

LOCAL NEWS.

This is the season for new resolutions.

Walter Parker of Dairy was in town Monday.

N. S. Merrill made a business visit to this place Friday.

We are told that the town schools will resume next Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Hamaker of Bonanza visited this place Monday.

G. G. Anderson of Dairy was doing business at the Falls Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley has been quite ill, but is now reported recovering.

J. C. Ferguson and A. Kershner were in from their Lost river ranches last week.

James Briscoe of Lost river was in town Monday and a pleasant caller at this office.

A sidewalk 150 feet long has just been completed by Paul Breitenstein on Mill street.

A. D. Harpold of Bonanza made a business visit to Klamath Falls the first of the week.

Louis Gerber, the prominent stockman of Lorella, was in town the fore part of the week.

The university of Kansas proposes to suppress inter-collegiate football, as far as that institution is concerned.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor Lodges will have joint installation Tuesday evening January 7th.

The roads over the mountains have been getting much better lately, the mud is drying up and the stages are making good time.

The Railway Age reports that about 5,508 miles of railroad were built in 1901, more than in any previous year for twelve years.

Wm. M. Bray and Thos. Slinger, timber men from Portland, stopped here the first of the week. They are inspecting timber in this vicinity.

Ashland Record: James M. Keirnan and family of Gazele, Siskiyou county, moved to Medford Sunday to make that place their future home.

Heavily loaded freight wagons arrived from the railroad this week. The freighters report that the roads were never better at this time of the year.

A wind storm in Southern California last Friday did great damage to property, among which was the destruction of a large share of the orange crop.

Circuit Court will be held here next week by Judge Benson. Quite a number of suits are on the docket, among which several important irrigation cases will probably be tried.

Matt. Brown, 19-year-old son of R. M. C. Brown of Round lake, has a badly sprained knee as the result of a horse falling on one of his legs, last Sunday. The injury confines him to his bed.

Governor Rogers of Washington died of pneumonia at his home in Olympia on Thursday evening of last week. Lieutenant-Governor McBride succeeds to the executive chair of that state.

There was a largely attended and enjoyable masked ball at Bonanza Tuesday evening. (New Years eve.) Among those who attended from this place were County Clerk Driscoll and Sheriff Summers.

The oyster supper given by the Y. W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church South, hall, Monday evening netted about \$8, which amount goes to a fund to establish and maintain a free reading room.

P. S. Loosley of Fort Klamath was in town yesterday accompanied by his daughters Ada and Nellie, being en route to Jacksonville where the young ladies will remain to attend the Catholic college.

The sale of land for taxes was concluded on Monday. Only four or five pieces had to be bid in by the county. A large share of taxes were paid before the sale commenced, so that the sale only realized \$669.23.

The Oregonian reports that the horse pickling works at Linnton will probably resume operations by the middle of January. This furnishes a market for horses that are worthless for anything else.

Marshfield Sun: Dr. E. E. Straw, formerly of Klamath Falls, arrived on the Alliance this week and has opened an office in the Songstaken & Smith building. Dr. Straw comes highly recommended as a skilled physician.

The Ashland Record figures that during the past year Jackson county's productions of gold, fruit, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, hay, grain, flour, hides, peltry, wool, hops, onions, peppers, melons and eggs aggregate in value approximately \$728,400.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges had a joint installation of officers Friday night, the formal ceremonies

being followed by a sumptuous supper of oysters and other good things. About sixty comprised the party, and a merry time was the experience of each.

The last Examiner deals at length with the propriety of building a flour mill at Lakeview and announces that a project is being set on foot looking to that end. It is expected to have the proposed mill in operation by next fall. At present Lake county flour costs \$3 per hundred.

W. L. Brown who arrived here last week from Texas to investigate with a view of investing and locating is highly pleased with this country, its climate, resources and prospects. He is an acquaintance of C. N. F. Armstrong, who was in town from his Olene ranch yesterday.

The excursion party leaving San Francisco last Thursday under the direction of Messrs. Bolton and Pell of Ashland was the largest in the experience of Southern Oregon. There were 150 from Grants Pass, Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point, and 120 from Ashland. Over 200 more from Yreka joined the party.

We learn from the Lakeview Examiner that a murderous assault at Fort Bidwell was made on the 17th on Ed Conlin, a resident of that place by Granville Mays, in which Conlin's throat was cut from ear to ear. Forty stitches had to be taken in dress the wound. His assailant is reported to have escaped into Oregon.

Mr. Walter Bray and Miss Laura Fox were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, in the Oklahoma district, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. N. J. Harbit of this place performing the ceremony. The wedding took place in the presence of a number of friends, and an excellent dinner and a social time followed.

New arrivals every day of men looking for timber. There were several weeks when the so-called smallpox scare kept people away, but the scare is now utterly wiped out and annihilated, and not a case of smallpox or Manila itch can be found here and probably not in the county. Hence, if people want to come and see this county there is nothing to prevent.

The Lakeview Examiner of last week says that the work of laying rails on the extension of the N. C. O. railway to Madeline has been abandoned, to be taken up as early in the spring as the weather will permit. "When the attempt was made to set the rails it was discovered that the grade was so soft that ties and rails almost sank out of sight, hence the abandonment of the work."

Fine skating on the overflow from Ewauna lake has attracted both young and old the past week. While the overflow is running sufficiently for skating, no ice covers the lake, and unless we have colder weather than that experienced up to date, there will be no harvest of ice from that source. The border of upper lake however affords thicker ice and from there some are now gathering their summer's supply. The main body of the upper lake is not frozen.

As to the proposed Klamath county high school, we have talked with numerous Klamath county citizens on the subject, and thus far have not heard a single dissenting voice. All seem to favor the establishment of such a school, knowing as they do the great benefit to be realized and the trifling cost to taxpayers. Our citizens, and especially those who wish their children to receive a first class education, should think it over carefully, and if they conclude that it will be a good thing, they ought to encourage it, whenever they can consistently do so.

County Clerk Driscoll on the 28th issued a marriage license to Mr. Walter Campbell of Langell Valley and Miss Eva Drew of Dairy. We were informed that the marriage was to take place yesterday. (New Years day) at the residence of the bride's parents near Dairy. The bride is the daughter of N. S. Drew, one of the most prominent and popular citizens, and the bride and bridegroom both stand high in esteem among the young people of the county. Their many friends will cordially unite in wishing them joy.

It was reported last week that the county court would meet on the 8th of January. This was a misprint. The county commissioners' court meets today. The business of the commissioners' court is to be very large, consisting of receiving reports and settling with road supervisors; appointing judges and clerks of election; granting liquor licenses; making changes, if any are needed, in voting precincts; making tax levy for 1902, and transacting other business legitimately comes before the court. The county court, for the transaction of civil business, will be held by Judge Willits next Monday.

Lakeview Examiner: Last Sunday was a disastrous day for the lovers of skating. Large crowds went to Goose lake, but the day was too mild to enjoy the sport. It was at a time when the ice was breaking and sev-

eral of the best skaters who ventured far out found air holes in the ice much to their discomfort. George H. Ayers is recognized as an excellent skater, and he was one of the first to find a dreaded air hole. Of course he went through the ice and was drenched to the waist. Jim Maxwell also found a soft place, but in shallow water. Several others were slightly dampened.

Moore's Home Co. regaled its large audience last evening with the richest of comedy. The crowded house inspired the participants, who seemed to be at their best, and the excellent merits of the three short plays, forming the entertainment, were fully brought out. Meritorious comedy must have a point, and that requisite was emphatically in evidence last night. The audience didn't merely feel a tickle of pleasure and simply smile. Pervading fun struck everybody with force, and expression issued in roars of laughter and periodic outbursts of applause. Such an entertainment is a sedative, a nerve, in fact a cure-all. In proof, we went to the show half sick and left it entirely well. It beats medicine, costs less and is easier to take. We laughed until our diaphragm fluttered like a field of corn in a Nebraska breeze. Space and time forbid an extended review of the comedies, but that they were first class is attested by all who attended. The well equipped orchestra discoursed inspiring music at intervals.

TOWN CLEAR OF SMALLPOX.

December 26 we disinfected and discharged from quarantine last smallpox patient in Klamath Falls, and fumigated the house where he was confined. Hence, the town is now entirely free from the disease and has been since the foregoing date. F. D. REAMES, M. D., Health officer.

CHRISTMAS AT DAIRY.

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN: I must tell you of the high old time we had here in Dairy on Xmas day. We carried out the program to the letter. Shot turkeys in the morning, had a sparring match in the afternoon and danced all night. We danced in the Excelsior and G. G. Anderson got us up a supper fit for the gods. The sparring match was a success, too. Pat Colahan was voted the most scientific boxer in Dairy. We pinned our faith to Geo. Vaughan, and he was the only man knocked down in the contest. We all went home sober, promising to be sure and come again next year.

Wishing you a happy new year, I remain, DAN DE QUILLÉ.

BONANZA TALK.

I am Bill Jones' son. Pa and ma had a racket last week. Ma got the best of pa and settled it her way. She made "Giblets" of pa's items last week and pa kept out of the paper. Ma doesn't know me. I'm a man and in love with all the little girls in Bonanza. Pa can shoot the clay marbles and ma can wear the "bib overalls." I'm going to have a time with the girls and talk as much as I please; so here goes:

The roads are very fine; dusty at holiday time. It's too bad for the boys. We want to jingle the sleigh bells and have a time out of town.

Irrigation schemes are developing fast in our surrounding country. Last week Dan Driscoll found a little wild horse spring up on the side of the mountain. He took a surveyor out to locate it accurately; took a whole week to catch it.

Several Bonanza people attended the installation of officers of the Star and Masonic lodges last week at Klamath Falls and report a good time.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Eva Drew to Walter Campbell, on Wednesday, January 1, 1902. Rev. E. R. Ketcheson performed the ceremony in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha Bean who went to California for her health, is not improving as rapidly as was expected.

Mesdames Hamaker and Johnson are spending the holidays in the Falls city.

Mrs. C. H. Hoagland attended the Drew-Campbell wedding Wednesday. A series of meetings will be held in our town, conducted by E. R. Ketcheson and assisted by Rev. Harbit, the Klamath Falls pastor. The meetings will begin Sunday evening, January 5.

BILL JONES' BOY. COMMUNICATION.

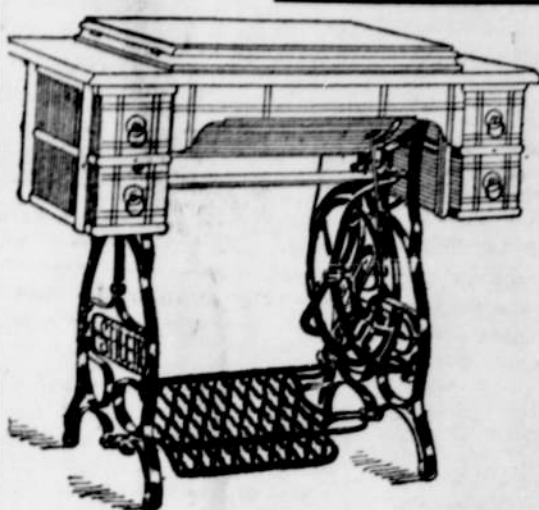
Bonanza, Oregon, Dec. 25th 1901. To the people of Klamath county and surroundings:

I have been informed that a notice, (or notices) has been posted on Klamath Reservation stating that I had reported fifteen cases of smallpox in Bonanza.

I wish to inform the people generally, and those making such statement in particular, that I have not reported fifteen, or any other number

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of cases of smallpox in or near Bonanza.

I further wish to state that there are not, at this time and have not been at any time this fall or winter any cases of smallpox, or other contagious or epidemic disease in or near Bonanza, so far as I know or can learn. Respectfully,

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IN MEMORIAL.

By ALP. McMillan. Reverently inscribed to the memory of the late J. H. Houston.

Dead, Brothers! Dead did ye say? Dead? Nay such cannot be: For the soul of man that lives to-day— Though his body die and his bones decay— His soul shall live in eternity. 'Tis hard to part with a friend so dear, In Oddfellowship so staunch and true; But who can know, or who can hear The wings of death as they flutter near To bear the soul to worlds anew? A last look, friends; shed a kindly tear 'O'er the shell of the soul you loved so well; And gaze at the emblem as ye draw near, Of Oddfellowship, planned on his bier. How much does it mean? Ah, none can tell. But cheer your heart, O, child and friend; For the soul so loved is free from care. Though his mortal clay in the earth descend, His soul immortal will ascend To a home forever, bright and fair. Dead, Brothers! Dead did ye say? Dead? Nay such cannot be: For the soul of the man that lives to-day— Though his body die and his bones decay— His soul shall live in eternity.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, death has again entered our mystic circle with a summons for our esteemed brother, J. H. Houston: Therefore be it resolved that in the death of Brother Houston the community has lost an honest and upright citizen, his sons a kind and beloved father, and the lodge a worthy and enthusiastic supporter of the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Resolved, that the lodge express its appreciation of the sterling virtues of our departed brother and its profound sorrow at his sudden death.

Resolved, that we hereby extend to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, that in token of our sorrow that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy thereof be sent to the Pacific Odd Fellow for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T. P. L. FOUNTAIN, GEO. R. HURN, Committee.

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