

MASONIC. KLAMATH LODGE, No. 77, A. F. & A. M. Grand communication on the Saturday of next week...

KLAMATH LODGE No. 197, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows Hall...

A. O. U. W. LINCOLN LODGE, No. 110, Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at its hall...

O. E. S. ALOHA CHAPTER, No. 61, O. E. S. meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic Temple...

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, holds Sunday services at Houston's Opera House...

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. C. Rutenic has been reported quite ill with typhoid malaria.

The game of football between Eugene and Ashland was to have been pulled off at the latter place on Tuesday.

Beef cattle are being hauled to the San Francisco market in great numbers these days.

We learn that the result of the football game at Ashland between the local sports and the Eugene university boys was 35 to 0 in favor of the latter.

The Eugene university football team was defeated in a game with the Berkeley players at the latter place the fore part of the week, the score standing 12 to 0.

The case of Fitch vs. Kershner and Harpold has been set for trial in the circuit court next Monday, and it is thought the disposition of that case will end the present session.

Ashland had a public rally one night last week that its influence might spread and be potent in preventing the seating of Utah's polygamist, Roberts, in the U. S. congress.

The stages from Ager, Ashland and Lakeview get in every morning and evening at about the appointed time, in spite of the mud, rain, snow and all the other inconveniences on the routes.

Two Jackson county teamsters arrived here last Saturday with their wagons loaded with empty barrels to be used by the Klamath Fish Company next April for packing fish taken from Lost river.

Stephen A. Penny and Malinda Wilson appeared before Justice Hutton Tuesday forenoon at the court house, after having procured the requisite authority from Clerk Withy, and were duly married.

The new town hall is now enclosed, partially painted and will soon be ready for use. The lower floor of the building will be occupied by the town's fire apparatus and the second story will be used for a council chamber and recorder's office.

High school pupils, as a rule, from one end of the country to the other, were "crabber-necking" at the sky last week with a view of beholding the forecasted gush of meteors. But only disappointment rewarded those who participated in the anxious vigil.

Yreka has found that \$50,000, the amount voted to supply the town with a water system, will be insufficient and that \$75,000 will be needed. It is the intention to submit a proposition to the voters for the purpose of providing the latter sum.

Ashland Tidings: Seventeen U. S. prisoners, convicted of participation in the Warmer, Idaho, mine riots and obstructing the U. S. mails, passed through Ashland on Sunday night's Shasta express in charge of U. S. officers, en route to Alcatraz prison, San Francisco.

A cold wind from the south rattled around town for an hour or two Monday evening. People said it was a severe wind and claimed it was cold. But for us, who have for half a year at a time shaken hands with the hyperborean zero-gales of North Nebraska, the breeze of Monday night seemed a small affair indeed.

Yreka Journal: Daniel Poyer, an elderly gentleman and pioneer resident of Scott Valley, near Etna, fell into a ditch at Etna last Friday and was drowned, no one being near when the accident occurred, the deceased evidently having fallen off the board crossing. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children to mourn his loss.

The lodge of A. O. U. W. initiated two new members at its meeting Tuesday night. The order has received its new screen work, costing over \$60, and which adds much to the interest of the degree. It is expected the new hall, being the second story in Geo. T. Baldwin's building, will be ready for meetings of the lodge within two weeks.

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The most conspicuous of the mountain scenery visible at Klamath Falls is Mount Shasta. This tremendous display of nature's work is one of the greatest mountains on the Pacific coast. Its top, always covered with snow, is about three miles above sea level. A fine view may be had of it from the court house and of the neighboring smaller mountains around it, over which it presides with kingly dignity. But mountains alone are not all that this country presents by way of scenery. Lakes, deep and clear, surrounded by lofty shores and dense forests and dotted with islands, are seen on every hand, and wide valleys rich in soil and clothed in the gorgeous adornments of foliage, or in the less attractive, but more useful, fields of grain and alfalfa. All these cannot be other than pleasing, not only to the tourist, but to those seeking homes.

We understand that Rev. Dierdorf and family have decided to remove to Hillsboro, Ore., in about three weeks, in the hopes that a change to a lower altitude will benefit the former's health. Rev. Dierdorf has been suffering from neuralgia of the heart for some time, and it is believed a change of climate is what is needed to help him. Hillsboro is the home of Mrs. Dierdorf's parents. Should such change not prove beneficial, Rev. Dierdorf will seek a desirable climate in California. He has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place nearly three years, and during that time has won and held the respect of not only the membership, but all others acquainted with him. Also Mrs. Dierdorf has been highly esteemed for her manifold good qualities, and all will regret to see them leave, but will wish them improved health by reason of the change and success wherever they may locate in future.

At Ashland, which is a nice town and with many good people in it, there are a few who are accustomed to speak quite ungenerously of this part of the state east of the Cascade mountains. They report that west of those mountains everything is all right—peaches and cream three times a day and the water (somewhat warmish, by the way) is a nectar fit for the gods; but they say that on the eastern side of the range is an unhealthy and inhospitable country—a country whose valleys are marshes or worthless and unproductive land, whose lakes are shallow, stagnant and ill-smelling frog ponds, and whose mountains are impassable ranges, where wild beasts and reptiles are the only inhabitants. These detractors of this part of Oregon are doing a great wrong to a magnificent country. As they ought to know and probably do know, instead of the discouraging features they glibly tell of, we have fertile land, valuable forests, pure water untainted by alkali, beautiful lakes and everything necessary for a prosperous country excepting a market to which grain, lumber and cattle can be easily shipped. The difficulty of going to and from market is all that can truthfully be said against this country, but that difficulty will soon be overcome.

It requires united energy and push to build a city. It requires active interest in everything that contributes to development and growth. It requires that every citizen disclose and emphasize the resources of his county and the desirability of his town for business and residence. In respect to Klamath Falls and the surrounding country, the facts do not need to be exaggerated to bring an influx of people and capital and in a short time to multiply the number in the tributary territory and expand the town to many times its present size.

Money is so plentiful everywhere that it actually goes begging to be loaned where it can earn a little something. Money is a worthless incumbrance if it cannot be made to return some benefit. It is the same with everything else. A gold mine is of no more account than a sand bank if it cannot be worked. A forest of sugar pine is not worth a cent an acre if it is not turned into lumber and marketed. We now refer to the forests in Klamath county and indirectly to the Klamath Falls water power, both of which are now idle though anxious, the one to be cut down and saved up and the other to run the saws to do it, instead of being ornamental appendages on the face of nature.

Alturas New Era: Quite a little excitement was created among the detective fraternity here last Tuesday when it was learned that C. C. Bowker, while hunting horses on the plateau, had discovered what he thought to be a den where a gang of counterfeiters were operating. Information was communicated to Deputies Street and Thompson, and

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Wm. Lightfoot and J. E. Hayes, of Cripple Creek, Col., and C. H. Libby, of Holland, Ore., all being government land inspectors, visited this point Sunday.

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H. J. O'BRIEN ON TRIAL.

Jury Disagrees and a Re-trial of the Case is Now in Progress. The case of H. J. O'Brien, who shot John Hoffman in the face as the result of an altercation on Monday of last week, the facts in connection with the trouble having been mentioned in these columns, was tried in the circuit court Monday last, a large number of witnesses being examined.

It will be remembered that the two men happened to meet near Lost River Gap and got into an angry dispute over some business matters, Hoffman having rented O'Brien's ranch and there being some differences in the settlement. The result was that Hoffman rushed towards O'Brien at the instance of a had name uttered by the latter. Then O'Brien drew a gun and shot Hoffman in the face, the ball striking him in the jaw, which wound has not proved serious.

As to the time in the progress of the row when O'Brien did the shooting and as to whether the provocation was sufficient to justify a plea of self-defense, are the important questions for the jury to decide.

The trial ended Monday night, and after the jury had deliberated until the next morning, it was found they could not agree on a verdict and accordingly they were discharged by the court. The re-trial of the case began yesterday and is still in progress as we go to press.

OREGON MIDLAND RAILWAY. On Monday evening a number of the surveying party of the Oregon Midland Railway Co. arrived in town, having been engaged during the previous week in making a reconnaissance over the route from Klamath to this place. Among them were Promoter L. W. Van Horn, Chief Engineer Schiller, of Portland, and H. Horn, of Hornbrook. They remained until this morning and then returned over the same route to finish their preliminary investigation, accompanied by Directors Baldwin and Moore.

Engineer Schiller will immediately go to Portland and will return to this place in ten days or less, accompanied by his full force of assistants, about fifteen in number, to commence the final survey before grading is begun.

Everything thus far seems promising, and if no difficulties arise over rights of way or other preliminaries, we are assured that the construction company will commence the grading of the road not later than March 1st next. All this looks encouragingly towards the building of a road which this county, with its timber, water power and its vast areas of productive land, has for years been deserving of. No one can be so blind as to fail to see the importance of this enterprise to the future of Klamath county.

The water power of Klamath river, unfalling and with a fall of over sixty feet, will be allowed to stand idle no longer; mills and manufactories will line its banks and solitude will give place to the loudest hum of industry and enterprise. It will be the home of mills that will be fed by the forests now idle and useless, and which have all the timber the mills will need for five hundred years to come.

With the advantages and facilities which this country naturally presents added to the energy and enterprise of men east and west, one may without a great stretch of imagination see in the near future packing houses, tanneries, paper mills, woolen factories, sawmills, box factories and sugar factories, and irrigating ditches as numerous as the canals on Mars.

As a sample of the eager desire of eastern men to come here and engage in business, we saw a letter a few days ago from a great lumbering firm in Wisconsin, proposing, if the railroad was built, to put up mills which would cut 200,000 feet per day. This is only one instance, but it tells which way the wind blows.

ATTMPTED TO ESCAPE. (Ashland Tidings.) Frank Wade, sent up from this county in 1895 for the murder of Marlow on Lake Creek, and subsequently transferred to the asylum, made a desperate effort to escape from the latter institution early last Saturday morning, making a murderous assault upon James Neal, one of the night watchmen, who discovered him and prevented his escape.

The Statesman of yesterday says: "Wade was received at the penitentiary from Jackson county on December 12, 1895, having been convicted of the murder of a relative, and sentenced to life imprisonment. On December 3, 1898, he was committed to the insane asylum for treatment, and was returned to the penitentiary as cured on April 21, 1899. Two months later, on June 25th, he was again committed to the asylum, and since that time he has been under treatment in that institution. He has been closely watched, as his insanity was a matter of doubt, many prisoners simulating derangement of the mind with a view to securing a transfer to the asylum, where better opportunities for escape present themselves, as that institution is not sufficiently secure for a prison."

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