

LOCAL NEWS.

News is painfully scarce this week. A Yaffers of Bly was here Sunday.

D. R. Duten of Keno was in town Monday.

T. J. Ofield of Lorella was in town Saturday.

Mr. Hendricks of Ashland was here last Thursday.

The town board had a meeting on Tuesday evening.

D. W. Cade of St. Joe, Mo., was an arrival here Tuesday.

W. L. Wright of Woodland, Wash., was here Tuesday.

W. W. Hazen of Portland was an arrival here Tuesday.

I. J. Straw was in town Tuesday from the Dorris ranch.

H. H. Woods of Dairy was a Klamath Falls visitor yesterday.

J. C. Ferguson was in from his Lost river ranch last Saturday.

Dr. Goble, eye specialist of Medford, arrived here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Sunday on a visit to San Francisco.

Jeffries won in the fifth round in a prize fight with Rahlin at San Francisco Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Redding, Cal., are here to spend the winter with the family of Judge Smith.

Judge Willits and wife departed Sunday for Ashland and from there were going on a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Huse arrived home Sunday from a five weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hopkins, at Ashland.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association was held in Portland on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Julius Silberstein of Montana arrived here Monday en route to Yainax where he has been assigned by the government.

Lake county is preparing to begin a civil suit against the bondsmen of ex-Sheriff A. J. Neilson for the recovery of the amount of the bond.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Probstel of Portland arrived here Monday on his way to Ft. Klamath to summon some witnesses before the federal court.

J. S. Stanley who has been working on the Lakeview Rustler was in Klamath Falls Monday on his way to Duamuir where he goes to work on a paper.

It is reported to us that 100 men are now at work on the railroad building from Klamath this way, and that 200 more are wanted as soon as they can be secured.

The telephone line in Lake county has been completed and is in operation between Lakeview, Paisley, Summer Lake and other towns in the northern part of that county.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has signed an order requiring the Carr Land Co. to remove its fences which surround 78,000 acres of government land in California.

Dr. E. T. Anderson, who returned recently from Manila where he spent three years, arrived here last Thursday to locate in the practice of his profession. See his card in this paper.

Wm. Davis and family of Lorella have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter in the hope of benefiting Mr. Davis' health. Liveryman Hazen conveyed them to the railroad.

At last accounts drilling for oil at Ashland had reached a depth of 1215 feet. No oil has been struck as yet, though the prospect was brightened by a seepage of alleged oil some weeks ago.

A meteoric shower came off last Thursday night and is reported to have been seen in different parts of the continent. If the phenomenon was visible at this point, no one has reported the fact.

The President's message which will be given to congress and the country next month, is awaited with anxious interest. It is reported that President Roosevelt has prepared the entire document himself.

M. L. Chamberlin, clerk of the Oregon Board of School Land commissioners, reports an unusual demand for farming lands by new settlers who are looking for permanent homes. This indicates an increased immigration of a desirable class.

The Medford Inquirer says that Klamath Falls claim they have no smallpox there but just the same they have had two deaths from the disease they term "Manila itch." In reply will the Inquirer kindly tell us who the two victims were.

Thursday's Oregonian: Captain J. D. Ferree returned yesterday from a month's visit at his old home in the East. The captain was a pioneer resident of southern Oregon and founder of the town of Klamath Falls. He commanded an Iowa cavalry com-

pany during the civil war, and found on his visit to that state that the bugle had sounded "taps" for the last time over most of his old comrades.

Ashland Record: Mrs. Alice White, who has been stopping with Mrs. A. L. Foster in Ashland, went to Klamath Tuesday to do the stenography and office work for the construction of the new railroad up the Klamath river, in which she is very efficient.

Yreka Journal: From all we can learn the report in Oregon papers that Smith & Van Arsdale of McCloud, are interested in a railroad up the Klamath river must be incorrect. The parties interested are Mason, Lindley & Coffin of the Pokemama Sugar Pine Lumber Co.

W. W. Hazen has just established a first-class telephone line between his livery barn and Hotel Linkville, so that any one in the west end of town wanting teams from his barn can communicate the fact to him without a long walk. Other enterprising business men will probably connect with the line in due time.

The Lakeview Examiner, speaking of the Excelsior store of I. F. Davies, at Dairy, says: "Like Davies of The Excelsior, the model country store of Dairy, Klamath county, is making things boom over there. He received last week two big loads of merchandise from the Metropolis and is kept busy putting his goods in shape and waiting on customers."

Thanksgiving day comes a week from today. Everybody has much to be thankful for, and no locality has more reason for gratitude than Klamath county. Plenty and prosperity everywhere prevail and the future is bright. Therefore, the day, besides being devoted to recreation, feasting and family reunions, should inspire expressions of genuine thankfulness.

President Roosevelt is one of the strongest characters ever filling the office of chief executive, and combining with his willpower, conscientiousness and a high moral nature, he will be instrumental in bringing about many needed reforms in this country. Among other things, he is bitterly and openly opposed to political rings and commercial trusts and proposes to do what he can to overthrow them.

The wind performed a feat here last Friday similar to that which rendered easy sledding for the Israelites when they reached the Red sea on their flight from Egypt. The stiff breeze from the south swept back the waters of Upper Klamath lake until the bed of Klamath river, particularly across from Moore Bros' mill, was nearly dry. It was no trick to walk from one shore to the other without getting the feet wet. It takes the right kind of a strong wind to produce this effect and it does not occur often.

Judge J. S. Orr departed Sunday for Shasta valley where he will meet his wife and children, who have been visiting relatives there, and the family will proceed to their future home at Reno, Nevada. Judge Orr has been a resident of Klamath county for fifteen years, and has been a prominent and useful citizen, a man of unimpeachable honor and integrity. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed by Klamath county friends, who will sincerely wish them abundant prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Ashland Tidings: Klamath John, aged 95 years, died Monday, November 4, and was interred in the old Klamath cemetery on the banks of the Siletz river, near Texas Charlie's. Wednesday, Rev. Bryant officiating, says the Toledo "Leader." He united with the Methodist church some twenty years ago and has lived a consistent Christian life since. His life was a sermon of faithfulness and patience during his suffering. The past few years he has been blind and has had to be led to church guided by and clinging to some portion of his wife's apparel. He has left his son David and good wife to mourn his death, and they have the sympathy of everyone. Klamath John was a medicine man of his tribe.

AT MERRILL AND BONANZA.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the Medford Optician, will be at Merrill on Saturday and Monday, Nov. 23 to 25. He makes a specialty of fitting glasses. If you are having trouble with your eyes do not fail to consult him. Headaches often come from defective eye sight, and can be relieved by having proper glasses fitted. Have your children's eyes examined; they may need glasses. Glasses ground to order for all complicated cases.

Dr. Goble will also visit Bonanza from Wednesday until Friday, Nov. 27 to 29. Consultation free at hotel. He will not visit the country.

WANTED.

300 dozen eggs of unquestionable character. THE DUFFY CO.

See Dr. Goble about your eyes at Merrill November 23 to 25, and at Bonanza November 27 to 29, and get some good glasses fitted.

RAILROAD COMMENCED.

We are reliably informed that the building of the railroad from Klamath to Klamath county was commenced on Wednesday of last week, and that the work is now being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The junction of the new railroad with the Southern Pacific R. R., will be about three miles from Klamath and between Klamath and Ager. At that point a new town site is being surveyed and will be made the place for the new mills of the Pokemama Lumber Company.

Work on the new road will be continued all winter if possible, and by the first of next June, it is hoped the construction will be finished and in operation thirty miles to Pokemama, thus shortening the distance to the railroad from Klamath Falls by one half, and much the worst half. From Pokemama to Klamath Falls the labor and expense of construction will not be more than half of that between Klamath and Pokemama, as a large part of the route will be over ground which is level or nearly so.

The commencement of this road is an unquestionable assurance that Klamath county will not long be without an opening to outside markets. Henceforth, grain and vegetables can be raised and marketed with profit, and the splendid farming lands of Klamath county will soon be in great demand.

AS TO THE SO CALLED SMALLPOX

That it is a natural habit of mankind to exaggerate the faults, infirmities or misfortunes of their neighbors has been plainly shown during the smallpox or Manila itch scare which recently arose, flourished and fell in this town and vicinity. Many outside people and some newspapers glibly asserted that Klamath Falls people were dying by scores; that it was unsafe to breathe the air and inviting death to walk the streets.

One day last week a man on the road between this place and Ashland was solemnly warned that seven had died the night before at Klamath Falls and that eleven more were not expected to live. The telegraph operator was every day bombarded from other places with inquiries as to whether it would be safe to pass through town. At the county line between Klamath and Lake, a guardian of health armed with a pall of reeking sulphur received and soured all passengers and freight, whom he found escaping from the county. Finally, one day a band of attorneys who had been attending court at Lakeview went through on their way to Ashland, did not stop to shake hands and tell us the news, but put whip to their horses and scooted through town as though the devil was after them.

And yet in spite of all this array of fearful tales of death and fear-stricken performances, there has not been a death, excepting one, and as to his death it is very questionable as to what the disease had been. We hear from a reliable informant that Dr. Parsons of Ashland, a physician of high standing and successful experience throughout the state, says that it is not smallpox. But whether smallpox or Manila itch, it was contagious, and the town council did right to enforce a rigid quarantine.

Since the quarantine three weeks ago, only one new case has appeared outside the quarantined houses, and not a case from first to last has resulted seriously. Aside from the one death at first, not a death has occurred, and no danger or fear of danger. If this be smallpox it is the best behaved and most harmless and civil type of it we have ever heard of. Now it is dying out. No longer will it be necessary to run horses through town, and guardians of public health will no longer have to carry shotguns or sulphur. Of the four houses that were quarantined, two houses were about ready to be released on Tuesday, and it is likely that all will be, before another week.

Glasses are not worth 10 cents a bushel to you if they do not fit your eyes properly. See Dr. Goble and get a pair that will fit you.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The following letter, approving the establishment of a county high school here, was received by Judge Willits last week, from the president of the state university:

Eugene, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

Judge Willits, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

My dear sir: I learned with great pleasure from President Campbell that your county was about to establish a county high school in Klamath county. I hope very much that the project will be carried out. It would be one of the greatest things that ever happened for Southeastern Oregon, and would be of very great advantage to Klamath county. The reflex influence upon the whole community from an economic standpoint would be worth a thousand times the cost of the school. It would also set the standard for like action in other

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parts of the state, and would make your county and Southeastern Oregon a leader in the most important part of educational affairs in Oregon today.

When the matter is decided upon I hope that you may find it possible to insist upon the best equipment that can be had for a high school, and especially upon the highest grade of teaching power, and most of all upon adequate and thoroughly trained supervision. With very best wishes for your success, I am, Cordially yours,

FRANK ARMSTRONG,
President of the University.

BONANZA WHISPERINGS.

The young ladies in our town are carrying very sore arms as the result of vaccination. They say the remedy is worse than the disease.

Quarterly conference will be held at this place, Saturday, November 24, at 2 p. m. Rev. Summerville, the presiding elder, will preach at Lorella, Sunday, 11 a. m.; at the Vinson school house at 2 p. m.; at Bonanza at 7 p. m.

Miss Retta and Master Frank Morine entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their home, the occasion being the birthday of both. Many remembrances were received by their loyal friends. Refreshments were served, and the young people engaged in healthful and amusing games, until in the "wee" small hours, when the happy group separated, wishing their host and hostess many such pleasant occasions.

Rev. Ketcheson is no longer a tenderfoot in our midst. The way he is learning to handle horses is "not slow."

S. D. Whitmore has been on the sick list the past week.

Every body is getting a hustle on themselves and laying in their winter's supply of potatoes.

Unless prevented by smallpox, the citizens of this place will prepare a basket dinner for Thanksgiving day and all eat together at the school house. Rev. Ketcheson will deliver an address to them at 11 a. m. after which the feast will be spread and all surround the festal board as one happy family.

(Received too late for last week.) No school Monday and Tuesday. Jas. Wright, the teacher, went to Klamath Falls for the purpose of exchanging books for the children. After Dec. 31, old books can not be exchanged for new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grohs were in town Sunday and Monday.

Died, Grandma Casey, November 6, at the home of her son Robt. Casey, in Dry Prairie. Remains were interred in the Poe Valley cemetery.

Died, Mrs. Chas. Douglas, November 12, of quick consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Griffith. Remains were interred in the Poe Valley cemetery.

Should a case of smallpox appear in our town, the authorities are ready to quarantine. The majority of our citizens have used the necessary precaution by being vaccinated.

Some of our jurors look crest-fallen, because Judge Benson told them they

need not "spruce" up and go "a courting" this week.

We are pleased to see such an interest taken in the Sunday evening services. A crowded house and good order mean encouragement for the minister. An Epworth League will soon be organized for the benefit of the young in our community. The meetings will be personally superintended by Rev. Ketcheson.

Miss Lucy Woods of Alkali Valley will start next Monday morning for Tulare Co., California, to visit friends and relatives, and spend the winter in the sunny clime.

Geo. Obenchain is doing the stage driving "act" while O. R. Stewart, the contractor, is absent for a few weeks. George says he carries love letters in abundance.

BILL JONES.

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DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month. Officers are: Frances E. Boyd, N. G.; Dolly Uerlings, V. G.; Hattie Hazen, Sec.; F. M. Hammond, Financial Sec.; Alfie Castel, Treasurer.

New stock of wall paper just received at Baldwin's, the hardware dealer.

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

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