

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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"LEMON CITY" OF KLAMATH (Continued from Page 1.)

perienced over the proposition to change the location of the court house. The cause of the excitement at that time was the creation of a new city in Klamath County. This new metropolis bore the euphonious name of White Lake City—more recently having been christened "Lemon City." There is no more disgraceful page in the annals of Klamath County than those bearing the history of the rise and fall of this piece of fraud. The matter was ignored for a time by this city, and would, perhaps, have been left to meet with the fate that was in store for it without any outcry, had it not been for the fact that the promoters were carried away with the success with which they met and began the cry that it would soon be the county seat of Klamath County.

That slogan touched the match that set off the fireworks, and it was no trouble for anyone to hear the words "thieves," "bunco men," "grifters," and other such pet titles handed out on all sides. The storm was so great that it aroused the fear of the promoters of this scheme and the dupes who bought lots were taken from Keno to the scene of the bilking, for fear that they might learn the truth in passing through Klamath Falls.

The history of that town is quite familiar to the people of Klamath Falls, although some of them seem to have forgotten it for the present. It is referred to at this time as an illustration of the senselessness of the outbursts of fury that will sometimes carry level-headed men off their feet, as instanced by the manner in which some joined hands with the Hog Combine in its fight on the Herald.

It is beginning to dawn on these men that the court house is not everything that Klamath Falls needs. That its removal or retention means but little, and that if the money subscribed for the founding of a new newspaper was devoted to securing a manufactory for this city it would be more productive of results in a business way than half a dozen public buildings. Even the most radical will admit that a first-class hotel would be far better for the center of the city than a court house. If a business block with large, commodious store rooms on the ground floor and well equipped and furnished rooms on the upper floors replaced the court house it would bring more people to the center of the city, have a better effect on the homeseeker and investor and produce more business than the court house. A public building is a non-producer. This fact is so well known that no well informed man will dispute it. That being true, why not cast around for something that will be a producer and let it take the place of the court house?

Thousands of dollars have been subscribed for the founding of a new daily paper. How many of the business men contributing to this sum stopped to consider whether it would not have been better to have used this money in subsidizing a factory that would employ 100 men? Which would have produced the better results for the business man? Is it better to subscribe funds for the destruction of a plant that has been paying into the pockets of the business men of this city nearly \$700 a month or to have them used for the founding of other revenue producing enterprises? These are questions that the business interests of this city should stop and consider.

Among the more active in the effort to crush this paper the statement has been made that "it is about time to have a paper here that will publish the news." This paper admits it has not published all of the news—particularly about the men who are using this as a slogan. There have been many opportunities passed by when this paper could have published much that would be of unusual interest, especially to these self-same individuals. It could have told of their gambling escapades, of their visits and troubles in questionable places, of misapplications of funds, of drunken brawls, and numerous other affairs that would have made extremely interesting reading for the general public. Instead of so doing it chose to cover them over with the cloak of charity, and bury them away with the thousands of other secrets that are always to be found in the archives of a newspaper.

What has been our reward for this generous consideration of the feelings of these men and their families? It is evidenced in the fight which some of these men are now making for our destruction. This paper is not, and never has been, published for the purpose of injuring anyone. Its policy has always been to live and let live, and it will pursue this policy in the future. It has outlined its course and will follow it to the end.

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STOCKHOLDERS NOW WANT TO KNOW WHERE MONEY IS

Representations of Promoter to Purchase Machinery Have Never Been Carried Out

Stockholders in a company known as the Klamath Oil Company, are beginning to enquire as to what has become of the money which they paid in as purchase price for stock in the organization. As some of the stockholders have never been notified of any meeting since the organization, it is stated today that a demand is to be made for a report of the business of the company and an accounting of the money collected.

The Klamath Oil Company was organized some three or more years ago by E. B. Hall, of this city. After the organization G. Heitkemper, Jr., was elected president and E. B. Hall, manager. It is said that G. W. White, then president of the First National Bank, is the treasurer of the concern.

A number of people in this county invested in the company, among them J. F. Adams, W. C. Dalton, Mrs. M. McMillan and a number of others. It was represented by Mr. Hall that the company held an option on the Horton ranch, and further that it was the intention to purchase certain oil well machinery at Medford, and that wells were to be drilled and tests made at once. This was the inducement offered to prospective investors, and many put their money into the company with this definite understanding.

Some time has elapsed since then and nothing is known of any attempts made to drill for oil. It is stated that the option on the Horton ranch has since been sold for several hundred dollars. As no tests are known to have been made or expenses incurred, the stockholders can not see why there should not be considerable money in the treasury. If this is the case they are anxious to get back what they put in.

JUDGE HANNA RESIGNS

Grand Old Man Has Served Twenty-Five Years in the First District

The resignation of H. K. Hanna, Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District, composed of Jackson and Josephine Counties, was accepted by Governor Benson Thursday. Frank M. Calkins, of Ashland, was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy. The news of the resignation of Judge Hanna came as a surprise to the people of the district, as no announcement had been made even to his close friends. The Judge was holding court at Grants Pass at the time the resignation was accepted, which is to take effect on February 1.

Judge Hanna is 80 years old and gives his extreme age as the reason for his action in resigning. His present term would have expired January 2, 1911. He has been a Judge in the First District for the past twenty-five years. It is the second time that he has resigned during that period. About ten years ago Judge Hanna refused to obey a mandate of the Supreme Court and was on the verge of being tried for contempt when he resigned. At the election following he was renominated and elected.

Frank M. Calkins, who is appointed to fill the vacancy, is well known in this county, having attended court here as official reporter when Klamath and Lake Counties were in the First District. He afterward studied law and was admitted to the bar and has been practicing in Ashland for a number of years.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

The Woodmen of the World initiated thirty-five new members Tuesday evening at the Redmen Hall. This makes a total of eighty-three members taken into the order in this city during the past six weeks. A banquet was served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Red meats are less liable to contamination than fish or chicken.

INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL FAIR

Teachers and County School Superintendent Planning for School Exhibit Next Fall

The teachers and County School Superintendent of Klamath County are planning for the inauguration of an industrial and educational school fair to be held in Klamath Falls next fall, probably in October. Such fairs are held in several counties of the State and have proven justly popular and a strong means of arousing more interest and attention on the part of children in agriculture, wood work and domestic arts.

To make the fair a success a great deal of hard work must be done. The teachers who are undertaking the management of it realize that it means work, but they believe the educational value and practical results that will come from it will well compensate the trouble.

The citizens in general and the parents in particular should welcome this movement and encourage it in any way possible by their help and co-operation. Their boys will make better men by taking an interest in raising something worth exhibiting or making something that will please those attending the fair.

Every teacher in the county should heartily co-operate with the committee. It is only by the help of the teachers in the various schools that success can be assured. Teachers in each district should call meetings and the teacher and parents consult together.

It is not too early to begin the plans in earnest although most of the work will have to be done by the pupils during vacation. In the wood work, cooking and sewing they should begin at once. Such products will have to be made over again.

What a fine thing it will be if twenty-five boys plow and sow half an acre of grain and select their exhibit sheaf from it, or if a half hundred boys raise some fine vegetable gardens. We may expect several hundred girls to be making the bread and taking charge of the farm dairy, that they may learn to make some fine, white loaves out of Klamath's celebrated flour, and show some fine yellow butter that would make one hungry for a week to look at it.

While teachers and parents may advise and encourage, all the actual work must be done by the child. This should be honestly observed by teachers and parents so that each child may present a statement to that effect.

The committee appointed to begin the plans has prepared a list of the things that it will call for exhibits. The amounts to be offered for prizes can not be determined until a finance committee has taken that part up.

Two prizes for each individual exhibit will be offered, one for those over 12 years old and one for those under 12.

Following is the list of exhibits:

The best decorated school booth.
Agricultural
Potatoes, squash, cabbage, turnip, celery, onions, parsnips, sugar beets, cauliflower, head lettuce, sheaf of oats selected from one-half acre, the same of barley, same of wheat, same of rye

Wood Work
Bird house, piece of furniture, etc.
Cooking
Bread, jelly, canned fruit, roll of butter.

Plain Sewing
Hand made apron, hand made dress, machine made apron, machine made dress, darning—trimmings not to count in judging—best dressed doll (open only to children under 12 years of age).

Poultry
Best coop of spring chickens, best pair of spring turkeys, best pair of spring ducks.

School Work
Penmanship, pencil drawing, water color, map of North America, pulp relief map of Oregon.

Composition—Subject, Alfalfa Culture, limited to grammar grades over 12 years of age, not to exceed 250 words; under 12, not to exceed 150 words.

Composition—High School students: Subject taken from some phase of physical geography of Klamath County.

Collective School Exhibit
Prizes will be given for the best collective exhibit from (first) high schools, (second) more than one-room schools, (third) one-room schools. Number of pupils enrolled considered.

Cut Flowers
Finest bouquet of sweet peas, dahlias, roses.

This list may be revised in some particulars, but will likely have little change.

In cutting glass for optical purposes a French manufacturer refrigrates it to prevent it chipping.

The first pneumatic tires were made of leather for a horse-drawn vehicle in London in 1845 or 1846.

LOCAL TALENT WILL PRESENT HAZEL KIRK

The Home Dramatic Company will present Hazel Kirk on Wednesday, January 26. Hazel Kirk is one of the strongest bills that has ever been presented on the American stage. It is replete with good thrilling drama of the right kind. This a strictly moral play and one that will be appreciated by every one. Don't miss it. The play is cast as follows:

Hazel Kirk.....Miss North
Dolly Dutton.....Miss Stonebreaker
Mercy Kirk.....Mrs. Kavanagh
Clara (a maid).....Mrs. Darling
Lady Travers.....Mrs. Darling
Plittacus Green.....J. J. Oliver
Aron Rodney.....L. Terwilliger
Barney.....Frank Williams
Dan.....Frank Williams
Joe.....Wm. North
Arthur Carrington.....Ray Atherton
Met.....Richard Darling
Dunstan Kirk.....C. T. Oliver

SYNOPSIS

Act I.—The Millers' home. The avowal. The father's curse.

Act II.—The happy home of Arthur and Hazel. News from home. A strange visit. Hazel leaves her home. Death of Lady Travers.

Act III.—Met's return. "Where's Hazel?" The broken hearted father. Rodney's devotion. The iron will. "Help! Hazel's drowning." "I can not save her; I am blind."

Act IV.—Green and Dolly. The mystery. The father's remorse. The glad tidings. Hazel's saved. The iron will is broken.

Pictures of the cast will be shown at the opera house tonight.

STOOD ELEVEN TO ONE FOR CONVICTION IN LYONS CASE

Recommendation of the Grand Jury Should Be Followed to Provide Funds

The jury in the trial of E. E. Lyons for violation of the local option law, failing to agree, was discharged at 11:30 Tuesday night. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. This is the second local option case in which the jury has disagreed during this term.

The re-trial of H. E. Peltz, who was indicted jointly with E. E. Lyons, was commenced on Wednesday. The regular panel of jurors was exhausted and it was necessary to issue special venire for twenty-four more. H. H. Manning, attorney for the defendants in both cases, asked that they be tried together. This was objected to by Keykendall, on the grounds that they had insisted on separate trials, in the first place, against his wishes.

The failure to secure conviction in these local option cases, is another evidence of the need of funds to be used by the sheriff in investigating these cases. They are costing the county an immense amount of money and there should be some way of knowing that the evidence justified the expense of a trial. If sufficient proof can not be secured the county should not be put to the expense of a trial. The recommendation of the Grand Jury should be followed and funds appropriated for this purpose. It would be much cheaper in the end.

SEES WONDERFUL GROWTH

W. G. Fortmann, representative of the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company, is in the city from San Francisco. Mr. Fortmann was in Klamath Falls two years ago and says he can see a wonderful growth in the city since that time. He is particularly pleased at the action of the City Council in securing the installation of sixty additional hydrants. As soon as these are put in, Mr. Fortmann says, a general reduction in insurance will be made.

The longest telephone wire span in the world crosses Lake Wallenstadt in Switzerland, the steel towers supporting it being nearly 8000 feet apart.

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.....	20,482.54
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, \$6,066.50; legal tender notes, \$8,850.00.....	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.....	4,048.59
National bank notes outstanding.....	9,700.00
Due to other national banks.....	1,500.01
Due to state and private banks and bankers.....	991.70
Individual deposits subject to check.....	90,330.73
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:
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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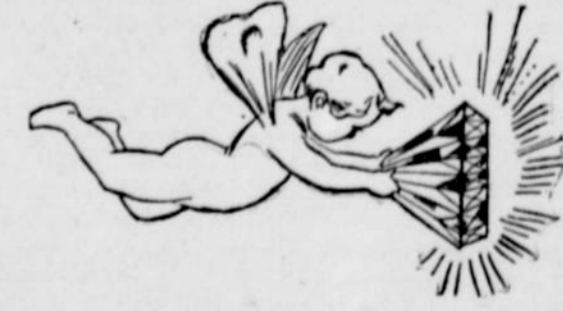
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Those are the very kind of goods I carry and are all made by the most reliable firms. I would like to have your business.

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T. M^cHATTAN