

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Noble of Medford arrived Sunday. Wm. Moyers of Montana arrived here Tuesday. Jno. E. Alexander of San Jose, Cal., was here Sunday. F. W. Wait of Medford Sundayed in Klamath Falls. K. W. Marple left on a business trip to Ager Tuesday. W. T. Shive of Fort Klamath was at the Falls on Tuesday. J. F. Slavin of this place moved over to Grant's Pass, last week. V. W. Dunn and wife of Bonanza were at Klamath Falls Saturday. M. Holland of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived at Klamath Falls yesterday. Our esteemed friend, J. C. Ferguson was in town from his ranch, on Saturday. George Chase of Chase's Station made a visit to Klamath Falls on Monday. Attorney Keeble went to Bonanza Saturday to try a lawsuit, returning Monday. T. J. Ankeny of Calahans, Cal., arrived at Klamath Falls from that place Sunday. Miss Doela Willits of Ashland is here visiting the family of her uncle, Judge Willits. John Bonner is talking of going in a few days to Los Angeles, Cal., to pass the winter. Attorney Murdoch returned on Monday from Bonanza where he had been on legal business. C. K. Worden adds to our vegetable collection some big, healthy potatoes raised on the lake front below town. This is first class weather for building railroads, and hence we soon hope to see the O. M. R. take advantage of it. Ashland Record: Mrs. C. B. Watson is visiting relatives in Klamath Falls, where she will remain several weeks. H. L. Parrish and wife have returned to their home at Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Hunsaker. J. Kessel returned from a business trip to Bonanza on Tuesday. He has a ranch in that neighborhood and farmerly lived there. Attorney Beckman of Portland passed through town Tuesday, on his way home from Lakeview where he had been attending court. The prevalence of measles among the children of this place has considerably reduced the attendance at school during the past few weeks. On Monday Rev. J. W. Craig accompanied his wife to the Rogue River valley, where she goes in the interest of the Degree of Honor lodge. Eugene Downing and wife of Fort Jones arrived here Saturday. Mr. Downing is a photographer and is here to gather views for a magazine. Mr. James L. Gordon and Miss Emma L. Worlow both of Fort Klamath, were united in marriage at Mrs. Behn's hotel by Judge Willits yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tinker, in the employment of the government, were here on Tuesday on their way to Washington D. C. from Klamath Agency. A. J. Johnson of Astoria, who is a government botanist, stopped here Sunday on his way home from a five months' trip in Idaho and eastern Oregon. C. C. and S. B. Low of Olene were doing business in town on Tuesday. Mr. C. C. Low is talking of soon moving to this place, to remain during the winter. Rev. J. W. Craig will preach next Sunday at Klamath Falls at 11 a. m. and at Pine Grove at 3 p. m., which will be a memorial service for the late Rev. John Hunsaker. Ashland Record: Mrs. Geo. Nutley arrived here Tuesday from Seattle and left yesterday for Klamath county to visit her father John Loosley who is in feeble health. W. E. Mead, who recently arrived from Crook county, has bought Buck Island in Upper Klamath lake and proposes to devote it extensively to horticulture and fruit raising. Dr. Easter, who formerly practiced medicine in Bonanza, but who has been living in Ashland for several months, passed through here Sunday en route to Lakeview where he will locate. J. W. Hamaker returned last week from his trip to Portland and Salem. He attended the carnival, the state fair and the circus and also spent two days at Newport and enjoyed the ocean trip. New arrivals continue every day of people who come to look over the country with the view of locating. Many of them are from the east, and especially from Wisconsin and Minnesota. People from these states are

generally a very desirable class of citizens, and they on their part are fortunate in selecting so excellent a country as this to come to. Ben Warner, a wealthy Lake county resident of New Pine Creek, and aged about 72 years, fell from a scaffolding on the 6th inst., receiving injuries that caused his death a few days later. Mrs. Kiernan accompanied by her son Charles, went to Yreka last week to visit relatives. Miss Genevieve Kiernan has just commenced her second year's study at the Sisters Academy at Red Bluff, Cal. Rev. Father Donnelly writes Major Worden that his offer of a site here for the construction of a Catholic church has been favorably considered and that the building of the new church is now assured. On Tuesday G. T. Baldwin, B. F. Van Brimmer and J. F. Adams went to Fort Klamath to appraise a large tract of land belonging to the Miller estate. They were accompanied by W. T. Butcher surveyor. It is reported that thirty tons of powder have been landed at Klamath for use in building the grade for the Oregon Midland railroad. This is merely a report and we cannot at this time substantiate it. Lakeview Examiner: Mitchell Bros. of Klamath have purchased about 700 head of stock cattle in Goose Lake valley during the past two weeks. This valley on the south is fairly well cleaned up of cattle now. Wm. Hartow who lives four miles on the road to Keno, who has been very sick with heart trouble, was taken this week by his friends across the mountains to a lower altitude, hoping that he would be helped by so doing. Ashland Tidings: C. Cunningham, the Fort Klamath stock man, arrived in Ashland last week, and after a visit here left on his return home accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham, who has been visiting in this city for a few weeks. The first of the week D. Cronmiller sent us a giant head of cabbage and two huge turnips which were raised on his ranch at Fort Klamath. These samples indicate that the Wood river country is not behind other sections in the business of horticulture. Ashland Tidings: The people are coming and going over the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage road in larger numbers than for years. The stage lines' passenger business has been largely increased and the number of freight and emigrant wagons on the road is very heavy. The Lakeview Examiner announces that it has completed preparations to appear in enlarged form this week. For a few months it has been compelled to issue three-column pages on account of having the bulk of its material destroyed by the big fire. The office is now re-equipped throughout. We understand that the Linkville Hotel has been transferred by Landlord Kiernan to C. D. Willson of this place and that Mr. John Hanks has been placed in charge. Mr. Hanks is fully acquainted with the business, and his management will without doubt prove satisfactory to the traveling public. Ashland Record: Rev. C. F. Clapp of Forest Grove, superintendent of Home Mission of the Congregational church for Oregon, arrived here Tuesday and was met in the afternoon by Supt. Harrison of Alameda, who holds a like position in California. W. W. Scudder of San Francisco, and E. S. Williams of Saratoga, Cal. The gentlemen were in conference with Rev. G. W. Nelson and left yesterday for Klamath Falls. An important enterprise is soon to be launched at Wood river by Messrs. J. L. Loosley and E. Harshburger. On that stream they are preparing to start a beaver ranch. They will build an enclosure with woven wire and capture and stock it with beavers. These animals will be domesticated, and big profits will be derived in shearing them and selling the fur at from \$7 to \$8 per pound. There is a law in this state prohibiting the slaughter of beavers, but there is nothing to hinder taming them and appropriating their fur. In order to make a town grow and prosper, the experiences of everybody show that it is absolutely necessary for the people to be united and harmonious. To make their town grow, the citizens must forget their differences and bury out of sight such bickerings, jealousies and disagreements as are apt to afflict every town, and work together harmoniously. With such united action and with all shoulders to the wheel and working as one man, encouraging instead of pulling backwards, any town can be made to advance in population, growth and business. The number of heavily loaded freight wagons which arrive and depart from this town every day is an astonishing evidence of the business of this county. Generally there are at least a dozen trains, each of three great wagons attached and carrying from 8000 to 10,000 pounds drawn by

six horses. People who assert that a railroad train would have little freight to haul to this place, would do well to consider the enormous amount that is now brought here, some to be unloaded here and the balance to be taken to other towns beyond. There is freight enough that comes here every day to load several railroad freight cars. If there are doubters, let them figure it up for themselves. It is surprising that any man should belittle or speak ill of the resources and advantages of his own town or county. That impulse which leads to the discouragement of new settlers and new enterprises, is bred of short-sightedness and morbid pessimism, and not only hinders growth, but injures every business and property interest in a community. Citizens, interested in the development of this town and county, merely ask for a portrayal of their resources, advantages and possibilities in accordance with the facts. They need not be exaggerated. The unvarnished truth is sufficient to prove the desirability of this county. All we want is an honest and unbiased review of what we possess. Then we can rest assured that the county will witness a steady inflowing stream of people and capital. Both we need, and in order to secure them we must offer encouragement and facts, and not meet them with dyspeptic hints and unwarranted utterances of apprehension, which, in truth, have no real foundation. The heavily exaggerated tale about Klamath county snakes appearing, with pictorial representations, in Sunday's San Francisco Examiner, does this section much injustice and probably some injury in view of the many who contemplate finding homes here in the near future. It is true there is a considerable number of harmless snakes along the river, and there are a few more along the irrigation ditches than one would see on the streets of San Francisco, unless, by frequent and excessive draughts of liquid chain-lightning, he had wrought himself up to the snakey condition evidently attained by the Examiner reporter. But the Klamath snakes are not household pets nor the adored companions of the youthful population, as that paper would lead its readers to conclude. Unlike the San Francisco variety, a sample of which had apparently overpowered the Examiner writer, the Klamath snakes keep within their allotted spheres, stick to the river banks and never invade or disturb the busy precincts of the town. This is so much so that a stranger coming here would have to be shown the stretches of the river banks frequented by snakes in order to see any, without doing which he might locate and live here indefinitely and seldom run across one. The fact that they keep their place, are perfectly harmless under all circumstances and are useful in exterminating rattlesnakes, rats, mice and insects, makes them desirable, rather than a nuisance. The snake reporter of the Examiner, schooled in the veracity of that renowned calamity paper, probably worked himself up to the status of seeing myriads of tangled, squirming and snapping reptiles, and merely let himself loose in the spirit of rolling out a huge chunk of sou-stirring wit, oblivious of the fact that his slop-over in exaggeration might deter immigration to the country of which he wrote. Five hitherto well established South Dakota towns—Selby, Bloomington, Edgeton, Castalia and Old Platte,—have been torn from their foundations and moved across the prairies to new towns which were created by railroad extensions. The new towns are Geddes, New Platte and Everts, each of which is growing rapidly, while the old sites are deserted and useful only for grazing or agriculture. This wholesale blighting of old and blossoming of new towns was done by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. It is one of the many instances showing the effectual influence of railroad building in destroying and building towns. It is safe to say that ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it is more profitable for railroad contractors to miss old towns and build up new ones. Of the very few exceptions to this rule, figuring on the location in reference to natural advantages, we believe Klamath Falls is one. We were not located near a thirty-five mile lake, tributary to which are vast forests and a desirable stock and dairy country,—were the falls not here to give power and prevent intercourse between the upper and lower waters,—in fact, were we not the only feasible gateway to a multiplicity of valuable resources, none of which can well be avoided, we could quickly conclude that the introduction of a railroad would mean the death of this town and the birth of a new one. Our location, favored as it is by nature, is a powerful inducement for a railroad and the incentive that would lead a company to miss and wreck us would have to be strong, indeed. Were we otherwise located, it would undoubtedly be money in the railroad company's pockets to leave us in solemn solitude a few miles to one side. Thus, we believe the Oregon Midland can-

not afford to avoid Klamath Falls unless inducements to do so are very great. In view of such possible uncertainty as to the outcome, the people of this place and vicinity can readily see the propriety of being friendly and generous. When a road strikes a country, it isn't a question of whether we want the line and its benefits or be left as we are. A road won't leave a town as it is. When a railroad approaches a town, it must secure it or go to smash. In the evolutions of development, it must go up or down, rise or fall, grow and expand or shrivel and peter out. DEATH OF JOHN HUNSAKER. As a result of an injury received in the accident which befell him on Monday, October 1, John Hunsaker died at his home in Klamath Falls at about 1 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence Friday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Craig and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Hunsaker's right arm was badly wounded from the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle while he was driving into the country on October 1. The ball so 'shattered' the bones and mangled the flesh that amputation of the arm was necessary, and the operation was performed on the following day. At first it was believed that his naturally strong constitution would overcome the great shock, loss of blood and disadvantage of advanced age, but as time wore on he became weaker, and finally, as it was seen he was steadily sinking, hope of his recovery vanished. Mr. Hunsaker was born in Muhlenburg, Kentucky, April 1, 1824, being aged 76 years, 1 month and 12 days at the time of his death. When 6 years old he moved to Edgar county, Illinois, where he grew up to manhood and commenced his work among men as a neighbor and citizen. In 1845 he was happily married to Miss Zippara Wheeler. In 1846 he removed to Missouri, and from thence, in 1863, he crossed the broad plains to the state of California. Three years later he came to Oregon and located in Marion county near Salem. From there he moved to Myrtle creek, Douglas county, and in 1878 he came to Klamath county. After living on a farm near Pine Grove for a number of years, he located in Klamath Falls, where he spent his remaining days, and where, as well as at all other places of his residence, he has always borne the reputation of a worthy and honored citizen, holding the respect, friendship and confidence of everybody acquainted with him. The large crowd of friends who gathered to witness the last sad rites, was a deserved testimonial of the high esteem in which he was held here. Of his family surviving him are his wife, Mrs. H. L. Parrish of Ashland, and Robert Hunsaker of this place, and a number of other grown children who were absent. In their bereavement they have the sympathy of all. Mens \$10 Wool Suits at Duffy's. Trimmed Hats at Chastain & Mayhew's. HON. THOMAS H. TONGUE. McKinley Club Arranges For His Speech Here. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the McKinley Club was held in the court room Saturday evening, Judge L. F. Willits presiding. C. L. Parrish, secretary of the club, having removed to Portland, his successor was chosen in the person of A. L. Leavitt. The object of the meeting was stated by the president to be for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue who has promised to give an address at Klamath Falls on the political issues of the day on October 30. A committee was appointed on finance consisting of C. D. Willson, Ky Taylor and C. H. Withrow. A committee was also appointed on arrangements, consisting of A. D. Carrick, J. S. Orr and Wm. A. Wright. R. S. Moore, member of the state central committee, and H. F. Murdoch, chairman of the county central committee, were appointed a reception committee. H. F. Murdoch was instructed to invite Hon. B. B. Beckman to address the citizens here on his return from Lakeview at a date to be subsequently announced. Mens \$10 Wool Suits at Duffy's. CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the affliction and death of our beloved parent and husband, and will ever cherish it as a precious memory. May God help you one and all. MRS. ZIPPARA HUNSAKER. MR. ROBERT HUNSAKER. MRS. MINNIE PARRISH. PUMPS AND WINDMILLS. A fine line of Pumps and Wind Mills just received by C. H. Withrow the "Aermotor Man."

PHOTOGRAPHY. Photographer Chas. Baechler will be here only a short time. High class work at City prices. Located near Electric Cagh Store. Blanket-lined clothing at Duffy's. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 10, 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. Driessell County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on October 20, 1900, viz: C. M. Thomas, H. E. No. 1907, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 28 S., R. 11 E., W. M. Ore. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oshery, Irvine, of Merrill, Oregon; Mack Irvine, of Merrill, Oregon; L. A. White, of Boynton, Oregon; Geo. Davis, of Roynton, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, Sept. 10, 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, Charles F. Johnson of Klamath county, of Siskiyou State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 272, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section No. 27, 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 24th day of November, 1900. He names as witnesses: Fred H. Briggs, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Albert Parkin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Chas. F. Kappler, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; W. T. Coburn, of Ashland, Oregon. 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 November, 1900. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, August 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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John W. Brandenburg, of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 293, for the purchase of the SW 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 29th day of October, 1900. He names as witnesses: J. H. Whitcomb, of Picard, California; C. J. Sly, of Picard, California; H. P. Galarneau, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Henrietta Galarneau, of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1900. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 20, 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 J. H. Driessell, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on October 29, 1900, viz: Emile Egert, H. E. No. 1717, for the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17 Tp. 27 S., R. 11 E., W. M. Ore. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred E. Simons, of Mt. Oregon; Gustaf of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Conrad Stoecker and John H. Colahan, both of Dairy, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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