

RAY J. W. Craig went to Ashland Monday.

Mr. Van Dunlap came over last week from Ashland for a day or two.

Chas. McSherry and Jas. Ryan of Pogeama were in town on Tuesday.

Judge Willits has commenced building a warehouse on the lot he recently purchased near his store.

Chas. Kjeran, son of Landford Kjeran, arrived Monday from Oakland, Cal., where he has been at school.

We learn that District Attorney Reames has appointed as his deputy in this part of the district, Lawyer Rutene of this place.

Mrs. Fountain, wife of Deputy Sheriff Fountain, went over on Monday to Ashland to visit friends and relatives there and at Jacksonville.

Henry Parrish who went over the mountains last week, has, we understand, traded a part of his land in this county for a residence at Ashland.

C. H. Withrow and his son, Bert, started on Sunday for San Francisco, Cal., where they will devote a few days to visiting friends and seeing the city.

The biggest crops in Klamath county now that have been seen in several years. However good they have been heretofore, this year beats them all.

On Monday Mrs. John Fountain, of this place, had a severe fall while passing over a cross walk, on account of which she has since been confined to her bed.

The second lecture of Mrs. Dunaway, the celebrated equal suffrage leader, was delivered at the court house on Friday evening to a much interested audience.

Messrs. C. E. Worden, J. G. Pierce and H. F. Murdoch bought on Monday 26 acres on Evanna Heights, adjoining this town, and propose to plat it as an addition.

Married, at the residence of R. B. Hatton in this place on Saturday, July 28, by Justice Hatton, Mr. Walter Purdy and Miss Fannie Haynes, both of Tule lake.

We hear that J. W. Hamaker, of this place, made a sale last week of 1,040 acres of timber land at Buck lake near Spencer creek. The price paid was \$6.25 per acre.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, whose home is in Bonanza, is lying dangerously ill at the Hotel Livville. The parents have the hearty sympathy of all.

Mrs. J. W. Craig and Miss E. E. Rose arrived home on Saturday from Portland and Salem, where they went a few weeks ago to attend the grand jury of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

H. J. Christian, of Bonanza, who was in town Monday, stated that people in his part of the county were very busy haying and harvesting, and that it would continue for a month longer. There are big crops of everything.

We have sent for another printer and expect that he will soon be here. As soon as he comes we shall give our readers a much larger amount of news per week, which heretofore we have been unable to do on account of lack of help.

C. L. Parrish is now busy on the Klamath county tax roll for 1900. It will be completed before the meeting of the board of equalization on August 27th. He is doing the work with an accuracy and elegance that cannot be beat anywhere.

Quite a number of the residents of this vicinity are enjoying themselves by coming out and trying to keep cool. This fact together with the harvesting and haying which keep the ranchers and farmers busy, has made this town somewhat dull for a few days.

We have received a very welcome communication from Bly, the publication of which we are compelled to defer until next week. We hope to receive such correspondence often, and would like to have a correspondent in every town of the county. We shall be glad to hear from them and shall take pleasure in publishing their letters.

It is said that Sunday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer indicating 98 in the shade. But on the same day at Ager it was 109 degrees in the shade, and at Red Bluff 114 in the shade. Thus it grew hotter as one went south, and at the above rate of increase it must have been a second edition of Hades down in Sacramento.

It is reported that County Clerk James Driscoll of this place and Miss Lola Parker, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Jesse Parker of Bly, Ore., were married at that place yesterday. Their many friends in Klamath Falls as well as elsewhere in the county, will extend to the happy couple their most cordial congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Judge Smith and wife and their son Dick, of Altamont, started on Monday on an outing to Sprague river and will be absent about two weeks, during which time their ranch and stock will be in charge of T. F. Miner who with his family went over to Altamont on Monday. Mr. Miner's place at the Gold Front will be filled while he is away, by J. T. Bradley of Altamont.

The steamboat excursion on Sunday up the lake under the management of Mr. Duffy, was a success in giving a most pleasant outing to everybody who went. Owing to the hot times, there was not so big a crowd as would otherwise have been. But with the ride, the scenery, the music of the band and sociability of the occasion made the trip very enjoyable.

Mrs. Wm. Wright while returning on Friday morning to her home in

Dairy from this place where she had been visiting relatives, met with a serious accident. The horse she was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Wright out of the buggy, breaking her arm and otherwise severely injuring her. Under Dr. Reames' care she is now recovering very satisfactorily.

The Portland Oregonian of the 27th publishes the following from an Ashland correspondent in relation to the Oregon Midland Railroad: "Ashland, July 26th: At directors meeting of the Oregon Midland Railroad, held in this city, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company to \$3,000,000. The directors intimate that work is likely to begin at an early date on the line between Klamath Falls to connect with the Southern Pacific."

About 4 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, the store of A. Kinney at the top, about ten miles east of this place, was burned together with all its contents. Mr. Kinney was away at the time and no one was there to give an alarm or rescue the goods. The fire is supposed to have been caused by cigarette stubs as several persons had been smoking in the store before Mr. Kinney went away. We did not learn the value of the property burned nor the amount of insurance.

Medford Mail, G. C. Culey, of Steamboat, who has been east of the mountains a short time, returned Monday. He says business appears to be good in Klamath Falls and that farmers in Klamath County will put up a large amount of hay this year. Hands are reported scarce at wages varying from \$1.20 to \$2.25 and board. There will be more grain harvested out there this season than ever before. As a grain producer that section is surpassing all expectations.

H. H. VanValkenburg has now as stylish a place of business as one could wish to see. A new plate glass front, together with tasteful decorations, paint paper, etc., make it an attractive place for his patrons and friends to visit. Into this cozy retreat Mr. V. concentrates a variety of business. As county treasurer he there takes in and pays out the county money. As telegraph operator he sends and receives over the wires business secrets which he cannot disclose. As stage agent he examines the way-bills and collects fares, but never swears at the passengers or drivers. As watchmaker and jeweler he mends, makes and sells, and has a brilliant and valuable display of jewelry.

Jos. Conger has on his place near the river, timothy and red top 47 feet high. He has, also, about every thing else on his place to show his success as a grower of fruit and vegetables. A fine orchard of apple trees loaded down with excellent varieties, and pears, peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines and prunes, are all doing well, excepting peaches. Still he has some peaches. Then he has blackberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries, and did have strawberries. In addition he has an infinite variety of vegetables, so that a hungry man need not look further in order to find something luxurious to fill up on. There is nothing more pleasant than to have a splendid garden and fruit orchard, and if we ever get out of the newspaper business, we will follow Jos. Conger's example.

Great numbers of people from all directions have been, and are now, going to see Crater lake. That is not surprising, as it is one of the greatest wonders of the world. But the number that go now is small in comparison with what it will be when the journey has less time and less hard travel in it. Now people go by teams over rough mountain roads, occupying a week or more, and camping out wherever night overtakes them. Such a trip is pleasant and healthy, provided one can leave his business during the length of time needed, but the great majority from a distance have no such an amount of time to spare, and hence are compelled to forego the pleasure of it. But should good fortune give this country railroad communication with the outside world, thereby shortening a trip to Crater lake to one-sixth of the time now required, then the present stream of tourists will be multiplied by hundreds and perhaps thousands. Crater lake will become as noted and as favored a place of resort as Niagara Falls.

Speaking of the importance and value of Klamath Falls for business purposes, we will call attention to the fact that with this great water power, one of the most profitable of enterprises can be made successful. We allude to a paper mill. Paper can be made from fir timber. One cord of fir timber valued at \$4.00 will make paper, the wholesale price of which will be about \$100. There is an overwhelming plenty of fir near by, and water power many times more than necessary for such a mill. What the cost of the machinery would be to grind up the timber and transform it into paper, we are not advised. There is one and perhaps more mills of this kind in this state and doing well. Here is a chance for some capitalist to engage in a great and prosperous business. Just consider the enormous profit to be made on the material to be used. Consider also that the paper will find as ready a sale as wheat. If some capitalist will investigate this matter, we believe he will find it to his best interest to engage in the paper making business at this place, where the material is so plenty and the power to be used is so convenient and cheap. About all the cost, really, is the machinery.

A reliable and energetic gentleman of Ashland and financially all right, told us while here on Saturday that if Klamath Falls had a railroad, he would build here a woolen mill. A woolen mill at this place would, indeed, be a grand enterprise, provided there was a quick and easy way to get to market. The enormous wool crop of Lake county, as well as the wool of Klamath and from counties north, would naturally come here, the most direct and most convenient place to dispose of it. Before the turning of the mill at Ashland, a

great portion of the wool of these counties was taken there. A mill here, sixty miles nearer and the terrible climb over the Cascade mountains avoided, could not fail to bring an immense patronage. It would be the only one for 200 miles in any direction, and would doubtless get the great bulk of the wool within that distance. Nature has fixed things here all right for a woolen mill. The Klamath river falls—a fall of sixty-four feet—gives a power which is enormous, permanent and unflinching from one end of the year to the other. A water power, in fact, better than anywhere else in the state and one which could easily turn the wheels of a hundred mills and manufactories.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Klamath Falls will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Garlick on the first and third Fridays of each month at 3 p. m. All who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be present. Come! SECRETARY.

Four short stories, the beginning of one serial, and the concluding chapters of another, give the August Ladies' Home Journal claim to the title of Midsummer Story Number. There are besides upward of thirty other features: "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," "The Haunted Houses of New England," "My Summer with Some Chitwinks," "A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, "How a Girl Can Work Her Way Through College," "Conversation and Good Form in Public Places," etc. Particularly the August Journal is made unusually sumptuous by the work of nine illustrators and by innumerable photographs. "Through Picturesque America" will command particular attention, and Howard Chandler Christy's "American Girl in Society" is another notable artistic feature. A waltz, "Golden Poppies," is attuned to the shimmering summer days and is exceedingly pretty. From cover to cover the August Journal is entertaining and attractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

CALL AT THE GOLD FRONT.

The following new goods were added to the stock of the Gold Front during the past week: Sugar, beans, rice, dried fruits of all kinds, a nice line of canned goods, Fort Klamath cheese, bacon and lard. All of the above are first-class, and will be sold at lowest prices. Call at THE GOLD FRONT.

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 September 28, 1891. Interest on same will cease from this date: Nos. 4571, 4578, 4583, 4578, 4517, 4628, 4563, 4419, 4586, 4551, 4348, 4616, 4401, 4474, 4648, 4400, 4465, 4592, 4492, 4573, 4647, 4499, 4426, 4444, 4500, 4422, 4512, 4409, 4506, 4441, 4530, 4527, 4529.

Filed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 10th day of May, 1900.

H. H. VANVALKENBURG, County Treasurer.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, July 25, 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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Harry P. Galarraga, of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 254, for the purchase of the NW quarter of Section No. 8, in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 6 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 6th day of October, 1900. He names as witnesses: John W. Brandenburg, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; C. J. Sly, of Picard, California; Melrose Brandenburg, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Eugene Spencer, of Keno, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1900.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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DUFFY'S COLUMN.

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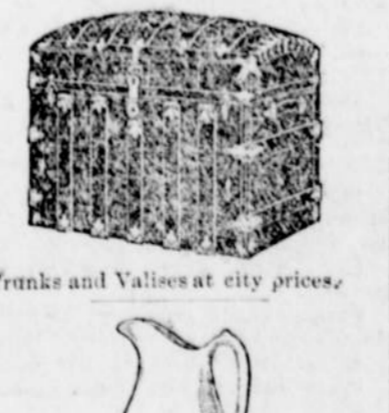
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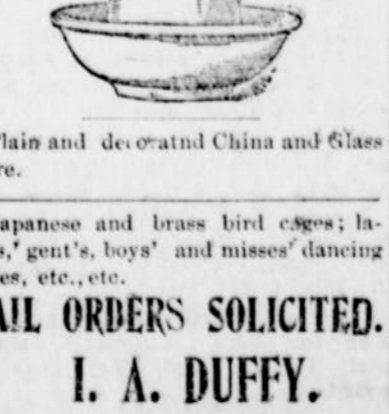
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Fall term begins September 10. Write for catalogue and further information.

W. M. CLAYTON, President.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 6, 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, and that said proof will be made before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on August 18, 1900, viz: George W. Loosley, H. E. No. 1975, for the lot 1, Sec. 3 and lots 20, 23 and 24, Sec. 4, T. 34 S., Range 7 1/2 E. Will. Mer, Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Melhase, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Guss Melhase, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Thomas A. Culbertson, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Daniel Ryan Sr., of Fort Klamath, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 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," John H. Heggig, of Beswick, County of Siskiyou, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 256, for the purchase of the SE quarter of Section No. 18, 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 Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1900. He names as witnesses: Martin W. Caskey, of Beswick, California; Cordelia G. Caskey, of Beswick, California; Jacob Isler, of Klamath, California; Melvin Naylor, 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 25th day of August, 1900.

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