

LOCAL NEWS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ager last Friday.

The friends of Mrs. Wm. Nail regret to learn that she is very ill and hope her health may be restored.

A new street sprinkler, under the management of Mr. Chappel, lays the dust these days on Main street.

Frank Obenchain and wife, who were visiting at Jacksonville, returned to their homes at Bly last week.

Mr. Worden has the lumber on the ground for a large addition to his dwelling. Mr. Boggs will do the work.

State Game Warden Quimby, last week, appointed Arthur C. Lewis, of this place, as special deputy game and forest warden.

Within the past week Messrs. Applegate and Armstrong have shipped to market in the neighborhood of 23,000 pounds of wool.

Gov. Savage and staff of Nebraska passed through Ashland on Wednesday of last week, being en route from Seattle to San Francisco.

The supreme court has recently handed down a decision declaring constitutional the law which forbids tonsorial work on Sunday for pay.

Among the business attended to by the county court last week was an order to open a road petitioned for by Caleb T. Oliver of Tule lake.

Medford Mail: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronmiller, of Klamath county, tarried with us a day last week. They are old residents of our town.

Tracy, the escaped convict and desperado, was still at large at last accounts and has succeeded in puzzling and eluding the pursuing posse.

The Mail reports that Rev. E. L. Fitch, presiding elder for the M. E. church, South, had left Medford for Klamath county to hold quarterly meetings.

The Ager-Klamath Falls coach line, R. W. Marple, proprietor, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, is doing a rushing business these days.

A disastrous fire started in the City Hotel at Grants Pass last Monday noon, destroying a number of business houses. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Liverman Hazen arrived Saturday from Ashland with a dozen applicants for timber. They left the next morning for the eastern part of the county to make their selections.

Mr. Marple reports that the railroad bridge crossing Klamath river near Fall creek has been completed and that the work of grading from there this way is progressing rapidly.

Last week Wm. Gunther, ex-county clerk of Lake county, moved here with his family to locate permanently and will form a partnership with Geo. W. Bradley in the harness business.

Rev. Adolph Haberly of Medford will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

We understand Ft. Klamath, Merrill and Bonanza are figuring on having race meetings this fall on dates that will not conflict with the main show which comes off at Klamath Falls in October.

Messrs. Griffith and Duffy are preparing to give a grand steamboat excursion on Upper Klamath lake, from Klamath Falls to Odessa, the popular summer resort, on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst.

Mrs. W. L. Flack who was residing with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Griffith, at Odessa, was found dead in her bed Monday morning, death having been caused by heart failure. She was aged 69 years.

Lakeview Examiner: L. Gerber made a few sheep purchases in this section last week. He got 700 wethers from McElhinney and Dent, 400 from Maloy and 400 from Watson, for October delivery.

Ashland Town Talk: Wm. Spence of Pelican Bay, who has been down to his Tolo land property a few days, returned to Ashland Thursday. He will return home to Big Klamath lake the first of next week.

Capt. Schoff who ran the steamer, Alma, on the Upper Klamath lake last year, left Sunday for Medford, where he expects to make an effort to interest parties in an enterprise to build a new boat for that lake.

Josiah R. Edson, a pioneer of Siskiyou county and who of late years had charge of the popular health and pleasure resort at Klamath Hot Springs, died at Gazelle, Calif., on the 4th inst., being aged 73 years.

Potatoes are scarce and a luxury at present, the supply coming from the new crop grown in lower altitudes. The price is now four cents per pound, but soon local fields will furnish an abundance and the price will drop.

Word came here yesterday that an

Indian woman had been found dead in Lost river, three-quarters of a mile from Bonanza. She had apparently been dead for about two weeks. District Attorney Rutledge went to Bonanza today to make an investigation.

The Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line has been heavily loaded with passengers nearly every day of late, much to the satisfaction of the new managers. Mr. Dutro, the contractor, says that feature of the business considerably exceeds what he had expected.

Fleming Bros', Waragraph Co. showed in the opera house Saturday night and gave an entertainment that was considered first-class in all respects by those in attendance. The moving pictures, marionettes and slight-of-hand features were of a high order.

A car loaded with granite broke loose from a train near Ashland and ran down the grade a distance of twenty-two miles before it stopped. The car covered the twelve miles between Ashland and Medford in less than eleven minutes. Some serious wrecks were narrowly averted.

Many believe the county has progressed far enough to discard the tank in the jail and replace it with up-to-date, steel cells. The tank is said to be too much of a limbo even for prisoners, and that such a thing was ever bought for the county seems of questionable propriety.

Bernard Bros', Liliputian show exhibited at this place Friday and Saturday nights, coming here from Lakeview. The performance was attended by a good-sized crowd each night and gave general satisfaction.

The lady contortionist and acrobat did some exceptionally good work. There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church immediately after the morning service next Sunday for the purpose of electing a pastor if the way be clear. All members of the church and all regular contributors to the support of the church are requested to be present at this meeting.

The rush of timber applicants, tourists and other strangers into Klamath county at this time keeps the hotels crowded with guests and takes the capacity of the livery stables. Hotel Linkville had to turn away twenty-two seekers for lodging Saturday night. The town was never so lively with strangers as now, and the rush has only commenced.

At 4 o'clock this morning Dr. E. J. Boyd's residence caught fire from a lamp which exploded and was burned to the ground, together with most of the contents. The firemen were on hand promptly and prevented the flames from spreading to neighboring property. We are unable to estimate the loss, nor is it known at this time whether the property was insured or not.

Numerous counties of the state are making preparations to have exhibits at the state fair this fall for the purpose of advertising their resources and thereby attracting home-seekers. Klamath county would do well to take steps in that line. Our vegetables, grain, grasses, butter, cheese, etc., would make a fine exhibit, comparing favorably with any in the state.

The Swan lake school, taught by Miss Lizzie Moreland of Ashland, closed last Friday with an appropriate literary and musical program and an excellent picnic dinner, in which pupils, parents and teacher joyfully participated. These closing exercises and picnic took place under the shade of towering pines and formed a pleasant finale to a very successful term of school.

Prof. W. H. Musselman, teacher at Fort Klamath, visited the Falls the first of the week. He closed his school on the 3rd inst., and has been employed for the next term, beginning September 1. The Fort Klamath district has made provision to build a new school house this season, but at last accounts had not let the contract for construction.

The Oregonian reports substantial progress in an enterprise, inaugurated some time ago, to build a railroad east from Coos Bay, the ultimate terminus being Salt Lake City. This line will pass through Klamath county and undoubtedly touch Klamath Falls. With this proposed line, and the Columbia Southern building down from the north and the Klamath Lake line building up from Laird's, we are sure of having plenty of railroad facilities in the not distant future.

The agricultural fair association has completed its organization and preparations are now going ahead for the initial fair which will probably be held here October 9, 10 and 11. Sufficient grounds have been secured from the ranch of W. A. Wright, adjoining town on the east, and a mile track and the necessary buildings for exhibits will soon materialize. The site selected is as level, accessible and generally desirable as could be found in the state. The nearby boiling hot springs will add an attraction. With the promise of abun-

dant crops and the high-grade live stock which may be contributed from different parts of the county, together with racing and other amusements, the first fair can easily be made a complete success. Let people of the county plan to attend and bring the best they have in live stock, produce or handwork for exhibition.

Washington correspondence in Saturday's Oregonian: The Secretary of the Interior today received a numerous signed endorsement, asking for the appointment of W. F. Arant of Klamath Falls, as superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park. Among the signers are Governor Geer, Representative-elect Williamson and practically all the prominent state officials of Oregon. This endorsement will be considered along with the recommendation of Senator Mitchell and Representative Tongue.

Last week I. D. Applegate received a letter from his son, Morey, who has been at Manila, P. I., for more than a year. He is doing exceedingly well there. He went to Manila to accept a clerkship, in which he was promoted and well paid, but has recently resigned that position to follow a still more lucrative business—importing and selling horses. In this line he has every prospect of soon becoming rich. He reports that there are now excellent opportunities in the Philippines for men with some means.

Medford Mail: Attorney A. S. Hammond has decided to locate in Grants Pass, where he has formed a law partnership with ex-Circuit Judge W. C. Hale. Mr. Hammond, together with his five children, left Wednesday morning for their new home, where they have rented a residence in which they will keep house. Mr. H. is a very able attorney and there is little doubt that he will enjoy a lucrative business in his new field. Miss Bessie, the eldest daughter, will have a position as stenographer in her father's law office.

The county court adjourned on Monday after a session of one week. Following is among the business transacted: The Bonanza bridge and the Wilson bridge, both crossing Lost river, were condemned, and we are told that preparations are being made to repair or rebuild them. To give them prompt attention, the court will soon hold a special session. N. S. Merrill was authorized to superintend the necessary repair of bridges across the ditch in Tule lake precinct. The roads petitioned for by Chas. Drew et al and John Loosley et al were ordered opened. The rabbit bounty was ordered continued. About 30,000 rabbit scalps were received by the county clerk during the past two months. An order was issued to the county clerk to the effect that he should not allow public access to the vault in the clerk's office. The court house is to be treated to about \$200 worth of improvements. The stairs are to be removed from the front to the rear part of the building, a jury room will be provided, two rooms on the lower floor will be converted into one, and other changes will be made, the improvements to be embellished by a generous use of paint. It was decided to locate the proposed high school at Klamath Falls. The court investigated the records of the treasurer, clerk and sheriff and found them correct.

Everybody will remember the Rudewin Theatrical company who appeared here one year ago and played to crowded houses for one week. They are now traveling under the name of The Southern Stock Company under the management of E. H. Meade and will open at Houston's opera house next Tuesday evening and will continue the balance of the week with a change of program each evening.

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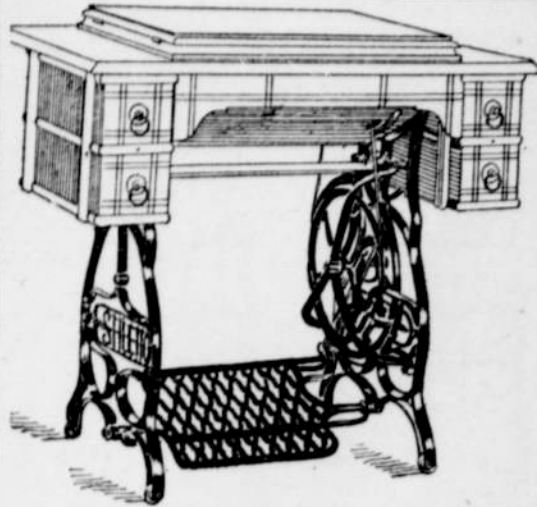
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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 E1/2 of E1/2 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, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Lincy 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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