

LOCAL NEWS.

Candidates' ball at Bonanza to-night. "Mountain Walt," opera house, Monday evening.

Specialties between the acts of the Madison Square Theatre Co. No long waits.

See Madison Square Theatre Company Monday evening in "The Mountain Walt."

The brewery at Yreka caught fire Monday forenoon and was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

Towns along the S. P. railroad in Oregon were treated to Norris & Rose's animal show last week.

Portland is shown to be the healthiest city in the United States. The annual death rate shows 11.43 per 1000 inhabitants.

Attention is called to the change in the time of holding the candidates' ball at this place. It will be on the 23rd instead of 9th.

Elmer and Fred Applegate bought of John Smart a fine drove of Merino sheep last week, being about 940 in number. These will be kept on their Meadow lake ranch.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, a candidates' ball will be given at Dairy on the night of May 23.

The Southern Pacific Co. is making extensive improvements to its road over the Siskiyou. New eighty-pound rails are replacing the sixty-pound rails now in use.

Dr. Reames informs us that the McCurdy ranch, three miles east of Dairy, has been released from quarantine, and that there is now no smallpox in Klamath county.

Liveryman Hazen left Tuesday morning for Ashland, to which place he conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, who have spent the winter here.

The 6-year-old daughter of G. F. Sevis, living on the Kearnes ranch near Keno, died of scarlet fever Sunday. We are informed that there are no more cases of the disease.

Prospecting for artesian water is in progress on the desert north of Silver lake in Lake county. If the enterprise is successful, as all hope, many other attempts will follow.

It is nearly time to begin preparations for a grand celebration at this place on July 4th. It should be made the biggest and most attractive celebration ever held in the county.

H. F. Murdoch and wife, newly appointed postmaster and deputy, have familiarized themselves with the duties of the office during the past few days and will relieve Mr. Castel at once.

Registration books will close in two weeks, before the end of which time all citizens should qualify themselves to vote. There is yet a considerable number to register in this precinct alone.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. H. Shields of Oakland, Cal., will be here next Sunday to preach in the Presbyterian church. We understand he may be called to occupy this pastorate permanently.

Lakeview Examiner: Miss Maud Woodcock expects to leave for San Francisco today to take a special six months' college course. She will visit relatives in Klamath county for a short time before going to the city.

We understand there is a move in the direction of organizing an agricultural society, and also efforts to organize a board of trade. Both would be of inestimable benefit in promoting the welfare of the county and town.

Saturday was "Oregon day" at the Charleston exposition, and among the features of the program was an address by Congressman Tongue. His speech is reported to have been one of the ablest and most interesting given during the big fair.

Yesterday G. D. Grizzle bought the interest of T. J. Bryant in the local marble works and is now sole owner. Mr. Grizzle is a first class workman and deserves liberal patronage. He proposes to be prepared to satisfy those who deal with him.

A terrific wind, blowing at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, struck the middle West last Friday and did considerable damage, causing some fatalities at Joplin, Missouri. The storm was very severe in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

While G. T. Baldwin was in San Francisco, he bought a large new dynamo for the electric light plant at this place and it has been shipped and will arrive here soon. It will greatly strengthen and improve the lighting power of the plant.

Since buying the Crouch ranch adjoining town two weeks ago, Maj. Worden has been following agricultural pursuits with lightning energy. Last week, assisted by two men, he cleared twenty-one acres of sage brush, built three-fourths of a mile

of fence and sowed fourteen acres to grain. By next Saturday night he will have planted forty acres to grain on land which was covered by sage brush two weeks ago.

A Washington dispatch to Saturday's dailies contains, among other appointments, the name of H. F. Murdoch to succeed A. Castel as postmaster at Klamath Falls, the latter having resigned on securing the nomination for county clerk.

Alturas New Era: Rev. W. J. Wright arrived last week from Raton, New Mexico, and will make extended stays in Medak, Klamath and Lake counties. He is an enthusiastic young revivalist, and will begin his first meeting at New Pine Creek this week.

Ashland Tidings: O. B. Gates, son of H. V. Gates of the Midway Telephone & Telegraph Co., came in from Klamath Falls, Monday, where he had been in the interest of the company. He was accompanied by C. C. Brewer, the attorney, who will locate at Klamath Falls.

Capt. O. C. Applegate received a letter this week from the promoter of the railroad, building into Klamath county, stating that 250 men were now employed on the grade and 250 more men were wanted and could be used at once. This is an opportunity for any desiring work.

The hotels are unusually well filled with strangers who are here to buy timber, agricultural lands or make other investments. We believe the capacity of hotels will be none too large to accommodate the greatly increased influx of new people assured to follow during the coming months.

The Phelps-Holmes concert here Friday night was attended by a good-sized audience. Both the music and elocution were of a high order and were thoroughly appreciated by all. Messrs. Phelps and Holmes left the first of the week for their California homes. They expect to return here again next fall.

Geo. T. Baldwin, aspirant for county judge, arrived home Saturday from Portland and San Francisco and intermediate points, where it is presumed he has been canvassing in the interest of his candidacy. By his good-natured smile we conclude he has reason to think he can roll up a majority in both Oregon and California.

We are informed that the house on the Kearnes ranch where the scarlet fever was prevalent, has been strictly quarantined and that the quarantine will be maintained until there is no longer danger of communicating the disease. This is the proper course and should be promptly followed on the outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease.

All the candidates for county offices, except one, attended the ditch meeting Monday and submitted themselves to the inspection of the assembled multitude. The one exception was A. Castel who was unable to leave the postoffice. The unusually strong wind and flying dust made the journey rather disagreeable, but all met a cordial welcome at the hands of Merrill people and had a pleasant sojourn.

Sunday's Oregonian contains the following report from Washington, concerning the ratification of the treaty with the Klamath Indians: "The senate Indian committee today favorably reported Senator Mitchell's amendment to the sundry civil bill ratifying the treaty with the Klamath Indians, whereby they cede to the United States a tract of 621,824 acres of their reservation. The amendment appropriates \$537,000 to pay for the land."

The Odd Fellows' celebration here last Saturday, in honor of the institution of the order in America, was largely attended and a genuine success. The parade, headed by the brass band, was the initial attraction in the morning, and was followed at the opera house by songs and an appropriate address by Rev. J. W. Bryant. Dancing occupied attention during the afternoon and evening. Near midnight an excellent supper was served at Hotel Linkville. All report a good time.

Ashland Tidings: A gigantic specimen of the genus homo was on Tuesday's south bound overland, and while the train waited here the young man was an object of much interest to a crowd of men and boys. He filled a seat and part of the aisle in the smoking car. He was seven feet and ten inches in height, weighed 490 pounds, and is 21 years of age. He is said to have been a wood chopper in British Columbia, but has been beguiled to Yankee land for the money there is in him as a dime museum attraction.

The eastern part of town is greatly improved in good looks of late. Several new buildings have been put up. Biehn's hotel has been enlarged, stylishly painted and now presents a very inviting appearance. The stores of Judge Willits and the Duffy Company have been very attractively improved, and elegantly decorated. Another very fine building is Judge

Willits' new residence. It is therefore evident that the eastern part of Main street is putting on its holiday apparel, and it is to be hoped such good work will continue until it is no longer needed.

The action against G. F. Harris, charged with assaulting Geo. M. Gleason with a deadly weapon at Alturas during trial of the Lookout lynching case last January, came up for hearing before Judge Buckles of Solano county, at Alturas last week and on motion of the defense was dismissed on the ground that the defendant had been denied his constitutional right to have his trial within sixty days after indictment. Harris was one of the attorneys for the defendant in the Lookout lynching case. In the case against Harris, Judge Buckles occupied the place of Judge Harrington.

PERSONAL.

F. N. Libby of Portland arrived here Sunday.

E. M. Boothby of Ft. Klamath was here Monday.

Jas. Goss of Bonanza was a Falls visitor Tuesday.

Jas. Pelton of Gold Hill was an arrival here Friday.

W. E. and Dan Conner were in from Swan Lake Saturday.

F. W. Davenport of Marysville, Calif., was here last week.

R. M. C. Brown was in from his Round Lake ranch Tuesday.

J. W. McCoy of Ft. Klamath was a visitor at the Falls Monday.

A. C. Lewis and wife attended the ditch meeting in Merrill Monday.

L. B. Applegate came down from his Swan lake ranch on Monday.

A. B. Townley and wife of Klamath, Calif., arrived here Sunday.

Presiding Elder Summerville of Grants Pass was here over Sunday.

W. A. McDonald and John Elliott of Duluth, Minn., arrived here Friday.

P. S. Puckett, the bear hunter, was in from his mountain home the first of the week.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, U. S. Indian agent, came down from Klamath Agency Monday.

Searies Tompkins, a pioneer of Siskiyou county, died at his home near Scott Bar, April 21.

C. A. Bunting, one of the leading stockmen of Sprague river, was doing business at Klamath Falls Monday.

H. E. Monyer and wife of Klamath Agency were Klamath Falls visitors the latter part of last week.

W. F. Arant left the first of the week for Douglas county to get some horses. He will be gone two weeks.

Mr. Main, a timber cruiser from Grays Harbor, Wash., is at this place and expects to remain several months.

J. M. and J. B. Moore and Mr. Mitchell arrived Friday from Ager with big loads of freight for local dealers.

J. L. Yaden, proprietor of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line, departed Saturday on a business trip to Portland.

Prof. Robt. A. Hopkins, formerly of this place, has been re-elected principal of the North school at Ashland for another year.

Dr. Frank Strong, president of the University of Oregon, has resigned his present position to become chancellor of the University of Kansas.

N. S. Merrill and wife, F. S. Brandon and wife and G. W. Fish and wife were up from Merrill to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration Saturday.

W. H. Morgan of Fort Klamath visited this place the first of the week. Last week he made a trip to the Lakeview land office to file on a timber claim.

Mr. Fields, a capitalist from Michigan, was here Tuesday. He is interested in the timber of this county and will soon return here with a view of investing.

Eugene Hammond of Merrill, who underwent a surgical operation on Tuesday of last week for appendicitis, is reported on the road to recovery, which is gratifying news to his many friends.

Geo. D. Grizzle, one of the proprietors of the local marble works, arrived here Monday from Myrtle Point, where he spent the winter. He is here to remain and follow his business permanently.

Klamath Falls is to have a genuine theatrical treat all next week. The Madison Square Theatre Company that is playing all the large towns between San Francisco and Portland have been induced to leave the railroad and play this place for one week, giving a complete change of program each evening. Note in another column what the Valley papers have to say in regard to the company. They open at Houston's opera house Monday evening in "A Mountain Walt." Seats on sale Monday morning at Chitwood's.

Walking hats and fine dress hats at Mrs. Maylone's.

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DITCH MEETING.

(Contributed.) The mammoth irrigation project of Klamath county was fairly launched Monday, the 28th inst. Messrs. Leavitt and Mills, who have had the organization of the company in charge as attorneys for the incorporators, went to Merrill Monday morning and met with signal success in the matter of organization. A board of seven directors was elected by the stockholders, consisting of N. S. Merrill, W. P. Whitney, F. L. Pope, E. S. Phillips, Fred Melhase, Thos. Martin and S. T. Summers. Subsequently at the first meeting of directors N. S. Merrill was elected president, Fred Melhase vice-president, E. S. Phillips secretary and S. T. Summers treasurer of the company. After organizing, the board of directors adjourned until the 9th of May at Klamath Falls for the purpose of inspecting the proposed point of diversion of water from Klamath lake, and the proposed route of the canal over the first mile or two. It is expected that the board of directors will at that date take the necessary steps to have the surveys and estimates made, which will be done as soon as possible.

The people generally, realizing the importance of the projected canal to the farming and general business interests of the county, are giving their hearty endorsement and later

on will undoubtedly give the company more substantial aid by subscriptions.

The stockholders in electing the present and first board of directors have given a new impetus to the project. The board is composed of conservative business men, in whose judgment the stockholders and people have implicit confidence.

The Merrill Impulic Canal Company, incorporated and organized by the people of Klamath county for the purpose of diverting 30,000 inches of water from Klamath lake, and conveying it a distance of forty-five miles over and through the best farming and alfalfa land in the county, is a project worthy the serious consideration and substantial support of the people. Water is all that is necessary to make land, now worth comparatively nothing without water, worth forty dollars an acre.

The people have all the proof necessary in the lands now being irrigated, to convince them of the productiveness of lands in this section with an adequate water supply. At no time has the prospect been so bright or the conditions so favorable for obtaining an adequate water supply for the farming section of this county as at present. Water and lots of it is what the farmers and land owners need to make Klamath county to "blossom like the rose."

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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.