

LOCAL NEWS.

Sheep are reported to be dying from disease in Lane county.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Short last Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stanoshek of this place, yesterday.

Scarcity of lumber and carpenters is reported to be retarding building operations at Lakeview.

A phone has this week been put on the line at Chase's station a few miles down the river from Keno.

A nickel-in-the-slot machine in the depot hotel at Ashland was robbed of \$60 in nickels Sunday morning.

The Presbyterian people are preparing to give Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields a reception in the opera house next Monday evening.

The county high school now has an attendance of 16 students, and the prospect indicates that that number will be greatly increased in a few weeks.

We understand that a deal is on foot for the sale of several thousand acres of timber land along Klamath river to Brown Bros. by Gillis, Harmon & Horn.

We are requested to announce that the regular Friday evening's social dance will be given in Houston's opera house after the institute program tomorrow night.

Josephine county melons are in great demand and many car loads are being shipped. From 25 to 60 car loads are sent to outside markets from Grants Pass each year.

Mr. L. C. Drake and Mrs. L. A. Ruch of Ft. Klamath were united in marriage at this place yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Justice Graves at the Klamath House.

The Lakeview Examiner reports that there is a well developed case of smallpox at Alturas and suggests that Lake county take steps to guard against introduction of the disease.

The body of a woman was found hanging to a limb of a tree in a lonely gulch not far from Hornbrook last week, and Siskiyou county authorities suspect it to be a case of murder and are trying to unravel the mystery.

Forest fires that affect the atmosphere of Klamath county have evidently been extinguished, for the air is clear again. As we understand, however, Klamath county timber has received slight damage by fire this year.

Travelers report that the water from the irrigating ditch has been coursing through a half mile of the Coquasa lane the past few days, being a part of the road to Merrill, and think a line of transfer boats should be installed.

The county clerk's office has received a new Fisher book typewriter, with which public records will hereafter be recorded. It facilitates the work of recording and the result is much more satisfactory than that from the pen.

It is reported that Mrs. Mary Waggoner, who claims a reward of \$1,500 from Oregon for finding the body of Outlaw Merrill, has eloped with the dead bandit's brother. Mrs. Waggoner has a husband, David Waggoner, and three married daughters.

The Godfrey Family exhibited here Saturday night under their own canvases before a large and appreciative audience. The program was interesting and all enjoyed it. The Godfrey Family went from here to Merrill, from there to Bonanza, and then to Lakeview.

A tragedy took place at Waldo in Josephine county on Monday of last week. Cal. Griffin shot and killed Edwin Johnson. They were drunk and got into a row. Griffin was arrested and taken to Grants Pass where he will stand trial, charged with murder.

J. H. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office, was in Ashland Sunday and on being interviewed reported that at that time there were 4000 timber land applications awaiting publication and final proof in his district. Every land office in Oregon is rushed with this line of business.

A. Castel is making preparations to build a brewery at this place and expects to have it completed and ready for operation early next spring. Lots of R. S. Moore on Main street have been secured for the purpose, and excavating for a big cellar to be used in the business will soon begin.

It is reported that 100 timber claims have been located in Josephine county the last few months. That number is small compared with the number located in Klamath county. Fully 1000 claims have been located under the timber and stone act in this county during the past four months, and the number is still increasing.

A wood yard, where a variety of fuel can be bought at a reasonable price, is one of the things Klamath

Falls greatly needs. As it is, there are times when wood is scarce and the price goes up beyond what consumers can afford. It is strange that in a country so heavily timbered as this there should ever be a scarcity of good wood.

On Friday, the 12th inst., Lakeview had five fires but none of them proved very destructive. Three residences, a livery stable and another building caught fire at different times during the day, but prompt action prevented much damage. On account of Lakeview's inadequate water supply, the town is in poor condition to fight a big fire.

Our telephone plant in town continues to grow and prosper, and several new names have been added to the list of subscribers during the past week. Another favorable sign is that at least double the business is being done over the line than was done a week ago. People find that the line is not alone an ornamental appendage to town, but is very convenient and useful and fully worth all the cost.

Lakeview Examiner: The Examiner is advised by A. J. Myers of the Modoc County Agricultural Association, that all horses in Lake and Klamath counties are competent to compete for purses in district races. This omission was made in printing the posters. So here is a chance for Lake and Klamath horsemen to go down to Alturas Sept. 29 to October 4 and get some of that money. The purses are good.

It is reported that the Booth-Kelly company of Eugene has closed a deal for the purchase of all the timber land belonging to the California & Oregon Land company, the consideration being \$2,000,000. The Booth-Kelly company is in close touch with the proposed Coos Bay-Salt Lake City railroad and the fact that the deal has been made, the land lying along the proposed line, is a strong indication that the road will be built.

Seventy-eight people were killed and as many more injured by a stampede in the Shiloh Negro Baptist church at Brimingham, Ala., Friday night. The catastrophe occurred at the close of an address by Booker T. Washington. A negro leader from Baltimore got into an altercation with the choir leader, and some one exclaimed that they were fighting. The congregation mistook the word "fighting" for "fire," and the crash ensued.

Ashland Tidings: A timber land buyer says that logs have advanced 60 cents per thousand in price as a result of the recent fires. This advance, he says, is not due to any material decrease in the quantity of timber, but to the cutting off of some of the available supply of logs locally. He says that some of the logging camps that were burned out will not be in operation again for two months, and that this will temporarily advance the price of logs.

The county teachers' institute opened in the high school room this morning at 8 o'clock with a large attendance of teachers and the prospect of a pleasant and profitable three days' session. The principal instructors, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callan, arrived from Ashland yesterday. Superintendent DeLap is doing all he can to make the institute a signal success. The public should remember and join the teachers in attending lectures to be given tonight and tomorrow night by E. J. Callan at Houston's opera house.

We do not hear, of late, any farther news in relation to the Merrill Mutual Irrigating Canal company. It can hardly be possible that an enterprise so great and of such inestimable benefit to the county, can be in danger of collapsing. It is an undertaking which should never be given up. Discouragements of course will occasionally occur, but nothing should be allowed to defeat the building of the canal. Nor will it be defeated. The building of it is of too great an importance to the citizens of the county to be given up now.

An article in last Thursday's Ashland Record aims to discredit C. E. Duto, the general contractor of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line. The purport of the article was that Mr. Duto had been booted out of the business and was no longer connected with the line. He informs us that representations made by that paper regarding him are false, and as a matter of fact he is still running this end of the business. Mr. Duto gives good satisfaction here, is ever alert to the interests of the line and why there should be feeling of hostility toward him in Ashland we can't understand.

Evauna Encampment, I. O. O. F., was organized here Monday night with a charter membership of thirty. It is expected that that number will be swelled to fifty before the end of the year. Organization was under the direction of P. W. Stewart, grand patriarch of the Encampment, and Robt. Andrews, grand master of the I. O. O. F., both gentlemen coming from Portland. Local officers of the new order were elected as follows: Geo. Humphrey, C. P.; Jas. H. Dris-

coll, J. W.; Jno. B. Campbell, S. W.; E. L. Armstrong, II. P.; Fred Schallack, scribe; R. I. Hammond, treasurer.

Ashland Record: Stephen A. Douglass, the well known Indian vaquero of Butte creek, died the 2nd inst., at Picard, from injuries sustained from having been thrown from a horse a few days before, at Cobb McManus' place in Oklahoma. Douglass was a unique character and one of the most intelligent Indians of the county. In 1861 John A. Fairchild, coming through the Hoopa reservation, noticing a round faced, good natured Indian boy asked if he was for sale. Finally he gave the parents \$100 for him and put him on the bell horse of the pack train. He was christened Stephen A. Douglass after the candidate who was nominated for president.

The stage from Ashland had a narrow escape from a serious accident while coming down the long hill leading to town Tuesday night. When half way down, one of the irons holding the tongue broke. This was easily managed, but a moment later a tug unhitched and frightened the horses. They ran and struck and broke a hitching post in front of Mrs. Lewis' place and then separated from the wagon. The four passengers on board escaped injury excepting F. G. Barnes of Portland, who jumped from the vehicle and was hurt somewhat, but not seriously. The driver, Dan Doten, received a badly sprained ankle, but will be ready for work again in a few days. The wagon was only slightly damaged and was repaired and in shape for the return trip the next morning. The result was fortunate, considering what might have happened.

Two decisions by the supreme court of Idaho, maintaining the constitutionality of a law in the statute book of that state, will be of interest to cattle and sheep owners in this state. The law was passed many years ago, but until recently, was regarded as unconstitutional. It provides that it is unlawful to graze sheep within two miles of an inhabited dwelling, and the state supreme court holds that such law is a valid exercise of police power. Decision in the first case was handed down in June, 1901, being that of Sifers vs. Johnson, found in the 65th Pacific reports, page 709. In a similar action, decision was rendered last month. If the cases go into the United States supreme court, other states, anxious to settle the differences of cattle and sheep men by legislation, will await the result with interest, as a decision from the highest legal authority in the land will establish a precedent which they can safely follow.

Dr. Reames, adept marksman, issued from his abode at earliest dawn one day last week, armed with his new shot gun and determined to cause an unexampled carnage among the water fowl hereabouts. The swarms of ducks and geese on the placid bosom of Lake Ewauna paled and shuddered as they heard his approaching foot-steps. Stealing up behind a clump of brush, he turned his artillery loose and poured shot after shot into the lake, whose broad surface and ample depth enabled it to receive and retain the entire series of lead pellets. As the feathered flocks soared over his head, he altered the position of his gun and fired into the air. This was not so satisfactory as shooting into the water, for the latter was more responsive than air—gave more evidence of being hit. Finally he and a companion let loose simultaneously at a flying duck, and the creature fell inanimate to the ground. The doctor defended his marksmanship by claiming the prize and bore it home with a feeling of justifiable pride.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

S. A. Shuck, aged 60 years, residing three miles south of Merrill, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of injuries received at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday. He was riding on the running gear of his wagon and fell off, his body being caught and doubled over by the break beam. Dr. Reames, who was called, found that his spine had been injured, which, with internal injuries, caused his death. Funeral services and interment took place at Merrill on Monday. Mr. Shuck leaves a wife and several grown sons and daughters to mourn his death. He was a highly respected citizen and had many friends, who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

PERSONAL.

N. S. Merrill was up from Merrill Monday. J. C. Ferguson of Spring lake was in town Monday. A. D. Harpold of Bonanza was at this place Tuesday. Mrs. A. A. Fitch of Bonanza was a Falls visitor Monday. J. P. Calahan of Bonanza visited Klamath Falls Monday. Dan Van Brimmer of Merrill was a

visitor at the Falls Monday. J. W. McCoy and wife were down from Ft. Klamath last week.

Capt. O. C. Applegate was down from Klamath Agency this week.

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore of Ft. Klamath is visiting relatives in Ashland.

Miss Edna Clark and Lena Heidrich have been visiting in Ashland. W. W. Hazen and wife arrived home from Ashland Monday evening.

Henry Jackson, the Indian capitalist, was in town from Yainax Saturday.

Carl Brown of Crystal was here yesterday to prove up on a timber claim.

Hon. R. A. Einmitt has gone to Summer lake to execute a surveying contract.

E. J. Poole of Olene and Chris Cowley of Lorella visited Medford last week.

The labor union at Ashland proposes to make a fight for a 9-hour working day. Dr. Reames was called to Merrill Sunday night by the illness of F. S. Brandon's child.

Paul Breitenstein left Monday for Tule lake to resume building operations on a ranch there.

C. H. Ball of Portland, postoffice inspector, arrived here last evening and left this morning for Ft. Klamath.

Capt. J. W. Siemens is making preparations to build a large, stylish new residence on his lots on Conger avenue.

Deputy District Attorney Rutenic arrived home Friday from a trip to Yainax and Ft. Klamath. He was absent a week.

R. S. Moore and A. Castel arrived home Thursday afternoon from Harney county where they spent several weeks surveying government land.

We are told that P. A. Hall of this place has lately received something over \$2,000 in back pension, and will hereafter receive \$8 per month.

On Tuesday Geo. Nickerson and family started for Lakeview, where they will reside during the winter. They have rented their residence here to Judge Benson.

C. A. Bunting of Bly was in town Monday and a caller at this office. He reports that most of the bands of fat cattle in the Sprague river country have been sold and sent to market.

C. Cunningham and wife and Burton L. Cunningham of Ft. Klamath, Mrs. Dalrymple of Lakeview, and Allan A. Cunningham of Salem were here yesterday to make proof on timber claims.

Miss Jessie Sands of Astoria stopped at this place last Thursday while en route to Lakeview where she goes to teach school. She visited for a day at this place with her friend, Mrs. F. D. Reames.

General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by his wife, private secretary and members of his staff, passed through Ashland Monday, en route to San Francisco where he will embark for the Philippines.

Jas. Pelton, Orrin Hill, A. Fordey, H. Gordon, Ed. Weekly and Lindsay Sisemore of Ft. Klamath and D. G. Brown of Crystal arrived here Friday with 366 fat cattle which were sold to Mitchell Bros.

W. F. Arant returned last week from Douglas county where he attended the funeral of his mother, and is now busy preparing to take charge of the work of superintendent of Crater Lake National Park.

Medford Mail: N. Holcomb, of Aberdeen, Wash., has decided to engage in the saddlery business at Ft. Klamath. He was in from that place this week with teams after his goods which were shipped to Medford.

Geo. S. Nickerson returned the latter part of last week from Lakeview, to which place he is making preparations to remove his family. The numerous friends of the family here will regret their removal from this place.

H. H. Van Valkenburg started out last week with Mr. Stonebraker on a hunting trip. They were to skirmish around in the lava bed region and overhaul and capture such deer, bear and other big game as happen in their way.

Ashland Tidings: Judge L. F. Willits arrived in Ashland today with his brother, B. B. Willits, from Seattle. The latter is very much improved in health and is rapidly recovering the use of his limbs and his power of speech.

Rev. W. H. Fraser of Oakland, Calif., preached two able sermons in the Presbyterian church at this place last Sunday. He remains here this week and will assist in communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Maj. C. E. Worden and A. L. Sargent arrived home Thursday evening from their trip to Ashland and were accompanied by the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Berry, of Chamberlain, S. D. They had been sojourn-

ing in Ashland and will now spend some time visiting here.

Judge Benson, Court Reporter Calkins, District Attorney Reames and Deputy District Attorney Rutenic will leave here on the 4th of next month for Lakeview, where an adjourned session of the circuit court will be held. The regular term in Lakeview will begin the third week in October.

Some plums and prunes, just getting ripe, for sale. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN residence.

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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; Fred L. Houston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Chas. 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. 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 Airlie, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1117, for the purchase of the Lot 3, 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 the County Judge of Klamath county, 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. 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, James W. Church III, 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: 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 16th day of October, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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