

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Register or you will lose your vote next June.

Mrs. O. Short has been quite sick of late.

Albert Patterson of Bonanza was here Tuesday.

Chas. H. H. Byrne of Olene was in town Saturday.

Mr. Van Riper of Bonanza was in town Tuesday.

John Shepherd of Pine Grove visited the Falls Tuesday.

J. J. Sullivan of San Francisco arrived here Sunday.

Theodore H. Elliot of Ashland was an arrival Saturday.

J. C. Ferguson of Lost River was a Falls visitor Monday.

Mr. Crissman of Bonanza was a Falls visitor Saturday.

H. E. Momyer of Klamath Agency was at this place Friday.

S. B. Gardner of Fort Klamath was here on business Tuesday.

L. B. Applegate was in from his Swan lake ranch Tuesday.

A. F. Padgett and L. Mills of Keno visited this place Saturday.

W. E. Conner and Fred Griffin arrived from Ashland yesterday.

Geo. McDonald of Langell Valley was in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of this place Sunday.

Judge L. F. Willits and wife departed Monday morning for Ashland.

Messrs Hayes and Swartz of Poe Valley were here on business this week.

Sam Wilson and wife of Merrill have been visiting the Falls this week.

C. C. Lewis and wife of Olene have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Daniel Gordon, Klamath county's oldest citizen, is reported ill at his home in Keno.

N. S. Merrill of Merrill had a lot of choice pork on the Klamath Falls market Saturday.

Twins—boy and girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keesee on Sunday, the 16th inst.

F. D. Layton, commercial traveler from San Francisco, arrived on Monday at Hotel Linkville.

Rev. N. J. Harbit goes to Picard, Cal., today to hold special meetings at that place for ten days.

Ben Van Brimmer left last Friday for Oakland, Calif., where he goes to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Henry Schallcock and daughter, Miss Floy, departed Tuesday morning on a visit to Salem.

Joe. M. Gilstead of Minnesota was here the first of the week, leaving for Ashland Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. B. Griffith of Poe Valley is conducting a series of revival meetings at Crane Creek, Lake county.

It is reported that W. E. Conner lost a valuable horse, said to be worth \$250, at his Swan lake ranch last week.

The Record reports that Ashland has a case of smallpox, Will Smith, son of W. K. Smith, being afflicted by the disease.

Court Reporter Calkins arrived from Ashland Monday evening to take testimony in a case before the circuit court here.

Miss Edna Wells of Ashland arrived here Friday and the day following went to Merrill where she is engaged in teaching school.

Rev. N. J. Harbit reports the church work as being in an encouraging condition at Fort Klamath and on the reservation.

Medford Mail: T. W. Beckett, D. W. Hazel and Frank Hull returned Sunday night from a several days' trip to Klamath Falls.

The Oregonian of Friday mentions three Wisconsin capitalists, late arrivals in the state, who propose to invest \$500,000 in Oregon timber.

We are informed that the Klamath Falls and Bonanza orders of A. O. U. W. have decided to consolidate, the local lodge to absorb its neighbor.

Many Indians have been coming to town since the quarantine was raised from the reservation and are materially increasing the business of merchants.

Paisley Post: L. Gerber weighed 36 head of beef cattle at J. D. Farra's scales last week and took them to Klamath. W. Y. Miller helped drive the cattle over.

We stated last week that Miss Portia Knight had received \$50,000 in settlement of her claim against the Duke of Manchester. It should have read \$5,000.

Lakeview Examiner: S. L. McNaughton has returned to Klamath after several weeks' absence in Auburn, Cal., where he visited relatives during the holidays.

John S. Shook of Dairy was elected one of the five members of the board

of directors of the First National Bank of Ashland on Wednesday evening of last week.

A large crowd attended the sociable given by the Presbyterian ladies last Friday night, enabling them to net a considerable sum which is to be used for the purchase of an organ.

A special school meeting will be held at the town hall, on January 27th at 2 o'clock p. m. The object is to levy a special tax for school purposes. All citizens will do well to attend.

We are requested to state that the fire company will meet on the last Monday evening in January, the 27th, to have its annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

C. L. Rhodes, who has spent nearly three months visiting his father's family near this place, departed Tuesday for Ashland, where he will make a brief visit and then proceed to Puget Sound.

According to the Examiner, Miss Grace Nickerson of Ft. Bidwell, Cal., assisted by her brother, Geo. S. Nickerson of Klamath Falls, gave a recital at Lakeview Monday evening. Local talent also assisted.

Ashland Tidings: Mrs. J. C. Beach, of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting in Ashland for some time, left for her home this morning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Beach of Berkeley, Cal.

Lakeview Examiner: Klamath county is coming rapidly to the fore by means of irrigation. When all the irrigating enterprises in that county are put into operation, Klamath will become a garden spot.

Ashland Record: W. E. Conner came in from Klamath county Saturday. It is he and not his father, J. Conner of Salem, who is the probable successful bidder on the Ashland-Klamath Falls daily mail route.

W. B. Simpson of Naylox was in town Saturday and called at this office. He reports that his wife who has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is now on the way to recovery, which fact the many friends of the family will be glad to hear.

A sufficient acreage of tomatoes and sweet corn has been guaranteed in the vicinity of Medford to satisfy the request of parties wishing to establish a cannery in that flourishing city, and it is supposed the proposed institution will soon begin to materialize.

The family of R. W. Marple has been given charge of G. W. Bradley's infant child. People acquainted with the benevolent, generous-hearted nature of the family know that the little one could not find a home where its needs and comforts will be more carefully ministered.

Ashland Tidings: R. Beswick and family and John S. Shook, who went with the holiday excursion to San Francisco from Ashland, extended their journey to Southern California and were visiting in Los Angeles, last week. The Beswicks may remain in California for some time.

We are informed that the Electric Light Co. will double its power in the spring and thus strengthen its lights. This will be a very desirable improvement. The company has been to considerable expense of late in bettering its system and wisely proposes to perfect it in all respects.

We had some few threatening clouds on Monday, but most of the time the sun shone brightly and the air was clear and healthy. We have one of the most delightful and enjoyable climates in the world. This fact we have often mentioned heretofore and shall continue to do so until the contrary is shown.

Moore's Home Co. will combine three excellent comedies in their entertainment at Merrill next Saturday night—the same program that was presented here a few weeks ago. Each play is crowded full of high-grade comedy and every one at Merrill and vicinity should plan to be on hand to share in the enjoyment.

The Paisley Post reports a few cases of smallpox at Summer Lake, northern Lake county and states that the infected settlement has been quarantined and fumigating stations established. The Post says Dr. Whitman, quarantine officer, thinks there is some doubt about the nature of the disease, but nevertheless is exercising all due precautions.

Medford Mail: Phil. S. Loosley, of Ft. Klamath, has been stopping in Medford for several days. Mrs. Loosley, of whose illness mention was made in these columns last fall, died at the Fort on December 5th. Mr. Loosley states that his brother, M. F., the printer, is now in the United States signal service in Manila. He was formerly stationed in Alaska.

Ashland Record: Deputy U. S. Marshal W. P. Gambell of California is tearing down the Jesse D. Carr fences on the California side illegally

enclosing \$1,000 acres of government land. The stone fencing is cut open at intervals and the wires nicely hung up out of the way. At first U. S. Marshal refused to obey Judge Bellinger's order, but did so later at request of President Roosevelt.

E. B. Ramsby arrived from Merrill Saturday, coming here to look after the interests of the Merrill-Klamath Falls stage line, of which he is the proprietor. Mrs. Ramsby drove here Sunday with Miss Maud Woodcock, who was returning to Lakeview, having stopped at Merrill on her way home from San Francisco, where she visited an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsby returned to Merrill Monday.

M. L. Hawley and G. A. Wood of Ashland have asked the city council of that place for a 50-year franchise to build and operate a street car line. The applicants agree to begin work of construction within six months and have the system completed and in operation within one year thereafter. It is proposed to equip the road, to make a 5-cent fare with free fare for city officials, etc., and half fare for school children.

On arriving at Lakeview from Termo, B. F. Hackinay reported to the Examiner that the Nevada-California & Oregon people have a big force of men at work track laying this side of Termo. One and a half miles had already been completed when Hackinay left Termo, and if good weather continues the track will be laid to Madeline in a few weeks. It is not thought that trains will be run to Madeline until July, however.

A letter was received this week from a friend who is an old resident of central California, in which he states that California is dryer than it has been during the past fourteen years. He also says that the great herds of cattle in that locality will have to be removed to some more congenial locality, where more rain and less drouth prevails, or their chances are good for starving to death next summer. Klamath county, with its coming fields of alfalfa, would probably fill the bill.

Ashland Tidings: After an interval of two or three weeks, the Southern Oregon Oil Co. resumed its drilling operations on the Alfred place, one and one-half miles east of town, yesterday morning, with a full force of workmen. The drill is now at the 1600 foot level, and it is the determination of the company to continue work until sea level is reached. The indications continue to be most favorable and those competent to judge, who have seen the black shale through which the drill is passing, are sanguine as to the ultimate results.

An Ashland paper reports that on Tuesday afternoon the citizens heard in the suburbs of that city, the agonizing screams of a woman and the angry voices of men, and two went to see what was the matter. They found two ruffians in charge of a young girl whom they were trying to ruin. The men who had been attracted by the uproar, were enabled to get near enough to see the screaming victim and her assailants, who, finding they were watched, grabbed the girl and placing her in their wagon drove away. It does not appear that the two spectators made the slightest effort to rescue the girl. As to the rascals who were abusing her they should have been promptly shot, and the two cowardly spectators who stood stolidly by and never made a move to help the defenseless, ought to have been kicked out of town.

**J. L. YADEN'S EXPERIENCE AS MAIL CONTRACTOR.**

We have gathered from J. L. Yaden, proprietor of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line, some facts relative to his experience as contractor of mail routes, which will doubtless be of interest to our readers:

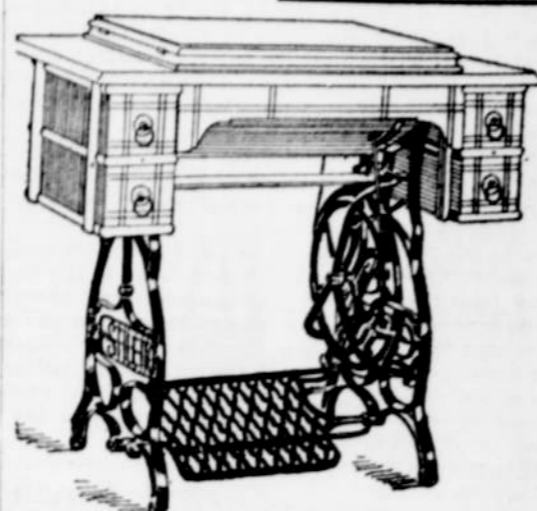
Mr. Yaden's home is in London, Kentucky, which city has furnished more mail contractors than any other point in the United States. After traveling as an agent for mail contractors several years, Mr. Yaden became a partner with Judge Boreing in the business twelve years ago. A second change in the firm developed the present management of Chilton, Yaden & Co.

The company has handled mail contracts in every state and territory in the Union, at one time controlling one thousand rural stage lines. It has had from thirty to fifty city contracts at one time—as many as any other one firm in the United States. In the last eight years the company has expended \$25,000 in building wagons. But contract prices had become so much reduced that it did little bidding the past four years. Mr. Yaden says the history of the service shows that diminishing prices produce a smash among many contractors at the end of about twenty years and then the business suddenly grows more profitable.

The company holds the contract on a line bearing the heaviest service in the United States outside of Alaska. It runs daily from Ukiah to Scotia, in California, being a distance of 110

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miles and requiring the use of 100 head of horses, \$7,000 being invested in stock and vehicles. It carries from one to two and one-half tons of mail each trip. Last June 2,300 passengers were accommodated. P. H. Idol, as superintendent, is kept busy.

In all his experience, Mr. Yaden says he has had only one mail robbery in his service. The one exception to his rule of good luck took place among the mountains of Kentucky. The mail carrier met a boy, who asked for a ride. The lad was given a seat astride the horse, and while thus securing the benefit of a kind act, cut open a mail pouch for the purpose of theft. Discovery and subsequent conviction landed the youth in the penitentiary. The Ukiah-Scotia line was held up six months before Mr. Yaden took charge of it, and had been repeatedly robbed for years by a notorious highwayman called Black Bart. Black Bart's tree, so called because it sheltered a favored spot for his operations, is still pointed to with fear along the route.

Mr. Yaden has had a few hair-raising experiences. One he remembers very distinctly: He went from Pine Ridge Agency to Wounded Knee to sub-let a contract a short time prior to the Indian ghost dances and hostilities. He had borrowed from a halfbreed named Yellowbird a horse at the Agency for the trip. Arriving at Wounded Knee, a grim Sioux warrior galloped in front of him with a threatening demonstration. A little cool diplomacy on the part of Mr. Yaden saved him from instant attack. He quickly emphasized his friendly mission by showing that Yellowbird, well known and respected by the aborigines, had loaned him the horse.

**OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING.**

By home company, "Triss," "The Waif of Sacramento." This is undoubtedly the spiciest comedy yet presented here, and abounds with fun and humor from start to finish. It is a companion play to "Miss," the bill that made Amie Pixley famous and in which Nellie McHenry is now starring and making a big success. Do not fail to see the side-splitting court room scene. The old judge cannot fail to amuse you, "According to the statoots." You will laugh until you cry, you will cry until you laugh again. All are cordially invited to join the ranks of the "Salvation Army" and go to the "Female Cemetery" to visit "Triss."

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**DISTRICT COURT.**

The case of Thompson, Diggs & Co. vs. A. D. Carrick, judgment was rendered against defendant, and his interest in his hardware goods was ordered sold.

The case of the Summer Lake Irrigation Co. vs. A. D. Hayes and others, is now on trial and decision may not be reached for several days. A large number of witnesses from Bonanza are in attendance.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Hall Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F. KLAMATH FALLS, OR., Jan. 21 1902. Whereas, death has again entered this Rebekah Lodge and has taken from our order Sister Florence Bradley, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Lodge has lost a worthy sister, the community at large a useful member and all her relatives and friends a loving associate.

Resolved, that we extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the Father of mercies and the God of all comforts.

Resolved, that we, as a Lodge, observe the customary tokens of mourning. Further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and one sent for publication to each of the county papers and "Pacific Odd Fellow."

Respectfully submitted to Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104.

ALFIE CASTELL, JENNIE HURN, ELVA GALLOWAY, Committee.

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