

## LOCAL NEWS.

Next Tuesday is the time when stage lines will change proprietors.

Medford is agitating the question of holding a street fair the coming fall.

The dwelling which Jabez Houston recently purchased, is being improved by an addition.

Messrs. Houston are having their opera house and saloon building repainted this week.

A new postoffice has been established at Spencer creek, with Nathan L. High as postmaster.

Seven timber seekers from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, were here Friday en route to the Sprague river country.

Horse and James Pelton have driven 400 head of yearling cattle from Jackson county to their Ft. Klamath ranch.

The Mail reports that Medford is in the midst of a potato famine and complains that Jackson county farmers have foolishly neglected such crop.

The local teachers' institute at Bonanza last Friday and Saturday was largely attended and a success. Particulars of the meeting we did not learn.

Wool is selling at Lakeview from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents per pound. The Examiner says that about 1,500 bags of wool have thus far been sold in Lake county.

Attorney C. C. Brower has just received a desk and other furniture from his former office at Astoria which will occupy a place in his office in this city.

Ashland Record: Chas. Kiernan, who graduated from St. Mary's college, Oakland, Cal., with high honors, arrived in Medford this week to visit his parents.

The Alturas New Era which began publishing a semi-weekly paper during the celebrated Brown trial, has announced its intention to change back to a weekly.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the M. E. church by an appropriate program at 11 o'clock in the morning. There will be preaching in the evening.

As harvest approaches ranchers are looking around for extra help and find the supply unequal to the demand. Hence, wages for farm labor are apt to reach the top notch.

Fire swept a business section of Portland early Sunday morning and did damage aggregating a value of \$4,000,000. The fire originated in the Wolff & Zwickler Iron Works.

The six-year-old son of C. A. Neustrom, living near Medford, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week. The boy was promptly taken to Medford for medical treatment and will recover.

Ashland will celebrate the Fourth by having a barbecue and picnic dinner and a grand masque carnival. The carnival will be the main feature, which is to take place on the plaza between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m.

Mr. Marple reports that up to last Saturday eight miles of track had been laid on the railroad building this way from Laird's. The work of construction is progressing slower than expected on account of a scarcity of men.

Mrs. Sarah Harmon, of a widow residing in the western part of Josephine county, was gored by a mad bull last Thursday and as a result died the following day. Mrs. Harmon was attacked while she was crossing the barn lot of her farm.

Owing to organizing and preparations for the initial county fair to be held this fall, citizens of this place have decided to have no celebration the coming 4th of July. But there will be a free dance in the afternoon at the opera house for children and a grand ball in the evening.

About July 1 the county court will decide on a location for the county high school and very naturally Klamath Falls will be the place selected. Other provisions for the establishment of the school will follow, and the county will not be long without such desirable institution.

Lakeview Examiner: Harry Aldridge, J. N. Watson and A. E. Reed, viewers, and P. M. Curry, surveyor appointed by the county court to view and survey the new thoroughfare from Paisley to the Klamath line, are now attending to that duty. The new road is to lead to Bly.

Ranchers have begun cutting rye and wild hay, and many will commence cutting alfalfa the 1st of July. The hay crop of all kinds is first-class and will exceed in quantity any yield for several years. Also grain, vegetables and fruit promise to give unusually large returns this year.

John Frelac of Long lake, this county, has received two elegant prizes—a blanket and robe—from the Thos. Key Woolen Mill, at Salem.

Smallpox victims: The Indian road is reported to be now in a very fair condition for travel. The debris which accumulated on portions of it during the winter has been cleared and the summer highway between Ashland and the Pelican Bay section will be quite lively from now on.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in this paper, the Ashland Chautauqua will be held this year from July 9 to 18. From both a social and educational standpoint the Chautauqua is very desirable, and Klamath county people who can arrange to attend, would be amply repaid by doing so.

Paisley Post: It is feared another case of smallpox has broken out in Paisley. "Pap" Drumm was taken sick Tuesday and some of the symptoms were those of smallpox. There is no record of exposure, and it is to be hoped that it will prove to be something not so serious. However, the strictest watch will be made until the probability of its being smallpox vanishes.

Hundreds of timber claims are now being located in Klamath county—some on Wood river, many in the extreme northern part near the Deschutes river and a lot in the vicinity of Bly. This transfer of timber to private ownership will not only hasten development of timber resources but will add largely to the county's taxable wealth. The county's financial condition is growing rapidly.

Alturas New Era: Myriads of locusts have made their appearance in the San Joaquin valley, and it is feared that they will injure the crops greatly. These are the seventeen year locusts, in regard to which the Government sent out warning last year. The insects remain above ground only a few days to lay their eggs on the limbs of trees, then drop to the ground and bury themselves in the soil.

Posters have been circulated announcing a farmers' institute to be held at Klamath Falls July 5. Forage plants, poisonous weeds, feeding, care and diseases of live stock are among the subjects to be discussed at the afternoon session. Interesting lectures, aided by stereopticon illustrations, will comprise the evening program. It will be a pleasant and profitable institute and there should be a large attendance.

Miss Maud Baldwin's Studio for up-to-date photos was opened for business yesterday. The studio, the most complete and up-to-date in southern Oregon, has been elaborately prepared, regardless of expense, to furnish work in every way according to the latest and most approved style. Miss Baldwin has a thorough education and experience as an artist and will be assisted by Prof. F. L. Camp, the leading photographer of Ashland. The public will do well to call and see for themselves the studio and the various elegant styles of photographic work.

Since the Martinique horror, most, if not all, mountains on this continent are found to possess volcanic propensities, with the liability of belching forth smoke, lava and fire on short notice. A mountain lacks dignity and merit if it does not occasionally show symptoms of an eruption. Where there are no mountains, the inhabitants watch the hills and gopher mounds with fear and trepidation, believing they conceal lurid lakes of fire and brimstone which Pluto may decide to have emptied on the surrounding country when he gets around to it. Down East not long ago a colony of lightning-bugs gathered on a hill-top for a social time, and in their fluttering and merry-making they kept up an illumination that drove the vigilant and apprehensive residents of a nearby town almost to distraction. A couple of the bravest ones, willing to sacrifice themselves, if necessary, to save the terrorized community, marched up the offending hill, armed with a bucket of water to quiet the fire and a sheet of court-plaster to patch the spreading cavity. Reaching the summit, they discovered and scattered the assemblage of lightning-bugs and hurried re-assuring news to the multitude awaiting, in anxious suspense, the result of the heroic endeavor.

Trout fishing at Odessa is rare sport. The Klamath excursions as an advertiser of the county's merits is likely to prove a winner with the many strangers now stopping here. When the Griffith Bros. get their new summer hotel built at Odessa, quilts will not be at a premium during excursions. It is generally conceded that at least half a dozen "kids" should have been left at home.

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who reside near Lorella, accidentally shot and instantly killed herself with a 22 caliber rifle Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was out hunting rabbits and was accompanied by her father and a neighbor by the name of Wilkerson. In going through a fence not far from Lorella, the trigger of her rifle caught on one of the wires. The rifle was thus discharged, the ball entering her forehead and causing instantaneous death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Bonanza and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Miss Watson was an attractive and highly esteemed young lady and her untimely and tragic death has caused profound regret among all who knew her. The bereaved family is plunged into almost unbearable grief, the mother being prostrated by her burden of sorrow. It is, indeed, a sad accident and excites the sympathy of all.

### SATURDAY'S EXCURSION.

The summer excursions on Klamath Lake were inaugurated last Saturday and that event was a decided success.

These excursions are not only a most healthful and pleasant outing for the people of Klamath Falls, but afford strangers within our gates an opportunity of getting a glimpse of the natural advantages of Klamath county—its great natural reservoir, its matchless timber supply and its unequalled water-power, which they cannot see in any other way without much hardship and expense and minus the pleasure.

While the United States government has so far not deigned to take cognizance of the existence of Klamath Lake, yet it remains just the same, one of the greatest bodies of fresh water in Oregon. It is a natural reservoir whose surface is about 4200 feet above sea level and is surrounded by thousands and thousands of acres of timber land situated on its own water sheds, and those of the Sprague, Wood and Williamson rivers.

No quicker and more correct impressions of the natural advantages and future possible development of this county can be obtained, than by accompanying one of these summer excursions, which were inaugurated here last Saturday by our Klamath Falls local merchant, I. A. Duffy and Mr. A. C. Griffith of Griffith Bros., who own the big ranch at Pelican Bay—the point for which these excursions are destined.

The affair went off without a ripple and the steamer "Alma" returned at 5 p. m. Sunday. The night at Pelican Bay was most delightful, say all the excursionists, and they are not stint in their praises of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith as host and hostess. It is to be hoped that due precaution against all accidents will be taken and that these beneficial and seasonable diversions may continue all summer and fall. It is stated that another excursion will be given in about two weeks, lasting three days and two nights.

Those present were Misses Maggie Clopton, Maud E. Baldwin, Ruby B. Hutton, Anna Heidrich, Edith Humphrey, Nellie Boyd, Edna Clark, Myra Van Brimmer, Jesse Applegate, and J. V. Houston and wife, and Messrs. I. A. Duffy, Ralph Ross of Seattle, Lyman C. Hill of California, R. T. Baldwin, Carey Ramsby, Fred Biehn, Chas. Humphrey, Cleve Manning, Will W. Baldwin, Jesse Hanks, Otto Heidrich, Francis J. Bowin, Fred L. Houston, C. J. Martin, Fred Schallack, E. B. Henry, Edward Everett Young, C. C. Brower, G. D. Grizzle, C. A. Mitchell, Kirk Heidrich, George Carriek, Kinzie Jones, John Alexander, S. C. Graves, Ed. Burriss, Merie Houston, K. D. Jones and wife, G. A. Frain. Those from Pelican Bay who attended the dance at Odessa—as Griffith's ranch is now to be called—were Misses Irene Spence, Way Wilson, Mesdames Colgan and H. Hanson, and Tommy Wilson, Frank Hoeking and wife, A. C. Spence, G. W. Hossiger, Chas. Biehn, C. S. Copeland, J. M. Copeland, L. M. Kirder, W. E. Spence and J. L. Jones and wife.

### NOTES BY THE WAY.

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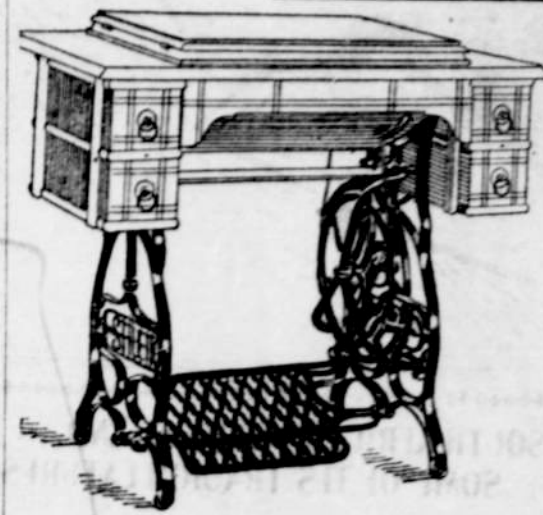
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J. M. Moore arrived Monday from Ager with three wagon loads of freight for local dealers.

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### 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 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. He names as witnesses: Linsy 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 said 25th day of July, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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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: Linsy 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. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, May 19, 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, George W. Owen, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 382, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 7 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 Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: William W. Erb, of Ashland, Oregon; David Allen, of Ashland, Oregon; Eugene Spencer, of Keno, Oregon; James W. Bandy, of Shaker, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of August, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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