

LOCAL NEWS.

Skating is good again. Gilbert Lapman of Lily was in town Friday.

J. F. King of Merrill was here Monday.

Wm. Grace of Portland was here Saturday.

C. R. White of Royston was in town Monday.

D. M. Whitney of Merrill was here last Thursday.

I. J. Straw came up from the Dorris ranch Friday.

A. M. Zevely of Bonanza was a Falls visitor Friday.

Wm. Wilson of Lone Pine was a Falls visitor Tuesday.

T. H. Watkins of Lebanon arrived here Tuesday evening.

Wm. Boyd of Lakeview was an arrival here last Thursday.

A. Kershner was in from his ranch the fore part of the week.

S. E. Martin of Merrill left for Portland last week.

Frank Adams of Merrill was in Klamath Falls on business Friday.

The cold wave has caused some sickness, though we have heard of no serious cases.

We understand preparations are being made for a ball here on the night of February 14.

F. D. Chamberlin, a lawyer of Portland, arrived here Sunday evening on legal business.

The ice harvest has resumed, the product having been rendered excellent by the cold snap.

In following schedule time, the stages have been doing better than the trains this winter.

S. C. Hamaker and T. B. Kinsman of Bonanza have been Klamath Falls visitors the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Hazen left for Ashland last Saturday, being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

W. F. Arant, the staunch and optimistic republican of Pine Grove, was a caller at this office Monday.

Mr. Silas Hawk, an old resident of Medford, died there on Wednesday of last week, being aged 82 years.

There was no school Monday and yesterday in the high room on account of the illness of the principal.

The Medford Mail seems apprehensive that the Sunset Telephone Co. may discontinue its service in that city.

Jack McDermott, J. C. Eubanks and S. L. Fadde, knights of the grip, arrived from San Francisco Sunday.

It is reported that asbestos in paying quantities has been discovered in the Upper Applegate district on the Siskiyou.

John A. Boyer, aged 73 years, and for many years a resident of Jacksonville, died there on Wednesday of last week.

From Jacksonville correspondence in Medford mail: Boss Sutton, of Klamath Falls, paid our town a short visit Wednesday.

On account of delayed trains, the Ager stage arrived with no mail from the railroad Monday morning and yesterday morning.

Rev. Harbit returned Monday to Picard, Cal., to continue special meetings. He reports good interest and that several have already united with the church.

Mrs. Mary Vincent, a native of Old Fort Warner, Lake county, died at her home in Berkley, Calif., on the 19th inst., leaving a husband and four children.

Quite a number of other suits in the circuit court are still expected to be tried before the end of the present term, among them several more irrigation cases.

Ben Eaton arrived from his mountain station Tuesday and reports that there are now 140 men employed in grading for the proposed railroad up Klamath river.

Hon. R. A. Emmitt and family were up from Keno on Friday to attend the theatrical entertainment of Moore's dramatic company at the Opera house that evening.

A. C. Beals has the contract for making a commodious, substantial wagon for Fred Moore's dramatic company, which starts on its travels from here early in the spring.

Frank McConn, who assaulted D. Halliday last September with a dangerous weapon at Grants Pass, has been sentenced by Judge Hanna to nine years in the penitentiary.

The coldest morning so far, was last Saturday. One thermometer said 5 degrees below zero, other thermometers were more considerate and reported from two to five degrees above.

Lakeview Examiner: George B. McFarland, Coast Manager for the Sunset Telephone Company, is now in Nevada extending the lines of that company. Next summer the Sunset

line will be extended to Alturas and then on to Lakeview. The Sunset has 302 phones in operation in Keno and the number is increasing daily.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper in the building until recently occupied by the Duffy Co., commencing at 5:30 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, and continuing until all are served.

The case of J. C. Beach vs. Stephen Herliby—an action to recover money—was tried before a jury in the circuit court Tuesday. As a result the plaintiff was given a judgment for \$190.

Married by Judge L. F. Willits on Tuesday evening, at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. Jack Miller to Miss Archy Keese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keese, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

See the new advertisement of T. H. Moore, the grocer. He has a fine stock of goods in his line, and his schedule of prices will be seen by his advertisement. Call and see him at the Duffy store.

The first semblance of winter this season struck here last Thursday, but lasted only a few days. The level was covered by about an inch of snow and the thermometers registered some below freezing.

Mrs. Demorest, wife of Dr. O. F. Demorest, dentist of Lakeview, died at her home at that place on the 16th inst. She was aged 32 years, and leaves a husband and five young children to mourn her loss.

Joseph C. Coeyman, who created a sensation by attempting to kidnap the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kestosen at Grants Pass, December 22, has been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Salem.

Miss Cardwell, one of the teachers in the Klamath Falls schools, has been called to Jacksonville by the death of her mother, leaving for there last Friday. Her place in the school is being filled by Miss Minnie Applegate.

Trial of the case of the Summit Irrigation and Power Co. vs. Hayes and Swartz, involving rights to certain water, was concluded in the circuit court here Monday. The decision of the court has not been rendered as yet.

On Monday, Louis Dennis, Henry Willis and Major Worden were engaged in viewing the road petitioned for by John Short and others to the county board. The proposed road is on a part of the route between Klamath Falls and Bonanza.

A. L. Michael, one of the stanch republicans of Dairy, made us a pleasant call, yesterday. He came down on other business, but was summoned to act as jurymen in a case to be tried in the circuit court to-morrow. Hence he has to stay.

Fred Adams and family returned here Sunday from Dairy, where they have resided since spring. Mr. Adams has been engaged in carpenter work there. He says L. F. Davies, postmaster and merchant, is a rustler and is instrumental in making Dairy a good town.

Hon. R. A. Emmitt of Keno made us a pleasant call on Saturday. He was last fall engaged for several months in surveying an extensive tract of government land near The Dalles and has a contract to survey another large tract near Bend, Crook Co. the coming summer.

C. H. Withrow has recently been st-lishly fixing up and arranging his office on Main street. A new carpet, tables and other furniture, together with the maps, pictures, etc., which adorn the walls, and the cordial welcome which awaits visitors, make his place a most comfortable and cosy resort.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, the popular Agent at Klamath Agency, was at the Falls on business a few days the fore part of this week. He is kept almost constantly busy handling the duties of his office and was especially rushed during the quarantine in controlling the thousand Indians under his charge.

After mentioning a recent case, the Medford Mail says that "if Ashland is going to turn any great number of her citizens loose on Medford to get 'groggy' it ought to be imperative that they be supplied with funds sufficient to pay their fines and not compel us to board them while they are 'laying out' the sentence of the court."

Capt. Applegate reports that work was suspended November 31 on the Modoc Point irrigating ditch and will be resumed early in the spring with a force of fifty men. The ditch will be thirteen miles long and water above 10,000 acres of land. It is the first of several irrigating enterprises proposed for the Klamath reservation.

Jos. Stafford, a fireman in the employ of the Southern Pacific, was nearly killed by an accident at Grants Pass recently. Stafford was in the tender of an engine preparing it to receive a cargo of wood. Not knowing he was there, a brakeman dumped a big mass of wood on him. Sever-

al bones were broken and he was badly injured.

Yreka Journal: The total expenses incurred by the grand jury in connection with the Lookout cases, to January 15, 1902, was, in round numbers, \$3,982.30. The expenses of the trial of J. W. Brown foot up \$8,302.03. This does not include nearly a month's fees due to the jury and court reporter and the numerous witnesses in attendance. Poor Modoc.

Moore's Home Company will make its next appearance at Houston's opera house in a triple bill on the evening of February 12. Two comedies, "Nature and Philosophy" in one act, and "Naval Engagements" in two acts, will be given, concluding with a side-splitting, one-act farce. This promises to be the most enjoyable entertainment yet given by the company.

Ralph Moore, son of W. J. Moore of Lakeview, is seriously afflicted with blood poisoning of one of his legs, the result of the rubbing of his boot while skating and causing a sore which became infected by the colored hose he wore. The unfortunate young man has been taken to a hospital at Salem for treatment. It is thought amputation of the limb will be necessary.

Ashland Tidings: Judge L. F. Willits returned to Klamath Falls, Tuesday. Mrs. Willits, who accompanied him to Ashland, will remain for a longer visit in the valley. Judge Willits says that business in Klamath county, which was rather demoralized for a time by the alarming reports sent out of the prevalence of smallpox or Manila itch there, has resumed normal conditions again.

Ashland Record: About a mile of track has been graded on the Pokeyama Sugar Pine Lumber Company's railroad up Klamath river from Lairds. There are about 40 white men employed and 80 Chinamen. Wa Chung, the labor contractor of Ashland, furnishes the Chinese and is slow in securing the men who do not like the job in winter months. He will soon increase his force, however.

Lakeview Examiner: It has been decided, positively, since the return of F. M. Miller from San Francisco, that the Lakeview Mercantile Co. of which Mr. Miller is president will build a flouring mill in Lakeview. The company has an option on a plant, and it is more than probable that the mill will be in operation next summer. The company has also decided to establish a branch merchandise store at Bly, Klamath county, in the spring, and may open up a like business in other localities. The fact that Lakeview is to have a flouring mill of large capacity will be good news for the farmers of Goose Lake valley.

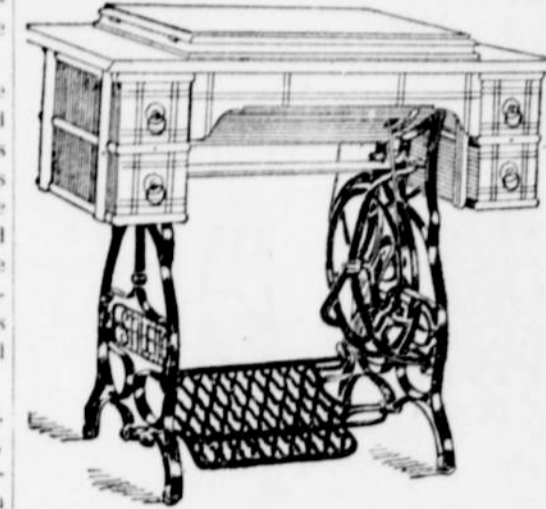
The various mercantile establishments have large lots of new goods, and report that business is good in all lines, and growing better. The old smallpox scare which sat on this town like an incubus, is dead beyond resurrection, and fear no longer keeps people away. The laudable and indomitable energy of Indian Agent Applegate completely squelched all danger and fear on the reservation, and the prompt action of people outside the reservation made short work of wiping out the disease. There is not a county or town in the state which at the first was worse threatened, or which was sooner restored to its normal condition of good health.

J. O. Booth and P. H. Hath have returned to their homes at Grants Pass from Alturas, where they were called as witnesses in the notorious Lookout lynching case now on trial. On being interviewed, these gentlemen state to the Grants Pass Observer that "much of the sensationalism that is going the rounds of the newspapers, regarding Modoc county and its people, is gross exaggeration. They found the city of Alturas to be a quiet and law abiding place, most of the citizens being of culture and refinement. They saw but one or two drunken men during their sojourn there. They predict a great future for the county of Modoc and surrounding territory."

The inclement weather which visited this section last Friday and Saturday hindered the success of the two entertainments given by Moore's Home Co.,—one here and the other at Merrill. As many as could have been expected considering the stormy outer elements, witnessed the presentation of "The Wolf of Sacramento," here Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Moore handled the leading roles in their usual, skillful manner, and were ably supported by the local talent. At Merrill a small audience braved the cold weather and hovered about the stove, while the company, chilled by the absence of sufficient artificial heat, presented three excellent comedies—"Sweethearts," "From Germany by Wire," and "Is Marriage a Failure." Notwithstanding the cold, the audience was kept in a roar of laughter during the progress of the entertainment, and was thoroughly pleased. It is hoped mild

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Messrs. Reames & Jennings will shortly show their confidence in the growth, progress and future of Klamath Falls and county, by commencing important improvements on their brick store, which will add not only to its attractiveness, but also to its size and convenience. At the rear of the store is a wooden building heretofore used as a warehouse. This will be moved across the street, and in its place will be built a stone extension to the store. Such extension will be 30 feet long, and having the same width as the store, 28 feet. When completed, they will have a store 100 feet long, 28 feet wide, inside, and altogether will control 8000 square feet of floor space. Hence they can find room for an immense stock of goods, such a stock in fact, as will be required in a city of 5000 people, which growth this town will make in the near future. We will further add, that the interior will be greatly improved and that a new plate glass front of the largest and most attractive style will be put in.

MEETING OF FIREMEN.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Klamath Falls Fire Department held in the town hall on the evening of January 27, 1902, the following officers were elected:

Alex. Martin Jr., president.
J. V. Houston, vice president.
J. W. Siemens, secretary.
C. I. Roberts, treasurer.
H. L. Boggs, chief.
Geo. Bieh, Foreman No. 1 hose company.
Fred Shallock, assistant foreman No. 1 Hose Co.
C. I. Roberts, foreman No. 2 Hose Co.
Otto Hedrich, assistant foreman No. 2 Hose Co.
Chas. E. Humphery, sergeant-at-arms.

One new member was duly initiated into the department and two names were dropped from the rolls on account of non-residence. The department is in a flourishing condition, financially having not a cent in its treasury. There are now 31 members belonging to the department, who are divided in two hose companies—No. 1 under the leadership of Geo. Bieh and No. 2, commanded by C. I. Roberts, and the whole under the supervision of Chief H. L. Boggs, an experienced fireman who has had much experience in this line of work in Portland and Ohio. Considerable discussion was had in regard to buying uniforms and the boys will soon make their appearance togged-out in the latest and best style. It is the intention of the

chief to hold at least monthly drills and put his men in tip-top shape to meet any emergency, should one arise. Klamath Falls has reason to be proud of her fire ladders, as a finer body of young men, enthusiastic to the core in their work can not be found on the Coast, in a town of the size of Klamath Falls. The election of officers was hotly contested and after the election of Chief Boggs was assured, the whole department gave three cheers for their chief and a tiger, showing their love and confidence in their leader. The chief simply bowed in recognition and cast his eagle eye sternly on them when they subsided and sat down. The only officer elected unanimously was the vice president who seems to have a very strong pull on the boys. Their next meeting will be held on the last Monday in February.

One who was present.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

On Monday was held a special school meeting for district No. 1 at the town hall for the purpose of levying a special tax for school purposes. The meeting was well attended, as the citizens of this district take a great deal of pride in their schools, and a two mill tax was ordered levied. Considerable discussion was had in regard to the establishment of a county high school. Messrs. Baldwin, Willits, Hammond and others taking part, and after much waa-wah a straw vote showed that everybody present was strongly in favor of establishing said school. No further business being before the meeting, it stood adjourned.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Registration for the coming election was opened at the County Clerk's office on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902. Justice of the Peace and Notaries Public of outside precincts desiring books and blanks for registration purposes may procure same upon application to the clerk.

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