

Additional Local

J. Q. Willits returned home Sunday from Portland, where he went as a witness in the McCarty-Heryfory case. He joined his family at Bly where they were visiting with the family of W. W. Finley.

Mrs. James Young received a telegram last week informing her that her brother James Roberts, wife and son Ora, were victims of the awful flood at Heppner. Mr. Roberts brother and other relatives live at Cedarville.

Mont Hamaker, the young son of J. O. Hamaker, of Bonanza, while playing with an old mower, Tuesday, let the sickle drop and cut the fore finger of his left hand nearly off. Dr. Johnson was called in attendance and hopes to save the finger.—Republican.

Last week Frank Roggers sold the residence property occupied by C. H. Dalrymple in the Charlton addition, to Mrs. James Sulder. Consideration \$1000. He also sold the lot on Slash street diagonally across the street from the Cleland place to E. M. Brown, for \$450.

The small boy always gets anxious some weeks previous to the 4th of July, to hear what fire crackers sound like. For the past week considerable snapping and popping has been going on in the streets of Lakeview, all occasioned by the ambitious small boy.

California climate is fatal to young Lake county sheepmen, or in other words they seem to catch the marriage fever. As another evidence J. B. McNew, a popular young man of Summer Lake returned last Saturday with a charming young bride from Sacramento.

Hon. Peter Peterson returned again from Bidwell Tuesday, says the Plaindealer. He informs us that the officers of the Warner Valley corporation do not suspicion the settlers with the recent acts of incendiarism. Whoever it was, however, we hope the miscreant will be caught and punished.

Messrs. McGready and Lyons of Oakland passed through on the stage this week for Lakeview. They are mineralogists and mining men and are going out to make an examination of the Sage-hen mines east of Lakeview. Mr. Hoover of San Jose also accompanied them.—Plaindealer.

James Melick of Barnes valley, was in town last week. Jim says while he was out hunting a few days previous he came upon a bear track, and putting the dogs on the scent, he soon had the bear tressed. One shot from Jim's trusty rifle brought down Mr. Bruin. It was a black bear and weighed 350 pounds dressed.

The success of the Fourth of July celebration depends a great deal on whether the people are going to help make it a success or not. The committee who have taken it upon themselves to arrange the details, cannot do it all. They are all business men, and have to look after their own affairs like other people. If the citizens do not help, and the celebration is not up to your expectations, don't lay it to the committee.

S. C. Lillis, an expert on borax, arrived here last week from San Francisco. He represents a large company who contemplate purchasing some of the borax bearing lands lying east of here, from the Booth-Kelley company. Mr. Lillis in company with Wm. H. Shirk, local agent of the Booth-Kelley Co., started out over the lands last week, and they will determine the character of the lands to the Idaho line, 200 miles east of here. The Messrs. Booth of Prineville, Grants Pass and Roseburg returned to their homes last week.

There is hardly a married man (except editors) who does not carry in his pocket the picture of an attractive woman who is not his wife. We violate no confidence when we say her name is Miss Wilkes Williams of Philadelphia, and that her picture ornaments the silver dollars which we all use and love so well.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and family, after visiting in Salem and vicinity for some weeks, have returned to Lakeview, where Dr. Steiner has a large practice. His Salem friends had hoped that Dr. Steiner might remain here, but he is wedded to his new home in the land of fat cattle and sheep, especially as the people out there have been good to him and have given him a very lucrative practice.—Statesman.

Last Friday an Indian woman of Yanix reservation in Oregon, and employed as a domestic in the family of Ike Lauer, robbed her employer of about sixty dollars in money, besides several articles of valuable jewelry, says the Plaindealer. After her arrest, she gave up everything but a small sum of money which she had probably spent. The woman is well educated for an Indian and speaks English fluently. She will most likely go below.

Children's day of the Baptist church was fittingly observed in the usual way at the fine grove at Crane Creek last Sunday. Mrs. Harford entertained the large gathering both morning and afternoon in her lectures. A generous supply of well filled baskets were emptied out on the grassy banks of Crane Creek under the spreading shade of Willow trees, and was heartily partaken of by the children and their parents. The day was an ideal one for a picnic and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

F. C. Sexton, Sheriff of Wasco county, arrived here last Monday and relieved Sheriff Dunlap of his prisoner Jake Shodin, who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing a team and wagon from a livery stable at The Dalles. Mr. Sexton started on his return with his man Tuesday morning going via Summer Lake, where he will take charge of the team in question and drive it back. The case on so flimsy a charge will no doubt prove quite expensive to Wasco county. Sheriff Dunlap's expense alone was \$50.

The Lakeview Water Co., last week purchased from the Booth-Kelley Lumber Co., the section of land east of Lakeview over which the Water Co., last year wished to lay the pipe line. The latter company has sufficient pipe on the ground to run the water down from their big springs in the mountains to near the old dam in Bullard canyon. At that place the Co., will put up a reservoir tank. Six-inch pipes will then be laid from there to town, making a fall of 160 feet from the tank. In the spring the Co., will get new pipes to replace the logs that have been in the ground since they first started a dozen years ago. When this is completed no finer water can be found anywhere than will be furnished Lakeview.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon Feb. 23, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of Oregon, California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Mabel C. Hurley

of 406 Fourth st., Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1832 for the purchase of the E₂ W₁ Sec. 35 T. 38, R. 14 E.

Mary F. Hurley

of 406 Fourth st., Portland, County of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1832 for the purchase of Lots 1-2-3-4 -Sec 2 T 39 S, R 14 E.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk at Klamath Falls, Or., on Monday, the 3d day of August, 1903.

They name as witnesses: J. W. Rags, of Corvallis, Ore., J. O. Hamaker, of Bonanza, Ore., and O. T. McKendree and Louis Robinson of Oleta, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. May 14 - 19

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Harriet Koonce,

of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2150, for the purchase of the SW₁ NW₁ N₁ W₁ Sec 31, SE₁ SW₁ Sec 28 Tp 34 S, R 14 E.

Sarah B. Dee,

of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2151, for the purchase of the SE₁ SE₁ Sec 20, E₁ NE₁ NE₁ SE₁ Sec 29 Tp 34 S, R 14 E.

Charles E. Dee,

of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2152, for the purchase of the SE₁ SW₁ SE₁ SW₁ Sec 29, SW₁ SW₁ Sec 28 Tp 34 S, R 14 E.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before C. H. Whitrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls Oregon on Wednesday the 2nd day of September, 1903.

They name as witnesses: George E. Dee, Harry G. Dee, J. A. Seydell, Jr., Charles E. Dee, Sarah B. Dee and Harriet Koonce, all of Bly, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of September, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. June 18-24

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 22, 1903. 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 C. H. Whitrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on July 27th, 1903, viz: John E. Hiler, H. E. No. 2097 for the E₁ NW₁ and N₁ NE₁ Sec 10, Tp 35 S, R 15 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: I. M. DeLassus, James Ryan, James Phillips, and Neill Campbell, all of Bly, Oregon. June 23-25 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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