

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Stahlman is reported quite ill. A daughter was born to Mrs. E. L. Arant on the 30th ult.

The county commissioners adjourned their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and will have a special session February 7.

Will Rehbert of Lakeview returned home last week from San Francisco, after recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Clark Hamaker who was called to Bonanza by the death of his nephew, Oliver Hamaker, left Friday for his home at Ashland.

Sunday's wind and frost broke down fifteen telephone poles east of town. Work of repairs has been going on rapidly since then.

All young people interested in the organization of an Epworth League are requested to meet at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Owing to the death of one of its members, Dr. F. D. Reames, the M. W. A. has postponed indefinitely the dance advertised for tomorrow night.

Some large buildings and extensive improvements are assured for this town the coming spring and we hope to be able to give names and particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gowen entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at their home Friday evening. It was the nineteenth anniversary of their wedding.

The Lakeview Herald: We are glad to report that the family of Geo. S. Nickerson who have been quite sick for the last month or two are getting better.

The following levy has been made by the county commissioners: State tax, 4 mills; state school tax, 5 mills; county tax, 12 mills; high school tax, 14 mills; road tax, 14 mills; total, 24 mills.

The Lakeview Examiner entered its twenty-fourth volume last week. It is one of the best papers in the state and deserves the success which attends its efforts. May its prosperity ever grow.

E. B. Ramsby and Ed. Martin of Merrill returned last week from Modoc county, Cal., where they bought a valuable stallion. The animal weighs 1200 pounds and comes from excellent stock.

We are requested to announce that the local fire department will hold its annual election of officers on the last Monday evening of this month, and all members are urged to remember the date and be on hand.

Rev. Mr. Elson, newly installed pastor of the Presbyterian church, began his services here last Sunday, preaching both morning and evening. He is a young man of ability and broad-minded conceptions and his initial effort made a very favorable impression.

William Young of Ashland was killed instantly Saturday morning by falling from the high trestle being built over Fall creek by the Klamath Lake Railroad Co. He fell a distance of 63 feet. Young had been working on the new railroad for three or four months. His remains were taken to Ashland for interment.

We are informed that N. D. Walling, of the law firm of Drake & Walling of this place, expects to return from his trip into Washington about the first of next month. It is also reported that Mr. Walling has been united in wedlock since his departure from here, in which event his Klamath Falls friends will join us in extending congratulations and good wishes.

It is reported that Messrs. Pelton and Reed, who were completing purchase of the sawmill of Cooke & Sons at Klamath at the time fire destroyed the property, will build a new mill on the site of the old one as soon as business matters can be satisfactorily adjusted. Messrs. Pelton and Reed recently bought 6000 acres of timber land of Yreka parties adjoining the Cooke property.

Lakeview Examiner: Miss Alice Applegate gave a holiday party last Saturday night to some of her fellow teachers and friends at Hotel Lakeview. Amusing and novel games, a program of entertainment, and prizes were the order of the evening. The evening was a most charming hostess and entertainer.

La Grande Chronicle: Hon. Thos. McNutt, special agent of the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, who was sent here several days ago to inquire into and examine the alleged fraudulent entries made at the United States Land Office in this city of which Hon. S. O. Swackhamer is receiver and Hon. E. W. Bartlett is register, is still with us. Mr. McNutt, since his arrival here, has made a thorough investigation of the entries made at this office, and has found everything perfectly satisfactory.

The mild form of smallpox which has prevailed periodically over the United States the past few years, has again made its appearance in towns along the railroad in California and Oregon. Four or five cases were reported at Ashland a week ago. They have been rigidly quarantined and every necessary precaution has been taken to prevent the disease from spreading. It is such a mild form of smallpox, that it is not very serious, though it is annoying and might develop into a more malignant type. Hence, that or any other contagious or infectious disease should be promptly surrounded with quarantine restrictions.

The following Washington dispatch, published in Thursday's Oregonian, doubtless refers to the strip of over 600,000 acres of land erroneously excluded from the Klamath reservation, for the settlement of which a treaty has been duly made, and the Indians now ask for the pay which has been long delayed: "A delegation of Klamath Indians is here to urge the passage of a bill opening up a portion of their reservation to settlement and entry. The bill has passed the senate and is favorably reported in the house, but is opposed by Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, because it carries an appropriation to pay for the land."

STOCKMEN MEET.
In response to the published call, about 150 representative men of the county gathered at Bonanza last Saturday to discuss the cattle and sheep question and devise some way by which to adjust differences peacefully. John S. Shook was chosen president and Jas. H. Driscoll secretary. A petition was prepared and numerously signed, to be presented to the legislature, asking that body to enact a law regulating and restricting the herding of sheep. The petition suggests that a measure, similar to the one in force in Idaho, and which has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of that state, be provided for Oregon. This would prevent sheep from being herded within two miles of any human habitation. John S. Shook, I. J. Straw and Albert Walker were selected to go to Salem and co-operate with Representative Emmitt in interesting the legislature in the proposed law. A resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing confidence in the ability and high character of Representative Emmitt, who, it is believed, will be instrumental in securing the desired legislation.

IN THE INTEREST OF IRRIGATION.
We are informed that Mr. Beaver of Hillsboro, Or., is here to investigate the plans and feasibility of the projected irrigating ditch of the Merrill Mutual Canal Co., with a view of furnishing the necessary capital to further the enterprise. On Tuesday he left, in company with Mr. Merrill, to go over the route of the proposed ditch and gather data of patronage that would be tributary to it. We understand that the railroad company, now building its line this way from Laird, gives assurance that if a big irrigating canal is dug from Upper Klamath lake, the railroad will be pushed to Klamath Falls without delay and with all possible haste.

THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.
At the recent session of the county court, a levy of one and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the county was made for the county high school. As such assessed valuation is something over \$2,300,000 the amount of the tax for the high school will be about \$3,500. This will not only run the school in first class shape during the year, but opens the way to commence a fine school building. Next year the valuation of the county will be greatly increased on account of the large area of valuable timber land recently bought from the government and which will consequently be then put on the assessment roll. It is to be hoped that the town will donate to the county a desirable and slightly plot of ground on which to locate the school building.

STOCK ITEMS.
Joe Howard delivered to Mr. Aiken of the Western Meat Co. of San Francisco last Friday 400 head of very fine beef cattle. This stock was fed at the Cantrell and Summers ranch near Altamont. George Gerber started 900 head of mutton sheep from the Ball ranch last Thursday for Montague. Walter Buckmaster was in charge. There are still over 4000 beef cattle in the Merrill country belonging to Messrs. Gerber, Straw, Bunting and the Carr Co.

SWEET CIDER.
Any one wishing sweet cider can have it delivered at their houses every Friday at 35 cents per gallon, by leaving their orders, with a jug, to John or Leg, with C. R. DeLap, O. A. STRAUB.

the nearness of death, of how quickly and easily the thread of mortal life may be broken, of how one apparently in the bloom of health, one in the height of vigorous and ambitious young manhood may be stricken down and suddenly borne beyond the earthly veil. Mr. Frank D. Reames seemed to be in usual health Friday evening. During that night, however, he was seized by a chill. Pneumonia developed rapidly on Saturday. Dr. Hargus was summoned and subsequently Dr. Johnson of Bonanza. The utmost efforts of the physicians and the attentive care of Mrs. Reames and assistants could not check the encroaching disease and the end came Tuesday morning as peacefully as "one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." The unexpected announcement of his death was a shock to the community and many were the drooping hearts touched by the sense of his loss.

Yesterday morning the grief-stricken wife departed for her former home at Astoria, to which place the remains are being conveyed for burial. She was accompanied by F. W. Jennings as far as Ashland, where she expects to meet her father. She is followed by the cordial sympathy of all.

This is the third sad journey across the mountains in the past two years for Mrs. Reames—first in response to the death of her brother, later the death of her mother and now the loss of her husband. She has, indeed, suffered greater bereavement and sorrow than usually fall to the lot of one person in so short a time.

Dr. Reames was a native of Iowa and was about 35 years of age. He was a telegraph operator for a number of years, and then entered college and trained for the medical profession which he followed successfully at this place during his residence of nearly three years. He was a member in high standing of several fraternal orders—the I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. of this place, and the B. P. C. E. and K. of P. of Portland. Besides his wife, he leaves a father and mother at Altamont, Iowa; a sister, at Guthrie Center, Iowa, and a brother at Perham, Minn.

Doubtless doctors are more closely in touch with the people of a community than any other class—go into their homes and sympathize with them, as well as treat their bodily ills, and thus endearing ties grow which cannot be broken without bitter emotion and regret. Add to that fact the integrity, jovial good nature and characteristic frankness of Dr. Reames and one has the reason why he was held in high personal esteem and why clouds of sorrow hung heavily over the community when his death was announced. His popularity as a citizen and physician is attested by his multitude of friends, who mourn with the surviving relatives over his untimely death.

Nothing but first-class meats at the Uneeda Meat Market.

PERSONAL.

C. G. Merrill of Merrill was here Monday.

Andrew Ryan of Lost river was in town Saturday.

J. D. Dieckman of Dairy was in town Tuesday.

S. E. Phillips of Lost river was in town Tuesday.

S. A. Parker was here from Ashland last week.

J. S. Bailey of Shake was at the Falls this week.

Eugene Spencer of Forest was in town this week.

H. W. Baldwin has gone to Ashland on business.

H. P. Galarneau and wife arrived home Tuesday from San Francisco.

S. P. Moss of Lakeview was here yesterday on his way to the railroad.

A. L. Levitt and son, Lester, departed Monday on a visit to relatives in Nevada.

Judge H. L. Benson has gone to Grants Pass where he will hold court for Judge Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsby of Merrill were called here Friday by the illness of Mrs. Carey Ramsby.

Attorney J. W. Hamaker arrived home Thursday morning last from his business trip to San Francisco.

Paul Breitenstein and wife arrived home Friday from Petaluma, Cal., where they visited their daughter.

Miss Seance, who has been teaching at Klamath Agency, left here for California via Ager Monday morning.

W. F. Arant did not go to Crater last week as reported. He started for there, however, yesterday morning.

Dr. Johnson of Bonanza was called here Monday to consult with Dr. Hargus relative to the illness of the late Dr. Reames.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and children left Tuesday morning for New Zealand, where they have relatives and where they expect to reside.

Jas. Black, J. C. Black, Geo. McDonald and August Anderson of Minnesota were here the latter part of last week to prove up on timber claims.

Judge Drake left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where he has gone to attend to some business, expecting to return here on the 28th inst. During his absence he will visit his family at Oakland. We are informed

Miss Call was reported to have been here in Portland the first of the week and hopes to be able to return here to resume her work as teacher in the city school.

Rev. J. L. Beatty and two daughters of Klamath Agency were here yesterday en route to Ashland where the young ladies will remain to attend the Normal school.

E. R. Reames and wife departed Monday morning for San Francisco and from there expect to take a trip to Mexico. They will be absent six weeks or two months.

O. B. Gates, superintendent of the Midway Telephone company, left last week for his home at Hillsboro, Or. He expects to return here, accompanied by his family, in the spring.

Mrs. Hargus and Johnson were hastily summoned to Merrill Tuesday by the serious illness of Thos. O'Neil. Dr. Hargus returned last evening and reports hope for Mr. O'Neil's recovery.

Jno. S. Shook and I. J. Straw left yesterday morning for Salem, where they go in the interest of a measure to be placed before the legislature, looking to an amicable settlement of differences between cattle and sheep owners.

When U-need-a piece of meat call on the U-need-a Meat Market.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. F. D. Reames wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who tendered sympathy and assistance during the fatal illness of her beloved husband.

A CARD.

BONANZA, OR., Jan. 13, 1903.
We, the undersigned, desire to thank the people of this community for their kindness in our late bereavement. May they never be called upon to bear the trials we have had to bear.

J. D. HAMAKER AND FAMILY.
Try one of those delicious steaks at Uneeda Meat Market.

Lost or stolen, a dark bay gelding, about 4 years old, white star in forehead, branded T. O. on left hip, weight about 1050 pounds. Last seen in the possession of John Bateman, on the Gen'l Miller ranch. I will pay a liberal reward for the return of the horse, or \$200 for evidence sufficient to convict the thief.

Klamath Falls, Or., January 5, 1903.
JAMES TOBIN.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Chitwood & Co.

WANTED FOR CASH: 1000 dozen fresh eggs, at Uneeda Meat Market.

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

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.

"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.

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.

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