

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 14, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Valentine's day, today.

L. F. Conn of Lakeview was here Sunday.

John Ratcliff of Merrill was here Tuesday.

John Short of Lost river was in town Tuesday.

E. F. Cheney and wife of Lakeview were here Friday.

L. Hessig and son of Fort Klamath were here Monday.

Tuesday was the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

Dr. Straw left Sunday morning on a visit to Medford.

E. B. Henry and family returned last week from Salem.

G. L. Chase and son of Chase's Station were in town Tuesday.

The Presbyterian ladies had a soiree in the amuse last evening.

The floor managers guarantee you all the dances you wish the 22nd.

Prof. R. A. Hopkins of Bonanza arrived here Saturday, returning Sunday.

A son was born to Judge and Mrs. J. S. Orr at Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

We understand Rev. Knotts will be here to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Grand preparations are being made for the ball supper at Hotel Linkville, February 22nd.

J. C. Ferguson and A. Kershner of Lost river were Klamath Falls visitors the first of the week.

G. T. Baldwin and son, Charles, made a flying business trip to Solder Springs and back Monday.

The daughters of Rebekah will give a grand ball at Houston's opera house on Friday evening, March 15.

Russell Oford, who has a large stock ranch in Plevna, was doing business at Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Joe Moore started Tuesday morning with his teams for Ager to bring in new goods to Klamath Falls merchants.

It is reported that the residences and business houses of several of our citizens are soon to be connected by telephone.

E. G. Butler, who lately bought the store of W. T. Shive at Fort Klamath, made a business visit to this town Monday.

N. S. Drew wishes to express his gratitude to the neighbors and friends who gave their assistance as the result of his recent loss by fire.

It is reported that E. S. Martin of Merrill and formerly of this place, has been appointed postmaster at Merrill in place of H. Smith, resigned.

Married, yesterday, by Justice Padgett, at the residence of Mr. Anderson near Keno, Leon Anderson to Miss Nellie Spencer, both of this county.

Chas. Tompingson of Lakeview arrived here Monday, en route to Portland, accompanied by four children. They departed from here Tuesday morning.

Don't fail to attend the ball, the 22nd inst., given by the ladies of the D. of H. A good time is promised. The supper at the Linkville will be

the best of the season.

The entertainment given by the school Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large audience and was a success financially. The net proceeds are to be used for a library fund.

Deeds conveying to the Oshkosh Land and Timber Co. of Wisconsin, three tracts of Klamath county timber, each of 160 acres, were recorded in the county clerk's office this week.

Deputy Sheriff Fountain, who has been under the weather for several days from an attack of tonsillitis, was so far recovered as to be at his desk on Tuesday and attending to business.

L. J. Straw, manager of the Dorris ranch, was here Monday to accompany home his nephew, who has for several weeks been at Klamath Falls under medical and surgical treatment for a broken leg.

A party comprising Mrs. Alex. Martin, Mrs. C. E. Worden, Mrs. E. W. Gowen, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Jos. Pierce and Mrs. Louis Gerber enjoyed a sleigh ride to Altamont Tuesday afternoon.

Baker City has a new enterprise in the Oregon Frog company with a capital of \$100,000. The company hatches out, raises and sells frogs. It is a big scheme and is expected to be more profitable than raising turkeys or chickens.

The Lakeview Examiner publishes an article from the Salt Lake Tribune which indicates that the Nevada-California-Oregon and the Sumpter Valley railroads will connect. These roads will be pushed ahead without needless delay and at Lakeview will become one road.

Carl Griffith, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffith, died of pneumonia on Friday night last. The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. Chastain officiating. This is the second death in that family within a few weeks, and the affliction excites the sympathy of all.

Cashier Martin is designing to enlarge, remodel and greatly improve his residence in town, and the job has been let to Mr. Boggis who will commence as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Martin's good example in this respect will be followed by many others of our citizens.

Siskiyou News: Louis Gerber of Eastern Oregon, shipped from this place six car loads of fine beef cattle for the San Francisco market. Mr. Gerber also has 800 sheep en route for this place. On their arrival here they will be loaded on the cars and shipped to Sacramento.

R. H. Barelay of Portland, mail service inspector, departed from here Tuesday morning, after having inspected the stage lines running into this place. He doubtless learned the impossibility of making the time required of the Ashland and Ager stage lines by the government.

We welcome to our exchange list the Chewaucan Post which made its initial appearance at Paisley, Or., last week. Paisley is one of the promising towns of Lake county, and the new venture should and doubtless will pay. The first number contains a healthy lot of advertising.

Miss Ada Kahn, sister of Mrs. Dan Driscoll of near Bonanza, died on the 6th inst. of consumption at San Jose, Cal. She was about 25 years of age and formerly lived in this county where she had many warm friends. She went to San Jose about a year

ago, hoping that the change of climate would benefit her health.

The newly organized fire company met Monday evening to further its plans. Its officers, recently chosen, are: Alex. Martin Jr., president; J. V. Houston, vice-president; J. W. Siemens, secretary; Chas. Roberts, treasurer; Chas. Humphrey, sergeant-at-arms. There will be two hose companies under the same management.

N. S. Drew, whose ranch is in Alkali valley a few miles from Dairy, lost by fire on Sunday morning his residence and most of its contents. We have not heard how the fire occurred, nor the amount of the loss, though it is said that such loss could not have been less than \$1,000 for the house and furniture. There was no insurance.

The report which we published a few weeks ago that a party of railroad surveyors, starting from Ontario, had recently surveyed to Prineville and from thence southerly to Klamath Falls, seems to be considered a "fake" in the "Mr. Dooley" story of the Express of last week. We therefore take pleasure in assuring our readers that our report was not a "fake," but was strictly true. The gentleman who furnished the news to us is one of the most prominent and reliable citizens of Klamath Falls, viz: Mr. E. R. Reames. There was no secrecy about it, and the Express could without doubt have had the same news if it had inquired.

Of the total allowance of \$11,000 in the Indian appropriation bill for furnishing water, sewerage and light at the Klamath Indian agency and boarding school, \$5,700 is for water, \$2,100 for sewers and \$3,200 for electric lighting. In the statement of Capt. Applegate, showing the necessity for such appropriation, he says the school referred to "is one of the most promising in the service, has an average attendance of about 125 pupils, is beautifully and healthfully located, and, as shown by statistics, now stands only second to the Che-mawa Training School among the several Indian schools of our state, and may well be regarded as a permanent institution." He also stated that the school buildings alone represent a valuation of perhaps not less than \$30,000, and other buildings, one of them a hospital, are soon to be constructed, and that water, except carried in buckets by hand, is not available for extinguishing fires. Electric lighting is desired both for convenience and safety to take the place of the coal oil lamps now used.

Among the letters of inquiry from the east in relation to this county, was one received yesterday from a friend and subscriber in Wisconsin, who writes that he is now on his way to Oregon for good. He will first stop at Tacoma, but expects soon to come and make his home at Klamath Falls. He states that there will be a big rush to the Coast this spring, and that Klamath county will receive its share. The gentleman referred to was here a few weeks last summer and purchased a valuable tract of timber near the head of the Big Klamath lake. He is a first-class business man and will be a valuable addition to the citizens of this county. He sees the importance and value of our immense tracts of timber land, and realizes that the only things now needed to fully develop the country are mills and a railroad to take the lumber to market. We can confidently assure

him that the building of such a road is but a short distance ahead. Indeed, it is not improbable that the opening of spring will see two roads headed for Klamath Falls, one of which, at least, will be completed before the end of the year.

Several sleigh loads of Klamath Falls people went to Bonanza on Friday to participate in or attend the dramatic performance, "A Family Affair," at that place that evening. Among them were Misses Greta Marple, Maud Baldwin, Edith Huse, Maggie Clouton, Miss Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Galarnau, R. W. Marple, Fred Houston, Chester Hatton, J. H. Jardine, Chas. Humphrey, J. V. Houston, Mr. Blehn, Mr. Ramsby, Mr. Hunsaker and Jud Ager. The roads were fine, the sleighing was good and the pleasure of the ride was interrupted only by two or three overturns into the snow. The entertainment in the evening was held in Bowman's hall and had a large audience. The play was first-class and the actors did themselves proud and those who attended greatly enjoyed the occasion. After the play, there was a dance in the hall and an excellent supper at Chastain's hotel, both of which were patronized by a goodly number.

WILL PORTLAND OR SAN FRANCISCO GET EASTERN OREGON?

The article published in the Oregonian of February 8th, entitled "A Fight For Trade—Shall Portland or Bay City Have Central Oregon," shows conclusively that Portland and San Francisco are both desirous of obtaining the trade and business of this part of Oregon. The Columbia Southern railroad which designs to build through Crook and Klamath counties to Klamath Falls and Lakeview, is enjoined from so doing by stockholders who live in San Francisco. Such injunction, if sustained, would shut off a road which would bring trade and business to Portland, and leaves the field clear for San Francisco to take possession of by roads from the south. The Oregonian says:

"Success of the Columbia Southern would mean bringing a large area of Eastern Oregon into close touch with Portland; its embarrassment would mean the draining of that region to San Francisco. The business relations of Lake and Klamath counties are already largely with San Francisco, because their most convenient roads to market lead that way. Terms are only 60 miles southerly from Lakeview.

"The people of Eastern Oregon desire an outlet to Portland and are friendly to the Columbia Southern. Like any other people similarly situated, they will patronize a California railroad if they must. It means much to Oregon to have trade relations between its own people.

"The great central plateau of Oregon offers an attractive field for railroads and other business enterprises. No other region of equal area and resources is so lacking in transportation facilities. The plans of the Nevada-California-Oregon company are said to include a branch line to Burns, there to connect with that other narrow-gauge road, the Sumpter Valley, that is now building in that direction. The Columbia Southern has similar plans. The success the San Francisco merchants have had in reaching back from Ogden on the Oregon Short Line for trade that was formerly handled by Portland gives special significance to this new move to control the commerce of a large part of the state. The question that is very soon to be decided is whether the channel that shall convey the commerce of half of Oregon will open toward Portland or toward San Francisco. The local disagreements in the company are said to be merely the opportunity which the outsiders take to block Portland's enterprise."

From the above it would appear that the trade and business of Eastern Oregon have now become most desirable to Portland and also to San Francisco, and that whichever of those two cities first gets connection by railroad with this country will take the lead in getting such trade and patronage. Good business sense would therefore indicate that both cities will make immediate efforts to get here as speedily as possible. And that, we believe will be the natural result, viz: that two rival roads, the one from the north and the other from the south, will be in the field in the spring headed for Klamath county.

STOCK ITEMS.

Louis Gerber, the stock man, informs us that owing to the high prices of beef in the California market, the consumption of that commodity has fallen away about fifty per cent. Also that owing to the low prices of grain and the splendid outlook for feed this year in California, the large land owners in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are stocking their places with Arizona and Mexican cattle. Mr. Gerber received a letter from a friend in Ft. Yuma, stating that in the last sixty

days 1850 car loads of cattle, including over 5,000 head, had passed through that point, all bound for California.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Gerber, "it will be many years before beef reaches the high price which was obtained this winter, but for the good of the stock grower it will be better to have cattle at a reasonable figure and at a price at which the working people, who are really the consumers, can afford to buy it."

BONANZA NEWS.

Alex. Zevely made a business trip to the county seat last week.

Several of our sportsmen have been engaged in the wholesale slaughter of jack rabbits during the past week. They have killed several hundred. They kill them to secure the bounty, 5 cents per scalp.

Two of our enterprising boys, Leon Bean and Silas Taylor, have opened a notion store at this place and promise to do a good business in that line.

Mrs. Bean is quite sick with lung trouble.

Measles are now almost a thing of the past.

"The Family Affair" company of Klamath Falls presented their catchy comedy here last Friday night to a large audience. They gave a good entertainment, each member acting her or his part very well. Besides the members of the company, quite a number of their friends from the Falls came with them. The dance after the performance was a pleasant feature of the affair.

Due to so much sickness recently, the D. of H. lodge have been unable to install their new officers for the ensuing term. Installation takes place this Thursday evening. A literary program, banquet and dance follow.

THE VOTE ON SENATOR.

On Monday at Salem the vote for U. S. senator was: Hon. H. W. Corbett, 20 votes; Hon. Geo. H. Williams, 23; Hon. W. Smith, 25; Hon. Binger Hermann, 6; not voting, 1; absent and paired, 5.

Duffy reports big sale on cut price clothing. It's like finding clothing to buy at the prices they are selling at for this month.

"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. Galarnau will sing "The Blue and the Gray;" Aggie and Louisa 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.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by Klamath County Court up to March 6, 1901, for furnishing material and repairing the Whitney bridge on Lost River. For specifications inquire of

J. H. DRISCOLL,
County Clerk.

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.

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

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.

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

PUMPS AND WINDMILLS.

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

The stump speech will be "cock-er," opera house, Feb. 14.

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.

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

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 gripe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. J. L. Padgett & Sons.

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New Hardware Store, Klamath Falls, Or.

A good Stock of Hardware. Good goods at very reasonable prices. Not blacksmithing supplies alone, but Everything generally kept in a Hardware Store, such as Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Mops, Brooms, Tinware, Sheetiron ware, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools, Powder Shot, Shells and Wads.

Air Tight Heaters, Stove Pipe and
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Full Stock of

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Reduced prices on clothing, Duffy's.

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When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. J. L. Padgett & Sons.

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