

LOCAL NEWS.

County court is in session this week.

Remember the village election next Monday.

Republicans should not fail to attend their primaries on the 15th inst.

The Examiner reports that small-pox has been entirely wiped out at Lakeview.

Snow has lately fallen to a depth of four feet along the road on the mountains between here and Ashland.

The stage drivers deserve sympathy at this time of deep mud. They are having a hard task, but are meeting it bravely.

The ladies and friends of the M. E. church have organized a "Ladies' Aid Society," with Mrs. A. C. Beals as president.

Lakeview rejoices over the prospect of a Methodist preacher who will soon arrive there to locate from Staples, Minn.

The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents had a largely attended and enjoyable meeting in Ashland on the 22nd ult.

We are informed that J. F. Goelzer and Geo. Hurn have bought the hardware stock of H. S. Grigsby, the deal having been closed Tuesday.

It is reported that Peter Bush recently killed a huge, ugly panther, measuring nine feet in length, on Evans creek in Jackson county.

By act of the last legislature, the annual school election has been changed from the first Monday in March to the third Monday in June.

Last week County Clerk Driscoll issued marriage licenses to Mr. Charles Flackus and Miss Lillie Clark, and Mr. L. A. Michael and Miss Iva Kuhn.

The roads have been nearly impassable the past week and all stages have necessarily been late. We hope this disagreeable condition of mud will not last long, and it probably won't.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment, and serve refreshments, at the church, on March 12, at 7:30 p. m. Children's price to everybody, 15 cents.

We are informed that there is now only one case of small-pox in Klamath county, being in a family at Pine Grove. A strict quarantine is maintained and the patient is convalescing.

The sheriff's office is crowded with business these days, due to the rush of people who are paying taxes and thus taking advantage of the law which makes it profitable for them to do so before March 15.

Lakeview Examiner: There is a proposition on foot to build a wagon road from Paisley to Casebeer's station at Bly. It is understood to be a private enterprise to be assisted financially by Klamath county.

A considerable stir of excitement was caused at a masquerade ball at Alturas recently by a number of the participants impersonating Judge Harrington and other leaders in the Lookout lynching case now on trial there.

Chas. E. Drew, son of N. S. Drew of Dairy, has been visiting the Falls this week. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor. He is a bright, affable young man and makes a very favorable impression.

Dr. W. H. R. Hoff, the Quaker doctor, has been made the defendant in a legal action charging him with practicing medicine without a license, Samuel Walker being the complainant. The trial is set for tomorrow in Justice Hutton's court.

Miss Maude Baldwin who has been perfecting herself in photography in the gallery of Mr. Camp at Ashland, arrived home last Friday. She expects to open a gallery in the near future at this place, and as she is now skilled in every branch of the art she will be able to do first-class, up-to-date work.

Our expansive Ashland exchange has, in its last issue, an excellent half-column article on the "Profession of the Faker," which was taken verbatim et literatim, without the slightest sign of credit, from the San Francisco Bulletin. Plagiarism is perhaps creditable in the maelstrom of advanced journalism.

There has been some talk here of sending a reliable active man to Ashland to work in behalf of immigration for this county during the next few months. This should be done and could be done with a little united effort and expense on the part of citizens. The undertaking would be the means of adding many new settlers to the population of the county.

In another column will be found a numerous signed call for a non-partisan mass convention to nominate town officers. We are informed that more names could have been added to the list of signers had there been time to secure them. But every voter is invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. Thus, a ticket may be named in accordance with the popular will. The mass convention is eminently the right way to prepare for a town election. The majority dictates the ticket.

Yreka Journal: At Alturas, Modoc county, there exists a flourishing co-operative company. In 1895 ten members started a store with a capital of \$700. The stock was valued at \$10 per share. In two years the goods involved between seven and eight thousand dollars, and the shares were worth more than \$100 each. There are now more than two hundred members. In 1897 the people erected a fifty-barrel flour mill. The stock of this company has been mostly taken up by the Modoc Co-operative Association.

Medford Mail: T. H. Moore, the gentleman who formerly conducted a grocery store in West Medford, now engaged in the mercantile business in Klamath Falls, is in Medford this week upon business. He reports a good trade in his new location and that he likes the country very much. Part of his business here is the disposal of his residence property in West Medford. He has not as yet closed any deal for it but it is possible he will before he returns. It is a fine piece of property and the man who buys it makes no mistake.

The entertainments given by the Quaker Doctors' company attract crowded houses and prove very enjoyable. A closing feature of Saturday night's program was a wood-sawing contest, participated in by Mrs. Alice Biehn and Misses Anna Heidrick, Lucy Seeds, Nellie Calahan, Amy Lenz and Maggie Calahan. The contest excited high merriment. Mrs. Biehn won. The company proposes to have another wood-sawing exhibition as a part of the entertainment next Saturday night for the benefit of the unsuccessful young ladies who took part last Saturday night.

D. W. Anderson, who was in town Saturday, told us that the annual pilgrimage of mulets up Lost river had commenced and that he had already booked out many tons. He says two wagons arrived from Alturas last week for fish and he loaded them in a short time. He states that the fish are not so numerous as they used to be. He remembers one day a few years ago that he caught three wagon-loads of mulets and hauled them two miles, making three trips and doing all the loading and unloading himself, in three hours and ten minutes.

Dr. W. A. Wise, a leading dentist at Portland, has been expelled from the Oregon State Dental Society, because he refused to abide by the edicts of the organization in regard to advertising. It seems to be contrary to the lofty professional ethics of the society to use printer's ink. Free advertising, however, probably does not tarnish the dignity of the profession nor do violence to its sacred rules. But Dr. Wise is paddling his own canoe and by judicious advertising has doubled his business. In December his receipts amounted to \$1,000, and in January, during which he advertised, they exceeded \$2,000.

Up to yesterday noon about 25,000 rabbit scalps had been received at the clerk's office since January 3, when the five-cent bounty was ordered, and it is estimated that the number will be swelled to 30,000 by tonight. Also during such time, being two months, 700 coyote and wild cat scalps have been received. Thus the total amount to be paid out in bounty would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The bounty on coyotes is a state law and if what we learn is correct its repeal by the next legislature would be a benefit to this county. Coyotes kill rabbits and are only dangerous to sheep, of which there is a comparatively small number in this county. After thinning out coyotes, rabbits multiply, and rabbits are said to be very destructive to young crops,—one of the most pernicious enemies that ranchers have to contend against. In our present light, it looks as though it might be as well to protect coyotes as to offer a bounty for their scalps.

PERSONAL.

D. P. Shook of Dairy was in town Saturday.

Jesse Holms was an Ashland visitor last week.

Assessor Bennett came in from Merrill Sunday.

C. M. Greene arrived from San Francisco Friday.

Mrs. Dan Gordon of Keno is reported quite ill.

G. W. Snyder of Beswick, Calif., was here Tuesday.

Squire Wilson of Merrill was at this place Tuesday.

C. E. Hoyt of Ft. Klamath visited Ashland last week.

Prof. Walter Thomas Mills, of the International School of Social Econ-

omy, gave an address on socialism at Ashland Friday night.

Hon. R. A. Emmitt of Keno was in town over Sunday.

Garret Fish of Tule Lake was a Falls visitor Tuesday.

Andrew Ryan was in from his Lost river ranch Tuesday.

C. T. Silvers of Crystal was doing business at the Falls Saturday.

Frank E. Ankeny and wife of Altamont were in town Monday.

Miss Vesta Coraley of Keno is reported suffering from pneumonia.

J. M. and J. B. Moore arrived Saturday from Ager with big loads of freight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robert of Poe Valley, February 26, a daughter.

T. H. Moore, the grocer, arrived home yesterday from his trip to Medford.

Louis Gerber, one of Klamath's leading stockmen, came in from Lorella Monday.

S. L. McNaughton, proprietor of the Ager-Lakeview stage line, arrived here Monday.

T. H. Watkins, a timber cruiser, of Albany, Or., departed for Ashland yesterday morning.

Rev. N. J. Harbit sold one of his driving horses and bought another of Mr. Lewis of Lorella.

Capt. O. C. Applegate and Geo. W. Lossiey came down from Klamath Agency last Friday.

M. F. Orr of Langell Valley was a Klamath Falls visitor Tuesday, returning home yesterday.

Geo. T. Baldwin has purchased of C. H. Withrow his stock of pipes, pumps and aerometer goods.

H. L. Clouton, one of the leading merchants of Bonanza, was doing business at the Falls Monday.

W. H. Musselman, who is teaching a school in Poe Valley, was a Klamath Falls visitor last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

A. C. Griffith and family came down from their ranch at the Poplars on Upper Klamath lake last Saturday, returning Sunday. They made the trip on their steamer Alina.

DEATH OF MRS. HYLENA A. NICKERSON.

Hylena A. Nickerson, widow of Rev. Linus M. Nickerson, who was formerly U. S. Indian Agent at Klamath Agency, died at Fort Bidwell, California, on the 27th ult. in the 67th year of her age. Mrs. Nickerson, who was a teacher of the Indian school at Ft. Bidwell, had to give up her duties on account of illness nearly a year ago, since which time she was confined to her room almost constantly until the end came. Mrs. Nickerson leaves to mourn her loss, her sons Geo. S. Nickerson of Klamath Falls, Will W. Nickerson financial clerk of Klamath Agency, Rev. Roscoe S. Nickerson of Idaho and her daughter, Miss Grace Nickerson now of Ft. Bidwell, in addition to many friends who greatly appreciated Mrs. Nickerson's kindly and generous character.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is our earnest desire to thank all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in every way during the sickness and death of our darling baby. Such is the wish of the grief-stricken and bereaved parents. H. E. SMITH AND WIFE.

"O, sweet is the death of the lilies; O, sweet when the day is done, To close one's life like a blossom And pass away with the sun. In strength and sweetness and beauty, And leave in earth's tainted air A memory sweet and lasting 'T' show that you once lived there."

CALL FOR MASS CONVENTION.

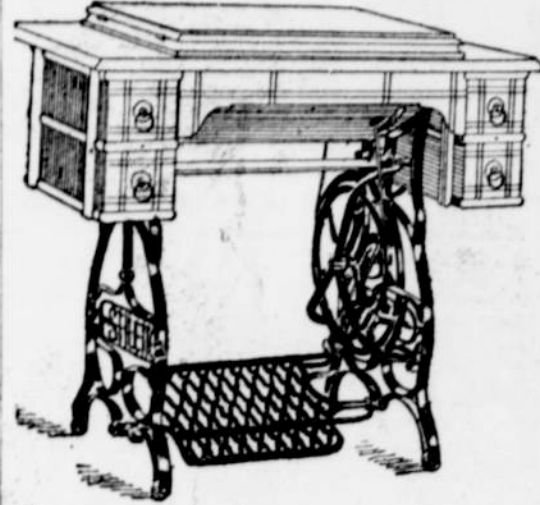
It is the sense of the undersigned that the time has come when the importance of our municipal elections demands that the citizens generally should give attention to nominations for municipal office to the end that the popular judgment may be felt in the results of the election. Without intended criticism of past and present officials, it is our opinion that Klamath Falls has grown sufficiently to make it worth our while to attend a meeting having in view the discussion and selection of nominees for office for the election to be had next Monday. We, therefore, ask the citizen voters to meet with us at the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p. m., that a selection of nominees may be made, meeting with popular views.

SIGNERS:

Owen Maguire, C. C. Maltby, G. W. Maylone, A. C. Beals, O. P. Waggener, W. Huse & Son, Paul Breitenstein, Geo. T. Baldwin, F. M. Barnum, I. W. Burris, Alex Martin Jr., Chas. E. Worden, J. W. Siemens, Fred Schallock, R. W. Marple, A. Castel, E. J. Boyd, J. F. Goelzer, John B. Campbell, C. M. Ramsby, J. C. Rutenic, C. H. Withrow, Wallace Baldwin, W. A. Wright, C. R. DeLap, Geo. Hurn, B. S. Grigsby, Geo. Biehn, L. Biehn, Wm. Terrill, I. A. Duffy, T. H. Moore, P. A. Fountain, S. T. Summers, Fred L. Houston, H. T. Chitwood, Ky Taylor, R. I. Hammond, Wm. Lubke, Richard Breitenstein, F. H. Mills, H. F. Murdoch, H. H. Van Valkenburg, A. C. Lewis, Frank Armstrong, H. P. Galarnau, Fred Moore, A. L. Leavitt, B. S. Moore, F. D. Reames M. D., J. W. Hamaker.

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ALTURAS TRIAL ENDS IN ACQUITTAL OF DEFENDANT.

The notorious trial of James W. Brown, charged with being one of the Lookout lynchers, ended at Alturas last week, the defendant being acquitted. Taking evidence in the case commenced December 11, and it has been one of the most sensational and undignified legal proceedings ever known. It is estimated that the total cost of the trial will amount to \$16,940.

The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and a verdict was returned at 2:40 the next morning. Two ballots were taken. The first ballot resulted in ten for acquittal, one for conviction and one blank. The second ballot was unanimous for acquittal.

The lynching from which this case developed occurred shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of May 31 last, when four men and a boy were hanged from the two bridges which span Pit river at Lookout in Modoc county. The men lynched were Calvin Hall, aged 74 years; his half-breed sons, Jim and Frank Hall; Dan Yantis, a white man, and Martin Wilson, a 13-year-old Indian boy. The victims of the mob were held as prisoners at Myers' Hotel, in Lookout, pending their preliminary hearing for petty larceny.

In regard to the great expense suffered by Modoc county from the proceedings growing out of the lynching, the San Francisco Call contains the following paragraph, among others:

When it is taken into consideration that there are nineteen men imprisoned here accused of being accomplices in the lynching, and each of these men charged with five murders, the anxiety of some of the business men how to offset the criminal drain on the resources of the county to bear the expenses of the trial, is well founded. It has been stated that the Supervisors have no authority to issue script upon the funds of subsequent years, and it has been said that the county will repudiate the script when the time comes for its redemption.

REMINISCENCE.

(Ashland Tidings.)

A. McClallen, cashier of the First National Bank of Ashland, in overhauling some of his old papers the other day, came across a receipted bill that reminded him of the flight of time and the changes that have taken place in the geography in Southern Oregon in 25 years. It was dated in 1878 and the amount was \$5.50, for publishing in the Ashland Tidings (O. C. Applegate & Co., publishers, and J. M. Suttin, editor.)

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