

LOCAL NEWS.

The public school resumed Monday. Medford bears the distinction of having no Chinamen.

Ground-hog day is the next event of national importance.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry on Christmas day.

The county commissioners began their regular session yesterday.

G. W. Fish is now proprietor of the saloon at Merrill, formerly owned by G. T. Conner.

The prospect for high prices for wool this year are reported to be exceptionally good.

The voters of Klamath Falls school district will meet on the 26th inst. to vote a special tax.

Newly imported whiskeys are still dropping into the tonsorial basket. Let the good work go on.

E. Egert has lately moved with his family from near Bonanza to the Melhase ranch, ten miles southeast of town.

A number of the well-to-do citizens of Ohio will be here in the spring to look over the county with the view of locating.

Medford is to have a creamery which will be ready for operation March 1. An Iowa man is behind the enterprise.

Merrill is preparing to give a grand ball on the evening of February 13. The Klamath Falls orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music.

The A. O. U. W. installed newly elected officers and had a banquet in their hall Tuesday night. An excellent time is the verdict of all who attended.

Miss Mamie Boyd entertained a party of twenty young friends at her home on the evening of the 25th ult., in honor of her 13th birthday. All had a good time.

The I. O. O. F. had installation of officers and a banquet last evening. Sixty-five members participated in an excellent supper served at the Esmond hotel. All had a good time.

On account of illness Miss Call was unable to return from Portland in time to resume her place as teacher in the Klamath Falls school last Monday, but expects to be here by next Monday.

Rev. Mr. Eisen, who succeeds Rev. W. F. Shields in the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place, will arrive here the last of this week and will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

The residence of C. C. Low, on his ranch at Olene, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, Tuesday night. We understand there was insurance of \$500. How the fire started we did not learn.

Lakeview Examiner: Mrs. Geo. S. Nickerson has been confined to her bed the past few days with a threatened attack of scarlet fever. Her two daughters who have been ill for some time are convalescing.

Typhoid fever is reported prevalent at the penitentiary. The only permanent safeguard against the disease would be to move state institutions from the boggy Willamette valley and plant them on dry land.

The funeral of Wm. Terrill, whose death is announced in our Bonanza correspondence, took place here Tuesday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

Bruce Davie, a drunkard, died in a cell in the Josephine county jail at Grants Pass Saturday morning. To quiet Davie's yelling in the night, the jailer turned the hose on him. The prisoner didn't recover from the shock.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKimmon, who reside near Grants Pass, fell into a tub of boiling water the fore part of last week and was so badly scalded that he died a few days later. The little boy was playing in the wash-house where his mother was washing.

F. M. Barnum lost a valuable horse last Saturday in a peculiar manner: Two horses were running and kicking in a yard, when a stick caught in the shoe of one and was thrust into the heart of the other, killing it instantly. The stick penetrated the flesh eighteen inches.

Robert Oglesby who was convicted of holding up and robbing the Paisley-Lakeview stage line about a year ago and served a year in the penitentiary as a consequence, has been lately married, according to reports, to Miss Minnie Robinson, who was his betrothed at the time he was charged with the crime.

The circuit court rendered judgment in the following cases, during the week past: J. Conolly vs. H. Snowgoose, judgment for the defendant in the sum of \$100 and costs, G. L. Liskay and G. W. Omlie vs. Klamath county and C. T. Oliver; judgment sustaining the circuit court's order opening a road of public

usement. Wm. Ball vs. directors of school district No. 7. Judgment that the plaintiff's children be enrolled as pupils of the school of the district.

The Examiner reports that Steve Down, a Lakeview young man just out of his teens, broke the record on Christmas day for being the hardest hitter in the whole country. Very few men can strike 400 pounds, but young Down raised the indicator to 980 pounds. It is said ex-Puglist Sullivan's record was 900 pounds.

Last Saturday Chas. Galarneau was thrown violently from his wagon while going to the flour mill and was reduced to unconsciousness and his face was badly bruised. No serious injuries resulted, however. The accident was caused by his wagon dropping into one of holes in the road a few rods south of the mill.

Crater Lake Lodge, M. W. A., recently organized here, initiated a lot of new members Friday night, the formal ceremonies being followed by an enjoyable banquet. The charter arrived the first of the week and gives the number of the lodge as 7410. There are at present fifty-seven members, with bright prospects for more. On the evening of the 16th inst., the lodge will have a dance and banquet.

Mr. Thomas, Ralph L. Ross and Frank Bloomingcamp have purchased an up-to-date moving picture machine and have a great variety of excellent views. They have organized a company and propose to travel and give exhibitions. Prof. Ross furnishes the lecture accompaniment in an interesting style, and altogether their entertainment is first class and amply worth the price of admission. We wish them good luck, which they deserve.

Miss Mae Worden gave what was termed an "original party" on New Year's eve, when a number of friends gathered at her home and enjoyed a novelty in the way of social entertainment. The program of the evening was unique and was carried out successfully and to the pleasure of those present. The manner in which the guests were received, the amusements, the serving of refreshments, etc., followed unusual and original ideas. Altogether the evening was very enjoyably spent.

The town board had a regular meeting Monday evening and among its business, allowed bills, granted three saloon licenses and ordered the construction of 500 feet of new sidewalk in the eastern part of town. The propriety of improving Mill street by the use of sawdust was discussed, but no action taken. Better and more permanent improvement could, of course, be made with rock. Wouldn't it be a judicious step for the town and county to join in the purchase of a rock crusher and by degrees fix the streets and roads generally.

The news relating to the progress in the construction work of the Klamath Lake R. R. continues very favorable. The road is being built in first class style and is costing about \$25,000 per mile. The silly whim that the road is merely to be a timber road is thus shown to be baseless by the cost of the construction. As soon as the first depot is established and trains make regular trips, a line of rapid stages will connect Klamath Falls and the railroad. There will then be need no more of the tedious all night rides over the mountains, which heretofore have been a terror to travelers, especially in the winter.

Here is an encouraging item for Mr. O. Short and other potato growers: A man who was in San Francisco last week saw in the markets the following notice: "For Sale, Southern Oregon potatoes, \$1.25 per hundred lbs.," and "Alameda county potatoes, \$1.00 per hundred lbs." The potato dealer said that nearly all buyers took the Southern Oregon potatoes in preference, although the price was higher, as they were of better quality and flavor. Therefore, all that Klamath county needs to overwhelm San Francisco with immense yearly crops of unequalled Klamath potatoes is a railroad to haul them there to market.

L. A. Duffy, whose name is a synonym for veracity, impresses us, by illustration, with the salubrious oxygen of Klamath county's climate: A man by the uncommon name of Jones lived in health and prosperity here for a number of years, but became discontented and decided to return to his former home in California. Shortly after arriving there, he was taken sick and finally died. During his illness he grieved incessantly because he had left Klamath county, and it was his last request that his remains be conveyed back there for burial. Accordingly, the sorrowing relatives, obedient to his dying wish, had his body snugly incased in a durable wooden overcoat and started for Klamath Falls. The moment the stage crossed the line into Klamath county, Jones' life began to return and soon, by the quick-growing strength of restored animation, he was able to kick loose from his gruesome restraint, and, borrowing a chew of tobacco from the

driver, mounted the seat with him and continued the journey, resolving that he would never leave the county again. As this incident occurred in mid-summer when the roads are smooth, it was the climate, and not the bumpy ride, that restored his life.

DEATH OF OLIVER HAMAKER.

Oliver Hamaker, son of J. D. Hamaker, residing near Bonanza, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral takes place today. The young man was aged about 18 years, and had many friends who regret his death. The REPUBLICAN joins the friends of the surviving relatives in extending sympathies.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball in Houston's opera house on Wednesday night of last week is pronounced a success in all respects. The orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music. At midnight supper was served at the Klamath House. Through the courtesy of S. C. Graves we are enabled to publish the following names of maskers and what they represented, together with the prizes awarded:

- Mrs. I. D. Applegate, "Pennsylvania Dutch Woman."
 - Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin, "Bridget's Day Out."
 - Mrs. E. R. Reames, "Harlequin."
 - Chas. Baldwin, "Sailor."
 - Miss Edith Foster, "Marguerite."
 - Mrs. R. S. Moore, "Red Domino."
 - Mrs. O. P. Waggener, "Old Fashioned Girl."
 - Dr. Maglitten, "Spanish Girl."
 - Mrs. J. H. Driscoll, "Kite."
 - Lena Applegate and Maud Baldwin, "Tennis Girls."
 - Lelah Carrick, "The Hodo."
 - Mrs. Jas. McClure, "Old Mother Goose."
 - Beryle Ballard, "Spanish Girl."
 - Bertha Hammond, "French Girl."
 - Arthur Willson, "Red Cross Nurse."
 - Mrs. F. W. Jennings, "Pierrette."
 - Eva Emmitt, "Sailor Girl."
 - Mrs. J. G. Pierce, "Ping Pong."
 - J. G. Pierce, Jas. H. Driscoll and F. W. Jennings, "Brownies."
 - Charon Emmitt, "Winter Night."
 - J. L. Condon, "Happy Hooligan."
 - W. O. Smith, "Reuben."
 - Bessie Hammond, "Cigarette."
 - Alex Martin, "A man who had been there."
 - Merie Houston, "Jockey."
 - Fred Richin, Lola Slater and Birdie Michaels, "Three Sisters."
 - Zilpha Graham, "Spanish Girl."
 - Floyd Brandenburg, "White Cyn da."
 - Eldon Dennis, "Sailor."
 - Bert Dennis, "Knights of Labor."
 - S. S. Mitchell, "Dutch Girl."
 - Lola Nelson, "Stars."
 - Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, "Sleighbells."
 - Floyd Baldwin, "Dusty Rhoades."
 - Jennie Henley, "Hobo Jake."
 - Arch Colson, "H. L. Clopton's Store."
 - Enylyn Bunnell, "Butterfly."
 - Will Baldwin and John Martin, "M. T. C."
- Prizes were awarded as follows:
For most comical character, prize of \$5 was awarded to J. G. Pierce, Jas. H. Driscoll and F. W. Jennings.
For most original character, prize of \$5 was awarded to Mrs. Waggener.
For best sustained character, prize of \$5 was awarded to Bert Dennis.

WANTED FOR CASH: 1000 dozen fresh eggs, at Uceda Meat Market.
Reliable Waltham watch in 20-year filled case, \$12.00, at Van Valkenburg's.

PERSONAL.

- A. C. Griffith of Odessa was here Monday.
- Mrs. J. H. Henley was a Falls visitor Monday.
- N. S. Merrill of Merrill was in town Monday.
- Clyde Bradley of Merrill was in town Tuesday.
- C. T. Silvers of Crystal was in town Saturday.
- N. S. Drew of Dairy was in town on business Saturday.
- Frank Little of Merrill was a Falls visitor Tuesday.
- C. H. Withrow departed today on a business trip to Portland.
- M. F. Orr of Langell valley was a visitor at the Falls Saturday.
- A. Kershner of Lost river was in town the fore part of the week.
- C. A. Runtling was in town from his Tule lake ranch last Friday.
- H. T. Anderson of Merrill was a Falls visitor the fore part of the week.
- G. W. Fish and wife of Merrill were visitors at the Falls yesterday.
- O. Short and wife were in from their Spring lake ranch last Saturday.
- W. B. Simpson of Naylox arrived home yesterday from his trip to San Francisco.
- Miss French arrived home last week from a visit with relatives near Gazelle, Cal.
- Col. C. E. Dutro left Sunday via Ager for Ashland, where he has gone on business.
- J. A. Saydel Sr. and J. A. Saydel Jr. of Chippeway Falls, Wis., arrived here on Tuesday.
- F. M. Barnum arrived home Monday from Montague, where he went to get a load of flour.
- Hon. R. A. Emmitt leaves this week for Salem to enter on his duties as representative in the state legislature.
- Rev. W. F. Shields closed his ministerial services here Sunday and leaves this evening for Medford where he will preach next Sunday. He is

able man, has done well here and the good wishes of all accompany him.

Joe Wilson, John L. Chase, J. S. Fultz and S. H. Cobern of Aden, Modoc county, Cal., arrived here Sunday.

L. F. Conn of Lakeview was at the Falls Monday on his way to Salem, where he will watch the legislature perform.

Miss Edith Foster who has been visiting the family of R. S. Moore, departed Tuesday for her home at Portland.

J. W. Manning was called to Medford Sunday by the serious illness of his son, Cleve, who went there a few months ago.

Roscoe Cantrill and wife arrived home the latter part of last week from Jacksonville where they were visiting relatives.

Lynn Yaden departed Monday evening for Crescent City, Cal., in the interest of some stage lines, and will return via Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huse arrived Sunday on their return from Ashland, where they visited the family of R. A. Hopkins for about ten weeks.

Louis R. Stanosheck and family departed Saturday for Cherokee, Iowa, where they will visit for a few months, expecting to return here in the spring.

W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, journeyed to the lake this week to see if it is still there and getting along all right. He expected to make part of the trip on snow shoes.

Mrs. A. C. Griffith arrived here Tuesday evening from Marysville, Cal., where she had been visiting relatives, and returned to her home at Odessa, accompanied by Mr. Griffith, who met her at this place.

U-need-a Meat Market! We need your trade. A. & A. LEWIS.

BONANZA "SQUIBS."

School commenced again last Monday with renewed vigor, after a vacation of twelve days. The interior of both rooms have been nicely painted during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey and family were down from their Horse Fly ranch last week, taking in the sights and doing their winter's trading.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chastain, a son, January 1, 1903.

Died, Wm. Terrill, of stomach trouble. He was only confined to his bed about a week. He was married about six weeks ago to Mrs. Mattie Jory. Remains were taken in charge by the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, and interred in the Klamath Falls cemetery.

Oliver Hamaker, son of J. D. Hamaker, is reported dying at present writing. He had a severe attack of pneumonia. HOBO.

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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Chitwood & Co.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

About 10,000 pounds of Blue Stem seed wheat for sale. Call on A. F. Bunnell, about one mile south of Stukel bridge.

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.

NOTICE.

Stockmen are requested to meet in Bonanza on Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 1 p. m., to discuss the cattle and sheep question. All parties interested are requested to be in attendance.
Save money by making your home-stead, 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.

For bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. 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. 1944, for the purchase of the NW quarter NW 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 Ashland, Oregon; Geo. Deak, of Langell Valley, Oregon; A. C. Duncan, 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. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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. 1486, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of N 1/2, section 24, township 40, S., range 7 E.
- 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. 1488, 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. Trefren, 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. Trefren, 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 D. 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. Beholdt, 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.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, January 2, 1903.

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 February 14, 1903, viz:

- Anna M. Butler, H. E. No. 2416, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 32 S., R. 7 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Emery, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Louis A. Smart, of Fort Klamath, Oregon; Louis R. Stanosheck, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; William T. Shive, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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