

ALFALFA SEED TO BE GIVEN AWAY

WATER USERS RECEIVE WORD FROM WASHINGTON

In Order to Demonstrate the Advantages of Grass Growing, Uncle Sam's Hired Men Will Co-Operate With Farmers in the Klamath Basin, and Will Give Advice on the Planting Methods

Dry land farmers in the Klamath Basin are to be furnished with free alfalfa seed by the government for experiment purposes. A letter to this effect was received by Secretary Albert E. Elder of the Klamath Water Users Association from the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

The letter states that the bureau is sending first class seed to the semi-arid sections of Oregon, and asks for the names of twenty local farmers. Each of these will receive enough alfalfa seed for the planting of one acre.

Field men connected with the bureau will inspect the alfalfa crops wherever possible, and will lend what assistance is needed.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY ALUMNI QUINTET

As the proposed town basketball team has failed to materialize, basket tossers of the fairer sex are planning to take up this sport, and hold a series of games during the winter. A high school alumni girls' team is being organized, and already it has issued a challenge to the high school girls.

The co-eds at the high school have material enough for two fast teams, and should give the graduates of the institution a pretty hard contest. Practice games are played twice a week by the high school girls, and they are rapidly perfecting teamwork.

COLD WEATHER IS ON THE JOB

Klamath Falls residents experienced their first real "touch o' winter" for this year Thursday morning and this morning, when the mercury slipped down to seven points above the zero level. Many a head of the household shivered as he (or she) got up to build the kitchen fire, that essential ceremony before starting breakfast, and when the other members of the family were roused from their slumbers, they were informed that this was "the coldest morning yet."

According to the record at the reclamation service, the temperature was 7 degrees lower Thursday morning than at any other time this winter. This morning the maximum temperature was 8 degrees.

The coldest mark heretofore was 14 above, this being registered once in October and three times this month.

FALSE ALARM CAUSES A RUN

Roused from their slumbers by an alarm at 4 o'clock this morning, members of the volunteer fire department rushed to the location of the reported blaze, the Southern Pacific yards, but no trace of a conflagration could be found. It has not been ascertained who turned in the alarm to the telephone office.

UNIQUE ACTION STARTED HERE

The first suit to avoid preference ever commenced in Klamath county was filed in the circuit court this morning by Rollo C. Groesbeck as trustee of the estate of E. W. Muller against J. C. Rutenic. Groesbeck's signature is attached to the complaint as attorney per se.

The cause of action dates beyond the time Muller, who conducted a music store here, was adjudicated a bankrupt. A few weeks prior to Muller's insolvency, the complaint alleges, Muller transferred to Rutenic musical instruments and typewriters valued at \$500, to satisfy a debt of \$305.

Groesbeck states in his complaint that there was not sufficient money raised from the sale of the Muller stock to satisfy the demand of creditors, and he holds that Rutenic has no right to a larger percentage of the indebtedness than other creditors. He asks judgment against Rutenic for \$500, the alleged valuation of the merchandise transferred to Rutenic.

PELICANS TAKE TWO FROM STARS

"Wild Bill" Downing's Star Drug bowlers lost two out of three games to the White Pelican team in the opening series of the City Bowling League at the Club alleys last night. As the percentage of the teams is reckoned by the number of single games played, not by the result of the series of three at a meeting, the Pelicans have an average of .666 and the Pill Rollers .333.

The first game of the series went to the druggists, who scored 758 to 739 rolled up by the Pelicans. The second game was won by the Pelicans by a lead of five pins, but the third was in doubt until Hamilton made a sensational finish of seven strikes, making a score of 200, and winning for the Pelicans.

The scores for the three:

Star Drug Co.—(1)	(2)	(13)
Martin Levenik ...150	135	155
Brown ...167	167	155
Maxwell ...125	111	141
Stephens ...157	124	139
Tatters ...150	147	154

Totals	758	684	738
White Pelicans—(1)	(2)	(3)	
Hammond ...122	118	206	
Mike Lavenik ...162	147	132	
Euehl ...159	135	140	
Curtis ...139	152	128	
White ...154	147	135	

Total ...739 699 745
This evening the Elks' team and the Star Druggists will play the second series of the season.

Dr. Truax Operates

Dr. L. L. Truax today performed an operation upon Louis Hoagland, removing the young man's tonsils and three adenoids. The lad is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.

MOOSE LODGE TO HAVE NEW HOME

UPPER FLOOR OF HENRY'S GARAGE ON KLAMATH AVENUE IS LEASED BY RECENTLY ORGANIZED LODGE

A lodge home, with lodge room, club rooms, pool and billiard tables, reading room and other accommodations is the latest plan of the local members of the Loyal Order of Moose and a deal has just been closed with E. B. Henry for leasing the upper floor of the new concrete building on Klamath avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The upper floor will be used exclusively by the Moose. In addition to holding their meetings there the lodge members will have a cozy place to spend their evening hours.

McCullum Seriously Hurt

"Tex" McCullum, who was struck over the head with a stove poker at the county road camp Christmas day, is reported to be in a serious condition this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClure, well known Poe Valley residents, spent Thursday visiting Klamath Falls friends.

George Bodenhamer of Ashland is here attending to business matters.

NYLANDER WILL WORK FOR U. S.

Hans Nylander, well known Klamath county farmer, and formerly in charge of the farm at the Klamath Agency, has again entered the government service. He has been offered a responsible position by the Indian service in the work of constructing the Modoc Point irrigation project on the Klamath reservation, and has accepted.

Mr. Nylander has leased his farm on Lost River to D. A. McComb, and is moving his family and effects to Chiloquin, where he will reside. He will be engaged in getting things in readiness for the commencement of work on the project in the spring.

Robert S. Adams of Merrill left on Thursday for San Francisco to receive medical attention.

Suffragettes are planning a march on Washington to arrive in time for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

Jack Loughlin, who was hurt several days ago by a fractious horse, was removed from the Blackburn hospital to his room this afternoon.

F. O. Meloy was in Friday from his ranch near Altamont.

Abel Ady is up from Midland today.

WOODEN BALL GIVES THE TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—When the little wooden ball on top of the State, War and Navy building drops with a thud, ships thousands of miles at sea in all the directions of the compass, set their chronometers.

For this little ball represents the official time of this country, and the official time at sea for American vessels. It is operated from the naval observatory, exactly at noon, and as it falls, the Arlington radio station wirelessly the one flash "noon" through the air, the telegraph operator flashes it over his keys, and tens of thousands of clocks are telegraphically regulated to the dot.

WEEKLY SERMON

The Birth of Christ

By Rev. J. G. Brendel, Pastor Baptist Church

"Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass."

Wise men have said that the eye is not satisfied with seeing. The truth of this is confirmed by the experience of all ages. It admits of only one exception. There is an object, and only one which satisfies the eye of the mind, and that is the Lord, Jesus Christ. We have proof of this in good old Simeon, mentioned in Luke 2:29-30. He had long waited for the "consolation of Israel." When he saw the infant Savior in the temple he clasped the Holy Child in his arms, thanked God, and said: "Lord, now let Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. Mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

It was said of some of the Turks a century ago that as soon as they saw the tomb of Mahomet they put out their eyes because they would not defile them again by beholding common objects. Does superstition teach them to admire the grave of a wicked impostor?

Let us, as Christians, hasten to behold a sight of real glory. Let us turn away from beholding vanity. Let us fix our eyes upon the adorable Jesus. Let us say with the admiring shepherd, when informed of the Savior's birth: "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass."

It was to shepherds, honest, industrious men, that the good news was first announced. An encouragement for such as be "diligent in business," and yet have their minds open to the heavenly message. It was when these shepherds were watching their flocks by night that these "glad tidings" were brought to them. An angel delivered the message, and a multitude of angels joined in the chorus: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward man."

Here humility and glory were joined in their extremes. Christ divested himself of his heavenly glory. He took unto Himself our nature.

Oh, deep humiliation of the Son of

God, the Creator of the World. And yet, behold the glory. A new star directs the wise men of the East to the humble spot. Never was the birth of an earthly prince so highly honored.

God gives us information to put us in action. When the shepherds were informed of what had happened and where it happened it put upon them action. Is the Savior born in the city of David? Let us go, they said, and see him. The wise men made the same improvement of their information. They saw His star in the distance, and they followed its direction until they came to Bethlehem, and were graciously rewarded for all of their time, long journey and sacrifice.

There is nothing to be lost in serving the Lord, but all to be gained. Let us learn another lesson from them.

"Let us now go," they said. What, at midnight? Cold reasoning would have said: "It is an unreasonable hour." Covetousness would have said: "What will become of our flocks?"

But these business men, who had left their beds to attend their flocks now leave their flocks to inquire after their Savior, and returned glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, and found their flocks all safe. Nothing lost, but all gained. Let religion be our first business. It is the "one thing needful." Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.—Math. 6:33.

What we do let us do quickly, the sooner the better. We can learn another thing from their example.

"Let us go," they said. They excited one another to this good work. Let the advantage of society be brought into religion. How many say, one to another, especially in the holiday season, "let us go to such an amusement, such a party of pleasure," instead of saying "let us go to the house of the Lord, and He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His ways."

BOYS AND GIRLS ATTEND THEATER

talk concerning the films being shown and seen the little heads bobbing in every direction, you would certainly think so.

One of the largest crowds of "kiddies" that has assembled in Klamath Falls congregated Friday in front of the Star theater, and from 1:30 until 2:30 they gathered in such forces that the sidewalk was completely blocked at times, and the overflow went out into the street. As soon as the show house opened there was a general movement in the direction of the doors, and in a very few seconds every mother's son, and daughter, too, had entered the theater to see the movies.

This performance was John V. Houston's Christmas gift to the children of the city, and, as announced in The Herald last night, all were admitted free. Did they enjoy it? Well, if you could have heard the buzz of

FARMER INVENTS USEFUL MACHINE

L. Markwell, a farmer residing in the Upper Poe Valley, has applied for a patent for a machine for eradicating sage brush. He has had one of the machines built at the Klamath Iron Works, and those who have examined the mechanism declare that it will do the work. The machine is operated by either gasoline or horse power.

D. S. Westfall and Victor Westfall are here from Oreno to attend to business matters.

American Wife of Danish Minister



(Copyright by Harris & Ewing) The countess Moltke, wife of the Danish minister, was Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer of Boston before her marriage. She is an extremely charming woman, and is very popular in the social circles of the leading cities of this country and Europe.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

J. E. Vose, Ft. Klamath, Oregon

The public will please take notice that on the 27th day of January, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will apply to the County Court and County Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, in the court room of said court, in the county court house at Klamath Falls, Oregon, for a liquor license, licensing him to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as "hard cider," in quantities of less than one gallon, for a period of six months, from and after date said license may be granted, upon the following described premises, to-wit: In a frame building known as the "J. E. Vose's," situated on Section 16, township 33, range 7 1/2 east of Willamette Meridian, in Fort Klamath, Oregon, Wood River Precinct, County of Klamath, and the State of Oregon, and that the following attached petition has been duly circulated as required by law.

Dated December 23, 1912.
Petition for liquor license, to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as "hard cider," at Fort Klamath, in Wood River Precinct, Klamath County, and State of Oregon.

To the Honorable W. S. Worden, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, and to John Hagelestein and C. G. Merrill, Commissioners for the county and state aforesaid:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Wood River Precinct, Klamath County and State of Oregon, would respectfully petition that a liquor license be granted to J. E. Vose to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as "hard cider," in quantities less than one gallon, at Fort Klamath, in Wood River Precinct, County of Klamath and State of Oregon. That said license be granted to the party aforesaid for a period of six months from and after the late of granting said license, and each for himself says: That I have personally signed this petition and that my residence, postoffice address and voting precinct is correctly written after my name, and that I am and have been an actual resident of Wood River Precinct in Klamath County and State of Oregon for a period of more than thirty days last past.

NAME	Residence	Postoffice	Voting Precinct
Albert L. McGuire	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Grover R. Nell	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
A. J. Massa	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Harry Engle	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
C. M. Noah	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
M. E. Smith	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
F. M. Denton	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. S. Denton	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
T. E. Edmondson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
T. R. Rannun	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. W. Utter	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
M. Macklin	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Ed Patchen	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. M. Copeland	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Byron C. Jackson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. H. Lauritsen	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Harry B. Blair	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
D. Erickson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. H. Smith	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
W. M. Hodson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
M. Clark	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. L. Short	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Roy Holt	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Walter Dixon	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. W. Smith	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
D. C. Brophy	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Fred Watkins	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. E. Stowell	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
F. P. Burnett	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. W. Copeland	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
S. B. Gardner	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. M. Leever	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. C. Sisemore	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
R. A. Moon	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
H. H. Hill	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
A. V. Tindell	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Chas. Brewer	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Richard Melhase	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
G. S. Hoyt	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Jef Oden	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. H. Berry	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
D. H. Wimer	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Wm. B. Sargent	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Clyde Roberts	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. A. Gipson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. A. Page	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Wm. Zumbum	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
John Gray	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
H. L. Scott	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
G. E. Vose	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
R. L. Chambers	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Mr. Geo. Hartley	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
P. C. McKinley	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
C. C. Brophy	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
H. L. Wimer	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. A. Koontz	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. E. Vose	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River

You will never, never fear
This cold and gloomy year
If you will very kindly take my advice.
For you see this store is selling
Just the thing for which you're yelling.
And we've also got a very darn low price.

We handle what is known
Up here in this cold, cold zone
An Oil Stove that is cheap and safe and sound.
It's name is the "Perfection."
And it does not need correction.
For if it did we wouldn't have it round.
R. E. H., '12

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