

MAY NAVIGATE THE NEW CANAL

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO THAT END

PROVIDE CHEAP TRANSPORTATION

Launches Could Run to the Wharves on Lake Ewauna When the Roads Were Bad

A movement is on foot among a number of the people of this city and the land owners between here and the Wilson bridge, to start a petition asking the government to put in a bridge where the railroad track will cross the diversion canal which is to be built this summer, in order to make the canal navigable for launches and small boats.

The new government canal, which is to divert a portion of the waters of Lost River to Klamath River will cross the most thickly settled portion of Klamath Basin, and if it was navigable it is argued that it would be a great convenience to the farmers living within a mile or so of the canal, as they could bring their products to Klamath Falls by boat much cheaper than could be done by wagon. This would be very convenient, and be a great saving to the farmers, particularly during the winter and spring months when the roads are usually in bad shape.

It is claimed that according to the plans of the canal, boats could easily be run without damage to the banks. These will be built on a two-to-one grade, which makes a very sloping bank. The bank of the main canal has a grade of one and one-half to one foot, and are much steeper. The diversion canal will have a width at the bottom of forty feet, and with five feet of water will make a water level sixty feet wide.

The main objection to making the canal navigable seems to be in the cost of the necessary bridge where the water will flow under the railroad track. The present plans contemplate a pipe or enclosed flume at this point. The parties at the head of the movement claim that a great mistake was made when an open cut was not made in the main canal and locks built so that boats could run from the southern portion of the county to the Upper Lake.

SOPHOMORES WON BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

Defeat the Freshmen by a Score of 92 to 45—May Play Against the Alumni

The Freshmen and Sophomores played basketball in the High school gymnasium on Friday, and the Sophomores came out winner by the score of 92 to 45. The lineup was:

Sophomores—Carter and Garrett, forwards; DeLap, Center; Nail and Sargeant, guards.

Freshmen—Feesse and Hurn, forwards; Bolter, center; Pell and Griffith, guards.

There has been some talk among the alumni of the High school and the High school teams of having some games, and if this is true the people of Klamath Falls will see some very fast contests.

KLAMATH FARMER MAKES MONEY RAISING POTATOES

Grows His Spuds on Dry Land and Makes \$250 an Acre for His Crop

J. H. Harris, who owns a dry ranch between this city and Olene, was in the city today. Mr. Harris states that while the greater portion of his land was planted in grain this year, he had a considerable acreage in potatoes. He kept track of the yield on one acre, and states that he sold \$250 worth of potatoes from a single acre, and had half a crop at that. Mr. Harris will plant more land to potatoes next year, and expects a heavy yield. He has already contracted to furnish 800 sacks of potatoes from next year's crop.

MAGNIFICENT OFFICE BUILDING FOR PORTLAND

Pasadena, Calif., Man Will Erect the Finest Structure on the Pacific Coast

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—That Portland is to have the finest office building on the Pacific coast is the promise of Hulet C. Merritt, a millionaire of Pasadena, Calif., who has just failed in his efforts to induce Los Angeles to modify its building restrictions so the structure could be built there.

"The building I will put up will be patterned partly after the Call building in San Francisco," said Mr. Merritt, "but it will be far more beau-

tiful. The plans are already drawn, and I have set my heart on putting up the building. I have some property in Portland well suited to this project, and the building will go there. It will be a good drawing card for any city, and Portland will be benefited by it.

"I shall certainly keep my word and build the finest structure for office purposes on the coast at Portland unless they balk me there, as the unprogressive people of Los Angeles have done."

ONE OF LIFE'S HANDICAPS

Parents, teachers, friends often put a serious stumbling block in the way of a youth by suggesting that he ought to study for the ministry or the law; to be a physician, an engineer, or enter some other profession or business for which he may be totally unfitted, says Orison Swett Marden in Success.

I know a man whose career was nearly ruined by the suggestion of his grandmother when he was a child that she would educate him for the church, and that it was her wish for him to become a clergyman.

It was not that she saw in the little child any fitness for this holy office, but because she wanted a clergyman in the family, and she often reminded him that he must not disappoint her. The boy, who idolized his grandmother, pondered this thought until he became a young man.

The idea handicapped him so that every time he tried to make a choice of a career, this picture of a clergyman rushed first to his mind, and although he could see no reason why he should become a clergyman, the suggestion that he ought to worked like a leaden in his nature, and kept him from making any other choice until too late to enable him to succeed to any great extent.

THE CHILD AS AN INDIVIDUAL

There has been no more hopeful sign of race progress in the last quarter of a century than the rapidly increasing interest in the welfare of the child, which is assuming tremendous importance in our national life, says Orison Swett Marden in Success. We see this reflected everywhere in our wonderful kindergarten and school system; in the great children's stores; in the marvelous development all over the world of the manufacture and sale of toys.

Not so very long ago children were looked upon as sort of chattels. They were brought up with the idea that they must be seen and not heard, and that they had few rights which adults felt bound to respect. In many homes they were brutally flogged and mercilessly treated generally. How many times have I seen sensitive children humiliated almost to tears by seeing everybody else introduced to visitors, while they were compelled to stand like little ninnies, nobodies, feeling embarrassed with the suggestion of their own inferiority. But now we are beginning to recognize the child's individuality; to see that he has rights as sacred as those of the adult.

INSURE HAPPINESS FOR YOUR CHILD

How important it is that the child should see and hear and be taught only that which will make for beauty and for truth, for loveliness and grandeur! The minds of children are like sensitive photographic plates, recording every thought or suggestion to which they are exposed. These things make up the character and determine the future possibilities, says Orison Swett Marden in Success.

If you would encourage your child and help him to make the most of himself, inject bright, hopeful, optimistic, helpful, unselfish pictures into his atmosphere. To stimulate and inspire his confidence and unselfishness means growth, success and happiness for him in his future years, while the opposite practices may mean failure and misery.

Keep the child's mind full of harmony, of truth, and there will be no room for discord, for error.

Well, Anyway—

"Now, sir," said the attorney for the other side, beginning his cross-examination, "you testified that you were handed \$1,000 for your vote, didn't you?"

"No, sir, I testified nothing of the kind."

"You did, sir, if I understand the English language."

"That's just the trouble with you," testified rejoined the witness, "you don't understand the English language. I didn't say I was handed \$1,000; I said \$1,000 was handed to me."

"Silence in the court room," roared the Judge.—Chicago Tribune.

Left for Oakland

O. T. McKendree, the popular sheepman, came up from Merrill Friday, where he had been feeding sheep, and left for his home in Oakland Saturday morning, where he spent the holidays with his family.

EAGLE DANCE A SUCCESS

THIRD ANNUAL BALL BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Houston's Opera House Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion—All Have Good Time

Houston's opera house was brilliantly decorated last night for the third annual dance given by Crater Aerie No. 1616, Fraternal Order of Eagles. J. B. Vollmer, assisted by Harry Low and Charles Bodach, had tastefully arranged patriotic colors around the sides of the room and over the ceiling, and the stage was also arranged to form a very pretty setting for the orchestra. On each side and in front of the stage were placed eagles with wings outspread, and one monster bird was suspended from the ceiling. The stage setting represented a wood, and at the rear was a large eagle perched on a rock. The whole arrangement formed a very pretty picture.

There were about 150 persons present, and they danced until 12 o'clock, when an intermission was taken for supper at the Gem and Central cafes.

The dance was a success from every standpoint, and those who were fortunate enough to be present wish that it would not be long until the Eagles have another ball.

BACK TO WORK AFTER BEING STABBED IN HEART

Surgeons Sew Up Knife Wound Three-Quarters of an Inch Long Received in a Quarrel

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—With a knife wound in his heart three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work today. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to the Gouverneur hospital, and Dr. John F. Erdman used twelve stitches to draw the lips of the wound together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 300 cubic centimeters of salt solution.

FLAMES STILL RAGING IN STOCKYARDS FIRE

Fifteen Firemen Are Still Missing—Flags Are at Half Mast on the Public Buildings

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—At 5 o'clock this morning twenty-five bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Nelson Morris fire. The leaf and lath houses are still burning, and water is steadily played on them to prevent the flames spreading to the stockyards. Fifteen firemen are missing, and it is reported a dozen stockyard laborers have perished.

Flags are at half mast on the schools and public buildings and private houses. A dozen movements have started to provide funds so that the widows and children will not suffer want.

WOULD ELECTRIFY ALL RAILROADS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The city council last night unanimously voted to join hands with the Chicago Association of Commerce and work for the electrifying of steam railroads within the city limits. Mayor Busse appointed a committee of four men to take up the work with the Association of Commerce.

Hurt His Eyes

D. C. Redfield, an employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company came near losing his eyesight. While at work last Friday a jar containing copper sulphate solution was overturned in his face. Dr. Hitchcock was called and attended to his eyes, and states no serious results will follow.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR \$5,830,000 BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The contract for building the 27,000-ton battleship Texas was awarded today to the Newport News Shipbuilding company, the lowest bidder, at \$5,830,000.

NEW ORLEANS FIRE LOSS IS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The loss in the fire in the Baronne street business district is \$200,000. The Shubert theater was damaged and three negroes were fatally burned.

Making a Name for Himself

Harlow—Young Smith has made a name for himself since he struck oil. Harlow—How so? Harlow—He calls himself Smythe now. Chicago News.

REMEMBER THEIR PASTOR

FRIENDS OF REV. AND MRS. FEESE SURPRISE THEM

Popular Preacher Presented With a Number of Beautiful Gifts as Tokens of Esteem

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Feese took advantage of the fact that the two would be at rehearsals at the Methodist church Friday night, and surprised them by presenting the well liked couple with a number of beautiful and dainty gifts as tokens of their appreciation.

Rev. Feese has made many warm friends in this city, not only among the church members, but those who are not followers of his belief. His straightforward, manly conduct has gained for him a respect that is bestowed only on a man, and he has merited all the esteem that is given him.

His conduct in all affairs, both public and private, has been such as to gain him the esteem of all who have come in contact with him, and those who had no part in the presentation of the gifts wish with the donors the same warm commendations that a man of his sterling qualifications merits. His estimable wife shares with her husband the same high place in the estimation of the large circle of acquaintances that has gained both of them so many friends.

The Herald joins with their other friends in wishing them a continuation of the many happy days they have spent in this city.

MEET IN BLINDING SNOW STORM

TEN OTHERS ARE INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Express Was Running at High Speed and Engineer Did Not See the Pullman

BUYRUS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Four trainmen and two passengers were killed and three trainmen and seven passengers were injured in a collision between two Pennsylvania passenger trains near Nevada, Ohio. A solid Pullman train had been ordered to stop. The express train from the opposite direction failed to stop on the order, and crashed into the Pullman train. There was a heavy snow storm, and the express engineer was unable to see the Pullman. The trains were on the same track because a freight train had stalled on the second track. The express was running rapidly when it collided with the Pullman.

JUDGE LINDSEY'S METHODS Used for the Reformation of the Colorado Convicts

In the Colorado state penitentiary there are some 750 prisoners. Over half of this number are outside the walls, the free wind upon their faces, their white tents pleasantly flecking the green of many a mountain valley and grassy plain, and never a sign to show that they are the condemned of society. No striped ticking shames their backs; they sing and laugh after the manner of free men as they swing their roads past granite ledges or stack alfalfa on leased farms, and neither during the day nor through the night do armed guards stand around in sullen watchfulness. In these road camps and farm colonies are criminals of every degree and term—crooks, highwaymen, murderers, train robbers and border desperadoes—yet the sole precaution against the one thing that holds them back from escape is the "word of honor" they pledged the warden as they left their cells for the open.

In a wholesome environment, happily and healthfully employed, they grow in mental, moral and physical strength, wind and sun washing them clean in mind, soul and body. Instead of a dead weight on the back of the taxpayer, they stand for themselves, producing and developing, ever working to the reformation and regeneration that society intended. Judged from the old and still accepted criminological viewpoint, the scheme is dangerously revolutionary, and yet that it works well is shown by the fact that less than one-half of one per cent have broken faith and attempted escape.

It is from the farms and the road camps that the Colorado convict goes back to the world. There is no prison pallor on his face, no hate in his heart, nor does he hurry to the city, eager to hide himself in the slums until such time as he can take more cunning toll of the society that has "broken" him. Clear-eyed, burned brown, shoulders squared, eager to take "another chance," he ends his term in health and strength, and, personally aided by the warden, looks for a "country job" that will strength-

en him in his good resolutions.

The doing away with the armed guards appealed to Warden Tynan from two standpoints. In the first place, there was not the inconsiderable matter of expense, and, secondly, he felt that the continual menace of guns and revolvers made for resentment and revolt. He has banished armed keepers from the prison yard and cell house by appealing to the convicts' own fairness and common sense, and he saw no reason why some similar plan should not be worked out in connection with the road camps and farm colonies. And so he put his "word of honor" scheme into operation, simply asking each man for a personal pledge not to at-

tempt to escape. He had seen Judge Lindsey send boys to reform schools without escort, trusting their "word of honor," and even out of his brief experience it had come to him that criminals, after all, were only "bad boys grown up."

Today over 700 acres are being farmed, great stretches of the most beautiful scenic highways in the world have been scientifically built, and more are building, and 350 men are working in the open, each day coming into closer accord with the standards that society sets for her decent, honest members.—Delineator

Abel Ady, the well known Midland real estate man, is in the city today.

HAWXHURST MARKET

MAIN ST., NEAR 10th

Specialty of Large Pieces

I have opened a new meat market at 1016 Main street, just east of the school house, where all kinds of fresh and salt meats may be had at reasonable prices.

A specialty of supplying families with quarters or large pieces.

I run no delivery wagon, but will deliver pieces too large to carry. The expense of keeping a delivery outfit is taken off the price.

J. W. HAWXHURST

A Harmonious Pair



They are happy in the possession of the piano par excellence—the Starr. This instrument gratifies the ear by its exquisite tone qualities, power and gradations of effect. Responsive to the touch—charms the eye. In a word, a perfect piano. A comparison with others will demonstrate its superiority. Then compare the prices, and that's all need be said.

WINTERS JEWELRY STORE

Closing Out Entire Stock

at the

GOODRICH Cash Store

Crackers (carton), regular 85c	75c
Flake Oats and Wheat, regular 45c	35c
Table Fruit, regular 25c	20c
Table Fruit, per dozen, assorted	\$2.25
Cream, nine cans	95c
Spices, regular 15c cans	10c
Roller Oats, 16 pounds for	\$1.00
Pearls of Wheat, per package	15c
Regular 60c Tea, per pound	40c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Regular \$20 and \$22.50 Suits	\$14.00
Regular \$17 Suits	\$11.00
Regular \$3.50 Pants	\$2.25

Other Prices in Proportion

CROCKERY

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A Large Line to Select From at Your Own Price

Produce and Eggs Taken at Market Prices Same as Cash. No Goods Delivered