

BAILEY'S MEDAL MAKES HIM GLAD

INSPECTION AGENT REJOICES AT FINE STANDING OF PASSENGER STATION, AND EXPECTS FREIGHT TO WIN LATR

Klamath Falls has the best kept railroad station on the Southern Pacific between El Paso, Tex., and Portland, Ore., according to the verdict of the visiting officials who inspected it with a view to determining its status in that respect. Thus it is that the local station will receive a gold medal very shortly, and that Agent S. J. Bailey is correspondingly happy.

Mr. Bailey said today that he has set his cap for a medal for the freight station, too, and expects to capture a trophy next year for keeping that in shipshape. The local freight station was recently improved by an addition forty feet long to the freight house and an extension of the platform of like length.

KLAMATH LUMBER INDUSTRY NOTED

The April number of the "Timberman," published at Portland, is of more than passing interest to Klamath Falls and vicinity, owing to what it contains in the nature of a write-up of the Klamath Falls lumber interests. There are sketches of vari-

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ous sawing enterprises, individuals connected with the business, some very pleasing illustrations of the industry, with a picture of the Pelican Bay Lumber company's mascot, the pelican, as well as a birds-eye view of the country tributary to this city.

There are splendid half-tone pictures of the following gentlemen prominent in Klamath Falls' industrial circles: H. D. Mortensen, president, and George D. Hauptman, secretary, Pelican Bay Lumber company; W. S. Fish, manager Big Basin Lumber company; Hunter Savidge, manager, and Herbert J. Savage, secretary-treasurer of Savidge Bros. Lumber company; D. B. Campbell; George X. Wendling, president of the Weed Lumber company and vice president of the Klamath Development company; S. O. Johnson, president of the Klamath Development company and an officer of the Weed Lumber company; W. Paul Johnson, general manager of the Klamath Development company.

No pictures of R. H. Hovey, general manager of the Algoma Lumber company, and other well known industrial captains of this vicinity appear, but there is a letter from Mr. Hovey which throws light on the timber resources of the region.

CREAMERY GETS OFFICIAL NOTE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK FOR WOOD RIVER ENDEAVOR. MACHINE MILKERS

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk De Lap Saturday by M. F. Loosley of Fort Klamath, for the Wood River Valley Cream and Butter Association. The capital stock of the new association will be \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 per share. The organization will start a new creamery about the 15th of May.

The officers are: President, James Pelton; secretary, M. F. Loosley; board of directors, John Ellis, E. M. Leever, Asa Fordyce, M. F. Loosley, James Pelton.

The price of cows has advanced about 50 per cent since the organization of the new enterprise. The directors have been guaranteed the cream from 200 cows to start with, and will have that of many more later on.

Mr. Loosley has just been tendered the agency for an improved milking machine. It is claimed the machine will take the milk from forty to fifty cows per hour by the operation of one man. One machine has already been installed at the Ellis ranch.

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BROWN-FIELDER SUNDAY WEDDING

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN TAKES BRIDE BY SABBATH CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. GEORGE H. FEESE

Late Saturday night County Clerk Charles R. De Lap issued a marriage license to Miss Esther L. Fielder and Carlton Olive Brown, deputy game warden, who lives at Crystal. The young people were joined in matrimony at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of L. Alva Lewis, who has for some time been game warden of this district. Mr. Lewis is a brother-in-law of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Feese, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc., recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

J. A. Reynolds et ux to P. M. Reidy, warranty deed, \$10, lot 6, block 1, Shive's addition.

Lee S. Denton to J. S. Beckley, warranty deed, $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8-33-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Addie Walker et al to Luke E. Walker, deed, \$1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32-36-14.

Charley L. Lee to R. O. Vincent, warranty deed, \$1,000, lot 20, block 5, Midland.

Chas. E. Worden et ux to the Klamath Development company, deed, \$10, lots 7, 8, 11 and 12, block 12; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 20; all block 22; Second addition.

W. P. Johnson et ux to Chas. E. Worden, warranty deed, \$10, lots 1 and 2, block 75, Klamath addition.

J. M. Evans et ux to Elsie Welsh Lewis, warranty deed, \$10, lot D, block A, Nichols addition.

State of Oregon to O. L. Pankey, deed, \$95, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4-36-14.

State of Oregon to O. L. Pankey, deed, \$245, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4-36-14.

Lewis Pankey et ux to Louis Dennis, warranty deed, \$10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and water rights, Sec. 4-36-14.

S. B. Evans et ux to R. Madsen, deed, \$10, lots 6 and 7, block 31, First addition.

A. B. Libby to W. E. Burris, bond for deed, \$11,680, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 3; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10-41-11.

Lillie Mae Remington et vir to Katie P. Remington, warranty deed, \$10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of lots 1 and 2, block 35, First addition.

Emma V. Cogswell to J. M. Evans, warranty deed, \$1,500, lot 7, block 11, original town.

Arthur Lewis et ux to J. M. Evans, quit claim deed, \$10, 20 feet of south side lot F, block A, Nichols addition.

B. F. Shepherd et ux to Nellie J. Parrish, deed, \$200, lots 9 and 10, block 52, First addition.

H. H. Carroll to H. J. S. Twitchell, warranty deed, \$20, lot 4, block 20, West Side Park.

Wm. S. Worden et ux to Albert Roy, warranty deed, \$10, lot 7, block 50; lot 21, block 39, Worden.

The Klamath Development company to Chris Block, warranty deed, \$10, lot 12, block 14, Lakeview.

Wm. L. Albright et ux to Fritz R. and Herbert E. Hauger, warranty deed, \$10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21-39-9.

Albert V. Whitley to Jas. H. Hobbs, bond for deed, \$2,000, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 31, Merrill.

D. E. Risedorf et ux to J. W. Jory, warranty deed, \$10, east 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lot 1, block 4, original town, and all of lot 10, block 86, Klamath addition.

Nicholas Mugler to San Francisco Breweries company, limited, quit claim deed, \$10, lots 12A and 12B, block 7, Railroad addition.

The Klamath Development company limited, warranty deed, \$10, lots 12A and 12B, block 7, Railroad addition.

J. Vincent Vaden to L. F. Olson, warranty deed, \$10, lots 13 and 14, block 53, Second Hot Springs.

United States to Fred Peterson, patent, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-38-15.

Klamath Development company to The Klamath Development company, warranty deed, \$10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 20, Second Railroad addition.

Klamath Canal company to W. J. Evans, warranty deed, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Hollister addition.

H. L. Voorhees has returned from Texas, where he spent the winter.

O. W. Robertson of the Toggery and J. F. Maguire, the Mount Hebron merchant, left today for New Pine Creek, whence they will invade High-grade, the new mining camp, to survey the advantages offered at that place.

INDIAN SHOT DEAD BY POLICE CHIEF

WALKER TRIES TO ARREST A DRUNKEN BRAVE, WHO GETS FORZER'S MACE AND BEATS OFFICER OVER HEAD

Shot dead on what was to have been his wedding day was the fate of George Smith, a Yainax Indian, whose heart stopped just at noon Monday when a bullet entered it from the pistol of Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker. Walker was endeavoring to arrest the brave, who was drunk and quarrelsome in consequence, on the vacant lot just south of the Jasper Bennett livery barn on Sixth street, and the two men had a very lively fight, which quickly attracted a crowd.

They struggled together across the common for about forty feet, and both fell in a spot of soft ground which plainly showed the course of the contest. In the melee the Indian got the officer's club away from him and began beating him with it as they desperately fought back the way they had come. The Indian hit the officer several times with the mace, one blow back of the right ear laying open the scalp and making Walker's legs shiver under him. Every time Walker reached to get his club he got a whack with it, bystanders say, and finally when the two had recovered about half the distance to the point from which they started, falling to get his club he reached to his back pocket for his revolver, aimed at the Indian's heart and fired. Smith fell dead.

The stories of bystanders conflict as to the exact attitude in which the Indian was when the shot was fired, but several contend that he was lying on the ground, kicking and swinging the mace and his free arm, while others say the victim was standing up.

Walker had called for assistance when the Indian took away his club, and while several men rushed to the scene it could not be learned that anyone started to help the chief subdue his prisoner. The Indian kept yelling that he would not go with Walker, even if they fought all day.

After the killing Chief Walker was taken in the auto of Drs. Roy R. Hamilton and Leo W. Chilton to their office in the Crisler and Stilts block at Seventh and Main streets, where his injuries were dressed, and then sent to his home at 614 Walnut street, which is within a short distance of the tragedy.

The dead Indian had come to this city from Yainax on Friday with a party of other Klamaths from the reservation to see the circus, and made camp on Sixth street. Smith intended to be married today to Lottie Bill, a Klamath Indian girl. They were to have procured a marriage license this afternoon and returned home, but it is believed the condition of her lover had been causing a delay to their plans. He had been on a spree ever since his arrival.

This morning he had been fighting with Van Wright, another Klamath Indian, who is alleged to have been drinking, and it was this altercation which led to Chief of Police Walker going to the scene with the intention of making the arrest of Smith. When Walker reached the camping spot the quarrel was over between the two, but the drunken Smith was bent on avoiding arrest.

Smith's body, for some time after his fatal quietus, lay on the ground covered by a blanket from one of the Indian wagons, of which there were several near by, and was guarded by Policeman Charles C. Low, while a curious, gossiping crowd hung close by to gaze wonderingly at the sight of the screened body and discussing the deadly struggle which led to the Indian's end.

The Indian women were grief stricken over the death, especially the one who was to have been the wife of Smith. She sat but a short space from the body of her lover, her face buried in her hands. Smith had lived at Yainax in the house of Isaac Mose and wife, and Mrs. Mose was overcome by the occurrence. One drunken young Klamath who stood hard by at an Indian wagon kept yelling the name of the police chief, and calling the absent officer a hard name, prefixed by curses, and Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Ferguson ordered him to keep quiet.

The dead Indian owned 160 acres of land on the reservation, but did not farm it. He is said to have been troublesome at various times before, was about 30 years old, of sturdy build and ample strength, especially when in his cups. He was a brother of Dora Walker, wife of Levi Walker, a reservation Indian. Isaac Mose denied the inference of some of the bystanders that the dead man had been armed with a pistol, or carried one on his person.

Coroner Earl Whitlock was summoned to the camp ground, and arrived some little time after the killing, removing the corpse to his undertaking establishment at Sixth and Pine streets. It was announced that the inquest would be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday, as Chief of Police Walker

was not in condition to testify today. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson was at the death spot within about half an hour of the time of the shooting, and left in E. M. Chilcote's automobile after making an inquiry about the case.

CYCLONE VICTIMS MANY IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

Storm Sweeps Deadly Path, Killing and Injuring Human Beings and Causing Much Loss to Property in Middle States

United Press Service

ST. LOUIS, April 23. Thirty-one dead in Illinois, nine killed and twenty injured, one fatally, in Indiana, is the toll of a cyclone which visited those states Sunday. In Illinois the known dead are six at Murphysboro, seven at Willitsville, eight in the district between West Frankfort and Bush, and ten in Bush, which last place is expected later to give details adding to the list. The Illinois victims were at Morocco, where \$500,000 damage was done.

SOME MEAL THIS, AT HIGH SCHOOL

YOUNG WOMEN OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS GIVE DEMONSTRATION AS TO WHY MEN FOLKS LEAVE HOME

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman made an address at the high school yesterday morning to the students, and at the noon hour the domestic science class of girls, under the guidance of Miss Tuttle, retaliated pleasantly by furnishing the distinguished visitor with one of its famous Monday noon banquets.

Others who were guests of the young women were Superintendent Rosell H. Dunbar of the city schools, Secretary C. T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce, County School Superintendent John G. Swan, and Principal Willis E. Faught of the Klamath county high school. The students responsible for an exceptionally delightful menu were Miss Sanderson, Van Riper, Cogswell, Yaden, Houston, Forest and Benson.

The market cost of the materials in the banquet was 15 cents per person, which is much less than it takes to buy one first class meal at the Palace or St. Francis, in San Francisco, or the Multnomah in Portland. What one might buy at any of those places could not possibly compete in quality with the high school girls' culinary layout, yet would be more likely to retard one financially about \$16.

Hovey Figures WOOD RESOURCES

In a letter to the Timberman, R. H. Hovey, general manager of the Algoma Lumber company, says:

"In figuring up the timber accessible to Klamath Falls it would seem best to consider Upper Klamath Lake as the starting point, instead of Klamath Falls, as any timber being tributary or adjacent to Upper Klamath Lake would necessarily be a factor in the building up of Klamath Falls."

"On the west side of Upper Klamath Lake I figure there is about 200,000 acres of timber privately owned that will probably run about 3,500,000,000 feet, mostly yellow pine, a small percentage of sugar pine and red fir. Of this 200,000 acres there is none of it that will be over twenty-five miles from Klamath Lake. The government also owns about a billion feet at the north end and west side of the lake, all of which timber will have to go to Klamath Lake to be manufactured, owing to the lay of the land."

"The Indian reservation on the east side of the lake is estimated to contain about 5,000,000,000 feet, practically all yellow pine, a very small percentage of sugar pine and red fir. All of this timber will naturally come to Klamath Lake for manufacture. The bulk of this Indian timber is within twenty-five miles of the lake, although there is a portion of it that will lie nearly fifty miles from the lake."

Private holdings on the east side of Klamath lake, and within a distance of, say, twenty-five miles from it, probably amount to about 1,500,000,000 feet, practically all yellow pine.

"This gives about all the timber within a reasonable distance of Upper Klamath Lake, and which would naturally be expected to be manufactured into lumber around the lake, owing to the more favorable conditions there."

"In addition to the timber spoken of in the foregoing, there is probably 10,000,000,000 feet of pine lying in the northern part of Klamath county that might be brought to Klamath Lake for manufacturing, this timber lying about 100 miles from the lake. I have known of logs being taken further than this in Wisconsin and Minnesota to the mills."

The total of the districts as estimated above by Mr. Hovey is 20,000,000,000 feet.

STRAW WINS OUT ON HOMESTEAD

ANOTHER DECISION BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IN ONE OF MANY CONTESTS ON LAND NEAR ODESSA

In a case involving 160 acres of land, the defendant has been the winner in the litigation, in which the parties were Jennie L. C. Clay, Emma Wing, her mother, and Harry M. Ackley vs. Henry W. Straw. The case possesses some historic episodes, and dates back, so far as the litigation is concerned, to 1893. The case has been fought with all the skill that legal ingenuity could contrive, Judge Thomas Drake of this city being the attorney for the successful appellant and Homer Gurrey of Washington, D. C., land lawyer of national reputation, being associated with Stone & Barrett of this city for the respondents.

The action resulting in the victory for Mr. Straw is founded on a decision recently made by the federal court of the United States, that a settlement made on a piece of government land that is afterward withdrawn under the reclamation act will not be counted in favor of the settler after the land has again been thrown open for settlement, and that rule was invoked by Judge Drake for Mr. Straw against Clay, Wing and Ackley, and upheld by the secretary of the interior. The land was withdrawn for irrigation purposes originally. The case was considered and dealt with by the local United States commissioner, R. M. Richardson, at that time, and it was then taken to Lakeview, and finally went to the general land office, and finally was submitted to the secretary of the interior.

The original claim of Henry Straw was seemingly meant to apply to 80 acres of homestead land granted on homestead application in 1903 by Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Wing. It is located a few miles from Odessa on the Doak ranch in the Upper Lake country. The decision now gives to Straw the entire 160 acres in township 37, range 7, and settles a contest that has been hampering the interior department for nine years.

Henry Straw, the successful litigant, is a brother of the well known dairyman, Jas. W. Straw, while the chief plaintiff, Mrs. Clay, is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Griffith of Eagle Ridge.

Mrs. Clay, being a married woman, was claimed by Judge Drake to be not entitled to a homestead claim. On this point Mr. Straw's attorney was sustained by the interior department.

WHISKEY GIVERS ARE PUT IN JAIL

William McGrath and Frank Itony were arrested Monday afternoon and placed in the county jail on a charge of furnishing whiskey to Indians. The former was arrested by Deputy Sheriff James Wheeler and Policeman Hall, and the latter by Policeman E. W. Wakefield. Floyd Brown and Rosa Beall, two Indians, are held as witnesses.

It is asserted that whiskey has been furnished to the Indians in large quantities, and the officers have been on the watch for the offenders. Several bottles of whiskey were secured from Indians, and will be used as evidence.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, April 27, 9112, there will be sold at public auction at Greenfield Farm, 5 miles southeast of Klamath Falls, on Merrill road, 100 head of pure bred and registered Berkshire and Poland China hogs. Fifty each of sows of the finest breeding strains, some with pigs and balance will farrow soon; 10 head of choice Poland China boars, 10 head of Berkshire boars, all pedigreed and registered, or eligible to register; 30 head of extra fine shoats from the imported farm of Emerson Bros., Ohio, and C. H. Schofield, Missouri; sires and dams champion 1910 Chicago International exposition.

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NOTICE

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Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 20, 1912.
J. W. SIEMENS, City Treasurer.