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## BODY FOUND NEAR HOUSE

### Had Been Dead for Several Days

## APPARENTLY INSANE

### Charles Brennan Dies While Staying Alone at the J. P. Lee Ranch

While sowing wild rice at the J. P. Lee place yesterday afternoon B. St. Bishop and J. Goeller found the body of Char. Brennan lying in the brush between the house and the river. Indications are that it had been there for several days. Brennan was not seen on Tuesday when he came out the river and hailed the government launch, informing them that Hamilton had taken possession of the house and sent him out. He wanted them to send a sheriff or Mont Hutchison. His point was made known when the party reached town, but no attention was paid to it as it was supposed that he was crazy with whiskey and his imagination was working over time. He was a man who drank considerably and it seems that his mind became deranged, causing him to imagine that Hamilton was after him. He apparently was afraid to return to the house and lay down in the tules where he died. An examination showed that he had not been in the house for several days as the food he had cooked had grown moldy and nothing about the place had been cared for. Brennan was somewhat a character and had been in this town several years. It is not known that he leaves any relatives. Cooner, Martin and Undertaker Hitchcock went to the scene of death this morning and brought the body to town. An inquest was held this afternoon at the morgue at which it was determined that he had died a natural death. The coroner's jury consisted of the following: W. T. Shive, Geo. C. North, J. A. Slough, G. Kerr, R. M. Sarter and Chester Avery.

## DISCONTINUE ROUTE

### Pokegama Goes Out of Business Soon

On and after the fifteenth of this month the Pokegama route will be out of business. This is the announcement made by the J. M. McIntire Company and it is seconded by Manager E. T. Abbott of the Klamath Lake Railroad. On that date the McIntire-Straw stages will quit business, and it is very probable that the Oregon & California Transportation Co. will quit before that time. It is now operating the line because it must carry the mail, but within a few days the mail route will be changed and with the change will come the discontinuance of the stage line to Pokegama. The date for the change of the mail route has not been fixed but it will be before the 10th of this month.

## CAKE VISITS MERRILL

### Large Crowd Listens to the Senatorial Candidate

Hon. H. M. Cake arrived in the city yesterday evening and was informally entertained at the Lakeside Inn. Many of the Republicans called during the evening to renew acquaintances or to become acquainted. This morning he was taken to Merrill to address the people of that section. He was accompanied by all of the Republican candidates, and was greeted by a very large and enthusiastic crowd. Mr. Cake was very much pleased with the reception tendered him and expressed his appreciation.

The party will return early this evening, and according to the arrangements of C. T. Oliver, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, he will speak in the Court House park tonight.

The High School base ball team lost the last game to the Indians by a score of 17 to 8. The boys returned home Sunday feeling that they had been waging a losing battle. The season has only just begun and the team may yet redeem itself.

## WILL ADDRESS THE PUBLIC



Hon. H. M. Cake, Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

## JOHN R. STILTS THE NEW MAYOR

### Election Was Exceptionally Quiet--Every Citizen Voted According to His Own Dictation--A. L. Leavitt and Capt. J. W. Siemens Re-Elected

Klamath Falls underwent one of the most quiet elections that it has had for several years. There was no public vote getting. Apparently every voter went to the polls and cast his ballot the way he considered for the best interest of the city, and it may well be said that the result represents the will of the majority of the people. Both candidates

for Mayor were good men for the place, and the election of John R. Stilts assures the city a chief executive who will devote his time to the business of the city and will do his best to straighten out the present bad financial condition. Mr. Stilts, as a member of the council, was attentive to his duties and gave freely of his time to the city. His record as a councilman is assurance that as Mayor he will manage affairs in a manner that will be satisfactory to the general public.

In the first ward F. E. Ankeny had no opposition for councilman, and in the Second Silas Obenchain was elected by a large majority. In the Third Ward Marion Hanks had no opposition for the unexpired term and F. T. Sanderson was elected over Dan Cofer.

The newly elected officers go in to the harness the first Monday in June. The council for the ensuing year will be as follows: First ward: A. Castel and F. E. Ankeny; Second: Silas Obenchain and one to be elected by the council to fill the vacancy to be created by the resignation of Mayor-elect Stilts, and in the Third ward Marion Hanks and F. T. Sanderson.

A. L. Leavitt was re-elected by a large majority and will be police judge for another year. Capt. J. W. Siemens was re-elected city treasurer and will serve his sixteenth year in that capacity. The vote in the various wards was as follows:

First Ward: For Mayor, John Stilts 31, Frank Ward 22; Councilmen, F. E. Ankeny 50; Police Judge, A. L. Leavitt 45, O. A. Stearns 8; Treasurer, Capt. J. W. Siemens 42, A. M. Worden 13.

Second Ward: For Mayor, John Stilts 88, Frank Ward 51; Councilman, Silas Obenchain 78, H. Boivin 60; Police Judge, A. L. Leavitt 111, O. A. Stearns 27; Treasurer, J. W. Siemens 16, A. M. Worden 22.

Third Ward: For Mayor, John Stilts 48, Frank Ward 36; For Councilmen, Marion Hanks 66, F. T. Sanderson 63, Dan Cofer 15; Police Judge, A. L. Leavitt 90, O. A. Stearns 25. For Treasurer, J. W. Siemens 68, A. M. Worden 16.

## EXCURSION IN JUNE

### Low Rates to Klamath During Summer

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin returned Saturday night from Portland where he spent about four weeks boosting the Klamath country. He says when he left Portland one of the best float builders in the United States was working on the Klamath float, and that this county will have a representation that will do it justice.

Judge Baldwin took particular pains to inquire into the matter of securing excursions for this section during the Summer. The S. P. officials stated that they would run an excursion to the Klamath country in June, immediately after the Rose Festival, and that during the entire season they would grant excursion rates to parties of ten or more.

## GROWTH OF SCHOOL

### Enrollment Indicates Increase in City's Population

Klamath Falls public schools are a splendid indication of the progress of the city. The terms of 1906-7 shows the largest enrollment in the history of the town. This is accounted by the fact that Mason, Davis & Co. employed a large number of men who had families and the children attended school while residing in this city. This year the city has practically no transient population and still the enrollment is almost as large as it was when so many families resided here temporarily. This is indicative that the town has had a gradually growth.

The greatest gain in the enrollment was made when the country first began to attract attention which was about three years ago. At the close of the 1905-6 term the roll contained 354 names, at the close of 1906-7 there were 462 and at the present time there are 410. At the beginning of the present term there was an enrollment of but 285, the present figures showing a remarkable increase during the year. Many new students have entered school this Spring and each week there is an increase in the enrollment.

The increment in the school enrollment for the past few months is conclusive evidence that a number of families have come in this Spring to locate. Everything is being done to keep the schools up to the highest possible standard, and in this Prof. Dunbar and his corps of assistants have had exceptional success. The schools are now fairly crowded, and it will be but a few more years until the city must have another large school building.

## CALF CAUSES LITIGATION

### File One Suit After Another

## END IS NOT IN SIGHT

### Is the Calf the Calf in Question Is the Question for Decision

The ownership of a calf valued at about ten dollars is causing all kinds of litigation. It appears that last January the calf in question strayed into the pasture of Burrell Short. He fed and pastured it until a few days since when W. F. Arant appeared on the scene and claiming that the calf belonged to Clarence Harris took it from Short. He, however, was not agreeable to this, but claimed an interest in the calf for feed and pasture. He at once replevined the calf, and Sheriff Obenchain went out to the Arant ranch and got it. Arant next gave a redelivery bond and the calf is now in his possession.

Several months ago Clarence Harris had Jay Arant arrested for stealing a calf. The calf was identified by means of a dime being sewed up in its neck. At the preliminary hearing Arant was held to the grand jury. The present litigation is the second chapter in the calf stealing case. The argument put up is that the calf that is causing the litigation at present is the Harris calf and that he (Harris) put the dime in the wrong calf's neck, and that Jay Arant is under indictment for stealing his own calf. W. F. Arant, the father of Jay Arant, replevined the calf from Short to return it to Harris so that Harris would withdraw his complaint against Jay. This was all satisfactorily arranged, but Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Stone would not allow the withdrawal of the complaint, but will prosecute the case.

## Fight Growing Warmer

With the approach of the election the county seat removal fight in Lake County grows gradually warmer. The papers of the north end of the county are heaping abuses on those of the south end and vice versa. It seems that a number of those who advocated, or rather signed the petition asking that the question be voted on have repented and are asking the County Court for permission to withdraw their names. This fight means that the question of county division is one that is certain to come up in the legislature.

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