

LOCAL NEWS.

Alturas has its new electric light plant nearly ready for operation.

All republicans should remember and attend their primaries next Saturday.

Allen Smith, aged 55 years, died of heart failure at his home in Medford on the 1st inst.

John Doe Smith was lodged in the county jail Monday to await an examination on a charge of larceny.

The work of weighing mails on the railroad commenced the first of last week and will continue for thirty days.

A drunken jeweler did some indiscriminate shooting in a saloon at Medford one day last week and was fined \$25 and costs.

The Presbyterian ladies had a largely attended supper in the building formerly occupied by the Duffy Co. last Friday evening.

Messrs. August and Charles Liskey, two prosperous ranchers of Dairy precinct, were in Klamath Falls on business the fore part of the week.

Remember the calico ball to be given in Houston's opera house by the Daughters of Rebekah tomorrow night. Good music and a good time are assured.

The Quaker Doctors finished their engagement here Saturday evening and departed Sunday morning for San Francisco. A dance followed the entertainment Saturday night.

A Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked in Texas early Friday morning resulting in fifteen deaths and twenty-eight persons injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Ashland Tidings: Jesse Helm, of Klamath county, has been spending a week in Ashland, while on his return to San Francisco where he has been taking a course in a veterinary college.

The Ashland line started the mail from here on horseback three times last week on account of deep snow on the mountains, but is now making regular trips with wagons, the roads being much improved.

The new racing circuit for Northern California and Southern Oregon will include Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Modoc, Lassen and Tehama counties in California and Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon.

The action against Dr. W. H. R. Huff, the Quaker doctor charged with practicing medicine without a license, was tried in Justice Hatton's court last Friday, and decision was reserved until Saturday, when a verdict of acquittal was rendered.

Though chosen contrary to the voice of the majority at the mass convention, the newly elected village board comprises citizens who, we believe, will try to manage affairs judiciously, curtail public indebtedness, restrict disorder and endeavor to promote the general welfare.

The sheriff's office has been crowded with excessive business the past two weeks. Taxpayers are taking advantage of the law making a 3 per cent reduction in taxes if they are paid before March 15, and the sheriff and his deputy have been working early and late to accommodate increased business.

Manly Whorton and M. R. Hart of Lakeview are soon to receive \$100 each as a reward from the government for their efforts in behalf of the conviction of Bob Ogilby, who robbed the Lakeview-Paisley stage line in December, 1900, and as a consequence was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Lakeview Examiner: California has to her credit six deaths last year from lynchings, South Carolina, five, and North Carolina one. Population of California 1,485,000; South Carolina 1,341,000; North Carolina 1,893,000. Five of the California lynchings occurred in "Wild and Woolly" Modoc, and court and attorneys have not finished up the business yet.

Though yet early in the season, the increased demand for Klamath county timber, promised months ago for this spring, has commenced. Several capitalists have been here the past week figuring on purchases and are inspecting tracts of pine in different parts of the county. Many more prospective buyers are expected to soon follow, and it looks as though the result in the near future would be a lively boom in timber values.

Ashland Record: J. Frank Adams and son Will brought 26 fine horses to L. A. Nell's place near Ashland Monday evening from his place at Merrill, making the trip in four days. He reports three feet of snow on the summit between Ashland and Klamath Falls. In the Klamath basin proper the storm was mostly rain, very little snow having fallen this season. The horses go to transfer companies at Seattle. They also purchased a few horses about Ash-

land which will be shipped with the Adams horses.

Saturday's Oregonian contains the following Washington dispatch, which gives assurance of payment of the Klamath Indians for land erroneously excluded from their reservation: "Representative Moody today favorably reported in the Indian committee Representative Tongue's bill to ratify the treaty with the Klamath Indians whereby they cede to the United States a tract of 621,824 acres of their reservation, for which the Government agrees to pay them \$537,967."

Settlers and homeseekers from the East, taking advantage of the low rates which will prevail until May 1, began pouring into Portland last Friday, when 500 arrived. The number of daily arrivals promises to increase as time goes on. Most of the new-comers have stop-over privileges and can examine points between Portland and Ashland with little extra expense. It is reasonably certain that Klamath county, with its excellent inducements and bright prospects, will secure its share of new settlers.

On Wednesday of last week Ashland was raked by a furious and destructive wind. The Tidings thinks the storm had the flavor of a Kansas cyclone. One dwelling was lifted from its foundation, another building was partially unroofed, and many trees were torn out by the roots. Several woodsheds and other small buildings were demolished. Oldest inhabitants were on deck with the declaration that it was the worst storm ever experienced in the Rogue river. The storm was comparatively light in Klamath county and no damage was done here.

The county court was in session last week, adjourning on Friday. The bounty on over 30,000 rabbit scalps and about 854 coyote and wild cat scalps was ordered paid. The rabbit bounty of 5 cents per scalp was ordered continued until May 7. Dr. Reames was continued as health officer. H. V. Gates was granted right to conduct a telephone and telegraph line in Klamath county, said line to be commenced by May 1, 1902, and completed to Klamath Falls by October, 1902. The road petitioned for by John Short et al was ordered opened and made a public highway.

Ashland Tidings: Governor Geer this week received a letter from Albert Walker, a prominent stockman of Bly, Klamath county, saying that many cattle were bought and brought into the Bly neighborhood to winter and some died with the disease there. Some of the stockmen in that section call the disease blackleg, and Mr. Walker asks that the matter be investigated. Governor Geer has referred the matter to the state veterinarian for investigation. Mr. Walker's letter was accompanied by one from Col. C. A. Cogswell, who urged action for the protection of Southern Oregon cattlemen.

If the railroad mentioned in the following paragraph which has been going the rounds of the press is built, as now seems reasonably assured, its most feasible and probable route will bring it through Klamath county: Lord Thurlow of London and Geo. H. Proctor of New York, promoters of the proposed Eureka & Eastern Railroad, which according to late newspaper reports is to be built eastward 800 miles from Eureka through Redding to connect with the Great Northern at Weiser, Idaho, have been in Redding in person this week. They are quoted as saying: "The contract for building the Eureka and Eastern has been let to Drake & Stretton of New York. The finance is supplied and we will soon begin actual construction."

The company recently incorporated for the construction of the big ditch from Big Klamath lake and designed to irrigate 40,000 acres or more, will hold a meeting next Saturday at Merrill, and it is desirable that all interested will attend. It is a great undertaking, and if carried out as it doubtless will be, will be the grandest thing that Klamath ever engaged in. We hear that the citizens of the county are almost unanimous in favoring it, and are ready with money and land—and are ready to make commencement of the good work without delay. The sooner it is commenced, the sooner its inestimable benefits will be enjoyed by the citizens. The first blow of the pick, will double the value of every acre of the 40,000 acres to be irrigated.

As there were no special issues at stake, the purpose of the general managers of the midnight ticket to defeat the mass convention is rather mysterious. Of course the claim that the nominees named by the public meeting was a prohibition ticket was utterly groundless and trumped up to aid the victory sought by the general managers. That the mass convention was a representative meeting and selected good men for municipal offices, no one will probably doubt. It is not fair to assume that such a proceeding, though violating precedents, was accepted by

the general managers as an innovation portending evil to the welfare of the town. Why the Herculean effort to shelve the result of the mass convention, we don't know. Possibly it was the accompanying glory or an inspiration on the part of the general managers that they could do an infinite degree of good in contributing their sagacity to the future management of the town. Anyway, we feel assured that they will exercise their energy in the right direction. The conjectures that the general managers will try to have Main street abandoned and re-established on the hills north of here or even seek to have the avenues and boulevards of the renowned and immortal Heights paved with gold and thereby transformed into a New Jerusalem, are of course mistakes and merely conjured up by envious opponents.

PERSONAL.

T. E. Smith of Bly was at the Falls Monday.

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

I. J. Straw of the Dorris ranch was in town Sunday.

J. W. Cox of Medford has been here the past week.

S. P. Porter of Bedford was here the first of the week.

Dr. Reames made a professional visit to Merrill Monday.

G. S. Fuero of Bly was an arrival here the first of the week.

G. G. Anderson of Dairy was a Klamath Falls visitor Tuesday.

M. E. Hutchison and wife of Merrill were Falls visitors Tuesday.

H. V. Mitchell and A. F. Hunt of Ashland arrived at this place Sunday.

L. M. Semple of Klamathon has been at this place and vicinity the past week.

N. Waldo Taylor arrived on the Ashland stage Tuesday night and left yesterday for Lakeview.

H. T. Chitwood has moved with his family into the rear rooms of his drug store. Dr. Hargus has moved his office from there to a room in H. F. Murdoch's building.

Fred Moore departed Monday morning for San Francisco, where he will complete arrangements with the theatrical performers whom he expects to join his company here. He will return with them the first of next week.

G. W. Johnson and C. F. Latimer, capitalists from Wisconsin, arrived here Monday, accompanied by John Gilpin, a timber cruiser of Klamathon, Cal. These gentlemen are here, as we understand, to inspect Klamath county pine.

H. H. Smith, a capitalist of New Richmond, Wisconsin, and C. A. Simons, a timber cruiser of Ashland, Ore., were here the first of the week prospecting for the purchase of timber. Mr. Smith appears to be a man of sound integrity and evidently means business. They left for Ashland Tuesday morning.

TOWN ELECTION.

The following men were victorious in the town election on Monday: Trustees, Alva Beals, George Hurn, John Campbell, Joseph Pierce and Wm. Terrill; recorder, Fred Schallack; treasurer, J. W. Siemens. The defeated ticket was placed in the field by a mass convention held in the town hall Friday evening and comprised the following: Trustees, C. C. Maltby, J. W. Brandenburg, Geo. Hurn, A. C. Lewis and P. Breitenstein; recorder, Fred Schallack; treasurer, J. W. Siemens.

The mass convention was urged as eminently the fair and proper manner to prepare for a town election—a fact which would doubtless be conceded even by those who favor hatching a ticket in the dark and springing it on a usually indifferent public on the eve of election. This convention was attended by between fifty and sixty citizens and all sections and interests of the town were well represented. A minority at the meeting failed in securing their choice and brought out an opposing ticket, for which a hard fight was made and it was elected. While there was great activity in behalf of the successful ticket, those supporting the result of the mass convention saw no reason for tearing their clothes in an unusual effort and did little aside from casting their votes.

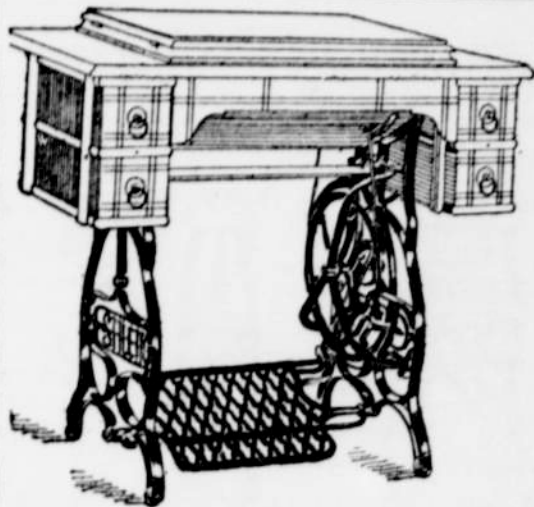
SETTLERS COMING.

(Oregonian.)

About 200 settlers and homeseekers have arrived in Portland in the past two days from the Great Northern lines through the Spokane gateway. The great Northern train leaving St. Paul yesterday carried 300 settlers for Oregon and Washington, according to a dispatch from General Western Passenger Agent Dennison to Agent Dickson in Portland. Thursday night the Great Northern landed 500 settlers in Seattle, the train being run in two sections. The train leaving St. Paul Wednesday also was in two sections of 23 cars, and carried more than 1000 settlers for Montana,

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The other lines also report great activity in moving settlers. Every train for the West is loaded to its full capacity, and it is the rule to run them in sections. The country east of the Cascade Mountains has thus far absorbed most of the settlers, but many of them may be merely enjoying stop-over privileges, and may get west of the mountains later.

MEDICINE MAN SHOT.

(Lakeview Examiner.)

George Harris, medicine man, was shot with a rifle and killed last Tuesday afternoon at the campsite one mile from Alturas. The slayer is supposed to be Brown Dorris (Indian) and he has been lodged in jail. Harris was doctoring a sick squaw and she died under his treatment. Dorris was told that Harris killed the squaw and he procured his rifle and killed the doctor. However, Dorris claims that Big Mouth Charlie killed the medicine man.

PROMOTED.

Hylene A. Nickerson died February 27, 1902.

Resolved: That in the death of Mrs. Nickerson her family have lost a loving mother, the church a zealous worker, and the W. C. T. U. of Klamath Falls has lost its founder and one of its most earnest and faithful members.

Resolved: That we, the members of the W. C. T. U., extend to the bereaved members of the family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

EMMA GRIGSBY, LAURA BEALS, MARY M. KOESSEL, Committee.

GET A TIMBER CLAIM NOW.

J. H. Messier, formerly of Michigan, now of Roseburg, contributes the following on the value of Oregon timber to the Roseburg Plaindealer: "Why sit on the fence and see them go by? Get you some timber while you can have your choice. The next two months will bring the largest immigration this country has ever experienced and the larger part of the immigrants will be after timber lands. It is only a matter of a few years until, should you want a homestead, all that is, or would be your choice, is just gone. I speak from experience. Only a few years ago in Michigan, I thought any old time would do, and I sat like a bump on a log, it seems to me, and let every one else go by, and get a nice bunch of pine timber. But I found

thousands just as foolish; they had waited a little too long. Only a few years ago Michigan was the center of the lumbering industry; today they are shipping Oregon pine to far-away Michigan. Take my advice and go out and get all the pine lands you can handle, and in a few years you will have money enough and some to loan. The pine in Oregon is good and it is bound to come out in the near future. I believe a claim of 160 acres, which would lumber 5,000,000 feet, on some river, or near some railroad, will bring at least \$5,000 in two or three years. I have induced 14 Michigan people to come to Oregon, since I came, and have letters that eight more are coming."

LOST.

Mrs. Blanche Griffith, who, with others, went to Lakeview early in January to make proof on a timber claim, lost a pocket-book, containing about \$50, while en route home. There were \$35 in greenbacks, \$10 in gold and some silver. Finder will please leave the pocketbook and contents at this office or at the Griffith ranch at the Poplars on Upper Klamath lake. A liberal reward will be paid.

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