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RHETT LAKE TO BUILD SCHOOL

DIRECTORS OF NEW DISTRICT ARE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000 BONDS

Although the Rhett Lake school district, just below the California line between Lower Klamath and Tule lakes, has been in existence but two months, the district plans to erect a school building at once. Word to this effect is brought by G. E. Bradnack, formerly of this city, who is clerk of the school board.

"A short time ago the taxpayers of the district voted \$2,000 bonds for the erection of a school," said Mr. Bradnack. Now we are advertising for bids, both for architect's plans and for the construction."

"GLASS EYE," TRIBAL CHIEF MOURNER, DEAD

"Too bad. Too bad. Glass Eye, my sister, she dead."

This lamentation last night by "White Cindy," the renowned fighting woman and medicine worker of the Klamath reservation, was the first intimation received here of the death of one of the best known Klamath Indian women. Glass Eye died at Modoc Point late last week, after an illness of two days.

The dead woman has long been designated as "chief mourner" of the Klamath reservation, as it has been seldom that she missed a funeral. Friends of Glass Eye state that this attendance at interments and loud lamentations was caused by the promptings of a sympathetic heart, not from any other motive.

The name by which the woman was known is a misnomer, as her sight was unimpaired. Some state that in her youth her eyes were very bright at all times, and from this she was dubbed "glass eyes."

For years the old woman worked in Klamath Falls, doing laundry work at different houses. She was noted for her industry, and old timers lay peculiar stress on her activity and willingness to work at any time.

Of late years Glass Eye has lived more on the reservation, owing to the coming of old age. She was about 75 years old when she died.

Generosity, say the old timers, was the principal fault of Glass Eye. It was her wont to hold "potlatches," or gatherings at which she distributed her belongings among her guests. For this reason she was none too well fixed in worldly chattels when she answered the summons to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Miss Rosa Krupka came up last evening from her home at Malin to spend the summer with Mrs. W. O. Smith.

John Hubbard is in Dorris, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, have returned to their home in Bonanza Valley.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry E. Meier, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Henry E. Meier, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, the final account of his administration of said estate, and that the court has fixed Friday, the 25th day of July, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated the 25th day of June, 1913.
JOHN L. MEIER,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry E. Meier, Deceased.
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TRI-COUNTY GOOD ROAD MEETING

At the suggestion of County Judge W. S. Worden a good roads meeting will be held in the near future at Medford, at which there will be representatives from Klamath, Jackson and Siskiyou counties, when affairs of mutual interest to the three counties will be discussed.

Judge Worden has received a reply to his suggestion for a public meeting from Judge Tou Velle of Klamath county, in which he states that the state highway commissioner will be in Medford soon, and suggests that that would be a good time to hold the meeting. It is believed that much good will result from such a meeting, as the two Southern Oregon counties can co-operate in their plans for better roads and the meeting will promote a better feeling of harmony between the counties. Judge Worden, who took the initiative in the movement, wrote the following letter to Judge Tou Velle:

"It has suggested itself to me that it might be a very good thing for the county courts of Klamath and Jackson counties to meet in public meeting, say at Medford, and discuss affairs of mutual interest to both counties, namely, that of good roads: I am sure the commissioners would be glad to go to Medford with me to meet your court, and I believe we could bring forty or fifty good boosters with us. If you think that such a meeting would do our common cause any good and that later we could be favored by a visit from you, I believe it would be apropos for you to invite us to come to Medford with as many of our friends as we can bring.

"It seems to me that the counties of Klamath, Jackson and Siskiyou could well afford to get very close together in the matter of road construction and other things, in fact, I can fail to see any competition between the three, and why there should not

HISTORY READS LIKE OLD FICTION

Kitt Crason, a Modoc Indian, over 50 years of age, visited the home of his tribe Tuesday for the first time in his life, coming here from Eureka, Calif., in his big Pierce-Arrow touring car. Accompanying Mr. Carson are Mr. and Mrs. Millay of Eureka, and the party this morning continued their journey on toward Bend.

The history of Carson is most unique. Although he is a full blood Modoc, he is utterly unacquainted with the ways of his tribesmen, and cannot speak their language, although he is perfect in English and Spanish.

Carson was picked up as a papoose on the shore of one of the lakes in the Modoc lands, supposedly Tule Lake, in 1852, long before the Modoc war and the war of the rebellion.

A detachment of troops had been sent into that country by the government, and when the approach of the detachment was noticed by the Indians they took to their canoes and fled across the lake. Lying in some matting at the scene of the hastily deserted camp, the bluecoats found the little papoose, about a year old.

How to dispose of the youngster puzzled the troopers, as they were afraid that the mother who deserted him would not return. One of the detachment, a soldier named Woods, agreed to adopt the Indian, and he was taken by him. He gave him the name of Kitt Carson, after the noted scout.

When Woods was mustered out of the service he returned to his home in Missouri, taking with him the little Indian. The lad was taken into his home as a son, and was given good educational advantages.

During the war of the rebellion Woods enlisted for the Confederacy. He served with distinction under the "bonnie blue flag," and attained the rank of colonel in one of the Southern regiments.

At the close of the war Woods moved West to Arizona, taking with him his adopted Indian son. In Arizona Carson became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Millay, the attorney who was here with him Tuesday, and through him learned that he was entitled to an allotment on the Klamath reservation.

In behalf of his Indian friend, Mr. Millay took the matter up, and commenced correspondence with Captain O. C. Applegate, who was then Indian agent on the reservation. Captain Applegate directed him to secure every possible evidence of the Indian's Modoc blood.

An affidavit was secured from Colonel Woods as to the finding of the child, and his caring for him. In addition, Colonel Tozier of San Francisco, who was also a member of the detachment, made an affidavit as to the finding of the boy. The matter remained in abeyance for some time, but finally Millay secured the affidavit of an old Spanish woman, who made the clothes at Yreka for the youngster.

After this proof was in, the commissioner of Indian affairs put Carson's name on the rolls, and he will receive his rights. He is entitled to one of the allotments on the reservation.

Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Millay lost no time in looking up Captain Applegate Tuesday, and they had an interesting talk. They were also introduced to Indian Agent Watson by Mr. Applegate, and discussed the allotments, etc., on the reservation.

For the first time Carson met some of his tribesmen Tuesday. They were as much interested in him as he was in them, and he talked to several Modocs and Klamaths for some time. They, like Captain Applegate and Agent Watson, have agreed to help him in every way in the manner of selecting allotments, etc.

CUTS HIS FOOT WITH AN AXE

Oswald Brown, who lives at Grigsby's ranch at Olene, cut his foot with an axe Tuesday, while cutting wood on the ranch.

The blade struck across the foot near the toes. Dr. Truax, who was called, stated that all of the toes will be saved.

be the most friendly feeling and get-together spirit among these counties.

"This letter is a desire on our part to start such a movement, and we shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

"We believe firmly that the southern tier of counties in Oregon should get busy and do things together. We are very glad to know that you have such good prospects of getting the California highway to your line, and shall be glad to assist you. All we ask is that you will do your part toward the building of a good road from Jackson county to Klamath county, and wish to assure you that we will meet you at the line.

"If you care to further this movement and believe that it is wise, I shall be glad to hear from you relative thereto."

Costs County \$650 To Have Man Tell Jurors He Sold Ferris Ticket

The recent investigation of the affairs of Klamath county was brimful of items of high-priced labor, but the top notch for high compensation was reached Friday, when a warrant for \$650 was issued for about half an hour's actual work.

The warrant was drawn in favor of S. C. Townes, who was brought here from Christine, Texas, by the prosecution in the Ferris case to testify that he was agent for the Southern Pacific at Dorris last September, and that he sold a ticket to Corning, Calif., to Ferris.

This point in the evidence was admitted by the defense at the preliminary hearing. This was the only question asked Townes by District Attorney Irwin that had a bearing on the trial.

J. Walter Call is here from Medford, calling on the grocery trade.

PETERSON GOES TO CONVENTION

LOCAL COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILL ATTEND SESSIONS HELD IN PORTLAND AND IN SALEM

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson left this morning for Salem, where he will meet with the other county school superintendents and engage in the work of grading and correcting the papers submitted by the teachers applying for state certificates.

From Salem Mr. Peterson will go to Portland, to attend a convention of the county school superintendents on Friday. At this meeting the superintendents will discuss the high school course of study and the best methods for improving it.

Before returning Mr. Peterson will visit at Corvallis. He expects to be away for two weeks.

A. Jay Manning is here from Chilcoquin, where he has been working in the woods for some time.

Albert Elder goes to Merrill today to attend to business matters.



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