

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lakeview Register has changed its name to Lake County Rustler. Yreka is enjoying a course of lectures by leading orators of the country.

Many people hereabouts are suffering from colds and neuralgia these days.

A son was born Saturday last to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Round Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of East River, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., a son.

Sheriff Kershner has treated the interior woodwork of his office to a new coat of paint.

Shook Bros., of Dairy, left on Thursday last with a bunch of fat cattle for the San Francisco market.

K. C. Egbert, superintendent of the Indian school at Yainax, visited this place the fore part of the week.

No preaching at the M. E. church, south, next Sunday, as the pastor will hold services in Langell Valley.

At Houston's opera house at 7:30 next Sunday evening the sermon will be on "The Swiftly Flying Years."

Music appropriate to the occasion.

Medford has a new paper called the Free Press—a three-column, twelve-page journal, issued Saturdays, independent politically and edited by O. K. Allen.

Ashland Normal football players are figuring on a "practice game" with the Stanford University boys, who propose to stop there on their way to Portland.

The anti-saloon league won in the city election at Ashland last week, and the prospects are that there will be no licensed saloons there during the ensuing year.

We understand that the masquerade ball under the auspices of the Woodmen at Merrill Christmas night was largely attended and a success both socially and financially.

The public schools closed last Friday for their usual two weeks' holiday vacation. The afternoon of the last day was devoted to appropriate literary exercises in each department.

A huge panther was killed in Lake county last week. The animal had destroyed a horse belonging to a Rev. Smith, living near New Pine Creek, and was pursued and shot by a party of hunters.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate increased sales of holiday goods this year over last year. They are the results of prosperity which has been steadily growing for several years past.

The time for the arrival of the Ashland stage was changed the first of the week. It leaves Ashland at 6 o'clock a. m., instead of at noon as heretofore, and is due here between 12 and 1 o'clock at night.

The county clerk's office is now fully supplied with registration blanks in order to meet the requirements of the law which goes into effect January 1st. Registration will begin on that date and continue until May 15th.

The coroner of Lakeview was recently summoned to the outskirts of that town, where an Indian was discovered lying in the snow, apparently dead. Investigation proved that it was nothing worse than a case of gigantic inebriety.

A large number attended the dance in the opera house Christmas night and all seemed to have a first-class time. Supper was served at one of the hotels near midnight and the dancing continued until about 4 o'clock the next morning.

Albert Johnson, the Spaniard who was charged with committing criminal assault on Grace Allen, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Jacksonville last week and was accordingly sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Ashland Tidings: Robert A. Emmett, one of the prominent citizens of Klamath county, came in from Keno yesterday, accompanied by his wife. Their daughter, a student at the Normal, will return with them to spend the holiday vacation at home.

It was reported to us that the Oregon Midland R. R. surveyors had, up to Tuesday, completed five miles of the survey from the summit towards Klamath. They are pushing the work as rapidly as possible and invariably find the route better than expected.

At a conference of the leaders of the Mormon church held in Salem recently, Elders Stone, of Salem, and Clayton, of Portland, were assigned to do missionary work in Ashland. As we understand, this will be Ashland's first experience with that order of divines.

Ashland Tidings: The roads across the Cascades on the Ashland-Klamath Falls route have been pretty heavy the past fortnight, but the stages have been getting through with little

or no delay on this route, notwithstanding the very heavy mail, which averages about 800 pounds per day out of Ashland.

Attorney Nickerson, who has but recently returned from a trip to the Willamette country, reports that politics is beginning to warm up considerably over that way. Candidates are already making themselves known, and he assures us that there will be no shortage in the number necessary to fill the various offices.

On Wednesday evening, January 3d, Geo. W. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver his lecture, "Following the Flag," or "A Private in the Spanish-American War," in the Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free. At the close of the lecture a free-will offering will be taken, proceeds for the benefit of the C. E. society.

The Oregonian, speaking of the Oregon Midland railway, states that L. W. Van Horn, who has been with the surveying party for the Oregon Midland railway to Klamath Falls, says the length of the route will probably be fifteen miles greater than was at first calculated. There will be but one trestle of any length, no tunnels at all, and the route for the main part will be over comparatively level country.

Postmaster Castel has been kept unusually busy with the rush incident to the holidays. But at every season of the year he doubtless works more hours of the day than any man in the county. Still his serene and pleasing nature never seems to grow ruffled in the least. As a matter of fact, we have yet to know a more even-tempered and accommodating postmaster than Mr. Castel, and would wager that such is the experience of patrons of the office generally.

Sheriff Kershner suggests that the railroad outlook has done more than stimulate real estate values and inspire home-seekers to turn their eyes this way. It has caused the matrimonial market to boom as it has never boomed before. And with the number of eligible individuals still remaining in the unmarried list, it is presumed the end of the boom is a long way off. Even the sheriff, who is rather of an elaborate bachelor, may yet weaken and yield.

We wish to call attention to the program, printed elsewhere in this paper, of the entertainment to be given by the brass band in Houston's opera house next Monday evening. The band has with it favored public gatherings with music in the past, and in return should be greeted by a large audience. A band is a valuable acquisition to a town and deserves at all times encouragement and liberal support. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in buying new music.

According to the Lakeview Examiner, a large number of Indians camp near that town and hold "hilarious revelry by night, drink and gambler like prince and fight like devils." It is claimed there are some Klamath Agency Indians among the offenders, and Capt. O. C. Applegate and the superintendent of the Indian school at Yainax have signified their determination to be more strict in issuing passes hereafter. When the Indians apply for permission to leave the reservation they usually represent that they desire to secure employment, by which to buy provisions, but hereafter when they go into the Lakeview country they will be required to report and show their passes to the U. S. marshal at that point.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. H. McCumber, a rancher of Dairy, is in town today.

Dr. E. J. Boyd, dentist, arrived here Monday from Yreka.

R. Smith, merchant of Merrill, was in town the latter part of last week.

John Bradley, of Altamont, was here last evening to participate in the Masonic festivities.

J. E. Mitchell departed Tuesday for San Francisco, where he has gone to secure treatment for his eyes.

B. S. Grigsby, whose valuable ranch is nine miles from here, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Monday.

M. Hawley, of Wisconsin, arrived here recently to visit relatives. He expects to remain until spring at least.

J. E. C. Taylor, employee at the U. S. Indian school at Yainax, was in town yesterday to attend the Masonic ceremonies.

Geo. S. Nickerson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived home Friday last from their trip to Salem and Portland.

Andrew Ryan, a prosperous rancher living ten miles from here, was in town and got acquainted with this sanctum on Friday last.

S. H. King, an influential and prosperous citizen of Fort Klamath, was in town the fore part of the week and called at this office Tuesday. He is a large dealer in live stock, principally horses and mules, and reports

activity and good prices in his line.

M. F. Orr, brother of our townsman, Judge Orr, left last week for Dillon, Montana, where he has gone to enter the employ of Poindexter & Orr.

Chas. Horton and wife and Miss Tillie Callahan, of Bonanza, spent Christmas in Montague, and from there took advantage of the excursion to San Francisco.

Samuel C. Trayner and his bride, of Merrill, arrived in the Falls last evening to be in attendance at the installation ceremonies of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

John S. Shook, who owns at Dairy a ranch that, in size, quality and prosperity, is second to none in the county, was in town yesterday and a pleasant caller at this office.

J. F. Goeller and son, Harry, Prof. E. E. Washburn and wife and Mrs. Witt, of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Egbert, of Yainax, left Tuesday for Ager to join the excursion party to San Francisco.

Dr. E. E. Straw, originally from Virginia, but lately of Wisconsin, arrived here Friday to locate in the practice of medicine with Dr. Hargus. The two were students in the same medical college.

Mrs. M. J. Sutton, accompanied by her father, Mr. Shook, made this office a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Shook is 86 years of age and still in robust health, with good prospects of living many years to come.

While skating on the ice south of town yesterday afternoon, Floyd Baldwin, 12-year old son of George T. Baldwin, was run into by another skater, Roy Wright, and was thrown to the ice with such force that his collar bone was broken.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES.

The day that brings more joy than any other of the year has again come and gone, leaving many pleasant memories and we trust no disappointments or heartaches. The last few days preceding Christmas there was a lively rush for presents to be presented to relatives or friends, and though the distribution of gifts could hardly be other than uneven, it is hoped that all children especially were remembered and that none failed to receive something that would inspire gladness.

Christmas eve coming on Sunday this year, the local exercises, tree and treat were presented Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church. It was a union celebration and everybody was invited to share in putting gifts on the tree and participate in the joys of the occasion. Accordingly, the building was packed to the walls by old and young. There were suitable decorations and the tree, as the central attraction, was laden with presents and candies and nuts. After an appropriate program of recitations, speeches and music, a duly selected committee executed the work of distributing the gifts. Such proceedings furnished a happy climax to the evening's celebration.

Union religious services were held in the opera house Sunday evening in commemoration of Christmas, and a large audience gathered there to join in the observance. The services consisted of suitable music, readings and brief addresses by the local ministers. Christmas day passed off quietly and pleasantly. Family reunions were the rule and turkeys and all the edible delicacies of the season were made to serve their parts in the big holiday feasts. The weather was a trifle frosty, though not sufficiently so to prevent outdoor pastimes such as skating, hunting and fishing.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

Mr. John B. Campbell and Miss Lena M. Moore were united in marriage at this place last Sunday, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. Moore, by Rev. Stockwell. The young couple, who begin married life attended by the best wishes of all, expect to reside here, the groom being employed in one of the local blacksmith shops.

Mr. E. G. Wilson, stage driver on the route between here and Shovel Creek, was married to Miss Mollie Vandekarr at the home of the latter's parents, near Keno, by Justice Emmett on Monday.

The wedding of Mr. Louis Gerber to Miss Ida J. Campbell took place at the residence of Alex. Martin, Jr., on Sunday, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Stockwell. Mr. Gerber is a wealthy and highly respected rancher and has won for his bride a lady who has been a successful school teacher in this county for many years. They are esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. R. W. Beach, of Ashland, and Miss Clara Beach, of Naylox, were married at the latter place by Rev. J. W. Craig on Monday. They departed the next day for Ashland, where they will make their home. Congratulations and best wishes accompanied them.

Mr. G. S. Hoyt, a stockman of

Wood River, was married to Miss Addie M. Engle at the Ewauna hotel of this place Monday evening by Rev. Stockwell.

Judge Willits performed the requisite marriage ceremony for Mr. H. W. Bush and Miss Clara E. Shuck, both of Tule Lake, at this place on Tuesday.

To all of the above newly wedded couples, the REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and wishes for long, happy and prosperous journeys through life.

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT

KLAMATH FALLS BRASS BAND

AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE, ON JANUARY 1, 1900.

PROGRAM:
Overture, "Beauty"..... Band
Recitation..... C. L. Parrish
Recitation..... Agnes and Louise Lee
March, "Under the Double Eagle"..... Band
Song..... Prof. Timothy Squeezle
Song..... Mrs. H. P. Galarneau
Song..... Mrs. H. P. Galarneau
Entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce, in one act, entitled:

THE BLACK STATUE.

COST OF CHARACTERS AS FOLLOWS:
Jake (a mischievous servant)..... J. H. Jardine
Old Squintum (a former lord of corruption)..... Roy Wright
Pete (in love with Squintum's daughter)..... Chas. J. Roberts
Pigarcio (a sly cove at money-making)..... A. M. Carter
Mrs. Squintum..... Mrs. Ed. Martin
Rose (her daughter)..... Maud Baldwin
General admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cts.
Boxes open at 7:30 p. m. Concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

CRATER LAKE PARK.

In recent dispatches from Washington appears the following item of local interest: "Among the familiar bills of the last congress to reappear this year are two that were introduced by Representative Tongue, of Oregon. One is his bill for creating a public park, including Crater lake and much of the surrounding country, and the other is his bill providing for the examination and classification of the lands in the Roseburg and Oregon City land districts within the grant made to the Oregon & California Railroad Company. Both bills are practically the same as were presented in the last congress. The Crater lake bill proposes to set aside a tract of 249 square miles, withdrawing it from settlement or sale and making it a public park or pleasure ground, to be known as the Crater Lake National Park. This park, if established, is to be under the control of the secretary of the interior, who will preserve the lands in their natural condition and prevent all residence, mining, lumbering or other business operations within its limits. The old provision for restaurants and waiting rooms is again inserted, as are the provisions for governing and protecting the park. It is proposed that the costs and expenses of creating the park shall be borne by the general government. It was this last provision that aroused Speaker Reed against the bill last congress, for he contended that any expense attached should be borne by the state. Now that Reed is out of congress, the bill may have a better chance of becoming a law."

KLAMATH FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Following is the report for month ending December 22, 1899:

Number of days taught, 19.
Number of holidays, 1.
Days of attendance—Boys, 1180; girls, 1444.5; total, 2524.5.
Days of absence—Boys, 113; girls, 111.5; total, 224.5.
Cases of tardiness—Boys, 32; girls, 13; total, 45.
Number enrolled on register—Boys, 68; girls, 79; total, 147.
Average daily attendance, 133.
Per cent of attendance, 92.
Number of visitors, 20.
The pupils of Mrs. Murdoch's room were tardy the least number of times. Parents are urged to require children to attend regularly and punctually. The child loses much by absence or tardiness.

E. E. WASHBURN, Principal.

To OWNERS OF CATTLE AND HORSES.
We wish stock to keep and feed during the winter on our ranch, about five miles south of Keno, on the river. Lots of hay, good shelter, plenty of water, and the stock will have as good care as our own. Terms, \$1.00 per month per head. Calves, yearlings and colts at a less price. Apply to Vandekarr & Son, Keno Postoffice.

Shoes and Gloves at Duffy's
160-acre farm for sale in Langell Valley. Price is right. See C. L. Parrish.

Table linen, napkins and towels just received at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Call on C. L. Parrish, manager of Real Estate Bureau, for bargains in country and city property.

The Klamath Real Estate Bureau has 1200 acres of choice timber land for sale. Call on C. L. Parrish, manager.

New and second-hand books for sale at E. E. Huse's millinery.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Masons and Eastern Star Unite in Splendid Festivities.

In the neighborhood of seventy-five ladies and gentlemen shared in the festivities at the A. O. U. W. hall last night, the occasion being the installation ceremonies of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. The spacious quarters afforded by that hall led the orders to secure it in preference to using their own rooms, which are insufficient in size to have accommodated the crowd. The members gathered early in the evening and remained until early—the next morning. The formal ceremonies of installing the two sets of officers were impressive and interesting, the supper furnished by Mrs. G. W. J. Wilson was rich and abundant, the toasts were spirited and appropriate and the sociability and good feeling could not have been excelled. In short, the event is pronounced a signal success in every detail.

W. A. Wright conducted the installation of the Masonic officers, whose ceremonies came first on the program. Following is a list of them:

Alex. Martin, Jr., W. M.
Ky Taylor, S. W.
H. P. Galarneau, J. W.
E. R. Reames, treasurer.
A. L. Leavitt, secretary.
A. D. Carrick, S. D.
C. H. Withrow, J. D.
G. W. Malone, tyler.
J. L. Hanks and L. C. Mills, stewards.

The installation ceremonies of the Eastern Star officers followed and were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Craig, those thus invested being the following:

Mrs. Jennie Reames, W. M.
C. H. Withrow, W. P.
Mrs. C. E. Worden, A. M.
Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, C. C.
Mrs. H. P. Galarneau, A. C.
Five Points of the Star—Mrs. G. W. J. Wilson, A.; Mrs. G. T. Baldwin, R.; Mrs. G. W. Malone, E.; Mrs. C. H. Withrow, M.; Mrs. Ky Taylor, E.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies supper was announced, and when the guests saw the tables loaded with steaming viands and choice delicacies, their appetites were naturally sharpened beyond the ordinary, and it is needless to say that all, without a second invitation, heeded the summons and turned attention to the recreative energy of "filling up" with exceeding gladness. In quality and quantity, the supper is said to have surpassed the highest expectations.

The toasts came next. Judge A. L. Benson presided in the capacity of toastmaster with his usual ability and dignity, and the different subjects, which befitted the occasion, were skillfully handled. Here is a program of the toasts as carried out:

Alex. Martin, "Klamath Lodge, No. 77."
Mrs. Reames, "Aloha Chapter, No. 61."
L. F. Willits, "The true Mason—the loyal citizen."
Ky Taylor, "Our Sisters."
Mrs. C. E. Worden, "The Absent Ones."
W. A. Wright, "Masonry, the exemplification of true fraternity."
Mrs. Murdoch, "Where thou goest, I will go."
E. E. Worden, "The Widow and Orphan."
E. R. Reames, "Sisters and wives who ought to join the Eastern Star."
H. F. Murdoch, "Masonic Code of Morals."
Mrs. L. F. Willits, "Masons who are not Eastern Stars."
A. L. Leavitt, "Female Masonry."

This program concluded the entertainment, which had been thoroughly enjoyable throughout.

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION.

Linkville Lodge, No. 110, A. O. U. W., of Klamath Falls, will install their new officers next Tuesday evening, January 2d, at 8 o'clock, at their new hall. All Workmen and their families, together with all members of, or those eligible to, the D. of H. are cordially requested to attend. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

Fine toilet soap, 5 cents a cake, at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Everything at Duffy's.

Macintoshes and Overcoats at Duffy's.

Golf capes at E. E. Huse's millinery.

Boys' and Men's Overcoats, one-quarter off regular price, at Duffy's.

Fresh confectionery arriving every few days in the postoffice building. R. I. Hammond.

For years I have been hard of hearing and for six months I have not heard anything out of my left ear. I consulted Dr. Vance at the Lakeview House on Sunday, December 10, and after the first treatment my hearing was partially restored, and after my second treatment, Monday, December 11th, I can hear as well as ever. JOHN R. STEPHENS, Paisley, Ore. Dr. Vance will be at the Hotel Linkville January 1st and 2d.

New line of boys' underwear at E. E. Huse's.

For Sale.

10,000 pounds of Rye, for sale at O. Short's, Spring Lake.

Mrs. Tillie Mahen, a well-known resident of Yreka, who had been treated for piles without being helped by the local doctors of Yreka, consulted Dr. W. K. Vance on his last visit to Yreka, November 25th. After two weeks' treatment the following report blank reached the doctor at Lakeview: "No pains, am better; God bless you for it. Send circulars to me for my friends. Will give you testimonial any time. Don't let me lose track of you." Write to Mrs. Mahen and be convinced. Mrs. Mahen is the wife of Mr. Mahen, now deceased, for several years marshal of the city of Yreka. Dr. Vance will be at the Hotel Linkville January 1st and 2d.

Notice.

Those desiring the services of a dentist should call at once. Hotel Linkville. Room 2.

DR. WM. MARTIN.

Clothing at Duffy's.

Duffy has just received a large line of men's and boy's suits which will be sold at Medford prices.

Fine line of up to date gente' furnishings goods at R. I. Hammonds.

Keep your eye on Duffy.

Place your land on the market through the Real Estate Bureau. See C. L. Parrish, manager.

A nice, new line of stationery in the postoffice block. R. I. Hammond.

ELECTRIC CASH STORE.

Got Your Winter Woolens Yet?

If not, look in at our place and select from a nice, clean stock.

Union Suits. Two-piece Suits. Hose, Sox. Felt Boots, etc., etc.

L. F. WILLITS, Proprietor.

...Klamath Falls, Oregon...

In Order To Make Room For Our Fall and Winter Stock, we Are Selling Goods Cheap.

ALEX MARTIN & CO.,
—DEALERS IN—
General Merchandise.
Call And See US.

New Millinery Goods,

Third Door West of Postoffice, KLAMATH FALLS, Oregon.

The ladies of Klamath Falls and vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine our fine assortment of millinery, consisting of

The Latest Styles of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Jackets, Golf and other Capes.

and a great variety of other furnishing goods, such as LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, etc. Those accustomed to send to other towns for their millinery goods are respectfully requested to see our Hats, Trimmings, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee to furnish as stylish, attractive and "up to date" millinery as can be bought in any city and at as low prices. New goods received every week. Call and examine.

Christmas Goods and Fresh Candy

E. E. HUSE, MAIN STREET