

LOCAL NEWS.

Races are the attraction at Lakeview this week.

There is reason to hope that the backbone of winter will soon break.

A. C. Griffith reports that pleasure-seekers have commenced arriving at his Odessa resort.

The M. E. church was crowded Sunday evening, being the occasion of the Children's day exercises.

Next Monday the newly elected county court will meet to organize and attend to necessary business.

We are told that as many as fifty timber claims a day have been located lately in the northern part of this county.

Frank McCornack received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his mother at her home in Eugene on that day.

Maj. Worden will soon commence building a large addition to his dwelling and otherwise improving it, the same to cost about \$700.

We are told that about 200 timber claims have been located in Klamath county thus far this summer and the locating has only commenced.

At the meeting of the county court yesterday, Judge Baldwin presiding, it was decided to locate the high school at Klamath Falls.

L. Newman of Crescent City, Cal., was drowned in the pond at that place, on Wednesday of last week. He leaves relatives in Klamath Falls.

Parties from Fort Klamath and the Agency state that preparations are being made to have the grandest celebration ever held at Fort Klamath on the Fourth.

Remember the farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college, to be held at this place next Saturday. Let all interested attend.

An attractive feature of the Ashland celebration on the Fourth is the prospect of a square meal supplied in the shape of roast ox, bread, coffee and the usual trimmings.

New arrivals of timber cruisers are reported every day, and the woods are full of them. At the rate the timber is being taken, there will be but little left a year hence.

Mr. Lenz of Klamath marsh states that a large company of Columbia Southern R. R. Surveyors are at that locality and working southwards toward Ft. Klamath and Klamath Falls.

Lakeview Examiner: L. Gerber, the Klamath stock buyer, has bought 200 head of cattle from Redden & Small of Summer Lake. The stock will be shipped to Gerber Bros., Sacramento.

We are informed that R. R. Kayler is building a number of boats at Fort Klamath, to be used on Crater lake this summer. They will be first class boats, each one capable of carrying six to eight passengers.

Yesterday Maj. Worden made an offer of four acres free to the county for use as a site for the proposed new high school. The ground can be chosen from any part of his tract adjoining town on the northeast.

C. R. DeLap, county school superintendent, attended the closing exercises of the Indian school at Klamath Agency last Thursday night and speaks in the highest terms of the manner in which the program was carried out.

It is reported that Mrs. A. S. Hammond, wife of Attorney Hammond of Medford, died at that place last Thursday. Immediate cause of death was convulsion of the heart, though she had been in ill health for several years.

An advertisement in the Yreka Journal of the Klamath Lake railroad company, calls for 500 men to work on the grade of their road. This will increase the number of hands to near a thousand, and means more rapid work in the future.

Last week the State Land Board sold 1280 acres of timber land situated twenty miles west of Roseburg, Douglas county, to highest bidders for \$7.70 per acre. Heretofore the state's timber land has been to first applicants at \$1.25 per acre.

A coal mine has been discovered near Ager, Cal. It is said to be of good quality, and several hundred tons have been engaged by citizens of Yreka and Montague. When we get railroad connection with that country, Klamath Falls will also lay in a stock of coal for winter use.

Rev. D. T. Summerville arrived here Thursday and left Friday for Fort Klamath where he will remain until after the Fourth and then go into Lake county. He is accompanied by Miss Rose Fielder of Medford, who is on her way to Lakeview to visit relatives.

Ashland Tidings: Hervey Lindley, who was over from Klamath, Friday, says work on the new road from Laird's is progressing satisfactorily. The new steel bridge across the

Klamath, eleven miles from the starting point, has just been completed, and the rails are laid as far as the bridge.

Ashland Tidings: Special Deputy Game Warden Hodson has seized fifty deerkins which were in possession of J. Manning, postmaster at Leeds, this county. Manning will be prosecuted in the circuit court and it is said will plead guilty. This is the third complaint that has been lodged against him in ten years.

As we contemplate the cold snap we have had this week, let us rejoice that crops have not been injured and remember that this is an "unusual year." And it is more comforting to need a little fire to keep from freezing to death than to broil and sizzle in the mid-summer heat of other and less favored climes.

Pue Valley people are preparing for a grand celebration in Horton's grove tomorrow and a large number from Klamath Falls and vicinity will attend. Some will journey to Fort Klamath to see the Indians perform, and others will remain here. At this place a dance in the afternoon and evening will furnish entertainment for many.

Oregon City Herald: Don Mel drum left Tuesday for Lake county, where he will assist Rufus Moore, of Klamath county in executing an extensive government survey. He was accompanied by S. D. Hedges and Gwin McIntyre, Cherryville, and Ben Minton of Portland. They went by rail to Sumpter, and from there by stage over the mountain.

W. F. Maltby who is employed with the telephone company building this way from Ashland, writes to his father here that the line will reach Pokegama this week. From there to Klamath Falls quicker progress will be made, and it will not be long before this place will be in telephone communication with the outside world.

The Lakeview Examiner states that President Lytle of the Columbia Southern Railroad said that on the company's projected extension, from Shanko to Bend, 20 miles have already been permanently located by the surveyors, leaving 78 to be completed. "When one-half of the distance has been permanently located," said he, "we will begin to advertise for bids for grading, etc."

According to reports generally, the rabbit bounty which has been on since the first of the year, has greatly reduced the worst pest ranchers have had to contend against, and it seems that it would be an act of wisdom to continue the bounty and further rid the country of the destructive rabbit. Otherwise such riddance, now well under way, would fall short of the desired result and in time rabbits would be as numerous as ever.

J. L. Yaden informs us that he will soon have new stages and first-class equipments generally for the Klamath Falls-Lakeview line, of which he is now the proprietor. Mr. McNaughton had arranged to conduct the route for a month, but was disappointed in the management of his new line in California and hence was compelled to discontinue. Mr. Yaden. This explains the latter's delay in securing the necessary equipments.

Stockholders of the Merrill Mutual Canal Company met at Merrill Monday, and all were enthusiastic and anxious for the success of the enterprise undertaken—the construction of a ditch from Upper Klamath lake, watering 40,000 acres of land. The meeting approved of the steps taken by the directors and authorized them to proceed with the project along lines hitherto accepted. Some addition was made to the subscribed capital stock. As soon as possible a preliminary survey will be made.

The efficient and popular services of Judge Willis during the past four years as county judge came to an end on Monday and G. T. Baldwin who was duly elected took possession of the office. This county has been peculiarly favored heretofore, by having excellent judges, and Judge Baldwin is no exception to the rule. He is well known to be one of the most able, popular and progressive citizens of the county, and aside from politics has a host of friends and well wishers.

Changes in proprietors of stage lines were made on Tuesday, the 1st inst. C. E. Dutro took charge of the Ashland-Klamath Falls and Merrill lines. J. L. Yaden transferred his stock and equipments to the Klamath Falls-Lakeview route and Alex Martin Jr. assumed control of the Klamath Falls-Fort Klamath line. S. L. McNaughton who had charge of the Ager-Lakeview line, now has the route from Terno to Ft. Bidwell. The mail route from Ager to Klamath Falls has been abandoned.

Lakeview Examiner: The highest price paid for wool in Eastern Oregon in many years was paid at Shanko on the 29th inst. Ten buyers attended the public wool sale at that place, and about 750,000 pounds were disposed of at prices ranging from

12 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents. The highest figure was paid by E. W. Brigham, representing the wool firm of Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, of Boston, for the first clip of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, amounting to 280,000 pounds. The growers are jubilant over the prices.

Mr. Sargeant who arrived from Delta, Ohio, some weeks ago, and who has decided to locate here permanently, is making preparations to build a large, stylish residence on Ewauna Heights, construction to begin in August. In the meantime Mr. Sargeant will visit Ohio, leaving for there next Sunday, to attend to his eastern affairs preparatory to removal here, and on his return early in August he will be accompanied by his wife.

Attorney C. C. Brower of this place, who for many years was a successful school teacher, is the real one entitled to the distinction of having originated and fostered the idea of flying the national colors from public school buildings. From his earliest experience as a teacher he kept the stars and stripes constantly before his pupils and inculcated patriotic reverence for them. The appropriate and laudable custom of raising flags on school houses, for the starting of which he deserves the credit, has now become universal.

Oregonian: The residents of Ephraim, Utah, the agricultural center of San Pete county, where the crops last year were completely ruined by grasshoppers, have adopted a novel method of exterminating the pest, which is again threatening the crops. A series of entertainments have been arranged, the admission to which is one-half bushel of grasshoppers. At the first entertainment—a dance—75 half-bushels of grasshoppers were presented to the ticket man at the door. After the dance the "hoppers" furnished fuel for a bonfire to properly top off the occasion.

If, as we are credibly informed, the cost of the construction of the Merrill irrigating canal will not exceed \$85,000, instead of \$150,000 as was supposed, then the future so far as irrigation is concerned is assured beyond all question. Already, more than \$85,000, (the amount needed), has been subscribed. And as the promoters and managers of the great work are men of untiring energy and fully appreciate the wonderful benefit the canal will be to the region it passes through, the only sane verdict that can be rendered is that the enterprise will be pushed ahead without any delay. It ought to be commenced at once. If report is true, everything is favorable, the expense is provided for, and the wealth which will thereby be added to the value of the 40,000 acres to be benefited, makes the investment absolutely safe to all parties concerned. We hope and may reasonably expect to hear that at the meeting of the stockholders at Merrill on Monday, the word "onward" was the motto adopted.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The Klamath County Agricultural association completed its organization yesterday. The subscribers to the capital stock met at the office of J. W. Hamaker, adopted by-laws and elected directors. Two hundred and eighty-nine shares have been subscribed, all of which were represented. Geo. T. Baldwin, I. A. Duffy, Alex. Martin Jr., Jas. H. Driscoll, John S. Shook, J. F. Adams and L. Gerber constitute the board of directors. The annual meeting as fixed by the stockholders is to be held on the 1st Saturday in December. Immediately after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the directors qualified and appointed the following officers: President, Geo. T. Baldwin; vice president, I. A. Duffy; treasurer, Alex. Martin Jr.; secretary, J. G. Pierce. It was decided to continue to receive subscriptions to the capital stock for a period of thirty days or until the residue of the stock, 219 shares, are all subscribed. An assessment of 10 per cent of the subscribed stock was levied, payable to the secretary of the association forthwith.

The directors will next proceed to select a permanent site for the construction of track and buildings suitable for the exhibits and trials of speed. Numerous locations have been suggested, several of which are quite eligible.

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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 his claim to said land before the county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Lincy C. 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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