

LOCAL NEWS.

H. B. Yount of Bly was in town Sunday.

G. W. Obenchain of Bly was here Friday.

John Stout of Olene was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Bradford of Lakeview was here Friday.

Fred R. Stephenson of Merrill was here Saturday.

N. S. Merrill of Merrill was in town Tuesday.

O. Short was in Tuesday from his spring lake ranch.

C. R. Botham of Yainax was at this place Saturday.

J. C. Ferguson of Lost river visited Klamath Falls Saturday.

C. J. Hoover of Medford was in Klamath Falls Sunday.

H. Snowgose of Keno was doing business in town Monday.

John Frisco was in town from his Long lake ranch Monday.

S. A. White of Boyston was in town on business Tuesday.

Henry Anderson Jr. of Tule lake was a Falls visitor Monday.

L. J. Fryr and J. O. Marshall of Chicago arrived here Friday.

Albert Walker has arrived home from his trip to the railroad.

O. P. Benefield of Sheridan Wyoming, arrived here last Thursday.

C. H. Byrne of Galveston, Texas, was an arrival here last Thursday.

County court adjourned last Friday after attending usual business.

Silas Kluge of Lost river was doing business in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Louis Gerber went to Warner valley last week to buy some fat beef and mutton.

Rev. Harbit, local M. E. pastor, has lately had two very desirable offers to accept pastorates elsewhere.

M. F. Orr of Langell valley spent several days of the past week here visiting his brother, Judge J. S. Orr.

Miss Angles E. Thomas arrived Tuesday from Carson City, Nevada, and went from here to Klamath Agency.

Circuit court which was to have opened here last Monday was adjourned until the first Monday in January.

A big herd of cattle belonging to J. C. Mitchell passed through town early Tuesday morning en route to the railroad.

H. P. Galarmean went down to Pokagama on Sunday where he is to build a commodious and well arranged school house.

Attorney J. C. Rutenic and Elmer Applegate arrived home Saturday from Lakeview where they had been attending circuit court.

A herd of 300 cattle belonging to the Dorris ranch arrived here Tuesday en route to the Miller ranch, where they will be wintered.

The Ashland Record reports that H. Amnerman has returned to the Rogue river valley from this county. He is said to be in ill health.

Gov. T. T. Geer has returned to Salem after his three weeks' absence in Ohio, where he took a part in the campaign for the republican party.

Presiding Elder Summerville of the M. E. denomination has lately been looking after the interests of his churches in northern Lake county.

The Ashland saloon cases were argued in the supreme court on Monday of last week. A decision is expected within ten days from that date.

According to the Lakeview Examiner, Wm. Grob and George Batchelder of Lake county started last week for Ft. Klamath to buy 1200 head of sheep.

Lakeview Examiner: Geo. S. Nickerson arrived from Bidwell last Sunday and will remain until after the re-trial to be given by his sister, Miss Green Nickerson.

Bateman was in peace in the Hopkins was the complaint, and the trial took place before Judge Willits.

Vernie Yaden departed Tuesday morning for his home at London, Kentucky. He was accompanied as far as Ashland by his father, J. L. Yaden.

Ashland Tidings: Wallace Taylor, a cattle man and ranch superintendent in Klamath county, came in from the north yesterday and returned on the evening train.

The five or six houses affected with so called smallpox are being rigidly quarantined, and it is believed the disease can thus be kept from spreading and soon eradicated entirely.

Ashland Tidings: W. D. Johnson and family came in from Klamath Falls Friday evening with private conveyance, and on Saturday took the southbound overland for Kansas

City. Mrs. Johnson will enter a hospital in that city, while the other members of the family will visit friends.

The jury disagreed as a result of the trial of the Nelson case, which occupied most of the time of the circuit court at Lakeview last week. The case will be tried again next May.

Judge H. L. Benson, Attorneys A. E. Reames, A. S. Hammond and C. A. Cogswell and Court Reporter Calkins arrived Monday from Lakeview and departed the same day for the railroad.

Nichols Schlagel, a resident of Lakeview for fifteen years, died there of pneumonia on the 1st inst. He was aged 75 years and 6 months, and left a wife and seven sons and daughters to mourn his loss.

Ashland Tidings: Prof. R. A. Hopkins delivered an address on the life and character of the late President McKinley at the Neil Creek school house Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. Straw departed Saturday for Marshfield, Or., where he will engage in the practice of his profession. During his stay in Klamath Falls, Dr. Straw won many friends who will wish him success in his new location.

O. Short informs us that he has sold 70,000 pounds of potatoes in the last three weeks. He says he dug out one potato which weighs five and one-half pounds. He promises to place it on exhibition at this office.

In mentioning last week the residence, now building, of Judge Willits we forgot to say that the builder of it is H. L. Boggs. The excellent work and good taste he displays in it, is assurance that the Judge will have one of the best places in town.

C. R. DeLap arrived Saturday from Ashland where he met and accompanied home Miss Della Farrar and his child, the latter of whom had been under medical treatment in Salem the past five months. The child's health is greatly improved.

Mr. Albert Marshal and Miss Lena M. Corbell were united in marriage by Judge Willits at the residence of the bride's parents in Klamath Falls, last Friday. The newly wedded couple departed Saturday for their future home on Sprague river.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific Co. is to be sued by Mrs. W. E. Conner of Ashland for \$20,000, damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of being injured in a wreck which occurred 22 miles north of Dunsuir July 7 last.

Bert Jones accidentally shot his left foot while out hunting, Monday, the charge penetrating and lacerating two of his toes. He was having some difficulty with one of the shells in his gun, and in trying to manage it, pulled the wrong trigger.

Union revival meetings in Ashland, under the direction of Evangelist Reed, have turned out 110 converts. These are alluded to by the Record as net results. What were the gross results? Those mentioned by the Record as having been warned over?

Lakeview Examiner: L. Gerber and A. T. Langell purchased last Monday 600 yearling cattle and 51 head of beef from the Warner Valley Stock Company. The cattle will be delivered today at Warner canyon and will be wintered in Klamath. The yearlings are said to be a choice lot of well bred cattle.

The Great Northern railroad proposes to use electricity, produced by utilizing Snoqualmie Falls, for pulling all of its trains between Seattle and the summit of the Cascades. The Northern Pacific is also figuring on similar power to run its trains between Portland and Seattle to the summit of the Cascades.

H. H. Van Valkenburg on his return from a hunting expedition last week, brought back home with him a variety of game, and especially a fine, fat and good looking bag of Mallard ducks, with a generous supply of which he duly remembered his friends, this office among the number. Hence came a royal dinner and many thanks to Mr. V. for the same.

The quarantine of the Klamath Indian reservation by Capt. O. C. Applegate, U. S. Indian Agent, does not prevent the use of the public road running through the reservation. On that point Capt. Applegate says: "If necessary to pass across the reservation on the public road, you can do so, but you must keep aloof from all persons and houses."

Many of the rich stock growers of the Silver lake country have secured flour and other supplies in Klamath county this fall. Their trade is valuable and worth a big effort to secure. It would be desirable if a more direct stage line and mail service could be had with Silver lake. This and other efforts would materially help in bringing much additional business to Klamath county.

The services in the Presbyterian church will be postponed until further notice is given, on account of the smallpox scare. The bazar that was to have been held by the ladies

of the Presbyterian church, on the 15th of this month will also be postponed until the quarantine is raised. Preaching services may be expected at Pine Grove next Sabbath, Nov. 17th, at 3 p. m. J. M. McCosm.

Lakeview has exhibited a sample of the proper way to handle contagious disease. T. G. Wisdom went to that town sick. His case being pronounced smallpox, the authorities promptly provided an isolated house for him and established a strict quarantine. Such prompt action will likely prevent the disease from spreading and avoid a disastrous scare. On the appearance of any contagious or infectious disease, it is always the business of municipal authorities to act vigorously and without delay.

Several of the business men of this place have expressed a hope that the projected new steam boat on the upper lake will be built, during the coming winter, and state their willingness to aid in the project if necessary. Under the experienced control of Capt. Schoff, such a boat will do a large business and be of much benefit to this town as well as Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency and the intervening points, and when we have a railroad, tourists can come all the way by steam from the outside world to within fifteen miles of Crater lake.

The picture of Richard S. Smith, son of Judge Smith of Klamath county, appeared in the Oregonian of last Saturday, together with the following complimentary reference to his success as an athlete: Richard S. Smith, who for many years was the crack football player and track athlete of the University of Oregon, is now playing right halfback on the Columbia University football eleven, of New York. Mr. Smith is a student in the Columbia Law School. He is regarded by his fellows as a strong player, and it is certainly a distinction for any athlete to play on a team like the one Columbia has this year. Last Saturday the Columbians beat the famous Pennsylvania team by a 11-9 score.

A year ago a unique incident occurred in a certain Coast town where the prevailing type of smallpox had taken root somewhat. A man was in a barber's chair. One side of his face had been neatly shaved, and a pause had followed general conversation. The barber broke the silence by yawning, and casually remarked that he had been "up all night." To show civil interest, his patient inquired the cause. The barber put a finishing touch on the one side and turned the face to begin on the other, and then indifferently replied that his wife had the smallpox and that he "sat up with her all night." In terror the man sprang from the chair and landed in the street with one side of his face dripping with lather.

We hear that the Messrs. Griffith, who several months ago purchased the large ranch of Captain Dennis at Pelican bay, will soon erect thereon a magnificent lakeside hotel, which, with other improvements, such as the laying out of groves, parks and gardens, and the providing for all the appurtenances of a first class summer resort for tourists and others, will cost not less than \$25,000. The location borders on the Upper Klamath lake, and is noted far and near as the grandest place for hunting and fishing in the country. Here also are health giving hot springs as well as cold, and the pure air, together with the scenery of lake, islands and distant mountains, will assure to visitors a most enjoyable retreat.

Yreka Journal: The dwelling house of J. B. Richardson and family near Picard, was burned down last Tuesday morning, with all its contents. How it caught is unknown, and is supposed to have been from the kitchen chimney. Mrs. Richardson sent one of the children up stairs to get something, who on returning said there was a big fire in the upper rooms. The citizens of Picard discovered the fire before Mrs. Richardson, by noticing smoke coming out of the windows, and hurried to the scene, but could do nothing, as the fire had gained too much headway. Mrs. Richardson succeeded in getting the organ outside, only to burn up from the heat of the building. The family lost everything, and have the sympathy of all in their loss, especially with winter so close at hand.

For the want of something of local interest to write about, let us take up the subject, for instance, of railroads. It was reported by the Ashland Record that the long contemplated railroad from Klamath to Klamath Falls would be commenced on the 14th day of this month. Now the said 14th day expires today, and the question arises whether the aforesaid road will expire with it, or will it to our joy, astonishment and thanksgiving actually start on its victorious career in accordance with the report, and slowly but surely hew its immortal way through the forests, plow through the mud, blow out the rocks, bridge the streams, cut down

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the mountains, and smooth the inter-
vening rough places between Klamath-
athon and this its final resting place.
Or was the report a mistake. Time
will soon show and we will hope for
the best.

Yreka Journal: The old Virginia
ranch, near Klamath on Klamath
river, north of Yreka, owned by Ex-
Supervisor W. T. Laird, has been
sold to the Pokagama Sugar Pine
Lumber Co., now having a lease of
the Klamath River Lumber Mill
property at Klamath. The ranch
comprises 700 acres, and was sold for
\$7,000. This will probably be the
site of a rival town to Klamath
and Hornbrook for business, and is
likely to be the junction for a rail-
road up the Klamath river to the
timber land of the Pokagama Sugar
Pine Lumber Co., at Pokagama in
Oregon, at the state boundary line.
New mills of larger capacity are to
be put up on this tract, to be ready
for operation by the time their lease
expires for the Klamath property,
at least such is the report current.
It is also stated that work on the
railroad will be commenced in a very
few days, as much of the grading can
be performed during the winter sea-
son to good advantage.

A BIG DEAL—WILL BOOM KLAM- ATH COUNTY TIMBER.

Ashland Tidings.
All Northern California is agitated
over the prospective sale, during the
present week, of the immense property
holdings of W. W. Van Arsdale and
Thos. B. Scott, known as the Siskiyou
Lumber and Mercantile Co., at a re-
ported consideration of \$3,000,000.
This valuable plant comprises the Mc-
Cloud River Railroad, which starts
from Upton on the S. P. Co.'s line and
runs into the sugar pine timber belt
along the McCloud, that together with
its various spurs comprises 24 miles of
track, 12 engines and large quantities of
rolling stock; the immense saw-mill at
McCloud, that during the present year
will have an output of 75,000,000 feet
of lumber; the box factory and sash
and door factory at Upton, and the large
mercantile establishments at Sisson and
Upton. The entire plant is about the
largest of its kind on the Pacific Coast
and employs in its operations about
1000 men.

The reported purchasers of the Van
Arsdale and Scott interests are an East-
ern syndicate headed by the millionaire
lumbermen, Thomas B. Walker & Sons,
of Minneapolis. The Walkers during
the past few years have been acquiring
immense holdings of timber land—some
300,000 acres—in Siskiyou, Shasta and
Modoc counties, and it is to secure an
outlet and market for this timber that
the purchase is made. This land is all
further back in the timber belt than is
the property on which Van Arsdale &
Scott have been cutting their stumpage.

The principals to the deal are all said
to be in San Francisco at the present
time arranging for the transfer and it is
expected that the sale will be completed
and the first payment made on Novem-
ber 15th.

In connection with and hinging on
the consummation of this large deal is
the prospective building of a new lum-
ber road from a point on the S. P. Co.'s
line a short distance south of Klamath-
thon up the Klamath river into the
Jenny Creek sugar pine timber belt,
and the erection of a new saw-mill and
box factory. It is said that Van Ar-
sdale & Scott will in the event of the
transfer of their property to the East-

ern syndicate, undertake the explora-
tion of Hervey Lindley's preliminary
survey of a lumber road up the Klamath
and acquire his interests in the
same. Mr. Lindley is also in San
Francisco at the present time, awaiting
the developments of the gigantic
deal.

THE RAILROAD.

A dispatch from Redding, Cal., to
the San Francisco Call of last Thurs-
day, contains the following in regard
to the proposed railroad into this
county:

In spite of the talk of railroads in
Siskiyou and Shasta counties, the
first new road of any extent into the
great timber belt of Northern Cali-
fornia and Southern Oregon is to be-
gin right at the line between the two
states and extend off into Oregon.
It is promised, however, that other
roads will now be hastened and that
a line through Siskiyou's timber belt
and later into Shasta's will follow.

The Sugar Pine Lumber Company
will begin the laying of ties on Novem-
ber 14 for thirty miles of railway,
reaching from Klamath to Pokega-
ma. It is proposed to have the
road in operation by next July or
sooner and carrying logs, freight and
passengers. It will be a standard-
gauge road, with sixty-pound rails.
The cost of construction will be \$20-
000 a mile. There will be only one
bridge, which will span the Klamath
river about two miles from Jenny
creek.

Write us for prices on Winter cloth-
ing, woolen underwear, shoes, rubbers,
groceries, etc. We have a very large
stock of above goods. Our low prices
will be a surprise to you. Make out a
list of what you want and let us give
you prices. THE DUFFY CO.

O. Short wishes to inform his pa-
trons and friends to come and get
the potatoes this month at the pres-
ent price of \$1.50 per cwt. After
December 1, Spring lake potatoes
will be worth two cents a pound.

Feed your horses at the Klamath
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new bridle and hacamore for sale by
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case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's
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piles.

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