

John S. Shook, of Dairy, was in town Monday.

A. Langell, of Langell Valley, was here on Wednesday.

Geo. Chase, of Chase's station, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Padgett, of Keno, on Saturday, a son.

A. L. Michaels and C. C. Low, of Dairy, were in town Saturday.

Hon. R. A. Emmett, of Keno, was doing business in town Saturday.

Alex Martin Sr. and Dr. Reames made a trip to Merrill on Tuesday.

See Idalene O'Malley dance the sword dance, Thursday, August 2nd.

Circuit court was in session Monday and Tuesday and then adjourned to August 6th.

Social dance after the performance of the O'Malley Sisters' Co., Thursday, August 2nd.

See Robert Lee in his juggling act with the O'Malley Sisters' Co., Thursday, August 2nd.

County Superintendent-elect DeLap will assume the duties of his office next Wednesday.

Richard Smith, son of Judge Smith of Altamont, is at home on a vacation from the state university.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Ashland Normal school elsewhere in this paper.

A. C. Hubbard, one of the enterprising business men of Medford, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Captain Dennis, of Pelican bay, accompanied by his brother from California, visited the Falls on Sunday.

We understand that the lowest price now being paid for horses suitable for cavalry service is \$10 per head.

Mike Hartley, Garrett Fish, John King and Mr. Brown, of Merrill, were doing business in town Monday and Tuesday.

See Robert Lee in his clown act, with the O'Malley Sisters' Co., at Houston's opera house, Thursday, August 2nd.

G. W. G. Bingham, a lawyer from Salem, was here Monday on legal business before a special term of the circuit court.

In the circuit court this week the case of Etta Childers vs. W. A. Childers for divorce, was tried and divorce granted.

Frank Brandon, merchant, and Judge Wilson, both prominent citizens of Merrill, were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Worden and Miss Carzick arrived Tuesday from Ashland, where they had been attending the Chautauqua meetings.

Mohammed's Comedy Co. will give a dance after the entertainment in the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. Admission, 25 cents.

J. W. Hamaker, of this place, arrived home Sunday evening from Portland, where he was a delegate to the grand lodge, A. O. U. W.

Captain Wainwright, the government agent, went to Klamath Agency on Monday to buy horses of the Indians. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. Withrow and family returned this week from their outing up north. They had a pleasant trip, camping and fishing, and seeing the country.

The office of Lawyer Rutenie, in Judge Smith's building on Main street, was last week greatly improved in good looks and conveniences.

Louis Gerber and wife were here Saturday and Sunday. While here Mr. Gerber sold ten head of horses to the government agent, Captain Wainwright.

Wm. Robinson, formerly a well known and highly respected citizen of Sprague river, is passing a few days at this place, reviving old-time friendships.

A. G. A. R. reunion for southern Oregon and northern California is to be held at Ashland from Sept. 10 to 15. A big attendance and grand time are expected.

E. W. Gowen did not leave for Ashland until Sunday. From there he and his wife and son will drive to Cox county for an outing, to be absent five or six weeks.

The social given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the residence of R. W. Marple, Friday evening, was largely attended and a success both financially and socially.

Rev. G. W. Brown has decided to resign his ministerial position here for the purpose of going east and there taking a collegiate course. He leaves here next Monday.

J. F. Goeller and family started on Sunday for Spring creek, where they will enjoy a few days' outing, and will camp out, catch mountain trout and have a general good time.

There will be regular preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will preach his farewell sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Geo. T. Baldwin, returning from Portland, where he went as a delegate to the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, drove over from Ashland on Monday. The distance, sixty miles, across the mountains, was a lengthy trip for one day.

The Chautauqua at Ashland came to an end on Saturday. There was a large attendance during its continuance, and a talented and interesting array of lecturers. It was a very instructive and enjoyable series of meetings, and well liked by everybody.

Messrs. Albert Walker, Horace Mitchell and the Anderson Bros., of Bly, were at the Mitchell ranch at Klamath Falls on Saturday with a

big lot of horses, a large share of which they sold at good figures to Capt. Wainwright for service in the U. S. cavalry.

A lecture was delivered by Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, the veteran equal suffrage leader of this state, at the court house last evening, and was listened to by a greatly interested audience. Mrs. Dunaway is an able speaker, and on the question of equal suffrage has no superior in Oregon.

The O'Malley Sisters' Musical Dancing and Comedy company will appear at Houston's opera house, Thursday, August 2nd, in their latest songs, dances, cake walks, juggling and acts. Social dance after the performance. Admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. Reserved seats at the usual place.

This region was visited on Friday evening by an old-fashioned thunder storm. The thunder roared as though it was mad all through, and long fingers of lightning shot down as if anxious to tickle everybody within reach under the ribs. It was a startling display of celestial fireworks, and a few places were hit, but no injury was done and no one was hurt. No cyclone accompanied the performance, the wind having concluded to hold its month. The rain was refreshing, and people and growing crops were glad it came.

Quite a number of the citizens of the county were at Klamath Agency on Saturday to make bids for furnishing beef, flour, wheat, etc., to the Agency year. The bid of Judge G. W. Smith was accepted. The same to be furnished at the following prices, viz: Flour, \$19.50 per 1,000 pounds; wheat and oats, each \$1.30 per 100, and bran \$1 per 100 pounds. W. T. Shives was awarded the contract for furnishing beef at Klamath Agency at \$6.48 per 100 pounds. Chas. Horton and Fred Melhase tied on contract for beef to be furnished at Yainax. Their bid was \$7.27 per 100 pounds.

An autocrat member of the snob family, who carried the lordly name of "Tempest Tossed," nor "Tempest in a Tea Pot," but "Tempest Anderson," and who said he was from "York, England," was here a few days ago and went up to Crater lake to see the sights. After the trip he went over to Ashland, and when there recited his experiences in two pages of the register of the Hotel Oregon. From such recorded remarks we conclude that while satisfied that Crater lake is quite a pond, he was not pleased with the fact that the people he saw, and especially young Marple who drove him up to the lake, did not not recognize or bow down to so exalted a representative of blue-blooded nobility. He ordered Marple around with great dignity until Marple proposed to dump him and his "damaged" on the shore of the lake and leave him to bust his way back to civilization as best he could, if he did not come down from his perch and behave himself. This brought the tempestuous Tempest to terms and he was quite civil and condescending on the road back. But afterwards, at Ashland, and no longer in danger of being dumped, he fired into the hotel register his parting shot and farewell.

The Oregon Midland Railway.

We are advised from a reliable source that work on the Oregon Midland will commence within the next sixty days. The route, however, we understand, has not been fully decided by the company. That is, whether the road will be built on the line as at present surveyed, or whether it will be built all the way up the Klamath river. We learn that inducements have been offered the company to change the present line and continue directly up Klamath river. The company seem to be experiencing some difficulty in securing right-of-way on the line as at present surveyed, but have the assurance of a free right-of-way on the river line.

The above brief statement may be relied on as authentic, and we urge the owners of land on the present surveyed route to donate the right-of-way to the company without delay. Timber lands, as all know, are comparatively worthless without a railroad to take the timber and lumber to market. Hence, self interest alone teaches every sensible man that a donation of the right-of-way is a mighty cheap and easy way to double the value of his property. It is not only profitable for himself, but equitable towards the company. As to a road up the river, it will not be so good for the timber owner, being more distant and not so accessible. But it will be equally well for the road, for the right-of-way will cost nothing and the route from Klamath is at least twenty miles shorter by the river route than by the one heretofore surveyed.

A railroad, the building of which is a public and private benefit to a county, is deserving of friendship. Should we not treat the proposed enterprise so that it will not deem itself in a hostile country, but among friends. All in reality, want the road, and fair and generous treatment on our part ought not and among public-spirited citizens will not be lacking in efforts to bring it on the route where it will be the most benefit to Klamath county.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, June 6, 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," Samuel J. Meeker, of Henley, County of Siskiyou, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 243, for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of Section No. 29, in Township No. 32 S., Range No. 7 1/2 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 Friday, the 24th day of August, 1900. He names as witnesses: R. McKinnon, of Pokemama, Oregon; H. Horn, of Hornbrook, California; A. C. Davis, of Klamath, California; W. R. Parrish, of Klamath, California. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August, 1900.

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