

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon, of Lost river, on Sunday, a girl.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow last Saturday.

The town board had its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

New Singer sewing machine for sale for \$30. Inquire of Rev. N. J. Harbit.

A substantial, new sidewalk was laid in front of C. C. Maltby's property the first of the week.

Forty dozen turtles, caught in the lakes and streams near here, were shipped to the San Francisco market last week.

Yesterday R. H. Ross bought of Geo. S. Nickerson lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 49, in Klamath Falls, consideration being \$225.

On account of the quarterly conference being held at the M. E. church next Sunday, Rev. Harbit will not preach at Merrill.

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office Tuesday to Rev. E. R. Ketcheson and Miss Lulu M. Harpold, both of Bonanza.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Shields, newly chosen pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, will be here to preach next Sunday.

The company of Portland tourists, headed by Will Steel of that place, will arrive today in Medford, from whence they will make the trip to Crater lake.

Yeo, Miller & Co. moved their mercantile stock last week from J. A. Houston's building into the building formerly occupied by the M. E. church, South.

Next Saturday is the day set for the coronation of King Edward, and present prospects are that he will be able to pass through the ordeal without injury to his health.

The influx of timber applicants, prospective settlers and tourists does not diminish. Hence, hotels are still crowded with guests and livery stables are rushed with an excess of business.

The number of guards at the Salem penitentiary was doubled when it was learned that Tracy was in the vicinity. The officers didn't propose to give him an opportunity to break in and assume command of the institution.

Attorneys J. C. Rutenic and C. C. Brower were in Merrill Monday trying an action charging an individual with obtaining money under false pretense. The defendant who was represented by Mr. Brower, was acquitted and discharged.

The Aetna Insurance Co. has paid Dr. E. J. Boyd the full amount of insurance held on his residence at the time it was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The amount is \$850, and the loss was adjusted through the company's local agent, C. H. Withrow.

The telephone line from Ashland reached here and was duly adjusted for business last Saturday. Telegraphing from here has been abandoned and future communication with the outside world will be by telephone. The new line is this week being extended to Bonanza.

Richard Hutchison had an auction sale of live stock, agricultural machinery and household furniture on his farm near Merrill last Saturday. C. E. Duto, a professional auctioneer, cried the sale, and everything sold readily and at good prices. Mr. Hutchison expects to move into California.

Geo. D. Young of Ashland, who has lately been following the business of timber locator in Josephine county, was arrested at Grants Pass last week and held for trial on the charge of forgery. He had forged the name of G. F. Billings of Ashland to a note and sold it to the First National Bank in Grants Pass.

James B. McDonald, the Klamath-ton saloon keeper who killed Henry Hoover and Edward Loucks near Fall creek, was given a preliminary hearing at Yreka on Tuesday of last week and was bound over to the Superior court. It is reported that McDonald displayed no feeling during the hearing and seemed to be little interested in the proceedings. No testimony was offered in his behalf.

Huckleberries are beginning to ripen and the annual exodus to favored patches will soon begin. The largest patch, ten miles square and covering the top of a mountain-called Huckleberry mountain-near Crater lake, will not attract many people until the latter part of this month, as the fruit there does not get ripe until about that time. Through September, Huckleberry mountain will be converted into a veritable city. Not only Klamath, but all neighboring counties contribute to the number gathering there to camp

out, pick fruit and have a merry time.

A bitter war, regarding the public range, is on in Wyoming between the cattlemen and sheepmen. Such strife is based on unreasonable grounds, and if parties on both sides were disposed to be fair their differences could doubtless be settled amicably and to the injury of no one. Stockmen, whether owners of cattle or sheep, have equal right to use the public range, and a fair division of the same, strictly adhered to by all interested, would probably be the means of avoiding trouble.

Yreka Journal: Jesse Churchill and Hubert Steele are now getting plans made for their electric plant at Fall creek on the Klamath river, which with about 700-foot fall, they expect to develop from 2,000 to 2,500 horse power. The water is to be taken out from above the falls, which will diminish the quantity of water dropping down a distance of over 150 feet at one point, and falls lower down. The new railroad will pass close by the falls, on which apparatus and pipe can be hauled, as soon as the projectors of this enterprise are in readiness to set up works. It may not be long before railroads may be run by this power in place of steam locomotives, a system receiving much attention at various points in the East.

Dr. F. D. Reames and wife and F. W. Jennings and Miss Fisher arrived home Saturday evening from their trip to Crater lake and other pleasure resorts in the northern part of the county. They report that the road to the lake is first class and that there is no snow to render travel difficult. They met numerous tourists going and coming and many others at the lake. At the foot of the last ascent, which is rather abrupt and a mile and a half distant from the lake, they found a station where hay may be bought and horses cared for. H. C. Barker was completing preparations to run a stage line between Ft. Klamath and the lake, beginning this week. Boats are plying between the shore and Wizard island, on which visitors can climb to a height of 840 feet and look into a crater 80 feet in depth. The Klamath Falls tourists stopped at Spring creek the first day out from here and sojourned with Judge Benson and family, who are there fishing and enjoying camp life. The road from Ft. Klamath to Pelican Bay was found to be studded with rocks, tree stumps and pinnacles terra firma, thus churning our pilgrims until they were bruised and sea-sick. At both Pelican Bay lodge and Odessa they saw many tourists and enjoyed the excellent fishing at those resorts. They found no colder water in their travels than that which gushes from mountains of the Pelican Bay country. The only thing that tended to mar the pleasure and serenity of the pilgrimage was the misfortune of Dr. Reames to have two runaways. He and Mr. Jennings had separate vehicles. The Dr.'s horses were not so sedate and mild-mannered as their age, experience and usual expression of mental tranquility would lead one to expect them to be. Within three miles from the lake, they concluded to alter the program somewhat. So they feigned fright, reared, ran, smashed the neckyoke and kicked the whiffletires into kindling wood. The Dr. heroically stuck to the buggy and lines, but the horses cut loose from all restraint and, untrammelled, darted down the mountain. Intercepted by the boss of a pack train, the insubordinate animals were restored to captivity. After making repairs, in which the Dr. acted the role of chief artisan, the journey to the lake was resumed. Again near the head of Long lake, on the return home, the Dr.'s team, instigated by the devil and malice aforethought, suddenly jumped the track, leaped over a log fence and bolted through the timber, trailing the buggy and occupants behind. The horses scaled the fence for the novelty of the feat, to make a more complete wreck of the vehicle and to more thoroughly terrorize their passengers. Luckily, however, both the Dr. and his wife escaped without injury. But we may assume that they were tortured with fright. Bert Withrow and Will Houston, who happened along at the time, acted the good Samaritans and conveyed the unfortunate travelers home. The horses and badly wrecked vehicle were also duly landed here.

STOCK NOTES.

Three hundred and ten beef cattle and 1270 mutton sheep passed through Merrill the early part of this week for Montague to be shipped to Sacramento. The stock belonged to Louis Gerber and were consigned to J. Gerber & Brother of Sacramento.

Last Thursday Ball Bros. of Merrill, and John Colwell sold about 1100 tons of alfalfa hay to Louis Gerber. We understand the price paid was \$4.50 per ton, fed out. Mr. Gerber will feed a large number of both beef cattle and mutton sheep at the Flour city.

McMILLAN SUICIDES.

(San Francisco Call.)

WINNEMUCCA, NEV., Aug. 2.—The mystery veiling the suicide of the young musician at Golconda three days ago has been cleared by the finding of letters written by the deceased. The suicide, who during his short sojourn in this state was known as Humes, was really A. P. McMillan, a fugitive from justice. A note giving the history of his crimes is addressed "To whom it may concern." From his early youth he has languished in reform schools, jails and prisons, and his record throughout the state of California extends back over ten years. He deserted his wife, to whom he was married, in Klamath Falls, Ore., and with the officers of the law closely on his trail and another term in the penitentiary staring him in the face, he resolved to cheat justice with suicide. In his letters McMillan bewails his checkered career and counts as his final act of crime the ending of his own life. He took strychnine and his body was not discovered for several days.

McMillan came to this place about two weeks ago and seemed to be a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He was loth to talk about his past, and being unable to obtain other employment, took a job playing the violin in a local saloon. He was an excellent musician and master of several instruments.

On last Saturday night he complained of being ill, and after retiring for the night disappeared as mysteriously as he had appeared in the locality. On Wednesday word came from Golconda that the man's body had been found in the Golconda Hotel, where it had lain three days. Clutched in one hand was a box that had contained strychnine. It was clearly a case of suicide.

The case was one of mystery for two days until the letters were found in the room formerly occupied by the suicide in this city. They were as follows:

To whom it may concern: No doubt when this is found and read I will be no more. I am not exactly crazy, but I am determined to put an end to a worthless renegade. Ever since I was six years of age I have done nothing but pile one wrong on top of another. When I was thirteen years old my father put me in the reform school at Plainfield, Ind. I was there until I was eighteen, when I escaped and came to California. Then I got into trouble and went up to the Arctic on a whaler to escape punishment. When I got back I went down into Monterey county, Cal., and served six months and was sent from Hollister to San Quentin in '96. I got out in '97 and four months afterward married in Mariposa county, Cal. After seventeen months I deserted my wife and child and went to Ukiah under the name of Blake. I stole a bicycle and went to Hanford, was arrested there and sentenced four months for embezzlement. I was taken from there back to Ukiah and sentenced to six months for the bicycle theft. I did thirty days and escaped and went to Crescent City. I got into trouble there and had to leave a few months later. Then I wandered down into Placer county, at Ophir, under the name of E. Selma and left there owing about \$300 and took a cornet and violin. Then I went to Klamath Falls, Or., and married. I made many friends in Klamath Falls. I lived with my wife two months when I had to leave to evade officers. I had very little money so appropriated other people's coin and a wheel. Now I am sure no one will blame me for taking my own life under these circumstances. I try constantly to reform, but to no avail. It is utterly impossible for me to avoid these spells, for I am only a criminal by fits and when I get those fits I am helpless. I have concluded to commit one more and quit for always—that is kill myself. Hoping the victims of my mania will in a way forgive me, I will now administer final punishment. A. P. McMILLAN.

P. S.—Please notify my wife, Mrs. Edna McMillan, Klamath Falls, Or.; also my father, A. McMillan, at Lebanon, Boone county, Ind.

To whom it may concern: My name is A. P. McMillan. I have been playing violin in Winnemucca for W. J. Bell under the name of Humes. I have a wife living at Klamath Falls, Or., Mrs. Edna McMillan. In case of my death please notify my wife, also my father at Lebanon, Ind., A. M. McMillan.

AN INFERNAL RIDGE.

A Bonanza correspondent sends the following: The bridge which spans Lost river here is certainly in a very dangerous condition and I would recommend to our Judge and County Commissioners, Messrs. Baldwin, Merrill and Melhase, to give the matter their earliest consideration. Yours, VIGILANT.

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PERSONAL.

J. H. Hessig of Beswick was here Friday.

Monroe Davis of Olene is reported quite ill.

John Butler of Ashland arrived here Sunday.

W. E. Conner was in from his Lone Rock ranch Sunday.

E. N. Colson of Lost river was a Falls visitor Monday.

J. P. Hazen of Poe Valley was a Falls visitor yesterday.

J. C. Ferguson was in from his Lost river ranch Saturday.

Rob Oglesby, formerly of Lakeview, has left for Honolulu.

R. Burnham and J. S. Silaby of Ashland were here Saturday.

W. E. and A. C. Spence of Rock creek were Falls visitors Friday.

I. A. Duffy returned Saturday from his week's outing at Odessa.

B. O. Holbrook of Whatcom, Wash., arrived at the Falls Friday.

H. E. Moyer of Klamath Agency was doing business at the Falls Monday.

Presiding Elder Summerville arrived Monday from his trip into Lake county.

F. Snyder and wife and Miss Williams of Yalnox were at this place Saturday.

C. S. Andrews, representing Lilly, Bogardus & Co. of Seattle, arrived here Tuesday.

W. C. Gilbert and C. J. Winton of Wausau, Wis., were arrivals at this place Saturday.

Chas. Kester of Poe Valley was in town Monday to make application for a timber claim.

F. P. Grohs and Miss E. Grohs were in town from their Poe Valley ranch on Monday.

Geo. H. Ayers, A. F. Tonningsen and F. B. Evans of Lakeview stopped at this place Friday.

Mrs. A. H. McClellan, Lotice McClellan and Flavell McClellan of Montague visited here Sunday.

L. Gerber, one of the leading stockmen of the county, arrived from his Lorella ranch yesterday.

Mr. Sherlock of Lakeview is here today to meet his wife on her way home from a visit to Ashland.

John Connally and H. Snowgoose and son, living southwest of Keno, were at the Falls on legal business Tuesday.

L. F. Conn and wife, Geo. W. Whorton and Pete Grube of Lakeview stopped here last night en route to Ashland.

Mrs. Geo. Batchelder, who was called here by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nail, returned to her home at Lakeview last week.

Geo. S. Nickerson who has been in Lake county for several months, was called home the first of the week by the illness of his oldest daughter, Miss Ruth.

Lakeview Examiner: C. A. Bunting returned from Davis Creek, Tuesday, with a saddle horse that had been stolen from his pasture in Klamath county over a year ago.

Presiding Elder D. T. Summerville will hold the 4th quarterly conference in the M. E. church Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and again at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. As this is the last quarterly conference for this year, it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, June 16, 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, Louis H. Stenstrom, of Fort Klamath, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 764, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Township No. 32, 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 his claim to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Jacob Isler, of Klamath, Calif.; Keith A. Porter, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; L. C. Brice, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; J. Wallace Dickey, 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 5th day of September, 1902.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING.

In the County Court, Klamath County, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of James Edward McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his full and final report of the administration of the above estate in the said court, and the Hon. Geo. T. Baldwin, County Judge of said county, has set Monday, the 13th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Klamath Falls, in said county, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections thereto. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, July 10, 1902. E. D. BRIGGS, Administrator of the estate of James Edward McLaughlin, deceased.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—

Notice for Publication.

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 his 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. Bailey, of Shako, 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.

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, July 17, 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, James H. Driscoll, of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has July 7, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 548, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 14, 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 his claim to said land before the County Judge of Klamath county, Oregon, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: John Connolly, of Keno, Oregon; Harry B. Higgins, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Fred L. Houston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Hiram H. Wescott, of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of September, 1902.

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, July 23, 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, Dan W. Ryan, of Fort Klamath, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1039, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 28, 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 J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Fort Klamath, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902. He names as witnesses: C. J. Vanglin, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; William T. Shive, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Henry Worlow, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Frank G. Butler, 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 6th day of October, 1902.

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