

LOCAL NEWS.

Harvesting of grain is well under way and thrashing will commence in about a week.

Superintendent DeLap has been holding a teachers' examination this week, a large number being examined.

The ranchers have finished putting up their first crop of alfalfa, and have nearly finished their wild hay crop.

We understand there is a dearth of carpenters at this place, the number here being unable to meet the demand.

J. F. Goeller is making preparations to build a large, stylish new dwelling on his lots in West Klamath Falls.

A few mild and peaceable peals of thunder rolled along the sky on Monday. They were the first heard since last year.

John Andrews, a newspaper man from Oaage, Iowa, arrived here Sunday to get acquainted with the resources of Klamath county.

Carpenters began the work of remodeling and improving Maj. Worden's dwelling on Tuesday. The improvements will cost \$1,000.

Mr. John Cole and Miss Hattie Barkley were married at the residence of Mrs. Belle Miller last evening, Judge Baldwin officiating.

Mosquitoes have been thicker and more voracious than usual here during the past week, carrying a new and more diabolical kind of virus.

The addition to the store of Reames & Jennings was finished Monday. The improvement adds a large, commodious room to the rear of their building.

Dick Payne, brother of Mrs. Theodore Kinsman of Bonanza, was killed by lightning at Phoenix, seven miles from Ashland, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Lakeview Examiner reports that when the Chewaucan was diverted into the new canal near Paisley tons of fish were left on the marsh to die.

Large crowds of timber seekers continue to arrive nearly every day. We learn that about 735 timber claims have been taken in this land district thus far this year.

A party of eighteen young people of this place enjoyed a picnic on Judge Baldwin's island Saturday afternoon and evening. They ate supper there, and had a merry time, returning by moon-light.

Henry Vaughn, an aged negro, who made a living for a number of years by selling fruit to passengers at the Ashland railway station, was found dead in a creek near Jacksonville on the 2nd inst. He had suicided.

The Olene Land and Livestock Company has imported two of the celebrated sheep-herders of Basque, Switzerland. They eat, drink, sleep and herd sheep in English, but do their thinking and talking in "Basque."

This section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. According to reports, the storm, especially the electrical display, was greater in the Rogue river valley than here.

A thunder shower in the mountains cooled the atmosphere here Monday afternoon. The past week has witnessed the longest spell of hot weather within the memory of the oldest settler, and the change in the elements was much of a relief.

The proposed new county high school building will not be erected until next spring. For room during the coming school year, the county court will endeavor to arrange with the local school board to use part of the building belonging to this district.

A horse fell with Jas. Wilson Monday in the eastern end of town, causing a badly sprained wrist and a partial dislocation of the wrist bones. We understand the horse fell as the result of a defect in the bridge crossing the irrigating ditch. Dr. Hargus was called.

Chas. Anderson of Merrill caught the third finger of his left hand in a header on Tuesday and crushed it so badly that amputation was found necessary. He came to Klamath Falls and yesterday morning Dr. Reames removed the finger and dressed the hand.

A party of visitors from Portland, among whom were Gov. Geer, Congressman Tongue and other distinguished citizens and officials, arrived at Crater Lake on Saturday to remain a few days. Full particulars of their visit we hope to obtain for publication in next week's paper.

The body of Outlaw Tracy was delivered at the Salem penitentiary on Saturday and after identification was buried beside the remains of his

partner in crime, David Merrill. Chemicals were placed in the coffin to destroy the body and thus defeat any possible attempt to steal it.

If some man wishes to make a good speculation for himself and do a good thing for the town, let him build a dozen or twenty neat, stylish and comfortable cottages for renting purposes. Houses to rent are what are now anxiously looked after by many new comers who have no place to lay their heads.

We learn from Dr. Hargus that County Clerk Driscoll met with a severe accident on Sunday at Ely where he was visiting relatives. He was riding a horse, when it fell, throwing him off and breaking two or three ribs. The result was not as serious as was at first feared, and he will be all right in a few days.

Wild fruits of all kinds will be more abundant than usual this year. There is a great variety of wild fruits in Klamath, including plums, huckleberries, thimbleberries, strawberries, gooseberries, elderberries, hawberries, cherries, raspberries, sarsberries and blackberries. Few counties can make such a showing.

Jno. V. Houston has this week received a letter, dated at Susanville, Calif., from Fred Moore who, with his dramatic company, is headed this way, via Alturas and Lakeview. He says he has made some changes in his company and has enjoyed success. He may be here at the time of the fair, and the people of Klamath Falls will be glad to meet him and his company again.

Alturas Plaindealer: Mrs. John Dolen left Alturas last week for Klamath Falls and Yreka to secure evidence in her claims against the government for depredations committed by the Indians during the Modoc war. The losses of Doton, Fairchild and Dorris Bros. were very heavy, their herds affording the Indians food for six months. Their claims are just and should be paid.

G. Grant Crarey, who for several years was the well known manager of the summer resort at Pelican Bay Lodge, on Upper Klamath lake, died last Friday at his home in Ashland after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon. Mr. Crarey had been in ill health for eight years, and last winter went to Southern California, hoping to be benefited by the change of climate.

N. S. Merrill tells us that he will be here next Monday with engineers to investigate proposed routes for the irrigating canal, to be built from Upper Klamath lake, and ascertain the most feasible one to adopt. This is one of the biggest and most beneficial enterprises in process of development in Klamath county and we are glad to learn that the promoters are determined and confident that success will follow their efforts.

Ashland Tidings: The rush for timber lands is as rushing in Northern California as in Oregon and the Redding U. S. land office has had its capacities taxed to accommodate business. An extra man has been added, and yet the whole force is overworked and working overtime. Since the first of January the business has doubled. During that time more than 400 timber land applications have been filed. The home-stead business has not been so large in four years.

Ashland Tidings: M. Urbain Gohier, an eminent Parisian journalist, who recently lectured before the University on his "Impressions of America," is expected in Ashland in a few days to start for the Crater Lake National Park. Monsieur Gohier has been a well known figure in Paris for many years as a man of letters, publicist, and student of political institutions. He is at present traveling through the United States as journalist and student of economics and politics.

Lealey and Emery Davis, aged 6 and 3 years respectively, were burned to death at Klamathon on Wednesday of last week. The children were playing in the yard at the rear of their home with some parlor matches, and near by was a five-gallon can of coal oil. The oil became ignited and exploded, covering the little ones with the blaze. Their outcries brought assistance, but before the fire could be extinguished they were so severely burned that death resulted a few hours later.

Henry Watterson the Southern orator and editor, during his recent tour through Oregon, said: "If I were a young man I would come to Oregon to live. I cannot see how any young man with any sense at all can fail to become rich in five years in this country. I predict that within ten years there will be 30,000,000 people west of the Rocky Mountains. The Isthmian canal will revolutionize this country. The Pacific Ocean will soon become what the Atlantic is now and the Atlantic will be relegated to the rear."

Ashland Tidings: The Klamath Lake R. R. is now being built rapidly, since making a new survey at Fall creek, which is along an old

road built by the late A. E. Schwatka many years ago, going three miles further up than the former survey on the Beard road. The present work is rather heavy and will be for the section around Fall creek, in order to get upon the table land back of Shovel creek on the west side. After reaching the table land above Fall creek the road can be built much easier to the Oregon line and Klamath lake.

The drilling plant of the Southern Oregon Oil Co., near Ashland, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, together with a large barn in the neighborhood. The fire started in an adjacent blacksmith shop, but the cause is not known. The oil-drilling plant was the largest in the state, costing about \$5,000. Drilling for oil had reached a depth of nearly 2,000 feet, but work had been suspended for some time owing to a lack of funds. Lately arrangements had been made with a capitalist to continue the drill to a depth of 2,500 or 3,000 feet.

Capt. Oliver C. Applegate has suggested the appropriateness of Klamath Falls inviting Congressman Tongue to return this way from Crater Lake and inspect the natural local conditions here which offer a splendid opportunity to the Government to demonstrate the practicability of irrigation in Klamath county. Big Klamath Lake is a great natural reservoir and there are hundreds of thousands of acres of "dry ranches" under it, or susceptible of being irrigated by it. The cost of a reservoir would thus be saved and a splendid object lesson given the West in this all important industry.

The Reno State Journal says that it is informed by General Manager Dunaway that the N. C. O. railroad will soon be extended from Madeline, its present northern terminus, to Lakeview, a distance of 95 miles, and that if possible, a portion of the grading will be done this fall. The Journal also states that "the right of way from Madeline to Lakeview will lead through a country much more thickly settled than the country the road already traverses. There are a number of prosperous villages and the country is full of cattle and horses and other stock. It is also better wooded. When the extension is completed the earnings of the N. C. O. should be more than doubled."

Grants Pass Courier: Land Commissioner Hermann, Forest Superintendent Ormsby and the Geological survey have united in recommending to the secretary of the interior the temporary withdrawal of three tracts of land in Crook, Grant, Harney, Baker, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties, embracing the peaks and heavily timbered regions of the Strawberry, Blue and Powder river mountains, the total area being approximately 6,000 square miles. The withdrawal, if made will be the first step in the direction of creating a vast forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, where in the opinion of the survey and land office there is a crying need for protection of timber and water supply, especially as it is contemplated to construct storage reservoirs in these sections.

Saturday's Oregonian gives new facts in relation to the proposed railroad from Coos Bay to Salt Lake City. It publishes extracts from a circular issued by New York bankers and brokers, showing that the line is backed and promoted by the Gould system, which seeks to touch the Pacific ocean and at the same time shorten the transcontinental route. This road would be 185 miles shorter than any other line from Salt Lake City to the ocean. It would pass through Klamath county and will naturally hasten operations on the part of two lines working this way—the one from Laird's, building up the Klamath river, and the Columbia Southern, building down from Shanks. Though Klamath Falls and Klamath county might be satisfied with one railroad at present, there is reasonable assurance that three, instead of one, will be built here within the next few years.

Oregon State Journal: H. C. Perkins of Grants Pass was in Eugene last week to do some U. S. surveying within the limits of the U. S. forest reservation along the line of the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains. The money to pay for the surveying is furnished by the Booth-Kelly Company to be appropriated by congress and repaid on the proper vouchers in accordance with a law passed many years ago. The Booth-Kelly Company has purchased or has an option to purchase the Military Road grant from the California company that purchased it from the Pengra company many years ago. By having the land surveyed, inside west of the government reservation, and deeding it to the United States, scrip will be issued in lieu of it which can be exchanged for any other government land which is now worth \$5 per acre or more for timber, and in some places more for farming or grazing purposes.

The following is Judge Benson's recent decision in the circuit court of Klamath county, in the suit of the Summit Lake Irrigation & Power Co., plaintiff, vs. Hayes and Schwartz, defendants: This was a suit brought by plaintiff against defendants to join them from diverting the headwaters of J. L. Wright creek in this county, plaintiff claiming a prior appropriation of the waters of the stream. The case having been tried at the last November term of the circuit court, and being submitted to the court for decision in vacation, upon the written arguments of Leavitt & Mills for plaintiff and H. W. Keesee and A. S. Hammond for defendants, and Judge Benson having fully considered the case, filed with the county clerk his findings of fact, conclusions of law and the decree dismissing the suit of plaintiff, dissolving the temporary injunction heretofore granted, and giving defendants judgment for their costs and disbursements of the suit.

KETCHENSON-HARPOLD.

Rev. E. R. Ketchenson, Methodist minister at Bonanza, and Miss Lulu M. Harpold of that place, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle, A. D. Harpold, in Bonanza, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. J. Harbit of Klamath Falls, assisted by Presiding Elder Summerville. A large number of invited guests attended, and after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Floral decorations were profuse and beautiful. The newly wedded couple have a host of friends and well-wishers who bespeak for them a happy journey through life.

ADAMS-CARDWELL.

The marriage of Mr. J. F. Adams to Miss Martha Cardwell took place at the residence of Mr. Adams near Merrill last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Judge Geo. T. Baldwin.

The bride was for several years a successful teacher in the Klamath Falls schools, and is well and favorably known. Mr. Adams is one of the leading stockmen of the county, and is highly respected by a large circle of friends. Their numerous friends will join the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. J. G. Goble the Optician will be at Klamath Falls soon. Watch this paper for the date of his arrival. If your eyes need attention do not fail to consult him. He treats all cases of defective vision that the scientific fitting of glasses will remedy. Examination free of charge.

THE BALDWIN STUDIO.

The Baldwin Studio, under the artistic supervision of Miss Maude Baldwin, has, since it was opened a few months ago, justly acquired a most enviable reputation and popularity. The studio itself is as perfect and up to date in all its arrangements and appointments as the best photograph establishments in San Francisco or Portland, and the beauty and elegance of the photographic work produced, every day brings admiring crowds of visitors. We had the pleasure this week of seeing a large number of these beautiful photographs and certainly never saw more perfect work, or more to attract and delight the eye. Miss Baldwin has, indeed, every reason to feel proud of her splendid studio and of the reputation she is acquiring as a first class artist. Those wishing to see the finest collection on the coast of photographic portraits and views, will do well to visit the studio. None but the blind can fail to appreciate it, nor fail to hope that the faces of their own families and friends may also be thus beautifully portrayed and perpetuated.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878— Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, July 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. Stanlock, 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. 3, in Township No. 22, 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 Hale, of Klamath, Calif.; Keith A. Porter of Fort Klamath, Oregon; L. C. Drake, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; J. W. Hickey, 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. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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. 948, 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. Hargus, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; L. Houston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Hiram H. Westcott, 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. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, August 4, 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 land in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit: George Potras, of Airie, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement, No. 117, for the purchase of the Lot 1, section 2, township 37, S., range 9 E. Edward Patras, of Airie, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement, No. 118, for the purchase of the Lot 3, section 1, township 37, S., range 9 E. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Forest, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1902. They name as witnesses: George E. Macaulay, of Independence, Oregon; W. F. Arant, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Eugene B. Henry, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; George Potras, of Airie, Oregon; Edward Patras, of Airie, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of October, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878— Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, July 30, 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, Jesse W. Churchill, of Picard, county of Siskiyou, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1075, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 11, in Township No. 41, 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 Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1902. He names as witnesses: L. J. Straw, of Picard, California; H. S. Mathews, of Picard, California; Henry W. Straw, of Picard, California; Eugene B. Henry, 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 16th day of October, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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