

COUNTY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

MERRILL AND GALE TO HAVE NEW BUILDINGS—PINE GROVE AND SUMMERS DISTRICT MAKE DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Considerable planning for school improvements throughout the county is being reported. Bids are being called for the construction of a handsome school building at Gale. The plans may be seen by any one wishing to bid by calling at County Superintendent J. G. Swan's office or they may be seen at the Merrill bank.

Merrill is about ready to call for bids for an eight room brick school building.

Pine Grove district has fenced its school ground, planted a nice lot of trees, and will erect a flag pole, and do considerable improvements around the school building.

The Summers District now has one hundred trees set in its spacious play ground. The ground has been leveled and sown to lawn grass. This will be one of the beauty spots of the county in the future.

It will be worth much to Klamath County if people will take a pride in beautifying their local school grounds. State Superintendent Alderman is planning a campaign along these lines and will secure pictures of some of the most attractive school grounds in the state and have them published. The school should be the social center of a community, and ought to have large grounds, well improved, where the community can spend many pleasant hours in the shade of its groves.

MAN FROM TEXAS THINKS KLAMATH COUNTY GREAT

F. A. Dudley, who arrived here several days ago from Hagansport, Texas to look over Klamath Falls with an eye to investing and locating here, is much taken up with the country. He thinks its good enough for him.

Mr. Dudley is interested in the sawmill business, his firm getting out large quantities of hardwood lumber for the St. Louis markets. While he may engage in the lumber business, Mr. Dudley seems to distinctly hear the call of the soil ringing through Klamath County, and he says that he is thinking seriously of taking up agricultural work.

Klamath Falls and Klamath county has appealed to him for several years, says Mr. Dudley, and now that he is here, he intends to make a most searching investigation. Many other Texans are interested in Klamath Falls, and they have asked Mr. Dudley to give them information about this or that industry, this or that product, etc. One of the most interested is Mr. Dudley's partner in the sawmill business, G. R. Ogletree, who is ready to start westward on a moment's notice.

MONODRAMATIC RECITAL PLEASED LARGE CROWD

Klamath Falls people Thursday were given something new in the way of high class entertainment, a monodramatic recital by Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, and it certainly won the audience completely. Margaret Mayo's great play, "Polly of the Circus," was the play rendered by Mrs. Chilton, and during her recital she portrayed about fourteen different characters, from deep voiced circus men to squeaky sisters and deacons of the church.

Now to many an elocutionist and public entertainer, the portrayal of even one of these characters would have been quite a task. Imagine then, her wide range of voice and dramatic power, when she rendered every part of the play, changing her voice at every moment to carry on the conversation, and you have some idea of the wonderful talent of Mrs. Chilton. Her rendition was so realistic, that one could easily imagine the scenes and stage settings.

This is the second Lyceum number to be given in this city through the commendable efforts of Messrs Swan, Dunbar and Faught. That the people enjoy this class of entertainment was evidenced by the house last night. Early in the afternoon, every seat in the house had been reserved, and at the performance even the gallery was crowded. Such support as this indicates that the Lyceum Course to be given next winter will be a wonderful success.

KANSAS MAYORESS OUSTED; SHE WILL PUT UP A SCRAP

HUNEWELL, Kan., April 7.—As a result of the dispute arising in this city following the election of Mrs. Ella Wilson as mayor of the town, the city council, in order to settle the

matter last night had the ballots recounted, and declared S. O. M. Akers elected instead of the woman. Mrs. Wilson is indignant at this turn of affairs, and says she will put up a bitter fight until she is placed in the mayor's chair.

'FRISCA FAIR' PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN BY THE BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Chas. C. Moore was elected president of the board of directors of the Panama-Pacific 1915 International Exposition company by unanimous vote of the board. Fullness of harmony marked the meeting, which effected permanent organization by the election of president, six vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee. "Now, get down to hard work," was the slogan of the meeting.

Moore is the man who went around the world at the time of the Panama festival and procured the attendance of an international fleet of warships in San Francisco harbor during that celebration, after meeting kings and princes of the old world.

WINTERS' JEWELRY STORE WILL SOON HAVE NEW HOME

In about a month more the Winters' Jewelry Store will be at home in its own building at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Carpenters are now at work on the building, which will be 26x96 feet, and two stories high. This will give the firm much more room than they have in their present quarters next to the Underwood Drug Store, and they will carry a much larger stock of high class jewelry and optical goods.

FRACTURES WRIST WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

Ben Nelson of the firm of Ward & Nelson, is nursing a badly injured wrist as a result of one of his first encounters with the fine new Buick auto he purchased a short time ago.

While strenuously engaged in cranking the motor this morning the crank flew back, striking Nelson's right wrist with force enough to break one of the bones in two and to fracture the other. Dr. Hamilton, who attended to the injuries, says that this is one of the most peculiar accidents that has come under his observation.

RIBS FRACTURED AND FACE BADLY CUT IN RUNAWAY

George Rudical, who drives W. P. Johnson's team of spirited horses, had a runaway Monday morning, and is nursing a badly cut face and two fractured ribs as a result.

Driving on Tenth street on Monday the buggy accidentally ran into a ditch, and the horses becoming frightened at the sudden jolt, ran for their barn. Johnson was thrown out of the rig with the painful result stated above. Dr. R. R. Hamilton was summoned, and he reduced the fractures and dressed Johnson's injuries.

WILL BE ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

ELY, Nev., April 8.—It is probable that Nevada's new law making it a felony for a person to attempt suicide will be invoked in the case of George Wattles, proprietor of the Giroux hotel at Ripetown.

Wattles is lying at the point of death as the result of sending a pistol bullet into his temple. No cause has been assigned for the act. In case Wattles lives he will be arrested and charged with attempted suicide.

BASEBALL, BASEBALL, YES, EVERYTHING IS BASEBALL

With the return of Manager Oliver from Los Angeles, baseball is on the qui vive in Klamath Falls, and steps toward the organization of a rattling good team will be taken at once. The grounds near the bath house are now in pretty good condition, thanks to the efforts of the baseball enthusiasts who are after places on the town team and the members of the high school aggregation.

LORIMER CROWD DROPS ONE PHASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—The Lorimerites have abandoned their opposition to the \$10,000 appropriation to finance the investigation of the charges against the senator. They are now seeking to put Lieutenant Governor Oglesby on the committee. The house will probably act Tuesday on the matter.

Improving Property

R. E. Wattenburg is having cement sidewalks laid about his beautiful residence on Washington street, and in other ways is adding to the appearance of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill left on Saturday morning's train for a visit in Medford.

46 MEN TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE MOORE BROS. SELL 'POWER PLANT'

WHILE FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL, IT IS FEARED THAT THE MINERS HAVE SUFFOCATED—RESCUE CAR TO BE USED

SCRANTON, Pa., April 7.—Forty-six miners are entrapped in the Pan-coast coal mine at Throop, and it is feared that they have suffocated as a result of the fire which cut off their escape.

The tunnels of the mine are filled with smoke, but the fire is under control. The shaft, choked with debris, is almost impenetrable.

A mine rescue car is being rushed here from Kingston. This is complete, with all necessary apparatus, including oxygen helmets for the rescuers.

OLIVER RETURNS JOYFUL

Secretary C. T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce came in on Wednesday's train from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past month, busily engaged in telling the opportunities of Klamath county to the visitors at the big Western Land Show. The Klamath exhibit, according to Mr. Oliver, was in a class by itself, and attracted all kinds of attention. Most of the exhibits were of oranges and other California products, so Klamath county stood out distinctly.

While there were not enough people who had declared their intention of visiting Klamath county to justify the running of an excursion from Los Angeles to this city, Mr. Oliver states that there are a great many interested, and that they will be up this way before long to see for themselves.

Several came in with him last night, several were here before, and others are on the road.

The exhibit was divided among several California towns, and in this way it will do a world of good for our county.

SOCIALISTS WILL SEND HELP THE MEXICAN INSURGENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Stirred up by John Kenneth Turner, socialists here are gathering money and arms to equip Mexico insurrecto recruits. At a meeting presided over by William McDevitt, the socialist nominee for mayor, a number of men agreed to furnish one recruit each, and the others agreed to collect cash to equip them.

McDevitt branded the sending of United States troops to the border as a "proof of a moribund alliance between Bill and Porfiero." Turner in his speech said, among other things, that the Mexican federal soldiers will be driven out of all the towns in Lower California within a week's time.

CHILDREN GIVE SURPRISE FOR RETURNING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, two of the best known residents of this city, returned to Klamath Falls Thursday night from a most enjoyable visit in Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the winter months. In honor of their return their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Withrow, invited a number of friends to the home of the old folks, and when the travelers reached their residence they found a bounteous supper awaiting them and the children and friends assembled to greet them. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, and it was a late hour before the assemblage dispersed.

TWO SUBMARINES TO BE BUILT ON PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Contracts for four new submarines to be built for the navy will be given to the Electric Boat company. Two of the boats must be built at some shipyard on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific coast.

The latter two will be built either by the Union Iron Works or by the Moran plant at Seattle.

Wards Going To Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward left on Saturday morning for Texas, where Mr. Ward will spend two or three weeks at the hot springs in that state in an effort to rid himself of rheumatism. Of late, Mr. Ward's rheumatism has been much improved, but it is his intention to drive it entirely out of his system. The Wards will also visit Mr. Ward's mother in Phoenix, Arizona.

W. S. C. STUDENT CANNED FOR HAZING THE CO-EDS

PULLMAN, Wash., April 7.—Ralph Holgerson of Tacoma has been expelled from Washington State college by the regents in connection with the hazing of co-eds. Three other students will be expelled and three suspended when their report is presented by regents before tonight.

Holgerson denied being mixed up in the hazing.

THE KLAMATH POWER COMPANY TAKES OVER THE PLANTS OF THE KLAMATH FALLS LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

PORTLAND, April 7.—Papers were signed today and the deal closed whereby the Klamath Power Company takes over the entire properties of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company; C. S. & R. S. Moore and the Klamath River company of Klamath Falls. The amount involved in the transaction is given as approximately half a million dollars. This includes the franchise of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company for operating in the city of Klamath Falls. Negotiations were conducted by Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass for the Klamath Power company and Teal, Miner & Winfree for C. S. and R. S. Moore.

The above dispatch is in accordance with the announcement made some time ago by the Herald that negotiations were under way for the sale of the Moore properties to the Siskiyou Electric Light and Power company. While the sale was made to the Klamath Power company, this undoubtedly is a subsidiary company of the Siskiyou company, as the deal was made through the latter company's attorney, A. C. Hough.

It is understood that the matter that held up the deal was the question whether the Klamath Falls Light and Water company really had a franchise for operating in Klamath Falls. Attorneys have been examining the title of the franchise for some months and the fact that the deal was closed would indicate that the best attorneys that could be secured are confident that the company held a good and legal franchise.

According to the deal the Moores have sold their entire power properties, consisting of their plant and water rights on the west side of Link river and the plant and water rights on the east side of the river. The Klamath River company mentioned in the dispatch evidently refers to the Klamath River Power company, which owns a water right on the Klamath River near Spencers.

Both C. S. and R. S. Moore are in Portland, the latter having gone there this week. The sale of the Moore holdings will probably end the fight over the light and water franchise, as evidently the new company is satisfied with the present franchise. Just what will become with the \$10,000 interest of the city of Klamath Falls in the water company is still an open question, but there is very little reason to doubt but what the city's interest is safe, even though they do not get the cash at the present time.

HIS UNDERTAKING GOODS ARE HERE

E. R. Willis of the Willis Furniture company, announces that his complete stock of undertaking goods and two hearses has arrived, and he is now ready for business. Mr. Willis formerly followed the undertaking business, and is well qualified in this line. In addition he will have an expert undertaking man to assist him in the work.

The equipment consists of one country hearse and a handsome big funeral car with a complete assortment of different trimmings. Mr. Willis now has in stock forty different styles of caskets to select from, and it is his intention to keep this large stock complete at all times, so that customers can always feel sure of being suited. He has also secured all the latest paraphernalia for the proper handling of the casket at the church and residence, and also for lowering the same into the grave.

The Willis Furniture company started in business in Klamath Falls about a year ago. As they have been successful they are not afraid to increase their investments here, as is shown by the big addition of undertaking goods they have added to their stock. They also are desirous of giving Klamath Falls equal service with any of the big city stores.

SAWMILLS ARE ALL IN OPERATION NOW

Nearly all of the sawmills have started up for their summer's run, and many of the men who have been idle during the winter are now at work. The direct results of the beginning of activity and the steady employment of the men in the mills will not be apparent until the first payday, about the 1st of May.

The Innes-Clarke Lumber company has been running its mill since the first of the week. Forty-five men are employed in the mill and yards on the West Side, and in addition to these a crew of thirty men are getting out logs for this company on the Upper Lake and a crew of fifteen men are in the logging camps near Keno. They expect to saw between 3,000,

000 and 9,000,000 feet this summer. The California Fruit Cannery Association started the box factory at Shippington at noon Thursday. They employ a crew of thirty-seven men, and expect to run the factory steady from now until the 1st or 15th of December.

The Long Lake sawmill also started on its season's run at noon Thursday. This mill is employing thirty men, and in addition has large crews at its logging camps on the Upper Lake. This latter work is being done by contract. The Long Lake mill has 1,000,000 feet of logs in the water, and expects to cut a total of 10,000,000 feet during the summer.

Ackley Brothers will probably not start their sawmill for a couple of weeks, although the planing mill is running on special orders. Their logging camps have been running all winter, and will probably continue cutting logs during the summer.

ROOSEVELT LAUDS SEATTLE ON THE "CLOSED TOWN"

SEATTLE, April 7.—Ex-President Roosevelt left for Spokane at 7 o'clock this morning, and he is due to arrive in that city at early this evening. It is possible that he may make a few short speeches along the line.

In his address here he said he favored the establishment of the validity of titles to the Alaskan coal lands at the earliest possible moment, so they could be thrown open for the use of Alaskans, and not "turned over to corporation men who are not in Alaska, but who sit at office desks in New York. He congratulated the people on the "clean town," and lauded woman suffrage, which was largely responsible for this movement.

LAD CONFESSES HE GAVE POISON TO FOSTER PARENTS

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Threats of confinement in a bat infested cell unless he told the truth today failed to shake the confession of Robert Nichols, aged 11 years, who administered rat poison to his foster parents, Olympia Bazus and wife of Los Gatos, to conceal the knowledge of a \$200 theft.

Physicians have been summoned to watch for traces of insanity.

MARTIN TO LEAD THE MINORITY IN SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Senator Martin of Virginia was this afternoon elected the democratic senate minority leader. The vote stood 21 to 16. The progressive democrats were bitterly opposed to this choice.

INSTITUTE AT MERRILL SOON

SPLENDID PROGRAM PREPARED FOR PEDAGOGUES ATTENDING THE BIG MEETING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A local teachers institute will be held in Merrill Friday evening and the succeeding day. A large attendance of teachers is expected as well as a good attendance of patrons.

Friday Evening
Program by the Merrill School.
Address—"The Manual Training Movement," Prof. E. V. Hawley
Address—"Prof. Chas. Howards"
Saturday
Arithmetic, Prof. R. H. Dunbar
Paper, Miss Agnes Hannon
School Atmosphere, Miss Amy Pucket.
The Verb, Prof. A. W. Given
Local High Schools, Prof. Fred Peterson
Address, Prof. W. E. Faught
Discussion, J. G. Swan

WOMAN IS ACCQUITTED; GROUNDS, "UNWRITTEN LAW"

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 7.—A jury this morning acquitted Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of the murder of Mrs. Mary Blinford on the grounds of "unwritten law." Mrs. Brooks shot Mrs. Blinford, whom she charged with alienating her husband's affections. Both women were prominent in local society.

Improving Club Rooms

By repapering, retinting and making other improvements to the club rooms the Antlers Club is greatly adding to the attractiveness of its quarters.

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