

HARRIMAN MEETS WITH PEOPLE

RECOGNITION FOR KLAMATH

Stanford Accredits High School

IN FOREMOST RANK

Prominent Educators Class County Institution With Best in Oregon

Educators and educational institutions in the state of Oregon have for several years recognized the high standard of the Klamath county high school. It has been classed with the foremost schools of the state and educators have held it up as a school worthy of emulation. The school has now been justly recognized by California and the admission committees of the Stanford university, at a meeting held on July 29, granted accrediting privileges to the graduates of the Klamath county high school, thus giving it the same recognition as it does the better high schools throughout the state of California.

The schools of this city and county have been one of the strongest attractions for homeseekers and many people have been led to cast their lot in this section because of the educational advantages offered. There is every indication and assurance that during the ensuing year the high school will maintain the high standard that has been reached.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Delegate to Portland Convention.

The good roads convention convenes at Portland on September 11 and there will be in attendance delegates from every section of the state. It seems that the slogan of the entire state and of every visitor to the state is "Good Roads." The excursionists who recently visited this county told us to build better roads. Mr. Harriman says "good roads will help develop your county." Klamath should be represented at the convention and if the delegates named by the Cham-

ber of Commerce will go the county should derive benefit from the meeting.

The delegates selected are Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, Frank Ira White, J. D. Carroll, J. Frank Adams and R. H. Dunbar.

Another Physician Needed.

Merrill is very much in need of another physician. The country contiguous to this city is well populated and the people need a better medical service. One physician cannot successfully care for so large a population and a competent man could do well here in a short time. As a matter of inducement to a physician desiring to start a practice here, the Record will give a year's free rent of a large commodious store room to be used as a drug store and office.—Record.

The Excursion.

What promises to be the greatest success in the way of an excursion will be given tomorrow, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. That those who participate in it will have a good time and that the attendance is going to be large is certain. This is as it should be for the work of the Chamber of Commerce demands the united support of the business men and other citizens of the town. If you want to have the time of your life and help a good cause, do not fail to go on this excursion.

Attorney Hoge Re-Instated.

Martin G. Hoge, ex-city attorney of Medford, was re-instated as a member of the Oregon bar by the supreme court last week. Mr. Hoge was convicted of participating in the Miller and Kincart land swindle and served four months in the Multnomah jail. The Oregon Bar Association had his license taken away from him as a consequence. His petition for re-instatement was signed by all the lawyers of Jackson county.

Court Adjourns Till Monday.

After being in session for several days county court has taken an adjournment until Monday when further action will be taken on the petition for a road to Midland from this city. The court concluded that the report of the viewers was incomplete and ordered them to investigate farther and make another report. The court is very desirous of opening this road, but on account of the heavy damages asked it is prohibitive at this time.

Ice cold drinks at the Monarch. We also handle a choice line of tobaccos and cigars. —S

DELIVERS SHORT ADDRESS IN THE COURT HOUSE PARK

Advises Better Roads Throughout County and Makes Other Suggestions

BECOMES MEMBER OF COMMERCIAL BODY

Distinguished Visitor and Party Arrived Shortly Afternoon And After Spending Few Hours in City Boarded Steamer Winema for Pelican Bay Resort

The Harriman party arrived in the city about 1:30 today and were met at the dock by carriages that conveyed them to the Southern Pacific headquarters. After resting for a time Mr. Harriman was called upon by a delegation of the Chamber of Commerce with which he talked for some time, discussing subjects of interest to this county. He showed a keen interest in the kind of horses grown here and in the general development of the country. President W. A. Delzell, speaking for the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, extended him an invitation to meet with the Chamber and the people in general in the court house park. Mr. Harriman stated that he would be pleased to meet the people of Klamath Falls and that he was more than willing to do anything that would please them, but he had to draw the line on talking for all he had done in crossing the continent was to talk. He was escorted to the park where he was greeted by a large crowd. He was introduced by President Delzell, of the Chamber of Commerce, with the following remarks:

Mr. E. H. Harriman:
In meeting with you today, we, as Directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, assure you that we deeply appreciate the courtesy you have shown us in taking time from your well earned vacation, to accord us your presence.

We are glad of this opportunity to express our appreciation as citizens of Klamath county for what you have done and are doing for our county in establishing your resort on the Upper Lake, bringing your friends with you to enjoy it and thus becoming mutually interested with us in the development and preservation of our unsurpassed fishing and hunting grounds.

We are glad to meet you in this conference, not only because you are the head of great railroad and financial interests, but because you are a representative American citizen—a type of the successful business man, and we want your suggestions and advice to better enable us to get results in our efforts to develop Klamath county resources.

It is needless for us to emphasize our interest in the progress of the railroad construction on your line building to our city. Our growth as a city and prosperity as a county are vitally dependent upon its early completion. We trust that its construction will continue as rapidly as possible and that at the earliest possible date we will be in actual touch by rail with the rest of the country. In this connection we are also much in need of direct Western Union Telegraph service without the annoyance of telephoning our messages part way.

Our Chamber of Commerce has just entered into a contract with your Southern Pacific company to do \$1,500.00 worth of advertising for us during the ensuing year, through the Sunset Magazine. We want farmers for our valleys, but before we can hope for many, we must have railroad transportation. These farmers must be assured of transportation for their crops, or they cannot afford to raise them. May we promise pro-

spective settlers that they will have transportation for the crops of the year 1909? With these settlers, we hope to so develop our resources and increase our products that an outlet by rail north and east will logically follow with equal profit to both shipper and carrier.

Our membership comprises some one hundred citizens of Klamath Falls and adjacent territory—while few in numbers and limited in finances, we feel we are accomplishing much good for our county. Last year through our efforts, our county was well represented at the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento and we carried home valuable prizes. We are laboring earnestly to unite all the various sections of our county into harmonious efforts for our improvement and we assure you that we stand ready at all times to co-operate with your interests in anything that is for the good of Klamath. Recently in the vicinity of your resort, we furnished the funds for the work of opening a channel of Wood river and your launches now, if they wish, can navigate to within three and a half miles of Ft. Klamath. We hope in the near future, to have the beauties of our Upper Lake and our many tourist attractions so well known that many other resorts similar to your own will be constructed and the annual tourist travel to our "Switzerland of America" be a source of much profit to your transportation lines and equally pleasant and profitable to us.

We trust that your vacation in our county may afford you even greater pleasure than you anticipate, and we assure you that your annual trips here will always be looked forward to by us with much pleasure. We welcome you to Klamath county.

Mr. Harriman's Remarks.

Mr. Harriman said in substance: I had no intimation of this reception until I stepped from the boat and unfortunately no one has put on paper for me what I ought to say. I thank you for this evidence of good will and assure you I will always endeavor to please the people of this section. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to please the people.

When I stepped from the boat and was presented with a petition requesting that I attend this reception I must confess that I was weary. I realized that in addition to wanting the railroad you also need country roads, and my advice to the people of this county is to construct good roads. I hope that by autumn the railroad will be completed to a point where connection will be made with water transportation and by next spring it will certainly be completed into this city. But when this is done if the roads between this city and the Upper Country are not improved I assure you that you will not see much of Harriman or Harriman's friends. I do not say this in a sense of criticism or faultfinding, but simply in the nature of friendly advice. The people whom you would have come here expect good roads. They are used to them and expect them and are willing to pay for them, and one of the first things you want to do is to see that they get them. I have always believed in Oregon, and particularly this part of it will be a resort in the summer similar to what Southern California is in the winter, and you all know what the section around Los Angeles is. This has been made pos-

sible through the great improvements made in that part of California by the people there.

When I landed from the boat I was handed a paper containing an article that stated that I came here because I was worn out and needed rest. I have come here for rest and recreation. When I went to the home of our friend Church I must confess that I was a little weary after my experience with the roads, but when I read that article I decided I was not as worn out as that statement intimated, and I immediately arose to get ready for this reception. There is something in the American nature that makes a man refuse to be considered down and out. In that article reference was made to "Harriman methods." I am afraid that neither you nor the writer of that article really know what Harriman methods are, and I believe that if the matter is given closer scrutiny they will not be considered in the same light that some people would have you believe. On closer acquaintance you will find that the Harriman methods endeavor to be reliable and are, I believe, as reliable as the people of Klamath Falls.

Col. Holabird, the Booster.

After Mr. Harriman concluded his remarks, Col. Holabird showed that he was one of Klamath's best boosters. He made a few remarks that were to the point and brought immediate results. His plea was for a stronger Chamber of Commerce. He appealed to every able-bodied man of Klamath county to become a member of the organization. He censured those who refused to do their share in the development of the country. He spoke of the wealth of the Klamath region in every respect and urged the people to unite in the development of the resources that nature has so bountifully supplied. Immediately upon the conclusion of his remarks, Hon. E. H. Harriman handed Secretary Dunbar, of the Chamber of Commerce, the initiation fee for a membership and three cheers for Harriman were given by the large and enthusiastic crowd. Several others at once had their names enrolled on the membership list of the Chamber and one of these was Col. Holabird himself.

Harriman Meets People.

Following the speech Mr. Harriman signified a willingness to meet and shake hands with all the people who had gathered in the park to help welcome him to our midst. He seemed to enjoy meeting the people of our city and with some few he was able to chat over old times as he had

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GROWTH OF AN INDUSTRY

Big Increase in Box Shipments

EXPORTED TO FRISCO

Will Ship Twenty-seven Car Loads of Manufactured Lumber This Year

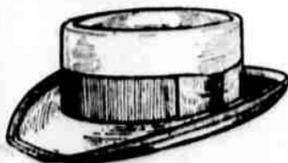
Last year the Long Lake Lumber company exported nine carloads of box material and this year they made arrangements for the exportation of twenty-seven carloads. The increase in this business is one of the best indications of what this country will do in the course of time. If Klamath Falls is destined to become a city for no other reason the lumber industry is sufficient. All it needs is transportation. Mills will come in the wake of railroads and instead of exporting twenty-seven carloads of stuff in one year there will be exported nearer to twenty-seven in one week. There is not another place on record that has no direct communication with the trade centers that is exporting lumber in manufactured condition to the markets of the large cities.

Twenty-seven carloads are a small item, but the old saying is that the direction the straw takes shows the course of the wind. It is safe to presume that the time is not far distant when the string of lakes in this county will be the greatest mill ponds west of the Rocky Mountains and when the lumbering industry of the Klamath country will not support one wood manufactory with the capacity of the Long Lake Mill, but when there will be dozens of mills and every one with ten times the capacity.

Men experienced in the lumber business see much in the departure of a barge load of box material from the dock in this city. They realize that the industry is in the embryo in this section and that the present shipments will stimulate the business and will advance the time when thousands of people will derive their subsistence from the lumber industries.

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