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**KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1900.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

John Base of Dairy was in town Saturday.

F. T. Miner of Altamont was here Monday.

J. Stikel was a Klamath Falls visitor Monday.

Robt. Laughlin arrived Sunday from Pokegama.

J. T. Henley was doing business in town Monday.

C. C. Low of Olene, was over to Ashland last week.

Messrs. Spence and Mattoon of Polk county were in town Monday.

Rev. J. W. Craig arrived home Monday from his trip to Lakeview.

Wm. Goss, hotel man of Bonanza, made a business trip to Klamath Falls Friday.

John Shook of Dairy was in town on Saturday and favored this office with a call.

C. C. Low of Olene, this county, left last week on a visit to points in Jackson county.

Roscoe Cantrell and family left Jacksonville last week for their future home in this county.

Many were in town this week getting ready to keep Thanksgiving in due and ancient form.

James Lauritsen of Humboldt county, Cal., stopped here last Thursday en route to Burns, Or.

W. W. Smith and wife of Bly passed through here last Thursday on their way home from Ashland.

Major C. E. Worden arrived home Friday last from Portland where he served on the federal grand jury.

Chester Halton came in from the Shook ranch last Friday. He will remain until after Thanksgiving.

B. B. Yeters of Fairview, Or., was here Saturday on his way home from a trip to Pine Creek, Lake County.

These wishing duplicates of Mr. and Mrs. Baechler's negatives will please send orders to them at Gold Hill, Or.

Robert Laughlin of Dairy favored this office with a call Tuesday. He was on his way home from Pokegama.

Dr. Reames is preparing to occupy as an office the building recently vacated by Attorney Mills and belonging to the M. E. church, South.

Mrs. Si Pool and her infant son Wyron Sanford, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Driscoll, and receiving the medical care of Dr. Straw.

The assessed valuation for Klamath county this year is \$110,270 more than it was last year. This is a gratifying increase in the wealth of the county.

Miss Ida Kuhn of Bonanza was one of the passengers in R. W. Marple's livery from Ager Sunday. She was on her way home from a visit to Portland.

County clerk Driscoll informs us that 44 real estate mortgages assigned to the Oskosh Land & Timber Co., of Wisconsin, have been filed for record, this week.

Keno is reported to be besieged by an epidemic of mumps, and a similar condition of affliction is predicted for this place on the grounds that a few cases have already broken out.

Lakeview Examiner: Geo. Nickerson left for Rock Creek soon after the result of the election was known, to resume his work of surveying townships. Joe Stichel accompanied him.

Shook Bros. report that they raised several tons of fruit on their ranch at Dairy this year. That is one of the many ranches in the county that have added fruit growing to their various other lines of pursuit. That

most kinds of fruit grow here successfully has been amply proven.

Grant's Pass Courier: Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, and daughter, Miss Gail, passed through here Thursday evening en route to Salem, where Miss Benson will attend school during the winter.

That the Nicaragua canal bill will be passed during the coming session of congress, seems to be certain. The canal will be the greatest benefit and bring one of the most substantial booms the Pacific states have ever enjoyed.

It is reported that the saloon of Ayers & Schlagel was burglarized at Lakeview on Sunday night of last week. Only a few dollars and a number of bottles of whiskey were taken. A safe containing \$300 in cash was left undisturbed.

Judge Smith purchased last week of Wm. Terrill the building and lot on Main street, known as the "Gold Front Store," paying therefor, as we learn, \$1400. It is in an excellent location for business, and the price paid is very cheap.

F. J. and G. B. Meamber and Will Hartley left here Friday on their return to their home in Yreka. They were engaged for a week in bottling soda water for the different towns of the county and propose to return for the same purpose next spring.

It is reported that one precinct in Oos county on the coast, failed to vote at both the spring election and the late election. It is presumed that the voters waited on each occasion for a high tide to convey them to their polling place and that it didn't come.

C. N. Armstrong, who arrived some weeks ago from Texas, proposes to spend the winter here and will buy a ranch as soon as he can select one that suits him best. He is highly pleased with the country and becomes more so as his investigation and acquaintance grow.

See the new advertisement of H. H. Van Valkenburg's jewelry establishment. His show cases are filled with the most gorgeous and valuable display of jewelry, etc., ever seen in the county. The good taste and elegance of the display is deserving of the notice and patronage of everyone.

Whom the gods love, they occasionally like to persecute. Thus, as a result of the storm last week, Ashland had 7 1/2 inches of snow on the level. Here in Klamath county we had 3 inches. Why there was such a difference in favor of the eastern side of the mountains, we are unable to understand.

Messrs. W. Bloomingdale, B. M. Cordell, D. McLeod and G. M. Watson of Ocoos, Wash., were taken to Ashland by W. W. Hazen last Friday on their return home. We hear that one of them invested in a ranch near Bonanza and that the others contemplate returning and becoming substantially interested in Klamath county real estate.

Alex Martin Sr. arrived here via R. W. Marple's livery from his visit to Oakland, Cal. He reports that conditions are very prosperous in California and that there is abundance of money which goes begging even at a phenomenally low rate of interest. He says the winds and rains of last week were the heaviest ever known along the coast.

As may be expected at this time of the year the increasing mud in the roads delays stages and mails. It is now a long hard drive from Ager to this place, and uses up a good share of a day and a night. If we had a railroad one could make the distance in not to exceed three hours. We hope to see it built before another winter arrives.

Johnny Hobbs, aged 18 years, was drowned in a lake near Cedarville, Lake county, on Sunday, the 18th

inst., when he and a companion were hunting ducks. One of the lads killed a duck on the lake and both ventured into the water after it. They dropped into deep water and only one managed to scramble out. Young Hobbs disappeared and was drowned.

Valley Record: A prominent traveling freight agent of one of the leading roads on the coast, made a prediction in Salem the other day to the Statesman that the so-called arid portion of Eastern Oregon would, within five years, be cut up with railroads as much as some of the eastern states are, and that the wonderful resources of eastern Oregon will surprise the world.

As an auxiliary resource in Klamath county, fruit growing is an unquestioned success. While plums, cherries and berries do well here, apple orchards are a proven success and such fruit is more lasting, more profitable and in all respects more desirable than any other variety. For quality, high flavor, and freedom from worms or spots, Klamath apples are unexcelled.

Lakeview Examiner: Jacob Isler, of Klamath, has been in Lakeview for a week past, and will remain another week in waiting for a large crowd of timber locators, who will arrive here to prove up on their filings in Klamath county. He says that now the election is over with there will be numerous filings on timber, homesteads, etc., by people of Klamath county—probably 50 or more.

Jefferson Riddle of Yainax was in town over Sunday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle who took a conspicuous part in many of the exciting incidents of the Modoc war. His mother, Winema, showed great heroism as a peace-maker between the whites and the Indians and her deeds are duly immortalized in a book written by Col. Meacham. To her he was indebted for the safety of his life on one occasion.

O. A. Stearns has a certain tract of ground which has been under cultivation for thirty years, twenty-seven of which it has been devoted to the raising of potatoes. One of the exceptions to the rule was last year when it was planted to rye and turned out the immense yield of forty-five bushels to the acre. In quality of potatoes, the land has never failed to surpass expectations. In fact, it has each year rewarded the planter with an abundant crop.

It is reported that a party of railroad surveyors have started or are about to start from Klamath, Cal., to survey down Klamath river in order to make an extension north of the road from Eureka to Ukiah. Such survey, commencing at Klamath, and Klamath being the termination of the Oregon Midland Railroad it is quite a strong suggestion that the two roads may be working together. We hear also, that Chief Engineer McCall of the O. M. R. R. is the engineer in charge of the survey from Klamath to Eureka. Whether such rumors are correct or not we are unable to say.

From the Lakeview Examiner we learn that the extension of the N. C. & O. railroad from Terms north, will soon be commenced. This of course means that the road will in due time, probably next year, reach Lakeview. It also means that when such a road is built, Lakeview will be the nearest point for a large part of the eastern half of Klamath county and will consequently draw its trade and patronage, unless Klamath county follows suit. The unwise opposition of a few residents to building a railroad into this county, if it could be effectual, would in a short time bring about deplorable results.

A correspondent from Lakeview to

the Oregonian gives the following paragraph in regard to building operations in that town: "The roof of the last structure to be erected in Lakeview this Fall is being put in place. Already Lakeview is a far better town than before the great fire in May last when every business house was destroyed. There have been erected up to this time 23 wooden, 18 brick, and 5 iron structures. Many of the buildings will be occupied by from one to four different kinds of business. Work will be commenced early in the Spring as the weather will permit, and many more buildings will be put up."

The great ranch of Shook Bros. between Dairy and Bonanza is said to be one of the best in the county. It is a principality of several thousand acres, and all used for stockgrowing or cultivation. With such a ranch, and with their thousand or more of horses and cattle and their great barns and granaries overflowing, the proprietors ought to be happy, and probably they are. And there are plenty of other big ranches in this prosperous county and room enough for many more. Here is a great field for eastern energy and capital, and with a reasonable share of both, together with health and good judgment, no one can fail to succeed according to his most sanguine hopes.

A terrible tragedy, comprising murder and suicide, took place at Jacksonville last Saturday evening. The story of the crime, told in brief is as follows: Jerome Hardenbrook of Douglas county was on Sunday to have been married to Miss Sarah L. Beeson residing at Jacksonville in the family of G. W. Traller, whose wife was Miss Beeson's sister. Traller was himself infatuated with Miss Beeson, and desired to elope with her and abandon his wife and nine children. On Saturday evening, while Hardenbrook was visiting Miss Beeson, Traller, standing outside the house, shot through the window killing him almost instantly. Then Traller turned the gun on himself and ended his criminal jealousy and crazy career, by blowing out his own brains.

According to the information and judgment of a number of our most careful and conservative citizens, Klamath county has increased in the value of property, crops and business, and in the brightness of its future prospects, at least twenty-five per cent over and above what it was last year at this time. As to the price of land it has doubled, and sales are frequent, whereas last year land was a drug on the market. A large number are and have been since last winter, coming in and locating or buying farms with the view of making their homes here. Hence as will be seen, everything is on the upward trend, and improvement, growth and the production of wealth are the order of the day. People are now beginning to find out about the unrivaled advantages and inducements now offered in Klamath county, and settlers are coming to see the country, and most of them will remain. No better county on earth for farmers or stockgrowers, and no better for the manufacturer or mechanic. We need mills, and manufacturing and with the great water-power and billions of feet of sugar pine timber, it cannot be long before all will be utilized by energy and capital.

The price of hen fruit is hovering around fifty cents per dozen.

H. F. Durkee of Altamont was a Klamath Falls visitor Tuesday.

R. de la Tremblage of Ashland was an arrival on the stage Monday night.

Harry Gates and H. W. Straw of Butte creek were in Klamath Falls Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Cranston has returned from her trip to Rosland, Crook county.

The local Masonic lodge has its annual election of officers next Saturday evening.

Mr. Withrow's windmill and pump emporium is doing a steadily increasing business.

C. C. Blevins, life insurance agent, hailing from Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here Tuesday.

We issue this paper a day earlier than usual this week in order to duly observe Thanksgiving day.

The dam of the electric sawmill near Hobsonville, Or., broke last Saturday and demolished the mill.

Remember the presentation of "Hazel Adams," by local talent, at Houston's opera house this (Thursday) night.

Monday's Tidings: C. C. Low left for his home in Klamath Friday. His son, who accompanied him to Ashland, will remain and attend school here.

R. S. Moore's mill is busy getting out a large amount of excellent lumber of all kinds. Lumber will be in great demand for building purposes next spring.

The stage from Ager failed to bring any mail Tuesday on account of a wreck on the S. P. road near Dunsuir, which delayed northbound passenger trains. Two trains collided.

Less than four weeks until Christmas. Children have commenced looking forward to it with the usual joyful and anxious anticipations, and stores are preparing to supply the demand for holiday gifts.

Last Thursday Drs. Hargus and Straw performed a successful operation for Walter Marple, removing the second toe from each foot. The toes had been frost-bitten several years ago and gave so much trouble that amputation became necessary.

The two days of fog on Monday and Tuesday reminded people of the weather in Rogue river valley across the mountains. But fogs are few and far between in Klamath county, and the two days' experience was made endurable by its novelty.

The fourth annual convention of county judges, commissioners and assessors of Oregon was held in Portland last week. The object of these meetings is to secure an equitable system of taxation laws and a uniform administration throughout the state.

O. Short has a tract of twenty acres devoted to potatoes and the yield is 17,000 pounds to the acre. He is one of many who have immense crops of potatoes. It may be presumed that Klamath county has raised enough potatoes this year to supply the whole coast.

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