

LOCAL NEWS.

M. E. Hutchison was up from Merrill Monday.

Dan R. Conner was in from Lone Rock Monday.

M. A. Hart of Lakeport, Calif., was here Saturday.

Fred Melhase of Ft. Klamath visited Ashland last week.

J. P. Hazen of Poe Valley was a Falls visitor yesterday.

Clint VanBrimmer of Tule lake was in town yesterday.

Joe Murphy of San Francisco was at Hotel Linkville Friday.

W. O. Applegate was down from Klamath Agency Friday.

We understand the postoffice at Olene has been discontinued.

W. E. Conner went to Ashland last week for couple of weeks' visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ohnell of Merrill, January 7.

Geo. Vaughn, the brick maker of Alkali Valley, was here yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson of Keno, Friday.

Mr. Simpson of Fort Klamath was in town yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames departed yesterday on their California trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brandon of Merrill, Sunday, January 12, a daughter.

Every day sees many strangers who have come to invest in timber or farming land.

L. A. Lord of San Francisco registered at Hotel Linkville, Klamath Falls, Monday.

A large number of rabbit and coyote traps are now being brought in for the bounty.

When Joe Moore's new house is finished, he will have one of the most attractive places in town.

O. P. Wagoner is terracing his lots, building stone wall, grading and making general improvements.

Evan Keck and Joseph Taylor of Poe Valley were in town Monday to make proof on their homesteads.

I. J. Straw of the Carr ranch passed through town Monday with a large herd of several hundred cattle.

The Electric Light and Water Co. has added about 2,300 feet of pipe to its system during the past three weeks.

Court Reporter Calkins was here attending circuit court last week, but was compelled to return to Ashland on Sunday.

Many of the citizens of Merrill, Bonanza and other parts of the county were in this week to attend circuit court as witnesses.

Mary E. Beach arrived home last Thursday on a visit to San Francisco, where she went on the excursion from Ashland.

County Clerk Driscoll issued on Saturday a license for the marriage of George Wilson and Miss Minnie Booth, both of Merrill.

H. L. Boggs is grading and improving his home lots, and will soon build a barn. Thus the tide of improvement goes ahead.

J. F. Adams, one of the big ranchers and stockmen of Merrill, was a Falls visitor yesterday and favored this office with a call.

Smallpox having entirely disappeared from this and adjoining counties, the fumigating station at Drew's Gap has quit operations.

The county and state taxes to be paid next spring will be 18 mills on the dollar. To this will be added the city and school taxes.

Lakeview Examiner: Louis Gerber, the Klamath stock buyer, was an arrival from Lorella last Saturday. He went north to pick up some feeders.

The stages now arrive on summer time on account of the good roads, which have rarely been better even in the most favorable time of the year.

W. T. Shives and wife and two children of Fort Klamath departed from here Monday for their old home in Kentucky where they will spend some time visiting.

The city council of Ashland, at its meeting on Saturday, decided that no liquor licenses should be issued during the year and that Ashland should henceforth remain dry.

Louis Gerber, a leading and well known stockman of Klamath county, was in town from Lorella yesterday, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Gerber made this office an agreeable visit.

Misses Addie and Minnie Dexter and Will and Geo. Dexter, who were called here by the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Bradley, departed on their return to their home in Siskiyou county.

J. L. Yaden informs us that among the stage lines in Oregon that have been re-advertised is one from Applegate to Steamboat in Jackson county.

No lines in Klamath county have thus far been re-advertised.

The county court last week issued a liquor license to G. T. Conner of Merrill for six months, commencing January 1, 1902. Also a liquor license to E. M. Prouty for the same length of time and commencing on the same day.

J. B. Campbell and Misses Restora French and Kate and Maggie Clifton attended a joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah at Bonanza Saturday night. An enjoyable banquet followed the installation.

Judge Benson of this place and several prominent citizens from Grants Pass have been summoned to Alturas as witnesses in the trials now progressing before the circuit court at that place. We learn that on account of official business Judge Benson will be unable to go.

W. R. Brown and wife who went to Missouri last summer, have returned and expect to re-locate here. They are glad to get back to Klamath county, which they think is far more desirable than Missouri. Mr. Brown brought with him a car load of thoroughbred Hereford cattle.

C. C. Low was in from Olene Monday and called at this office. He reports that Dairy is improving considerably. He says that L. F. Davies has greatly improved the postoffice and his store, having a large stock of new goods, and that Geo. Vaughn is putting up a new building for a store.

J. L. Yaden received a letter on Monday from his attorney in Washington stating that the result of the bidding on mail contracts has not been made known as yet. He says the department is endeavoring to get reductions on the part of lowest bidders, and is re-advertising some routes in Utah and New Mexico.

We made a mistake last week in saying that Moore's Home Co's. next appearance here would be on the 18th inst. They will present the "Waifs of Sacramento" on the evening of either the 24th or 25th. It is said to be better than any comedy ever given here and will be a genuine treat for those who like fun, and most people do.

Circuit court is still in session and has a large concourse in attendance of attorneys, interested parties, witnesses and spectators. How long the term will last is a question which cannot easily be foretold. It may be several days, and perhaps several weeks. The road case of C. T. Oliver vs. G. T. Leslie was on trial on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are informed that the irrigation cases may come up on Friday.

Fred Moore, the accomplished actor, is now organizing a dramatic company and making preparations to travel, expecting to leave here about March 1. Five members will come from abroad, and with Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Galerman of this place, will make a strong company and amply sufficient to handle the heaviest of plays. Later on we will give a more extended account of the organization of the company.

Lakeview Examiner: The prettiest calendar for 1902 which has come to our notice was sent out by that enterprising citizen and merchant of Klamath Falls, George T. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin forwarded one to his old friend, William Nail of Lakeview, as a New Year's gift. The center is a beautiful engraving of the town of Klamath Falls, over which in raised gilt letters is the greeting, "A Happy New Year—1902."

Crook county is like Klamath county in agitating the question of a high school. The Crook County Journal, speaking of the proposed school, says: "The more the matter is canvassed the more does it become evident that the county high school proposition is a move in the right direction. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push the matter along and then Crook county can stand before the rest of the state and say that she has as good school facilities as any of her sister counties."

A dispatch from London to the San Francisco Call states that Miss Portia Knight, the noted American actress who sued the duke of Manchester for breach of promise, has been paid \$50,000 in settlement of the suit. Miss Knight is a native of Oregon and once lived in Klamath county. After her scrimmage with the duke has ended so favorably, it is to be hoped she will return here and bring her \$50,000 with her. That amount expended for Klamath county timber land will make her rich.

Rev. N. J. Harbit goes today to Ft. Klamath, where he will hold quarterly conference Saturday and preach Sunday morning. At Klamath Agency he will preach Sunday evening and hold quarterly conference Monday morning. Rev. Harbit is authorized to conduct these conferences in the absence of Presiding Elder Summerville, who, with his faithful experience in a Lake county snow storm last year still fresh in mind, doesn't wish to make a tour of

these inland counties in the winter. However, last winter's snowfall will probably not be equal to again in ten years. Travel now is about as comfortable as it is in summer.

Mr. Eugene W. Barrows and Miss Eunice B. Wilson were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in Merrill last Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. N. J. Harbit in the presence of a large circle of invited guests. After the ceremony, an excellent supper was served, and then followed a few hours of general sociability. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows left Monday for Humboldt county, Calif., where they expect to locate, and they are accompanied by the best wishes of many friends.

It appears that according to law, all voters who desire to vote at the coming June election, will have to register prior to the 15th day of May next. The statute provides that "it shall be the duty of every elector in the state of Oregon between the first Monday in January, 1900, and 5 o'clock p. m. of the fifteenth day of May, 1900, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter, to register with some notary public or justice of the peace, or with the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides, in accordance with this act."

The proposed new railroad town, Bend, in Crook county, to which place the Columbia Southern railroad designs to build this year, will be located near the DesChutes river and about 100 miles north of Big Klamath lake, and not a very great distance from the county line between Klamath and Crook. The DesChutes is the largest river in Crook county, and its rapidity and large volume of water enable it to be extensively and easily used for irrigation purposes. On the western side of the river is the Cascade range, on which is a vast body of valuable pine and fir timber. On the east of the river is a great stretch of nearly level land, which, with irrigation, will produce great crops of alfalfa and become a stockgrower's paradise. From Bend to the south, the Columbia Southern will find an easy and nearly level route for its road to Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. It may confidently be expected that Bend will soon come prominently into notice.

A correspondent at Ashland to the Portland Telegram last week gives to the readers of that paper his opinion as to the ultimate stopping place of the railroad now building between Klamath and Pokeyama. According to the correspondent, such road will not come to Klamath Falls, but will cross the country west of Big Klamath lake to Fort Klamath at the head of the lake. In relation to this, we will say that we understood several months ago from one of the members of the Pokeyama company that said road would come to Klamath Falls, as the route to this place is an easy one and not more than half as long as it would be from Pokeyama to Fort Klamath. It is a fact also that the only advantage in adopting the route across the unsettled country west of the lake would be the timber. Yet all that timber as well as all the timber, (comprising half a million or more acres) north and east of the lake is tributary to it and hence tributary to Klamath Falls at the outlet. Here a road would take to market all of the timber, instead of that part on the west side. From here a railroad, in addition to the timber, could transport to market all the various productions of the vast agricultural and stockgrowing region contiguous, and control the business on several great lakes instead on one. In brief, everything considered, Klamath Falls is the only feasible point where it can touch the river and all the lakes at one place. That Fort Klamath will also get a railroad there is no doubt, but it will be the Columbia Southern, which is to build a hundred miles from Shanico this year in this direction.

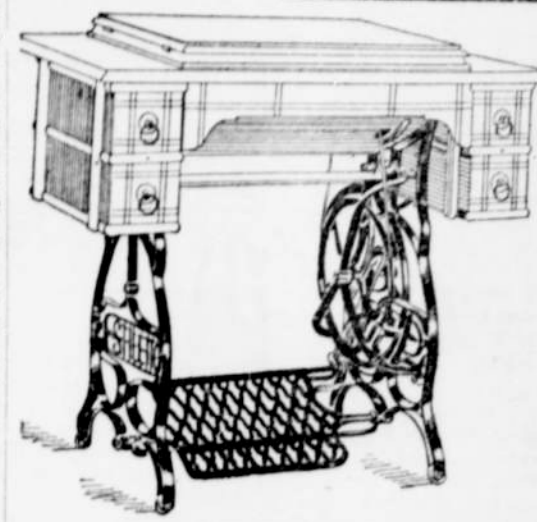
On Monday's Oregonian is an interesting article entitled, "New Trade Fields," in which is the following reference to the railroad prospects of Klamath Falls and vicinity: "Thirty miles of railroad are now under construction from a point on the Southern Pacific just south of the California-Oregon state line toward Klamath Falls. This is built mainly to give outlet to a valuable body of timber in the Pokeyama country, several miles to the westward of Lower Klamath Lake. It will, of course, serve commercial purposes and will be extended to Klamath Falls and possibly beyond. Portland will have a fair show on the line of that road, though it does cross into California. A prodigious quantity of timber will come out of that region."

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RAILROAD EXTENSION.

We learn from the Oregonian of Saturday that the Columbia Southern railroad is to be extended southward from Shanico, the present terminus, to Bend, on the DesChutes river, a distance of about 100 miles. From this main line it is proposed to have branches to Prineville and Ashwood, and from Bend two extensions will be made, one of which will go to Lakeview and the other to Burns. By examining the map it will also be seen that Bend is only about 100 miles north of Big Klamath lake, to which point the main line will naturally be built in the near future. The amount of capital to be used for this enterprise is \$1,000,000, and the road to Burns is to be completed this year.

DEATH OF MRS. BRADLEY.

Mrs. Florence Bradley, wife of Geo. W. Bradley, died at her home in Klamath Falls Saturday evening at 6:20 o'clock, being aged 21 years and 2 months. Mrs. Bradley had been suffering for nearly a year from an abscess on the brain, which finally caused her death. Her husband and two sisters were at her bedside when she died.

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