

STEEL CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

PORTLAND FIRM WILL SUPPLY THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE. WORK WILL BE RUSHED

The contract for the steel for the new Klamath county court house has been let to the Northwest Steel company of Portland. The contract price is \$21,000, f. o. b. Klamath Falls, and delivery is promised within the next two weeks.

As soon as the steel arrives the work of construction will start. It is expected that all of it will be completed this fall, and the brick work will be started as soon as possible. Already several carloads of brick have arrived here.

The steel for the work is carried in stock by the Portland concern, and was made in Portland. Other bidders on the material would not have been able to supply the steel for a couple of months, which would have prevented actual construction work starting until spring.

WOOTED LAW POINT DISPOSED OF BY STATE SUPREME COURT

As a result of a decision which has just been handed down by the state supreme court, and news of which was received in this city by Attorney D. V. Kuykendall last week, an instrument of delay which has been effectively used by Klamath Falls attorneys has been put out of commission, and a much mooted law point disposed of.

The supreme court has held that when the lower court disposes of a cross bill the law case must be proceeded with at once, and not held up until an appeal to the supreme court on the cross bill decision is completed.

In the past it has been the practice for attorneys to set up cross bills when delay was desired. Upon the lower court making a decision on the merits of the bill, an appeal would be taken. Pending the disposition of the appeal, the law case would be held up. As the state supreme court is almost two years behind in its work, the law case would be held up for that time at least.

As a result of the recent ruling by the supreme court, the filing of a cross bill in the future will not cause any more delay than its disposition in the lower courts.

The case in which the decision was rendered was Donart & Donart vs. C. F. Stewart and M. M. Roush, and grew out of a dispute for the possession of the store room now occupied by the Palm billiard hall. A cross bill was filed and decided by the court. An appeal was taken, and the original action was forgotten in the effort to secure from the supreme court an opinion on the point of law.

Mr. Kuykendall entered the case as an attorney for bondsmen, and argued along the line of the decision of the supreme court.

There are a number of cases now pending in the courts in this section which may now be tried as a result of this decision.

DERVAN GETS

HIS LIBERTY

Joe Dervan, who was recently taken into custody on a charge of insanity, has been released from the county jail without a hearing.

Mrs. Dervan came here and made a plea for the release of her husband, and after investigation by the county officials, the release of Dervan was ordered.

TEACHERS ARE

WELL PLEASED

The Klamath County Teachers' institute came to a close last night at the high school with an address by State Superintendent of Schools Alderman.

Before adjournment the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved by the teachers of Klamath County institute now assembled that we voice our appreciation of the excellent service rendered us by the instructors of this institute during the past three days.

Therefore, First, Be it Resolved, That we extend our thanks to our worthy State Superintendent, L. R. Alderman, for the words of good cheer and many helpful suggestions he brings us and his efforts to place our schools on a higher plane of efficiency; to Dr. Winship for his masterful addresses and inspiring suggestions; to Dr. Rubec for his scientific lectures along educational lines; to Mrs. Fulkerson for the common sense way in which she presents her subjects, and to all others who have so ably assisted in making our institute a success.

Second, Be it Further Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the pulpit for the interest shown our work, and to the press of Klamath Falls for the space accorded to the work of the institute, as well as the

many announcements to which they have given publicity.

Third, Be it Further Resolved, That we extend to the officers and teachers of the Klamath County High School our thanks for the hearty welcome accorded us and for the use of their building for this institute.

Fourth, Be it Further Resolved, That it is the sense of the institute that the credit system for home duties be given a conservative and careful trial during the coming year.

Fifth, Be it Further Resolved, That the State Text Book commission be urged to consider very seriously the recommendation of lay teachers in the matter of selection of text books for the next six years.

Sixth, Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be made a part of the records of the institute, and that copies be forwarded to the several papers of the county.

RESTORA FRENCH,
KATHRYN C. WELLS,
R. H. DUNBAR,
Committee on Resolutions.

MRS. TOM CALMES

PASSES AWAY

Mrs. T. Calmes of Merrill died at the Blackburn hospital at 5 a. m. last Thursday, following an operation for tuberculosis. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, and her husband were at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Calmes was 37 years of age. She was born in Colusa county, Calif., but has resided in Merrill for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, parents, a sister, Mrs. Allison of Berkeley, Calif., and six brothers, all residing in Oregon.

BARNES GOES ON THE TRAIL

SHERIFF TAKES UP THE CHASE FOR BRIER AND ANDERSON, WHO ARE WANTED HERE FOR A SERIOUS OFFENSE

Sheriff Barnes left last Friday on the trail of George Anderson and A. D. Briar, former Klamath Falls wood dealers who are wanted here on a charge of taking mortgaged property out of the country.

Although the authorities have sent out information concerning the two men, they have not yet been apprehended. The last information had of them was when they shipped their outfit from Ashland to Vancouver, B. C. It is supposed that they arrived in British territory before the officers there were informed that they were wanted, and succeeded in getting located in some isolated part of the province.

BIG CROPS ARE

NOW ASSURED

The crop yield in the Klamath Basin this year will be 50 per cent in excess of last year.

This is the confident declaration of C. J. Martin of the Klamath Falls Roller mills, where practically all of the grain raised in this section is marketed.

For the past three weeks farmers have been bringing in their grain, and threshing has been entirely completed on the west side of the river in the vicinity of Keno. There are many threshing machines at work in other sections, and it is expected that the entire crop will be ready for the market in a short time.

The increase in the crop this year over last is due to a better yield as well as to the fact that more ground is under cultivation this year than last. The average yield per acre is considered much better than last, but this does not account entirely for the increase of production.

The grade of the grain is about the same as last year. Wheat raised in the foothills is much better than that from the low lands, where frost did some damage. Barley and oats crops were better on irrigated land. The wheat raised on irrigated land, however, did not mature fast enough, and frost interfered.

The price paid for grain this year is about the same as last, and farmers are, as a result, highly pleased with the prospect of a prosperous winter.

FITZGERALD TO

GET LIBERTY

After a consultation between United States Commissioner Ferguson and Deputy United States Marshal Beatty, the release of L. Fitzgerald from the county jail was authorized this afternoon.

Fitzgerald, who is well known in this section, was suspected with having sold whiskey to Indians. He was arrested during the fair here with an Indian who was held as a witness.

Swift Packing company has secured the warehouse out on Sixth street and moved its offices to the new location. H. E. Peltz is the local manager of the company. The packing company recently bought this property, paying \$4,000.

JUDGE BENSON MAY MAKE CAMPAIGN CATTLE SHIPMENT MADE FRIDAY

MEMBERS OF THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE WILL TRY AND ENLIST THE AID OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Pleased with the result of their work during the county fair in this city, the members of the Equal Suffrage League will hold a meeting at the public library in this city tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of preparing plans for the carrying on of the campaign for votes for women in this county.

It is probable that Judge Benson will be persuaded to make several addresses from an automobile in different parts of the county. The judge is a well known campaigner, and the members of the league are confident that if his services can be enlisted their cause will be greatly aided.

Every voter in the county will be sent literature favoring equal suffrage, and some other plan may be adopted at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

T. H. Thompson, proprietor of the Ashland nursery, is in the city calling on his customers. He states that the people of this city and county are shipping in a vast amount of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery for the improvement of their property.

FATHER'S LOVE TO STOP PROSECUTION OF YOUTH

As a result of a father being reconciled to the marriage of his 16-year-old daughter, an indictment against Rufus Stiles, charging perjury, may be dismissed. Friday T. D. Stiles, an uncle of Rufus, is in the city and called at the court house with the news of the family reconciliation.

Rufus Stiles was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of falsely swearing to the age of a daughter of Charles Flackus, a well known farmer of Yonka Valley. Miss Flackus was married to an uncle of Rufus, T. D. Stiles, against the wishes of her parents.

The father, when he learned of the marriage, came to this city and made a complaint against Rufus, who is but 18 years of age. The grand jury heard the complaint, and returned an indictment, charging the young man with perjury. He was arrested and released on \$1,000 bonds.

It is now reported that Mr. Flackus has become reconciled to his daughter's marriage, and is willing to drop the prosecution which he started.

Miss Flackus, now Mrs. Stiles, is living with her husband on his homestead near Swan Lake.

"My father-in-law has not visited us as yet," said Mr. Stiles Friday afternoon, "but mutual friends who have seen him declare that he is ready to drop the prosecution."

Mr. Stiles met his wife in this city about three years ago. It was a case of love at first sight. The principal objection of her father to a wedding was the youth of the girl.

The Irish News is the name of a new paper just started in Lakeview, and, in spite of the fact that the first item of "brief mention" in the publication relates to a Jewish colony, the other paragraphs furnish ample proof of the right of the publication to its name.

Following are some of the names mentioned in the local columns: "Jack O'Callaghan, Miss Lena McShane, Eugene McAuliffe, Con Curtin, J. O'Reilly, Pat Barry, Dan Angland, Mike Lane, Dennis Leary, Con Bréan, Pat Angland, Michael Barry, Dick Mahoney, Jack Turpin Murphy, Mike Finnucane, Tom Sullivan, Charlie Kennedy, Mike O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Connor, Jack Donnelly, salesman for Donnelly's Rye, Florence McCarthy, John Cronin, whose herder, Mike O'Sullivan, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and Jere Egan, who made quite a reputation in the old country by his political abilities.

Jay Mitchell, who, with his brother, owns the Davis ranch on Willow Creek, is in the city today. Jay ranges in height from six to seven feet, and weighs between 300 and 400 pounds. He was walking along Main street this morning when he was accosted by a young fellow, height about five feet four inches and weight less than 125 pounds.

"Say, kid," said the lightweight, "where's the postoffice."

R. W. Tower was in the city Friday from his ranch near Keno. Mr. Tower was the winner of the first prize for the best exhibit of apples at the recent county fair. He is very proud of the showing the products of his orchard made in competition with other growers of the county, and firmly believes that Klamath county will develop into a good fruit section.

Suit for a divorce was started in circuit court Friday afternoon by Antoinette Martin against Walter D. Martin. The charge is desertion. W. S. Wiley is attorney for the plaintiff.

BUNCH OF 1,507 HEAD STARTS ON THE WAY TO THE LOS ANGELES MARKET—FITZPATRICK WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

A shipment of 1,507 head of cattle was started on the way south Friday by F. A. Fitzpatrick, manager of the ZX ranch of the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company. Mr. Fitzpatrick will leave in the morning for San Francisco to consult with the officers of the company.

The ZX ranch is one of the largest in the United States, and is located near Paisley, in Lake county. The cattle just shipped are billed to the Kern County Land company, and will help out in furnishing meat for the Los Angeles market during the winter.

MUST REGISTER

EVERY 2 YEARS

For the convenience of those who are engaged during the day and find it impossible to go to the court house to register, County Clerk De Lap announced today that one week before the books close he will keep his office open in the evening until 9 o'clock.

There has been some inquiry as to who must register at this time. The law requires that an elector register every two years, so that those who registered in the spring of this year will not be required to register in order to vote at the forthcoming election.

BRISTOL LIKES

LOOKS OF THINGS

H. M. Bristol arrived in the city last Friday from his home in Los Angeles. He will remain here about two weeks to look after his extensive interests. This is his first visit to Klamath since in the spring of last year. He says it is noticeable that many substantial improvements have been made, and he is more convinced than ever that Klamath Falls will make a large city.

In speaking of some city Mr. Bristol reports conditions exceptionally good. The past year has been a record breaker for new residences in Los Angeles.

WHAT DOES THE

PRISONER MEAN?

"I hope to meet you soon." Thusly does Noble Faulder, condemned murderer, conclude a letter addressed to Deputy District Attorney Ferguson, and received here last night.

Faulder was convicted of murder in this county, and was sentenced by Judge Benson to be hanged some time ago, but Governor West granted a reprieve. If the anti-capital punishment amendment is turned down by the voters at the November election Faulder will be executed soon thereafter.

In a letter to Mr. Ferguson Faulder tells of a bit for a bridle which he has sent here to be sold for his benefit.

"I see by the papers that you have some horses now," the prisoner wrote.

He referred to the three bucking bronchos bought by the Elks lodge following the last Rodeo.

SOCIALISTS TO

MAKE THE RACE

Certificates of acceptance of the nominations recently made by the socialists in convention here were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning. They are as follows: Assessor—A. L. Coan of Merrill. County Commissioner—J. R. Ritter of Merrill.

County Clerk—L. B. Silvey of Klamath Falls.

Sheriff—A. J. Simmers of Klamath Falls.

Coroner—C. A. Bay of Klamath Falls.

Treasurer—J. W. Tyrrell of Klamath Falls.

DE PUY WINS IN

CIRCUIT COURT

Judgment for the plaintiff was given last Friday in the case of J. W. De Puy vs. E. L. Hopkins, arguments in which were heard by Judge Benson yesterday.

The suit involved a threshing machine outfit. J. C. Rutenic appeared for the plaintiff.

A party consisting of R. A. Emmitt, W. H. North, K. D. North of this city and Ben Looseley of Fort Klamath, expect to leave Sunday for the mountains after big game. They will head for Woodruff Meadows and Abbotts Butte on the headwaters of the Rogue and have promised all kinds of venison and bear meat to their friends.

The Link River Electric company has moved its offices to the Evans building between Fifth and Sixth on Main, which will be shared with R. E. Smith, the realty dealer.

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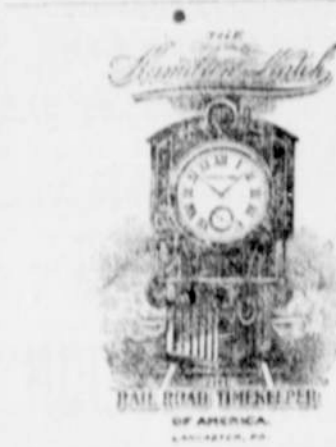
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