

LOCAL NEWS.

The Oregon Editorial association held forth at Newport last week. See the new advertisement of Dr. Bertha E. Sawyer, osteopathist, in this paper.

Attorney L. V. Conn of Lakeview stopped here Tuesday night on his way home from the railroad.

A party of Klamath Falls people left yesterday on the steamer, Alma, for a three days' outing at Pelican bay.

Caleb T. O'iver of Merrill has advertised a sale of fine horses, to take place at Montague on September 1, 2 and 3.

It is reported that the greatest difficulty experienced by the builders of the Klamath Lake railroad is the scarcity of labor.

The sawmill of Moore Bros. had a break in its machinery on Monday and was compelled to suspend operations for a few days.

Jas. Woodbury, aged 8 years, son of W. H. Woodbury, of Merrill, fell and broke his left arm while playing with another boy last Thursday.

N. S. Merrill and Surveyor W. B. Simpson went over the route of the proposed new irrigating ditch from Upper Klamath lake, on Monday.

Geo. Styles of Swan lake had his collar bone broken Sunday while wrestling with his brother. He came to town and had Dr. Reames set the fracture.

A frost in the Middle East last week was an affliction unprecedented in that country in August. This seems to be "an unusual season" everywhere.

The lightning here last week did only slight damage to the electric system at this place. Destruction of a few transformers is all the injury reported.

The recent heavy rains have extinguished the timber fires in the mountains. There were a few fires in the neighborhood of Crater Lake, but there is not likely to be any more damage in that line this year.

The Ashland Board of Trade has already raised \$462 for an advertising fund and has contracted for the printing of 100,000 pamphlets. Nothing show about Ashland in that line, and for example is worthy of imitation.

The first crop of alfalfa has been cut, and this week wheat grain is being harvested. Next week threshing will begin. All kinds of crops are heavy. The prospect is good for a big yield of potatoes and other vegetables.

We are informed that the telephone line, now being extended to Bonanza, will undoubtedly be built to Merrill in the near future. In that event, many ranchers along the line and beyond Merrill will connect with the system.

Chas. Nickel, the veteran newspaper man of the Rogue river valley and now publisher of the Southern Oregonian at Medford, was married in Oakland, Cal., on the 18th inst., to Miss Belle Potter, formerly a teacher in the Jacksonville public schools.

It is reported that George H. Beasley, foreman of a gang of workmen employed near the new steel bridge crossing Klamath river, and a Chinese laborer were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite caps on the 9th inst. Several other workmen were injured.

Thirty-two subscribers to a telephone exchange at this place were secured last week and the system will be established here as soon as the necessary instruments, which have been ordered, can be obtained. Of course there will be additions to the number having 'phones.

Lakeview Examiner: They are shipping turtles, frogs and snakes from Klamath Falls to the San Francisco markets. The Falls is not so slow as the turtle, nor as 'wiggly' as the snake, but as lively as a frog. A few railroads and other enterprises in contemplation will make Klamath's metropolis hard to catch.

Reports state that the Willamette Valley wheat crop is falling considerably short of expectations. The yield is from 15 to 25 per cent less than it was last year, and it wasn't very heavy then. The staid old Valley will have to diversify its crops and turn attention to raising cranberries, water lilies and things, for which its water-soaked climate is adapted.

Capt. O. C. Applegate made a quick trip to Klamath Falls Monday to secure medical service for Mrs. Rogers, matron of the Klamath Agency school, who was very ill. In response to the call, Dr. Hargus left for the Agency Monday evening. After arrival here, Capt. Applegate received word from an Indian courier to the effect that Mrs. Rogers' health had greatly improved.

The heaviest rain storm in many years visited this section last Thurs-

day and the electrical feature was quite severe. We understand a steer belonging to L. B. Applegate was killed by the lightning. No other damage is reported as a result of the storm. The wet weather last week continued spasmodically several days and was something unusual for this climate at this time of the year.

There is every reason to expect that the railroad from Laird's will not even make a temporary stop at Pokagon, but will continue on this way. The following paragraph in Saturday's Ashland Town Talk lends proof to that belief: Mr. Mason, of the firm of Lindley & Mason, and Colonel Fox of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are looking up a railroad route between Pokagon and Upper Klamath lake.

The Ashland Tidings reports that arrangements had been completed by agents of Iowa capitalists for the purchase of the sawmill at Klamath, owned by Cook & Sons, and the railroad now being built up the Klamath river by Lindley & Mason and the Hopkins tract of sugar pine timber on Jenny creek, but failed on account of some minor details which actuated the elder Mr. Cook in refusing to sign the papers. The deal was declared off, but it is thought it may be revived.

It is reported that cattle and sheep men in the Sprague river section are engaged in a contention over use of the public range. The sheep owners contend that they have a legal right to drive in their sheep from Lake county and share in the public range. Cattle men contend that sheep would destroy the range and force them out of business, that they own land there and can't move. That, in brief, is the stand taken by the sides, as near as we can learn. Each is said to be determined, but we hope their differences can be adjusted amicably.

W. E. Wenden arrived Monday evening from Delta, Ohio, and is here to reside permanently. His wife and son having preceded him to this place several weeks ago. He lived here a number of years, returning to Ohio in 1899. He is glad to get back to Klamath Falls, and gives decided favor to the comfort and resources of this country in comparison with those of Ohio. His father-in-law, Mr. Sargent, accompanied by his wife, will arrive within four weeks, and the two gentlemen will, in conjunction, erect a large, stylish residence on Eyauna Heights.

Every town in the county needs telephone communication with this point and thus with the outside world. The advantage of such connection would be felt and appreciated at once. To be enabled to call doctors by telephone in cases of sickness would save time, expense and perhaps the lives of patients. To attend to legal and other business over a wire would often save the necessity of a trip to the county seat. Intermediate ranchers could also be connected with the main lines with little expense. Such facilities for communication would be of inestimable benefit and no one would discard the advantage after having attained it.

A New Jersey town is reported to be afflicted with a new and hitherto unheard-of variety of mosquito. They are voiceless and hammer inhabitants without the preliminary battle cry of warning issued by the old kind, to which people had become accustomed. This unique mosquito can noiselessly straddle a man's nose or land on his cheek, drop its beak into the flesh, gather a big swig and get away without being hurt. Thus, they are usually able to buffet the victim, regardless of his vigilance. Klamath county, thanks to the favor of fate, still has the old kind, when it has any at all. These are in evidence during a warm spell, but they are shrill soulers and by their musical accompaniments, announce their presence and give one a chance to defend his hide.

A ramble around town shows that things generally are improving very rapidly. Everyone seems to take pleasure in fixing up their houses and yards, and in making additions, painting, and in building sidewalks and fences. Several new residences are being built and others will be under headway in a few days. Everything considered the town is making onward and encouraging strides. The general and steady growth and improvement during the past is an indication that the future of this place will be all that could be desired. The establishing of the county high school at this place will help the town in growth and business very much and the building of the great irrigating canal will make valuable and desirable thousands of acres in the neighborhood, and add a host of good citizens to the surrounding population. The railroad now building will soon be able to provide an excellent market, and mills and manufacturing will utilize the great water power. The future is indeed very promising, and all we need is patience and courage.

The changes in the interior of the court house are now nearly completed and are appropriate. Among other improvements may be mentioned the sheriff's office which is enlarged to double its former size. The same has been done with the county judge's office, and thus both offices will better comport with the increase of business. A new stairway to the court room in the second story of the building also adds to the general convenience, and the space occupied by the old stairway is turned to other purposes. An important change for the better has been made in the location of the jury room which now opens out of the court room, instead of being on the story below. In addition to these changes, the interior of the building is being improved in looks by paint and paper. All which add to convenience and comfort. It is to be hoped that the outside of the building will also receive a new coat of paint. When completed the county will have a very fine looking court house, one which the officers and citizens will find more comfortable and convenient than heretofore.

PERSONAL.

W. O. Smith arrived Monday from Roseburg.

Judge Ramsey of Merrill was here Saturday.

C. E. Tull, of Medford was here Saturday.

F. Snyder and wife of Yainax were here Tuesday.

S. E. Phillips of Lost river was in town Monday.

G. W. Harris of Portland arrived here Saturday.

G. H. Garnett of Bly was at this place Saturday.

H. E. Monyer of Klamath Agency was here Friday.

J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza was at the Falls Tuesday.

John Hanly arrived from San Francisco Saturday.

W. K. Steele of Lakeview was at the Falls Saturday.

A. Kershner was in from his Lost river ranch Monday.

R. C. Patrick of Kalma, Wash., arrived here Tuesday.

C. C. Cunningham came down from Ft. Klamath yesterday.

Geo. W. Looney was down from Klamath Agency Sunday.

R. W. Marple has built a new fence in front of his residence.

J. B. Griffith was in the Falls from his Poe valley ranch Tuesday.

W. G. Hartwell and T. J. Rickey of Ashland were here Saturday.

A. D. Harpold of Bonanza was doing business at the Falls Monday.

C. M. Willey of Clarkston, Wash., was an arrival here last Thursday.

C. N. and N. S. Sterry were arrivals from Los Angeles last Friday.

H. L. Dodge and W. L. Leek of Hoquiam, Wash., were here Tuesday.

W. J. Byham and S. E. McIrvine of Vancouver, Wash., were here Sunday.

S. E. Martin of Merrill was in town on business the latter part of last week.

Miss G. E. Newton and Miss C. M. Newton of Los Angeles were here Friday.

H. S. Evans, Dr. R. T. Burnett and F. S. Engle of Ashland stopped here Sunday.

Roy and George Wright left Tuesday for the huckleberry patch at the Lake of the Woods.

The Examiner reports that G. F. Conner of Merrill was in Lakeview last week to buy sheep.

J. G. Wight, principal of the Bonanza schools, was a Falls visitor the latter part of last week.

Edward Everett Young who was here a couple of months, departed Sunday for Heppner, Or.

C. H. Withrow returned Sunday from Bly where he took a number of liftings on timber land.

Mrs. Louis Gerber and Miss Stella Campbell of Lorella were Falls visitors the latter part of last week.

J. A. Seydel Jr., Edward Outhwaite, W. C. Ginty and F. T. Opditz of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived here Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Mayne returned home last week from her visit to Portland. She was accompanied by Miss Foster of Portland.

W. E. Bowdoin, formerly of Klamath Falls, has removed from Salem to Portland, where he will engage in the bicycle business.

Gov. T. T. Geer has issued a proclamation calling attention to an appropriate observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Judge H. L. Benson and W. E. Conner departed on Wednesday of last week for Ashland. The former went from there to Portland.

Mrs. Henry Schallcock and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dargatz, arrived home Saturday from Portland, where the latter received medical treatment.

Rev. W. F. Shields arrived here Friday to fill the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, having returned to the Coast from an extended trip

in the East. His wife and three children accompanied him on his tour of the East and back to San Francisco, where they will remain until September when they will join him at this place.

John Gilpin of Pokagon was here Monday to prove up on a homestead, being accompanied by Michael Dalton and S. J. Meeker, who were witnesses.

W. J. Washburn and wife, Fred Eaton, Harold Eaton, A. L. Bath and L. E. Dodge of Los Angeles were registered at Hotel Linkville last Thursday.

Capt. J. W. Siemens and E. B. Henry, accompanied by their families, left Monday for the Lake of the Woods, where they will pick huckleberries and hunt deer.

H. V. Gates, who was here for a week, left Tuesday morning for Elgin, Or., where he was called on business. He is owner of the electric plant at that place.

Rev. E. R. Ketcherson and bride of Bonanza visited Rev. N. J. Harbit and family at this place over Sunday. Rev. Ketcherson occupied the Methodist pulpit here Sunday evening and gave a very able and interesting sermon.

Jno. Y. Pearson and M. I. Mellon of Ponca, Neb., arrived here Tuesday via Ashland, and are guests of the Republicans family. They will remain several days and during their stay will enjoy a hunting and fishing trip at Pelican bay.

Call at Bradley and Gunther's and inspect their fine stock of robes and horse blankets before buying elsewhere.

CARELESSNESS OF HUNTERS.

We have received an anonymous communication signed, "A. B. S.," from Crystal, complaining about the carelessness of hunters in that vicinity, and while we do not usually publish articles, without the name of the author being known to us, not necessarily for publication, but to show good faith, we will present this one in substance, for it can do no harm and may be the means of some good: The article berates reckless hunters who visit the Pelican bay country and who sometimes shoot without knowing what they are shooting at. Complaint is made that such hunters don't venture into the mountains, but stay within the bounds of the public highway, and seem bent on "slaying all the little pheasants, grouse and old does they can find." The following narrow escapes from the fire of the above class of hunters are mentioned: "Saturday afternoon two children, living at Crystal, were out picking blueberries about eighty yards from the road. A wagon came along containing three hunters and their baggage. They saw the girl, who is about 15 years of age, and began shooting at her with buckshot. At first the girl did not think she was the mark, at which the shot was directed, although she heard the shot whiz past her. The next discharge brought the shot still closer and she thought it was time to make a change in position. When the hunters saw their blunder, without stopping to learn what damage they might have done, they put whip to their horses and left. It was reported that they camped at Pelican bay that night and left before daylight the next morning through fear of pursuit. These hunters left for Rogue river valley via Ashland. "A few days previous to this shooting, two mares, belonging to D. G. Brown of this place, came home, one with a shot or bullet hole in her neck and the other with a similar wound in her jaw. Several such accidents have happened to other stock in this vicinity."

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Timber Land, 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, Louis E. Stansbeck 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. 2, 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 26th day of September, 1902. His names as witnesses: Jacob Isley, of Klamath Falls, Cal.; Keith A. Porter, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; L. O. Drake, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; J. Wallace 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 26th day of September, 1902.

L. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND, 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 Airlee, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1117, for the purchase of the Lot 1, section 2, township 37 S., range 9 E.

Edward Potras, of Airlee, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement, No. 1118, 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 15th day of October, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Geo. G. E. Macaulay, of Independence, Oregon; W. F. Arant, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Eugene B. Henry, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; George Potras, of Airlee, Oregon; Edward Potras, of Airlee, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th 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. Matthews, 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.

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