

LOCAL NEWS.

Squire Parker of Ashland is in town today.

O. T. Sisson of San Francisco arrived Tuesday.

A. C. Spence of Ashland was in town Tuesday.

Jack Horton of Bonanza was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Ferguson was up from his ranch Monday.

M. E. Hutchison of Merrill was in town this week.

H. B. Borelman of Fort Klamath was here Tuesday.

Andy Ryan was in town Monday and made us a call.

Geo. Manning of Spring Lake was at the Falls Tuesday.

Henry Vinson of Langell Valley visited here yesterday.

Frank Grohs of Langell Valley visited the Falls this week.

Manley Whorton and son of Lakeview stopped here Sunday.

J. L. Smith of Portland arrived on the Ashland stage Monday.

Oscar Stewart of Langell Valley was doing business here Monday.

M. P. Morgan of Fort Klamath was doing business in town yesterday.

John Bradley, the genial merchant of Lorelia, was in town yesterday.

A. T. Langell of Bonanza has been a Klamath Falls visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll of this city, yesterday, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Nickerson was an arrival on the Ashland stage last evening.

L. B. Applegate and daughter of Swan Lake visited this place Monday.

Attorney H. F. Murdoch arrived home Friday night from his trip to Portland.

M. F. Orr of Langell Valley was visiting his brother, Judge Orr, last Thursday.

A. Arnell was an arrival on yesterday's Ager stage. He is here to find a location.

Services appropriate to Easter were held in the different churches last Sunday.

John Matney of Merrill sold this week 160 acres of land near that place to Fred Busing.

A. F. Bunnell and wife who reside twelve miles southeast of here, were in town Tuesday.

A severe frost at Ashland Sunday night did considerable damage to the budding peach crop.

J. B. and Geo. Beavenue of Jacksonville were arrivals here Sunday to secure employment on the ditch.

J. V. Houston who has been seriously ill for the past ten days is now out of danger and rapidly recovering.

The examination of teachers commenced yesterday at the court house with an attendance of fifteen teachers.

R. E. Cantrill bought of John Bonner this week 80 acres of land adjoining the former's ranch near Altamont.

E. B. Hanan and E. E. Sherwood of Roseburg arrived here Sunday to look over the country with a view of buying land.

Tuesday and Wednesday were two delightful California days. A long continuance of the same favor is sincerely to be hoped.

Prof. R. A. Hopkins came down from Bonanza yesterday to assist at the examination of teachers which is taking place this week.

Ashland has the promise of a canning factory. But its materialization this year depends on prospects for the coming fruit crop.

S. J. Dexter and wife of Siskiyou county, Cal., arrived here Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bradley. They returned home yesterday.

A. Kershner returned from a visit to the Tule lake country yesterday and reports that the ranchers there have done much the last year in improving their lands.

We understand that at the meeting of the directors of the Oregon Midland Railway last week at Ashland, all the officers were duly re-elected for another term.

We regret to hear that Judge Benson is expecting to remove temporarily to Portland. All will regret to see him and his family go, and will hope for their return.

H. F. Durkee of Altamont was in town Monday. He reports that the health of his wife, who has been quite seriously ill for several months, is now slowly improving.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at this place has purchased and moved into its hall a valuable piano, the music of which will cheer the members at their meetings henceforth.

President McKinley will visit the Pacific Coast in May, and according to the program as outlined for him, he will stop at Ashland on the 21st of

that month. The citizens of that town are making suitable preparations to greet and entertain him.

J. L. Yaden came in last Friday from Spencer creek, where he has been having the roads repaired to facilitate the Ashland stage line, of which he is the proprietor.

C. J. Barhite, who recently spent several weeks in Klamath Falls, has bought ground at Ashland and proposes to erect thereon a swimming tank at a cost of \$3,000.

At Grace M. E. church next Sunday, April 14, morning sermon will be on "Security in Christ." Evening sermon on "Christ's Call, and the Soul's Response." Come!

G. W. Bradley, harness maker, wishes to deny the report that he wants to sell his business and leave here. He wants it thoroughly understood that he intends to stick to Klamath Falls permanently.

On complaint of Mrs. A. T. Clark of Dairy before Judge Hatton last Friday, Joe Hattinger was arrested and bound over to keep the peace. Bail was fixed at \$300. It appeared that Hattinger made threats to Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Porter of Polk county, who has been looking over this county, departed for home this morning. He says he expects to return here within a few weeks, accompanied by a dozen men who are desirous of finding homes.

J. D. Hamaker who resides about seven miles south of Bonanza, was in town Monday. He is constructing an irrigation ditch which will furnish all the water which his ranch and several other ranches in the neighborhood will need.

We are told by one of the committee on the construction of the proposed new I. O. O. F. building that it will be much larger than as first reported. The width on Main street is to be 60 or 65 feet, its depth 85 feet and two stories high.

Smallpox is prevalent in some of the Oregon towns on the Southern Pacific R. R. It is reported that Glendale has 18 cases and the town has been quarantined. Also three cases are reported at Grants Pass and one at Roseburg. The disease is said to be rapidly spreading at Wendling.

Roseburg Plasterer: An Oregon fir log is soon to be taken to Buffalo to be exhibited. It will be about 62 by 8 feet, and will have on one side, "Put Me Off at Buffalo." Besides this it will take fifteen freight cars to carry the Oregon exhibit. Guess people will know where the Oregon rolls after awhile.

S. L. McNaughton, proprietor of the Ager-Lakeview stage line, arrived here Sunday in charge of a big load of freight. This is his first visit here since last November, having been kept busy all winter on the Ager end of his line. He reports that outside indications point to a big rush of people to Klamath county during the present spring and coming summer.

C. D. Wilson is making a number of important improvements at his place of business on Main street. Among other things he is having the rear of his lot filled up, and also constructing under the entire front of the building a cellar, the heavy walls of which give intimation that a large brick or stone building will take the place of the present one in the near future.

Mrs. Clara A. Wagner, wife of F. D. Wagner, editor of the Tidings, died at her home in Ashland on Thursday afternoon of last week, from complications arising as the result of childbirth. She was aged 29 years, 10 months and 9 days. The funeral was held Saturday. The REPUBLICAN joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband.

It is reported that there are a number of timber cruisers and buyers in the timber looking it over with the view of purchasing. The arrival of timber men so early in the season, indicates that when the roads become good, and the snow disappears in the mountains, there will be a much greater rush for timber than there was a year ago. And especially the great body of government timber land north of here, of which but little has as yet been taken, is liable to be the scene of great activity among buyers.

Among the many new buildings contemplated in town, we will mention that R. S. Moore will probably soon erect a large business house on his lot on Main street, recently bought of Geo. T. Baldwin, such location being west of and adjoining the "Gold Front Store" lot. The building will have 24 feet front and depth of 60 or 70 feet. It will be two stories high and finished in the best style. The lot adjoining this on the west is owned by Mr. Reames, and we hear that he is liable to erect on it a similar building, the two stores to have a total width on Main street of 48 feet. The erection of this block will add much to the business look of the street, and with the present and future demand for business houses, the investment will be a profitable

one.

Speaking of the scenery in this country, Mr. McNaughton of Ager, Cal., said to us yesterday that there was nothing in the United States or Europe that could equal it. The lakes and islands, rivers, forests, snow-capped mountains, and finally the wonder of the world, Crater lake, form a combination of attraction, which even with the slow methods of mountain travel, brought here last summer over thirteen hundred tourists. With railroad communication, so that tourists can comfortably and expeditiously cross the mountains, thousands will come where hundreds come now. Then the shores and islands of the Upper Klamath lake will show a magnificent array of summer residences and resorts, and a fleet of great steamers, crowded with life and enjoyment, will banish the solitude which now prevails.

O. M. R. R. MEETING.

A meeting was held at Ashland on Monday of last week by directors present, David Horn of Hornbrook, R. S. Moore of Klamath Falls, H. L. McWilliams, Jesse McCall and W. J. Woods of Ashland. The Record of that place states that there was "no important significance to the meeting excepting they will keep up their organization. This company went to great trouble and expense in getting right of way and surveying a railroad from a point near Klamath to Klamath Falls, about 85 miles. They did so upon the representation of representatives of the Midland Construction Co. of Chicago, who agreed to finance the enterprise. The bonds were sold to the Chicago organization and they let the contract for construction of 65 miles from Klamath to Spencer creek to Hale & Smith of Portland. The latter firm refused to commence work without the payment of money down and a guarantee for the balance from the Chicago firm. For some reason the Chicago firm was unable to get there with the money and the work of building was never begun. L. W. VanHorne, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Midland Railway, went to Chicago last fall and is still there trying to resurrect the enterprise."

THE MILKMAIDS' CONVENTION.

Come and see the milk maids in their pretty costumes, with their buckets and stools. They will hold their convention at Houston's opera house on next Monday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m. You will be entertained and, we hope, instructed; for how could it be otherwise, with sixteen pretty girls, all telling what they know about cows, milk, butter, etc. There will be a musical program, assisted by the orchestra, given in connection with the farce; also a drill. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30.

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At Houston's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings. This popular entertainment consists of moving panoramas and scenes, in which are all the activity and action of real life,—among which are scenes in the Spanish and Boer wars, battles, dances, a cake walk, serpentine and butterfly dances, panorama of Mississippi river, Rough Riders in Cuba, prize fight of Corbett and Fitzsimmons, a storm at sea, and many other animated views, the whole forming an interesting and perfect exhibition of real life. Remember, the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon, April 14th, "Christian Work." Subject of the evening sermon, "When and For What Cause May We Rejoice?"

J. W. McCORM, Pastor.

INCREASING PRICE OF LUMBER.

Oregonian.

The recent combination of the sawmill men of the Columbia River and Puget Sound is working to the satisfaction of those millmen spoken to on the subject, as the price of lumber has been advanced about \$1 per thousand for the more expensive grades, while for rough lumbers the increase is scarcely apparent to the consumer. The advance in price was found necessary as the cost of logs and labor had increased very materially within the past few years, and the sawmill men complained of having made no profit at all, during the previous six months.

A mill man spoken to on the subject yesterday, said:

"The combination is by no means a trust, but simply an agreement to advance the price of lumber so that the business would be remunerative. Lumber is cheaper now in Portland and on Puget Sound than it ought to be, and so those who use it have no

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Richard Harding Davis' "The Princess Aline" in dramatized form, illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, is a feature of the April Ladies' Home Journal. "The Beautiful Jewess Who was Called the Princess of Her People," and "The Lovers of a Cheerful Giver" are two other articles of interest in the same issue. Miss Griscom, the American woman golf champion, shows "How Golf is Played" in a series of photographs. Edward Bok further emphasizes the value of simpler living, and Helen Watterson Moody offers guidance through "The First Tragedy in a Girl's Life." "A Stucco Country House for \$7500," "A Shingled Country House for \$2500," and "Some Artistic Little Homes" have a practical value to those planning to build homes. There are three short stories by Gellert Burgess, W. A. Fraser and Laura Spencer Porter, and Elizabeth Stewart Phelps'. "The Successors of Mary the First" is concluded. W. L. Taylor's painting, "The Barn-Raising as a Social Event," worthily fills a whole page, and "Through Picturesque America" is finished, making way for similar tours into other lands. Much space is devoted to fashions, and there are articles on gardening, the lawn, floriculture, cooking, etc. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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