of Klamath Falls to see that every support, both financial and moral, is given to its Chamber of Commerce.

Many business men are always too willing to allow a few men to take the entire responsibility of work of this nature, so that they may have an opportunity to kick, if the actions of the Chamber do not always suit their personal views. It is the duty of every citizen to take an active part in this work, and only by so doing can there be a live city. Point out any city in the State that is attracting attention and keeping up with the procession in the matter of growth and development, and you will always see a city with a live commercial organization.

The charge for the banquet will be one dollar a plate and tickets can be secured from directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS

Many New Buildings and Increased Attendance Reported

School was resumed in all of the districts Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of Iowa, has accepted a position as teacher at Midland and assumed her duties Monday. The Midland school is now occupying a neat new building, which was constructed this summer. This is a new district consisting of a part of the Sumemrs district. The school opened up with fourteen students, and it is reported that practically all of them are new, having moved into the district since last term. This is the best proof of the rapidly with which the country is settling up.

A new school district has been organized at Clover Creek, consisting of the west division of Round Lake district. Miss Georgia Whyte, of Ashland, has charge of the school, which is occupying a new building.

It is expected that the new Pine Grove school house will be completed within two or three weeks, and it is planned to have a local institute and educational rally when ready for occupancy. It is said that Pine Grove will have the best and most modern rural school in the county. A new hot air system is being installed, which is built and extensively advertised by the Waterman, Waterberry Company, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Stella Bowne is teaching Miss Fool's class this week during her absence.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Albany, has accepted a position of teacher at Pokegama made vacant by the death of Mr. Bussey.

INCREASED BUSINESS FOR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The total fees and receipts of the County Clerk's office for the year 1909 was \$3,947.73, an increase of \$209 over 1908. The fees for issuing legal documents was considerable loss in 1909 than in the previous year, but a gain of over 16 per cent was made in the receipts for recording instruments. Such a large increase in property transfers is a very good evidence of the growth of the country.

The Star Drug Company is having the new oak fixtures and shelving installed this week in its new store. Klamath Falls can now boast of having one of the largest and best equipped drug stores in the State.

Two thousand movable kitchens have been ordered for the Austrian army, each consisting of a four-wheeled vehicle, drawn by two horses and weighing, with equipments, about half a ton.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Klamath Falls Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

J. M. Jones, N. Fifth St., Grants Pass, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to state that they have helped me greatly. For some time I suffered from a pain in the small of my back and was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. The many remedies I tried, failed to give the least relief and at last I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time after taking the remedy the pains and aches left and my kidneys became normal. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES UNDER CAREY ACT

E. C. Belknap, Chief Engineer of the Warner Lake Irrigation Co., who was here Monday accompanied by his chauffeur, J. H. Meyers, en route to Lake County. Mr. Belknap has had shipped from Portland a 60-horse power Thomas Flyer, seven-passenger car, and will undertake the trip across the mountains to Lakeview with this powerful car. The roads are frozen hard and said to be in good condition with not very deep snow, and Mr. Belknap states that he does not expect to experience any difficulty on the trip.

The Warner Lake Irrigation Company was recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon with a capital stock of \$250,000, for the purpose of irrigating a large tract of land in Lake County under the Carey Act. The officers of the company are: W. H. Bradford, president; E. C. Belknap, vice-president and chief engineer; C. H. Gleim, secretary; H. B. Millard, assistant treasurer and manager. The principal office is in Portland.

In speaking of the Warner Valley, Mr. Belknap stated that he has had engineers quietly working there for the past eight months to determine the amount of land that could be irrigated. No publicity was given to their movements until they had concluded all detail work and had obtained the right to irrigate the public land under the Carey Act. It is the intention of the company to reclaim and irrigate approximately 150,000 acres.

The Warner Valley is a beautiful district of approximately one hundred miles in length lying in the eastern part of Lake County. This valley is so sheltered by the mountains that it has a climate all its own; so different is the climate from the surrounding territory that the stockmen have for years made a practice of wintering their sheep and cattle in this district.

The soil of this valley is known to be very fertile, fine fruit being raised where irrigation is practiced in a small way. It only remains for the application of modern irrigation to transform this entire district into one of the garden spots of the Pacific Coast.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, Deceased.—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John Frederick Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hodge, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1910, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to such final account and the settlement thereof.

This notice is published by order of said County Court, made and entered in the records thereof the 4th day of December, 1909.

JOHN FREDERICK WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, Deceased. 1-6-1-27

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, \$815.00; specie, \$6,066.50;	6,881.50
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	4,948.90
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. WILLITS,
GEO. T. HALDWIN,
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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