

LOCAL NEWS.

A happy and prosperous new year for all is our wish.

There are now sixty-three 'phones in the local exchange.

The board of county commissioners will be in session next week.

A. & A. Lewis opened their new meat market for business today.

A large crowd attended the masquerade ball last night and all had a grand time.

Hon. Binger Hermann has resigned his position as commissioner of the general land office.

The ice harvest on Upper Klamath lake has commenced, though the product is rather thin as yet.

S. L. Burton of Evansville, Minn., has purchased the town talk at Ashland, taking possession last week.

The A. O. U. W. of this place will have installation of officers and a grand banquet next Tuesday evening.

We are informed that G. J. Farnsworth, a former resident of Klamath Falls, died recently in Oakland, Cal.

Last week the county clerk issued a license authorizing the marriage of Mr. Chas. Zevely to Miss Mary D. Kattiff, both of Merrill.

Great care should be exercised by skaters on the lake. They should not venture too far out, where the ice is thin and water deep.

Wood is reported to be \$6 per cord in Medford. Here it is from \$3 to \$4 per cord and that is high enough, considering our proximity to immense forests.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific R. Co. will replace the iron on its main line between Portland and San Francisco the coming year with new, heavy steel.

There is probably good reason in the fact that women seldom if ever venture a conversation over long-distance telephone lines. The charges vary according to the time the 'phone is in use.

Next Monday evening the I. O. O. F. will install the following newly elected officers: Geo. Hurn, N. G.; Carey Ramsby, V. G.; Geo. Humphrey, F. S.; Jno. Campbell, P. S.; P. L. Fountain, Treas.

Medford has arranged to treat tramps to service in a chain gang. One day last week six tramps were trailing chains on the streets of that town and performing such work as the municipal authority demanded.

The lodge of A. O. U. W. of this place recently elected officers as follows: C. R. DeLap, M. W.; Wm. Humphrey, F.; Geo. Brandenburg, O.; J. W. Siemens, R.; Alex. Martin, F.; Geo. T. Baldwin, E.; W. T. Shive, G.

A young man, bound for Portland from San Francisco, was sole occupant of one of the cars passing through Ashland on Tuesday of last week for the very good reason that he was suffering from a form of smallpox.

During the past four months the work and receipts in the county clerk's office have been trouble what they were during the same time a year ago. This fact indicates the rapidly increasing growth and prosperity of the county.

We understand that among measures to be considered at the coming session of the Oregon legislature will be one to change the date of state elections from June to November. This would be a wise act and in the interest of economy and convenience.

A large audience attended the dramatic entertainment given by Moore's Comedians Christmas night and all seemed pleased and well satisfied. We understand Mr. Moore expects to soon leave for San Francisco where he will organize a new dramatic company.

An Ashland bakery ships flour from Minneapolis and Klamath county people only have to haul flour from Rogue river mills. There is a big difference in distance in our favor, but we presume the difference in condition of roads and transportation facilities would lean the other way.

We are informed that the open season for killing ducks ends today. It is believed by many that such protection should not begin so early in the year and that the legislature ought to change the law. It looks as though the law respecting both ducks and trout should be re-modeled somewhat.

A tramp, possessing the fortune of having a little cash—a rare and exceptional condition among that denomination—was beaten and robbed and thrown into the Sacramento river at Dunsmuir the first of last week by fellow wanderers. He survived the ordeal and his assailants are in jail at Yreka.

The new year is on deck and nothing unusual happened in the transition—no combustion, no revulsion of the earth, no kicking or complaining

on the part of either the outgoing year because it wasn't ready to quit or the incoming year because it wasn't ready to begin. The old year got out of the tracks quietly, gracefully and on time and the new year assumed its place with equal dignity and punctuality.

Last winter Miss Mary Roberts and Miss Ella Bryant gave some festivals to raise money for a public library, but failing to realize the plans then made they decided to divide the money raised, fourteen dollars and fifty cents, equally among the two Sabbath schools for the benefit of the Sabbath school libraries, believing that this would meet the approval of all interested. The money has been already paid to the Sabbath schools for their libraries.

Perhaps to repel the advancing custom of whiskey culture, C. G. Childwood and Capt. Siemens have separated from their mustaches and now appear as smooth-visaged as they did twenty-five years ago. The motive is laudable and people will in time become accustomed to the transmogrified aspect of their faces. Until we get used to the change, we will check down extended comment, thus avoiding the possibility of anything inconsistent with past utterances.

Not only should the law regulating trout fishing, be so changed that they may be caught in winter when they are best to eat, but the law should permit selling fish to a limited degree. According to the present restrictions, trout can't be sold during the open season, and thus those who haven't the knack for catching them and are not the recipients of some fisherman's generosity, must go without. Wholesale selling of fish need not be allowed, but a middle course followed, by which the small, local desire may be supplied.

Ashland Tidings: A solitary highwayman held up the Weaverille stage outward bound from Redding with seven passengers, about 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. The driver and five male and two female passengers were lined up and compelled to throw the contents of their pockets at the feet of the robber, who thus secured \$90 in coin and a gold watch. The Wells-Fargo express boxes, two in number, were taken by the robber, and later found near by, having been blown open with dynamite. It is said they contained no money.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Shields will conclude his ministry of the Presbyterian church at this place. In the morning his sermon will be followed by communion, in which all believers in Christ are invited to participate. In the evening, "Daniel" will be the subject of his discourse. On the second Sunday in January, Rev. Shields expects to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in Medford. He has made many warm friends while at this place and his removal from the work here is the cause of much regret, in which, however, is mingled best wishes for his future welfare and usefulness.

At a recent council of the Indians, I. D. Applegate was selected to lead in an effort to secure the passage of a measure now before congress looking to payment of claims for lands erroneously excluded from the reservation, and he leaves for Washington about the middle of the month on that mission. Mr. Applegate has had successful experience in that line in years past and the Indians have great confidence in his ability, which they expressed at their late meeting. Also Mr. Applegate contemplates a trip to the Philippine Islands and is arranging his affairs so he may go directly there from Washington, if he wishes to do so, without returning here. His son, Morey Applegate, is now at the head of the largest theatrical company in the islands and is doing well. His father will try and persuade him to visit Klamath county next summer.

I. D. Applegate says that his contemplated trip to the Philippines gives him the prospect of achieving the greatest ambition of his life—that of being shipwrecked, floating on a shingle in foaming salt water for twenty-four hours, then tossed up on the rocks of some little, solitary island, and at the end of twenty-four more hours, gathered in, half famished, by the natives, then nourished on the provincial provender and restored to normal health. He thinks he could easily stand the ordeal and believes the accompanying spice, variety, dramatic situations and tremendous energy and thrill would make the experience amply worth trying. His numerous Klamath county friends, however, will hope his ambition in that line will not be gratified and that his trip to the islands will be safe, pleasant and profitable.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

Another Christmas, with its gifts and joys, has passed into the great storehouse of eternity, and we hope it has left pleasant memories for all. Locally, the weather was not what one would order for Christmas day. Heavy clouds hung over the landscape and a drizzling rain fell most of the day, giving the outer elements a gloomy cast, which contrasted strongly with the joyful family reunions and feasts and the spirit of bestowing and receiving gifts. Besides numerous family trees, the two churches at this place had appropriate celebrations on Christmas eve and entertained audiences that filled the buildings to their utmost capacity.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Five trees, loaded with gifts, formed the central and chief attraction. The decorations were abundant and artistic and the committee doing the work deserve special commendation. A festoon of evergreen extended across the ceiling, in the center being a large, beautiful bell. Evergreen festoons also hung over the windows, and altogether the decorations were very fitting and attractive.

The Klamath Falls orchestra contributed an excellent quality of music to the inspiration of the program, other leading features of which were the skillfully rendered solo by Miss Gill and the appropriate recitations by Miss Ruby Hatton and Miss Bertha Hammond, and Jerry Martin, Kelton Gunther and Bert Carrick. At the close of the music and recitations, the jingle of Santa Claus' bells was heard and soon that distinguished personage appeared with a sleigh full of gifts. In the distribution of presents, he was an interesting and amusing character, ably impersonated by W. S. Worden. Everything seemed to pass off satisfactorily and pleasantly for all.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH. A large, deftly arranged fireplace was only second in importance and attractiveness to the big, spreading tree, laden with presents. The decorative designs from evergreen were beautiful and appropriate, among them being a motto, "Immanuel—God With Us." The following program was carried out: Song, "Merry Christmas," by little children. Invocation by pastor. Overture by Prof. Butcher and Mrs. Marple. Recitation by Lena Barnum. Instrumental music. Address by the pastor. He illustrated his talk by having a barren tree to contrast with the beautiful evergreen. The barren tree he compared to the world and the evergreen to Christ and eternal life. Instrumental music. Recitation by Mrs. Beals' class of six boys, in costumes, representing the six national holidays. Song by Barbara and Hazel Goeller. Recitation by Nina Wilson. Music by the mandolin club. Character sketch by Miss Edna Wells in a nun's costume. Drill by Mrs. Barnum's class of twelve little girls.

After the above program, Santa Claus was to have been represented by D. F. Risedorf, but at the proper time he couldn't find the milk intended for the occasion and unfortunately his part in the entertainment had to be canceled. At the conclusion of the distribution of gifts, the happy crowd was dismissed.

R. R. FROM WEED TO KENO.

(Ashland Record.) The extension of the Weed railroad ten miles into its present terminus north-easterly into the timber tract of some 200,000 acres belonging to the sawmill operated by A. Weed, is an enterprise that will be locally of much interest to the people of Klamath county. Four miles of the road is in operation from Weed, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad beyond Edgewood, where the Weed sawmill, reputed to be one of the best equipped in northern California, cuts about 125,000 feet of lumber per day.

Jesse McCall is the engineer for the railroad extension and 200 of the 500 men Mr. Weed has employed are at work on the road. The extension will be pushed to rapid completion. The ultimate destination of the road is Keno, Oregon, on the upper Klamath river and it will be built that town next summer. The route runs in a northeasterly direction to Keno and traverses a finely timbered region much of the way which in all will be about 60 miles long. There are no very heavy grades on the route and the road might assume much commercial importance as one of the most direct arteries feeding the Southern Pacific line from the Klamath basin country. The contractors on the present ten mile extension are Brooks and Biglin.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Chitwood & Co.

PERSONAL.

N. S. Merrill was up from Merrill Saturday.

J. H. Cook of Marysville, Cal., was here Monday.

M. F. McCown of Medford was here Monday.

Silas Kilgore of Lost river was in town Monday.

Representative R. A. Whitman leaves for Salem next week.

W. E. Conner was in from his Lone Rock ranch Monday.

H. P. Galarneau and wife have gone on a visit to San Francisco.

J. D. Dieckman of Dairy was doing business at the Falls yesterday.

D. G. Brown and son, Carl, of Crystal, arrived at the Falls Tuesday.

J. M. Moore arrived Monday from Ager with loads of freight for local dealers.

T. J. Cbeled, J. T. Moiss and Geo. T. Conner of Merrill were Falls visitors Tuesday.

Capt. O. C. Applegate of Klamath Agency made a business trip to the Falls the latter part of last week.

Dr. Reames was called to Merrill Tuesday by the illness of J. S. Wilson who is suffering from acute rheumatism.

Mrs. J. D. Dieckman of Dairy arrived home last week from a two months' visit with relatives at Winlock, Wash.

Dave Shook of Dairy and W. A. Walker of Bly were in town the fore part of the week on their way home from Montague.

Rev. Younglove returned Tuesday from Bonanza where he was detained several days by injuries received in a fall from a fractious horse.

H. T. Chitwood arrived home on Wednesday of last week from Ashland where he was called by the death of Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Minerva Call will arrive from Portland the last of the week to resume her place as one of the teachers in the Klamath Falls school.

Ed. Martin and wife came up from Merrill Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Martin and daughters who spent Christmas at that place.

T. E. Nicholson and wife arrived here Sunday on their return from a trip through the Willamette and Rogue river valleys, having been absent a month. They went by way of the old military road and returned via Ashland.

C. A. Bunting was in town Monday from his Tule lake ranch. He returned a few days before from Gazelle, Cal., where he delivered his 200 head of cattle, sold to the Western Meat Co., as mentioned in another column. Mr. Bunting says he received a good price for the stock.

Rev. Jesse Kirk, a Klamath Indian, Henry Jackson, a Modoc, and Wm. Crawford, a Pit River, left the first of the week for Washington City in the interest of a measure before congress to pay the Indians for lands erroneously excluded from their reservation. The necessary treaty was made with the Indians a few years ago and everything is now in readiness for a ratification and the passage of a bill to appropriate funds and settle the claim. This came near being done a year ago, and there is little doubt that it will succeed at the present session.

Reliable Waltham watch in 20-year filled case, \$12.00, at Van Valkenburg's.

Save money by making your household, timber and other filings with C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

See those Crater Lake and Klamath Falls souvenir spoons at Van Valkenburg's.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Chitwood & Co.

Timber Land, 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. 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 Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: J. L. Kerr, of Besfield, 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 13th day of January, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, October 15, 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, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: William H. Flagg, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1489, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of N 1/2, section 24, township 40, S., range 7 E. W. M. John W. Dyar, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 1, township 40, S., range 7 E. W. M. Emma Dyar, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1485, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4, section 2, township 40, S., range 7 E., W. M. Florence L. Trofren, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1489, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and W 1/2 SE 1/4, 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 29th day of January, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Florence L. Trofren, John W. Dyar, Emma Dyar, 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 29th day of January, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND, 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 P. Edler of Bonanza, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1417, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 12 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: J. S. Fuller, of Bonanza, Oregon; J. D. Hamaker, of Bonanza, Oregon; Charles Goss, of Bonanza, Oregon; J. P. Bechdolt, 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 13th day of January, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND, 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. 1406, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 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 Besfield, 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.

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