

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the fact that we are overstocked on Boys' and Men's Clothing---Suits and Overcoats---Shoes, Hats and Shirts, we will make a big reduction in prices on these lines for the month of February. All \$15 Suits and Overcoats at \$10; all \$10 Suits and Overcoats at \$7.50; Boys' \$6 and \$7 Suits and Overcoats at \$4. These Suits and Overcoats are wool goods; no shoddy or fake stuff. Will sell all our Shoes, Hats and Shirts at a uniform reduction of one-fourth off from regular price. We have a big stock of these goods; in fact, too large a stock.

200 Men's and Boys' Suits in stock; \$600 stock of Men's and Boys' Hats; 800 Men's and Boys' Dress and Working Shirts; big line of Men's and Boys' Shoes. You can't afford to miss this sale. These are the greatest values ever shown in this county.

Remember these prices are for the month of February only. We carry the celebrated Oregon City Woolen Mills Clothing and other makes.

Klamath Falls, Or., February 1, 1901.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
I. A. DUFFY.

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. M. Garret of Ashland was here Monday.

Geo. Reid of Yreka, Cal., was here this week.

J. G. Gregory of Lakeview arrived here Monday.

C. A. Way of Klamath, Cal., has been here this week.

Charles A. Rice of Vinton, Kansas, arrived here Saturday.

Both old and young have enjoyed coasting the past week.

Mr. White, a pioneer of Sprague river, was in town yesterday.

F. G. Ferguson of Lost River was in town the fore part of the week.

Christopher Brown, the postmaster at Fort Klamath, was here on Friday last.

W. R. Brown and wife of Merrill were visiting in Klamath Falls this week.

Local dramatic talent contemplates giving an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Hon. R. E. Emmitt, our representative, has introduced a bill in the legislature for the incorporation of the town of Bonanza.

It is reported that Bert Loosley last week lost his residence at Fort Klamath by fire. The amount of loss and whether insured or not, we did not learn.

We are requested to announce that the A. O. U. W. lodge will have a "blowout," whatever that means, after its meeting one week from next Tuesday night.

Members of Linkville Lodge No. 110, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, 12th inst. Degree work and a program following.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., is the 42nd anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state. The event will be celebrated by pioneers and their descendants at Ashland.

Saturday was "ground hog" day. The question of whether he emerged from his subterranean lair and saw his shadow or not, has long since become a bewhiskered chestnut.

On Tuesday Judge Benson, while at the court house, suddenly became very ill, and for a while it looked quite serious. He was taken home and is now safely recovering, as all will be glad to hear.

A company with a capital of \$5,000 has been organized at Lakeview to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from that place to Silver Lake, Or., by way of Crooked Creek Valley and Paisley.

Ashland Tidings: W. M. Spence, who drove over to Ashland from his home at Pelican Bay just before the big storm and has been visiting in the Valley ever since, started on his return trip yesterday.

We learn from the Medford Mail that the citizens of that place are thinking of a project to build a wagon road directly from Medford to Pelican Bay, on Big Klamath Lake, a distance not exceeding 25 miles.

We received this week from a prominent citizen of Merrill an interesting and ably written letter in relation to

the stock business, making valuable suggestions which it would be well for all to read. We will publish the letter next week.

J. T. Henley, who was in town yesterday, informed us that the stockholders of the irrigating ditch would have their annual meeting Monday, March 4, at which time would be determined the extent the waterway will be enlarged this spring.

At Merrill this week, Albert Whitney sold to Frank Graybael a valuable quarter section of land located about a mile south of that town. The price was \$2,400. It is an excellent tract of land, fenced and improved and under the ditch, and well worth the cost.

The business building which G. T. Baldwin will erect in the spring adjoining his store on the east, will have a front on Main street of 24 feet, and will be two stories in height, the upper story probably to be fitted up for offices. The lower story will be constructed of stone, and the whole is to be finished attractively and in first class style.

Allen Sloan, and two others with him, started out from this place a month ago on a trapping expedition to the region in the neighborhood of Crater lake. On Monday he returned on snow shoes, bringing with him a bundle of furs, marten skins, worth \$180. Those who went with him into the mountains did not return, and will remain there a few weeks longer.

Valley Record: Mrs. Arthur Carrick of Klamath Falls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Fox, of Placerville, Cal. They both passed through Ashland Saturday from Placerville in answer to a telegram from their brother, Ex-County Commissioner Dick George, that their father, B. F. George, was very low at his home at Walden, Josephine county. Mr. George is an old resident of the Rogue river valley, having come here from Missouri in 1860. He is 68 years old and the above named are the only children now living.

The Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific having been consolidated and both under U. P. management, is a good sign for the future of Eastern Oregon. The enterprising policy of the Union Pacific heretofore in extending branch lines to localities desiring railroad communication, will probably be followed here, and the great roadless region of Eastern Oregon will be so but a short time longer. The plan of the Southern Pacific seems to have been a purely selfish one. It was to force people to patronize it, whereas the policy of the Union Pacific is exactly the reverse. Wherever there was a prospect of building up the country, there the U. P. extended its lines. Probably the same wise policy will be adopted here.

Ashland Tidings: An accident occurred at Central Point Sunday night which resulted in the death of James Edington, a young man of that place, Monday afternoon. Edington has been working in the Voorhes orchard, south of Medford, and his habit was to go home Saturday night to spend Sunday at his home, making the trips both ways on the passenger trains. For some reason he decided to take a freight train last Sunday night and in attempting to board the car, lost his footing and was thrown under the moving wheels. One leg was so badly crushed that amputation was considered necessary at once.

The resultant shock in addition to the one already suffered from the accident, ended in death at the time above stated. Deceased was 21 years old. The funeral of the deceased took place at Central Point yesterday, and was very largely attended, under the auspices of the Central Point A. O. U. W. lodge, of which he was a member.

As a sample of the success which every live business man in this county can attain, we mention G. T. Conner, who came from California and settled near Merrill less than two years ago. He bought an agricultural and stock ranch, paying therefor \$14 per acre. Since then he has fenced and improved the land, part of which is now in alfalfa; and has also built a house and other buildings, set out 500 shade trees, and otherwise has made judicious improvements. Recently Mr. Conner has been offered \$50 per acre for his ranch, being quite a large advance from the price he paid for it. He says that he likes this country much better than he does California, as in health it is better and in prosperity much more promising. His ranch is devoted mainly to cattle and horses. In which he has been fortunate and successful. And there are many other successful stockmen and farmers in the county,—indeed, it is hard to find one in that business who is not successful.

What one needs are good judgment, careful management and plenty of grit.

We used to hear a few people say that they doubted whether the business in this part of the country, aside from the timber business, was sufficient to justify the building of a railroad into it. As a matter of fact, however, an investigation of the business and resources, aside from the timber, shows conclusively that such people were mistaken. And with the timber added, they were several times mistaken. But supposing that they were correct. And going still further, suppose there is not a person, house or cultivated field in the whole county. Now let a railroad make a start to build here. Before it could arrive, hundreds and thousands of enterprising men, comprising farmers, stockmen, mechanics, merchants and others representing all trades and professions, would be here to receive it. The Union Pacific has shown this in its various extensions over the treeless prairies of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, where neither towns nor farms obstructed the view for miles, built their roads, well knowing that the energetic population which would come in with or ahead of them would make towns and farms, and business, prosperity and wealth that would necessarily provide a good revenue for a road. Now here, where we already have population and business, we shall see the present prosperity doubled several times over. In fact, let a road start and we shall see as tremendous a rush to this county as this state has ever seen. Every dollar now paid on freight by the citizens of Klamath county, will then be multiplied ten fold. With the county's resources in every line, with the enormous crops, with the mills and manufactories and the great forests that will be turned into lumber, it is folly and worse than folly to believe that Klamath county will not furnish business enough to a railroad to pay it for coming. It would in fact be the best paying road in Oregon. Statistics show it, and so do the candid dictates of common sense.

COUNTY COURT.

The county court met at the court house on Saturday and levied the tax for 1900, viz:

State tax, 5 7-10 mills.
Scalp bounty fund, 1 mill.
County school, 5 mills.
County, 10 3-10 mills.
Klamath Falls, 10 mills.
School district No. 28, 1 mill.
School district No. 18, 7 mills.
School district No. 26, 2 mills.
School district No. 1, 5 mills.

From the foregoing it appears that the total tax in Klamath Falls for 1900 is 37 mills, and the tax in the county where there is no special tax, is 22 mills. As we understand it, the taxes thus levied for 1900 do not become delinquent until next spring.

The laughable comedy in three acts, "A Family Affair," is certainly the best ever performed before the public in Klamath Falls. Encourage home talent and witness the final performance, February 14. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

STOCK ITEMS.

Louis Gerber started 925 mutton sheep Wednesday for Montague. They will be shipped to Sacramento.

Messrs. Emmit and Lewis sold last week 81 head of fine beef cattle to Louis Gerber. They brought about \$39 a head.

N. S. Merrill will deliver this week about 150 head of beef cattle to C. Swanson & Son of Sacramento.

Fred Meihase, the well known cattle man of Fort Klamath, has 200 head of prime steers which are sold to a Roseburg rancher at 74. They will be driven to Ashland about the 20th of this month, and from there shipped to Portland. We understand that this is one of the finest bands of cattle that ever left this county. They are expected to weigh gross about 1350 pounds.

A. T. Langell of Bonanza and Jack Horton are buying cavalry horses for Mr. Dakley, the government agent, and any parties having desirable horses will find it to their advantage to communicate with them at Bonanza.

Big line of men's and boys' suits at Duffy's.

THE VOTE ON SENATOR.

The latest news we have received concerning the election of U. S. senator was that probably Ex-Senator Mitchell would enter the field with a backing of 46 votes.

Don't forget the Degree of Honor Ball on February 22. Everybody invited.

"A FAMILY AFFAIR."

By unanimous request of our amusement loving citizens, the local Dramatic Club has consented to reproduce the laughing comedy, "A Family Affair," on Thursday evening, February 14. In addition to the play, Mrs. Galarneau will sing "The Blue and the Gray;" Aggie and Louise Lee will render some of the latest rag-time songs in their usual merited way, and Paddy Jardine will deliver a stump speech. The prices of admission will be reduced to 25 cents; children, 10 cents. The proceeds will be used to purchase dramatic literature for future entertainments.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, FEB. 12.

At Grace M. E. church next Sunday, February 10, "Lincoln's Day" services appropriate to the occasion, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come!

The members of the Degree of Honor Lodge will give a Grand Ball on February 22 at Houston's opera house. Supper at Hotel Linkville. Tickets, including supper, \$2. Look for further particulars next week. Come one, come all.

TO PAY THE INDIANS FOR LAND OUTSIDE THE RESERVATION.

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, the able representative in congress from this district, has introduced in the house a bill to provide for paying the Klamath Indians for the lands erroneously excluded from their reservation. In introducing this bill, the passage of which is of such great importance to Klamath county, Mr. Tongue said: "Although the suggestion has been made that the lands involved, numbering in all some 621,824 acres, should be given back to the Indians, instead of paying them the sum provided by this bill, the fact of the case is that there is no question of giving back the lands. The land belongs to the Indians now. It belongs to the entire Indians upon the reservation. They have no use for it. All the lands that they can use have been allotted to them. If these lands remain in their present condition, they are of no use to the Indians; they can-

not be settled by white people; they would not be improved; they could not be taxed; they would be in the nature of 'no man's land,' useless alike to the Indians and whites.

"In the end these lands must be acquired by the government, and opened up to settlement. This can be done now better than at any other time. The Department of the Interior, in pursuance of laws heretofore enacted, have negotiated with the Indians for the purchase of these lands. The agreement has been signed. The government had the entire tract carefully surveyed and carefully appraised. If the purchase is completed, it can be opened up for settlement under the land laws of the United States, will be improved, homes will be located upon it and it will contribute taxation for the support of schools and public expenses.

"If this should not be done, there are many settlers who have occupied these lands under the belief that they were government lands. They would have to be removed, and lose their homes. The government would probably pay them for their improvements, but that would be small recompense. If not now, in the end we must do just as we are doing with the land on the Grand Ronde reservation and other Indian reservations—authorize the government to buy it. The surveys have taken time and cost money. Presumably the land has been appraised at its true value. There is in all 621,824 acres. The agreement has been made. It is best to ratify it, complete the transaction, open the lands to settlers and close the books.

"The bill is in the main the one drawn by the Interior Department. I have added a section to protect the rights of the state. The state gave up its right to the 16th and 36th sections upon this land, has selected lands in lieu thereof, and in many instances sold them to purchasers in good faith. I have added a section providing that nothing in this act shall jeopardize the title of the State of Oregon to any of the lieu land selected in place of those lands surrendered by the state within the reservation. If this provision becomes a law, the state will of course have no further interest in the land covered by this bill."

Hear Aggie and Louise Lee in the latest character and rag-time songs, opera house, February 14.

OREGON TIMBER.

Speaking of Oregon timber, the Portland Oregonian of Friday says: Among the recent arrivals of prominent timber men is Judge J. W. Cochrane, of Ashland, Wis., who is registered at the Portland. He has been largely interested in the sawmill industry for many years, and already has title to quite a tract of Oregon timber lands, as he was out here about a year ago and made purchases. He said yesterday that the time is coming when cheap timber lands will be among the things of the past in Oregon, although there is considerable yet to be had, at very low figures, in the more remote sections of the state. He finds that Oregon timber stands well as material for building sailing ships, notwithstanding the large number of iron vessels which have been launched of late years. "The Judge thinks that the price of Oregon timber lands will be strengthened further by the passage of the Nicaragua Canal bill, even though it should take 10 years to build the canal. "Once let it be understood," he said, "that we can take a cargo of lumber to New York City from Portland in 30 days, and the demand for the product will be increased immensely. I think, however, that the transcontinental railroads will find it to their interest to take lumber East at much smaller rates than at present."

The orchestra is happy. E. B. Henry has returned with his cornet, and Henry Momyer of Klamath Agency will assist with his clarionets. Hear them February 14.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Regular Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m.; also at 7:30 p. m.

C. A. STOCKWELL, Pastor.

PUMPS AND WINDMILLS.

A fine line of Pumps and Wind Mills just received by C. H. Withrow the "Aermotor Man."

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. J. L. Padgett & Sons.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. J. L. Padgett & Sons.

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