

BEST ROUTE ACROSS CONTINENT.

Gates Tells of Railroad Survey Made for Jay Gould in 1889.

REDDING, Oct. 7.—"Pit River will furnish the power that will be used in the trains carrying the lumber products of Eastern Shasta county to the markets of the East," said J. H. Gates in this city yesterday morning. "By direction of Jay Gould, president of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, I spent \$200,000 in 1889 in surveying for a railroad from Boise City, Idaho, down the Pit River and strike across the country in any direction to reach the Sacramento River and the valley of the river."

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dead. He died very suddenly. "Had Jay Gould lived I firmly believe that there would be a railroad down Pit River today—a part of a transcontinental line."

"Where would that road strike the Sacramento River?" was asked. "At Redding, Anderson or at Red Bluff, as you might choose. I remember the route perfectly. In the vicinity of Cooper City it is on a line from Pit River and strike across the country in any direction to reach the Sacramento River and the valley of the river."

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KLAMATH PRODUCES FINE CAVALRY HORSES.

As fine a lot of horses as were ever got together in Klamath county may now be seen at the ranch of J. Frank Adams. Messrs. Adams and Stewart have for some time past been engaged in procuring horses for Government use in the Philippines and elsewhere, and have succeeded in obtaining the best of those to be had in the sagebrush country, or for that matter in the United States. The shipment of thirty fine animals a few days since will be followed shortly by a larger bunch of cavalry horses, which will be sent to Seattle and thence by steamer to the army in the Philippines. Much care is taken in selecting these animals and they are subjected to a rigid examination by the Government inspectors, who are very careful to weed out anything that might prove unfit for the service. The horses are put through their paces by the vaqueros before the officials who note every movement, testing for speed, endurance, wind, temperament, etc., culling and re-culling, until they are satisfied entirely as regards the fitness of the animals accepted. The small number rejected testifies to Messrs. Adams' and Stewart's good judgment as horse buyers, and, indeed, it is well known here that there is no better judge of a horse than Mr. Adams, and Mr. Stewart has the same good recommendation.—Record.

Alex. Martin, Jr., will go to Merrill tomorrow to take charge of the Merrill Bank for two weeks, during the absence of P. R. Merrill who leaves tonight for California with his wife to spend his vacation.

R. M. Richardson was this week appointed by Judge Noland Official Court Reporter for the First Judicial District. Heretofore Miss Vina Snelling was reporter for Lake County. The many friends of our genial Dick are glad to learn of his success.

GRAND CORONATION CEREMONY

Program for the First Day of the Street Carnival and Fair

Main Street to Be One Blaze of Lights—Twenty-one Strings Extending From Bridge to East End of Town

Entrance of Queen Goldie to the city, accompanied by her Maids of Honor, at 7:30 P. M.

Parade starts from west side of bridge, up Main Street to the Royal Booth in the Court House Square.

Examination of parade.

Marchal of the day, Neil Campbell, Klamath Falls Military Band.

Royal Automobile with Queen Goldie.

Auto with Chief Maids: Miss Esther Cannon and Miss Edna Houston.

Auto with Maids: Miss Flora Shive, Miss Mabel Sanderson.

Auto with Mayor and Speaker of the evening.

Carriage with Carnival Committee: G. Holkoman, Jr., Fred Houston, R. Sugarman.

Talks with Court Jokers.

Welcoming address by Judge Noland, Speaker of the evening, at the Royal Booth.

Presentation of the keys of the city to Her Majesty, Queen Goldie, by His Honor, the Mayor.

Reception by Queen Goldie, at the Royal Booth, 8:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Concert by the Klamath Falls Military Band in Court House Square, 8:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Grand Confetti Battle balance of the evening.

Main street is to be one blaze of light during the Carnival week. The Klamath Falls Light & Water Company put on a force of men this morning stringing wires for lights during the carnival. There will be twenty-one strings, one every half block from the bridge to the east end of town. Each string will be connected with five 32-candle-power lamps and at night there will be a blaze of light from one end of town to the other.

The Light & Water Company offered to furnish these extra lights to the city as their contribution toward the Carnival and it will help wonderfully in making the city attractive during the evening celebrations.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST GRADUALLY REDUCED.

No Tenders Made Yet By Others than Owners of Property.

There are now only \$12,000 of delinquent taxes on the 1907 roll. This is considered as an excellent showing for Klamath County, as it is believed some of the taxes will be found to be double assessments. As yet no tenders have been made of taxes by parties other than the owners, as delinquents are coming in every day and paying up and it is not considered as a paying investment on account of the possibility of the taxes being paid within a few months.

According to the new law any one has the right to tender to the sheriff the amount of the taxes delinquent on any property and the sheriff will have to issue a certificate to such party. In redeeming the property the owner of the land will have to pay 15 per cent to the party who paid the taxes. Former bidders on delinquent taxes are holding off and it is believed that very few tenders will be made before at least six months.

The prompt payment of taxes is considered a good indication of a healthy financial condition in this county, and it is also a good indication of the value of lands here, as the landowners must either have a plenty of money to pay their taxes or else have no difficulty in securing it.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Special concert by the Laam family, the Missouri Music Makers, Miss Goldie Laam in songs and buck and wing dancing. Pictures: The Heart of O'Yama, a historical Japanese subject; Vesuvius, near Naples, Chrysanthemums, a beautiful colored transformation picture. New illustrated songs. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Social dance after the performance. Music by the Laam trio.

Will G. Steel returned last evening from Crater Lake. He states that the weather is almost perfect at the lake and is as warm as it is here. The light snow fall of last week disappeared and the roads are in the best of condition. The tourist travel is about over although there are a few coming in each day. Accommodations and meals can still be had at the Arant camp.

M. F. Parker and J. B. C. Taylor came down last evening from Wood River with the Mazama and a barge load of sand. The Mazama has been busy for several weeks hauling sand for builders of Klamath Falls. The sand is obtained near the shores where Wood river empties into the lake and is said to be the best building sand in the county as it is washed clean of all earth.

FREE LECTURE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Oliver Porter Shreut to Lecture at the Houston Opera House.

At Houston's Opera House, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 11, a lecture will be delivered by Oliver Porter Shreut. Subject: "What is a Prophecy of What is to be? or, Is it Morning, Noon or Night?" All are cordially invited to attend this interesting lecture. Positively no charge for admission. No contributions will be asked or accepted. Tell your neighbors to come. Be prompt, 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11.

NEGRO IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Night Policeman Ramsby arrested "Happy Jim" last night for being drunk and creating a disturbance. Jim is a bad negro when drunk and this is the second time that he has been arrested since his short stay in this city. Last night he had a big knife with him and the other time he was carrying an old-fashioned 44 revolver, with which he had threatened to lay out a bunch of Indians.

It is believed that the negro is a fit subject for the asylum, although he is harmless except when drunk, which is the case quite often. A preliminary examination was made by Health Officer Hamilton although no complaint has been filed. It is probable that the officers will find some way to get him to leave town.

TO TRY FOR ARTESIAN WATER NEAR DORRIS.

The California Butte Valley Land Company is bringing in a deep well, outfit with which it expects to reach artesian water. The machine is guaranteed to penetrate to a depth of 1500 feet.

The Dorris Butte Valley Promtion club, through its president, Charles T. Silvers, has accepted the offer of E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, to sink a deep well at some point in or near Dorris, selected by the club, as a means of trying out the plan of securing flowing wells. The Southern Pacific has a machine which can go as deep as 2500 feet. It is anticipated, however, that flowing water can be secured at a depth not to exceed 500 feet.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Christian Science Services will be held in the Baldwin Building Sunday, at 11 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

Methodist Church—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30.

J. W. PRICE, Pastor.

Baptist Services—Sabbath School at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 7:20 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.

REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Christian Science Society—Regular service will be held at the Conservatory of Music at 11 a. m.

Church of Sacred Heart—Mass daily at 7:30; Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

MERRILL RECORD ITEMS.

Merrill is now headquarters for all kinds of duck shooting. Tule Lake is literally alive with the feathered game, and every day hunters are bringing in large quantities of them.

F. M. Miller, of Lakeview, who has been in Merrill for several days past, expects 1000 head of his beef cattle to arrive today.

F. M. Green left for Lake county Tuesday, to superintend the gathering of another drive of beef cattle for the lower market. F. M. Miller is looking after Mr. Green's interests here during the latter's absence.

One thousand head of beef cattle of ZX ranch in Lake county were driven through Merrill Tuesday on route to Mt. Hebron, whence they will be shipped by car to Bakersfield, Cal., where they will be fed until the winter prices are offered.

The Moore Bros. crew of men finished setting the electric light poles

AT OPERA HOUSE COMING MONDAY NIGHT.

Next Monday night will be a grand treat for the theater going public of Klamath Falls, when they will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best repertoire companies now touring the coast, the Eckhard's Ideals, in the funny latest comedy, "The Village Schoolmaster." There will be no dull waits, as there will be some-



MISS GEORGIA NICHOLS.

thing going on all the time. Up-to-date vaudeville and moving pictures between the acts.

Reserved seat sale now on at the Klamath Bakery. Reserved seats, 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7:15. Curtain rises at 8:30 sharp. Come early as there will be nobody seated after the curtain goes up until after the first act.

FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITORS.

Our stock is in early to give you all an opportunity to select your Holiday gifts. A small deposit secures purchase. We'll lay it aside for you for future delivery, which gives you a chance to make your selections while my stock is complete.

Even, if you should not care to purchase, while away some of your time listening to the Phonograph Concert which will be going on all the time.

HEITKEMPER'S, Next door to the Postoffice.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Suit was filed this afternoon by the American Bank & Trust Company against Estella M. Hughes and also one against James H. Hughes and Estella M. Hughes, Action to Recover Money. Benson & Stone, Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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