

LOCAL NEWS.

The board of equalization has been in session this week.

Paul Breitenstein began work on the new residence of Capt. Siemens Tuesday.

John Freise has sold 800 or 1000 sheep to Frank McCracken for \$3.25 per head.

Maj. Worden has sold his band of 200 sheep to Sheriff Summers for \$3.25 per head.

The telephone line had reached the Henley ranch the first of the week on its way to Merrill.

A. Castel reports that he will have the excavating done for his new brewery this week.

The Central saloon and the meat market have lately built a broad covering for their front walk.

Alturas is having a baseball tournament this week, prizes to the amount of \$150 being provided.

A new building is being erected on Main street just west of H. F. Murdoch's building, and will be occupied by Miss Magilton, dentist.

Rev. C. A. Stockwell who is sojourning here on a visit, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited.

Noah Eitter cut an ugly gash in his right foot with an ax while working on the fair grounds Monday. Dr. Reames had to take several stitches in the wound.

C. P. Doran, the popular insurance man, has succeeded in catching a new variety of trout from the river here—a species with ears like those of a jack rabbit.

Rev. A. K. Glover, an Episcopal minister of Portland, will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock.

The Indian war veterans of Oregon have decided to ask the next legislature to appropriate \$300,000 to indemnify them for losses during the early Indian wars in this state.

The mercantile partnership of J. L. Padgett & Son dissolved last week, the former selling his interest to the latter, Sam Padgett, who will hereafter conduct the business.

The county clerk's office is rushed with business these days. There have been more legal documents to record of late than at any previous time in the history of the county.

The Southern Stock Co., advertised to appear here this week, did not come and instead turned northwest for Eugene, where they are to join another company on the 13th inst.

Earnest Shattuck, son of S. O. Shattuck of Fort Klamath, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after a brief illness, aged about 14 years. The funeral and interment took place Sunday.

Houston Bros. have an up-to-date cafe—commodious and neatly and generously furnished. It is in charge of experienced hands, and the most fastidious appetites can find satisfaction there.

The Lake county court has ordered receipt and payment of bounty on coyote scalps discontinued, and accordingly among the sheep men of that county there is a roar of complaint over the action taken.

M. F. Orr of Lorelia was in town Monday. He informs us that his brother, Judge Orr, is doing a prosperous legal practice in his new location at Reno, Nevada, and that himself and family are enjoying good health.

According to the distribution of preachers at the Methodist conference, held recently at Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Bonanza and Fort Klamath are to be supplied and will have no resident ministers of that denomination.

Oregon will roll up an immense wheat harvest this season, the crop being estimated at fifteen million bushels, of which one county, Sherman, produces nearly one-sixth. Sherman is a small county in area, but is big in wheat production.

Yesterday A. Castel brought us samples of the choice variety of peaches he has raised on his place in West Klamath Falls. They are Early Crawfords, are large, luscious and free from defects. They are superior in quality and size to peaches raised west of the mountains.

The Examiner reports that Will Childers, a Lake county young man, forged a check on Innes Bros. of Chewaucan for \$200 and passed it on Ashland Bros., merchants of Lakeview. Childers confesses guilt and asks exemption from prosecution on his promise to make good the loss.

Next week will be made a gala week in Klamath Falls by the county fair which should and will attract hither people from all parts of the county. The races begin Thursday and last three days, and considering the number of horses in training each

race will have plenty of starters and will be interesting.

Sunday night Henry Straw got into some difficulty with an Indian halfbreed at Picard and received a gash from a knife, penetrating his left arm near the elbow. Fortunately the knife missed the artery and bone, but made a very severe flesh wound. He came to Klamath Falls and has been under the care of Dr. Hargus.

The rush of travel through this county continues and the hotels at this place are always crowded. Many are still coming for timber claims and others for other purposes. But we are assured by those who claim to know that the rush of investment seekers into this county is small now compared with what it will be next spring.

General Miles and staff thought strongly of visiting Crater lake and Klamath Agency while on the Coast, but were unable to do so on account of their haste in getting to the Philippine Islands. Col. Marion P. Maus, aide-de-camp, wrote Capt. Applegate that General Miles would like to come and expressed appreciation of the invitation to make the trip here. Capt. Applegate says he will try and induce President Roosevelt to visit Crater lake next summer.

Nate High who lives near Spencer creek, met with a severe accident on Monday. He was driving along with a horse hitched behind his wagon, and coming to a telephone pole his wagon passed on one side of it and his rear horse on the other, breaking it. Failing, the pole struck Mr. High on the top of the head. He was brought to town in an unconscious condition, but he soon revived, and it was found on examination by Dr. Hargus that he was not seriously hurt. There was no fracture, but some bad bruises.

Fred Collins, a young man aged about 17 years, was arrested at Bly Monday by Sheriff Summers and brought to this place, charged with stealing a horse from Joe Dervin, a saddle from Mike Galarneau and a pair of spurs from another man, unknown. All of the property mentioned was stolen near Merrill. The young man's father lives at Talent and was notified of his son's unfortunate plight. The father said he would come here at once. A preliminary hearing will take place before Justice Graves tomorrow.

N. S. Merrill of Merrill was in town Tuesday. He assures us that the project to build a big irrigating canal from Upper Klamath lake is far from dead. He says steps looking to the furtherance of the enterprise are being taken as fast as possible and that in time the ditch will materialize. A large canal, like the one proposed, carrying a sufficient volume of water to irrigate all the land between here and Merrill, is eminently needed to properly develop the agricultural resources of this part of the county. It is an enterprise of inestimable value, directly or indirectly, to every property owner in the county, and it is hoped its success will not be long delayed.

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin arrived home last Friday from his trip to San Francisco and the Rogue River valley. He reports that he met Mr. Mason, one of the promoters of the railroad into Klamath county, and says that gentleman had just returned from Portland where he had been gathering workmen for the line. He had promises of 100 men from that source. Scarcity of laborers has retarded progress of building, but it is thought the force can be greatly increased from now on, as the demand for workmen in the harvest fields is about over. To handle the enormous crop this year has drained the county of willing workers, who might otherwise have taken to railroad building.

Moore's Comedians are giving entertainments at Alturas this week. On Monday Manager Houston of the opera house telegraphed Mr. Moore to secure his company for this place during the fair. Here is what the Alturas New Era says of Mr. Moore's company: Fred Moore and his troupe of comedians arrived here from Susanville Tuesday, and will remain to entertain the public during the fair week. His troupe has recently been strengthened by the addition of several excellent actors direct from the East, each of whom is a true artist in his line. Several persons who saw this company play at Susanville last week inform us that their performance is equal to that to be found in the first-class theatre of a city.

A portion of the land mentioned in the following paragraph from the Lakeview Examiner lies in Klamath county: The Booth-Kelley Company, now owner of the million acres of the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company lands, will develop its new possessions and did not purchase it for speculative purposes. This Company at the present time pays out in wages to its sawmill employees, loggers and logging contractors \$70,000 a month. The company's lumber cut during the last twelve months was 200,000,000 feet, and with in-

creasing facilities for 1903 the cut will be not less than 250,000,000. By means of improvements yet to be made and in contemplation it is expected that the output will be increased to a million feet a day.

STAGE LINE ROW.

Col. Dutro, the contractor of the Ashland-Klamath Falls mail and stage line, took possession in July, and has since conducted on his part the business without flaw and with increasing profit and popularity, so far as we have been able to see.

On the face of things at this end of the line, everything seemed satisfactory, in fact satisfactory everywhere except with certain parties at Ashland, who we understand claimed that he was a "failing contractor" (whatever that may be) and should be fired out, and that the management should be given to them. We are told by Col. Dutro and his attorney, that one McIntire, who had been appointed to assist Dutro in handling the Ashland end of the line, in connection with others, now figures prominently in the attack.

They asked Dutro to quit the line, and one adversely interested man in the east wrote him that unless he would quit he would be declared a "failing contractor." He refused to quit.

Mr. Dutro tells us, as a sample of the war which ensued, that on October 1, McIntire notified postmasters that he (McIntire) represented Dutro's bondsmen and not to give Dutro the mail. All of the postmasters did not at once comply. However, McIntire and Dutro met at Shake post-office on the 3rd inst. and each demanded the mail from Postmaster Hart, who yielded to the former under protest from Dutro. Dutro returned Saturday and started out again with the mail Sunday morning, and Monday morning Dutro's driver left with the mail. On that day, between stations, McIntire's driver substituted another McIntire driver for Dutro's driver. Monday morning the local postmaster received orders from the Ashland postmaster that he had employed McIntire to perform special service on the line. At this stage of the game, Dutro wired the department at Washington.

If Mr. Dutro's statement is true, viz, that he was and is the contractor, and that he and his bondsmen are now liable for the safe delivery of the mail, and that he has been unlawfully interfered with in various ways and finally the mail unlawfully taken from him, and a deputy sheriff sent for to arrest him, it looks as though the case needs the curative attention of a United States marshal more than that of a Jackson county deputy sheriff.

The Ashland Tidings of Monday has a statement probably furnished by McIntire. It corroborates Dutro in saying that McIntire notified the different stations "along the line to refuse the use of the company's horses and stages to him."

Again: "McIntire then took summary action. He ordered the horses detached from the stage coach and hitched to another wagon, he removed the mail from one wagon to another and started both stage and mail out for Ashland." "The postmaster at Hart's telephoned to Postmaster Engle that Dutro had refused to carry the mail from that place to Ashland."

It thus seems to appear that after making every effort to force Dutro to not carry the mail, his enemies going so far as to take it away from him, they claim that Dutro refused to carry the mail. And on this contradictory condition of things they think they find a chance to deprive Dutro of his contract.

WANT THE AGER MAIL LINE RE-ESTABLISHED.

People in the habit of receiving mail from the outside world and who are dependent on the slow schedule of the Ashland-Klamath Falls route, have a well-grounded kick at the government for the objectionable service now rendered. Postoffice patrons from Keno to Lakeview want the line from Ager re-established, with the same schedule as that in force prior to its abandonment. They want it done because they can get their San Francisco mail twenty-four hours or more earlier than under the present arrangement, because their dealings are mainly with California and because there is less likelihood of snow blockades and delays in winter on the Ager road than on the Ashland road. Two years ago next January we were bottled up for several days by an unusual downfall of snow. Of the two lines then running to the relief of the county in supplying mail a considerable time before the Ashland road could be opened and made passable. The latter road is more mountainous and hence more liable to be blocked by deep snow. If only one mail line to the railroad can be had, people generally would prefer one to Ager.

MOORE'S COMEDIANS COMING.

According to a telegram received from Fred Moore by Mr. Houston on

Tuesday, Moore's Comedians will be here to give a series of dramatic entertainments next week, beginning Tuesday evening. The Moores need no introduction to the people here and their dramatic work is known to be among the best that has ever visited this place. They are reported to be surrounded by excellent talent, and it is a safe assurance that each night's entertainment will be worthy of a crowded house.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Parker of Bly was in town Tuesday.

Miss Dora Fish came up from Merrill Sunday.

Gilbert D. Brown of Crystal was at the Falls Monday.

G. T. Conner of Merrill was a Falls visitor Monday.

Mrs. Pratt of Keno was a Klamath Falls visitor Monday.

Hon. R. A. Emmitt and wife of Keno were in town Monday.

W. D. Campbell of Lorelia was a visitor at this place Monday.

J. W. McCoy and Fred Hoyt were down from Fort Klamath on Tuesday to secure winter supplies.

John S. Shook of Dairy was in town the fore part of the week.

Squire Parker of Ashland was at this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. C. Griffith of Odessa was at the Falls on business Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. O. C. Applegate was down from Klamath Agency yesterday on business.

Frank Fish arrived Monday from Merrill with John Alexander's running horse.

Mrs. Kinkaid of Josephine county is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin.

W. A. Liston, the well known fire insurance agent from Salem, arrived here last week.

J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza stopped here today en route to Forest to accept timber profits.

Paul Breitenstein returned Saturday from Tule lake where he finished his building contract.

Last week Maj. Worden bought of A. L. Leavitt and Sheriff Summers 210 front feet on Main street.

John Holmes and Mr. Zevely of Merrill will be here next Saturday with a couple of running horses.

W. J. Miller of Portland has been here this week investigating the resources and possibilities of the country.

A. F. Lewis of Sacramento arrived Sunday to visit old friends at this place. He lived here a number of years ago.

Rev. J. B. Griffith of Lost river will preach in the M. E. church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

J. M. Moore arrived Sunday from Ager with four big wagon loads of freight, which aggregated a weight of 13,500 pounds.

Rev. W. F. Shields left Monday morning for Grants Pass to attend the Presbyterian synod in session there this week.

Mrs. T. D. Humphry, who sold her residence here last week to Mrs. E. J. Boyd, has removed to Ashland where she will locate.

Hon. H. E. Ankeny arrived Sunday from Eugene and will remain in the county about a week looking after the welfare of his large interests here.

Ben Van Brimmer arrived home Saturday from Oakland, Calif., where he had been receiving treatment in a hospital. He returns much improved in health.

Judge Ramsby came up from Merrill Saturday with Alice L., a trotting horse belonging to Ed. Martin. The judge is training the animal for entry in the coming races.

J. L. Padgett of Keno left Monday morning for a two months' visit among relatives and friends in the East. In Indiana he will visit his mother, who is aged 90 years, and on his return will stop in Missouri where he used to live.

Rev. N. J. Harbit who occupied the pastorate of the M. E. church here the past year, has been assigned to the charge at Wilbur, Or. Rev. C. A. Stockwell, another former pastor here, will have charge of a church at Margum, Or.

W. W. Hazen, proprietor of the East End Stables, will run carriages to and from the fair grounds each day of the fair next week. Easy rides, quick time and reasonable price.

LOST: A pair of silver-mounted spurs, between Hilderbrand and Dairy. Finder will return them to Sheriff Summers and receive a reward of \$2.50.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the courtesies of your paper we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance at the death and burial of our loved son and brother, Earnest.

MR. AND MRS. S. O. SHATTUCK AND FAMILY.

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Miss Magilton, dentist, leaves about October 1 for Klamath Agency. She will remain there and at Fort Klamath until the 15th of the month. Those in need of dental work should remember the dates and call on her.

For reliable information concerning public lands go to J. W. Hamaker; get the benefit of thirty years experience.

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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 Patras, of Airie, 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 Airie, 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 Patras, of Airie, Oregon; Edward Patras, of Airie, Oregon. 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.

TIMBERLAND, 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. Church, 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; Eugene B. Henry, of Klamath Falls, Oregon. 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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