

WILL OPEN DAM BIDS THURSDAY

CONSTRUCTED IN LOST RIVER
NEAR WILSON BRIDGE

DIVERT THE WATER INTO KLAMATH

Plan of Construction Is Unique—Hollow Arch Will Lessen the Cost Materially

Thursday the bids will be opened in Portland for the construction of the diverting dam which is to turn the waters of Lost river into the canal that will carry them to the Klamath.

The dam will be built half a mile east of Wilson's bridge on Lost River, and the ditch will be constructed from the dam due west for three and a half miles, thence northwesterly for a similar distance, until it empties in the Klamath River, about half a mile below the island.

The dam will be constructed of twenty-one hollow arches in the form of a gigantic "U" with the hollow part down stream. The hollow arch lessens the cost over half from what a solid structure would come to. The crest of the dam will be about 300 feet long and from the wooden-faced concrete floor of the pool, formed by the arms of the "U" to the top of the dam will be thirty feet. The object of having the dam "U" shaped is so that when the flood waters come pouring down the river in the spring they will flow from both sides of the dam, and meeting in the pool below the shock of the tumbling mass of water is mitigated and the scouring of the bed of the stream below the dam is avoided, which would be otherwise in case the dam were built straight across the stream. At each side of the dam, and extending for 150 feet will be earthen dikes faced with rock. On top of the dam will be placed stop planks fitting in grooved iron rails, which will be used to hold the water back during the dry periods, so that the flow of the river can be turned into the diverting canal. The planks will be removed during flood waters, so that the excess flow will go on down to Tule Lake. A small traveling crane will be used to remove the stop planks when necessary.

Three gates will be put in the head-gates, so that the flow of water in the canal can be regulated.

The dam will raise the water twenty-four feet, and form a pool about 400 feet wide and extending practically to Olene.

A FULL RETRACTION WILL BE MADE

THE CHRONICLE ADMITS IT TRADUCED HIS CHARACTER

Beginning of the End of a Publication That Never Had a Place in the Community

The Klamath Chronicle stands today as a self-confessed traducer of the character and integrity of men. The confession came last Thursday, when the case of J. B. Griffith vs. The Klamath Publishing company was called for trial in the circuit court. Judge Griffith and S. T. Summers had instituted suits for damages for the publication in the columns of the Chronicle of an article, in which they were accused of being illegally influenced in the action they took relative to the offer of the free courthouse site. The suit was started soon afterwards, but the paper did not see fit to clear them of the charge until the last moment. When the case was called and a jury was about to be empanelled an agreement was reached whereby the publishing company would pay all of the costs connected with the case and publish a retraction.

Throughout the world, wherever a newspaper is published, it is the unwritten rule that whenever a paper publishes an article injurious to any individual it makes a complete retraction as soon as it learns that the statements therein contained are incorrect. The Chronicle has long known that it lied about Messrs. Summers and Griffith, but it did not have the honesty to admit it until forced to do so by due process of law. It is the black sheep of journalism, one of the few that from time to time drops into the ranks and almost as quickly drops out again, leaving as a memory of its existence only a career of calumny and deceit.

The days of the Chronicle are numbered, and the number is small. Even the founders of the publication are ashamed of it. Cursed from its birth, it has traveled the route of all such creations. Today it is weighted down

with debt, the size of which is daily growing greater. It has lost what little confidence the people had in it, and the action of last week practically seals its doom.

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

DAN COFER DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS SON

Well Known Contractor Succumbs to Bronchitis After an Illness of Several Months

Ransome Daniel Cofer died at the residence of his son, C. C. Cofer, in this city at 4:30 last Wednesday. The deceased contracted a cold some time last July, from which he never recovered. During the summer he was taken to Tuscan Springs, Calif., but had to be brought back, as he kept getting worse. His death was due to bronchitis.

Mr. Cofer was born in Iowa, and crossed the plains in an ox team in 1859, going to California. From California he moved to Jacksonville, Oregon, where he remained for a number of years. After returning to California for a few years he came to Klamath Falls, and has been a resident of this city for the past six years. During his residence here he has been engaged in the contracting business with his three sons. He was 66 years and 10 months old at the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons, W. D., C. C. and F. H. Cofer, who are all residents of this city. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30, from the undertaking parlors. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Rev. G. H. Foesie will conduct the funeral services.

GIGANTIC TIMBER SALE IN CRATER NATIONAL FOREST

Lumber Company Buys Millions of Feet Near Pelican Bay—This County Gets Part of Proceeds

The largest timber sale ever made by Uncle Sam, with the exception of one in Montana, has just been closed, the timber standing in the Crater national forest, says the Medford Mall Tribune. The deal provides for the transfer of 46,000,000 feet of timber to the Pelican Bay Lumber company at a consideration of \$365,460. The local office handled all of the details of the affair.

Under the present law the counties in which a reserve is located receive 25 per cent of the amount of the receipts from timber sales. This 25 per cent is divided among the counties according to their area within the forest. In this manner Jackson county receives 80 per cent of the 25 per cent of sales in the Crater forest. Thus Jackson county's share is \$73,108, Klamath county receiving \$18,277. This sum goes into the road and school fund of the county.

Last year Oregon's entire share in sales made by the government only amounted to \$39,000, so the increase this year will be large.

The Pelican Bay Lumber company will start work at once in milling the lumber. The payments are distributed over a period of five years.

For several months the Medford office has been engaged in preparing reports on the timber just changing hands.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN WHO IS MAKING A SUCCESS

John Hoxey Is Moving His Candy Store to a New Location—Business Increasing

Another evidence of the success that awaits the hustling, modern business man in Klamath Falls, is shown in the removal of what has been known as the East End Candy Kitchen, from its old location on the corner of Seventh and Main streets to its handsome new quarters in the Willits building. The concern will hereafter be known as "Hoxey's" and it will be the aim of the proprietor to make this name the synonym of quality. The fixtures and stock are being moved today and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for business in the new quarters tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoxey have only been in business in Klamath Falls a few years. They started in on a small scale, but strict attention and a thorough knowledge of the business has brought them such a patronage that they saw the necessity of securing more commodious quarters where they would be able to accommodate their steadily increasing trade. In addition to the large retail store, Mr. Hoxey will use the entire front of the basement for the manufacture of his candies.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Klamath Falls Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Klamath Falls readers.

A. Z. Sears, 231 Fifth street, Medford, Ore., says: "Since publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have used them occasionally, and they have always brought good results. I was afflicted with severe pains in my back, and I often found it almost impossible to stoop. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, and this weakness was a source of much annoyance. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box, and by the time I had finished the contents I could see that they were the right remedy for my trouble. Gradually the pains and other difficulties disappeared and my health improved. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone afflicted with kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

EWING GETS THREE AND A HALF YEARS

Case of Jones Against Olson Decided in Favor of Plaintiff, Who Is Awarded \$1

In the circuit court last Thursday a number of cases were disposed of in a short time.

Charles Ewing, who pleaded guilty to forgery, was given three and a half years in the penitentiary at Salem. Ewing is 25 years of age, and his home is at Spanish Fort, Texas. On October 3d of this year he presented a check for \$34.50 to the K. K. K. Store in payment for a pair of overalls, a shirt, two pairs of socks and a suit of underwear, the whole coming to \$4.10. He received the difference in cash, and as soon as the forgery was discovered the officers went after him, and he was captured in the Northern cafe.

The sentence of Walter Bowen, who had pleaded guilty to forgery, was postponed until December 19th, at the request of C. C. Bower, his attorney.

Judge Drake, attorney for County Judge Griffith and County Commissioner Sam Summers in their libel suits against the Klamath Publishing company, stated that the cases had been settled out of court, and asked that the cases be dismissed. This was done by the court.

The jury in the case of Jones vs. Olson returned a verdict of \$1 in favor of the plaintiff. F. H. Mills was attorney for Jones and J. C. Rutenic for Olson. The costs will have to be paid by the defendant, and will amount to about \$100. The suit was for the recovery of money. The case was given to the jury about 9:15 last night, and they reached a verdict about 12:15.

The jury was dismissed until January 3d, unless otherwise notified.

OFFICERS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE ARE ELECTED

The Epworth League of the Methodist church have elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Roy Nelson.
Vice Presidents—Miss Ida Momyer, Dr. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Beardley and Miss Mattie Foster.
Secretary—Miss Hazel Summers.
Treasurer—Arlie Worrell.
Organist—Miss Fern Wood.

New Blacksmith Shop

On Klamath Avenue near O. K. Feed Barn

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING Horseshoeing a Specialty

F. T. ALLEN AND E. H. PATTERSON

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A University Education
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DAIRY NOTES

J. P. Welch is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Orin McCumber returned from the Falls with a load of freight for W. P. Sedge.

Secure your Christmas goods early. Henry and Miss Anna Schmore were in from the Connor ranch Saturday.

There will be a dance at Dairy Friday evening, December 30th. Jerry Pearson and Oakley Welch will act as floor managers. Good music and caller. If you don't indulge, come out any way, and enjoy the basket supper and social features.

H. H. Woods of Swan Lake transacted business here on Monday. Mrs. Fred Beck was down from Upper Yonka.

August Liskey of Midland visited friends and relatives here this week.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to my place, near southwest corner of Miller Hill, about September 1, 1910, one red cow, branded T on the ribs, crop of the right and swallow fork in the left ear.

12-8-1-1 W. L. TINGLEY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 01267. (Not Coal Lands) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Robin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 24, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 3446, serial No. 01267, for SW 1/4 section 10, township 38 S, range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, C. R. De Lap, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Schmor Jr. of Dairy, Ore.; John Hibberts of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Jasper Hibberts of Klamath Falls, Ore.; C. C. Chitwood of Klamath Falls, Ore.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register. 12-15-129

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Estate and

Guardianship of Mary A. Kilgore, an Insane Person.

It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by Silas W. Kilgore, the guardian of the estate and person of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, praying for an order of sale of the inchoate right of dower of the said Mary A. Kilgore, in and to the NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 29, township 39 S, range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, Klamath county, State of Oregon, that it is for the best interests of said estate, and necessary, that such interest should be sold at private sale.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before

this court on the 7th day of January, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of this court at Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said interest in said real property.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing in the "Klamath Republican," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1910.

(ss) J. B. GRIFFITH, Judge. 12-15-1-1

Hector's Department Store

The best place to buy Christmas Goods. Toys, Handbags, Novelty Sets for Children, Furs, Fancy Combs and Barrettes to match, New Belts, Gloves, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, etc.

We wish you to visit our Handkerchief Department, where you can find a beautiful assortment of Handkerchiefs at 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

In the Men's line we are offering a beautiful line of Men's Neckties at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Some very special values at 39c and 62c, put up in individual boxes—Regular 50c for 39c, and regular 75c for 62c each.

Men's Dress Shirts for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Toys at prices that will surprise you.

Come here and see what you can buy for 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Men's Hats for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Men's Clothing and Overcoats at reduced prices. Big line to select from and at a saving from \$3.00 to \$7.50 on a Suit.

We are also making special prices on Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Clearance of Suits and Overcoats

To make room for a new line of Suits and Overcoats, we will dispose of our entire present stock, consisting of over two hundred men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats, at a tremendous reduction.

1-3 Off the Regular Price

Regular \$25.00 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$17.00
Regular \$22.50 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$15.00
Regular \$20.00 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$13.35
Regular \$18.50 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$12.35
Regular \$16.50 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$11.00
Regular \$15.00 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$10.00
Regular \$13.50 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$9.00
Regular \$12.50 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$8.35
Regular \$10.00 Suits	.....	Sale Price \$6.65

Overcoats take a corresponding reduction. We expect to move every suit and overcoat in the store at these prices during the week of sale, and would advise early buying while lines are complete.

Sale Commences Monday, December 19. Closes Saturday, December 24

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