

LOCAL NEWS.

G. T. Baldwin returned on Tuesday from his trip to Portland.

Dr. Straw returned Sunday from a professional visit to Klamath Agency.

On account of illness, Rev. Stockwell was unable to occupy his pulpit last Sunday.

H. F. Munkack, who went to Portland as delegate to the republican state convention, returned Tuesday.

Many people have been afflicted with the grip during the past week, though we have heard of no serious cases.

A number of drummers of eastern and western mercantile houses have been stopping at the Linkville for several days.

R. A. Emmitt was nominated at the state convention for joint representative, J. S. Orr having declined the nomination.

On account of a little miscalculation in figuring on the available space in this paper this week, we are compelled to omit considerable local matter.

We note that the democratic state convention did not forget to weave into its platform that bewhiskered and time-honored expression—"And we view with alarm," etc.

Services, April 29th, by Rev. Father Donahue in Linkville Hotel parlor at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and lecture in Houston's opera house at 3 p. m.

A large number of six-horse teams of heavily loaded freight wagons arrived in town on Tuesday.

Some were for merchants here and others were for other towns in the county.

H. H. VanVliet and Mr. McMillin arrived here Monday from Lakeview, where they had gone to make final proof on some valuable timber lands in this county.

U. S. Marshal Morris, of Portland, arrived here Monday evening on his way to Klamath Agency to get witnesses in the criminal case now pending in the U. S. circuit court against the Indians who were arrested several weeks ago for horse stealing.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown arrived here on Friday night's stage from Ashland, at which place and in neighboring towns he had been sojourning for several weeks. While absent he attended the meeting of Presbytery at Grants Pass.

A measure looking to the election of U. S. senators by direct vote has been adopted by the national house almost unanimously. We are glad to note that the late republican platform of Oregon favors such a revision in the constitution.

On the return of Alex Martin Jr. from Ager Tuesday, he was accompanied by his father, A. Martin sr., of Oakland, Cal. He will for several weeks and perhaps months remain here to enjoy the climate and old friends, and look after his large property interests in the county.

Register E. M. Brattain, of the Lakeview land office, Editor J. E. Metzbary, of the Lakeview Examiner, and Judge Tompkinson and L. F. Cook, of Lakeview, were in town on their way home from Portland yesterday. They had been attending the republican state convention, to which they were delegates from Lake county.

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The democratic and fusion state convention nominated for congress for this district Bernard Daly of Lakeview; for state senator for Klamath, Lake, Crook and Wasco, A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, and for state representatives for above named counties, G. T. Baldwin of Klamath, G. Springer of Crook and S. P. Moss of Lake.

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THE INDIA RELIEF FUND. John Hunsaker, who collected funds at this place for the relief of India sufferers, has received the following receipt from the Christian Herald:

Dear Friend: We thank you for your generous remittance of \$15.70 to be applied to the India relief work.

May the blessings of God rest upon the givers and upon the gift, as also upon those in whose behalf it is expended. Very cordially yours, LOUIS KLOESCH.

Here is something to put in your notebook. Three things to wish for—health, friends and cheerful spirits.

Three things to avoid—illness; profane and vulgar language.

Three things to fight for—honor, country and home.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.

One thing be sure to do—shave at the O. K. Parlor.

Jas. S. Kelley, the popular photographer, is in town.

BARKER GUN WORKS. Winchester rifles—32, 38 and 44 caliber, round barrel, \$11.50; Octagon barrel, \$12.50; 32-40 and 38-55, \$12.50; 30-30 smokeless or 25-35 smokeless, \$14.00; 22-caliber repeating Winchester, \$12.50.

The Pieper single shot rifle, 22-caliber, a good shooting, serviceable, clean, well made gun, \$3.25; Spencer 22, a better gun than the Pieper, \$3.50; Stevens' Rifle, 22 and 32 caliber, single shot, \$6.00. Nice single barrel shot guns at \$6.85; double guns at \$11.50, \$14, \$15.50, \$17.50 and \$20. Hammerless guns at \$25, \$29.75 and \$35.

Any of the above shipped everywhere. Stock of goods; we ship everywhere. Any of the above boxed and delivered to express on receipt of receipt of price. Each and every gun warranted fully.

Fine Fly hooks, 25 cents per dozen; silk line one-half cent per foot, and heavy, one cent per foot; troll spoons, 20 cents.

We refer you without permission to any bank in this city.

Address BARKER GUN WORKS, Eugene, Oregon. Men's silk shirts at Duffy's.

scenery and the excursionists will add the sociability and enjoyment. Rates, 50 cents for the round trip children between 8 and 15 years, half price. Little kids free.

TWO MEN ARE DROWNED.

It is probable that two men, brothers, named J. C. Mason and Charles Mason, who have been living at Klamath Falls for several years, were drowned in upper Klamath lake between two and three weeks ago. It appears that they went in a sail boat from this place up the lake to Pelican Bay to find work. There they made a contract to build a barn for Mr. Ira Hanson, of that place. Afterwards, and two weeks ago last Sunday, they started from Pelican Bay in their boat to return home. The weather was rough and a high wind was blowing up the lake. They were afterwards seen off Eagle Point, (from miles from Pelican Bay) by Mr. Spence. Their sail was up and in the strong gale or hurricane then raging, the two men seemed unable to control it. They were then running at great speed. At that place the water is from sixty to eighty feet deep and the waves during a wind are very high. So far as we are informed, this was the last that was seen of them. A few days ago a boat was discovered near the mouth of Williamson river, several miles northeast from where the men were last seen. The boat was lying bottom up and the sail and mast were gone, and in connection with the long absence of the men from home with out hearing from them, strongly suggested that they had been drowned.

Since then parties have been constantly searching the lake and along its shores to find the bodies. On Sunday and Monday parties went up on the steamboat to make a thorough examination, but found nothing. On Tuesday a party started out to make a still more critical search and expected to be absent several days. They have not yet returned. In a few more days the water will become warmer and it is likely the bodies will rise to the surface and be drifted ashore.

When the Masons were on their unfortunate trip up the lake to Pelican Bay, they stopped at Bear Island, fifteen miles from here, which had been farmed by J. C. Mason for several years. There they left their blankets, and doubtless expected to call and get them again when they came back. But the searchers found the blankets still there, thus probably showing that the drowning took place before the Masons had, on their return, come as far as the island.

The Masons were poor but industrious men, who came a few years ago from Illinois, and have been mainly engaged in farming. Both leave large families in nearly destitute circumstances and, as we are informed, both families need prompt assistance to avoid suffering and hunger. It is to be hoped that all mercifully inclined people will kindly consider the needs of the bereaved and distressed families.

640 acres of pasture land for rent. Apply to J. W. Siemens.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., assisted by Bonanza and Lakeview lodges, will celebrate the 81st anniversary of the order in America at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 26, 1900.

Grand parade at 1:30 o'clock p. m. led by the brass band.

Public ceremony at 2:30 p. m. at Houston's opera house, Oratun. "Three Cardinal Principles of Odd Fellowship," by Rev. Geo. W. Brown.

Grand Ball in the evening. Odd Fellows hall will be open at 7:30 in the evening for the reception and entertainment of visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES: RECEPTION. Odd Fellows: Chas. L. Parrish, Chas. N. Withrow, J. F. Goeller; Rebekahs: Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Jos. Koessel, Mrs. J. F. Goeller.

MUSIC. Geo. Bielm, Walter Clark, A. Castel, Mrs. John Ferlings, Miss Myrtle Morgan, Miss Gretta Marple.

SUPPER. P. L. Fountain, Chas. Humphrey, W. W. Hazen, Mrs. A. Castel, Mrs. W. L. Nall, Mrs. R. E. Hunsaker.

DANCE. J. V. Houston, Geo. Humphrey, S. T. Summers.

RECEPTION. Geo. Humphrey, Chas. Driscoll, Ed. Gardner, Geo. Chastain.

FLOOR. J. O. Hamaker, Geo. Wilson, S. T. Summers, C. E. Humphrey.

Grand March at 9:15. Tickets, including supper, \$2.00.

First class cabinet photos, \$3 per dozen. See J. S. Kelley, Klamath Falls.

NOTICE. All parties holding water rights in the Klamath Falls Irrigating Co.'s ditch will please meet the directors of the ditch company at their office, at Klamath Falls, at Alex Martin & Co.'s store, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 21, 1900, for the purpose of determining the proper ownership of said rights and at what place they take out water. E. R. REAMES, Sec. of K. F. I. Co.

Persons of the most artistic taste will be pleased with Kelley's photos. Don't fail to see them.

Curtain poles and fixtures at Duffy's.

A 100 bicycle for sale for \$25. Inquire at millinery of E. E. Huse.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE. Pursuant to an order made by the Hon. County Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, dated on the 12th day of March, 1900, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William McKenzie, deceased, hereby offers for sale at private sale, the following described real estate belonging to said Estate, to wit:

The South half of the northeast quarter of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18) and the southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17), all in Township Thirty-seven (37), South of Range Nine (9), East of the Willamette River, in Klamath County, Oregon, containing two hundred acres more or less.

The terms of sale are cash in hand, and offers or bids for the purchase of said real estate, upon said terms will be received by Robert A. Frase, Administrator at his office at the business number 518, Marquam Building, Portland, Oregon, up to and including the 30th day of April, 1900, and from and after said day, I, the said Administrator, and I will sell the real Estate above described at private sale.

ROBERT A. FRASE, Administrator of the Estate of William McKenzie, deceased, Wm. Reid, Attorney for said Administrator, 225, Algonquin Building, Portland, Oregon.

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, March 5, 1900. 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," James A. Bishop, of Willamette County, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 224, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 1, in Township No. 41 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, Or., on Monday the 14th day of May, 1900. He names as witnesses: Fred W. Edsall, and John A. Wright of Jacksonville, Or., John B. Edsall of Wellen, Or., and John A. Wright of Jacksonville, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of May, 1900.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested on and prior to Aug. 24, 1891. Interest on same will cease from this date: 4513, 4515, 4497, 4479, 4463, 4525, 4516, 4521, 4494, 4478, 4454, 4444, 4528, 4529, 4493, 4477, 4483, 4554, 4549, 4519, 4491, 4475, 4459, 4545, 4519, 4489, 4472, 4466, 4537, 4509, 4486, 4470, 4544, 4536, 4507, 4487, 4494, 4582, 4531, 4543, 4488, 4492, 4581, 4516, 4501, 4482, 4468, 4255, 5529, 4498, 4480, 4467, 4247.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 12th day of April, 1900.

H. H. VAN VALKENBURG, County Treasurer.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury to pay all warrants up to and including No. 696, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, April 3, 1900.

J. W. SIEMENS, Town Treasurer.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, and that said proof will be made before J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Bonanza, Oregon, on May 12, 1900, viz: Jackson Horton, H. E. No. 1771 for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 25, Tp. 39 S., R. 11 1/2 E., Will. Co., Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. L. Clopton, of Bonanza, Oregon; D. F. Driscoll, of Bonanza, Oregon; Fred Bartley, of Bonanza, Oregon; L. D. Burk, of Bonanza, Oregon.

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Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested on and prior to Aug. 24, 1891. Interest on same will cease from this date: 4513, 4515, 4497, 4479, 4463, 4525, 4516, 4521,