

LOCAL NEWS.

Lake county figures its output of wool this year at 2,000,000 pounds.

The prospects are excellent for big crops in Klamath county this year.

Main street was treated to another beneficial dragging and smoothing on Tuesday.

Silas Kelly, living near Alturas, has a calf which weighed 114 pounds when only two days old.

Last week R. I. Hammond sold a residence in West Klamath Falls to Kent Ballard for \$1,200.

Circuit court will be in session here the first Monday in May. The regular term will be in June.

J. T. Bradley has advertised an auction sale of his stock of goods, to take place at Lorelia on Thursday, May 1.

Bonanza is getting ready to have some races May 28 and 29 and is assured the attendance of a lot of fast horses.

Two children of J. H. Barnes, living near Keno, died this week from scarlet fever. Particulars we have not learned.

Up to Tuesday noon 265 voters had registered in this precinct. The number should be swelled to about 300 before May 15.

The building occupied by the Manning brothers' candy store has been torn down and will be rebuilt in improved style.

Lake county claims to be free of smallpox except in an Indian camp near Lakeview. This camp is quarantined and closely guarded.

Lakeview is planning for four days' racing the first week in July. Liberal purses will be offered and preparations made for a grand time.

Remember the ditch meeting at Merrill next Monday. All land owners to be benefited by the proposed canal, should not fail to attend.

As will be seen by an ad. elsewhere in this paper, the Daughters of Rebekah of Bonanza will give a candidates' ball at that place on the night of May 1.

Moore's Comedians closed a week's engagement at Lakeview on Wednesday night of last week, and according to the Examiner gave good satisfaction there.

The hot springs situated a mile and a half south of Lakeview have been sold, together with 210 acres of land, by G. Grimes to Mark Musgrave, consideration being \$4,750.

Prospecting for coal is progressing favorably near Medford. The tunnel has reached 400 feet and the indications are said to be good for finding a large vein of coal.

Frank H. Stockton, the well known author, died in Washington City Sunday morning, from paralysis, immediately resulting from hemorrhage of the brain. He was about 68 years of age.

Not more than 3000 rabbit scalps have been brought in for the bounty since the March meeting of the county court, but the number will probably show considerable increase before the May meeting.

A hot wave struck the middle East Sunday and produced the highest temperature ever known there in April. A furious hot wind has been sweeping Kansas and threatens to injure crop prospects.

Ashland Tidings: Robt. Baber and son, with a string of half a dozen race horses, arrived in Ashland yesterday from Grants Pass. They are en route to Klamath county, where the first races of the season will take place at Bonanza.

The steamer City of Pittsburg was destroyed by fire in the Ohio river near Cairo, Ill., early Sunday morning, causing a loss of seventy-five lives, who were either drowned or burned to death. Loss to the steamer, not including its cargo, is figured at \$50,000.

As the result of a dispute over a strip of land, Schon Bacher was shot and instantly killed by T. J. Gibson, twelve miles from Grants Pass, last Friday. It is charged that Bacher had threatened Gibson's life and the latter was warned to keep armed.

The Examiner expresses some doubt about the proposed telephone line from Ashland being built to Lakeview on account of lack of amicable agreement between the promoters and a telephone company already operating between that point and Paisley.

Stockholders of the Ashland oil company will meet May 1 to devise ways and means to continue work on their well, which is now down 1830 feet. It is proposed to sink the hole 3000 feet if necessary. The formation at the present depth is favorable, but no oil has been struck as yet.

Next Saturday will be a gala day at this place for the Odd Fellows. Their festivities, celebrating the anniversary of the institution of the

lodge in America, will be in progress during most of the day and until 11 o'clock at night. There promises to be a large attendance and a good time for all.

Superintendent DeLap was engaged Tuesday morning in the laudable work of circulating a petition in the interest of a high school. The petition was willingly signed by all. Hence, the question will undoubtedly be submitted to a vote of the county, and there is a reasonable certainty that the proposition will carry and the school be built.

We are informed that there are two cases of scarlet fever and a number of cases of measles on the Kearns ranch, one-half mile this side of Keno, being among three families that arrived there recently from Missouri. The diseases were either contracted before they left the East or while on the train en route here. The cases should be kept isolated and thus the diseases prevented from spreading.

In Crook and Lake counties, it is proposed to have county high schools, and we learn that the question will be submitted to vote at the June election in those counties. It is to be hoped that in Crook and Lake as well as in Klamath county, the vote in favor of those beneficial institutions will carry by overwhelming majorities. They doubtless will carry, as a very large share of the voters of both parties appear to be enthusiastically favorable to this movement in behalf of education.

While the law which regulates fishing allows a man to catch trout at this time and give some to his friends, if he feels magnanimous enough to do so, it prohibits him from selling any and a violation of the law makes him liable to a fine. As a consequence, if a citizen doesn't understand the knack of catching fish and is forgotten in the free distribution, his fish diet is apt to be pretty light. Hence, the law ought to be fixed, so the sale of trout would not be entirely prevented.

Mrs. Mary Dean Kilgore, who died at the age of 82 years, in Ashland on the 13th inst., crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854, locating in Jackson county. On her long journey from the East by team she passed through Klamath county, which at that time was the home of the war-like Modocs. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive her, being the following: Mrs. Mary A. Duncan and Mrs. A. Whitmore of Klamath county; D. C. Kilgore of Loomis, Placer county, Calif.; S. W. and E. G. Kilgore of Klamath Falls; Mrs. A. F. Squire of Milwaukie, Ore.; Mrs. M. W. Hargdine and Miss Florence Kilgore, of Ashland.

PERSONAL.

F. S. Brandon was up from Merrill Friday.

W. F. Arant of Pine Grove visited here Friday.

Alex Anderson of Medford arrived here Tuesday.

D. Peruzzi of Ashland has been here this week.

C. T. Silvers was down from Pelican Bay Sunday.

Silas Kilgore was in from his Lost river ranch Friday.

John Hogelstein of Naylox was at the Falls Saturday.

F. R. Hatch of Ashland was an arrival here yesterday.

R. M. C. Brown of Round lake was in town Saturday.

D. T. Lawton of Medford was here last Friday on business.

Dr. Chastain of Bonanza was in Klamath Falls Saturday.

J. C. Ferguson was in Saturday from his Lost river ranch.

N. S. Merrill and W. P. Whitney were in from Merrill yesterday.

S. J. Rodkey and daughter were arrivals from Portland Friday.

Geo. Chase and wife of Chase's station were at the Falls Saturday.

J. Buse and Chas. Cogswell of Sumpter, Ore., arrived here Saturday.

Arthur A. McCloughry of San Francisco was an arrival here Monday.

A. Kershner of Lost river visited the Falls the latter part of last week.

W. B. Terrill and Joseph Walter-ter of Peude, Ore., have been here the past week.

Thos. E. Stanley of Bly made a business visit to the Rogue river valley last week.

Fred Buesing of Merrill is suffering from pneumonia at the Klamath House at this place.

Geo. W. Johnson and I. S. Ness of Ashland, Wis. were here several days of the past week.

Miss Lena Applegate arrived home last evening from Portland, where she had been attending school.

We are informed that Geo. and Claud Chastain who left here a few months ago and located at Billings, Montana, are not satisfied with their new homes and are anxious to return

to Klamath county. Cold weather is their chief complaint against Montana.

J. W. Dickey arrived here from Klamath Monday and intends, as we understand, to make his home in Klamath county.

C. C. Brower of Astoria returned here last week from a trip to Lakeview. He thinks favorably of locating in the practice of law at Klamath Falls.

M. W. Gallagher of Michigan arrived here Tuesday and left the next morning for Bly to file on timber. He was followed by three other gentlemen from the same state yesterday, all being after timber.

J. E. Lewis, who has sojourned here about a month, departed Monday for the Thunder Mountain country, which is attracting gold seekers from all parts at this time. Mr. Lewis came here from Arizona.

HENRY AMERMAN'S ESTATE.

(Ashland Tidings.)

E. K. Anderson, A. S. Barnes and H. S. Sanford, who were appointed by the county court as the appraisers of the estate of the late Henry Amerman, partially completed their work on Tuesday of this week. They found property to the value of \$102,000 in this county and considerable property is known to have been held by the deceased capitalist in Klamath county. Of the property appraised in this county nearly \$60,000 was cash on deposit in bank. There was found quite a block of government bonds and other valuable securities, the realty holdings forming a very small portion of the estate in this county.

GRAND CONCERT.

M. A. Phelps of Berkeley, Calif., and M. L. Holmes of Oakland, Calif., are preparing to give a musical and elocutionary entertainment, assisted by local talent, in the opera house, at this place, tomorrow (Friday) evening. These gentlemen are highly recommended by the press in towns where they have performed, and are undoubtedly gifted and skilled as musicians and elocutionists. Remember and attend their entertainment.

CRATER LAKE PARK.

Washington dispatch to the Sunday Oregonian gives the following in regard to the proposed National Park in Klamath county:

Representative Tongue today secured the passage of his bill for the creation of the Crater Lake National Park in Southern Oregon. The bill withdraws from settlement, entry or occupancy, a tract of 249 square miles, including and surrounding Crater Lake. Control of the park is to rest with the Secretary of the Interior, who shall provide rules for the protection and preservation of the natural objects, game and fish, and properly guard against trespasses, and with an adequate force of wardens, prevent and extinguish forest fires. Settlement is not to be allowed in the park nor can lumbering or other business be therein conducted, although tourists, pleasure-seekers and scientists will at all times have free access. Authority is granted for issuing permits for the erection and maintenance of restaurants and hotels for the accommodation of visitors.

In order to secure the passage of the bill by unanimous consent Mr. Tongue had to accept several amendments. A provision was inserted permitting the location of mines within the park, although he contends no minerals are to be found there. Sections four and five were stricken out, there being objection to the appointment of a deputy marshal to reside in the park and to giving the District and Circuit Courts of Oregon special jurisdiction within the park. The provision authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to detail troops to prevent intruders entering the park or destroying game or its natural objects was also objected to and eliminated.

There has been a continual fight against the bill ever since Mr. Tongue first introduced it on entering Congress. Within the past ten days, however, he has been at work with the several departments, and finally securing the approval of the President and Secretary of Agriculture to the pending bill. At the request of the President the Speaker allowed the bill to be considered, a thing never before done, and its passage followed. It is not believed there will be any difficulty in securing its passage through the Senate.

Kid gloves and hat trimmings. Best on the market, at Mrs. Maylone's.

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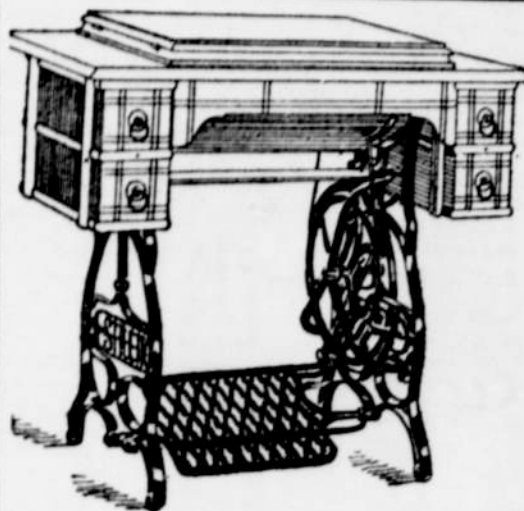
C. T. OLIVER, Merrill, Oregon.

DRESS MAKING.

Ladies—Mrs. Waggener will make dresses at Mrs. Boyd's Millinery Store after April sixteenth.

Klamath Falls BIG STORE

Steel Ranges, General Line Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and Crockery, Furniture and Burial Caskets, Paints, Oils and Glass, Carpets and Linoleum, Wall Paper, Sewing Machines.



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Odd Fellows' Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, April 26, 1902.

PROGRAM:

Parade, 9:30 a. m., led by the band. Exercises at the opera house begin at 11 a. m. Music by the band. Prayer by the chaplain. Quartette. Address on Odd Fellowship by J. W. Bryant. Music by the band. Closing exercises. Afternoon dance commences at 2 p. m. Supper, 6 p. m. Dance commences at 8 and continues until 11:30 p. m. Supper at Linkville Hotel, 50 cents a plate.

TICKETS TO DANCE, \$1.00.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: N. S. Merrill, Merrill; W. B. Simpson, Klamath Falls; Wallace Baldwin, Klamath Falls; W. W. Hazen, Klamath Falls; Frank Armstrong, Klamath Falls.

FLOOR MANAGERS: H. L. Clifton, Bonanza; J. A. Chastain, Bonanza; F. S. Brandon, Merrill; C. I. Roberts, Klamath Falls; C. M. Ramsby, Klamath Falls.

CANDIDATES BALL

AT Bonanza, Oregon, May 1, 1902, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 106.

Tickets including supper \$2. A good time is assured.

ONION SETS 15 cents the quart. Garden seeds, 5 cent and 10 cent packages. AT THE DUFFY CO'S CRATER LAKE. (Oregonian.)

"We have strong assurance that congress will set apart Crater Lake as a National Park," said Will G. Steel yesterday. Mr. Steel is the father of the proposal before Congress. "Roosevelt favors it; so does others high in the government, and the Speaker Henderson, it is reported, will not oppose."

Mr. Steel has arranged the details of an excursion to the lake from Portland. A party will set out from Portland August 6. A number of prominent scientific men and other important people will go. The party will be gone 14 days and 15 nights. The cost of the trip for each person will be \$63.70. This will include railroad and wagon transportation and commissary supplies. Each person will supply his own blankets, towels, toothbrush, etc. Mr. Steel has written a prospectus, which will be printed by the Southern Pacific. The itinerary will be as follows: Leaving Portland Wednesday evening, August 6, the party will reach Ashland the next afternoon, and will camp 10 miles east of Ashland that night. The next camp will be at Pelican Bay where a stop will be made Saturday and Sunday. The fishing there is unexcelled anywhere. Monday night the party will camp at Fort Klamath, and Tuesday night at the lake. The party will leave the lake Monday and that night will stop at Aken's mill. The next camp will be in a watermelon patch. The return to Portland will be Thursday morning, August 21.

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Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries.

The Best Assortment We Have Ever Shown New Stock Now Arriving.

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I. F. Davies, Prop.

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NEW SPRING GOODS AT THE CENTRAL MILLINERY STORE. Trimmed and Walking Hats, Undershirts, Stockings, Shirtwaists, Ribbons, Etc., Etc.

LOST. 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.

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.