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**KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

One week hence is Thanksgiving day.  
R. Douglas of Merrill was at this place Friday.  
John Messig of Beswick, Cal., was here Saturday.  
Mrs. H. Bailey of Lakeview was here Saturday.  
Wm. Fox of Ashland was at this place Tuesday night.  
Chas. Conrad of Fort Klamath was a Falls visitor Thursday.  
D. M. Whitney of Merrill was in Klamath Falls Thursday.  
Attorney J. W. Hamaker left Thursday last for Salem.  
Miss Ida Humphrey has lately returned from Gazelle, Cal.  
Louis Gerber of Lorella was in town for part of the week.  
M. J. Huff and Chas. Umbach of Lakeview were here Friday.  
W. H. McClure and wife of Poe Valley were in town Tuesday.  
Re-Sheriff Kershner of Lost river was at Klamath Falls Monday.  
Natural gas has been discovered in Whitman county, Washington.  
J. W. Jory and Geo. Manning of Spring Lake were in town Saturday.  
Mrs. Geo. Chase of Chase's station was a Klamath Falls visitor Monday.  
R. S. Sparks and son of Bonanza were Klamath Falls visitors Monday.  
Preparations for the holidays are in order. Christmas will be here in about a month.  
N. Bloomington, B. F. Cordell and G. M. Watson of Ocala, Wash., have been here the past week.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin of Merrill, died last Saturday after a long illness.  
John Bonner expects to leave this week on a trip into California and will go as far south as Los Angeles.  
H. W. Marple left this morning for Ager with F. P. Grohs and daughters who go to Auburn, Calif., for the winter.  
Miss Kate Clapton went out to Bigwood Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit with the family of I. D. Applegate.  
Prof. R. A. Hopkins, A. T. Langell and Alexander Zevly of Bonanza arrived here Saturday, visiting until Sunday afternoon.  
M. F. Orr, brother of our townsman, Judge Orr, came in from Langley valley the first of the week for a few days' sojourn.  
Congressman Tongue leaves his Hillsboro home on November 28 for Washington City to be present at the opening of congress.  
A dance and supper are to be given in Brandon's hall at Merrill on Tuesday evening of next week. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.  
Messrs. Schlager and Ayers have arranged to build a brewery at Lakeview and expect to have the plant completed and ready for business in the spring.  
J. K. Van Sant, one of the leading grocers of Ashland, sold his stock and business last week to an incorporated company, chief members of which hail from Seattle.  
I. A. Duffy, the "sleepless, untiring and enterprising," has a new advertisement of his store this week. Read it and contemplate his low prices and his excellent goods.  
Ashland Record: Steve Curran, well known among old settlers of Ashland and Jacksonville as hostler for the old O. & C. stage line, was buried

at Yreka last Thursday. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach hastened by being thrown from a horse at Bonanza about a month ago.  
Rev. I. G. Knotts arrived here Thursday evening on his return from Lakeview. He will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at this place until about the holidays.  
The rains and snows of the past week have rendered the roads muddy and disagreeable for travel. The incoming stages have necessarily been a few hours later than formerly.  
Lane county farmers report that Hessian flies have appeared in their wheat fields and promise to destroy their coming crop unless some preventive measures can soon be enforced.  
Jacksonville was the scene of a big jollification Saturday evening over late republican victories. There were fireworks, a torch-light procession and great enthusiasm generally.  
Medford and Ashland are to have special lecture courses this winter by imported talent of national reputation. It is a most worthy enterprise as a means of both pleasure and profit.  
Fred Meamber, G. B. Meamber and Willie Hartley of Yreka, Cal., passed through here Saturday for Bonanza, returning Sunday. Meamber Bros. are proprietors of the bottling works at Yreka.  
Among the numerous industries that would return big profits in Klamath Falls is a cheese and butter factory. It would not only pay those who engage in it directly, but all who have milk to sell.  
A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday, November 29th, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited. Further announcements will be made in the churches Sabbath.  
Messrs. W. T. Coburn, F. H. Briggs, C. F. Johnson, Chas. Kappler, Albert Panknin and J. C. Weiss of Klamathon Cal., stopped here Tuesday night en route to Lakeview where they go to prove up on their timber claims.  
D. H. Bennett of Newaygo, Michigan, arrived here Sunday to inspect the timber of this section. He probably represents some of the many eastern capitalists who figure on investing in Klamath county pine.  
Ashland Tidings: Governor Geer is in receipt of a letter from a citizen of Alabama who inquires relative to conditions in Oregon, and says there is going to be quite a heavy immigration to this coast from that region.  
E. D. Stratford of Roseburg, formerly publisher of the Plaindealer of that place, but who is now special agent of the U. S. land office, has been in Klamath county this week on official business, arriving in the Falls on Tuesday.  
The reapportionment of the United States for members of congress, as a result of the late census, will add eighteen members to that body. In the reapportionment, Maine, Virginia, Kansas and Nebraska will each lose a member.  
The most grievously afflicted individual in Medford is a man who has had nineteen felons since last December. Felons are worse than the seven-year itch while they last and may last as long as the latter according to the Medford man's experience.  
Lakeview Examiner: The Portland Telegram says the Columbia Southern Railroad has completed the preliminary survey for the route down the Deschutes river, and that the road will be built into Southern Oregon, and finally to the eastern border of the state.  
Jerome B. Ager, one of the pioneers of Siskiyou county, who laid out the town of Ager, died on Wednesday the 14th inst., being aged 71 years. He

leaves a wife and several grown children. He was a man of exceptional enterprise and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.  
Ashland Tidings: A. J. Wyland, an Indian War Veteran who has been living at the Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, admitted there from Ashland, has been adjudged insane by the Douglas County court and sent to the Asylum at Salem. His mania was a suicidal tendency.  
The work of replacing the old electric light poles with new ones and preparing for the change from five arc lights to fifty incandescent lights is progressing rapidly and will soon be finished. The change promises to be a very desirable improvement and satisfactory to all.  
Ashland Tidings of Monday: Mrs. C. W. Cherington, of Salem, arrived in Ashland, yesterday, and will leave for Klamath County, to-morrow. \* \* \* W. W. Smith and wife of Bly, Klamath County, are in town to see the foot ball game. They came up from California with the University team.  
We witnessed the novelty of a man riding along Main street in a boat Tuesday afternoon. In view of the roads being as dry as mud, the sight was surprising, and would have been still more so, had the boat not been conveyed in a wagon and the whole drawn by a couple of able-bodied horses.  
Jacksonville is considering a proposition for refunding at a lower rate of interest the first series of bonds, which were issued to aid construction of the Rogue River Valley railway. The bonds bear 8 per cent, and it is thought they can be refunded at 5 per cent or less when they fall due in January.  
The foot ball teams of the universities of Oregon and California had a game at Berkeley, Cal., last Saturday, resulting in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Oregon. On their return to Eugene, the Oregon players stopped at Ashland and defeated the team of that place in a game Monday by a score of 21 to 0.  
Medford Mail: J. W. Manning and son, Grover Cleveland Manning, were in Medford this week from Klamath Falls. They were here paying a visit to Dr. Pickel and upon business. The son is attending St. Mary's academy at Jacksonville. Mr. Manning was at one time—in the early days—sheriff of Jackson County.  
I. D. Applegate was in town Tuesday and informed us that his son, Moray L. Applegate, who left here a few months ago for the Philippines, had reached Manila October 12. Soon after his arrival he accepted a position as clerk and typewriter in a government office at a salary of \$100 per month, with promises of advancement.  
Captain Wainwright who bought horses for cavalry use in this county last winter, has been lately buying at Walla Walla, Wash. He is reported to have said that he has bought for the government since July, 1899, in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, about 2,700 horses and 250 mules, and is now engaged in filling an order for 500 more.  
Grant's Pass Mining Journal: A farmer in Southern Missouri recently received some garden seeds from the Department of Agriculture in an official envelope, on the outside of which was printed the usual warning: "Penalty for private use, \$300." He immediately sent them back, with a letter to the effect that he had not used any of them and was not subject to any fine.  
William H. Bartrow of Klamath county, aged 20 years, 10 months and 21 days, died in Ashland of Bright's disease on Monday last. The funeral

took place in Ashland Tuesday. Mr. Bartrow was a well and favorably known young man of this county and leaves many warm friends who keenly regret his untimely death. All will heartily sympathize with the surviving relatives.  
Prineville Journal: Messrs. Moore, two gentlemen from Minneapolis, passed through here Tuesday en route to Bend. To a Journal reporter they stated that they represented a large number of people who are looking to Eastern Oregon for homes and opportunities for investments, and that if their reports on the prospects in this country were favorable these people would come and settle here.  
H. W. Keese, of this place, received a telegram last Friday announcing that his son John, who was before the federal grand jury at Portland, charged with robbing the post-office at Bonanza in this county, had been discharged, the evidence being insufficient to warrant an indictment. Mr. Keese says his son will not return to this county, but will remain with relatives in the northern part of the state.  
The following young people will represent the characters in the drama, "Hazel Adams," which is to be given in Houston's opera house on Thanksgiving evening, one week from tonight: Misses Maud Baldwin, Edith Huse and Greta Marple, and Messrs. Charles Roberts, Claude Daggett, J. H. Jardine, Fred Houston and Chas. Gardner. Presentation of the play requires one hour and a half and will be followed by a dance.  
On Friday O. A. Stearns, whose ranch is situated eight miles west of here, brought us samples of the big potatoes and beets he has been raising. The largest potato weighs four and three-fourths pounds and the smallest one four pounds. The two beets tip the scales at twelve and seventeen pounds respectively. It has been repeatedly and conclusively proven that no county in Oregon or California can equal Klamath in the business of raising big vegetables.  
In speaking of the "floatability" of stone and wood, Mr. Duffy calls attention to an instance on the Deschutes river some years ago when a man tried to dam the stream by using pumice stones. Of course these floated away. Then he used sugar pine which sank to the bottom. Though the pine would have served his purpose, the fact that he had struck a country where rock floats and wood sinks led him to peremptorily mount his horse and ride to other parts.  
According to the Prineville Journal, a healthy and lively boom is in prospect for the Deschutes country. A new town called Pilot Butte has been started on the Deschutes river at a point sure to be touched by any of the several proposed railroads already surveyed. It has a good site, excellent water power, is near the source of the projected system of irrigating canals and has plenty of timber on the one hand and rich agricultural land on the other. The new town is now composed chiefly of tents, but substantial buildings of logs or boards are going up as rapidly as possible.  
It is a fact perhaps not generally known outside of this precinct that in and around Klamath Falls are hot sulphur springs nowhere surpassed in size, intensity of heat and medicinal properties. When railroads and enterprising capital reach us, these springs will doubtless be utilized in many ways, and among the rest, as health resorts, where the lame, the halt and the blind and others more or less distressingly afflicted can come and have their ailments washed away. Modern bath houses would be built and the springs would gain widespread prominence as a source of both pleasure and health. Also they can be profitably used in numerous business undertakings.  
From all reports coming from our neighboring county of Crook on the north, that region is on the verge of a wonderful boom and rebuilding, and next season will see a tremendous influx of people, energy and capital. That country is as large as some of the eastern states, and a great part of its area has hitherto been unsettled. Now, as one of the effects of general prosperity, Crook is to be brought to the front. It is to have a great irrigating ditch, capable of rendering fertile and valuable several hundred thousand acres of land, now worthless for want of irrigation. Railroads are to come and bring with them innumerable enterprises and settlers, and build up towns and business centers. We understand that the O. R. & N. Co., has a large corps of surveyors now in the field, and that a line, of which the objective point is Klamath Falls, will be under construction next spring. Another line is also heading south, is probably to go to Lakeview. It will not be many years before all this great inland country, will have railroad communications with outside towns and markets.  
It is said that the early Indians of this county cherished the belief that Klamath county comprised the only and original holy lands, with the settlements of Noah and his descend-

ants thrown in. Hence, instead of Mount Ararat, it was the antecedent of Crater lake, on which the ark landed after the freshet of several thousand years B. C. We would suggest that it was amidst the verdant foliage and picturesque beauty of old Fort Klamath where Adam and Eve set the pace and inaugurated sin by surrounding some forbidden fruit—probably vegetables in the shape of turnips instead of apples. This presumption is suggested by climatic conditions. Therefore, Babylon and a few other important towns were strung along Williamson river, instead of the Euphrates. Then, Sprague river should have the place of the Tigris in history. Klamath Falls doubtless succeeded to the old site of Jerusalem and Klamath river is in reality the river Jordan, and so on. All of the ancient patriarchs and others mentioned in the Scriptures were Indians. That is about the way the first Indians of this county had the situation figured out, and is a version of sacred history quite new to most of us.  
A. Decker, one of the present stage drivers out of Klamath Falls, has had more years of experience in that line of employment than any man in these parts. He has seen thirty-five years of almost continuous service as a stage driver, and for fourteen years, with a few brief interruptions, has been engaged on lines in this county. That he is a reliable and desirable man for such trust, his experience testifies. Perhaps due in part to his large, muscular physique and to his strong force of character, he never was "held up," nor was there ever an attempt to rob a stage of which he was the driver. Whatever the cause, he has wholly escaped such unfortunate experiences. Besides, he has been exceptionally lucky in the matter of accidents. Aside from breaking one of his arms in a tip-over on Rattoon mountain in Colorado, in 1867, he has escaped injury and wrecks, and in all his driving never has seen a passenger on any of his stages injured. He began staging in Colorado in 1865 and from there went to New Mexico in 1868, coming here about fourteen years ago. His stages have upset a few times and he has often had to dig out of snow banks or mud heaps or master other hardships, but he has always managed to emerge without damage, save on the one occasion. Thus, it is seen that he has an excellent record, which he hopes to perpetuate to the end of his service as a stage driver.  
The half a foot of snow which fell the last few days brings vividly to mind thoughts of the big, refreshing blizzards, in which we joyously luxuriated in Nebraska years ago. We have a passion for blizzards the same as preachers have a passion for chickens or as some people have a passion for boiled dinners. We are pining for the real article again—a blizzard that can stir the elements for miles up and fill the air until it is opaque with flying snow, borne everywhere on the wings of a fierce, roaring gale,—a blizzard that can build mountains, one that can land the white product in the eye-spouts of Elysium and one that can stick to its job three days without intermitting for rest or refreshment. Years ago these spectacles made their visits two or three times during a season in Nebraska as regularly as the circuses in the summer. A blizzard usually held down the boards three or four days and if the weather clerk should curtail the duration of the engagement he was regarded as interposing "his beak without warrant or authority. Thus, ordinarily one could not complain that the blizzard was too transient and that he had not been given a sufficient opportunity to have a good time. But as years wore on and atmospheric conditions changed, the blizzards grew weaker with each recurrence and finally failed to recur at all. Then we had only common-place snow storms and hope of the annual blizzards, which made our pericardium flutter and flap with joyful anticipations, became dead.

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THE OREGON MIDLAND RAILROAD  
We have advices from an absolutely reliable source, "that the Oregon Midland will be constructed at an early date, but that some unforeseen impediments have arisen that will probably cause a delay of the commencement of work upon the lines until the coming spring; but that there is not a doubt of the road being constructed on the basis heretofore outlined."  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Baechler, photographers, will take negatives till next Sunday evening.  
Mackintoshes at Duffy's.  
PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.  
10 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Preaching.  
6:45 p. m. Endeavor, subject, "Praise the Lord."  
7:30 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Safety Only in Christ."  
A cordial invitation to all. Choir meets Saturday night.  
Leave orders for Thanksgiving Turkeys at the REPUBLICAN office.