

LOCAL NEWS.

Candidates' ball at opera house tomorrow night.

Circuit court is in session in Lake county this week.

We understand that twenty men from Portland will soon be here to locate timber claims.

We are informed that 800 feet of the log shoot at Shovel creek was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

A candidates' ball at Dairy tomorrow night promises to be largely attended and an enjoyable occasion.

The candidates' ball at Merrill Friday night was largely attended and was a success both socially and financially.

When the registration books closed last Thursday, 1000 voters had registered. The number registered in 1900 was 920.

Medford citizens propose to soon commence the erection of a building for their academy and are soliciting funds for that purpose.

A. C. Griffith is figuring on giving a steamboat excursion, covering two days, on Upper Klamath lake about the middle of next month.

On May 10 warrants to the amount of \$2,316 were ordered drawn in Lake county to pay the bounty on scalps of 1158 coyotes, wild cats and cougars.

Two wagon-loads of people from Portland and vicinity passed through here Tuesday morning en route to Sprague river, where they have gone to secure timber claims.

The Southern Oregon Oil Co. is meeting with encouragement in its sale of oil stock and expect to soon have enough money to sink its hole at Ashland to the depth of 3000 feet.

Mr. Francis Hoeking and Miss Angas Louisa Jones, both of Crystal, were granted authority to wed by the county clerk last Friday and were married by Justice Hatton on the same day.

C. D. Wilson has completed his new building adjoining Chitwood & Co's drug store and now has a row of four buildings of equal height and all improved. The improvement adds much to the good looks of the street.

Postmaster Murdoch has sold his residence to Mr. Verrill and moved with his family into the building formerly occupied by his law office, thus being more conveniently located with reference to his place of official duty.

Theodore Deschner of Portland and L. Folsom of Minneapolis, who were here last week, departed Saturday on their return home. Mr. Deschner expects to return here in the course of a few months to engage in business.

Remember the candidates' ball, under the auspices of the Klamath Falls brass band, at this place tomorrow night. Tickets for dance, \$1.00; supper at Klamath House. Good time is guaranteed all who attend.

The cold wave which struck here the first of the week was general on the Coast and in the East, thus showing that we were not deliberately singled out and made the sole victims of unseasonable weather. Every country has "unusual weather" and "unusual seasons."

Commencement exercises of the Klamath Falls school will be held in Houston's opera house on Thursday evening of next week. An interesting program which appears elsewhere in this paper, has been prepared. One student, Ray Fountain, will receive the honor of graduation.

Lakeview Examiner: A large crew of railroad surveyors with five wagons of equipment, are reported to be at work in Stone Coal valley, 35 miles west of Alturas. They are said to be following the old survey up Pit river, through Stone Coal, Hot Spring, and Goose Lake valley, on through Lake county to a northern terminus.

We are told that D. M. Griffith, one of the proprietors of the big ranch at the Poplars on Upper Klamath lake, will return from Sumpter some time next month, and will be accompanied by a practical steamboat builder who will construct a large, new boat for the Griffith brothers.

Lakeview Examiner: When Beach and Evans were at Washington they were introduced to President Roosevelt. When the President learned in the course of conversation that they were from Lakeview, Oregon, he remarked: "Lakeview, Eh? Well, yes, I have heard of Lakeview. Please leave your firearms in the ante-room."

I. A. Duffy informs us that preparations are soon to be made for a big celebration here July 4th. He says that among the unusual attractions will be a barbecued ox and a log-rolling contest. The latter will take place on the rapids of Klamath river or on lake Ewauna. After the election, which now absorbs chief attention, active efforts should be

directed toward having a grand blow-out July 4th.

R. W. Marple arrived home Sunday from Klamath where he conveyed the Norwegian homeseekers. He says a considerable number of them have secured employment at Klamath and expect to return here later to invest and locate. Rev. Gjertsen has gone back to Minneapolis and says he will be out here again this season with another lot of prospective settlers. Mr. Marple reports that railroad building this way is now progressing rapidly and that the promoters expect to have the line completed and in operation to Fall creek, thirteen miles from Laird's, by July 1. Plans are being made for an excursion over the new road July 4. It is expected the road will be finished to Pokegama August 1. Mr. Marple is arranging to run a line of stages to Ager after June 1, and contemplates making connections with the new railroad as soon as it begins running trains regularly.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Padgett was up from Keno yesterday.

John Cox of Lost river was at the Falls Monday.

J. H. Armstrong arrived from Portland Friday.

E. Boothby was here from Fort Klamath Monday.

A. D. Carrick returned from Pokegama last week.

Archie and Allie Ests of Talent were here last week.

N. S. Merrill was up from Merrill the first of the week.

J. K. Haight of Albany, Or., arrived here Saturday.

Henry Parrish and son went over to Ashland last week.

H. L. Bradley of Bridal Veil, Or., arrived here Saturday.

Jas. Briscoe of Lost river was a Falls visitor yesterday.

Henry Schmoor of Dairy was in town on business Friday.

W. W. Erb and Ada Erb of Ashland were here last week.

A. Kershner was in from his Spring lake ranch Monday.

Geo. Owen and wife of Ashland visited this place last Saturday.

Wm. Hayer and F. Welmont were arrivals from Portland last Saturday.

Maj. High returned Monday from a few days' sojourn at Klamath Agency.

J. G. Pierce is building a large addition to his residence on Conger avenue.

Lindsay C. Sisemore of Ft. Klamath was here Monday to prove up on a homestead.

Geo. S. Nickerson returned last week from Lakeview, where he had spent the winter.

Francis L. Fisher, representing C. H. Crocker Co. of Portland, was a Klamath Falls visitor Saturday.

Court Reporter Calkins of Ashland arrived here Saturday on his way to Lakeview to attend circuit court.

Rev. F. G. Strange has resigned from the Presbyterian pastorate at Ashland and may locate at Marshfield.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, newly installed Methodist missionary on the Klamath reservation, was a Falls visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Morrison of Ft. Klamath returned last week from Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have this week moved to Klamath Falls.

A. E. Reames, district attorney, of Jacksonville, and A. S. Hammond, lawyer of Medford, stopped here last Thursday en route to Lakeview.

The Paisley Post reports that Rev. J. B. Stark of that place will attend a Methodist conference and examination in Klamath Falls next month.

R. W. Beach of Naylox arrived here Tuesday on his return home from Berkeley, Calif., where he has been attending the state university.

Mr. Moore, father of J. M. and J. B. Moore of this place, arrived here Saturday from Southern California, where he had spent nearly a year with relatives.

We wish to call attention to a call for bids, published in this paper, for the construction of a school house at Fort Klamath. Bids are to be filed by June 3, 1902.

J. F. Goeller and Mrs. Boyd left the latter part of last week for Portland where they have gone to attend the grand lodges of I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah.

R. L. Ross who spent several weeks here and invested in considerable town property, left Sunday morning for Seattle. He expects to return to this place in the near future.

W. A. Liston, the popular fire insurance man from Salem, departed for home yesterday morning, after having been in this county several weeks. He expects to return here in July.

Miss Magilton, the dentist, arrived Tuesday from Portland, where she recently graduated from the dental college, and expects to locate here permanently in the practice of her profession.

THE BIG IRRIGATION CANAL.

Everything pertaining to the construction of the big irrigating canal, is, as we are informed, progressing most favorably. The corps of engineers has been for several weeks carefully examining the various routes from the upper lake, with the view of obtaining the best, and their decision will probably be made soon. In the meanwhile the amount of stock being subscribed is increasing encouragingly, so that in a financial way there will be no hindrance to the work. No one who is interested, dreams of abandoning the enterprise, and in fact it would be the most childish folly to abandon it. Once built, it will change the whole of the vast tract of country between this place and Merrill. At least 40,000 acres of land will be made productive in the highest degree, and its value in dollars and cents will be quadrupled.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

As we have heretofore urged, the question of having a Klamath county high school is one of the most important matters to be decided on at the coming June election. All know and understand its necessity, and all, whether republicans, democrats, men, women or children, can hardly fail to favor it. It is the grandest legacy that an enlightened people can bestow on their children, indeed, the gift of education is one which no misfortune can ever take away from them. And as we have seen, the cost of this priceless educational gift will be so trivial that it cannot weigh a feather's weight. Wherefore it will be to the honor of the county and the joy and benefit of the rising generation, if voters go to the polls on election day and, while they may differ in their choice of other candidates, vote unanimously for the god of education.

All kinds of syrups, dried fruit, fresh ham, bacon and lard and sorghum, at the Excelsior, Dairy, Or.

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NEW DENTIST COMING.

Miss Alice Magilton, who practiced dentistry here last summer, has just graduated with high honors from the Portland dental college and is now in Klamath Falls and will follow her profession permanently. She will do all kinds of dental work and guarantee it to be first-class and satisfactory.

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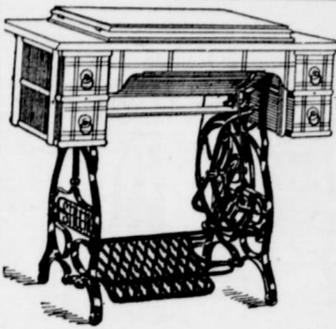
A teacher to teach the Merrill public school. S. E. MARTIN, Clerk District, No. 28.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, June 3, 1902, for the construction of a school building in school district No. 7, Klamath county, Oregon, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the board of directors of said district, the building to be completed by Nov. 1, 1902. The plans may be examined at the office of the county school superintendent at Klamath Falls, Oregon, a certified check of 10 per cent. of the bid, payable to J. W. McCoy, chairman of the board of directors, must accompany

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F. P. CROSEMILLER, Clerk School Dist. No. 7.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, May 12, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William O. Hill, of Fort Klamath, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 348, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section No. 21, in Township No. 32 S., Range No. 7 1/2 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes.

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Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 349, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 27, in Township No. 32 S., Range No. 7 1/2 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1902. She names as witnesses: Lindsay C. Sisemore, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Anna O. Sisemore, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Sarah J. Rodkey, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Chris Weiss, of Fort Klamath, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of July, 1902.

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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.