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**KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1902

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Christmas comes four weeks from today.

The town of Paisley in Lake county wants a bank.

Medford has a rockpile for the entertainment of tramps.

There seems to be a scarcity of flour and the price has accordingly gone up.

The fire company had a meeting Monday evening and among other business initiated a new member.

Mrs. Rebecca McKinney, who is located with her family in Lake county in 1874, died at Lakeview on the 15th inst., being aged about 74 years and 6 months.

Remember the ball at the opera house this evening for the benefit of the Klamath County Fair association. First-class music and an excellent time are assured.

An Italian sky, a radiant sun and soft, balmy air have made the weather ideal this week and the process of changing the roads from mud to terra-firma has been going on fast.

Medford now has an all-night electric light service—an advantage Klamath Falls has enjoyed for many years. In other respects Medford may equal this town in time if it keeps on trying.

C. P. Dorian informs us that the life insurance business is not pined in the Elysium beyond the grave. This we mention as an inspiration to any who may have regarded eternity with indifference.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, and a cordial invitation is extended to the parents and children to come and join them in the same.

The Bosman mine and Braden mill, situated near Gold Hill, were sold last week to California capitalists for in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The corporation buying the property is capitalized at \$500,000.

A band of about 200 horses, being driven from Lake county to the railroad at Marysville, smashed through a bridge spanning Pit river and all went into the water. Fortunately only three out of the lot were lost.

The Eastern Star had a largely attended and enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening. Besides initiation ceremonies, there was a special program of entertainment, followed by a sumptuous supper. All had an excellent time.

The Ashland barbers have formed a combination on regulating prices and early closing at night. The shops agree to suspend business at 8 o'clock p. m. on all days except Saturdays and the day previous to any legal holiday.

The number of original homestead entries filed in each U. S. land office in Oregon during the past year is reported as follows: Burns office, 212; La Grande, 153; Lakeview, 278; Oregon City, 493; Roseburg, 928; The Dalles, 1674.

Dr. Reames' coyote which he has been giving a course in domestication for some months, has lost caste entirely and has been condemned to die. The animal's final act of ingratitude which sealed his fate, was the converting of a valuable tablecloth into shreds.

The advertised change in the schedule on the Ashland stage line, with no stop over night on the mountain, will give Klamath Falls its mall during the winter, when the roads are muddy, practically twenty-four hours in advance of what it would be under the present arrangement.

J. A. McDonald, the Klamathon galoon-keeper, who was on trial at Yreka last week for killing Henry Hoover, last July, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, with the extreme penalty of the law recommended, being imprisonment for life. The jury returned the verdict Friday morning.

A. C. Griffith arrived Saturday with his steamer and a raft of 1400 logs for Moore Bros' mill. The raft measured 810 feet long and 60 feet

wide and was the largest one ever floated on the lake. On account of an accident to his machinery and the unusually high wind, Mr. Griffith spent a week in making the trip.

Mr. William Terrill and Mrs. Mattie Jory were united in marriage at the residence of Wm. Gunther, at this place, yesterday, at 12:30 p. m., the ceremony being performed by S. C. Graves, Justice of the Peace. The newly wedded couple will reside at Bonanza, and will receive the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

J. L. Padgett of Keno arrived home Saturday from a two-months' absence in Indiana and Missouri. It had been fourteen years since he had visited those states before and he found much improvement. He met many old acquaintances and had a pleasant time generally. He brought back from Indiana a curio in the shape of a Spanish coin bearing date of 1776.

It is observed that there is a growing tendency among dentists in the cities to kick aside "professional ethics" and advertise their business through the newspapers. Several Portland dentists have done this and have evidently gained much thereby. "Professional ethics" which prevents a man from legitimately calling attention to his vocation will be more generally renounced, as nonessentials and absurd, as time goes on.

Ashland Record: Mrs. Evelyn Triplett, a well known widow, resident of Hugo, Josephine county, committed suicide by drowning herself in a pool close to her home last Thursday. It was thought she was deranged at the time of taking her life, though her neighbors say that when she was last seen they detected nothing unusual in her talk indicating insanity. Her husband was drowned in Rogue river 17 years ago. She leaves five children.

Chas. S. Hood and Rev. Samuel Clinton, Modoc Indians, arrived here recently from Indian Territory on a mission in the interest of their tribe. They were youthful members of the band of 165 Modocs who were removed by the government from this county to Indian Territory at the close of the Modoc war in 1873. They report that there are only 46 members of the tribe left. Messrs. Hood and Clinton are well educated and make a very good appearance.

Medford Mail: A Medford gentleman reports to The Mail that, to his certain knowledge, there are men in the vicinity of upper Rogue river, Elk creek and the head of the Umpqua, who are openly violating the game laws of Oregon as applied to the protection of deer. This gentleman relates that one party, only a few weeks ago, took several pack loads of crown venison to Ft. Klamath and traded it to the Indians for ponies and various articles which he could use.

Thanksgiving, today, is being duly observed at this place. Union religious services, with an appropriate sermon by Rev. W. F. Shields, who weaves into his discourse many of the reasons for which we should be thankful at this time, were held in the Presbyterian church this morning. Bountiful feasts, family reunions, gatherings of friends, social merriment, rest and recreation are evidences of the day. A dance in the opera house this evening will give an enjoyable finale to the day's program.

Lakeview Examiner: Wm. McMillan, Land Office inspector, was here last week from Reno. Mr. McMillan went through the land office here in short order, and to all appearances, found everything in first-class shape, as all work had been done up-to-date. Register Brattain accompanied him to Abert Lake, and was taken to Burns from there by O. E. Charlton. Mr. McMillan has been a resident of Nevada for thirty years, and some years ago ran for governor of that state on the republican ticket. He only lacked a few votes of securing the coveted prize.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Lost River Irrigation Company, with capital stock of \$300,000, the nominal incorporators being Thomas Drake, Norton D. Walling and Chas. P. Dorian. The objects of the company are to construct a

canal, fifty-three feet wide and four feet deep, from Upper Klamath lake, to extend forty miles and irrigate land between Klamath Falls and Tule lake. The company has appropriated 32,000 miners' inches of water. This winter engineers will go over the ground and if the project is found feasible, actual construction, for which there will be an abundance of capital, will begin within six months, as required by law.

Rev. Herber Gill of Fielding, Iowa, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place, to succeed Rev. W. F. Shields, the change to be made January 1. Rev. Gill has long been connected with the Presbyterian church at Fielding and leaves there very much against the wishes of its membership. His daughter is now teaching in the schools here and largely through her influence was he persuaded to come. Rev. Shields expects to become traveling superintendent for Presbyterian Sunday school work in Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, with Ashland as his place of residence. He resigns his ministry at this place owing to the fact that his wife could not live here on account of the high altitude. He is a man of ability and congenial manners and has won many friends who will regret to see him leave.

**PERSONAL.**

Chas. Drew of Dairy was here yesterday.

C. T. Silvers of Crystal visited this place last week.

J. C. Beach was in town from Naylor Tuesday.

D. G. Brown of Crystal was at this place yesterday.

A. Kersner was in from his Lost river ranch Saturday.

C. C. Lewis and wife of Olene were Falls visitors Tuesday.

I. D. Applegate came in from the Lava Beds on Monday.

C. R. Beardsley and wife of Tule lake were in town Friday.

W. B. Simpson and wife of Naylor were Falls visitors last Friday.

W. E. Conner returned the fore part of the week from his trip to Ashland.

Mrs. E. Durgin of Ft. Klamath was here Saturday to prove up on a homestead.

L. Gerber, the extensive cattle dealer from Loretta, was at the Falls yesterday.

A. C. Griffith of Odessa was at this place on business the fore part of the week.

James K. Snyder, a stock man of Lake county, died of appendicitis on the 14th inst.

H. E. Momyer and wife of Klamath Agency were visitors at this place Tuesday.

P. S. Puckett, the bear hunter, has been in town from his mountain ranch this week.

Thos. Dixon and family departed Tuesday morning for Yamhill county where they expect to reside.

Myrtle and Dora Goss of Marysville, Calif., were at this place last Friday on their way to Langell Valley.

A. V. Whitney and Mrs. W. P. Whitney of Merrill were Klamath Falls visitors the latter part of last week.

S. C. Bartram of Roseburg, superintendent of forest reserves, was here yesterday and left today for Fort Klamath.

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin and N. S. Merrill arrived home Tuesday from Portland where they attended the irrigation meeting.

G. D. Grizzle, proprietor of the marble works at this place, has been in Medford, his former home, on business the past week.

Liverman Hazen left Monday for Ager where he will meet and convey to this place two loads of people who are to prove up on timber claims.

Miss Kate Clepton, who is an assistant in her brother's store at Bonanza, visited relatives and friends at this place several days of the past week.

Judge J. S. Orr arrived Tuesday from Reno, Nevada, to attend to business before the circuit court at this place. His numerous friends

here are glad to see him and will be pleased to know that he is doing well in his legal practice in Reno and that himself and family have enjoyed good health.

Dr. Goble, the Medford optician, writes us that owing to the uncertainty of the weather he will not visit Klamath Falls until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford of Talent, who were here visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Willits, and their son, R. A. Alford, returned home last week.

Mrs. Paul Breitenstein and son, Richard, departed Sunday morning for Petaluma, Calif., where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

Col. C. E. Duto is making an effort to organize a lodge of Modern Woodmen of America at this place and is meeting with encouragement. It is one of the leading fraternal insurance orders.

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin was caricatured last Thursday's Oregonian with other leading delegates in attendance at the irrigation convention. We have seen truer likenesses of the Judge.

Edward Everett Young, who was here several months last summer, is now in the Deschutes country and has been contributing articles to the Oregonian concerning the resources and prospective irrigation of that section.

Mrs. A. J. Sawtell received from North Fork, Or., the sad news by telegram yesterday of the death of her sister who was drowned near that place in the Umpqua river. Mrs. Sawtell left immediately for North Fork.

**BETSY POPOPKUS ACQUITTED**

The case of the state vs. Betsy Popopkus, charged with killing her mother, Dr. Hannah, in June last, was given into the hands of the jury Friday night, but an agreement was not reached until Saturday night when a verdict of acquittal was returned. It was reported that the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction until agreement was reached.

The taking of testimony was concluded Thursday evening and all day Friday was devoted to arguments. The case was hotly contested from first to last, and the speeches by the lawyers on both sides were very able and were listened to by a crowded court-room. The chief speeches were those of District Attorney Reames for the prosecution and Thomas Drake for the defense. Both were lucid and impressive in argument and gave their hearers something genuine in the way of forensic oratory. Mr. Drake, who is a recent arrival here and made his initial effort in the courts of Southern Oregon, demonstrated his excellent ability as a lawyer by the marked ability with which he handled the defense.

The action against David Popopkus, also charged with the killing of Dr. Hannah, was dismissed.

Buckingham and Hecht warrenton boots, shoes and felts, at Excelsior, Dairy, Oregon.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, October 2, 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, John D. Eiler of Bonanza, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 12, Township 40, S., Range 7 E., W. M.

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 C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1903.

The names as witnesses: Florence L. Trefren, John W. Dyer, Emma Dyer, William H. Flagg, of Ashland, Oregon, and J. S. Bailey, of Shake, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of January, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 29, 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 C. Jarvis, of Bonanza, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1496, for the purchase of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section No. 20, in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 13 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 J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Bonanza, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: G. L. Kerr, of Beildfeld, Oregon; R. S. Sparks, of Bonanza, Oregon; J. A. Brown, of Bonanza, Oregon; J. D. Hamaker, of Bonanza, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, October 27, 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, George McDonald, of Langell Valley, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1544, for the purchase of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> quarter, of Section No. 12, in Township No. 41 S., Range No. 13 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 J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Bonanza, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Jas. Malone, of Langell Valley, Oregon; Geo. Daul, of Langell Valley, Oregon; A. C. Deaton, of Langell Valley, Oregon; Jeff Wilson, of Langell Valley, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of March, 1903.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jas. H. Driscoll, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on December 8, 1902, viz:

Henry B. Leasley, H. E. No. 9328, for the Lots 5, 6, 8, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 2, T. 34 S., R. 74 E., F. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Gray, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Fred Melhase, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Gus Melhase, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; M. A. Craddock, of Fort Klamath, Oregon.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on January 8, 1903, viz:

Balbus B. Griffith, H. E. No. 2457, for the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> quarter, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> quarter, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> quarter, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> quarter, Sec. 32, T. 38 S., R. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Gray, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Fred Melhase, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Gus Melhase, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Annie Butler, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; W. T. Sulver, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.