

IMPROVING THE BIG BUILDING

FARMERS' IMPLEMENT AND SUPPLY HOUSE REMODELLING

Stocking It as a Modern Hardware Store and Implement Showroom. Addition to Sixth Street Part

The Farmers' Implement and Supply house has begun remodelling the big warehouse on the corner of Klamath avenue and Sixth street, and will convert the big structure into an up-to-date hardware and implement warehouse.

Manager Arthur C. Lewis has been stocking up the new store steadily for the past few weeks, and will soon be ready for business. He had carpenters begin work yesterday putting in a model front and the new store will be a substantial addition to the Sixth street business center.

The big building was put up last fall, but as the company was not yet ready to put in its stock, its improvement was left until this spring. The store will be one of the biggest in this part of the country.

CITY HAS A BOY INVENTOR

ERNELL STEARNS, 11-YEAR-OLD SON OF O. A. STEARNS, INVENTS WATER MOTOR

Planned It to Run His Mother's Washing Machine, But Rigs It to the Ice Cream Freezer

An ingenious water motor for driving an ice cream freezer has been constructed by Ernell Stearns, an 11-year-old Klamath Falls boy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stearns, of this city.

The contrivance is a set of four blades, each carrying a cup, rigged to an axle which turns the freezer handle. The power is derived from the garden hose, which shoots water into each cup and keeps the unique water motor moving at a high speed.

Ernell rigged the motor up in the first place to turn his mother's washing machine, but it was not strong enough to do this, so he applied the power to the ice cream freezer. Ernell usually turns the freezer for Sunday's ice cream for his mother's boarders by hand; today he will simply sit down and watch his water motor do the work.

The boy has invented several other contrivances, and has quite a bent for mechanics. He says his water motor does not amount to anything, but he is going to make an airship some day that will fly.

FIRST NORTH COAST TRAIN RUN

Ownership of New Road Still Remains a Mystery

The first train on the North Coast railroad was run Monday from Kennewick, eighteen miles up the valley. While the North Coast still continues work in a number of different directions, the solution as to the ownership of the railroad mystery of the Northwest, says the Oregonian, still remains. Reports last week were that the right-of-way men were busy in the neighborhood of Toppenish, Wash.

JUDGE DOOLING RULES AGAINST THE PUGS

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 28.—Promoter James Coffroth sustained defeat today in his efforts to get a decision so that the Jeffries-Johnson fight can be held in San Mateo, when Judge Dooling of San Benito county decided that the supervisors of San Mateo county had no right to issue boxing permits for fights not held in incorporated cities. The decision ends the fighting at the Colma arena and the big fight must be held in San Francisco if at all.

STRUCK BY A METEORITE

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—John Berg, a section hand at Sprague, Wash., on the Northern Pacific, was struck on the head by a meteorite there today and sustained a gash in the head. He was taken to the emergency hospital and will recover.

MONARCH COMPANY TO OPEN MEAT MARKET

A. G. Henderson, one of the employees of the Monarch Mercantile company, returned last night from San Francisco, where he went to buy a complete line of fixtures for a new meat market department to be established by the Monarch company in the near future.

The fixtures will arrive in about a

week, and it will not be long before the new department will be open for business.

This will then complete the three department stores of the Monarch Mercantile company, which Manager Dulaney advertised some time ago he would open, and it looks as if one store will be as neat and complete as the others.

Mr. Dulaney has made good, and is one of Klamath Falls' best boosters.

SAVE THE STATE NORMALS

ALUMNI OF ASHLAND NORMAL CIRCULATING PETITION

Will Ask People for a Special Annual Tax to Support Three Normals Starved Out by Legislature

Members of the Alumni association of the Ashland State Normal school are now circulating an initiative petition providing for a state tax of 1-25 mill for the support of the school, which is closed on account of the failure of the legislature to appropriate money for it.

Stanley and Will Wood, Miss McIntyre and Roy Walker are circulating the petitions, which have already received several hundred signatures. It is planned to get 1,000 votes in Klamath county.

The tax necessary to support the Ashland Normal will only be 4 cents on \$1,000. It is planned by this law to take the matter out of the hands of the legislature, which it is claimed, has been heretofore too responsive to the influence of the Portland agitation for closing the three State Normal schools at Ashland, Monmouth and Weston, and centering them at Portland.

All three Normals are closed this year owing to the action of the legislature, and citizens last year subscribed enough money to put the graduating class through.

"Last year Washington appropriated \$350,000 for Normal schools," said Stanley Wood, one of the circulators at the Herald office today, "while Oregon has run her schools for the last twenty-five years on a total of \$500,000. It cannot be said we spend too much on the Normals, yet the legislature has starved all three Normals out of existence today and the state of Oregon has no schools for the training of its teachers."

NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE

GOVERNMENT SENDS FIRST CONSIGNMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION

This Covers All of the Land That Has Been Allotted to the Indians Up to Date

The first consignment of trust patents for the Klamath Indians has been received at the reservation, and their distribution will commence within a very few days. These patents are for the lands that have been already allotted, and represent 945 allotments. There still remain several allotments to be made, and patents for these will be issued as soon as the department passes upon them.

The issuance of these patents is another step taken in the direction of throwing open to settlement of the Klamath Indian Reservation, which is expected will occur some time next year.

It is understood that the Indians have asked that they be given ten per cent of the trust funds now in the hands of the government, and reliable authority states that this request has been granted by the government. This will mean the distribution of a considerable sum of money among the Indians, something which will be very much appreciated by most of them.

LOCAL MAN TO BUILD BIG HOTEL AT LAKEVIEW

Either a two or three story hotel building, it has not yet been decided which, will be put up by C. Ross Anderson of the Lakeside Inn of this city in Lakeview this year, if plans of Mr. Anderson and his partner, who is still unnamed, go through.

Mr. Anderson returned yesterday from the Lake county seat, where he took an option on a site.

FOR NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY

Articles of incorporation of the Klamath Falls Electrical Supply company were filed today. The incorporators are C. P. Gregory, secretary of the new independent Telephone company, former principal of the High School John T. Butcher, E. J. Evans, H. B. Manchester and J. L. Fielden.

PROTECT ACKLEY AND GOELLER MILLS

MANAGER GATES RUNNING PIPE DOWN KLAMATH AVENUE

Twenty-Five Men Are at Work for Water Company; New Hydrants Will Soon Be in Place

The water company is rushing work on the extensions and enlargements of its pipe lines throughout the city, and Manager O. B. Gates now has twenty-five men at work.

Mr. Gates is taking up a 2-inch main on Main street in West Klamath Falls and replacing it with a 4-inch main, and adding two more hydrants to the two already there. He is also running a new line down Klamath avenue to Goeller's mill, ahead of the grading on that street, so as to give fire protection to the mill and that portion of the city that might be endangered by fire at the mill.

Mr. Gates plans to have the sixty additional hydrants contracted for in place very soon, when the fire underwriters have promised a reduction in insurance rates. The water company manager told a Herald reporter today that he expected to get all the new work on his water mains done by July 1st, except where streets are not yet graded.

PREDICTS ERA OF PEACE AND PLENTY

PRES. CAMPBELL OF STATE UNIVERSITY MAKES ADDRESS

Big Crowd to Hear Oregon University's Head at High School Graduation Exercises

"Anyone who fails to give back to the community at least as much as he receives is a pauper. The pride of every free American prevents him from doing that."

"Be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts."

"Have sense enough to use the sense you have."

"Let us be practical idealists. Realize that the world of thought that shapes and moves all is the one thing supremely worth while."

"Very few of the brilliant school of New Englanders had more education than you have had a chance at."

—Extracts from President Campbell's address Friday night.

The High School auditorium was again crowded for the closing event of High School week, the Commencement exercises held Friday night. People from all parts of the county were present to hear the State University's president talk, and they were not disappointed. Dr. Campbell eulogized American institutions and urged on the graduates to remember that their ideals are the important things, no matter what else happens. Talking of the progress of civilization, Dr. Campbell said it was a splendid thing to see that even in the suburbs of the great cities many a workman owns his own plot of ground.

"Why shouldn't we hope the time is coming," he asked, "when through the higher efficiency of machinery and greater diffusion of wealth, the average American laboring man may be living on his five or ten acres in peace and plenty?"

The salutatory was spoken by Oka Swingle and the valedictory by Augustus Goodrich, and both graduates were complimented on their efforts. A profusion of flowers graced the big room and the program included numbers by Mrs. Zumwalt and G. A. Wirtz.

Altogether it was a very happy ending for the school year of 1909-10.

BLUEFIELDS IS SURROUNDED

MADRIZ TURNS TABLES ON ESTRADA

Estrada's Staff Preparing to Flee From the City

FORT LIMON, May 28.—Bluefields messages received this afternoon say that Estrada and his staff are prepared to flee and have abandoned hope of further defending the city. Bluefields is surrounded. Madriz soldiers command an entrance to the port.

A BASEBALL SPELLING BEE

McMinnville Is to Have a Unique Contest Next Month

The McMinnville Commercial club (men) has accepted a challenge from the Civic Improvement club (women) to a baseball spelling bee early in June.

The match will be unique, as it will be conducted according to strict baseball rules.

The words will be given from the

PUTS SIX RANGERS IN THE FIELD

WILL BE FOUGHT WITH ENERGY BY ERICKSON THIS YEAR

And Will Increase Force to Twenty Men Within Two Weeks—Is Also Clearing Trails

M. L. Erickson, district forest supervisor in charge of the Crater Lake forest, has started organizing his fire fighting force for this season's work and is getting matters in readiness to keep loss through fire in his district at a minimum. When his force is complete he will have twenty rangers and guards in the field.

Two fires have already broken out in the forest, which, though small, have caused the officials to hasten their preparations and get guards stationed. The two fires were both on Ashland creek.

Mr. Erickson has placed the following men:

W. C. Frut, assistant ranger, Hutson; H. G. Whitney, assistant ranger, Thompson creek; J. S. McMinnville, assistant ranger, Dead Indian; Herbert Peachy, guard, Big Elk; E. S. Kerby, guard, Middle Fork, Rogue; Henry Koontz, guard, Brown's cabin.

An additional force of men are clearing trails and repairing telephone lines. Within two weeks the force will be organized.

Mr. Erickson holds an enviable record in forestry circles in the great reduction he brought about in the total fire loss each year in the Crater forest, says the Medford Mail Tribune, and it is evident that he intends to keep his record intact.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE SHOW

MORRISSEY GOES TO THE FLOOR IN THIRD ROUND TO COUNT

Preliminary Events Afforded the Ringside Spectators Little Sport For Their Money

The fight fans were disappointed Friday at the outcome of the Morrissey-McLellan bout, which ended in three rounds with Morrissey, the vaunted champion, on the floor. The first preliminary, between Welch and McLellan Jr., was a burlesque, and the second event was won by Linkenbach on a foul.

A large and enthusiastic crowd surrounded the ringside and taxed the seating capacity of the opera house. Spider Welch entered the ring at 9:17, followed by Young McLellan. They were introduced by Frank Williams, an oldtimer of the prize ring. Mr. Hatfield was presented to the audience and refereed the first preliminary, which, to put it mildly, was a burlesque from beginning to end. Little Spider Welch had no intention of hurting his opponent. It seemed as if the contestants were matched with an idea of the burlesque. Welch looked as if he would easily make two of McLellan Jr.

The second preliminary between Jack Linkenbach and Peter Johnson did better. Johnson fouled Linkenbach twice in the first round, and was cautioned by the referee. There was hard hitting on both sides in the second and third rounds, and in the fourth Linkenbach went down by a foul blow from Johnson, ending the bout. Linkenbach got the decision. This was a disappointment to the many friends of Linkenbach present, as he has put in some hard training and showed marked improvement over his boxing in former events.

The main event, between Morrissey and McLellan, was then put on, with Ban Kiernan of Kennett as referee. Both the first and second rounds showed the boys to good advantage, blow following blow in rapid succession.

When round three was started Morrissey landed on McLellan and the latter countered with his right on jaw, getting a heavy one from Morrissey in return. Then Morrissey went to the floor. The crowd was wild with disappointment as the count was given and Morrissey failed to rise when the fatal "Ten—You're out" came from the lips of Referee Kiernan.

LOOKS GOOD TO COAST FARMERS

Brisk Demand for Klamath Farm Property Reported by Realty Dealers This Week

Real estate dealers report a greater demand for farm lands in the Klamath Basin than ever. William Wagner of the Home Realty company said to a Herald reporter today that he had not known such a demand for that class of property for some time. Quite a number of farmers from other parts of the Coast states are here this week, and all are much impressed with the opportunities for hay and grain growing and cattle raising especially.

pitcher's box to the batter at home, who if he spells the word will go to first and depend on other members to help him home. The unique spelling bee promises to furnish amusement since it will settle the question of supremacy of the men or women at McMinnville.

Special Officer Fleming of the Southern Pacific came up Thursday in charge of a party of laborers for the Erickson & Peterson camp at the end of the line.

BREAKS LEG, NO HELP NEAR

WILLIAM NITER'S TEAM RUNS AWAY IN THE EARLY MORN

Passerby Find Helpless Man on Canal Bridge—Team Lands in Sewer Ditch

Main street, in the ditch.

down Lake at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. William Niter's team took fright at the traction engine standing near the Canal bridge and ran away, throwing Niter out on the bridge, where he lay for several hours with a broken leg, unable to move until help came. His team ran up Main street, landing head first in the sewer ditch at the court house, but were uninjured.

Niter had driven a party of men to the Meadow Lake mill from the boxing contest, and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

In addition to his broken leg, he is badly bruised about the face and body. Will Baldwin and H. Burling found him early this morning on the bridge and brought him to the American hotel, where Dr. Hamilton set the broken leg.

PAYS \$2,500 FOR HOME ON HIGH STREET

The six-room frame residence of George Chastain on Third and High streets was sold Friday to Fred Buessing, who pays \$2,500 for the property. The trade was made through Fountain & Moser. The property has a frontage of 65 feet, with 120 feet depth.

J. W. Lathrop is in from his poultry farm, and is a guest at the Livermore. Mr. Lathrop has been shaking hands with his many friends ever since his arrival in the city.

CITY HAS A "BUNKHOUSE"

ENTERPRISING KLAMATH FALLS MAN STARTS CHEAP HOUSE

Fifteen Cents If You Have Your Blankets, and Twenty-Five Cents If You Haven't

Klamath Falls has a "bunk house." What is a bunk house? Well, dearie, it's a place where men sleep for want of a better home. Some bunk houses are pretty decent; others again are not.

The new one, and, in fact, the first one to be established in this city is in the former class. It has just been built on the corner of Klamath avenue and Sixth street, by W. E. Seehorn, who will enter mostly to laboring men who have their blankets, and want a cheap place to sleep.

It costs 15 cents to occupy a bunk, if you have your blankets, and 25 cents if you haven't. In that case, blankets are furnished. The new bunk house, which is called "The Comet," in honor of Mr. Haller's late lamented shooting star, contains about 45 bunks down stairs. Others are building upstairs. Oliver Haager is in charge of it for Mr. Seehorn and it is expected to be a money maker.

Similar places are in operation in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, and San Francisco even has a 10-cent bunk house. Mr. Seehorn may put a lunch counter in connection with his venture.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS IN MIDLAND

Evidence of their intention to run a line to the town of Midland was shown by the Oregon Independent Telephone company today when a contract of sale from D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reams of two lots in Midland was filed with County Clerk De Lap. The consideration was \$150, and the payments are in three amounts of \$50 each, one now and the other two a year and two years from hence.

START ON LONG WAGON TRIP

County Treasurer Daggett and Henry Stout Leave on Camping Tour

Claude Daggett, county treasurer, and Henry Stout left Friday for a month's wagon trip through Eastern Oregon. They will visit parts of Harney, Lake and Crook counties while away, and propose looking over the resources of that great undeveloped region.

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