

LOCAL NEWS.

An unusually severe wind prevailed for a short time Sunday night.

A new school house to cost \$1,500 is to be erected this summer at Fort Klamath.

The springtime sheep-shearing industry will soon be on in full force in Lake county.

Town Talk at Ashland is hereafter to be issued as a semi-weekly, beginning this week.

Jim Smith who escaped from the county jail, was re-captured near Keno on Tuesday.

C. Cunningham has sold his ranch of 1,300 acres at Fort Klamath to Pelton Bros. of Ashland.

Chas. Drew of Dalry, the popular candidate for assessor, was visiting his friends at the Falls Saturday.

Linkville Lodge No. 119, A. O. U. W., will hold a smoker next Tuesday evening. All members are invited to attend.

The N. C. O. railway opened a new station for business on April 1 at Madeline, its new terminus, which is 105 miles from Lakeview.

This county is represented in the republican state central committee by C. R. DeLap and in the congressional committee by H. F. Murdoch.

Jim Smith, who was being held to answer to the charge of larceny in the circuit court, dug his way out of the county jail and made his escape Sunday night.

During the past week R. H. Ross of Seattle has bought five residence lots of Capt. J. W. Siemens and a block of residence lots of Wallace Baldwin.

Ashland Tidings: John S. Shook, who has been staying several months at Redlands, Los Angeles and other Southern California points, returned to Ashland yesterday.

H. F. Murdoch placed Hon. Chas. S. Moore of this county before the state convention in an eloquent and well-worded speech. He eulogized the state treasurer in high terms.

Wm. Hatterson, who removed here lately from Tillamook county, has bought a tract of several acres adjoining town on the north and expects to soon build a dwelling on it.

The meeting to take steps in promoting the proposed irrigating canal from Upper Klamath lake is being held at Merrill today, and we look for important action looking to the success of the enterprise.

At the republican state convention, W. F. Arant was made a member of the committee on organization and order of business and H. F. Murdoch a member of the committee on platform and resolutions.

The democrats of Lake county have nominated the following ticket: B. Daly, county judge; W. A. Currier, commissioner; A. B. Schroeder, sheriff; A. W. Manning, clerk; Lee Beall, treasurer; O. L. Stanley, assessor; Dr. Smith, coroner.

O. B. Gates of Hillsboro has been here this week in the interest of the proposed telephone line from Ashland to Lakeview via Klamath Falls. Mr. Gates is finding a route for the line and making contracts for poles. He goes on to Lakeview from here.

The new town board met and organized Monday evening, J. G. Pierce being elected chairman. Among the business transacted was the election of Geo. Humphrey marshal and the granting of right-of-way in town for the telephone line to be built through here from Ashland.

The calico ball given in Houston's opera house Friday night for the benefit of the ladies' band was largely attended and a success socially and financially. The proceeds of the dance amounted to \$80, which will be used to buy musical instruments, which have already been ordered.

Ashland Tidings: Henry Ammerman, a well known pioneer citizen and capitalist, is quite ill with a dropsical affection, at the home of J. Patterson, near Talent. Mr. Ammerman who is well advanced in years, has been in poor health for several months and is now in quite a helpless condition.

Saturday's arrivals at Hotel Linkville: Annie M. Butler, Mrs. W. O. Hill, Fort Klamath; E. H. Du Fault, San Francisco; Thos. Wyatt, Hornbrook; M. E. Hutchison, Adam Schortgen, N. S. Merrill, W. C. Dalton, R. L. Dalton, John Colwell, Merrill; F. P. Van Meter, Poe Valley; O. B. Gates, Hillsboro.

Ashland Tidings: W. H. Howat has sold his telephone line, between this city and Klamath Falls, to the Midway Telephone & Telegraph Co., the stock of which is mainly owned by H. V. Gates of Hillsboro. The company is now in possession of the line, but Mr. Howat will continue its management for several months to come.

Fred Moore had an altercation with one of his theatrical performers,

Roy Stoddard, last Thursday, resulting in blows, and Mr. Moore was arrested on a charge of assault, and on being tried in Justice Hatton's court was fined \$50 and costs. Subsequently the two became reconciled and the company departed on its itinerary.

The Del Norte Record says: Candle fish and eels are now coming into the Klamath River. The Klamath, we believe, is the only stream on the coast into which candle fish enter. The fish are similar to smelt, and when dried are used by the Indians for eating and lighting purposes. A dried candle fish burns like a candle when lighted, hence their name.

Friday's arrivals at Hotel Linkville: C. T. Silvers, Crystal; M. S. Parker, Bly; D. Campbell, Lorella; I. W. Lindsay, Lorella; H. B. Loosley, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Seismore, Mrs. O. B. Bunch, J. M. Emery, Fort Klamath; I. E. Davies, Dairy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell, Ashland; Edward Freuer, W. H. Musselman, Poe Valley; Jno. W. Wells, Bly; Nelson W. Dumm, Bonanza.

Superintendent DeLap informs us that he has several petitions which will soon be circulated in the interest of a high school. The petitions will be presented at the meeting of the county court next month for action and the question will then be in shape to submit to the voters at the June election. A county high school would be a most desirable acquisition and citizens should make a united effort to secure one.

R. W. Marple, who returned from Ager the latter part of last week, informs us that 130 men are now employed on the railroad being built up Klamath river from Laird's and that the force will be increased and the work rushed as soon as the weather settles. He says there are 15,000 ties and five cars of iron at Laird's and that five more cars of the latter were soon expected to arrive. Work is now in progress on a 120-foot bridge, to span Klamath river fourteen miles from Klamathon.

The demand for timber, agricultural lands and town lots is steadily growing and prices are naturally on the increase. Those who are in a position to know say that numerous big transfers of timber will take place before fall and that by such time, most, if not all, of the timber now available for purchase will be in the hands of capitalists.

Large moneyed interests in our forests insure rapid development. The increasing value of ranch and town property is keeping step with timber interests.

Lakeview Examiner: Citizens of Bly, Klamath county, are becoming interested in the proposed public highway mentioned a few weeks ago in 'The Examiner', to be built from Paisley to Bly. Mr. W. W. Finley, a prominent stockman of Sprague river is communicating with the business men of Paisley, asking their co-operation in the enterprise. It is understood that the citizens of Chewaucan will petition the county court to order the road built, and make it a public highway. The distance to be entered is, we understand, 36 miles.

Will Humphrey arrived home the first of the week from Klamathon, near which place he had been employed on the new railroad in progress of construction up Klamath river. He reports that some changes in the affairs of the Pokegama Lumber Co. promise to take effect about the middle of this month and then work on the railroad will be pushed with a largely increased force. He says 200 Japanese are booked to be added to the force on the 14th inst. From what he could learn, he concludes that the Southern Pacific is behind the railroad building, and if that is true there is every reason to expect that the line will be pushed to Klamath Falls without even a temporary stop in the timber. He states that the intention of the promoters is to so enlarge their force that they can finish the road to a point this side of Pokegama by next July.

PERSONAL.

L. J. Bauman of Bonanza was here yesterday.

H. Mann of Klamath Agency was here yesterday.

Louis Gerber of Lorella has been in town this week.

R. E. Hoover and son of Medford are here this week.

Arthur T. Langell of Bonanza was at the Falls yesterday.

Hon. R. A. Emmitt was in from Plezna precinct yesterday.

H. F. Murdoch arrived home Monday from his trip to Portland.

The local school board had a regular business meeting Tuesday.

Geo. W. Morine, proprietor of hotel at Bonanza, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Emery and daughter of Fort Klamath were Falls visitors Saturday.

J. Wendell of Ashland is here with

a view of engaging in the meat market business.

Judge H. L. Benson, who has been adjourning at Salem, arrived home Tuesday evening.

Jno. Bradley, the popular merchant of Lorella, has been a Falls visitor this week.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy and son of Ft. Klamath visited this place the latter part of last week.

A. Kershner and W. F. Arant arrived home Tuesday noon on their return from Portland.

W. H. Musselman and Mr. Van Meter of Poe Valley were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a sumptuous banquet after conferring degrees Tuesday night.

Rev. J. B. Griffith will hold services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

W. E. Conner arrived last Thursday from his visit to California and left Friday for his Lone rock ranch.

Maj. C. E. Worden has bought of B. F. Crouch 220 acres of land adjoining the Wright place near town.

Geo. T. Baldwin left Monday noon for Portland where he goes as a delegate to the democratic state convention.

I. F. Davies, the popular and enterprising merchant at Dairy, was doing business in Klamath Falls last Friday.

Having closed out his stock of groceries, T. H. Moore has accepted a clerkship in the store of Judge L. F. Willits.

W. H. Musselman closes a successful term of school in Poe Valley tomorrow and expects to begin a term at Fort Klamath next Monday.

L. A. Richardson, Arthur Oberlin and Wm. Sutherland of Lake City, Mich., arrived here last evening to secure some timber. They left for Sprague river today.

C. C. Brower, a lawyer formerly located at Astoria, who has been here the past week, thinks favorably of locating at this place in the practice of his profession.

R. W. Marple arrived from Ager Friday, being accompanied by E. H. Brooks who comes from Tennessee and was on his way to Ft. Klamath to visit the family of his uncle, J. W. McCoy.

P. S. Loosley and Ed. Loosley arrived here Friday evening from Ashland en route to their homes at Ft. Klamath. The former has been spending the winter in Jackson county and the latter has been attending college at Portland.

Jas. Holmes of Merrill arrived here Monday evening on his way home from a trip to Seattle and other Puget Sound points. He saw only two or three days of sunshine during his several weeks' absence and is better satisfied than ever with this county.

L. A. LEWIS.

Leonard A. Lewis who died at Eureka Springs, Ark., April 3, 1902, was born at Greencastle, Ind., September 21, 1845. He served in the 16th regiment, Indiana Volunteers, during the Civil war, joining the company at the age of 19. At the close of the war, he located in Ohio, where in 1870 he was married to Mary A. Brunner. He moved from Ohio to Iowa and from there to Colorado, coming to Klamath county sixteen years ago. Here he engaged in stockraising, in which he was very prosperous.

He was the father of seven children, five of whom survive him, viz: Arthur C. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie F. Moore, Charles C. Lewis, L. Alva Lewis and C. Leon Lewis, all now living in Klamath county. They and the sorrowing widow will receive the cordial sympathies of their many friends here.

The remains of Mr. Lewis have been interred at Eureka Springs, where he went, in company with his wife, in the hope that the change would improve his failing health.

Mr. Lewis was one of the old and substantial citizens of the county and by his integrity of character won the confidence and esteem of a multitude of friends, who much regret his death.

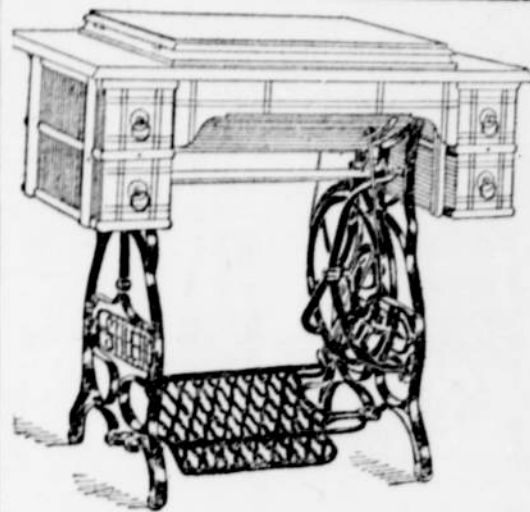
HENRY AMMERMAN DEAD.

A dispatch from Ashland to Monday's Oregonian announces the death of Henry Ammerman, who was well known in Klamath county, where he leaves considerable property and where he spent some of his time. The dispatch reads:

Henry Ammerman, a well-known citizen and resident of Southern Oregon for the past 40 years, died this morning at the home of J. Patterson, four miles north of Ashland, aged 81 years. The deceased, who was never married, was, at the time of his death, one of the wealthiest men in Jackson county, having made his fortune in farming, stockraising and speculation. He was a native of Ohio, and is the last of a family of 12 brothers and sisters. The only heirs to his estate are nephews and nieces living in Ohio.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic county convention met in the court room at this place last Saturday and effected a permanent organization by electing C. T. Silvers chairman and Ed. Freuer secretary. The following nominations were duly made:

- Clerk, J. H. Driscoll.
- Sheriff, S. T. Summers.
- Judge, Geo. T. Baldwin.
- Treasurer, Geo. W. Bradley.
- Commissioner, N. S. Merrill.
- Assessor, Jasper Bennett.
- Surveyor, W. T. Butcher.
- Coroner, R. W. Marple.

Delegates to the state and congressional convention: Geo. T. Baldwin, M. E. Hutchison and Dr. Hargus. Delegates were instructed to support Geo. Chamberlin for the nomination for governor.

Newly elected county central committee: J. L. Hanks, J. F. Goeller and Wm. Terrill.

Linkville precinct's officers were chosen as follows: Marion Hanks, Supervisor of road district No. 1; R. E. Hunsaker, supervisor of road district No. 2; Geo. Hurn, constable; S. C. Graves, justice of the peace.

A COUNTY FAIR.

MERRILL, April 5, 1902.

Editors of REPUBLICAN: In your issue of April 2nd, I note an article suggesting the advisability of holding a county fair. Such a step surely will meet the approbation of every resident in the county, especially if incorporated under practical methods, and I would suggest that instead of trying to raise the means by subscription, that a joint stock company be organized; that they incorporate under the laws of our state; that they build, operate and control the entire project, and that immediate action be taken. There is one thing plainly evident, that if the people of our county seat do not take this matter up this year, the people of Merrill and Bonanza will. At present the attention of the Merrillites is turned to the construction of an irrigation canal. When that is once under way, we will have more time to devote to the next enterprise.

We are continually endeavoring to advertise our resources through our county papers, but I can't say that we have been successful. It is only a short time since Mr. J. F. Adams placed himself in communication with some gentlemen in Seattle and prevailed upon them to visit this county in the interest of the horse market. Upon their arrival they were surprised to learn that so large and productive a county existed away back in these mountains, as it is a place they had never heard of, and that so many fine farms were owned, such splendid horses and cattle were raised; in fact, with them, like any one else living a hundred or two miles from here, this place is unknown. We are in the depths of oblivion, and it is all with us whether we remain so or not.

By holding an annual county fair, our own people will be drawn together and will become better acquainted with each other, and each will also be encouraged to enter into a friendly strife to out-do his neighbor.

A full line of groceries. Patent medicines of all kinds—enough to kill you if sick, make you sick if not, continually on hand at the Excelsior, Dairy, Or.

TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of the following warrants, interest on same to cease from March 27, 1902: Nos. 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829.

J. W. SIEMENS, Town Treasurer.

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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.