

LOCAL NEWS.

Sheriff Summers is reported to be suffering from an attack of grip.

The abundance of snow in the mountains insures against drouth.

A fruit-growers' meeting is to be held in Medford February 13 and 14. Born, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller of Bonanza, a daughter.

The town board met Monday evening, but did no business aside from allowing bills.

Mrs. O. A. Stearns, Mrs. Scott, Miss Corbin and Mr. Corbin of Plevna were visitors at the Falls Tuesday.

Innumerable little salt water fish are reported to have fallen with the rain in the vicinity of Redding one day last week.

Mr. Lord, who has been buying a lot of horses in this county, passed through town with twenty-one, Monday, en route to the railroad.

The sun exerted itself on ground today and never shone brighter, and if it is prophetic of cold weather, we are liable to have a tough siege of it.

The Journal reports that recent rains unearthed gold from the streets of Yreka last week and that citizens have been busy panning out the precious metal.

The Methodist revival meetings which had to be suspended last week on account of the illness of the pastor, were resumed Monday evening and will continue all this week.

The chimney on Mrs. Maylone's millinery store caught fire Thursday evening and brought out the hose cart and a large crowd of citizens. Fortunately the building did not ignite and no damage was done.

The Record laments the prospect of moral deterioration on the part of Ashland from promised accessions in the way of undesirable resorts. Let Ashland reflect on the fate of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah and try and be good.

We are informed that capitalists, expecting to become interested in promoting the proposed irrigating ditch of the Merrill Mutual Canal Co., will be here within a few days to investigate with a view of definite action.

Many narrow escapes from drowning in the floods along the railroad last week are reported. It was the heaviest downpour of water within the recollection of oldest inhabitants, rivers and creeks generally being overflowed.

We believe the town authorities neglect an important duty in not directing an annual inspection of chimneys within certain limits. This would cost little and would insure greater protection against possible destruction by fire.

The late unprecedented rains in the Willamette and Rogue river valleys are not void of some good. They will at least furnish a recent event from which people may date. Instead of dating from the last Indian war, they can date from the year of the big flood.

W. A. Liston, fire insurance man of Salem, informs us that he found the loss of C. C. Low to be \$4,200 and that his insurance of \$500 will be paid in full. Mr. Liston went to Merrill today to adjust the loss from the fire which destroyed G. T. Conner's building the first of the week.

An unoccupied building belonging to Geo. T. Conner, at Merrill, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at 4:30 o'clock, but how it originated doesn't seem to be known. We understand the building was valued at \$2,000 and that there was insurance of \$600.

The weather has been rather chilly but wonderfully invigorating and healthy the past week. The packed and frozen snow in the roads has facilitated travel considerably and stages have been relieved from the difficulties which delayed them during the rain, sleet and mud of a few weeks ago.

Ask a Medford or an Ashland dealer where he gets his best beef, potatoes, butter, cheese, etc., and he will tell you he gets them from Klamath county. If he has a Klamath county product for sale, he labels it as such, for it has long since attained a reputation for quality that makes it sell readily at a top price.

Lake county has lately exterminated a numerous lot of rabbits by crowds of citizens organizing and driving the little, offensive animals into wire corrals, where their earthly lights are quickly snuffed. A recent drive near Plush resulted in the slaughter of 2,000 rabbits and a lot of coyotes, porcupines and squirrels.

Judge Willits has let the contract to H. L. Boggs for the planned improvements to his store building and the work will be undertaken within a few weeks. The main room will be enlarged by removing a partition, shelving will be built through the

center and other improvements made, by which to accommodate a greatly increased trade, demanded by the growing trade.

Local efforts are being put forth to persuade the state legislature to permit fishing in Klamath county the year around, under proper restrictions. People are now prevented from catching fish at the time of year when they are the best to eat. Our streams do not run through other counties of the state and so no other county should be interested in telling us when or how long we should fish.

Ashland Tidings: Two men, Lee Barnes and George Silverthorn, fought a duel to the death in a small cabin, 20 miles from Redding, Friday night. Silverthorn is dead and Barnes cannot live. The men were gambling for small stakes and quarreled, both resorting to their knives, weapons with nine-inch blades. They fought desperately, both receiving numerous wounds. Silverthorn finally fell mortally wounded.

Jas. Owens, who formerly lived at Ashland, but who has lately been running a saloon at Hornbrook, was fatally shot at the latter place by Wm. Ennis last Friday. Ennis who was also proprietor of a saloon, was drunk and engaged in a fight with Owens, and in the encounter Ennis pulled his gun and began firing. Owens was taken to San Francisco for treatment, but died some after arriving there. Ennis was lodged in the county jail at Yreka.

DEATH OF ST. DOTEN.

St. Doten, one of the well known pioneers of this county, died at his home in Keno Sunday night, being aged about 75 years. The remains were taken to Yreka, where the funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. He leaves five grown sons and daughters. Mr. Doten was for many years engaged in ranching and cattle-raising in partnership with John Fairchild and was very prosperous. He held out the town of Keno nearly twenty years ago and has lived there since then. He had many friends who remember him with highest respect.

THE LITERATURE CLUB.

Organization of the Klamath Literature and Lecture Club was completed at a meeting at the residence of Maj. Worden Monday evening, officers being elected as follows: C. C. Brower, president; Rev. Mr. Isen, vice-president; Miss Leah Carriek, secretary; Miss Myra VanBrimmer, S. A. Relative to the purposes of the club, the president contributes the following:

"It is not a society of or for any church, nor does it purpose the reformation of the community in either religion or morals, nor is it designed as a social club. However much its members may appreciate or be engaged in other societies, that is not the purpose of this club. The constitution declares the object shall be the mutual improvement of its members in literary knowledge and culture, and it has been the aim of the originators quietly and without ostentation to pursue the critical and expository study of literature simply as such for its own sake."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school and eighth grade now number thirty-one.

Willie Baldwin, John Martin and Maggie Chase have lately entered the eighth grade. Alphonse Fitch has entered the ninth grade.

The literary society of the high school department presented a very interesting program in the regular meeting last Friday evening. The principal feature of the program was a debate on the question, Resolved, "that Virginia has done more for the United States than Massachusetts." The question was affirmed by Robert Zevely, Tru DeLap and Ray Fountain, and the negative was ably presented by John Yaden, Ruby Hatton and Maggie Clouston. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative, but the debate was very close and was worthy of a larger audience.

The high school department has in preparation an oratorical contest to be presented in April, probably about the 24th. Further particulars later.

Examinations this week.

Miss Call has returned and work has been resumed in her department.

This week closes the fifth month of school work.

A FINE HORSE.

Last week E. B. Heary of this place purchased the fine thoroughbred stallion, Oakwood, of A. T. Langel of Bonanza. Oakwood is one of the best bred horses ever brought into Southern Oregon, and was purchased as a yearling at the L. U. Shippee sale nine years ago by Louis Gerber of Lorella at a high price. Oakwood's colts are noted for their fine style and gentle disposition. We understand that Oakwood will make the season of 1903 at Mr. Lee's ranch near Keno in this county.

Fine Breakfast Bacon and Hams at Uneda Meat Market. Try them.

PERSONAL.

O. Short was in from Spring Lake last Friday.

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

M. L. Burns of Fort Klamath was in town Monday.

S. R. Cragg of Fort Klamath was at the Falls Friday.

Ben and Geo. Kerns of near Keno were in town yesterday.

Ed. Burriss arrived home Monday from his trip to San Francisco.

Louis Gerber returned Tuesday from a business trip to Merrill.

J. W. Hamaker departed Saturday on a trip to Salem and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Madison of Keno were Falls visitors yesterday.

Miss French went to Bonanza yesterday for a couple of weeks' sojourn.

Capt. O. C. Applegate left here Friday morning on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Farrar went to Bonanza Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Fuller.

Harrington J. Wheeler of Portland is here visiting Rev. Mr. Isen of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Geo. Hurn returned yesterday from Fall Creek where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Gardner, who resides there.

Miss Call arrived here from Portland Saturday evening, resuming her position as teacher in the public school Monday morning.

C. P. Dorian who has been here several months, representing the New York Mutual Life Ins. Co., departed Tuesday morning for Portland.

Hon. Ringer Hermann is on his way home from Washington where he retired the 1st inst. from the position of commissioner of the general land office.

W. A. Liston, insurance agent, arrived here Monday from Salem to adjust the loss of C. C. Low whose residence was recently destroyed by fire on his ranch near Oleas.

W. F. Arant left Tuesday afternoon for Ashland and from there will journey to Salem to see the legislature grind, and to Portland where he has business. He will be absent about three weeks.

Dr. G. W. Stevenson of Wallawa, Ore., arrived here last week to locate and practice his profession. His family will join him at this place later on. He formerly practiced at Medford and also at Lakeview and comes here well recommended.

CONCERNING IRRIGATION.

A large picture of the irrigating canal of the Little Klamath Ditch Co. of this county, appeared in Thursday's Oregonian, together with an article setting forth the progress of the Oregon Irrigation association, which has requested reports concerning present and possible irrigation from different counties of the state. Up to the time of that publication only three reports had been received, among them being one from Klamath county, prepared by J. F. Adams, who writes, in part, as follows:

"I send you a picture of my flume across Lost river. It is 540 feet long, 32 feet wide and three feet deep. The ditch leading up to it is 60 feet wide and three feet deep, on a grade of seven-tenths of a foot to the mile. You will see by the picture that the flume divides at the east end of the flume and drops into our old ditch about 2,500 inches of water. The drops is four feet. The old flume is to the left. The new flume is not finished, only having a part of the side boards. When we get the new ditch extended as far as it will be built, the flume will be taxed to its full capacity. We expect to irrigate from the new ditch about 7,000 acres. At present we irrigate about 2,000 and about 3,000 with the old ditch. Our company has been in the business for 17 years, and we have made a once sandy desert into an alfalfa field. We take our water from Little Klamath lake, and cut through a dividing ridge 18 feet deep and one mile long. We contemplate improvements to cost about \$9,000, by which we will get water as late in the season as we wish it. We have between 40,000 and 50,000 acres of land in this county that ought to be reclaimed by a proper irrigation system. The land I have reclaimed is being sold at good figures. I think, to place this matter properly before the government officials, the land to be improved should be surveyed, plotted and valued and the cost given of the construction of ditches and flumes."

The proposed ditch from Upper Klamath lake, calculated to irrigate 40,000 acres, will water land outside of the territory of the Little Klamath ditch and the interests of the two will not conflict, as we understand. There is plenty of land, capable of irrigation, for profitable use of all the ditches that can be provided.

Dr. Geo. H. Merryman, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, has located at Klamath Falls, and till office arrangements are made may be found by inquiring at Wright's Drug Store.

Dr. Merryman is a nephew of our late Congressman, Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, and though a young man, has had quite a range of experience, and comes highly recommended.

The best physic. Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Cliftwood & Co.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale 120 acres of land at \$5 per acre; situated 1 1/2 miles southwest of Klamath Falls on stage road; will trade for cash, cattle or sheep. Jas. Town.

SWEPT DOWN THE KLAMATH.

Ashland Record.

The recent storm cut loose 3,000-600 feet of logs from the boom in Klamath river at Klamath and sent them down that stream.

When the water was at its height it washed out the center of the big dam, spanning the river on the old burned down saw-mill site, but the logs were held together in the dam by the boom.

When the water went down it put such a weight on the boom logs that they broke and every log went down the river.

Men are at work catching them all the way down the river. One man ten miles below the mill has 300,000 feet of logs on his bar.

Mason, Lindley & Co. had refused \$20,000 for the logs. They had been driven down the river just before the big fire destroyed the mill.

AFFECTS MANY SETTLERS.

Washington dispatch to the Oregonian: The decision of the Supreme Court today in the case of Nelson against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, to the effect that the United States holds title to all lands along proposed lines of land-grant railroads up to the time of the filing of the map of definite location, and further holding that no rights to any lands within the limits of a grant passed to the road on the filing of the general map, affects a very great number of homesteaders who had gone on lands prior to the filing of the map of definite location, and who later found themselves within the limits of the railroad grants. These settlers will be allowed to retain possession of such lands, and the company must look elsewhere for indemnity. James Hamilton Lewis was attorney for Nelson.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Cliftwood & Co.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

LAKEVIEW, OREGON, November 25, 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, Charles Wilton Stone, of P. O. Box 1407, Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1611, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 37 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. W. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Everett L. Peck, of Portland, Oregon; Benjamin F. Jones, of Portland, Oregon; Etta Jones, of Medford, Oregon; William J. Jones, of Portland, Oregon; Christian L. Long, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before 21st day of April, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Charles C. Essig, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1615, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, and N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M.

Charles C. Essig, of Harrison, county of Kootenai, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 1615, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, and S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 37 S., R. 9 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 J. W. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Charles C. Essig, of Harrison, Idaho; Walter Anson, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Wesley O. Smith, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; H. H. Westcott, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Joseph C. Smith, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, to me directed, commanding me to sell the several tracts or parcels of real property embraced in the delinquent tax list for the year 1901, which is hereto annexed and made part of this notice, to the person who will pay the taxes, costs and accruing penalties thereon, and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, I shall continue the sale from day to day, beginning on the 14th day of February, 1903, until all of said real estate shall have been sold.

Am't of tax, in \$ to date and penalties.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Alfred Andrews—SW                 | qr SE qr, SE qr SW                           | 35 39 7  | \$17 94 |
| qr, Lots 3, 4 and 5               |                                              |          |         |
| W. G. Bishop—SW                   | qr 25 40 7                                   | 17 31    |         |
| Ira M. Bishop—NE                  | qr 25 40 7                                   | 17 31    |         |
| Nancy J. Bishop—SE                | qr                                           | 25 40 7  | 17 31   |
| E. I. Crouch heirs—               | W hf NE qr—                                  | 29 38 9  | 4 81    |
| W. H. Crowson—SW                  | qr 12 40 7                                   | 17 31    |         |
| G. W. Crowson—SW                  | qr                                           | 13 40 7  | 17 31   |
| John B. Edsall—NW                 | qr                                           | 1 41 7   | 17 31   |
| F. W. Edsall—S hf                 | NW qr, Lots 3 and 4                          | 1 41 7   | 17 31   |
| Lizzie Flock—E hf SW              | qr, NW qr, NW qr, SW qr, NW qr, Lots 5 and 6 | 6 41 5   | 23 72   |
| J. A. Houston—SE                  | qr NW qr, S hf NE qr, NW qr NE qr            | 19 40 8  | 18 51   |
| Chris Johnson—N hf                | SW qr, S hf SW qr                            | 30 40 8  | 4 33    |
| Klamath Falls C. H.               | SE qr SW qr, Lots 4 and 5                    | 22 39 10 | 4 85    |
| T. C. May—N hf NE                 | qr, NE qr NW qr                              | 15 41 10 | 4 53    |
| Wm. M. McIntire—SE                | qr                                           | 1 41 7   | 20 19   |
| Emily Meyer—NW                    | qr SE qr                                     | 10 39 8  | 4 33    |
| C. S. & R. S. Moore—              | E hf E hf                                    | 22       |         |
| W. H. W. hf                       |                                              | 23 39 9  | 10 23   |
| Geo. S. Nielsen—                  | Lots 4 and 5, Block 76, Klamath Falls        |          | 15 62   |
| C. O. Ramsey—SW                   | qr 34 40 7                                   | 17 31    |         |
| H. & J. Reek—N hf                 | SE qr NW qr, 20 acres                        | 35 38 8  | 1 32    |
| William Reek—S hf                 | SE qr NW qr, 20 acres                        | 35 38 8  | 1 32    |
| Geo. W. Trefren—NW                | qr                                           | 4 40 9   | 7 57    |
| Geo. W. Trefren—NE                | qr                                           | 13 40 7  | 6 49    |
| Geo. W. Trefren—SE                | qr                                           | 13 40 7  | 17 31   |
| Mary C. Wilson—Est.               | Lot 2                                        | 26       |         |
| Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 |                                              | 25 38 8  | 8 00    |
| J. A. Williams—SW                 | qr 31 40 8                                   | 17 31    |         |
| W. J. Williams—E hf               | NE qr, E hf SE qr                            | 2 41 7   | 20 19   |
| John A. Wright—NW                 | qr                                           | 25 40 7  | 17 31   |
| Thos. Cline—NW                    | qr 8 41 7                                    | 17 31    |         |
| F. C. Crouch—N hf                 | NE qr, SW qr NE                              | 8 41 7   | 17 31   |
| qr, NW qr SE qr                   |                                              | 13 40 7  | 17 31   |
| John H. Will—SW                   | qr 13 40 7                                   | 17 31    |         |

And on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and from day to day thereafter, at the Court House door, Klamath Falls, in Klamath County, Oregon, I will sell the above described real estate for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy warrant, costs and accruing costs, as aforesaid.

Klamath Falls, Or., January 15, 1903.

S. T. SUMMERS,

Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.

We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Plevna precinct, in said county and state, respectfully request that a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct aforesaid, for a period of six months, from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903, be granted to E. Flock of said precinct, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Said petition will be presented to said court on the 4th day of March, 1903.

Chas. Woodard, A. W. Shur, Daniel R. Doren, William H. Harrington, D. S. McCollum, Geo. C. Way, Walter Lusk, Walter Anderson, Geo. G. Kerns, J. W. Doten, W. F. McCollum, M. Bartrow, Ray Anderson, L. W. Anderson, W. L. Stonebraker, Oliver Sly, Wesley Cole, D. L. Gordon, John Snowgoose, Chester Wilson, F. J. McCollum, A. D. Gillman, A. Craddock, H. G. Chapman, H. F. Ringe, L. H. Doten, W. V. Teters, G. B. Chapen, Albert Otey, N. L. High, Geo. L. Chase, G. W. Ager, J. P. Lee, L. O. Stearns.

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