

LOCAL NEWS.

Leot began on the 12th inst.
C. L. Miller of Ivy was in town Friday.
G. C. McDonough of Gold Hill was here Sunday.

W. F. Arant was in from Pine Grove Monday.

John Coleman of Swan lake was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ramsby arrived here from Merrill Tuesday.

W. E. Spence of Rock creek was a Falls visitor Sunday.

T. J. Newbill of Ballston, Ore., arrived here Sunday.

W. B. Simpson was in from his Naylox ranch Saturday.

D. M. Whitney of Merrill was in the latter part of last week.

Attorney F. H. Mills was doing business at Lakeview last week.

John King and Robt. Welsh of Merrill arrived at the Falls Tuesday.

An intercollegiate oratorical contest will be pulled off at Salem March 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carrey Ramsby of this place on Saturday.

J. F. Adams of Merrill was here the first of the week, returning home yesterday.

Hon. R. A. Emmitt and family of Keno were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biehn of Klamath Falls, a daughter.

A mild form of smallpox is prevalent at Roseburg and the public schools have been closed.

Attorney J. W. Hamaker arrived home Sunday via Ager from a business trip to San Francisco.

Godfrey Neubert and wife of Antelope valley were in on Tuesday to trade at the Klamath Falls stores.

Mrs. P. D. Reames departed Sunday for Portland, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Last Friday was not only St. Valentine's day, but was the 43rd anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state.

We understand that Geo. and Claud Chastain and Mr. Goss expect to leave for Billings, Montana, in about ten days.

The Quaker Doctors arrived from Lakeview Monday and began a series of entertainments in the opera house here Tuesday evening.

Victims of the grip are recovering. It has prevailed in such a mild form that people affected have not been greatly annoyed by it.

F. W. Jennings departed yesterday for Drytown, Calif., where he has gone to be at the bedside of his father who is very ill.

Rev. N. J. Harbit reports that the people of Bonanza are talking of building a Methodist church building there in the near future.

We have been invited to attend a free lecture on "Christian Science" by Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, at Ashland, tomorrow evening.

The Medford Mail reports that Maurice Brown expects to come to Oregon soon and associate himself with his brother in the stock business in Klamath county.

The Paisley Post has just entered its second year. The Post has been a potent factor in the new life of northern Lake county and deserves a large share of credit.

C. D. Wilson went down to San Francisco last week, being called there by the illness of his wife, who has been under medical treatment for several months. His daughter accompanied him.

The village election comes off early next month, and it is an event in which every citizen should show his interest. People are very apt to regard town elections with indifference, but this is a mistake.

Medford Mail: Geo. W. Manning, of Klamath Falls, who has been in southern Arizona and Mexico for the past year, arrived in Medford Thursday morning and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. D. Fay.

Miss Clara Stockwell who has been attending the Ashland Normal school, arrived here last Saturday to spend some weeks visiting. She has been ill of late and was compelled to quit school temporarily.

Frank McCormack and family were in town on Tuesday. He is a successful stockman and has some 12,000 acres, being situated on Big Klamath lake and one of the largest and best ranches in the county.

Work on the railroad building this way from near Klamath is progressing slowly. We understand the force will be largely increased and construction rushed as soon as the weather becomes settled.

We are requested by Sheriff Summers to announce that the tax roll

for 1901 will be in his hands for publication February 21. It is expected that tax money will begin pouring in from that time on.

We have been enjoying an Italian sky and an agreeable atmosphere this week, though travel has been rendered difficult by a thick coating of mud. If present elements continue, however, the roads will soon be good.

We understand Rev. J. M. McComb expects to vacate the Presbyterian pastorate here and remove elsewhere about the 1st of April. Rev. McComb and family have made many friends here, who will regret to see them leave.

Mrs. W. W. Hazen arrived home Saturday from Ashland, where she was called by the illness of her mother. She left her mother much improved in health. Mr. Hazen met her at Hart's station and accompanied her to this place.

Henry Parrish and C. E. Closser arrived from Ashland Monday. They will remain a few days, while Mr. Parrish does some work on his ranch south of town. Mr. Closser came from Michigan last fall and has a timber claim near Rock lake.

The fine weather on Tuesday induced Herbert and Charles Baldwin to exercise their yacht on the river and lake. They had a gay and enjoyable trip and attracted much attention. Their boat with sails all set, rode the waves like a bird.

Lake county is now having a liberal share of smallpox, but rigid measures are being enforced to prevent the spread of the disease. Four new cases were reported last week 12 miles from Lakeview and several new cases have developed at Paisley.

Business meeting of the second quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held here next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. After the morning sermon, there will be communion service.

The Northern Pacific railroad announces that it will join the Union Pacific in making settlers' rates from the East to Southern Oregon points, the same as those to Western Washington. The Great Northern will be compelled to follow the same policy.

G. T. Baldwin's big sign looms up conspicuously, and is the precursor of another equally as big a sign on the west side of the roof. Mr. B. will, as we understand, soon build a large and elegant photograph gallery, the cost of which will be from \$1200 to \$1500.

Lakeview Examiner: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller arrived from Klamath Falls last Wednesday evening and remained several days visiting with their old friends. Mrs. Fuller is a popular and handsome young bride from Klamath. They were guests at Hotel Lakeview.

Shaniko Leader: The Columbia Southern railway surveyors are making good headway since leaving Shaniko. They are making a preliminary survey down Wards creek and have got stakes set some twelve miles from here. As far as surveyed the route shows up in first-class shape.

The Southern Pacific company is replacing its iron bridges with steel, and proposes soon to commence filling in its numerous, high trestles. Under the new rule, the company seems to be active in the direction of improvement, and it is hoped the line and its rolling stock will not be long in reaching modern standards.

Ashland Record: James M. Davidson came in from Klamath Falls Friday with J. Frank Adams. Mr. D. was formerly county clerk of Siskiyou county and a native of the same. He is a surveyor of ability and is located at Nome, Alaska, where he is extensively interested. Both gentlemen paid this office a pleasant call.

The biggest daily receipt of rabbit scalps for some time at the clerk's office was recorded on Tuesday when 611 were delivered there by one man. The rabbit scalp business has been lagging somewhat of late, but it is expected that there will be a rush as the time for the expiration of the bounty draws near. It will end March 6.

Messrs Potter and Fuller of Windfield, Kansas arrived here Monday for the purpose of buying land. They went to Poe valley to look at farms there. They said that the corn crop in Kansas was a failure last year, and that when the cheap rates on the railroad go into effect in March and April, there will be a large immigration to this locality from that state.

Clara Torrey, whose home was near Talent, Jackson county, suicided at Klamath on Wednesday night of last week. She committed the rash act with a revolver, the bullet piercing her heart. The young lady was aged about 19 years. Her father died in July 1864, and since then her mother married Chas. Royston. Besides her mother, two sisters and five brothers survive her.

A three-foot wildcat invaded the county capitol grounds at Grants Pass recently and was prevented

from storming and taking the institution by an officer, who valiantly met the encroaching enemy and with the aid of lead pills soon had it horsed combat. We are assured that Josephine's seat of government is seldom thus assailed by the grim feline species of the forest.

F. L. Wright of Ashland is here representing the Southern Oregon Marble Co., of which he is a member. The company deals in all kinds of cemetery work and guarantees satisfaction.

J. L. Yaden arrived here Tuesday on his return from a trip to Portland and intermediate points. He reports that there is considerable favorable talk about Klamath county along the railroad and predicts that there will be a large influx of new settlers as soon as spring opens.

Medford Mail: They are not giving out much news now at the Southern Pacific coal mining plant; but from the size of the lumps of coal being brought in and the quality thereof it is evident that things are not going so badly. The hoisting machinery which has been standing on the depot platform for several weeks was taken out on Tuesday to replace that formerly in use, the latter having proven inadequate to handle the work.

C. L. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rhodes of this place, was married to Miss Nettie Vanderkarr in Ashland on Wednesday of last week. Rev. F. G. Strange of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Mr. Rhodes expects to secure employment in the navy yard on Puget Sound and will locate there with his bride. He served three years in the U. S. navy and witnessed the surrender of Manila during the Spanish-American war. He left here recently for Ashland, having spent several months visiting his parents at this place.

IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Plans are maturing for one of the most extensive irrigation enterprises in Southern Oregon, and if carried to completion, as now promised, it will be of inestimable benefit to the valley stretching from Klamath Falls to Tule lake, and will aid materially in the future growth and prosperity of this county. The project is in capable and determined hands, and it is believed that success will follow the effort without conflicting with other similar undertakings already established.

The enterprise is inaugurated by Tule lake ranchers, and N. S. Merrill, W. P. Whitney and Wm. Ball of that precinct were here yesterday to prepare articles of incorporation, copy of which was duly filed with the county clerk. Capital stock is \$150,000 and will be supported, it is said, by 100 ranchers, who propose to become stockholders. Within thirty days the organization will be completed. The promoters anticipate no difficulty in floating bonds and being able to have active construction under way early this spring.

The plan is to tap the main body of Upper Klamath lake and make a canal that will furnish water enough to irrigate 40,000 acres of land. This will require cutting through the hill northeast of Klamath Falls and among other work, making a half-mile tunnel. It is thought it will take a year to complete the canal. It is a co-operative scheme and will be able to furnish water to stockholders and others at a comparatively low rate.

It can be readily seen that the undertaking will greatly enhance the value of thousands of acres of land and besides such direct benefit, bring much indirect profit to the county and to this town.

MASQUERADE BALL.

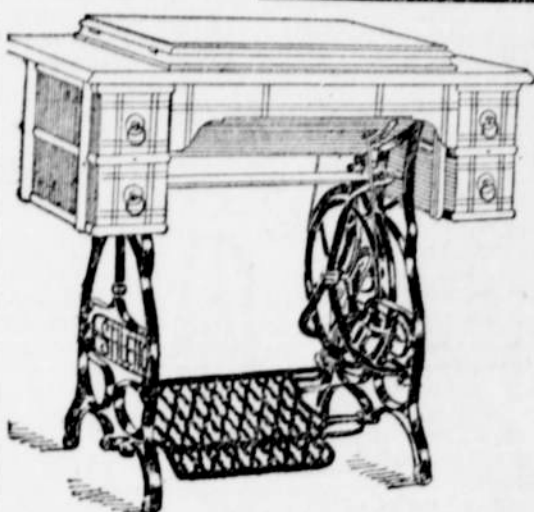
A large crowd attended and enjoyed the masquerade ball at the opera house Friday night. There were many beautiful costumes, many that were unique and enough grotesque characters to add life and variety to the prevailing spirit of merriment. After the grand march and a few cotillions, the maskers unmasked, much to the interest of each other and to the large gathering of spectators. Six musicians discoursed the lively strains for those who participated in the dance, which continued until 5 o'clock the next morning. Near midnight an excellent supper was served at the Esmond House. A good time is the verdict of all who attended.

Prizes were awarded in the following order, the winners and what they represented being mentioned:

- First prize: Black butterfly, Miss Edna Mitchell.
- Second prize: The old woman who lived in a shoe, Miss Jessie Marple.
- Third prize: Twin clowns, Robt. Baldwin and A. P. McMillan.
- Judges: Mrs. I. W. Burriss, Mrs. I. D. Applegate and Mr. J. C. Smith.
- Following is a list of the maskers and what or who they represented:
- White butterfly, Miss Nell R. Boyd.
- Blue butterfly, Miss Kate Clifton.
- Green butterfly, Miss Bessie Hammond.
- Red butterfly, Miss Maggie Clifton.

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Gold bug, Miss Minnie Taylor.
Queen of diamonds, Miss Emma Turner.

Queen of hearts, Miss Inez Turner.
Stars, Miss Amy Lenz.
Night, Miss Nida Turner.
Summer, Miss Bertha Arnett.
Broom girl, Miss Jessie Arnett.
Looking Backward, Miss Nettie Drew.
Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe, Miss Jessie Marple.
Night, Miss Lydia Turner.
Spanish girl, Miss Anna Heidrick.
Klamath county belle, Miss Bertha Hammond.

Black and white, Miss Mabel Dennis and Mrs. Helen Schofield.
Twilight, Mrs. H. H. Van Valkenburg.
Bat, Mrs. J. G. Pierce.
School girls, Mrs. C. O. Clifton and Mrs. A. Castel.
Klamath Falls, Mrs. S. E. Martin.
Princess Patchwork, Mrs. F. W. Jennings.
Shepherdess, Mrs. L. D. Burke.
Twin sisters, Mrs. S. T. Summers and Mrs. George Hurn.
Winter, Mrs. Jack Horton.
Highland lassies, Mrs. Jas. H. Driscoll and Mrs. May Stafford.
Spanish clown, John Cotman.
Rosa O'Grady, Sam Chapel.
Big Mitch, teamster, Richard Breitenstein.

Gunner on battleship Oregon, Fred Biehn.
Marine, Bert Dennis.
Twin clowns, Robt. Baldwin and A. P. McMillan.
H. L. Clifton's store, Wm. Newton.
Drickelapal, Wm. Terrill.
Admiral Cervera, Chas. Biehn.
Clown, Jno. Taylor.
Chap, John Campbell.
Roller Mills, Floyd Baldwin.
Clown, Jack Horton.
Knight Templar, John Martin.
Hoopskirts and Bustings, Ky Taylor.

Days of '61, F. W. Jennings.
Jockey, Bert Jones.
Spanish cavalier, Eldon Dennis.
Darkey, David Hill.
Merchant, Earl Walker.
Knight errant, Will Baldwin.
Hatchett carpenters, Chas. Baldwin and Floyd Brandenburg.

BONANZA WHISPERS.

Archie White of Royston, is very low with pneumonia. Not much hope is entertained for his recovery. Quarterly conference was held at this place last Saturday. Rev. Harbit of Klamath Falls was present. Church stewards were appointed as follows: Bonanza—Mrs. C. D. Hoagland, J. G. Wight and Mrs. A. D. Harpold. Lorella—Mrs. David Campbell and E. R. C. Williams. An other business meeting will be held

here again Feb. 28, for the purpose of electing church trustees.

Despite the bad roads, drummers are putting in their appearance to do business with our merchants.

C. H. Hoagland, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved; he is able to walk out for a few minutes at a time.

Mrs. H. J. Chrisman has gone to Bly to work in the hotel at that place.

Baptizing at this place last Sunday was postponed on account of high and muddy water.

N. W. Dumm has resumed work again at the store.

Marie Hamaker, youngest daughter of J. O. Hamaker, is on the sick list.

BILL JONES.

BONANZA PEOPLE, ATTENTION.

On Feb. 21st, Moores Home Company of Klamath Falls will give one of their charming performances at the Bonanza opera house, opening with the delightful two-act comedy-drama, "Sweethearts." This comedy cannot fail to please each and every one. It is pure as a dew drop, full of bright, sparkling fun, interspersed with dramatic scenes and situations. Following "Sweethearts" is "From Germany By Wire." When you see this bill you will see how quick the trip can be made, and will also have a chance to laugh to your heart's content. The whole is to conclude with the side-splitting farce, "Is Marriage a Failure." Come boys and find out; come girls and get some pointers. Come one, come all and enjoy a rare treat. After the performance an all night dance will be given. Supper at the Hotel Morine. Performance begins at 8 sharp.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

(Oregonian.)

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Ashland is to be the western terminus of a new telephone system which is to reach into Eastern Oregon through Klamath and Lake counties, and into Modoc county, California. Work is to be commenced on its construction and equipment as soon as possible, and it is to be in operation by August 1. The line is to extend from Ashland eastward across the Cascades, via Klamath Falls to Lakeview, taking in the line already constructed from the latter point to Silver Lake, and also to Alturas, Cal., which will be the eastern terminus, making over 300 miles of line altogether. The promoter of the enterprise is H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who was in Ashland today making arrangements for undertaking the work from here. A contract has been made with the Bell Telephone Company for its instruments for use upon the new line, upon which it is also understood the Bell Company has an option to purchase after a given time.

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