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On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Southern Pacific will sell special round trip tickets on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909, to all points on its line at a rate of one-third for the round trip to all points where the round trip does not exceed \$10. These tickets will be limited to return Jan. 4, 1909. Passengers desiring to go to San Francisco should take the route via Wood and return on the rate from Wood and return on this arrangement will be \$12.10.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in the County of Klamath, vs. M. Randle, Plaintiff, vs. James M. Randle, Defendant. Summons. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit at 10 o'clock Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1908, that being the day of the next publication of the summons in said suit and the last day within which the defendant is required to answer said complaint as filed by the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in such complaint, to-wit: Quashing plaintiff's title to the following described real property: The east half of the Southwest quarter of Section Nine, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Eight, in Township Four North of Range Seven East of the Meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon, containing 160 acres of land. This summons is published in the Klamath Falls, a daily newspaper, printed and published at the city of Klamath Falls, in said County and State, in order of Hon. George N. Judge of the above named court and order being dated the 14th day of November, 1908, the first publication of this summons to be made on the 16th day of November, 1908. THOMAS DRAKE, Attorney for Plaintiff Klamath Falls, Oregon.

OFFICE OF STREET EXTENSION.

Notice of the proposed opening of Fifth Street, between Klamath Avenue and Walnut Avenue. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Klamath Falls deems it expedient to open Fifth Street between Klamath Avenue and Walnut Avenue, and to appropriate for that purpose a strip of land 60x220 feet. The city engineer has surveyed and filed the map of ground required to be appropriated for that portion of said Fifth Street proposed to be opened and filed his report containing such plat and survey, with the Police Judge, said report being satisfactory to the Common Council. It is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, an ordinance will be adopted embodying such report and within 60 days thereafter the same will be appointed to appraise the damages, if any, to the relative owners of the property to be appropriated. A. L. LEAVITT, Judge of the City of Klamath Falls. 12-19

OFFICE OF STREET EXTENSION.

Notice of the proposed opening of Jefferson Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Klamath Falls deems it expedient to open Jefferson Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets and to appropriate for that purpose a portion of Lot 10 of block of the First Addition to Klamath Falls, which lies in the extension of Jefferson Street. The city engineer has surveyed and filed the portion of said Lot 10 necessary to be appropriated for that portion of Jefferson Street proposed to be opened and filed his report containing such plat and survey, with the Police Judge; said report being satisfactory to the Common Council. It is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, an ordinance will be adopted embodying such report and within 60 days thereafter the same will be appointed to appraise the damages, if any, to the relative owners of the property to be appropriated. A. L. LEAVITT, Judge of the City of Klamath Falls. 12-19

THE KLAMATH IRRIGATION PROJECT.

By W. H. Heikman, U. S. Reclamation Service.

The Klamath Project has sufficient of projected in the building of its irrigation system to invite settlement in a large way. The lands of this project were largely in private ownership before the time the reclamation service began its comprehensive scheme of irrigation development. Previous to the entrance of the government into this field, two small private irrigation districts existed on the project and the nucleus for farm settlement and town building was already established. Upon the advent of the Reclamation Service, adjustment was made of existing water rights in the district, and land in private ownership was subjected to the project, in accordance with the terms of the Reclamation Act. At the present time there is but little land in the project open to immediate entry, and establishing a home generally entails the purchase of land from the present owner. The purchase of land in private ownership under a government project may be considered by many settlers as having material advantage over homestead entries on public land, as, for instance, the more rapid acquisition of title, though the water right obligations are the same in both cases. A person purchasing land from a private owner as once establishes sufficient title to obtain some credit at the local stores, such a condition is not possible in homesteading.

Towns.

Klamath Falls is at present the principal town in the basin, and is the county seat of Klamath County. It is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, has a number of substantial homes, and a well located, having on one side the Klamath River with its water-power possibilities, and a lake frontage on both Klamath and Upper Klamath lakes. Numerous additions have been added to the older portion of the town. Several hot springs issue in or near the town limits, and an adequate water supply for municipal and domestic use is derived from pure artesian springs located within the city limits.

Several churches are represented, among them being the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Christian Science. All of these except the Christian Science own buildings.

The town is supplied with electric lights, a fire protection department, and telephone systems. For irrigation uses a government canal occupies one of the higher terraces of the town and furnishes adequate water supply for lawns and gardens. The town is in greater part naturally drained, being built in fact, on a series of slopes which reach down to its lake and river frontages.

Klamath Falls has excellent common schools and churches. The primary school of the town is a new native sandstone building, completed in 1906 at a cost of over \$25,000. The County High School building is built of brick and native stone. It was completed in 1905 at a cost of about \$40,000, and is large enough for a number of years in the future. Among the fraternal orders established may be mentioned Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen and Workmen, with ladies' auxiliaries to several of these.

Klamath Falls is destined to become a town of several thousand inhabitants. It has abundant and cheap power for the running of mills, and is surrounded by excellent agricultural areas. The lumber business is at present the principal industry, the town having two mills of material size. The town is a gateway by which the great timber belt to the north may easily be reached. The rugged mountains and natural wonderland of the Crater Lake region contiguous to Klamath Falls bespeak for it a more than general commercial growth. The district undoubtedly will rapidly develop into one of numerous summer resorts abounding in all the attractions such places commonly require.

Scattered over the project area are the towns of Merrill, Keno, Bonanza, and Dairy. The town of Merrill is second in size in the district. This town is situated in the Tule Lake valley, 20 miles from Klamath Falls. Merrill has a fine frame school building, church, brick bank building, a flour mill, creamery and other town necessities. A transmission line is building to this town to furnish electric light and other power.

The town of Bonanza is at the juncture of Yonah and Langel Valley, 22 miles from Klamath Falls and about the same distance from Merrill. Bonanza has a number of wonderful pure, cold springs in the center of the town; it has a \$15,000 brick school building, church, bank, flour mill run by electric power, creamery, business houses, and is installing an electric lighting system.

The climate of the Klamath Basin is semi-arid and in the main favorable. The rainfall occurs largely in the winter months, and averages about fourteen inches annually. Snow falls in winter, though in extreme periods of cold weather occurs. The thermometer has registered at zero but few times in the past fifteen years. The summers are generally pleasant, with uniformly cool nights. The close proximity of the basin to surrounding highlands causes occasional late frosts in the spring and sometimes rather early fall frosts.

The Southern Pacific Company is constructing a new line on the Shasta to Klamath Falls. This line is to be built to the town of Calaveras and connect from this point over good roads with the Klamath Lake landing. From the landing a steamboat makes daily runs to Klamath Falls. The railroad is continuing to build from Calaveras and during 1908 will be completed to within ten miles of the project lands.

The other towns at present are in most instances small centers of trade, some of them have mills, excellent schools and places of worship, and are awaiting only the larger development which must follow the development of irrigation.

The project is especially free from severe storms. Cyclones are unknown, and high winds, so commonly present in arid districts, are never in evidence.

It is generally understood that this new branch will be extended north from Klamath Falls and become ultimately the main line between San Francisco and Portland. Klamath Falls will be about midway between San Francisco and Portland, the distance to each port being about 350 miles from the Klamath Basin.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Scott Barnes butchered a hog that weighed 100 pounds dressed.

Scott Barnes visited Mr. Reams Wednesday.

Scott Barnes finished his plowing contract for Mr. Johnson last week.

Edna Smith visited Mrs. Helen Steward Friday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Ray Parton, and Miss Marie Jellison spent their holidays last week at the home of their teacher, Miss Applegate, stringing popcorn for the Methodist Xmas tree.

Nelson Smith and Tom Brown went to the woods last week with two four horse teams for poles.

Mr. McMillan is going to feed cattle on Miller Island for Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darroch were visiting the Smith ranch Sunday.

Mr. Lind and Mr. McMillan are going to plow for Mr. Jacobs.

Miss Adelle Lind, who is staying with Mrs. Cantrill at the Falls and attending school there, is spending the holidays at home with her father.

Huffman is in town on business this week.

Charlie Lind is breaking brush for Mr. Ager.

D. W. Smith left Tuesday for his old home in Kentucky.

Roy Vernon is helping to haul ice for W. J. Darroch. They finished on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Archie Kirkendall closed her school on Thursday, Dec. 24.

E. W. Smith butchered sixteen head of hogs for the Ankeny ranch last Wednesday.

J. D. Hooper is now foreman of Segars' railroad contract.

Miss Stella Hooper, who has been staying with Mrs. Daniels and attending school at the Falls, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooper.

Fred Smith is hauling hay for H.L. Hogg.

One of our pupils, Ruth Dixon, fell and broke her collar bone last week. Dr. Merryman set it and it is now doing nicely.

emulated from within the wagon, were too much for Lydia's unstrung nerves. She gave one wild leap and went galloping down the school yard, while we looked on with some surprise at that gentle beast. Upon reaching the school fence, she gave one high fling and sailed over the fence, the buggy following close behind. The dogs then helped out the situation by barking their loudest. After a long chase the boys who had horses at the school succeeded in cornering the mare. The teacher does not boast any more of her gentle horse, but says she will have to train her differently. On account of the deep snow no damage was done to either the horse or buggy, but the directors are looking with faces askant at the new fence which lays very low.

Dave Wade spent Christmas at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roberts and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts.

James Turner left Christmas eve for Eugene.

Our school was again divided last week into equal numbers. Austin Hooper's side won the largest number of stars and also a life size colored picture of a blue Jay.

There were four Xmas trees in our neighborhood this year. One at Pine Grove, Lone Pine, Spring Lake and our own. It is reported that the attendance was good at all of them.

Miss Lennie Hooper is visiting at the Falls.

At the special school meeting held at our school on the 19th inst., the directors decided to give us a glass front library for our books, a double boiled oil floor and to paint our school building, inside and outside, in the spring. Also to put the building on a stone foundation.

Lum Short is papering his house. Roy Smizer fell into the pond up to his neck while trying to skate the other day.

Charlie Willson has gone to Portland to spend the holidays with relatives.

H. Anderson went to the Falls last week to get a load of lime for his chicken house.

Charlie Seeds is taking the horses in his care to the Jack Horton ranch to be nearer the feed yards.

Charlie Wright is going to the Falls to get two hand pumps with which to water his stock.

Jack Brown left for California last Friday.

Chas. Horton sent a bunch of beef cattle to Oakland, Calif., for the Holiday trade. He will send another next month.

Will J. Darroch went to town on business Saturday.

The thermometer registered at 4 degrees below zero one morning last week, and when Jack Horton tried to cut his meat it was a solid chunk and so he had to hack it with an axe.

ALOHA CHAPTER No. 61, O. E. S.

Installation of officers will take place Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock. All members or visiting brothers and sisters cordially invited. By order of Worthy Matron, Lulu Straw, Secretary.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

WILL BE HELD AT KENO.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Keno, Friday evening and Saturday, January 8 and 9. Please attend if possible. If you can attend kindly inform me or Miss Pitney, Keno, as soon as possible, as she desires to know for whom to arrange accommodations. Be at Keno by 5:30 Friday as something good is in store for that time. The following is the program:

Friday Evening.
Song—The Flag of Truce.....

.....Keno School.
Reading.....Prof. C. A. Howard

Address.....Prof. R. H. Dunbar
Address.....Prof. J. T. Butcher

Song.....Miss Doten
Wand Drill.....Keno School

Saturday.
Primary Reading.....Miss Jensen

Intermediate Reading, Miss Davidson
Advanced Reading.....Miss Bell

The Teacher and the Community
.....Miss Pitney

Arithmetic.....Miss Anna Applegate
The Teacher and the Parent.....

.....Prof. W. E. Faught
Round Table.

A boat will leave Klamath Falls at 2:30 Friday afternoon.
J. G. SWAN,
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