

LOCAL NEWS.

A big bunch of government horses left this place last Saturday for San Francisco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, of Poe Valley, Monday, January 15, a daughter.

At Houston's opera house next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., the sermon will be on "The Successful Life." Come!

Bad as the roads are, we notice that on nearly every day new goods arrive for the various stores in this city.

Preaching at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. All cordially invited.

Five more members were initiated into the mysteries of the A. O. U. W. Tuesday night. There are still twenty applications on hand.

To insure the publication of communications the same week they are sent, they should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

T. E. Miner shipped by the way of Moore's freight trains to Ager, Cal., on Friday and Monday, eighty beef hides for the San Francisco market.

Don't forget the grand graphophone entertainment at the South Methodist church, Saturday evening, January 20. A rare treat for old and young.

It is reported that J. W. Jory, of Spring Lake, started on Monday at Merrill to go to Montague, Cal., and on the road lost out of his pocket \$45 in money.

The city authorities of Yreka are figuring on a new system of water-works that will furnish a supply of not less than 1,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

The steamer, "Mayflower," came up the river from Keno on Friday with wood and lumber, the former for Mr. Goeller and the latter for Mr. Baldwin, and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Christina Ann Barrington, who resided with her husband and three children on Cognawell creek, Lake county, died suddenly and unexpectedly on the 7th inst. during an epileptic fit.

It is reported that more rain has fallen this fall and winter and the ground is more thoroughly soaked than for several years past. Therefore, there are good prospects for crops the present season.

On Saturday last, J. P. Arnett, one of A. D. Carrick's workmen, had a kick in the head from an unruly horse he was tending. He was severely hurt, but not as badly as was feared, and is now recovering.

A telegram to W. Parker, of Dairy, on Tuesday, announced the sudden death of his father, Judge J. W. Parker on Monday night at Sisson, Cal. Judge Parker was a lawyer by profession, and formerly lived at Klamath Falls.

Hotel Linkville still continues to grow and prosper in business under the popular administration of Landford Kiernan. His genial haven for the tired and hungry is well appreciated as is shown by the crowds of travelers who visit him.

Thos. Martin & Son, the proprietors of the Klamath Falls rolling mills, this week purchased of Brandon Bros., of Merrill, the flouring mills of that place. We learn that Brandon Bros. will continue in the mercantile business.

The Lakeview Examiner entered its 21st year last week. It is among the most valuable exchanges received at this office, and besides being newsy and ably edited, it has every appearance of prosperity. May its growth continue and increase perennially.

Klamath Falls had few arrivals or departures on Monday. Though it was a warm day, yet the mud was too deep for people to be out and enjoy life in. Next year at this time when railroad trains are in vogue, mud will cut no figure with travelers.

The lakes and rivers are full of fish and myriads of geese are flying overhead. It is a great country for sportsmen. In a few weeks an immense assemblage of salmon trout will make their annual pilgrimage from the ocean up Klamath river to the lakes in Klamath county.

Drs. Hargus and Straw, who went to Portland two weeks ago to take examinations as physicians and surgeons before the state medical board, were only notified on Monday, as their many friends will be glad to know, that they had in all particulars been successful in such examinations.

The steamer, "Holston," went up to Pelican Bay on Sunday, taking to that place some men to cut logs for Moore's mill at this place. The "Holston" has been recently sold by Mr. Richards to Lew Dennis, who, we understand, will make regular trips hereafter with passengers and freight.

A terrible and destructive flood occurred at Kendrick, Idaho, on the 12th inst., drowning three children and sweeping away thirty-five residences and business houses. Kendrick is situated in a deep canyon and a chinook wind melted the snow in the mountains, in consequence of which a deluge of water overwhelmed the town.

to fill up and improve the streets of Klamath Falls, so that people and teams could go dry shod. Here also is an abundance of gravel and other needed materials, which, added to the stone, will make good and desirable streets and pavements, as smooth and lasting as those of Philadelphia. Why would it not be a wise plan to thus improve the streets? Besides adding a thousand per cent. to the good looks of the town, the comfort and convenience of driving teams into and out of it would be greatly appreciated by all who come here to do business, and by the traveling public generally.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. Drew, of Dairy, was in town Tuesday. R. H. Rhodes and wife were in town on Monday. Mr. Goss, of Bonanza, visited the Falls Sunday and Monday.

A. D. Carrick left Tuesday for Yreka, Cal., on legal business. Bert Alford, living six miles from here, was in town Tuesday.

Bud Loosley, of Fort Klamath, was in town this week on business. S. H. King, of Fort Klamath, registered at the Hotel Linkville Monday.

S. A. Parker, of Parker's Station, visited this place on business this week. J. W. Hamaker started on Tuesday night's stage for a business trip to Portland.

S. Summers, a prosperous rancher of Altamont, was doing business in town this week. Geo. Hurn, Klamath Agency farmer, passed through this place Friday on his way to Keno.

G. L. Chase and E. Spencer, of Keno, were doing business in Klamath Falls on Tuesday. L. Gerber, one of the most extensive dealers in stock in this and adjoining counties, was in town Tuesday.

G. T. Baldwin and Judge Benson started for Portland Tuesday morning, and will be absent a week or ten days. H. M. Whiteline, of this place, and Jacob Rueck, of Bonanza, have this week advanced their subscription to the Republican.

Dr. Straw was called to Dairy on Tuesday by illness in the family of N. S. Drew of that place. Dr. Straw returned yesterday. Al. Eaton, of this town, returned from Jacksonville Sunday. He reported that times were lively in Jacksonville and vicinity.

F. B. Otman arrived from Ashland yesterday morning to resume his position as one of the stage drivers between here and Parker's. He takes the place of Al. Decker. W. P. Moore, of Tule Lake, returned on Wednesday from a three months' visit in California. On his return he was accompanied by his brother, J. S. Moore, of Sutter Co., Cal.

John Jensen's son, who is in the employ of H. M. Whiteline at this place, orders the REPUBLICAN sent to his father as a birthday gift. A good boy and doubtless a worthy father! Mr. Jensen lives twelve miles from here.

H. F. Allan and wife, of Chipeway Falls, Wis., arrived on Monday evening to make a brief visit to Mrs. Allan's brother, County Clerk Withrow and his family, whom she had not seen for twenty-three years. After a short and pleasant visit, Mr. and Mrs. Allan left for home this morning.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION! Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the McKinley Republican Club, of Klamath Falls, is called for Wednesday evening, January 24, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican League of Oregon, at Portland, February 6, 1900.

L. F. WILLITS, President. C. L. PARRISH, Secretary.

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.

Notice. Those desiring the services of a dentist should call at once. Hotel Linkville, Room 2. DR. W. M. MARTIN.

160-acre farm for sale in Langley 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.

Fine toilet soap, 5 cents a cake, at E. E. Huse's millinery. Children's and ladies' mittens at E. E. Huse's Millinery. Golf caps at E. E. Huse's millinery.

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ENTERPRISE AND IMPROVEMENT. The Progressive Work of Our Popular and Prominent Hardware Man. G. T. Baldwin has, as our readers are aware, long been the most prominent and successful hardware dealer in southern Oregon, and the new store building in Klamath Falls, recently completed by him, and into which he removed his stock of goods last week, is, in size and arrangement, fully in accordance with the reputation for business ability, which he has earned in the past twenty years. This new store, standing on Main street, immense and commanding in size and height, would be a most conspicuous honor to any city in the state.

It must have been a most sincere faith in the future of Klamath Falls and county, which would lead an experienced business man to expend many thousands in so grand a structure. That his faith was wise and well founded, the present prospects of Klamath county's many new enterprises, improvements, and undoubted growth and general prosperity in the near future, will without question show.

This building, commenced last August, and the final nail now driven, has a width on Main street of 42 feet, a height from the ground to peak of roof of over 50 feet and a depth of 70 feet. The lower story, which is fully occupied by an immense stock of hardware, is in one room, 40 by 70 feet, with a height to ceiling of 15 feet. Of the many windows, which light this spacious interior, the most conspicuous is the central one in front, twelve feet wide and nine feet high, in which the principal pane of glass is six by twelve feet. Thus light is assured by day; at night innumerable electric lights take the place of the sun.

This window in front, besides its usefulness, is one of the largest and most elegant. It and its surroundings, as well as the room which it lights, are adorned and perfected by tasteful and artistic skill and finish. Everything, indeed, from the ground up is of the best material—good workmanship comes next, and the lesser but more ornamental auxiliaries of paint, plaster and paper, are all joined together with the view of lasting a hundred years or at least until Klamath Falls is a railroad center and every acre of Klamath county is under the ditch. Even then it seems unlikely that the store can be bettered.

This great emporium of loaded shelves and counters, contains a stock of hardware which in quantity and quality would put to shame any half dozen of that kind of stores this side of Portland. An experience of so many years in the business, and being the first in this part of the state, has naturally made Mr. B. an expert, and hence he has such completeness in providing for the public, that whether inquiry is made for the largest steel range or the smallest cambric needle, he can promptly answer in the affirmative. He has not only everything in the ordinary hardware line, but also has wagons and farm machinery of all kinds, together with crockery, furniture, carpets, rugs, etc. In the store he has not far from \$10,000 worth. In his warehouse, he has much more. If there is any other hardware establishment in the state that exceeds his in perfection, quantity or business, we congratulate the town where it is.

The second story of this building was a few weeks ago purchased by the lodge of A. O. U. W. It contains a lodge room 27 by 66 feet, elegantly finished and furnished; a banquet hall 66 by 14 feet, an ante-room, reception room, closets, etc. The lodge has about a hundred members, all of whom justly have an honorable pride in the elegant home provided for their society.

FROM BONANZA. The weather is rather damp for this hard (?) winter, raining almost every day, and the stockmen are as happy as larks of the spring, as they feel assured of plenty of feed for the stock and the continuation of the reign of prosperity that has been abundant in this county for some time past. Well, I will get off on the wrong subject if you don't stop me soon, as this is intended as a news item and nothing else.

The lodge of Odd Fellows that was instituted here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was all that any one could expect. We are told that there is now a membership of thirty-six on the roll book, and five or six more have been voted on and accepted, but not initiated yet. We are satisfied they enjoy the work, as a member's better half told us the other day that her "hubby" was getting home from the club or lodge at 4 o'clock in the morning and then lying in bed until 9 o'clock and then wanting a warm breakfast. Don't know how that is. But we hope to see the order or anything else that has for its object the upbuilding of mankind, flourish and succeed. Success to you, boys. Hope you will let me in some day.

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We noticed in our town last Thursday the following from Klamath Falls, who were here to assist in instituting the Odd Fellows' lodge: J. V. Houston, A. Kershner, J. E. Gosler, J. E. Mitchell, W. E. Clark, J. B. Campbell, F. M. Armstrong, R. L. Hunsaker, W. F. Arant, P. L. Fountain, Chas. Humphrey, Jos. Koessel and J. Q. Willits. Come again, boys. We are glad to see you anyway, if we can't ride the goat with you.

We are told that the lodge will start a degree of Hebercans here about the 24th of April and that the "Becca" team from Klamath Falls and the one from Lakeview will meet here to institute the lodge, and then on the 26th all join in a celebration at Klamath Falls, that date being the anniversary day for Odd Fellows. Let the good work go on.

MORE ANON. POE VALLEY ITEMS. Rain and mud are the order of the season. The roads are so bad that there is very little travel. Lost river is rising very rapidly. Considerable of the valley is covered with water.

The weather is warm for the time of year and stock looks well. S. Griffith had quite an accident recently. He was hauling hay to his cattle, when the doubletree broke, frightening his horses and causing a runaway. His wagon was considerably damaged.

Mrs. John Griffith, of Griffith Point, was visiting friends and relatives in Poe Valley last week. Miss G. McClure has returned to Poe Valley from California, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Dillard has been visiting friends and relatives in the Valley for two weeks and expects to remain some longer, as her health is improving finely.

Mr. S. Beach has come to the Valley for the purpose of teaching school for the winter. Success to him. L. Vanmeter has returned from San Francisco, where he went to consult some physicians. He talked with several, but came home not much benefited.

Rev. Craig held services in the Poe Valley school house last Sunday. REPORTER. FROM KLAMATH AGENCY.

There is some snow here yet, though not enough for good sleighing. The last rain we had melted a great deal of it.

After an absence of three days, Harry Wilson returned last week from Klamath Falls, where he had gone to have a tooth pulled.

A number of improvements have been made to our school buildings and ground within the last few weeks under the management of the superintendent.

We had a nice time Christmas. The Indian school children had one of the best of dinners and an excellent Christmas tree.

Skating is not very good, this year on account of rain and snow.

The boys of this place are talking of organizing a base ball nine in the spring. Look out boys and get your best players for they'll soon be visiting around.

The boys who were remembered with skates by Santa Claus, are happy over their gifts, though they find the ice isn't very good.

The Indians on the reservation are busy breaking wild horses. Roscoe Watah and Belle Nono were married at the residence of Henry Wilson on the 3rd inst. The next day the couple left for their future home at Yalina.

Allen's girls are back to school again after a long vacation. We hope our Indians will sell more horses when the government buyers come again, than they did when they were here the first time. Y Y

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury to pay all warrants up to and including No. 693. Interest will cease from date, December 28, 1899.

J. W. SIEMENS, Town Treasurer.

New supply of Handkerchiefs, Laces, Golf hats, etc., at E. E. Huse's Millinery.

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.

C. L. Parrish, Notary Public, Abstracter, Conveyancer and Searcher of Records. OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

My connection with the Assessor's office for the past eight years gives me the best knowledge of Klamath realty. I possess the only "Present Ownership" record in Klamath county. Agent for the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COST. E. E. HUSE. SEE THE REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

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.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, December 2, 1899.

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 California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Perry Stewart, of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 167, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 7 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1900. He names as witnesses: S. R. Reeves, of Medford, Oregon; N. G. Bates, of Medford, Oregon; T. W. Beckett, of Medford, Oregon; D. R. Andrus, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1900.

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