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LOCAL NEWS.

Winter has come at last.

Old Santa Claus will soon be here.

Hot stoves are at a premium since the winter set in.

Don't forget that there will be a grand ball Christmas Eve.

Lakeview will have one of the nicest Christmas trees of any town in the state.

Read advertisement of the Christmas Ball, to be given by Johnny Simmons on the 24th.

About this time of the year the luscious and toothsome mince pie begins to be ripe enough to pick.

John Mulkey, who was so severely injured by falling into a cellar at Howard's store, is recovering rapidly.

The "beautiful snow" made its first appearance Saturday. There was but little of it, however. Hardly enough to cover the ground,

Dr. Wright was called to Chewaucan Wednesday to visit William Reid, whom he found suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Al Farrow and Frank P. Light left town this morning on the northern stage, bound for Paisley. Al goes to attend the Christmas festivities at that place and Frank will tend bar for Walt Sibley.

Mr. M. L. Dickson, whose leg was reported broken last week, is getting well as rapidly as the nature of his injuries will admit of. Dr. Wright informs us the middle lower third of the thigh was broken.

The moon is very slim indeed,o' nights, and don't shed much light or heat upon this sublunary sphere; the fact is, we can't think of any thing that is much slenderer, or that contains much less warmth with the exception of our wood pile. That can double discount the moon.

The supreme court of Oregon has sustained the lower court in the case of J. W. Murray, sentenced to be hanged for assassinating his brother-in-law, Alfred Yenke, in South Portland, on January 5th last. A petition for the commutation of sentence to imprisonment is in circulation.

By private letter from Linkville, of the 9th inst., we learn that the steamer Gen Howard is frozen up at the upper end of Klamath lake, with a cargo of flour aboard. It seems that the captain, Fred Loosely, attempted to take the vessel up up the lake through the ice and got astraddle a big rock and had to camp. The chances are good that the boat will have to remain where it is during the winter.

The mystery of the disappearance of Herbert Clark, of Moscow, I. T., the bank cashier, is solved. A deficiency of $10,000 to $12,000 has been discovered in his accounts. Clark is the nephew by marriage of Dr. D. S. Parker, of Walla Walla, the wealthiest man in Washington territory, and has borne a splendid reputation socially and in a business way. His defalcation will not affect the stability of the bank.

We don't propose to brag on the weather any more, not at all, for right away after we had said, last Saturday, that the weather was all that could be desired and perfectly lovely, the snow began to fly, the thermometer got so low spirited that our friend over at the U. S. signal service office had to dig a hole to let it crawl down into, and ever since then there has been a constant succession of windy days, frosty nights, and a general assortment of disagreeable weather that would make a New Englander swear he was in Boston.

Sometime since the Portland *Mercury* reported that ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell was suffering from an incurable dropsical complaint which rendered him unable to attend to business and make it unlikely that he would "ever return to Oregon or again take an active part in the politics of the state." Last week's issue of the same paper contained a letter from Mr. Mitchell in which the writer states that his health is as good as it ever was; that he is hard at work at his profession in Washington City, and will probably return to Oregon next spring. He was ill during the summer with typho-malarial fever, but has fully recovered.

Jas. Kavanaugh, an ex-policeman of San Francisco, was taken out to Washington lake Saturday evening snipe hunting. The boys left him about 7 o'clock on his knees, holding open the proverbial sack with a candle in it, and working one of those telegraphic "snappers" with a great deal of vigor. When they left him to go out and drive in the snipe, they promised that he should have two-thirds of the catch. He was brought into town several hours afterwards by W. B. Todhunter. The last thing seen of him last night he was walking up and down J street with a shotgun on his shoulder. He had blood in his eye, but was not looking for snipe, but for Dan McDonald and Billy Fly.—*Record Union.*

Skates are in demand here now, and the small boy with his head in a sling will soon be a common object. Be careful. and don't go near the ice till you learn to skate, boys.

A Little Blaze.

The residence of Joseph Lane, on Main street. caught fire last Monday evening and came very near burning to the ground. The fire caught in the roof and when discovered was under good headway, but an amateur fire-brigade composed of nearly every one in town came to the center in very short order, and managed to extinguish the flames before any further damage was done than the burning away of a good portion of the roof of the house. Look well to your stove-pipes and flues, everybody, for with the limited facilities possessed by Lakeview for fighting fire, a conflagration in the town might prove very disastrous.

Funeral of Samuel J. Lewis.

The body of Samuel J. Lewis, who was murdered by a mob at Linkville about three years ago, was brought to this place and interred in the Odd Fellow's cemetery last Wednesday. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge here, of which deceased was a member, and were such as to show the esteem in which he was held by all. The procession was formed at 2 o'clock P. M., and a long line of the I. O. O. F.'s, followed by citizens on foot, in carriages and horseback, escorted the hearse bearing the honored dead to its resting place at the foot of the solemn mountains north of town. Here, after the funeral service of the order had been read, the remains were laid to rest.

Bidwell Items.

Robert L. Wilkinson, formerly a resident of this place but now of Bidwell, made us a pleasant visit during the past week. From him we learn that times are quite lively in Surprise at present. A shooting match is one of the things talked of to take place at Bidwell during the holidays. A team of six has been made up in Surprise valley, and they offer to shoot against as many other similar teams from any part of the country as may come. A purse of one hundred dollars is up, and an entrance fee of one dollar from each participant in the shooting will be added to it.

James Poor will start next week for Reno, with about forty head of government horses en route for Arizona.

There will be a series of amateur dramatic entertainments at the Fort during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wilkinson and Judge Rinn are still running their skating rink.

The Bidwell hotel is now run by Jopp.

Lakeview School.

The following is the roll of honor of the public school at Lakeview, for the month ending December 6, 1884:

PRINCIPAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lillie Wilcox, 90; Katie Moore, 100; Annie Moss, 100; Joseph Walters, 90; Minnie Walters, 77; Jennie Phelps, 98; Emma Hamersley, 98; Annie Hickman, 97; Ina Dickson, 99; Lizzie Walters, 84; Ada Hamersley, 90; Octavia McKinney, 90; Alice Magilton, 83; Alva Bonebrake, 85. The following deserve honorable mention for general good conduct and close attention to their studies: Jennie Moss, Vida Cleland, William Roush and George Cleland.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Bennie Dickson, 95; Gus Lane, 80; Oliver Charlton, 75; Freddie Maltby, 80; Peter Morris, 75; Georgia Maltby, 80; Emma Forsyth, 80; Mary Donahoo, 80. Alice Donahoo, 80; Belle Pratt, 75. The following deserve honorable mention for general good conduct and close application to their studies: Nettie Moss, Frankie Dickson, Frankie Evans, Lulu Donahoo and Pearl Frankl.

C. C. JACKSON, Principal.
ANNA BUSHNELL, Assistant.

Christmas Tree.

The meeting of citizens at the school house Tuesday evening, to make arrangements for having a Christmas tree, was well attended despite the coldness of the weather. It was determined to have a Christmas tree in the school house the evening of December 24th, for Old Santa Claus to hang gifts and presents on.

The following report of the proceedings was given us by the secretary:

On motion, Mrs. E. B. Miller was elected chairman, and J. W. Howard secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that we have a Christmas tree.

On motion, a committee of four were selected to solicit money for tree. Committee:—Della Holmes, Mrs. Steel, Annie Moss and Mrs. Eva Howard.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to decorate the tree. Committee:—Nellie McDonough, Mrs. E. B. Miller, Mrs. Rawson, Della Holmes and Mrs. Eva Howard.

On Motion, a committee of three were selected to get the tree. Committee:—Geo. Rawson, Thos. Colvin and J. W. Howard.

Moved, seconded and carried, that Rev. S. S. Caldwell be invited to furnish music.

On motion, the decorating committee was empowered to purchase toys for tree.

On motion, a committee of two was appointed to ascertain the names of the children of the school district, and their ages. Committee:—Anna Bushnell and Olivia McKinney.

Moved and carried that a report of these proceedings be given to the LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER for publication.

Meeting then adjourned.

J. W. HOWARD, Sec'y.

Timothy Seed For Sale.

I have timothy seed for sale at my ranch on Crooked creek, in quantities to suit purchasers.

J. W. LOVELESS.

Notice.

I will take wheat or flour in exchange for goods, and give farmers the benefit of my lowest cash prices.

CHARLEY SNIDER.

Teacher's Examination.

I will hold a teachers public examination at Lakeview, Dec. 27, 1884.

WM. J. MOORE,
Co. School Sup't.

Notice.

All parties whose notes and accounts are over due will please call and settle. All such accounts *must* be settle on or before the 1st day of January, 1885.

A. SNIDER.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire at our house, on the night of the 8th inst.

MR. and MRS. JOS. LANE.

Cleveland is Elected

And the tariff will be reduced on iron. We are therefore selling off our stock of stoves, ironware and tinware at rates that were never before known in Lake county. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

MAGILTON & COGSWELL.

To Whom it May Concern.

The County Scholarship to the State University, which E. M. Brattain formerly held, is now vacant. Those wishing to pass an examination for the same will apply to me in writing on or before Dec. 1, 1884.

WM. J. MOORE,
County School Sup't.

Notice.

Is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Lakeview Institute will be held at the office of the county clerk of Lake county on Saturday the 27th day of December, 1884, to take action upon the proposition made by the Presbytery of the state of Oregon to purchase the property belonging to said incorporation.

JOHN M. BUSSILL.

SUMMER LAKE NOTES.

The warm spell has at last broken and the weather has assumed a greater degree of frigidity. Summer lake is frozen over and the adjacent hills are clad in livery of white.

Most of the sheep men of this section are pointing their herds toward the desert. Those not destined for the desert are being driven to pastures.

The horsemen of Chewaucan purpose making a drive from Little Chewaucan soon.

Geo. Williams has moved to Wagontire.

Another saloon in prospect at Paisley.

The school at the head of the lake opened on the 1st of this month with Mrs. Payne as teacher. I am not officially advised as to the status and progress of the Paisley school but is reported prosperous.

Green Hampton is seriously ill.

J. H. Evans and Al. Howell paid this section a business visit last week.

Bud Thompson came in from Prineville a few days ago.

I am not advised as to the exact programme for the Christmas exercises at Paisley but they will have something interesting no doubt.

SPERO.

Summer Lake, Dec. 9, 1884.

Instructions from the General Land Office at Washington.

The following instructions from the General Land Office at Washington to the Register and Receiver at this place will be found of interest by land claimants and their attorneys. They will do well to cut this letter out and preserve it for future reference:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23, 1884.

Registers and Receivers, U. S. Land Offices. Gentlemen:

The very large number of applications for changes of entry and filings and for new entries or filings under the preemption, homestead, timber culture, and other acts, render it necessary to advise you that the allowance of such applications is, as a rule, without authority of law.

It occasionally happens that an error has been made in the description of land applied for, but that such error is as universal as would be implied by the frequent applications for a change to another tract is not to be presumed.

You will exercise the greatest care and discrimination in accepting such applications, and you will hereafter in every case require applicant to prove that the tract was erroneously entered by a mistake of the true numbers of the tract intended to be entered, and that every reasonable precaution and exertion had been used to avoid the error, and showing particularly how the same occurred. You will require corroborative testimony upon these points. The affidavit of the party in interest uncorroborated by other testimony, will not be deemed sufficient.

You will also require satisfactory evidence, by sufficient affidavit or affidavits, that applicant has not assigned, transferred, sold, or disposed of, nor agreed to sell, assign, transfer, or dispose of any right or interest under said alleged erroneous entry or filing, nor received or been promised any consideration whatever for abandoning said land or for relinquishing his claim thereto, and that he has not executed any relinquishment thereof, nor agreed to do so, and that his application for a change of entry is not made for the purpose of enabling any other person to enter the originally entered tract.

In the case of a preemption entry or filing, or a homestead entry made upon allegation of existing residence upon the land, applicant will be required to prove to your satisfaction that he was actually residing upon the tract to which change is desired, at the date of such filing or entry, and that he intended to enter that land, and did not know that his application or filing embraced hther or different land.

You are authorized to reject applications for insufficiency of proof, or when you are satisfied that the same is not made in good faith or that no actual mistake has occurred. If appeal is taken you will transmit the testimony with your opinion in writing. In all other cases you will transmit the testimony together with your joint written opinion both as to the existence of the mistake and the credibility of each person testifying, and your recommendation in the case.

You will bear in mind that every person is restricted by law to one entry under the preemption, homestead, timber culture, timber land and desert land laws.

Applications for second entries or filings, or changes amounting to second entries or filings, under these laws should not be allowed where the defect in the original entry or filing was one that the party himself might have avoided by the exercise of due diligence and proper compliance with law. Non-compliance with law, or alleged ignorance or misinformation in regard to the requirements of the public land laws, or want of a proper examination of the land, or the alleged existence of prior adverse claims of which the subsequent entryman had notice, or was bound to take notice, are not valid reasons for changes of entry or for the allowance of new or second entries or filings or different land.

The existence of a preemption filing or declaratory statement for a tract of land, proof not having been made, is not a bar to the entry of the land by another person, and is not sufficient ground upon which to base an application for a change of entry or for a new entry of other land by a party who has made entry over such filing. You will not receive or transmit to this office applications based upon that ground.

Second preemption filings for different land are not permissible when the land originally applied for was subject to preemption at date of filing, and applications for such second filings will not be received or transmitted.

Very respectfully,
L. HARRISON,
Acting Commissioner.

Approved Oct. 25, 1884.
M. L. JOSLYN, Acting Sec'y.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at the Cash Drug Store for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consuption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat or the Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1.00 (5)

NEW THIS WEEK.

FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Lakeview, Oregon, December 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Or., on Monday, January 19, 1885, viz: **J. C. Hotchkiss**, D. S. No. 789, for the S½ of SEqr Sec. 30, T. 37 S, R. 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. L. Benefield, James Benefield, J. H. Hotchkiss and Robert Benefield, all of Lakeview, Lake county, Oregon.

(Dec.13-n46-5t) J. H. EVANS, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Lakeview, Oregon, December 6, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settlers have filled notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, January 10, 1884, viz: **Robert J. Williams**, D. S. No. 845, for the W½ of NEqr and W½ of SEqr Sec. 36, T. 23 S, of R. 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Warner, John Warner, John Witzel and Arch Renick, all of Evergreen, Grant county, Oregon. **James W. Warner**, H. E. No. 850, for the E½ of NEqr, NWqr of NEqr and NEqr of NWqr of Sec. 22, T. 23, S, R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Witzel, Arch Renick, John Warner and Robert Williams, all of Evergreen, Grant county, Oregon.

(Dec13-n46-5t) J. H. EVANS, Register.

ALEX BUCKHART,

— THE —

"Anatomical" Bootmaker,

Having mastered the art of combining Beauty, Comfort and Durability in the manufacture of foot gear, has become a fixture in Lakeview, and invites his old patrons to visit him.

☞ Invisible patches a specialty. Gum Boots neatly and substantially repaired.

ALEX BUCKHART.

CHRISTMAS BALL

To be given

CHRISTMAS EVE,

Dec. 24, 1884,

at the

MASONIC HALL

by

JOHN SIMMONS.

TICKETS (including supper), $3 00

Lakeview, Or. JOHN SIMMONS

JOS. FRANKL. CHAS. [illegible]

J. FRANKL & CO.,

LAKEVIEW - - - and - - - PAISLEY.

Fall and Winter Announcement.

Having concluded the selection of FALL and WINTER SUPPLIES for our trade, we would announce

— TO —

OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS.

That our assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Is now more extensive and complete than ever, and of *THE BEST QUALITY ONLY.* We can therefore offer superior inducements in

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HATS and CAPS.
GLOVES,
GAUNTLETS and
MITTENS.
VALISES and SATCHELS.
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS
and WALL PAPERS.

WE FURTHER KEEP A FULL STOCK OF

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,
FLOUR and GRAIN.
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PERFUMERY, etc.
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
WAGONS, etc.
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and AMMUNITION.
CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,
LAMPS, etc.
PAINTS, OILS,
and WINDOW GLASS.
WINES, LIQUORS.
and CIGARS,
TOBACCO. and
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NOTIONS, etc, etc.

In short, we endeavor to keep a full assortment of all the necessaries and luxuries of country life.

We are agents for the following specialties: Cyrus Noble's "CROWN BOURBON" Whisky. J. Frankl & Co.'s "CROWN NOBLE" Cigars. Japan Tea Syndicate's "UNITY TEA," Cooper's unequalled "Sheep Dipping Powders," Buckeye Mowers, Tiger and Hollingsworth Rakes, Bain Wagons, Benicia Spring Wagons, etc.

☞ The Paisley branch of our business is conducted by Mr. J. P. Cochran, as Manager, with an entirely new stock.

☞ Our goods will at all times recommend themselves by their superior quality, and will be sold at lowest prices.

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