

The Fire Company.

The meeting at the court house Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire company was well attended. It.

About five years ago Klamath Falls issued bonds to the value of \$10,000 for the purpose of having a water system put in for protection against fire.

This expression is always heard after we have had a large fire, "What we want in Klamath Falls is a good water system to fight fire with."

Roosevelt's Future.

It is idle to conceal the fact that this really great man (Governor Roosevelt) who has shown himself equal to the many emergencies which he has been called upon to face during a typical American life, is a living, breathing factor in the politics of the country and his own party.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S PLANS.

Oregon Troops Will be Taken to Vancouver For Muster Out.

A Washington dispatch of July 11, states that unless some change is made, the plan now arranged for the Second Oregon is that the regiment will go to Astoria on the government transports and will then be transferred to the river steamers chartered by the quartermaster's department, taken to Portland, and after the reception at Portland will be taken to Vancouver, where they will remain until mustered out.

Spring Creek Visitors.

Alex Martin, Jr., and J. C. Rutenic spent Sunday and Monday catching trout. Geo. T. Baldwin and C. L. Parrish went to the famous fishing stream Saturday and returned Monday.

PICARD PARAGRAPHS.

Ed. REPUBLICAN.—The weather is fine and crops are looking well, with a good prospect for hay.

There was a lively run-away in Picard on the afternoon of July 3d. The team belonging to Mr. Cooper became frightened and proceeded to try their speed down Main street, but were stopped by Mr. Oliver before any damage was done.

Volunteers Arrive.

A dispatch received here this morning states that the two transports with the Oregon volunteers arrived in San Francisco yesterday evening.

BORN.

At Keno, Or., July 8, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clemens, a son.

At Klamath Falls, Or., July 11, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Miner, a son.

BREVITIES.

Ed Martin now rides a chainless safety. Ed Gardner, of Merrill, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Chas. Hamaker cut the grass in the Court House park Monday.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore and family are expected here next Sunday.

Wanted.—At this office about 200 cash subscribers to help keep up expenses.

J. H. Houston returned Monday from Ashland where he has been on business.

George W. Loosley has been appointed stockman for the Klamath Indian reservation.

Chester Hutton has gone to Tule lake where he will manipulate the sunny end of a pitch fork.

Van Valkenburg's for watches and jewelry. Prices the lowest. Quality guaranteed.

School will close in district No. 28, Wood river valley, tomorrow for a month's vacation.

The county roads in Wood river valley are reported almost impassable on account of excessive irrigation.

The petrified man that The New York Comedy Co. has will be on exhibition next Saturday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Fred and Richard Melhase of Fort Klamath, brought down a load of beef hides yesterday which they sold to T. F. Miner.

F. Farrer is having a new porch built on his general merchandise store, which adds very much to the looks of the building.

E. R. Reames and Alex. Martin, Sr., went to Fort Klamath this morning on business connected with their stock in that section.

Say! You don't want to wear long whiskers and long hair this hot weather. Go to Ky's and have them taken off.

Clothing at Duffy's. J. L. Padgett, the Keno merchant, was in town Saturday on business.

C. D. Wilson and family left Saturday for a few weeks outing at the famous Pelican bay resort. They were taken to the bay by the steamer "Oregon."

C. F. Galarneau came up from Spring lake Sunday and is now employed on H. P. Galarneau's new residence. Mr. G. will finish O. A. Beals' new residence before returning home.

Judging by the amount of building material that J. F. Goeller, proprietor of the sash and door factory, is shipping out, there must be a great deal of improvement going on in the county.

A. L. Leavitt and family were passengers on the "Oregon" Saturday. They went to Pelican bay, where Mr. Leavitt will hunt squirrels and catch some of the finest trout that infest Pelican creek. They will be gone about three weeks.

For sale, one 3 inch Studelaker wagon, 3 inch tire, comparatively new. C. L. PARRISH.

One-half dozen second-hand bicycles, ladies' and men's, cheap. C. L. Parrish.

The Republican returns thanks to Robt. A. Miller, president of the Wilamette Valley Chautauqua Association, for a complimentary ticket to the sixth annual assembly to be held in Oregon City, July 18th to 29th.

For Sale.—A first class Kimbal Organ. Geo. T. Baldwin.

The State Normal School at Ashland, Or., is now under state control. The training department is in charge of a thorough critic teacher, and is now as complete as any school in the state. The term opens Sept. 11, 1899. The advertisement appears in this issue.

Stationery at Duffy's. Kip Van Ripper, of Bonanza, brought down four head of draught horses Saturday which he sold to Geo. Stephenson, who has been buying up a large band to take to California. Mr. Stephenson passed through town Sunday morning with fifteen head. The prices paid ranged from \$30 to \$70.

Ira Hanson, of Pelican bay, went to Ashland last week after a piano for the lodge. Mr. Cray is an enterprising gentleman and intends to make Pelican bay one of the finest resorts in Oregon. Besides the lodge, Mr. Cray has built and furnished several cottages for the accommodation of the many tourists who spend the summer there.

Everything at Duffy's. The Steamer "Oregon" plying between the Falls, Pelican bay, and other points on the Big Klamath lake is doing a good business, making four trips a week. Mr. Richardson says that he is prepared to carry all kinds of freight, passengers and live stock to any point on the lake at reasonable rates.

Sickle Grinders, price \$5.00. Luther's Success Sickle Grinder does perfect work. Baldwin's Hardware Store.

Complaints are heard on all sides about the condition the side walks are in, especially from the women. The nails that stick up to tear the shoes and loose boards to stumble over, make it very uncomfortable for the pedestrians. New cross-walks should be put down in several of the streets, and old one repaired, as they are a disgrace to any town. Property owners should see that the side walks in front of their property is kept in good condition, and not depend on the town council for all the repairing to be done.

J. A. Houston, and son, Willie, who left here two months ago for the gold fields of Buffalo Hump, Idaho, returned Saturday. Mr. Houston says that the country is over-run with men and wages are very low. In the beet fields around La Grande, men are weeding beets for 75 cents per day. This was too much for Jabe and he headed for home. Will Humphrey and Joe Hurn, who accompanied Mr. Houston north are at Canyon City, having taken a contract to haul saw logs for a large lumber mill there.

HERE AND THERE.

A great deal of sickness is reported in the Tule lake section this week. V. A. Dunlap went to Melford last week with some horses which he will dispose of there.

Governor Geer will declare the day volunteers return, a holiday, and ask the people to declare it as such.

Game Warden Quimby now has about forty deputies in the Cascade mountains, prepared to arrest all the deer-skinners.

Just received at Van Valkenburg's the finest line of watches, chains and solid gold jewelry ever shown in Klamath county.

Chas. Leaz came down from Big Klamath marsh Saturday and returned Tuesday. He reports a good hay crop in his section.

Clint Van Brinamer, of Merrill, was in town Monday. He is making some improvements on his place, and came here for lumber.

E. Egert, the Dairy harness maker, is in town this week and is employed at the Midway stables making and repairing harness for R. W. Marple.

President McKinley, at the last White House reception, broke the hand shaking record by greeting 4816 persons in an hour and forty-five minutes.

For extras for mowing machines, rakes and general farm machinery call on the East End blacksmith shop.

A. D. Carrick, the blacksmith, carries a full line of extras for all kinds of machinery and is prepared to repair your machine on short notice.

Guy Geer, Adjutant-Gen. Tuttle and Colonel Gillis left Salem Sunday night for San Francisco to meet the Oregon volunteers returning from Manila.

A huge meteor exploded near Spokane the other day then came a severe thunder storm. Klamath county is in need of several of these meteors to cause a good rain.

The Lost river school closed Friday on account of the poor attendance of the pupils. Miss Benson, the teacher, left Sunday for Ashland, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Attorney General Blackburn has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the rules of the Soldier's Home requiring inmates to assign to the Home, pecuniary money received by them, are illegal.

This is the time of the year when the small boy goes to the lake for a swim and comes home with his shirt on wrong side out and tells his mother it got that way when he was crawling through a barb-wire fence.

There are said to be more than 2,000,000 sheep in Oregon. They are worth \$5,000,000. They annually produce 16,000,000 pounds of wool, which at the present price would be worth \$1,800,000.

Ex-railroad Commissioner J. B. Eddy has purchased the Forest Grove Times and made his initial bow at the head of that paper's editorial column last week. Col. Eddy is an old and experienced newspaper man.

Wallace Baldwin, our old-time harness and saddle maker, can give you some of the best bargains in his line you ever heard of in Klamath county. Examine his saddles and prices before going elsewhere.

L. B. Applegate left Sunday for Ager via Ashland where he will meet Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Applegate, who will spend the summer in Klamath county. They are expected here about the 15th inst.

The Salem Orphan's Home will be closed soon. The managers will find homes for the children now in their charge and then abandon the work. The action was made necessary on account of lack of funds.

H. E. Smith and wife, of Merrill, and Mrs. E. E. Wise, of the Falls, left Monday for the Deschutes river on a recreation trip. They will visit with Chas. Graves before returning. The party will be gone for several weeks.

Milk Pans at Duffy's. San Francisco has another poisoned candy case on its hands. A Mrs. Scheibb, having received a box of dainty confectionery through the mail, ate some of it with a friend and soon became alarmingly ill. The candy was poisoned with arsenic.

Lloyd Talbot, better known as Dick Swetter, the hat drummer, was in the Falls city last week. Mr. Talbot was in a stage accident near Alturas, and as a consequence carries a large piece of court plaster over his right eye, and a few bruised ribs.

From all accounts the celebration in Lakeview was a grand success. There were many interesting features. The celebration commenced on the 30th of June and continued until July 5th. Miss Dollie Woodcock, formerly of this place, represented Columbia.

Shoes and Gloves at Duffy's. Miss Edna Houston entertained about thirty of her young friends at her home last Friday afternoon. After a merry time in the opera house, during which time games and dancing were indulged in, the young people were seated and refreshments served consisting of ice cream and cake.

A double-headed, three-eyed, short-tailed calf was born near Long creek last May. It has four nostrils, two tongues, three eyes, three under jaws and a tail three inches long. W. G. Kennedy bought it when it was eight days old and four days after sold a half interest in it to C. W. Blackwell for \$250.—Yamhill Reporter.

Hats and Sox at Duffy's. James Wheeler, of Ft. Klamath, was seriously hurt last Friday while breaking horses. Mr. Wheeler had a horse tied up to a large post and was putting the harness on it, when the horse began jumping around and knocked the post over against Mr. Wheeler, bruising his head and chest seriously. He was unconscious for some time.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' court convened July 5 at the court house. Judge L. F. Willits and Commissioner Wm. Davis present. H. T. Anderson being absent. The following business was transacted:

In the matter of the cost bill, State of Oregon vs S. Kingdon. Bill disallowed.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by Wm. Barks, et al. Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 8 and the NW corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 41, s of R 10 east W. M., thence due east on section line to an intersection with the Merrill county road. Report accepted and same declared a public highway and county road.

In the matter of road of public easement petitioned for by W. B. Simpson. Ordered that County Surveyor E. B. Henry survey same and report at Sept. term of court.

In the matter of the petition of Robt. Welsh for liquor license. Petition granted and county clerk authorized to issue license.

G. W. Mayhew was appointed janitor for the court house on a salary of \$75.00 per year.

In the matter of the bridge across Miller creek in Langell valley. Contract awarded to Wm. Flackus for the sum of \$540.

In the matter of petition of town board to erect town hall on court house block. The town board of Klamath Falls having petitioned the court for permission to erect a town hall on the corner of lot 5, block 25. Permission was granted for the erection of same. Building to be 29x40 ft.

Three hundred and nine coyote scalps and twenty-three wild cat scalps were received and counted. And warrants ordered drawn on state treasurer for \$664.

Court adjourned July 10.

Grant ware at Duffy's.

FAILURES WERE FEW.

For the Second Quarter of 1899, Smaller in 25 Years.

R. G. Dun & Co's report July 8th is as follows: Failures for the first half of 1899, with banking and financial included, as in all other accounts published, were \$4884, with liabilities of \$49,694,661. Commercial failures were \$1,853, with liabilities of \$45,061,932, of which \$16,723,353 were manufacturing and \$23,011,394 were trading. In the second quarter, failures were the smallest ever reported in that quarter for the 25 years for which quarterly reports have been made by this agency. The average per failure—\$7164—is the smallest ever known in any quarter; the average per firm in business \$12.20, and the ratio of defaulting liabilities to solvent exchanges, 62 cents per \$1000, are both the smallest ever known in any quarter.

In 10 of the 14 branches of manufacturing, failures were smaller than in the same quarter of four of the previous five years. The larger failures for \$100,000 or more were only two in trading for \$224,088, less than a tenth of the smallest previous year, and only 15 in all for \$2,417,180, from a fifth to a tenth of previous years. The decrease on the small failures is worth special study.

Wheat declined 3/8 of a cent, exports being but 2,350,021 bushels for the week, flour included, against 2,643,139 last year for both coasts, although western receipts were 3,861,523 bushels, against 618,492 last year. If the farmers actually carried over 65,000,000 bushels or more, a year ago, after \$1.25 to \$2 per bushel had been paid at Chicago for some months, the country's journal estimates, the present wheat education which they are getting, would claim still entirely fails to justify their liberal selling this year at lower prices. Contradictory guesses and hopes continue, but this year is very hard on predictions.

Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States against 229 last year and 20 in Canada against 17 last year.

Croquet sets at Duffy's.

INSTALLATION.

The Odd Fellows Installed Their New Officers Saturday Night.

The officers of Klamath lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday night, July 8, for the current term, by J. Q. Willits, D. D. G. M. The officers are as follows:

Wallace Baldwin, N. G.; W. E. Clark, V. G.; Chas. I. Roberts, Rec. Sec.; C. H. Withrow, treasurer. The following subordinated officers were appointed: J. V. Houston, R. S. N. G.; Wm. Terrill, L. S. N. G.; J. B. Campbell, conductor; Walter Lenox, warden; J. O. Hamaker, chaplain; J. A. Uerlings, I. G.; A. Kershner, O. G.; J. F. Goeller, R. S. V. G.; N. S. Merrill, L. S. V. G.; F. J. Dean, R. S. S.

This lodge was organized last January and now has a membership of seventy and new applications for membership coming in all the time. The lodge room over the Fair store has recently been carpeted and new furniture added which makes it very attractive.

MARRIED.

APPLGATE—OGDEN—At Nevada City, Cal., July 5, 1899: Mr. Elmer J. Applegate, of Klamath Falls, and Miss Esther Ogden, of Nevada City, Cal.

The groom is a son of L. B. Applegate, of Swan lake valley, and a graduate of Stanford university whose reputation in educational circles is highly honored, having been connected for the past three years with the agricultural department, of Washington, D. C., as assistant botanist. The bride is an accomplished teacher in one of the schools of Nevada City. The young couple launch out on matrimonial seas under the most favorable auspices. The Republicans wish with many friends in extending Mr. and Mrs. Applegate every blessing.

In Memory of Mrs. Seth W. Cox.

One more the reaper, Death has come and the boatman pale, has ferried across the mystic waters a loved one, to the bright realms of eternity. She has passed the gateway death, and gone home to God eternal. The all wise Father saw fit to call her heavenly and though kind friends and loving hearts faint would have kept her here but the summons of God was obeyed and she left this frail world of sorrow and tears and passed on to the unfathomable future, do not weep for her dearest one, she is not dead but only sleeping. She has only joined her angel baby in that bright home where soon all shall meet. She has gone on just before us.

Yet a little while we stay, Then we too must cross the river To the land of endless day. Then why mourn the dearest ones, She is waiting over there And is beckoning to the loved ones. From those realms so bright and fair, She has joined her angel baby: They are waiting on the shore.

A Bright and Interesting Exhibit of Ladies' Dress Goods is now on an Exhibit full of deliciously dainty creations in crisp silks, brimming with smart, pretty and practical piques and percales, tantalizing in its almost limitless variety of airy organdies, delicate lawns, mannish madrases, soft satins and fancy flannels. Without Exception we have perfected a line of Men's, Women's and Misses' shoes to comply with the demand for the BEST. Our Hat Department is unsurpassed in Southern Oregon, as we shall endeavor to give such material and styles heretofore obtained only in higher priced hats. We have an immense stock of remnants of ribbon which is going at half price. Come and See for Yourself. We are also headquarters for furnishing goods, fancy and staple groceries, etc., etc., etc. Alex Martin & Son Agents Royal Insurance Company.

PERSONAL.

M. F. Orr came down from Langell valley yesterday and returned home today. He reports a fine prospect for wild hay in the valley. John Orr and wife and daughter, of Reno, Nev., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr. They will remain about a week.

F. Schlegel, a Portland attorney, passed through town Saturday on his way home from Lakeview.

F. M. and B. F. Barnum were in the Falls Saturday from Tule lake.

Thos. G. Farrell, of Portland, came in Tuesday and went to Pelican bay Wednesday.

A. S. Coombs and wife, of San Francisco, came down from the Pelican bay lodge Monday and returned Tuesday.

Geo. Hurn, agency farmer, and family came down from the Agency and have taken up their residence in town. Mr. Hurn will enjoy a 30 days vacation.

Dr. H. B. Hargus returned Tuesday from Portland and Astoria, where he has been on business.

Watt Pearson and family came up from the McCleod country Sunday. They are the guests of Mrs. J. Pearson.

Supt. G. V. Goshom, Mrs. D. Ryan, Miss Snyder and Mary Beason, school employes at Klamath Agency, left last week on their annual vacation.

Geo. McDonald was a visitor in the Falls Saturday from Langell valley.

N. S. Merrill and Frank Dean, of Merrill, were in town Saturday to attend the installation of the Odd Fellows' officers.

Mrs. W. W. Newman was in from Lost river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Applegate, of the Falls valley, returned from the Falls Monday. Mr. Applegate will look over the county with the intention of purchasing land.

Frank Grobs, of Langell valley, was in town last Friday buying machinery for his bay ranch.

D. G. Brown, of Crystal, was a passenger on the "Oregon" Friday, returning Saturday.

C. T. Silvers and father, of Crystal, are in Gold Hill this week on business.

Wm. Duncan and Geo. Deal, of Langell valley, were in the Falls Saturday proving up on their homesteads.

Frank Kester, came in from Poo valley Saturday to prove up on his homestead to that valley.

A Kinney, the merchant at Merrill, accompanied by his wife, was in the Falls City Saturday on business.

Mr. E. H. Hinchman and wife were up from Merrill Saturday and returned Sunday.

Robt. Welsh, the mixologist of Merrill, was in the Falls city Monday getting his liquor license.

Messrs. Ladd and Farrell of Portland accompanied by E. C. Cross of Salem left Tuesday morning's boat for Spring creek for a two weeks' outing. They are all expert fly fishermen.

Geo. S. Nickerson left yesterday for Portland on legal business. He was accompanied by Wm. Muir, an attorney of Portland, who has been spending the past ten days on Spring creek fishing. Mr. Nickerson will attend the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. which meets at The Dalles on the 18th inst., as representative from Linkville lodge, No. 110.

ELECTRIC CASH STORE. Hats, Clothing, Dry Goods. Just Received and on Display at Electric Cash Store. BOUGHT FOR CASH. Lowest Prices Guaranteed. Merit is the Trade-mark of Success. Value is the True Test of Cheapness. L. F. WILLITS, Prop'r, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Strictly First Class HOTEL EWAUNA Headquarters for Traveling Men Rates Reasonable Opposite Court House