

LOCAL NEWS.

Commissioner Melhase was in town yesterday.

Daniel Gordon of Keno was here yesterday.

W. C. Moore of Fort Klamath was here the first of the week.

F. S. Brandon and Bert Davis of Merrill visited this point Monday.

Mrs. Enmitt, wife of Representative Enmitt, is suffering from nuptials.

E. N. Colson of Klamath Falls has been awarded a pension of \$12 per month.

The nights are cold and the days are warm, with a clear sky undisturbed by fogs.

Mrs. Murch and Mrs. Mills of this place are making a visit of a few days at Plevna.

Geo. Chase of Chase's Station has purchased the Otto ranch at Picard.

W. H. McClure and wife of Fox Valley were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Wright and Geo. Biehn left Tuesday on a few days' business visit to Ashland.

R. E. Lee Steiner of Lakeview passed through here Tuesday morning en route home.

J. L. Yaden, proprietor of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line, left for Ashland Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Tobin of Pokegama and Miss Marie Bourgeois of Ashland were married January 23d at Ashland.

R. S. Moore has this week purchased of Messrs. Baldwin and Hammond the desirable residence now occupied by him.

John S. Shook of Dairy was in Klamath Falls Saturday. He reports plenty and prosperity in the Lost river country.

Last week Mr. Bradley, the harness dealer, moved with his family into the dwelling just west of L. A. Duffy's store.

W. T. Shive has sold his interest in the store at Fort Klamath to F. G. Butler, who will continue the partnership with D. W. Ryan.

Minnesota parties have this week written that they want some timber and a location for a sawmill. They can get both here.

Ashland Record: B. R. Stevens and sons arrived in Ashland Sunday from Harrisonville, Mo., to locate. He was formerly a resident of Klamath county.

The Oregon legislature is thinking of making a law to reduce the passenger rates on railroads to three cents per mile. This reduction will be a great comfort to this county.

Last Friday Louis Gerber started 220 fat beef cattle for the Sacramento market by way of Montague. They were gathered from the Henley and Smith ranches where they had been fed.

Two accidents occurred as the result of coasting here Saturday evening. Miss Edith Huse had one of her heels badly bruised, and H. P. Galamian's little boy sustained some painful injuries.

J. A. Kowitz of Lost river was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Kowitz moved to Klamath county from Missouri eleven years ago and says he never has had occasion to regret locating here.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, Feb. 3, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., and sermon at 11 a. m. on "The Great Prayer." At 7:30 p. m., sermon on "The Great Quest." Come!

Mrs. Chastain has sold her interest in the millinery store to her partner, Mrs. Maylene. Accordingly, Mr. and Mrs. Chastain have moved from the rear rooms of the store to a residence in the eastern part of town.

The county has ordered the sheriff to collect all delinquent taxes immediately. This is a duty which the law of the state requires to be done, and hence tax payers ought to meet it promptly and cheerfully.

The Medford Mail maintains that Jackson county is particularly adapted to hog raising and encourages increased attention to the industry. Sixty-nine car loads of porkers were shipped from Medford last year.

Mr. Johnson, the timber cruiser who has been here representing a Minneapolis lumber company, left Saturday for Los Angeles. He expects to return early in the spring to take a hand in the lively timber business anticipated for this county.

Ether, the oldest daughter of Rev. J. R. Griffith, died of pneumonia in the home of her parents at Lost river on Friday, the 25th inst., aged about 16 years. The funeral services were held at the grave in Fox Valley cemetery on Sunday, Rev. Chastain officiating.

Ashland Record: James Polton of Fox Valley, who has been visiting here, is a relative of the three boys who

here Tuesday for Klamath Falls where Nelson Bros. have cattle. John W. Cox, the Ft. Klamath stock raiser, accompanied him. They went on horseback.

Among the greatest of the resources of Klamath county is its timber, of which there are 1,250,000 acres, mostly yellow and sugar pine. The value per acre varies from \$5 to \$40 per acre. Allowing that it will average \$10 per acre, the whole 1,250,000 acres are worth \$12,500,000.

G. T. Conner, a leading citizen of Tule Lake, arrived Tuesday on his return from California where he sold sixty horses. Mr. Conner was in town today and called at this office. He is a progressive citizen, about whose improvements and enterprise we will have something to say next week.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor are making elaborate preparations for a ball and supper on the evening of February 22 in Houston's opera house at this place. Everybody is invited, whether a member of the lodge or not. The net proceeds are to be used to help swell the piano fund.

A timber man who has inspected forests in every part of the United States was recently asked if he knew any locality where pine trees are now equal in quality to those of Klamath county. He could not designate a spot on the American continent where the quality of our sugar and yellow pine is matched.

James Pelton, a prominent citizen of Gold Hill, sojourned in Klamath Falls the latter part of last week. He is feeding a large lot of cattle near this point, and owns a large ranch in Crook county. He thinks the irrigation under way and the railroad prospects assure lively development for Klamath and Crook counties in the immediate future.

A Medfordite sued a tooth manufacturer for alleged damages of \$150 because a set of store teeth which he had had made didn't rest as comfortably in his mouth as he imagined it should. The defendant claimed that plaintiff hadn't worn the artificial instruments of mastication long enough to accustom his face to them. Hence, the defendant won the case.

The article on Klamath county and its land, timber and other resources, which we published last week, we are requested to re-publish for a few weeks in order to give an opportunity to send copies to friends in the east who are thinking of coming here. It is designed in the article to give a fair and faithful statement of conditions now existing, and we believe it will be found so on careful investigation by new-comers.

Medford Mail: Trans-continental railroads have restored settlers' rates on their lines, and a big tidal wave of immigration toward Oregon and the Pacific coast will commence in the spring. Last year was considered an extra heavy one for western immigration, but the opinions of railroad men who are posted on such things, are to the effect that it will not be a marker to the number who will arrive and settle in Oregon this year.

Those who contemplate coming here to investigate with a view of locating, should not be deterred from doing so by misrepresentations calculated to turn them in other directions. The true merits of the county should be ascertained, and the most rigid investigation cannot result unfavorably to either Klamath Falls or Klamath county. We only ask prospective settlers to consider facts as revealed to them and not allow themselves to be kept from coming here to investigate by the influence of outsiders who are moved by selfish motives.

In the Indian appropriation bill which passed the U. S. senate last Saturday is a provision for the expenditure of \$11,000 for light, heat and water supplies at the Klamath agency. This appropriation assures valuable improvements for the agency this year. In addition to this, Captain Applegate, the Indian agent, has been assured of an appropriation of \$6,000 for irrigation purposes on the great tract of valuable land between Modoc Point and Williamson river. This fine tract of land is tributary to Klamath Falls. This \$6,000 with the \$11,000 for light and water at the agency will give an expenditure of \$17,000 for improvements during the coming summer.

As soon as the danger of inclement weather passes, Thos. Martin and son, Ed., expect to make a tour of towns south and west of here to inspect creameries and thus familiarize themselves with the needs of the business, so they will be better able to carry out their purpose of establishing a plant of that kind in conjunction with their mill at Merrill. This very desirable enterprise they will probably have under way by the coming spring. We believe the citizens of Merrill could, by exercising some effort, induce Messrs. Martin & Sons to put in an electric lighting system there. This can be done with com-

mill and would be a source of great benefit to the town.

It is admitted by every one that Klamath Falls, by its peculiar location, has a great future before it. This town has a population of about 800. It is situated on Big Klamath Lake and Lake Ewauna which are here a mile apart, and between which are Klamath river and falls. To the north the Big Klamath Lake is navigable for steamboats for thirty or thirty-five miles, and steamboats can by means of Lake Ewauna, Klamath river and the chain of lakes connected with it, go to a number of towns on the south. With such facilities, Klamath Falls is naturally a central and important point, and especially so on account of the immense water power which presents a standing invitation to any number of mills and manufactories. The town has a fine system of electric lights, its water-works furnish the best and purest of water, and its healthy and romantic location amid lakes and mountains, make it a delightful place to live. Under the circumstances it will naturally and necessarily become a place of large business. We need but the advent of easier and quicker communication with the outside world and outside markets to strike this town into active and vigorous life. And all that will soon come. And when it comes, we shall see such a growth of population and business that will make Klamath Falls one of the largest and best towns in Southern Oregon.

From the many letters that are now being received from abroad making inquiry as to this country, its lands, forests, climate and future prospects, it seems assured that with the opening of spring a great number of people will come to look over the country and in many instances to purchase farming lands or timber and become permanent residents. It is to the best interests of the county that this should be settled up, as with an increase of population there will be a proportionate increase of business, wealth and general prosperity. In every branch of business there now opens a wide field for the enterprising and industrious. The stock-grower, the farmer, the lumberman and the mechanic, and indeed all active men in whatever business enterprises they desire to engage in will here find a sure, safe and honorable road to wealth. Hence, with the immense facilities and tempting opportunities now open, it is natural that people should write letters of inquiry and speedily come and see the county for themselves. And while they by their coming add their own good citizenship and enterprise to that of the county, their arrival ought to and will be welcomed with pleasure by the courtesy and friendship of all good citizens. If this great land of beautiful and fruitful valleys be settled up, if the vast forests and the now idle lakes and rivers are utilized for mills and manufactories, it will mean a future of unbounded prosperity and riches. Every man of enterprise and push should be desired to come and assist in a result so great and beneficent, a result favorable not only to new comers, but to all others who have also had the good fortune to become residents.

Everybody is invited to attend the Degree of Honor ball, February 22nd.

JANUARY SCHOOL REPORT.

Whole number belonging at the end of the month, 140.

Total days' attendance, 2,015.

Average daily attendance, 112.

Number of tardies, 29.

Roll of honor, 28.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Roy Walker, Clara Stockwell, Willie Houston, Leon Lewis, Earl Walker, Jessie Siemans, Holly Siemans, Clarence Mitchell, Minnie Barnum, Ella Bryant, Wesley Stockwell, Loyd DeLap, Frank Bryant, Carl Wright, Jessie Newton, Lena Barnum, Luke Walker, Lester Leavitt, Freddie Cliff, Roy Smith, Daisy Smith, Lorinda Pickett, Andrew Farrar, Percy Clifton, Virgil DeLap, Henry Stidham, Herbert Woodbury, Ernest Wight.

Late coming and consequent late retiring are reducing the grades of a few. Will not the parents assist us in keeping up the standing.

A. C. GUTHRIE, Principal.

Oysters in any style at Fisher's restaurant.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. L. Padgett & Sons.

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THE VOTE ON SENATOR.

Tuesday's Oregonian states that in the joint session on Monday, the voting resulted as follows:

Corbett, 29; McBride, 18; Hermann, 6; Smith, (dem.) 24; Williams, 2; Fulton, 4; Moore, 2; Orton, 2; Lowell, 1; absent, 2; not voting, 1. The vote of Representative Enmitt of this county was for McBride.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Oregonian, Jan. 24th.

Railroad building in Oregon promises to be unusually active in the coming months, notwithstanding great railway combinations are the order of the day. Among the localities that are reasonably sure to have rail connection with the outside world before 1903 are Prineville, Canyon City, Lakeview and Klamath Falls, in Eastern Oregon, and Tillamook Bay, on the Coast. This means stretching a line entirely across the state north and south, with branches to tap important producing sections, like Lake County and the Upper John Day Valley. The extension of the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. fifty or sixty miles into the Willamette Valley is already assured. There is also likely to be some railroad construction in the Snake River Valley to reach the ores of the Seven Devils mines, in Idaho, and the gold mines of the Eastern part of Union County. The project of building a railroad from Portland to Tillamook County direct is under way, and there is no doubt that it will succeed. Not all the enterprises for building railroads in Oregon are yet formulated, but this is a field on which capital now looks with favor, and it will be a race, in some cases, to see which of two or three projects shall get possession of coveted territory. It is probable that between 400 and 500 miles of new railroad will be built in Oregon in the coming two years.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

Tidings.

Miss Jessie Applegate arrived here yesterday from Klamath Falls, via Ager, and will enter the Normal school.

Robert H. Barclay, assistant superintendent of the railway service, returned to Portland Saturday after inspecting the mail route from this city to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. S. Routley of Klamath Falls who has been visiting friends in Ashland, went over to Ager Saturday, where she met her son, John Dixon, and the two returned to Klamath Falls.

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There were some pretty lively

a quarter of a century ago. I recall the Ponca Journal and Father Huse's stories of coal and mysterious caves told as entertainingly as Washington Irving's tales, and so convincing were the coal finds that a company was organized and sank money in a hole that brought no practical results.

PIT RIVER INDIANS.

Lakeview Examiner.

The Indian agents at the Klamath reservation have interested themselves in the Pit River tribe, which originally inhabited Shasta county, and where many of them yet remain, says the Redding Free Press. The plan on foot is to transfer all the remaining members of this tribe to the Klamath reservation, where they can have special advantages and government assistance. The Indians themselves, whose principal home is now in Modoc county, have petitioned the Indian office for relief. They say that in early times the Klamath, Modoc and Plutes carried away many of their children as captives and made slaves of them. The United States soldiers, they allege, chased them from place to place and killed many of their number, which was followed by the confiscation of their lands, for which they were never paid a cent, while other tribes have been well paid for theirs.

In addition to the facts here recited, a memorial to the senate and house of representatives goes to show that the Pit River tribes have been friendly to the government ever since 1865; that the Indians have always occupied a section of Modoc county, where they have assimilated with the white population and become an integral part of the community. Many of the Indians have acquired lands and homes without a reservation or recognition by the general government. It seems that there are 225 children among them who are of school age, but are without opportunity for obtaining an education, though they are anxious for an opportunity. The Fort Bidwell school, some forty miles away, is totally inaccessible, and is in the land of the Plutes, the deadly enemies of the Pit River Indians. In cases where Pit River Indians have attended this school, it has been with much friction, and satisfactory results are not obtained.

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