

LOCAL NEWS.

J. L. Smith of Lakeview was here Saturday.
J. G. Davison of Sacramento was here Friday.
N. S. Merrill of Merrill was in town Friday.
E. C. Wright of Ashland arrived here Tuesday.
J. P. Hazen of Poe Valley was in town yesterday.
Albert Osborne of Tule lake was in town Saturday.
W. E. Hoover of Roseburg arrived here yesterday.
Miss Dorris Gross of Bonanza visited here Tuesday.
Frank V. Gay of Newman, Cal., was here Tuesday.
M. J. Canning of Portland was at this place Friday.
W. E. Gruelle of Lakeview was a Falls visitor Tuesday.
J. A. Duffy enjoyed an outing at Budd Springs last week.
Geo. R. Varney of McMinnville arrived here Thursday last.
A. Crawford of Pokeyama was a Falls visitor last Thursday.
Mrs. O. A. Stearns has been enjoying a visit at Ashland lately.
Harry Eagle of Klamath Agency was a Falls visitor Saturday.
Dr. R. L. Hursh was an arrival from San Francisco Monday.
W. Bayley of Lakeview stopped at Hotel Linkville last Thursday.
Miss Hopwood of Yainax was registered at Hotel Linkville Tuesday.
E. M. Leever and L. C. Seemore of Fort Klamath were here last Thursday.
Harry K. Brown of Sacramento stopped at Hotel Linkville Monday.
Chas. Mathews and J. B. Dowling of Montague Sunday in Klamath Falls.
M. C. Shook of Dairy was in town Monday and made this office a pleasant visit.
Chas. A. Nichols of San Rafael, Cal., registered at Hotel Linkville Monday.
K. M. Qaddrus and C. Mervirs of Redding were at Hotel Linkville Saturday.
M. E. McGrath of San Francisco was registered at Hotel Linkville Saturday.
Jas. Goodrich and Thomas Lang of Peard were at the Hotel Linkville Saturday.
J. F. Loosley of Klamath Agency visited this place the latter part of last week.
The ranchmen expect to commence cutting their second crop of alfalfa next week.
Rev. and Mrs. McComb visited Budd Springs last week, returning home Friday.
R. E. Lea Steiner and family of Lakeview were Klamath Falls visitors Tuesday.
Miss Magilton, dentist, arrived Monday from Merrill to practice her profession here.
S. L. McNaughton, proprietor of the Ager-Klamath Falls stage line, arrived Monday.
Marshal Overlings is kept busy these days building new cross walks and improving the streets.
W. W. Hazen and family and Wm. Moore and family left Tuesday for an outing at Pelican bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Ankney returned last week from their visit to the Rogue river valley.
Freighters Moore and Mitchell arrived from Ager the first of the week with big loads of new goods.
Rev. J. W. Craig will preach at Merrill next Sunday at 3 p. m., or immediately after the Sunday school.
At Grace M. E. church next Sunday, September 1, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Come!
The Anti-Saloon League of this place had a meeting Tuesday evening and was addressed by Dr. Blackburn of Portland.
Mr. Mitchell, the cattle buyer, arrived here Monday, and will start a drove of beef cattle to the railroad for shipment, today.
J. H. Cole arrived from Ashland Monday. He expects to remain a couple of months and run a shooting-gallery, as we understand.
The annual Methodist conference for Oregon will be held at Hillsboro, September 25. Rev. C. A. Stockwell of this place expects to attend.
E. A. Kober, E. Judeel, J. C. Willson and C. Dalton of San Francisco were among those registered at the Hotel Linkville Sunday.
Antone's son, John, brought us a queer specimen of sweet corn last week. It is an ear with eighteen cobs grown together at one end.
John Jackson was brought here Tuesday from Tule lake and adjudged insane by the proper authorities.

Sheriff Summers and Clay Ratcliff started with him today for Salem where he will be placed in the asylum.
Mrs. Jno. Wells and son, Spratt, of Bly stopped here Tuesday en route to Ashland. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mrs. I. W. Burris of this place.
Circuit court had a short session here Tuesday to hear arguments in the case of Brown vs. Brown. No decision has been reached as yet.
A deal was consummated Monday by which Mrs. Malone purchased of Major Worden the building which is occupied by her millinery stock.
Senator Hamden's Black Kentuckians are advertised to appear in Houson's opera house, Klamath Falls, Wednesday evening, September 11.
On Tuesday Maj. Worden sold two lots on Ewauna Heights to Jos. M. Moore who expects to build a stylish residence on them in the near future.
The Oregonian of Saturday reports that commencing this week Southern Oregon will be able to ship lumber through Portland to the east at the Portland rates.
H. H. Van Valkenburg and wife arrived home Saturday from their visit to the huckleberry patch. They remembered this office with a generous supply of berries.
W. W. Hazen expects soon to run a telephone line from his barn to the Linkville hotel, thus establishing means of quick communication with the west end of town.
Jos. Conger has brought to this office for exhibition a bunch of alfalfa which was grown on his land along the river near town, and which measures seven feet in height.
S. L. Moore, deputy U. S. marshal, arrived here from Portland Sunday to attend to the removal of the Carr fence in accordance with the late order of the federal court.
O. A. Stearns had the fingers of one of his hands badly crushed the fore part of last week as the result of being accidentally caught in a rope used for hoisting hay.
County Clerk Driscoll issued a marriage license on the 21st inst. to Mr. Stephan A. Penny and Miss Louisa Jackson. They were united in marriage on the 22nd inst., at Bonanza, by J. H. Chastain.
Major Worden started out yesterday, armed with a gun, fishing tackle and horse and dog, on a fishing and hunting excursion into the wilds around Mount Pitt and Lake of the Woods. He will be gone about a week.
The highwayman who robbed the Ager-Klamath Falls mail and express last week has not been caught yet, according to last accounts. But he did not get much by his raid. We learn from Mr. McNaughton that a few dollars probably cover the loss.
Dr. F. D. Reames departed last Friday for Portland and from there will journey to Astoria, to be gone a few weeks altogether.
From the fact that he has rented a house here, we conclude that some extraordinary motive leads him to the northwest at this time.
Judge Benson started Tuesday for Jacksonville where he will hold circuit court for Judge Hanna who is sick. From there Judge Benson will go to Portland to visit his wife and daughter who are living there while the latter attends school. He expects to be absent about a month.
Mrs. Alex Martin, Mrs. E. W. Gowen, Mrs. E. R. Reames, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. C. E. Worden, Miss Alice Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Applegate enjoyed a ride on the steamer, Alma, to Pelican bay last Thursday, returning Friday. The trip was very pleasant for all.
Members of the local dramatic company have commenced rehearsing the "Octoroon," which will be presented here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Moore take leading parts and are putting forth their best efforts in drilling the home talent. The play is intensely interesting throughout.
It is expected that the Southern Oregon district of the state will ship 275 carloads of apples during the present crop year, and the fruit will be first class. The unusual demand for Oregon apples is created by the partial failure of the crop in the Middle States and by the long season of drought in Missouri.
W. F. Arant arrived home Monday from his trip to Roseburg where he spent several days visiting relatives and friends. He reports that Roseburg and vicinity are improving and prosperous, that crops are first-class, market prices good, wages high and help scarce, and everything generally in accordance with republican times.
Ashland Record: J. F. Adams and two sons came in from Merrill Tuesday with 16 head of horses purchased by Dan E. Morris, construction superintendent of the Medford-Butte creek ditch company, for work on that enterprise. Mr. Adams has engaged in the horse business on a more extensive scale than heretofore and now conducts a horse market in

Klamath county and can furnish anything from a single driver to a heavy draft animal and can match any horse on demand.
C. R. DeLap receives favorable reports regarding the condition of his child who has been under treatment in Salem for something over two months. The child shows steady improvement and a permanent cure is expected in time. While in Salem Mrs. DeLap and child are guests of Mr. DeLap's sister who lives there.
Senator Clark says his rich Arizona mine may remain idle indefinitely, with a loss to himself of millions of dollars, before he will submit to the request of his employes for an 8-hour day. This same Clark contributed money and effort a year ago in support of Bryan principles, which made a big show of opposition to trusts and favor to measures that would relieve the burden of the laboring man. It seems impossible for some people to be consistent.
Rev. Geo. R. Varney, of Portland, one of the Baptist ministers visiting here last week, went into the mountains northeast of town Friday on a hunt for deer and his unexpected absence until late the next day excited the fears of his friends that he had become lost or had encountered an accident. While a searching party was being organized, Mr. Varney appeared in town, much to the satisfaction of all. He explained his delay by saying that he had early in the day caught sight of a bunch of deer and had followed a long distance in the hope of killing one or more of them.
Gerald Beebe of Portland gives the "Oregonian" the following about the "Oregonian" which he visited lately: "The fishing has been very good and many rainbow trout weighing from 4 to 12 pounds have been caught. Deer have been killed and brought out nearly every day since the season opened. Grouse and snipe are plentiful and in prime condition. Large numbers of young mallards and wood ducks are bred around the lake, and spoonbill ducks are coming in from the north, but duck shooting does not begin until September 15. Pelican bay and the surrounding country is the paradise of sportsmen."
Lawyer Rutenic and family returned from Spring creek last Saturday, where they had enjoyed two weeks of pleasant outing. Though thousands of trout must have been taken out of the stream during the present season, the supply is reported as undiminished. Mrs. Rutenic having angled forty, one of them weighing 91 lbs., the largest caught there by any camper this summer. This is not a fish story, for Frank Silva will vouch for it, with Sissie's scales. Even the little twins landed their fish, showing that the finny tribe inhabiting those cool and limpid waters is not without self-sacrificing kindness.
A. Blackburn D. D., of the First Baptist church of Portland; Rev. Geo. R. Varney, Baptist state missionary for Oregon; C. A. Woody D. D., district secretary of the American Home Mission society, and Rev. G. W. Black, pastor of First Baptist church of Burns, Or., arrived here Friday and remained until Monday. They had visited Crater lake and Wood river scenic resorts and stopped here en route home. Each evening while here, they held religious services in the Presbyterian church and were listened to by large and appreciative congregations. They were most favorably impressed with this country.
Ashland Tidings: The Misses Allie and Bessie Brown, of Ponca, Neb., arrived in Ashland, Friday evening, and are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Hopkins. "Opened by a stage robber" was traced across an envelope containing a thousand dollar draft received in the mail by the Bank of Ashland Friday evening. The letter was in the mail lifted in the robbery of the Ager-Klamath Falls stage last week, but as the draft was indorsed payable to the bank it was of no value to the robber who threw it with the letters down by the roadside. Mrs. C. Galarnau and daughter, Miss Ellen, who have been in Portland for the past two months, arrived in Ashland today on their way to their Klamath county home. Mr. Butler Walker and his family arrived from Bly last week. Mr. Walker has returned to his Klamath county ranch, but the family will remain in Ashland for the winter.
Within the past week a man of wealth and enterprise, one who appreciated this country's resources, opportunities, pure water and healthful climate, and who came here to invest and bring some relatives to locate with him, has been driven away by adverse comment. This reprehensible habit of decrying the country is probably confined to a few, but as it is easier to tear down than to build up, they succeed in doing much damage and leaving little reward for those who are pulling for growth and development. Those who treat this county disparagingly are evidently opposed to its settlement and im-

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Improvement. They are evidently fearful of competition which new people and capital might bring. They evidently imagine that their source of income would be divided and reduced should the population swell. If such delusive reasoning to guard selfish interests is not the real cause prompting those who discourage newcomers and keep them from investing and remaining, why don't they sell on the advent of such chances and get out? If a man is sincere in his disaffection, wouldn't it be natural for him to keep still, quietly seek an opportunity to sell and as soon as possible pry loose and move on? Or are these chronic grumblers so self-sacrificing that they would rather suffer, martyr-like, than unload their burdens and convey their distress to others? People don't do that. They are as selfish here as anywhere. The trouble lies in a few being misled as to what their selfish interests really are. In order to insure continued prosperity, they think they must keep new settlers out and keep the county undeveloped. This unreasonable basis for selfishness is a palpable mistake in the eyes of a majority, but nevertheless the few who constitute the groaning, pessimistic minority inflict great injury. To reform them or give them a bonus to sell out and get out, would quicken growth and development along all lines.

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