

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake county teachers' institute has been postponed until next month.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Preston, of the Dorris ranch, last Thursday.

Lumber is being hauled on the ground this week for the new residence of A. L. Sargent and W. E. Worden.

It is reported that Oregon's prune crop will be about one-fourth of the usual yield, though the quality will be excellent.

Last Friday Mitchell Bros. drove 600 fat cattle through this place, having bought them of E. E. Sherwood of Klamath Marsh.

Judge E. B. Ramsby, who was here Tuesday, informs us that the Merrill flour mill of Thos. Martin & Sons will begin grinding new wheat next Monday.

The board of trade of Ashland proposes to stock Lake of the Woods with food fish and will make investigation to ascertain the species best suited for the lake.

The trial of John A. McDonald, who killed Herry Hoover and Ed. Loux, near Klamath, some weeks ago, is set for October 6, in the superior court at Yreka.

Wm. Terrill has sold his interest in the stock and business of The Duffy Co., dealers in general merchandise, to W. T. Shive of Fort Klamath, who takes possession October 1.

A report from Washington states that up to Saturday last twelve claims for pensions under the recent Indian war veteran act, had been allowed out of 1509 claims that had been filed.

We were mistaken last week in saying that the killing of ducks and geese was lawful after September 1. We should have said September 15, when legal protection is lifted from such fowl.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has compiled statistics showing that there are 138,466 school children in the state. Of that number 100,650 were on the school registers during the last year.

Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Mabel Duell were united in marriage at the residence of S. Chappel Monday evening, Justice Graves performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple departed Tuesday for Sacramento.

J. V. Houston informs us that Prof. Godfrey is working this way with a show and the date of his appearance here will be announced within a few weeks. He exhibits under a big tent and has many new attractions.

The program for the Klamath county teachers' institute will be issued the last of this week. The dates for the institute are September 25, 26 and 27. Prof. Callan and Prof. Guthrie of Ashland are expected here to assist in the work of instruction.

Lyman Moody and C. E. Cook, engineers in the employ of the Salt Lake & Coss Bay R. R., are examining passes through the Cascade mountains for the proposed line. They are also gathering data of resources of the country through which the road would pass.

The building of the Klamath Lake railroad progresses encouragingly. The scarcity of workmen has heretofore been a drawback, but it is to be hoped that hereafter help will be easier to obtain. On Saturday the track was completed to about a mile this side of the steel bridge.

Mr. Bloomingcamp had his right eye and face badly burned with carbolic acid Sunday night. He was at Hieb's feed stable, trying to put the acid on a horse's neck. The animal jumped and scattered the fluid in his face. He has since been under the care of Dr. Reames.

Jefferson Davis Gibson who was sentenced to hang at Grants Pass on the 19th inst., for the murder of John Schonbachtler last April, has, through his lawyers, been granted a stay of proceedings by the supreme court, and hence the execution will not take place on the date named.

Mrs. Chas. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swingle, died at her home in Langell Valley on Sunday, aged about 20 years. She had suffered from ill health for a long time. She was esteemed by a large circle of friends who regret her death, and who extend sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Work has been resumed at Ashland on the Southern Pacific Company's steel oil tank to be used in the railroad yards at that place. The tank will be one of the largest on the Pacific Coast. It will be 30 feet high and 115 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 2,250,000 gallons. According to the Salem Statesman Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, formerly of Klamath county were in Salem

Friday on a visit. They reside near Circle City, Alaska, where Mr. Parker has extensive mining interests, and they will return to that country in the spring. Mr. Parker is a brother of Squire Parker of Ashland.

The Mail complains that Medford has a large and vigorous "Order of Knockers," whose object is to discourage public and private enterprises and obstruct growth and progress. Only those who frown and kick at improvement or advancement are qualified for membership. All towns are more or less afflicted in the same way.

Yreka Journal: An investigation shows that in the past seven months in the counties of Yuba, Plumas, Butte, Sierra and Lassen more than 130,000 acres of timber lands have been located. Forest reserve lieu scrip was used to make the locations, costing the investors \$5.50 to \$6 an acre approximately, and totaling more than \$1,000,000.

A copy of the initial issue of the Bangor Exchange, published at Bangor, on Coss Bay, has reached us and is a very creditable paper. It devotes much space to setting forth the resources of the Coss Bay section and the country through which the proposed new railroad to Salt Lake City will pass. Among other countries, Klamath is given a couple of columns regarding its resources, recent development and future possibilities.

Ashland Record: C. B. Watson, Jr., James Lyons and Joe Huffman came in from Klamath Falls and are reeling up the old telegraph line and gathering the fixtures together for storing away at Klamath Falls. The Midway Telephone and Telegraph Co. purchased the plant before beginning their operations. They are now eight miles beyond Klamath Falls toward Merrill with their construction crew in charge of Supt. O. B. Gates.

Hon. H. E. Ankeny was interviewed by the Tidings on his arrival in Ashland from Klamath county and the following extract gives his opinion of conditions here: "Hon. Henry E. Ankeny came in from Klamath county, where he had been looking out for his extensive stock and irrigating interests in the neighborhood of Altamont. Mr. Ankeny reports crops in excellent condition and a bounteous harvest of alfalfa and wild hay. Consequently stock and cattle interests are rejoicing over their continued prosperity."

Ashland Tidings: The county commissioner's court at its session last week authorized the construction of a new bridge across Emigrant creek on the Ashland-Klamath Falls road above Soda Springs, which has been sorely needed for a number of years. The bridge will cost about \$240 and of this amount \$75 is raised by private subscription among business men of Ashland and others directly interested. With the completion of the new bridge all the fords of Emigrant creek on the important Ashland-Klamath Falls highway and which are often times dangerous in high water season will have been avoided.

Following an interview with W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, at Ashland last week, the Tidings makes the following reference: Mr. Arant has not yet received from the Secretary of the Interior the official and formal notice of his appointment or the instructions regarding the duties and requirements of the place, but expects that the same will reach him by mail within a day or two. Mr. Arant is familiar with the territory and attractions within the boundaries of the Park, and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in protecting the Park from the depredations of stockmen who will not be allowed to graze these lands.

The public school opened Monday morning, the enrollment being 130. The principal, Prof. J. R. Geddes of Mill City, has had normal and college training, and besides being at the head of the educational work of the district, is given charge of the county high school. Elizabeth M. Gill of Iowa, who has had high school and college training, is the assistant principal, having charge of the sixth and seventh grades. Minerva E. Call of Portland, who has had high school and normal training, has the fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. E. V. Coggeswell of Klamath Falls, who has had kindergarten and normal training, has the first, second and third grades. There are students in the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of the county high school and the prospect for that line of work is bright.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream social in the court house yard on Thursday evening, September 18. Everybody come and bring your best girl.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. CHITWOOD & CO.

A NOBLE LIFE'S TRAGIC END.

This community was shocked Monday afternoon by the report that Mrs. Frances Nail had shot and fatally wounded herself at her home at this place. Mrs. Nail had been in ill health since the fore part of July, when she became a mother, and despondency seems to have prompted the act which resulted in her death.

The fatal shot was fired at about 3 o'clock. Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Nail had told a neighbor, Mrs. Jones, that she intended killing herself. As soon as possible Mrs. Jones sent for Mr. Nail to apprise him of what she had heard. While hearing from Mrs. Jones the startling information, a shot rang out from his own house. A little girl who had been left by Mrs. Nail in charge of her infant babe in an adjoining room, hurried out, alarmed by the report of the revolver. The unfortunate lady was found lying on a bed prepared for the purpose on the floor and a smoking revolver, 41 caliber, near by told the sad fact. A physician and relatives were hastily summoned. Dr. Hargus made an examination and discovered a bullet wound just below the heart. The bullet was lodged in the back. The doctor soon found that death was certain to follow. She died at 10 o'clock in the evening. Before then she was conscious and talked with those about her, expressing her desire to die and part with earthly troubles.

She left two notes—one for her husband and one for her father and mother. She expressed affectionate solicitude, but revealed an unhappy condition of mind. In one of them she said she had intended to take her baby with her, but didn't have the heart to do it. The funeral services were held yesterday forenoon under the auspices of the lodges of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah and were attended by a large company of sympathizing friends. An appropriate sermon was given in the opera house by Rev. Mr. Shields of the Presbyterian church, and the burial ceremonies of the fraternal orders were observed at the grave.

Mrs. Nail, the wife of Wm. Nail and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breitenstein, was born in San Francisco, March 5, 1877, being aged 25 years, 6 months and 3 days at the time of her death. She was united in marriage with Wm. Nail in April 1900. Besides her husband and infant child, she leaves her father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Batchelder of Lakeview and Mrs. Chas. Woolsey of Petaluma, Calif., and one brother, Richard Breitenstein of this place.

Mrs. Nail was an amiable, high-minded young lady, just entering the bloom of womanhood, esteemed by all who knew her, and her untimely and tragic death caused the keenest regret. Frail, nervous and sensitive, her soul was crushed by the trying vicissitudes of life, and she resolved to break earthly shackles and seek relief in eternity. This is one of the saddest happenings in the history of the community and elicits the profoundest sympathy for the surviving husband and child, the father, mother, sisters and brother, who, by the decree of an inexplicable and inexorable fate, are plunged into almost unbearable grief.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to the Daughters of Rebekah and Odd Fellows and all friends who so kindly extended sympathy and assistance during the dark hours surrounding the death and burial of our beloved daughter and sister, Frances Nail. PAUL BREITENSTEIN AND FAMILY.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Monday night the ranch of A. D. Hayes, situated twelve miles east of Merrill, was the scene of a conflagration which, from the circumstances, appears to have been of incendiary origin. The barn, granary, shop, two grain stacks, two buggies, one spring wagon, one lumber wagon, four sets of harness and two saddles were totally destroyed and an attempt was made to burn the house. G. L. Schwartz who owns an adjoining farm and who has been farming in conjunction with Mr. Hayes, was the only occupant of the house at the time of the fire, having been left in charge by Mr. Hayes during his trip to Medford, for which place he started accompanied by his family, Sunday morning. Mr. Schwartz arrived in town at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon and from him we gathered facts substantially as follows:

At about 10 o'clock Monday night Mr. Schwartz was awakened by the crackling of timbers and looking through the window found the barn on fire. He hurried for the burning building, but had gone only a short distance when he discovered that the house, granary and shop were also a-fire. Returning to the house, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames there. In the meantime the other buildings were burning rapidly and could not be saved. While working to put out the fire on the house, he

suddenly saw flames burst up from two grain stacks a half mile away. Mr. Schwartz had three horses in the barn, but found they had been loosened and had made their escape.

At noon Tuesday Mr. Schwartz telephoned Mr. Hayes, whom he located at Hart's station, being en route to Medford, and notified him of the fire. Mr. Hayes said he would at once start on his return home. Mr. Schwartz estimates the property destroyed at \$1,500.

Crab-apples in plenty at Spring Meadow Farm at 1 cent per pound on the trees, or 14 cents picked. Apply to O. A. Stearns.

SPEED PROGRAM.

Klamath County Agricultural Association, four days, commencing October 15th, 1902; \$925 in purses: FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 15. 1. One-half mile dash for 2-year-olds, owned and raised in Klamath county; purse, \$50. 2. Three-eighth mile dash, saddle horse race for Klamath county horses; purse, \$75. 3. One mile trot, 3-minute class, 1 heat; purse, \$50. 4. One mile mule race, free for all; purse, \$35.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 16. 5. Five-eighth mile dash, free for all; purse, \$75. 6. Three-fourths mile dash, free for all; purse, \$75. 7. One mile trot for buggy horses without record, owned in Klamath county; purse, \$50. 8. One-quarter mile pony race for ponies owned in Klamath county, ponies to be under 14 hands high; entrance to this free; purse, \$25.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 17. 9. Seven-eighth mile dash, free for all; purse, \$100. 10. One mile trot, 2:40 class, best 2 in 3, free for all; purse, \$100. 11. One-half mile ladies' race, horses to be ridden by ladies; entrance to this race free; purse, \$35.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 18. 12. One-half mile dash, free for all; purse, \$75. 13. One-half mile slow race, each horse to change riders; purse, \$25. 14. Two mile trot for double team horses to be without record and owned in Klamath county; purse, \$50. 15. One mile dash free for all; purse, \$125.

Purses, 70 per cent to 1st horse; 30 per cent to 2nd horse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse in all races except pony race and ladies' race; three to enter and two to start. This program may be subject to slight changes.

GEO. T. BALDWIN, President. J. G. PIERCE, Secretary.

FLOUR.

Flour now on hand at Klamath Falls Roller Mills for sale at \$19 per thousand.

TWO BOOMS AHEAD.

(Ashland Tidings.) Wood and water are going to be responsible for two booms that are headed for Oregon, as surely as anything in the future can be. There will be a boom all along the coast line as soon as that section is connected with the outside world by rail and water applied by means of irrigation canals to the arid lands. There will be a boom all along the coast line as soon as that section is connected with the outside world by rail and water applied by means of irrigation canals to the arid lands.

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Just received at Bradley & Gunther's a complete line of harness and saddlery goods.

All kinds of syrups, dried fruit, fresh ham, bacon and lard and sorghum, at the Excelsior, Dairy, Or. Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Chitwood & Co.

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 E. Hargus, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Fred 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.

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 Airlie, 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 Patras, of Airlie, 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 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 Airlie, Oregon; Edward Patras, of Airlie, 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.

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 18th day of October, 1902. He names as witnesses: I. 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 18th day of October, 1902.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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