

LOCAL NEWS.

The county court began its regular session here yesterday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Hopkins of Ashland, Monday, the 5th inst. A party of fourteen people from Michigan arrived at Medford Sunday to locate permanently. Paisley had a series of earthquakes on the 26th, 27th and 28th ult., but all were mild and did no damage. Ashland authorities are still prosecuting citizens charged with violating the local prohibitory liquor law. Judge Smith's auction sale at Altamont is in progress today. J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza is officiating as auctioneer. David McComb arrived here from Pelican bay the latter part of last week, having closed a term of school at that place. Up to date 763 voters have registered in this county. There should be 1,000 by the time the books are closed on the 15th inst. We are requested to announce that Rev. J. B. Griffith will preach at the M. E. Church in Klamath Falls next Sunday morning and evening. The Prineville Journal is filled with timber notices, the result of a numerous lot of individuals filing on claims along the Des Chutes river. J. F. Adams came up from Merrill Sunday, accompanied by a force of men, who were given employment on the ditch leading from the river near here. Moore's Comedians were giving entertainments at Alturas last week. A recent letter from Mr. Moore to J. V. Houston reports that they are doing well. The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of building a sewer system at Ashland was defeated there by a vote of 105 to 295. J. P. Hagan arrived at Merrill Sunday from Kern county, Calif., with 220 mares, ten stallions and two jacks, all blooded stock. We understand they are to be kept on a ranch near there. An effort is to be made to raise tea in the Rogue river valley, the experiment being encouraged by the Southern Pacific Co., which has received and distributed a large number of tea plants. R. M. Ross of Seattle, who has been here several weeks and invested in some town property, bought three lots of Maj. Worden on Monday. Mr. Ross has abundance of faith in the future growth of this place and vicinity. The Medford Mail reports that Wm. Brown and family have arrived from Del Rio, Texas, and that he will engage in the stock business in Jackson or Klamath counties. Mr. Brown can be safely assured that no spot on earth excels Klamath for stock growing. Shanko Leader: The Columbia Southern Railway Co's surveyors have finished the preliminary survey to Bend and are now encamped at this place. In a couple of days they will start out again to make the permanent location of the contemplated extension of the road. Thos. J. Gibson, who killed B. Schonbachler in Josephine county, was tried at Grants Pass last week, resulting in a disagreement of the jury. The ballot stood ten for murder in the first degree and two for manslaughter. The case was continued until the next term. A. Castel has given us temporary charge of a chair which he values highly on account of its historic significance. It is the chair which was occupied by Capt. Jack, leader of the Modoc war, just before his execution at Fort Klamath. The chair shows age, but was well built and is still solid and serviceable. O. Short says he intends to devote eighty acres of his Spring lake ranch to potatoes this year. He never fails to have a big crop. If there is a scarcity of potatoes, he will derive good prices. If there is a general abundance, he will feed and fatten hogs on his surplus. Thus he can make the crop profitable whether the season brings plenty or not. The republican state campaign was opened at Ashland last Thursday night by a large and enthusiastic meeting in Chautauqua tabernacle. Speeches were made by W. J. Furnish, nominee for governor; C. W. Fulton, and J. H. Ackerman, nominee for state superintendent. Other candidates present were A. M. Crawford, nominee for attorney-general, and J. J. Whitney, nominee for state printer. Lowe's Madison Square Theatre Co., advertised to appear in Klamath Falls this week, canceled the engagement on account of difficulty in getting teams to bring the members here from Medford, where they showed last week. According to all

accounts, the company was much above the average and cancellation of the dates is regretted. J. V. Houston informs us that when he received the telegram announcing the company's decision to not come, all seats in the opera house had been guaranteed to be taken for the opening entertainment. Alex Martin Sr., who arrived from Oakland, Calif., Sunday, has kept informed as to the condition of B. Van Brimmer, who is under treatment in that city for a cancer which was removed from his face some time ago. When Mr. Martin left Oakland, Mr. Van Brimmer was not feeling so well as usual, but he had merely caught a cold and has since greatly improved, according to a letter received by Mr. Martin after his arrival here. There seems to be good reason to expect Mr. Van Brimmer's recovery and return to Klamath Falls, which is most welcome news to his numerous friends here. The people of Lake City, Modoc county, have been terrorized lately by a "wild man," who has especially alarmed children by frequently making his appearance while they were returning from school. He is thought to be a man by the name of Wright who many years ago was sent to the insane asylum from that locality. Not hearing from him for a long time, his wife secured a divorce and afterwards married a man by the name of J. F. Cole. At Cedarville, where Wright was seen lately, he is said to have avowed his intention to "kill the man who married his wife." An effort is being made to capture him.

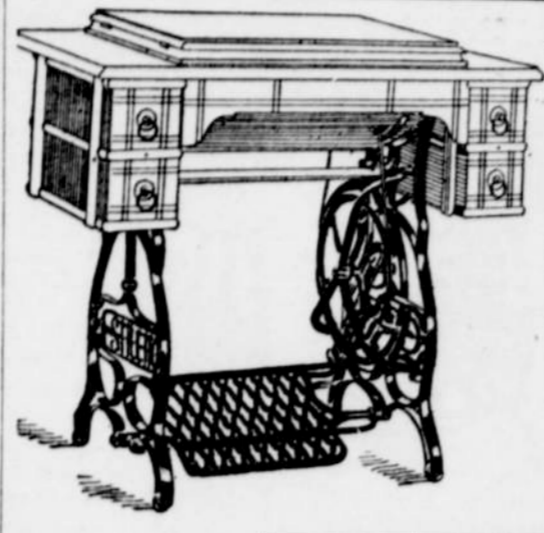
PERSONAL.

W. T. Taylor of Paisley was here Monday. Maj. C. E. Worden left for Ashland today. Geo. Yount and G. S. Farra of Bly were here Sunday. C. T. Silvers and wife of Crystal were here Tuesday. Chas. A. Kerr was an arrival from Hillsboro Thursday. Butler Walker of Bly has been at this place this week. F. N. Leiby of Portland was here the first of the week. I. R. Hansen of Crystal was a Falls visitor Saturday. J. J. Chappel was an arrival from San Francisco Sunday. I. J. Straw of the Dorris ranch was a Falls visitor Tuesday. C. B. Johnson of Jacksonville was an arrival here Tuesday. Jennie D. Cortright of Ashland arrived at this place Friday. H. E. Childs and Frank Denton of Medford arrived here Friday. C. T. Oliver of Merrill was doing business at the Falls Monday. H. F. Libbey and Samuel Wilson came up from Merrill Monday. A. E. Spence was down from Rock creek the latter part of last week. J. A. Chastain of Bonanza was in Klamath Falls the fore part of the week. A. C. Griffith was down from Crystal the latter part of last week with his steamboat. W. P. Robertson of Sumpter stopped here Sunday en route home from Rogue river valley. D. Cronemiller of Ft. Klamath was here Tuesday to attend to some business before the county court. Mrs. Wm. Huse departed Friday morning for Ashland to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hopkins. E. E. Quimby of Fort Klamath was in Klamath Falls Tuesday on his way home from a trip to Ashland. J. M. and J. B. Moore and Mr. Mitchell arrived Monday from Ager with big loads of freight for local merchants. Hon. H. E. Ankeny, who has large interests in irrigation and land in this county, arrived here the first of the week from Jacksonville. C. Cunningham came down from Ft. Klamath Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Della Maylone, who has been sojourning in the Wood river country. Miss Margie, daughter of Jas. McClure, fell and cut a deep gash in her head last Saturday, necessitating the attention of a physician, Dr. Reames being called. F. S. Gray arrived Monday from Missouri, having come out here in the interest of the prospective new proprietor of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line. Chas. P. Dorian of Portland, representative of the Mutual Insurance Co. of New York, has been in Klamath Falls the past week, going from there to Lakeview. Alex Martin Sr., senior member of the banking firm at this place, arrived Sunday from his Oakland home to spend the summer here. We are glad to see him back again. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, the new postmaster and deputy, are now duly installed in the postoffice, and

ex-Postmaster Castel will from now on be able to circulate among people and renew acquaintances. S. E. Martin and E. K. Ramsby came up from Merrill Sunday on business. Mr. Ramsby is in the race for justice of the peace at Merrill and as he is well qualified for the office, he will probably win. C. Cherrington and wife arrived here Sunday evening from Yainax, being on their way to Long Beach, Calif., where they expect to reside. Mr. Cherrington resigned his position as carpenter at Yainax. John S. Shook arrived home Monday evening, via Ashland, from a trip to Southern California, where he spent most of the past winter and had an enjoyable visit. He left here about the middle of last December. A. P. Stubblefield, liveryman of Lakeview, was here Tuesday with Mrs. Wallace and three children whom he was conveying to Ashland. From there the Wallace family go to Forest Grove, where the children will be given a home with their grandparents. SWEDISH COLONY COMING. R. W. Marple of this place received a letter on Monday from Rev. M. Folk Gjertsen, who was here a few weeks ago making arrangements for the location in Klamath county, of a large Swedish colony from Minnesota. The letter desired Mr. Marple to come to Ager this week with conveyances for about fifty of the colony, and bring them to Klamath Falls and he accordingly went to that place on Tuesday and has since been making arrangements to secure teams, wagons, etc. to bring across the mountains, the party of emigrants referred to. This colony, when all here, will add about 100 families to the population of the county. The Sweds are noted as a most desirable class of citizens.

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KLAMATH AGENCY ITEMS.

Rev. Calame left Tuesday for the vicinity of Roseburg where he expects to remain for several weeks with his brother. He leaves here on account of his health, but hopes to return to us before long if it will permit him. He was taken to town by D. Cronemiller of Fort Klamath. Mrs. G. W. Loosley and daughter Clara were here from their ranch on Wood river, Saturday and Sunday. C. V. Loosley was also here. Miss Mamie Robinson came up from Klamath Falls Saturday. She comes to re-fill the position of boys' matron in the Klamath boarding school, which she held until last summer. The large new building on the school premises, to be used for carpenter shop, shoe shop, band room and gymnasium, is steadily progressing. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Monyer returned about two weeks ago, after a visit of about two months in San Francisco and vicinity. Their many friends here are glad to welcome them home. The little son of Eugene Isaacs (Indian) died last week of consumption. Mrs. Cristler and Miss Dixon of Wood river valley were guests of Mrs. J. F. Loosley on Saturday and Sunday. Capt. Siemens and son of Klamath Falls stopped here Tuesday morning on their way to Klamath Marsh. The Reservation roads have been worked considerably during the last few weeks. Many improvements have been made and they will be well prepared for the summer travel. May has ushered in warmer days and mosquitoes. LEATHER STOCKING. COMMUNICATION. Mr. Editor: I wish to explain through the columns of your paper, for the benefit of a few persons, my mission to Klamath county. I came to this county in the interests of the schools. Since the library movement was made some two years ago for Oregon, I have been engaged in the work, traveling over every county in the state, visiting every school district, establishing libraries. Your state superintendent has written many articles on the necessity of libraries in the schools, always urging the county superintendents to insist on such work being in each school. I found in Klamath good schools, second to no other county. The financial condition some better than any county in the state over

which I have been. The state superintendent is doing all in his power for the good of his schools, and to build up the high school for even higher education. The people of Klamath are whole-souled, genial and social. My lines have certainly fallen among the most pleasant of all your people and to whom I feel indebted for the kindness and hospitality extended me—a stranger in a strange land. I have done all in my power for the best interest of your schools and your children. They now have the advantage of the best and most wholesome literature and reference books, the same as all schools have, be they city or country. Thanking you, Mr. Editor for allowing me this space, and with the best wishes for the future welfare and education of the children of this county, I remain respectfully yours, M. BERGER, General Agent. SOCIAL. The Ladies of the Klamath Falls Womens Christian Temperance Union will give an ice cream social on the evening of the 22nd of the present month. Place to be announced later. Everybody come. ENMA GRIGSBY, Secretary. Walking hats and fine dress hats at Mrs. Maylone's. FRUIT FOR SALE. I have a choice variety of home-canned fruit for sale cheap. Inquire of G. D. GRIZZLE, Klamath Falls, Or. Don't Start Wrong. Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." Up-to-date shirt waists and underwear at Mrs. Maylone's. DAIRY PRECINCT ELECTORS. Qualified electors of Dairy precinct can register by applying at the office of I. F. Davies, Notary Public, at the Excelsior. Kid gloves and hat trimmings, best on the market, at Mrs. Maylone's.

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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.