

LOCAL NEWS.

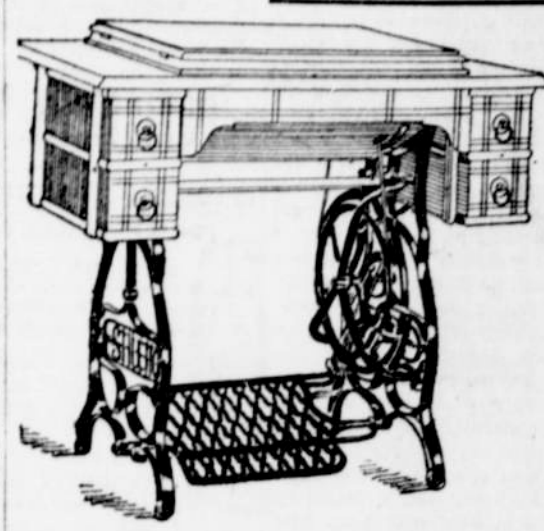
To-morrow is St. Valentine's day.
 Silas Kilgore of Lost river was in town Tuesday.
 M. E. Hutchison of Merrill was at this place Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fuller went to Lakeview last week, to be absent ten days.
 C. H. McCumber stopped here today on his way to Dairy from Pokegama.
 Maj. Worden informs us that his son, W. S., will arrive here about May 1.
 J. B. Moore left Monday and J. M. Moore Tuesday for Ager for more freight.
 Matt and Michael Eigner of Merrill were in Klamath Falls on business Monday.
 J. F. Adams, a leading stockman of Merrill, was here Monday and Tuesday.
 About 25 people at Peard, Cal. were sick with la grippe at one time last week.
 O. P. Waggoner is engaged with A. C. Beals in the wagon-making business.
 Stage Contractor J. L. Yaden has been attending to business in Ashland the past week.
 E. B. Henry has been employed by the town board to establish the grade on Conger avenue.
 Eugene Hammond and wife and mother, of Merrill were Falls visitors the fore part of the week.
 Rev. Harbit was prevented from going to Merrill last Sunday, being under the control of grippe.
 H. N. Wallace, for ten years a resident of Ashland, died at his home there on Wednesday of last week.
 A. D. Carrick left this week for Pokegama, where he has gone to accept employment with the lumber company.
 Rev. Harbit goes to Bonanza Saturday to hold the second quarterly conference at that place Saturday and Sunday.
 B. S. Grigsby informs us that he has bought the hardware stock of the late firm of Carrick & Grigsby and has opened the store for business.
 Elaborate preparations are being made for the masquerade ball at the opera house tomorrow night, and a large crowd and a good time are promised.
 Many people have been suffering slightly from grip the past few weeks. It is a mild form of the disease, however, and we have heard of no serious cases.
 Both north and south bound trains were bedeviled and delayed the first of the week, and so Tuesday slipped by with no mail from either the Ager or Ashland stages.
 The roads have been slushy and disagreeable to travel the past week, but the moisture is needed to prepare the soil for coming crops and replenish lakes and streams.
 In Malheur county the oil borers are greatly encouraged and excited over the recent striking of oil. In one place a good flow of oil was found at a depth of 110 feet.
 Mr. Forker arrived Sunday on his return from the North Fork of Sprague river. He reports that five cabins were in course of construction on homesteads there when he left.
 Medford Mail: F. S. Brandon, of Merrill, Oregon, was in Medford over Sunday upon a visit to his brother-in-law, A. E. Austin and family. The gentleman was en route to San Francisco.
 Charles W. Johnson, who has been a resident of Lakeview since 1886, died there on the 31st ult. He had been a sufferer from a cancer for many years. He leaves a wife and two children.
 D. M. Griffith and wife departed last week for Sumpter, Or., where Mr. Griffith will finish up some business preparatory to returning here in the spring to improve his valuable ranch at Pelican bay.
 The city council at Ashland has refused to grant a fifty-year franchise for a street railway, the reason being that the city charter provides against allowing a franchise for a period of more than ten years.
 The Ashland city council has taken a step to facilitate convictions of any violators of its prohibitive liquor ordinance. It is proposed to give any informer one-half the amount of the fine in the event of conviction.
 Miss Hattie Groshong, who was living with her grandmother, Mrs. Barker, near Ft. Klamath, died there Sunday evening, being aged about 18 years. Chas. Groshong, living at Fulton, Oregon, was telegraphed for.
 W. J. Moore of Lakeview arrived here Monday en route home with the remains of his 11-year-old son Ralph, who died in Salem, where he had been taken a few weeks ago to receive medical treatment for blood-poisoning, caused by an injury to one

of his legs while skating. J. E. McDough of Lakeview met Mr. Moore at this place and accompanied him home.
 Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg and other towns in Southern Oregon have active boards of trade, which are accomplishing much to promote their interests. Klamath Falls ought to have a similar organization.
 Wm. Nail and wife arrived here Friday from Lakeview, where they have been residing. They will relocate at this place permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Nail have many friends here who are glad to see them return.
 The estate of the late D. P. Thompson, the prominent pioneer of Portland who died recently, is valued at \$780,364, according to inventory and appraisal. Of the amount, there is \$200,000 worth of real estate.
 Immigration to the Pacific Coast will begin next month, and transcontinental railroad lines are preparing to handle the biggest rush in their history. Klamath county should endeavor to get and keep its full share of settlers.
 W. E. and Dan Conner arrived from Lone Rock ranch Tuesday, and yesterday morning W. E. boarded the stage for Ager. He has gone to San Francisco, and from there we understand he will take a trip to Mexico. Dan returned to the ranch.
 Moore's Home Company will give one of its excellent dramatic entertainments in Bonanza February 21. "Sweethearts," one of the three comedies to be given, is one of the very best plays the company has produced. Bonanza people are assured a rare treat.
 It is reported that Jack Douglas, aged about 45 years and unmarried, was accidentally killed by being caught by a log while working at the shoot at Pokegama last Friday. Mr. Douglas had been employed at the camp several years and had some acquaintance at this place.
 Dr. Reames made a professional visit to Fort Klamath Sunday. He reports that there has been very little snow around the Fort this winter—not enough for good sleighing. He was told that Crater lake mountain had been unusually free from snow this season and that it is now easily accessible.
 Superintendent DeLap, H. F. Murdoch and J. G. Wight, comprising the county educational board, are conducting an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates this week. Five teachers were in attendance, viz: Miss Stella Campbell, Misses Emma and Ella Bussy, Mr. C. H. Zevely and Mr. D. A. McComb. The first four were from Langell Valley and the last from Klamath Falls. The examination will end tomorrow.
 Nellie E. Loosley, aged 9 years, second daughter of P. S. Loosley, died of pneumonia in Jacksonville, on the 5th inst. She and her sister were attending St. Mary's Academy, where they went with their father from Ft. Klamath about the 1st of the year. Mr. Loosley's wife died last fall, and another death now adds to his burden of grief. In his affliction, he and the surviving children will have the cordial sympathy of many Klamath county friends.
 Patterson, N. J., experienced on Sunday, a conflagration that destroyed property valued at \$10,000,000, rendering 1,000 families homeless. No fatalities were reported. There were destroyed 500 dwellings, 8 public buildings, 5 churches, 6 banks, 7 office buildings and 25 store buildings. The flames were driven by a fierce wind and could not be checked until great damage had been done. Patterson firemen were re-enforced by aid from all neighboring cities and towns.
 Ashland Tidings: A. M. Applegate, a prominent citizen of Hayhurst, Douglas county, and brother of Peter O. Applegate, the Jackson county recorder, died at his home Saturday evening, Feb. 1st. Besides a family, he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his demise. Deceased was an uncle of D. A. Applegate, the Wells Fargo Co.'s express agent of this city. The deceased was the second son of the late Jessie Applegate, aged 62 years, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1843.
 Lakeview Examiner: Mr. and Mrs. William Nail, who came to Lakeview from Klamath Falls about a year and a half ago, left for their old home last Friday, to reside. Mr. Nail is a first-class plumber and did that work in the Hotel Lakeview building, and in other buildings about town since the big fire. He has purchased the attached stock of hardware of Carrick & Grigsby of Klamath Falls, and will engage in that business in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Nail have numerous friends here who regret their departure.
 J. M. Moore had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday in lake Ewauna at this place. He took his big span of horses into the water to wash them, riding one and going in at the usual place. But he proceeded too far and suddenly the horses

plunged into twenty feet of water. Mr. Moore was thrown a considerable distance from the animals and had a frightful struggle for life, going to the bottom twice and nearly giving up in despair. Fortunately, and none too soon, he landed on a bunch of tules and was thus able to rescue himself. The horses also escaped.
 Yreka Journal: Douglas S. Stone, a prominent and substantial citizen of Red Bluff, called at this office last Wednesday in company with Godfrey Peters, to give us a friendly call. In addition to other interests Mr. Stone is an extensive breeder of fine horses, and has been in consultation with horsemen and others, concerning a new racing circuit to include Red Bluff, Redding, Yreka, Jackson and Klamath counties, Or. Races will be held in Yreka about the last of September, to continue five days, for which some superior trotting and running horses are promised.
 Telephone connection has been established between Klamath Falls and Ashland and will soon be ready for public use. The instrument at this end is in the office of H. H. Van Valkenburg. The line does not work first class at present owing to the interference of telegraph lines at Ashland, but the difficulty will be removed as soon as possible and Klamath Falls will then enjoy perfect telephone communication with the outside world. A telephone exchange here is being advocated and it is likely one will be established before long. The acquisition of a long-distance telephone is very desirable and is so regarded by citizens generally.
 The Alturas trial is still dragging along with frequent rows between the court and defendant's lawyers. The trial has probably had no parallel in undignified proceedings in any American court. Among the recent outbursts on the part of the presiding judge has been his advice to the participating legal lights to leave the court room and fight out their differences with pistols. Saturday's record of the trial shows the following characteristic remark from the court: "Proceed with the witness. I will stay here until eternity cracks. You are raking—with a fine comb and asking all the questions on God's earth that your depleted brain suggests."
 In the United States district court at Portland, the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company has secured a temporary injunction against the town of Medford to restrain it from removing the company's lines from the streets of the town, in accordance with an ordinance passed December 17 last. The ordinance required the telephone company to pay an annual license fee of \$100 and to reduce its monthly charge for service to \$1.50 per month. Failing to comply by February 1, the town authorities were required by the ordinance to destroy the company's lines. The company refused to yield, and prevents damage to its property by injunction. The matter will be heard in court April 8. In the meantime the company will pursue business unmolested.
 Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a fair-sized audience greeted Moore's Home Company at the opera house Monday evening, when they presented a variety of comedy that was very pleasing. "Nature and Philosophy," "Naval Engagements," and "From Germany by Wire" were the three short plays forming the evening's entertainment, and the degree of good humor drawn from each kept the audience in a merry, laughing mood from start to finish. Mr. and Mrs. Moore handled the leading roles with their customary skill and maintained their well established reputations as entertainers. Mrs. Galarneau showed adaptation to the characters she represented and carried them out with grace and dignity. There is a marked improvement in her manner and speech. Mr. Galarneau's efforts grow better with each trial, his parts Monday night being brought out in good style. Fred Houston represented one of the chief characters in "Naval Engagements" and managed it with his usual cleverness. There are no better amateur actors than Fred, Al Sloan and Merle Houston did well as beginners. The entertainments given here by local young people under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Moore have brought out some excellent dramatic talent and the new faces that have appeared with each succeeding effort show that the supply is exhaustless.
 In 1871 three strangers to the country attempted to locate Crater lake and the expedition resulted most unhappily. Dr. Munson had come out from Chicago to fill the position of physician at Klamath Agency. Soon afterwards Lord Maxwell of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Dr. Bentley of Toledo, Ohio, arrived to see and explore Crater lake. So the three gentlemen concluded to make the trip together and planned accordingly. The first day they reached the mountains, in the summit of one of which the natural wonder is located, but they devoted a large share of

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the following day in a vain effort to find it. Finally they came to a very precipitous mountain side and Lord Maxwell and Dr. Bentley proposed to ascend it. Dr. Munson, who was a man of large and corpulent physique, had become greatly fatigued and asked the other two to continue and leave him to rest. This they did. Dr. Munson sat down beside a clump of rock and his two companions soon disappeared. In a few hours, after a fruitless search for the lake, the two returned to the spot where they had separated from Dr. Munson. Here they were greeted by an amazing sight, which turned their hopeful thoughts of exploration to those of bewilderment and regret. They found Dr. Munson's lifeless body reclining on the rocks. The three gentlemen were not only strangers to the country, but strangers to each other, and thus imagine the feeling of the two surviving members of the party! It was decided that Dr. Bentley should remain with the body, while Lord Maxwell hastened to the Agency to announce the sad tidings and summon help. This being done, the remains were conveyed to the Agency, where a coroner's inquest was held and interment followed. It was ascertained that heart failure and death had resulted from Dr. Munson's over-exertion. A few days later, Capt. O. C. Applegate, who was then an employe at the Agency, made his initial trip to Crater lake and was accompanied by Lord Maxwell and Dr. Bentley. They made a thorough examination of the lake, its walls and island as was possible at that time.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

The following dispatch from New York to Sunday's Oregonian is of signal importance to Klamath county: "Lord Thurlow, of England, who has been spending the last year in California in the interest of English investors, investigating the best railroad route from Eureka to Redding, and thence on to join the Northern Pacific, has arrived here. This road, he announces, will soon be built. The capital will be furnished half by English and half by American investors. Lord Thurlow spoke enthusiastically of the rich country which will be tapped by the new line, but refused to say exactly what route it would follow."

HONOR ROLL.

Names of those who have been neither tardy nor absent from Klamath Falls school during the month, January 13 to February 7, 1902:
 Mrs. Cogswell's department: Leody Clopton, Leon Boggs, Albere Moore,

Etta Moore, Ida Miller, Audrey Fardnar, Etta Turner, Henry Stidham, Johnnie Siemens, Marjorie McClure, Glenn Beals, Virgil DeLap.
 Miss Cardwell's department: Etta Arnett, Umberto Carrick, Percy Clopton, Percy Dixon, Loyd DeLap, John Hunsaker, Willie Hurn, Maggie Jones, Walter Johnson, Angas Marple, Maud Martin, Willie Sims, Homer Smith, Harry Slater, Alfred Varner.
 Miss Galloway's department: Chester Delap, Charles DeLap, Perry DeLap, Clarence Mitchell, Holly Siemens, Jay Arant, Inez Turner, Clara Graves, Harry Goeller, Jerry Martin, Carl Wright, Lena Barnum, Mamie Boyd, Eva Carrick.
 Miss Applegate's department: True DeLap, Leon Lewis, Roy Walker, Jesse Siemens, Earl Walker, Harry White, Johnnie Martin, Ida Grigsby, Bertha Parker, Jessie Applegate, Nettie Drew.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Klamath Falls Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Klamath County Bank, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, February 24, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
 Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this February 11, 1902.
 ALEX MARTIN JR., Secretary and Treasurer.
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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.
 JAMES H. DRISCOLL, County Clerk.

SEE THE NOTICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK TO ALL VOTERS TO REGISTER.

The registering for the election two years ago, will not suffice for the election next June, but must be done again or the voter will lose his vote.

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