

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Gowen is quite sick. H. S. Dunbar of Ashland was here Friday. D. Kingsley of Lakeview was here Saturday. David Shook of Dairy was in town last week. R. N. Cheney of Medford has been here this week. J. W. Stout of Bedford visited this point Saturday. Wm. Flackus and wife of Dairy were in town Monday. R. L. Dalton of Tule lake was a Falls visitor Saturday. Judge Orr's younger child has been quite sick the past week. The Presbyterian manse has been treated to a small addition. Geo. Bradley returned Tuesday from his trip to Spring creek. Moore Bros. arrived Friday with over 19,000 pounds of freight. Rev. Craig started for Ashland last Monday to attend Chautauqua. Henry Jackson and family of Yamax were in town this week. Neal Sly and Jno. Whitcomb of Picard, Cal., were in town Saturday. Judge Benson is rusticiating at his favorite resort on Spring creek. Assessor Bennett was finishing his official work at this place Tuesday. Henry Snowgoose of Keno was doing business in Klamath Falls Monday.

Born at Spring Creek, on Saturday, June 29th, to Frank Silver and wife, a daughter. R. S. Hutchison of Michigan arrived here yesterday. He is interested in timber. Mr. J. T. Henley who is in San Francisco for medical treatment is reported better. H. E. Momyer was here Monday on his way from the railroad to Klamath Agency. Al Decker returned the first of the week from Yreka, where he spent the Fourth. Walter Adams who has been to Sacramento for a month's visit returned last Tuesday. Burlshort and Elizabeth Routley of Pine Grove were married by Rev. Griffith, the 2nd inst. Nervis Gervais and Sophia Dumont were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. McComb last Saturday. M. Samah, A. Estes, J. A. Tate and August Nickerson of Ashland were arrivals here Tuesday. Rev. Chas. Booth of Grants Pass arrived yesterday from his trip to Lakeview, and left for Ft. Klamath. J. W. Maxwell, Miss Lulu Maxwell and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Lakeview arrived here Monday en route to Ashland. Ashland is planning for a district fair to be held five days beginning September 17. The state contributes \$600 to the proposed show. Mrs. W. T. Woodcock of Lakeview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ballis, at Merrill. Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Ballis visited Klamath Falls Monday. A. Y. Beach of the Lakeview Examiner was honored by the vice-presidency of the Oregon Press Association, recently conferred on him by that body. Marshal Uerlings and Geo. Hurn have been cleaning Main street this week and ridding it of stones and rubbish. The thoroughfare is thus greatly improved. The Ashland Chautauqua Supplement appeared with Monday's Tidings. The Chautauqua begins July 19th and closes July 18th. As usual, an interesting program has been prepared. Dr. Carter, a dentist of Union, Or., spent a few days this week in this vicinity looking over different ranches with a view of purchasing. We would gladly welcome the Dr. in our midst. F. T. Nelson's 7-year-old son of Keno received a fractured arm the first of the week and was brought to town to have Dr. Reames reduce the fracture. Also, Mr. Nelson is having the typhoid fever. Prof. J. S. Dillen of the geological department, is making new soundings of Crater lake and otherwise investigating this natural wonder for the benefit of the scientific department of the government. A. Y. Beach, one of the proprietors of the Lakeview Examiner, and wife arrived here Sunday on their way home from a trip to the Buffalo exposition. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Cobb of Boston. Dr. J. W. Watts, whose vote as presidential elector from Oregon in 1876 made Rutherford B. Hayes president of the United States, died at his home in La Fayette, Or., Saturday morning, being aged 69 years. E. M. Brattain and wife, A. F. Tonningson and R. E. Lee Steiner of Lakeview stopped here Sunday on their way to the railroad. They had in charge an insane man whom they were taking to the asylum at Salem. Mr. Jones, a stone mason, commenced the work of constructing Geo. T. Baldwin's new building, adjoining his hardware store, Monday morning. The work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. See the very unique offer to dispose of real estate, published in this paper by Major Worden. In brief he states that he will deed to each purchaser not to exceed two lots, such purchaser to build a house thereon, and in case the railroad from Klamath Falls to Klamath Falls is not commenced

within sixty days, the buyer is to have such deed free and for nothing. See his offer in another column. Two new roads near Dairy are petitioned for, one by Mr. Peter- steimer et al, and the other by J. W. Logue et al. Viewers for both were appointed as follows: S. C. Hamaker, T. H. Kinsman and L. D. Burk, all of Bonanza. C. F. Jory, formerly living in this county, and who removed to Phoenix, Arizona, about two years ago, died there July 5th, aged about 35 years, leaving a wife and two children. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. societies. Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Millan, Idaho, who was here visiting the family of her brother, J. A. Houston, departed for home Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. Houston who expects to visit there for a few weeks. The Oregonian states that the I. O. O. F. lodge at Klamath Falls has incorporated, articles to that effect having been filed in the Secretary of State's office at Salem last week by Messrs J. F. Goeller, I. A. Duffy and J. V. Houston, trustees. Louis Swartz's horse, hitched to a two-wheeled cart, became unmanageable on the hill west of town Sunday morning, throwing out the driver and running toward town at a break-neck speed. The cart was completely wrecked. No other damage was done. D. E. McGugin and B. E. Van Voorhis of Portland arrived here Tuesday to organize a M. W. A. lodge. They had just finished organizing a lodge of fifty members at Pokeyama. The M. W. A. is a desirable order and the young men ought to meet success. An illustrated page of Sunday's San Francisco Call is devoted to Portia Knight who has sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise. Many of our citizens remember that Portia Knight lived with her father on a Klamath county ranch a number of years ago. The failure to receive mail at this place from Ager Monday morning was due to a wreck on the S. P. line, 22 miles north of Dunsmuir. Two passenger trains, one a regular and the other a special, collided. A tramp was killed and many injured. It took six hours to clear the track. We are requested to announce that the Klamath Dramatic Company will open a week's engagement in Houston's opera house at this place next Monday evening, the 15th inst. The company is reported to be one of the best on the road, its engagement in Lakeview last week having given excellent satisfaction, according to all accounts. Senator J. H. Kyle of South Dakota died at his home at Aberdeen on Monday afternoon of last week. He had studied both theology and law and was elected to the U. S. senate, as an independent, in 1890, and was re-elected in 1897. It will be of interest to mention that Senator Kyle was at one time a college-mate of Rev. J. M. McComb of this place. Geo. Bielm and Anna Newman were united in marriage on July 4th, at the Klamath House, Judge Willits officiating. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives, took place at 11 o'clock a. m. and was followed by a sumptuous dinner. The REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of the contracting parties in extending congratulations and best wishes. Major Worden received a letter on Monday announcing the death of his father, Dr. Worden, at his home in Wauseon, Ohio, aged 73 years. Dr. Worden formerly resided at Klamath Falls, from whence he removed to Ohio about two years ago. There, as here, he was popular and greatly esteemed as a physician and citizen, and many friends will join his sorrowing relatives in mourning his death. At Presbyterian church, July 14th: Morning service at 11 a. m.; sermon to the children; subject, "A Highway for God." Evening service at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Urgency of the Gospel." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; topic, "Noah Saved in the Ark." The Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor meets at 7:15 Sabbath evening; topic, "Individual Work for Christ."

J. H. Houston arrived home Tuesday morning from San Francisco where he accompanied his son, J. V., who remained there in a hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Houston says his son already shows improvement in health and believes he will be able to return home in a month or six weeks. Mrs. J. V. Houston expects to leave here Saturday for San Francisco and remain with her sick husband. Lakeview Examiner: Whenever you hear an old "blunder" talking loud enough to be a stranger for everybody within a block to hear him, about the country not being fit for anything, and no land in the county left that would, if cultivated, keep a Jack rabbit alive, you can put him down as a "retronic kicker" and "calamity howler," who is no good to himself or anybody else. A man who thinks his own county is no good ought to move out. Ashland Tidings: Boring for oil was begun by the Southern Oregon Oil Company at its plant east of town about noon Wednesday. There were many visitors during the afternoon to witness the operation of the first oil drilling plant in Southern Oregon. Good progress was made and at night a depth of 20 feet had been attained. A slight accident occurred Thursday in the breaking of a rope which delayed progress somewhat. There were many visitors at the derrick on that day. It was reported a few weeks ago that the road up the lake near Modoc point was badly out of repair and a great hindrance to teamsters and others passing over it. Recently the road has been fully repaired and put in complete order, and now we have an excellent road all the way from Klamath Falls to Fort Klamath. The prompt and thorough repair of the road entitles the county board to the thanks of the county. During our excursion to Wood river country last week, we did not see a rod of poor road on the whole trip. Richard Breitenstein had a thrilling experience Monday afternoon. He was conveying hay across the river from Geo. T. Baldwin's island and when in the center of the stream with hay, wagon and horses loaded on a scow, the boat began to leak and sink. He loosened the horses and then was compelled to jump into the river. The team followed him. The load becoming lighter, the scow lifted and with difficulty was brought to shore. The hay was lost, but there was no other damage, though it was a very narrow escape. The second public meeting to promote establishment of a Presbyterian academy in Klamath Falls was held in the court room Monday evening. The proposed enterprise was informally discussed and much interest was manifested. Committees reported progress and were continued. To the list of committees was added one consisting of W. A. Wright, Mrs. Grigsby and Miss Carrick who are to devote exclusive attention to soliciting funds in town. A very encouraging amount has already been subscribed and it now looks as though the academy was reasonably assured. It is an enterprise which deserves the encouragement and support of all.

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