

LOUIS HILL TO COME TO KLAMATH

RAILROAD MAN WILL SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME TOURING OVER THIS SECTION—WILL GO TO LAKEVIEW

L. W. Hill, "the man who made the West," will be in this city soon. The famous son of the builder of the Great Northern is expected to arrive in Oregon within a week, and a message from St. Paul says that he will spend a month touring Oregon.

Mr. Hill is particularly interested in Central Oregon, where he has large land holdings, and where the Hill lines are spending millions in dollars in railroad extensions.

Mr. Hill will be accompanied West by his family and the family of W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Colonization company, owner of immense tracts of land in the central part of the state. The Hill and Davidson families will spend the summer at the Hill place, near Puget Sound.

His intention to attend the annual meeting of the central Oregon Development League at Lakeview, August 22, 23 and 24, has also been signified by Mr. Hill, and he will go with the party from Portland, as will about twenty other prominent railroad men.

Mr. Hill has expressed a desire to visit Crater Lake and other points of interest in the Klamath country. He will probably make this city his headquarters while on these side trips.

It is expected that during his visit here he will make known the plans of the Hill lines regarding the extension of the Deschutes branch. It is known that active construction work has been started, but nothing definite has yet been announced as to the route of the proposed line.

RUBIES FOUND

IN LOCAL MINE

F. A. Smith came to town Monday afternoon, bringing with him samples of ore found in the shaft now being sunk in the prospect on the Smith dry ranch, about 2 1/2 miles east of this city. The specimen is clean shipping galena.

"We have struck some good looking ore in stringers," said Mr. Smith, "and are now drifting to strike the lead. We have found some very fine rubies in the shaft recently, and this, we think, is a good indication."

MANY TIES FOR

NEW RAILROAD

The Big Basin Lumber company started on Monday the delivery of 1,200 ties for the Algoma Lumber company. The material is now being hauled through the city, and loaded for transportation to the mill.

Extensive work is being planned by the mill company. Already considerable track has been laid from the mill into the woods, and it is the intention to extend the line as the conditions require.

SUMMER RESORT

GREAT FEATURE

R. R. Talley arrived in the city last evening from St. Louis, and will spend a few weeks on the Upper Lake on an outing and fishing trip. Mr. Talley formerly resided in Klamath Falls, and was at one time connected with the advertising department of the Morning Chronicle. He left here last November, and has since been representing the American Law Book company, publishers of CYC.

"You are not making enough of your summer resort feature," said Mr. Talley. "It is worth coming as far as I have to be able to enjoy catching some of your fish, and just to get cool. There are plenty of people who can afford it, and undoubtedly would come here from all over the United States, if they knew it was possible to get away from the extreme heat of the East."

Mr. Talley states that in his travels he finds business on a conservative basis throughout the East and Middle West, but expects to see a great deal of money put into circulation this fall. "It is currently known," he says, "all over the United States that crop prospects are the finest ever. I have been from the Pacific to the Atlantic in the last three months, and the business industries of the East and Middle West are active, but conservative. There is not any panic, and there will not be any. I believe the shortage of crops last year in the Middle West had a good deal to do with forcing business to be conservative, but the magnificent crops of every kind all over the country is bound to put money into circulation immediately. They have already begun to market their crops in the South, and money, as a result, is loosening up."

MISS GERTRUDE LEAVES

FOR EASTERN MARKETS

Miss Gertrude of Gertrude & Co., milliners, left on Monday for New York and the Eastern markets, where she will purchase her fall and winter

stock. She will spend the greater part of August in the East, getting acquainted with the latest styles in millinery, and expects to return to Klamath Falls by September 1st, when she will move into the Spina building opposite the court house.

HOTEL HALL GRILL

OPEN TO PUBLIC

The grill at the Hotel Hall opened to the public Monday morning. Elaborate preparations have been made for the opening, and extensive improvements and alterations have been made. The grill opens under the management of L. Churchill, and it is promised to provide patrons with the best the market affords at reasonable prices.

Cronemillers Visit City

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Cronemiller arrived here about 1 o'clock Sunday from Lakeview, in their new E. M. F. car. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Parks and Miss Mildred Parks of Roseburg, who are returning home from a visit with the Cronemillers at Lakeview.

Mr. Cronemiller made the trip from Lakeview, 105 miles, on six gallons of gasoline, which is an unusually low record. They left early Monday on their return home.

LOST MEN STORY WAS TAME AFFAIR

TWO SAN BERNARDINO MEN REPORTED LOST SIMPLY SOUGHT SHELTER DURING NIGHT FROM THE RAIN

As predicted in the Herald Saturday afternoon, the sensational story of the men lost in the wilds of the Klamath mountains, turned out to be a very tame affair, and both Dr. Lyman and Mr. Buckley feel very much chagrined at the notoriety given them and the anxiety caused their relatives and friends.

Robt. Hunsaker returned Saturday evening from the Lake of the Woods, where he was camped near the party from San Bernardino. As he was on the ground, and knew what took place his story of the affair is undoubtedly correct. He states that the two men left camp about 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, and it began to get dark before the men were ready to start for camp. In the darkness they were in doubt as to the location of the camp, and as it began to rain they decided to seek shelter for the night.

Instead of seventeen men starting on a search Friday morning, Hunsaker and Henry Stout, the only two men outside of the San Bernardino party who knew of the absence of the men, started out to look for them. When they returned a little later the men were in camp, none the worse for their experience.

Instead of Mrs. Lyman having hysterics and remaining in a critical condition until late Saturday night, Hunsaker states that while she was a little worried Thursday night, the matter was practically forgotten by Friday noon, and the entire party was greatly surprised when they learned on Saturday of the publicity given to the trivial affair.

Because she obeyed the injunction of her elders to always bear in mind the safety of her companions, the 7-year-old daughter of Captain H. E. Hansberry is today confined to her bed with a bullet wound in her foot, while at her bedside are several grateful youngsters who have enlarged their evening prayers by including a clause for the speedy recovery of their little friend.

With some other children, the little girl was shooting at a target at Pelican Bay Sunday with a .22-calibre revolver. Following instructions she held the pistol pointing toward the ground, when not actually pointing it toward the target. Accidentally she pulled the trigger and the bullet struck her foot.

The accident happened just before the departure of the boat, and she was brought to this city and taken to the office of Dr. Chilton, where the bullet was extracted. The ball had passed through the foot, and a small black spot showed its location on the bottom of the foot. She is getting along nicely today, and while she will have a very sore foot for some time, no serious consequences are expected.

AUSTRALIA WILL CURTAIL FLIGHTS OF ORATORY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 5.—The federal house of representatives has got tired of listening to lengthy speeches, and has passed a rule limiting members' orations to sixty-five minutes in special circumstances. Speakers in committees are limited to two of thirty minutes each.

Dr. George Wright reports the birth of an 8 1/2-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walton of Texum, Monday morning.

HIGHEST ADVERTISING BID ACCEPTED CHECK NORTHWESTERN'S HOLD-UP

By a vote of 5 to 4 the city council last night authorized a contract with the Morning Northwestern to do the city advertising for one year at a cost of over 100 per cent greater than the bid submitted by the Evening Herald. Sealed bids were filed by the two papers, and when they were read they showed that the Northwestern offered to do the printing for 8 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for each succeeding insertion. The Herald's bid was 5 cents a line for the first insertion and 2 cents for each succeeding insertion.

Seeing that the Herald bid was by far the lowest, Councilman Herbert Savidge moved that all bids be rejected. There was objection to this, and then Savidge moved that the bid of the Northwestern be accepted. Councilmen Alford, Goeller, Hamilton and Doty voted against the motion, and Councilmen Miles, Underwood, Savidge, Owens and McGowan voted in favor of it.

Councilman Savidge tried to get the council to take a secret ballot on the motion, but on the objection of Alford, Acting Mayor Crisler ordered the yeas and nays called.

Councilmen Savidge and McGowan were the most active in opposition to the Herald. Savidge gave as his objection that the Herald did not submit a sworn statement of circulation. As a matter of fact, the advertisement for bids did not call for a statement of circulation, and the circulation of neither paper was given in the bids submitted.

An affidavit accompanied the bid of the Northwestern to the effect that the paper had printed an average of 1,400 papers each day. This statement was sworn to in face of the fact that until the last four days the Northwestern has been printing at the head of the first page the number of papers it claims to print. The last issue containing the number was August 1st, which was then 1,250. During July the number has gone as low as 1,235, and from the figures of the number of papers printed has been decreasing during the past few months, instead of increasing.

It is a recent editorial the Northwestern stated that it was sending the paper free to all inquiries made to the Chamber of Commerce. These papers which are given away and sent throughout the United States are included in the alleged circulation of the Northwestern. The Evening Herald was not given an opportunity to submit a sworn statement of actual circulation, and in awarding bids it is only in case of a contest or close bid that the circulation is asked for, particularly in a small community, where there is only possible a slight variance in the circulation.

As the majority of legal notices are published from ten issues to two weeks, it is an easy matter to figure what the difference in cost will mean to the taxpayers of Klamath Falls. Taking ten issues the cost to the city, if the Herald bid had been accepted, would have been 23 cents a line for the entire publication, while the Northwestern's price will be 53 cents a line, or over 100 per cent higher. As most ordinances average about 200 lines it will mean that each one will cost the city about \$60 more than the would if printed in the Herald. There will be at least two notices of this kind a month, for which the taxpayers will be robbed of nearly \$1,500 a year.

The Oregon code establishes a maximum price of 5 cents a line for all legal publications. This is the highest price permitted under the law for publishing proceedings of the county courts of the counties of the state, and is the generally recognized price for both government and state legal notices.

HECTOR SAYS

CROPS ARE GOOD

O. M. Hector, after a trip down the river and through the valley in the vicinity of Merrill, declares that he saw but little indication of damage to the crops by the rain storm Friday night.

"A little grain is damaged in places," said Mr. Hector "but the benefit accrued by the rain more than offset whatever damage was done."

Benson Goes to San Jose

Judge H. L. Benson left Tuesday afternoon for San Jose, where he will visit his brother and sister, and will also visit his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Briggs, Jr., at Hollister, which is only a few hours' ride from San Jose. Mrs. Benson and youngest daughter, Miss Louise, are now at Hollister.

Judge Benson will return by way of Reno to Lakeview in time to attend the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, which begins August 22d.

Harry L. Benson left Wednesday morning for Montana to spend his vacation. Harry says that if he finds any place he likes better than Klamath Falls, he may remain.

Judge Benson late Tuesday afternoon signed an order which will prevent for a time, at least, the looting of the city treasury by the present council on the advertising proposition.

The proposed robbery was called to the attention of the court by an action which was started by W. O. Smith, proprietor of the Herald, against the officials of Klamath Falls. After consideration of the facts set forth in the complaint, Judge Benson issued a restraining order directed against the city, Mayor Nicholas, Acting Mayor Crisler and Police Judge Leavitt.

This order provides that "until further orders in the premises, the defendants and all agents, officers or employees of the defendant, the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, be enjoined and restrained from entering into or executing any contract or agreement for doing the official city advertising for the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for one year, pending the determination of this suit."

The complaint prepared by Mr. Smith's attorneys, Kuykendall & Ferguson, after the usual legal phraseology, recites the fact that the complainant is the owner and publisher of the Herald, and that section 8 of article 1 of the charter of Klamath Falls, Oregon, provides:

"Section 8. All contracts for official advertising shall be let annually by the council to the lowest responsible bidder publishing a daily newspaper in the City of Klamath Falls, and which has a bona fide circulation therein, providing, however, that the council shall reserve the right to determine such circulation and reject any and all bids."

That bids were advertised for as follows:

"Notice Inviting Bids"

"Bids will be received by the Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls up to and including the 31st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. from publishers of daily newspapers therein having a bona fide circulation, for doing the official city advertising for one year."

"The right is reserved to the common council to determine such circulation and to reject any and all bids."

"The paper to which the award of such advertising is made shall be known and designated as the 'City Official Newspaper.' The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract for such advertising at the prices bid."

"A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge."

"Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, July 20, 1912."

That Mr. Smith submitted the following:

"A. L. Leavitt, Police Judge of Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"In accordance with the advertisement inviting bids for doing the official advertising of the city for one year, I hereby agree to publish all legal advertisements of the City of Klamath Falls, in the Evening Herald at the following rates: Five (5) cents per line for the first insertion, and two (2) cents per line for each succeeding insertion of the same advertisement."

"EVENING HERALD,"

"W. O. Smith, Publisher, "That also, in response to the notice, 'Sam Evans, the reputed and alleged owner and publisher of the Klamath Falls Northwestern,' submitted the submitted the following:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

"Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following bid for city official advertising for one year in the Klamath Falls Northwestern, to wit:

8 cents per line for the first insertion.

5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

"Line means one line, 13 ems long, f 8-point type, set on solid slug, eight lines constitute an inch."

"This is the regular rate for this class of advertising in the Klamath Falls Northwestern, and is reckoned by the circulation, a sworn statement of which accompanies this bid."

"Respectfully submitted,

"SAM EVANS,

"Publisher of the Klamath Falls Northwestern."

The proposal of the council to cut the salaries of the police force to less than living wage and turn the money thus saved over to the Northwestern as a bonus for doing the city advertising has aroused the taxpayers to a point of actual rebellion, and Mr. Smith has been commended on all sides for the action he has taken to expose the methods of the ringsters.

In the trial of the suit now pending facts will be brought out which will make clear the fallacy of the contention of the five councilmen and the newspaper which they are backing in its effort to rob the city.

in carrying the matter into the courts.

Whether or not the Northwestern prints 1400 or 14,000 papers daily affects the proposition not in the least. It is the number of papers circulated to bona fide subscribers within the limits of the city of Klamath Falls that should make any difference.

Prospective land buyers in remote sections of the United States to whom Mr. Evans of the Northwestern admits he sends his paper without charge are not affected by any ordinance which might be passed by the city of Klamath Falls, and should not be taken into consideration by the city council in letting the advertising contract.

Judge Benson left the city last night on a trip. He will be gone a week or two, so that the time of hearing of the case which Mr. Smith has started has not been set. In the meantime Mr. Evans will have to look elsewhere than to the Klamath Falls city treasury for funds with which to go on with the erection of that six-story sky-scraper, which has dwindled down to a one-story building, and which may eventually stop when the basement is about completed.

BOX FACTORY IS TO BE ERECTED

COMPANY IS ORGANIZED THIS MORNING TO CARRY ON ENTERPRISE—THREE DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

The organization of the Ewaupa Box company was perfected Tuesday morning. The incorporators are C. B. Crisler, Ben Owens and V. Mason, who were this morning named as directors of the new company. Charles McGowan and Joe McDonald are other stockholders in the company. The capitalization is \$15,000.

"In a couple of days we will start work on our plant," said Mr. Crisler. "It will be located west of David & Bros.' mill on Sixth street."

Licenses Granted

The application of L. P. Taber and Z. J. Powell for saloon licenses for one year from September 1, were granted by the council on Monday evening.

TOKIO, Aug. 6.—The funeral ceremonies of the late mikado will occur on the night of September 30th. The body will be buried in Kioke the following night.

MOTORS

DYNAMOS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, ENGINES, MACHINERY AND MACHINE SUPPLIES

Let us figure on your pumping. We sell and install pumps operated by gas, oil, steam, electricity and wind, and guarantee satisfaction on all of our work.

SPERRY BROS., AGTS.

1010 Main Street. Klamath Falls. Phone 1911

KLAMATH FALLS Thursday August 15 KIT CARSON'S BUFFALO RANCH WILD WEST AND TRAINED WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION.



TENTH TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR. THE LARGEST WILD WEST SHOW ON EARTH COMING DIRECT ON THEIR OWN SPECIAL TRAINS OF DOUBLE LENGTH RAILROAD CARS FROM THE BIGGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD.

Menagerie of Trained Wild Animals

From all parts of the Globe. Daring and death defying acts almost beyond the realms of lucid imagination.

A COSMOPOLITAN COLLECTION OF COWBOYS AND GIRLS, VANQUEROS, SENORITAS, GUARDIA RURALES, CHAMPIONS OF THE LARIAT, ROUGH RIDERS, PONY EXPRESS VETERANS, DARING ATHLETES, COMICAL CLOWNS, THRILLING INDIAN FIGHTS AND WAR DANCES.

PRINCE BOTLOINE'S TROUPE OF RUSSIAN COSSACKS.

The most daring Horsemen in the World.

BANDS of SIOUX, CHEYENNE and COMANCHE INDIANS.

Fresh from the Camp-fire and Council, making their first acquaintance with pale face civilization.

The Grand Ethnological Performance concludes with the Superb Spectacular, Dramatic, Historical Fantasy.



"The Battle of Wounded Knee"

Introducing a vast and motley horde of Indians, Scouts, Trappers and Soldiers that actually took active part in the last brave stand and hopeless struggle the noble redskin made for his freedom and rights.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE

Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8. Doors open One Hour earlier.

WATER PROOF CANVAS. CANNOT LEAK.

Grand, Gold Glittering Free Street Parade

TWO MILES LONG at 11 a. m. daily on the main thoroughfares.

BIG FREE EXHIBITIONS on Show Grounds immediately after the Parade

BRING IN YOUR BAD HORSES AND MULES

Our Cowboys will ride them FREE OF CHARGE. \$25.00 will be paid to any person bringing a horse or mule they cannot ride