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KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. J. Uetz of Ashland arrived here Monday.

A. A. Fitch of Dairy was in town Friday.

S. S. Merrill was in from Merrill Saturday.

E. E. Styles of Dairy was a Falls visitor Saturday.

C. C. Low and family of Olene were in town Saturday.

J. T. Henley of Lost river was at the Falls Saturday.

S. E. Hester of Silver Lake was at this place Saturday.

Hon. J. A. Emmitt of Keno has been visiting in Ashland the past week.

T. W. Richardson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday.

E. M. Barrows was up from Merrill the fore part of the week and was a caller at this office.

Peter Chroeman, Jesse Martin and Herman Norton of the Carr ranch stopped at this place.

At the M. E. church, next Sunday Dec. 31st at 7:30 p. m., sermon on "The Great Remission." Come.

E. V. Chaстан gave the discourse at the temperance meeting held in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Attorney Rutledge received this week from his father a collection of his views of his old Ohio home.

J. F. Gault and J. T. Henley left Monday for Ashland where they joined the excursion to San Francisco.

Attorney W. A. Cleland of Portland stopped here last Thursday on his way home from his trip to Lakeview.

H. P. Galanous returned the latter part of last week from Bonanza where he has been working on the construction of a building.

The Klamath Falls school closed Friday for a vacation lasting until Wednesday of next week, thus covering Christmas and New Years.

The increasing depth of the mud the past week has necessarily caused longer delays in the arrival of stages that have been carrying unusually heavy loads.

If the rainfall were as copious every year as it has been during 1900, there would be little need of irrigation in this county. But farmers can not always depend on rain.

We are asked to announce that there will be a "donation sociable" in the M. E. church this evening. A literary and musical program will be presented, and everybody is invited.

Ashland Tidings: Rev. D. T. Sumnerville, M. E. presiding elder of this district, arrived from Grant's Pass, yesterday, and goes to Lake and Klamath counties on official business.

Ashland Record: J. V. Housford, a business man of Klamath Falls, visited Ashland friends yesterday en route home from Portland where he has been serving his country as a juror in the U. S. district court.

Judge J. S. Orr expects to leave within a week for Reno, Nevada, where he will join his wife and son who are spending the winter with relatives there. The Judge will be absent a month or more.

A butter and cheese factory would pay in every town in the county. Why not start one at this place next spring? The butter and cheese made in Klamath county has an enviable reputation wherever marketed.

As we learn from the Lakeview Examiner it is a fact that the N. O. & O. railway will be completed from Terno to Lakeview by next fall. This will be a grand thing for Lakeview and Lake county, and will add to their population, wealth and

business in one year, than they could otherwise expect in ten. Lakeview is an energetic and progressive town, and is building up after its disastrous life of last spring, and it is worthy of the good luck which now seems certain to come in the near future.

Judge Hafe of Grant's Pass, formerly of Klamath Falls, contributes a column to Monday's Oregonian in regard to the laws of the state and the duties of the coming legislature. He thinks some of the laws are badly in need of fixing.

The four tramping cards of Klamath county are the immense fields of alfalfa, and cattle, half a million acres of sugar pine forests, the great chain of navigable lakes, and a water power unequalled in Oregon. With such a hand Klamath will win the game.

Frogs were in this neighborhood Christmas morning and added their melodies to the joyous acclamations of the occasion. This is a truth that can be proven, notwithstanding the general notion that frogs never indulge in public displays in mid-winter.

The "Banner of Light" which is advertised in another column, is published at Boston, Mass., and is the leading spiritualist newspaper in the world. It is also devoted to literature and scientific investigations, and has among its contributors many of the ablest writers in this country and Europe.

About forty couples attended the ball given by the Eastern Star in Houston's opera house Christmas night, and all are loud in their praises of the excellent manner in which the event passed off. Old and young joined in the merry dance. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served at Mrs. Biehn's hotel.

If potatoes, without cheaper rates of transportation, cannot be profitably sent to market, why not organize a company and start a starch factory, making starch from potatoes. The profit would be great and the cost of getting it to market would be little. This would be a good speculation for some enterprising men to engage in.

The biennial report of the superintendent of the Oregon Insane asylum, filed December 1, shows that there are 1871 patients under treatment, of whom 1,293 are males and 608 females. Since December 1, 1898, 679 have been admitted to the institution. The inmates class as follows: Curable, 102; incurable, 680; doubtful, 91.

We have seen a letter written to a local citizen predicting a big influx of timbermen and new settlers for this county in the coming spring. There is every indication that Klamath county is on the eve of an immense developing growth, which it has already enjoyed to a marked degree. No one can make a mistake by casting his lot here.

The anti-saloon league won a victory in the municipal election at Ashland on Tuesday of last week. The vote stood 210 to 197 in favor of no license. This action thrusts on the new board the problem of raising the \$2,400 heretofore paid by the saloons. It is believed the amount will be raised by increasing the monthly water tax. Such means will be just, for it is presumed that the consumption of water will be greater under the new order of things.

The new year and the new century will be duly installed next Tuesday. On account of the double importance of the event, watch meetings among the religious circles will be more largely observed and the ceremonies more elaborate and impressive than usual. The growth and attainments of the closing century have already been exhaustively reviewed and prophetic minds have already made extensive and plausible forecasts of the marvelous development in store

for the future. As in the past, the advancing strides of industry and science will quicken with the progress of time, and many things which now seem impossible, will have been accomplished ere the end of another hundred years.

The Presbyterian church was packed by a joyful crowd of old and young Monday evening to participate in the pleasures which had been prepared for Christmas eve. Three trees, illuminated, tastefully decorated and loaded with presents, formed the central and chief attraction. After an appropriate program of recitations and songs, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and the gifts were distributed. The children were especially made happy.

Among the improvements contemplated in this place next spring, is a large store building, 25 feet wide and 80 feet deep, next to and adjoining on the east, G. F. Baldwin's hardware store. The new Catholic church together with buildings for a large Catholic school, will probably be commenced as soon as the weather permits. There are a number of new dwelling houses expected to be built and a few more business houses. More residences are very much needed in order to meet the demand for them.

A few weeks ago the Examiner mentioned the fact that N. A. Dibble, a cattle man of Harney county, was in Lakeview, and that he was going to do some prospecting for minerals between here and Harney. The Burns Times-Herald of last week says that Mr. Dibble has returned home and brought with him some fine copper ore, which he found near the dividing line between California and Oregon. He has sent samples of his ore away to be assayed, but as yet the result is not known. Mr. Dibble believes he has a bonanza.—Lakeview Examiner.

Roseburg Review: Several years ago the Rev. Dr. I. D. Driver, in a public speech at this place, denounced the old pioneer, Jesse Applegate, as an infidel, and that because of his infidelity God would cut off and destroy his posterity until there would be no descendant of his of the fourth generation. Jesse Applegate has now living, six children, forty-five grandchildren and thirty-one great grandchildren. One of these last is Mr. F. H. Mires, of this place, to whose wife, in the town of Drain, on Thanksgiving day, was born a little son, who is a descendant of Jesse Applegate of the fourth generation.

Christmas came and went without the usual accompaniments which are usual in the east at this time of the year. No sleighs or sleigh bells, no snow and hardly cold enough for an overcoat, grass looking inviting to the cattle which are getting fat on it, no blizzards, and no razor-edged north-wind gusts to cut one to the heart. We are exempt from all these. The only serious drawback is that the ground is not frozen up, and mud is more plentiful than enjoyable. This is, aside from an extra dose of mud, as genial and christian like a climate, with as pure air and water, as anyone ought to ask for.

The revival of "lone highwaymen" recently, in some parts of Eastern Oregon, brings to mind the frequent "holding up" of the stage in this region a few years ago. In those days the robbing of the stages and passengers was not infrequent, especially, as we are told by old settlers, between this place and Ager. The Ashland route however, is said to have never been troubled in that respect, and passengers and mails came through unscathed. Whether the Ashland stages were better prepared for defense, or whether the travelers from that place had left their money behind them, we cannot say. At all events the sagacious highwayman had doubtless some good reason for not

making the unprofitable effort. Of late years the Ager road has also been undisturbed, and the arrival of a railroad will put a final quietus on the stage robbing industry.

SUICIDE AT ASHLAND.

A telegram to J. H. Houston of this place announces that Robert Taylor committed suicide in Ashland yesterday. The particulars have not been received. Taylor with a partner by the name of High, used to run a saloon at Ashland, and about a year ago Taylor disposed of his interest in the business and moved to a ranch.

KLAMATH COUNTY ADVANTAGES.

A prominent stock dealer and speculator residing at Eureka, Cal., who has traveled much in that state and Oregon, and who was looking over Klamath county a few weeks ago, told us while here, that nowhere, as far as he had seen, had nature done so much to benefit residents as it had in Klamath county. It is true, and every man who carefully and candidly makes investigation will admit that the gentleman's assertions will be fully borne out by the facts. The land is incomparable in fertility, as witnessed by the enormous growths of vegetation. That Klamath county wheat has a higher standing in market than that which western Oregon produces, is shown by the much greater price that is willingly paid for its flour. It is the same with other grain and vegetables. For instance, Klamath county potatoes would take precedence over anything of the kind in San Francisco, or indeed California and western Oregon if there were facilities for getting them there. The butter and cheese of this county are at the very top of the outside markets. In fact, this is an ideal county so far as great and excellent crops are concerned. But like the legendary Eden, it is walled in by ranges of mountains, difficult and expensive to cross by ordinary methods. We hope the day will come when the value and advantages of this vast and prolific region will be learned and recognized by the outside world, and when it is learned, the time will be not long before capital and energy will open an easier way to it.

As the California man truly intimated nature has indeed made this region nearly perfect in its advantages and facilities. Everything that would benefit, seems to have been carefully looked after and provided. Thus, there is land, rich and productive but needing irrigation. To provide for this, one sees a great inland sea, 20 miles long and 6 miles wide overlooking hundreds of thousands of acres, at a height above them of sixty feet. Nature could not have more strongly intimated that irrigation ditches from this tremendous reservoir were easy to build and thereby transform the whole country into a garden.

Again, by means of the great Klamath river falls at the outlet of the lake, nature has given all the power necessary to run a hundred mills and manufacturing plants. On the north and directly tributary to the great lake, are several hundred thousand acres of the choicest of sugar pine forests, tracts equaling in area two eastern state counties.

As to stock growing, this region is not surpassed by any in the world. The immense and unending crops of alfalfa, which in itself is as good for fattening purposes as corn in the east, renders this a stockman's paradise.

Nor in the productions of its soil is this country adapted alone to the raising of alfalfa, grain and vegetables. It is a fruit growing country of the best kind. No better apples, pears, prunes, plums, apricots and berries of all kinds, were ever grown in western Oregon or California, and like the other productions, fruit is excellent and of great size. Not a wormy or diseased apple can be found in a thousand bushels.

Thus, as will be seen, kind nature has done for us all that we could reasonably ask. We ought not to ask it to dig irrigating ditches for us, nor harvest our crops, chop down our forests and cut the logs into lumber, build our mills, and construct a railroad so as to get all the productions of whatever name or nature to market, whether lumber, cattle, grain, vegetable, or fruit. That has been left for us to do, or at least to encourage and not to prevent.

Fun begins at 8 o'clock p. m. and continues until 10, on January 18.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

The December report of the Public school is as follows: Total number belonging at the end of the month, 137; total days' attendance, 2285; average daily attendance, 120; number of tardies, 32; number on roll of honor, 54.

School reopens January 2nd. A. C. GUTHRIE, Principal.

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POE VALLEY NOTES.

We are having delightfully muggy weather—plenty of rain and some snow.

Stock are doing fine on the range, very little feeding being necessary at present.

Elders Griffith, Spoon, Henderson, Haynes and Bristol held a series of meetings here, ending two weeks ago. Much interest was manifested and we hope much good was done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Casey and Misses Ella and Zella Busby are visiting friends in the Valley.

Wm. McClure, our butcher, has made trips to Bonanza, Merrill and Klamath Falls regardless of the mud.

Wm. Griffith has just completed a nice meat house which adds much to the comforts of his family.

This is general hog-killing time here and some fine hogs have suffered. Mat Haynes butchered the largest one up to date. It weighed 380 pounds dressed.

Our esteemed friend, J. B. Hazen is just recovering from an attack of measles, and others are going to bed with the same disease. Otherwise health is good here.

Elder Bristol preached in the lower Poe Valley school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and everybody is cordially invited. CORRESPONDENT, December 24.

Don't forget the comedy at the Opera House on January 18, 1901.

Winter clothing at Duffy's.

Buy your silverware at "Van's" the Jeweler, and have them engraved.

Mens \$10 Wool Suits at Duffy's. ANOTHER STAGE ROBBERY.

There was another stage robbery in the vicinity of Lakeview last Friday night according to the following dispatch from that place to the Sunday Oregonian:

The Lakeview and Paisley stage was held up one mile north of here last night by a lone highwayman, who demanded the letter mail sacks. After throwing off the pouches, the driver whipped up his horses and within ten minutes after the hold-up, Sheriff Dunlap and Marshall Wharton were at the scene. The sacks were found cut open and all the letters gone. Owing to the darkness of the night, the robber could not be tracked, and at this hour it is not known to what extent the haul is, but it is probable he received nothing for his night's work.

Eleven days ago the Lakeview and Ager stage was held up two miles from the town and the mail rifed. The general opinion is that the highwayman lives in Lakeview.

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