

## VISITORS' RECEPTION

### Excursionists Well Pleased With Klamath Country and With Klamath People

Many of the Klamath people gathered at the club rooms of the Military band last evening to greet the visitors from Portland. The time was spent in social chat and in the comparison of the Klamath country with other districts that the excursionists had visited. After getting thoroughly acquainted W. A. Delzell, the president of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, called the house to order and introduced Judge H. L. Benson, who extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and told them of a number of good qualities of our city and county. He next called upon a number of the visitors and the first to respond was C. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, who, among the many good things that he said, did not forget to mention a few of the features that detract from this beautiful and rich section. He especially called the attention of the Klamath people to the condition of the roads between this city and Merrill. He had just made the trip in an automobile and stated that he enjoyed it immensely except when the machine had to be turned into a boat in order to plow through the many irrigating ditches that cross the roads. As a whole he was, however, strongly impressed with the greatness of this section and the many good things that the future is sure to bring.

F. J. Steinmetz was the next to respond. He told the humorous incidents connected with his trip to this country and concluded with a splendid tribute to the Klamath section. He was followed by I. Stapleton who endorsed the remarks made by those who had preceded him and told how agreeably surprised he was with what he had seen of Klamath county.

"Colonel Irrigation," or M. L. Allison, as the gentlemen are sometimes called, was the next to respond. He gets his title from the fact that he is considered the father of irrigation in Colorado. He is truly an optimist and could see nothing but good things in store for Klamath. He concluded his remarks with the statement that it was his intention to make Klamath his home in the near future. This brought forth hearty applause from the local people.

W. A. Williams in his brief remarks pleaded for a united Oregon and for love of our state. His remarks were beautiful indeed and were a fitting climax to the many tributes that had been paid to "Klamath, the land where things grow."

#### NEWS FROM DAIRY.

Swan Lake has gone dry. We have been requested by those living near there to inform those who have cattle running on the range to get their stock as soon as possible for the want of water.

Mrs. Geo. Smith was shopping in Dairy Thursday. Mrs. Smith is doing a land office business keeping the travel between Klamath Falls and northern points.

There has been a good many strangers in Dairy this week.

Miss Ella Anderson of Dairy is making preparations to enter the Berkeley High school.

Oscar C. Lee, wife and babies, started overland for Klamath county, Washington, Wednesday. Mrs. Lee, Sr., accompanied them. Before leaving Mrs. Lee took her mother to Portland and placed her in the home for old ladies.

F. Cutter is thinking of going to Washington to join his son Irving. A fire broke out near the Hildebrand school house Thursday, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

We are having delightful weather, the days are gradually growing warmer, only 104 in the shade Wednesday.

The stage is still loaded with passengers coming into Klamath county. We thought the hot weather would put the drummers out of business, but they are still coming, and able to talk too.

Mrs. N. S. Drew and Mrs. Fitch were shopping in Dairy Friday. Mrs. Drew's mother is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gray were in Dairy shopping on Tuesday.

#### VAUGHN-MARSHALL.

Rev. P. Conklin, of the Methodist church, this morning at 10 o'clock performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Lena M. Marshall and Mr. Ralph M. Vaughn, both of this city. They will spend their honeymoon at the resorts in the north end of the county and will then return to this city to live.

#### Chess Players Attention.

All ladies and gentlemen of this city interested in chess playing are requested to meet at the home of C. C. Hogue at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the matter of organizing a club.

We can supply you with any kind of furniture and house furnishings. Virgil & Son, at the bridge on Main.

## Seeing the Sights of Klamath Land

Today the Portland excursionists are scattered over various sections of the Klamath country. There being no special program a number of them have gone to the country to look over farming property, while others are looking over the portion of the irrigation system that is completed.

Quite a delegation of the excursionists started for Crater Lake this morning. They took the steamer for the Agency landing at which place C. S. Jackson and his party will take the Peltz automobile for the lake, returning to Portland by way of Medford.

Most of the party will remain in this city for a few days longer and some will spend a few days at the resorts on the Upper lake. They all express themselves delighted with what they have seen of the Southern Oregon Inland Empire and most of them will leave here convinced that Klamath is one of the best and most beautiful portions of the great state of Oregon.

#### ROAD VIEWERS REPORT.

Recommend That Proposed Road to Midland Be Not Built.

The matter of establishing a direct road from this city to Midland will not materialize if the report of the road viewers is accepted. Some time ago a petition was presented to the county court for the establishment of this road and the court seemed to be favorably impressed with it. Viewers were appointed and after going over the fields and consulting with the persons who own the lands through which the highway will pass they concluded that the cost of the road will be too high if the damages asked by the landowners must be paid and consequently they recommended that the road be not built except at certain places where there are no heavy damages to be paid. This, if done, will shorten the road some, but will not give a direct route as petitioned for in the first place.

#### COURT LETS CONTRACT.

Bridge Across Lost River at Upper Gap Will Be Built.

The county court yesterday afternoon opened the bids for the construction of the bridge across Lost river at the Upper Gap. Two bids were received, that of William Flackus for \$2111, and that of Logue & Nelson for approximately \$2900. The court awarded the contract to Mr. Flackus, who will at once make arrangements for the construction of the bridge. The structure will be 450 feet in length and large fills will be made at both ends.

This bridge has been before the court for some time and at a previous time bids were called for but all that were received were considered too high and were rejected. It will be good news to the people of the upper country to learn that the court has awarded the contract for the building of the bridge.

#### Fruit By the Ton.

The Monarch Fruit Store is doing a rushing business these days. The California fruit trade is now at its height, and this store is receiving daily shipments of everything which arrives in the California markets. For the past week the Monarch has received on an average of \$100 worth of fruit a day. Even with this they have not been able to supply the demand. Besides their daily shipments they now have two teams hauling constantly from Ashland. Three tons of fruit will arrive tonight from Sacramento. This includes all the varieties of apples, peaches, plums, apricots, peppers, oranges, lemons, cantaloupes and watermelons, besides all the late vegetables.

The Monarch is making a specialty of filling country orders, and have already a good trade with Klamath Agency, Merrill, Bonanza and the other towns of the county. Ladies of the city are specially invited to call. All fruit guaranteed fresh. Goods delivered free of charge. Call up phone 311.

## Big Excursion on Steamer Winema

Announcement has been made by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that on Sunday there will be an excursion to Upper lake points. The steamer Winema has been chartered for the occasion and will leave the landing about 8 o'clock in the morning, returning about 6 in the evening. The fare for the trip will be \$1. Light lunch will be sold on the boat but all parties are invited to bring basket dinners. The boat will have no special point for its destination, but will visit a number of places that are not familiar to most people. The schedule will be so arranged as to stop at one of the big springs for dinner.

This being the first excursion of the season given by the Chamber of Commerce it is expected that there will be a large crowd as most of the excursionists who will be here at that time will go on the trip.

#### IMPROVE DOAK RANCH.

Contractor E. W. Smith Will Build Dikes and Ditches.

Contractor E. W. Smith, who has just completed the race track, is moving his outfit to the Doak ranch on the Upper lake, where he will be engaged for some time in building dikes and ditches. Canals will be built so that the waters of Rock creek can be utilized in irrigating the place and dikes will be built along the lake front so that when the water raises it will not flood any of the land.

Mr. Smith says the system of canals and dikes will make the place one of the most beautiful on the lake and will make it an ideal summer home. The contract he has calls for the construction of more than a mile and a half of ditch and almost as much dike. When completed it will make it possible to divert all of the waters of Rock creek.

#### COMIC OPERA PINAFORE.

To Be Presented at the Opera House in This City.

The most elaborate musical event ever attempted by the people of this city will be the production of the comic opera Pinafore, the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. It will be given on next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

For the past two weeks many of the best singers in the city have been engaged in the preparation of the music and the dramatic action of the opera and all of the parts are in the hands of competent people who are interested in making it a success.

The choruses are snappy and are filled with bright melodies that make Sullivan's music so popular. The costumes are correct to represent the nautical scene, and the stage will be arranged, as far as it is possible, to represent the deck of the ship Pinafore. The following is the cast:

- Josephine, the Captain's daughter . . . . . Mrs. Don Zumwalt
  - Buttercup, a Bumboat woman . . . . . Mrs. E. B. Henry
  - Hebe, the Admiral's first cousin . . . . . Miss Leta Nickerson
  - Sir Joseph Porter, the Admiral . . . . . T. W. Zimmerman
  - Captain Corcoran, commanding Ship Pinafore . . . . . Roy Walker
  - Ralph Rachtrow, able seaman . . . . . Burge Mason
  - Dick Deadeye, able seaman . . . . . W. H. Mason
  - Boatswain . . . . . Geo. T. Pratt
  - Boatswain's Mate . . . . . Dr. R. A. Heritage
  - Sergeant of Marines . . . . . Mr. Jones
  - Midshipmate . . . . . Archie Moore
  - Sailors, Marines, Sisters, Cousins, Aunts, etc.
  - Accompanist . . . . . Mrs. Geo. T. Pratt
  - Director . . . . . Martin E. Robinson
- Scene: Quarterdeck of H. M. S. Pinafore.
- Act I—Noon. Act II—Night.

Milk shakes, champagne punch, natural mineral water lemonades, sodas, Maltona beer and everything in soft drinks, at the Monarch, served ice cold.

Ladies' long chamols skin gloves at the Boston Store. 7c

## DEFER ACTION AGAIN

### City Council Postpones Calling of Special Election to Vote on Expansion

#### LANGELL VALLEY ITEMS.

The government surveyors have moved their camp to Mr. Ganna place and are now surveying down the west side of the valley.

Ed Kilgore and sons recently sold about 50 head of mules.

We have had mowers that automowhay for some time but an automobile passed through last week.

Dave Kilgore, a pioneer of Klamath county, is back from California and reports everything all dried up where he came from. He says this county is not dry at all comparatively.

It is reported that a colony is negotiating for the purchase of the Halston property, a large tract of land in Langell valley.

George Noble has an extra fine lot of colts this season, mostly from the noted stallion, Sherman.

S. A. Penny is laid up with the effects of poison oak.

A very effectual way to fight fire is to drag a small tree with the limbs on around the fire. A small fir is the best. This leaves the ground bare so that it is an easy matter to back fire.

From the Malone bridge to Dave Campbells, a distance of about 12 miles, there is only three feet fall to the river.

Owing to the shortage of hay the stockmen will sell all cattle that will make good beef.

Had the hay crop been as heavy as usual there would have been a shortage of help. Hands are not as plentiful as was anticipated.

The Langell valley term of school has closed. The last two weeks it was without any scholars.

#### SURVEYING NEAR CLEAR LAKE.

Government Evidently Contemplates Building Dam at Some Time.

Judging from the lines that are being run by a crew of surveyors at work in upper Langell valley it is not the intention of the Reclamation Service to abandon the construction of the Clear Lake dam and the reclamation of what is termed the Upper Klamath project. The surveyors have been at work in that section for several weeks and have not yet completed the plans for the main canals leading from the proposed dam to the main bodies of land that are to be reclaimed.

The fact that these surveys are being made is taken by many as evidence that work will be begun on the dam late this fall or early in the spring.

Most of the time at the adjourned meeting of the council last night was taken up with a discussion of the legal phase of holding the special election for the purpose of taking action on the extension of the city limits. It seems that local lawyers differ in the opinion as to whom shall be entitled to vote on the annexation question, and it is the aim of the council to satisfy itself as to the legal correctness of the action that is taken in the matter, for it is quite generally recognized that if there is a flaw in the proceedings the result will be a law suit. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the matter, but no action was taken, the authorities deeming it best to postpone the matter until the next meeting in order to give further time for investigation. It is understood that the petitions will be circulated so that everything will be in readiness for prompt action at the next meeting of the city council.

The police judge rendered his regular monthly report, showing that during the month he had had in his court three plain drunks and that he had collected in fines the sum of \$15, one of the parties taking a jail sentence in preference to paying the fine.

The poll tax ordinance was passed and every voter of Klamath Falls is now indebted to the city exchequer in the sum of three dollars, which is payable at any time.

The amendment to the ordinance establishing the grades on certain streets in the city was passed.

Much time was also given to the discussion of the cleaning ordered for the city. The marshal was instructed to serve notice on certain parties that they must clean up at once.

## Harriman Party Is Expected Saturday

The exact time of the arrival of the Harriman party has not been learned, but the party is due at Ogden today and is scheduled to arrive here about Saturday. If they come by way of Sacramento without visiting San Francisco it is quite certain that they will reach here not later than Saturday evening.

It is not known if they will remain in this city over night or whether they will at once proceed to Pelican Bay.

# First Showing

## New Fall Hats



All the Seasons Newest Styles and Colors are ready for your inspection

Stetson's, Thoroughbred Brands

# K. K. K. STORE

"The Best Place to Trade"

## Going Camping?

We have the best guns and ammunition. Let us outfit you for a trip to the mountains. We have the goods that hunters need.

## Going Fishing?

Our rods and tackle are the best that are made and the stock from which we invite you to select is very extensive.



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