

LOCAL NEWS.

Mont Robinson of Merrill began suffering on Sunday from rheumatic fever.

The Klamath Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Marple Monday evening.

This week E. B. Henry purchased the fine piano of Mrs. F. D. Reames, price paid being \$275.

It is reported that the suckers or mullets have begun their annual pilgrimage up Lost river.

The Mayflower sailed up from Keno on Tuesday and cast anchor off the harbor at Klamath Falls.

The stockmen of Jackson county will form an association for mutual benefit at Medford on March 7.

A. Castel informs us that he will resume work on his new brewery as soon as the weather will permit.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

The legislature passed a bill, introduced by Representative Emmitt, providing for the incorporation of the town of Merrill.

Maj. Worden informs us that the erection of another fine, new residence on Ewanna Heights will be commenced as soon as material can be put on the ground.

D. C. Kelly, aged 78 years, fell down ice-covered stone steps into a cellar at Yreka one day last week and was killed. Kelley was one of the pioneer residents of Yreka.

Governor Chamberlain announces that he will call a special election to choose the successor to the late Congressman Tongue, to be held on some date between May 1 and June 15.

A donation party was given in the Methodist church Saturday evening for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Younglove. There were numerous substantial gifts, and all had a pleasant time.

Hert Irvine is reported to be suffering from a mild form of smallpox at his home in Merrill. Not long ago he was in California where the disease was prevalent and it is thought he contracted it there.

A telegram was received here the first of the week by relatives of Alex. Steele, announcing his serious illness at his residence near Boise, Idaho. Mr. Steele formerly lived in Klamath Falls, where he has many friends.

The Masonic lodge of this place is preparing for an extraordinary and enjoyable time at its next meeting, on March 7, when there will be work of conferring a degree, followed by a banquet. All members are invited to attend.

Paisley Post: While W. B. Barnes was riding after horses in the Klamath marsh country recently his horse fell with him, bruising him pretty badly, and from which accident he has not yet regained the use of his right arm.

Mrs. R. S. Moore entertained a social gathering at her home Tuesday afternoon and all present had a pleasant time. Names of the guests are: Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Mrs. R. I. Hammond, Mrs. J. E. Boyd and Mrs. McClure.

The third annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Traffic Agents' association was held in Ashland last Saturday, there having been over 100 members in attendance. Ashland extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and the occasion passed successfully in all respects.

Forty couples attended the dance given by the M. W. A. in the opera house Friday night and all who were there commended the management and success of the event in unqualified terms. The occasion was ably directed by Messrs. S. C. Graves and Frank Ward. A first-class supper was served at the Klamath House.

For some time agents have been in the East in the interest of immigration to Oregon and they report the prospect of an immense influx of new settlers during March and April, when railroad rates will be greatly reduced. Klamath county, which has grown rapidly in the knowledge and favor of Eastern people of late, will doubtless get its share.

The photographic art may not be Judge Baldwin's long suit, yet he is a positive success in that line. While at Merrill last week he took a dozen or more views of groups of individuals, of N. S. Merrill's ranch, of the town and neighboring landscape. They are the pictures, the finishing work, done by Miss Baldwin, being excellent. Several of them were sent to Mr. Brong, the ditch promoter, who will use them in advertising this country.

At a meeting of the board of trade of Portland last Saturday, the projected extension of the Columbia Southern railroad into southeastern Oregon was discussed and resolutions passed urging the importance of prompt action on the part of the railroad company. Through the efforts

of its newspapers, Portland business men are beginning to realize the extent to which they have been losers by reason of no railway connection with this section of the state, and to provide for future gain are now taking steps to accomplish the desired end.

A paper at Oakdale, Wash., contains the following in regard to a young man who is well and favorably known in Klamath Falls, where he resided many years: R. W. Roberts, one of Oakdale's attorneys and formerly prosecuting attorney of Whitman county, is in receipt of general order No. 31 from the adjutant general's office of the National Guard of Washington, appointing him lieutenant colonel and aid camp on the staff of Governor McBride. Colonel Roberts was captain of Company G, Second Infantry, N. G. W., at Garfield for three years.

Kelton Gunther's birthday party Thursday evening was a happy event for the little folks who attended. Twenty girls and boys were present and they had a merry time with a variety of games and highly enjoyed the refreshments, served by Mrs. Gunther. Kelton was the recipient of numerous presents and one of them, an autograph album, now shows the names of the young guests, who are the following: Agnes Marple, Lizzie Houston, Hazle Summers, Vera Houston, Edith Rutenie, Roxa Shive, Lela Newman, Nellie Cogswell, Irene Rutenie, Bee Summers, Alfred Castel, Harry Galarneau, Albere Moore, Percy Clifton, Donald Worden, Jerry Martin, Glenn Beals, Leo Houston and Edmond Gowen.

Ranchers to be directly benefited by the project of the Merrill Mutual Canal Co. view the prospect of success with justifiable enthusiasm. Some of the largest land holders in the county have promised their support to the project and offer for such irrigation from one to three thousand acres. Most of the smaller owners, under the ditch, have signified their intention and anxiety to join hands in promoting the scheme. It is believed that forty thousand acres will be pledged. As the whole county will profit by the enterprise, every citizen, whether owning land accessible to irrigation from it or not, is interested and gladly welcomes the dawn of an era of agricultural expansion and enrichment. It means money to every property owner and laborer in the county. This fact is generally realized and hence there will be no lack of co-operation.

Different localities of the West have had their booms, their relapses and then their substantial growth. A relapse may succeed a boom because the causes contributing to it do not develop fast enough to sustain it, but the subsequent lull is always followed by a more solid and permanent advancement. Values and conditions can never drop to what they have been before a boom, but a slump is the rule after a quick growth, though there are exceptions. If the impetus is gathered from a variety of material and simultaneously blossoming resources, there should be no great relapse. We believe that is the condition in Klamath county. After a few years of boom, which is due here this year, according to the reasoning of those who are in a position to know, there should continue to be a steady forward movement, considering the contributing causes—the big irrigating enterprise, aided by smaller ones in the work of making productive thousands of acres of rich land; the millions of feet of unsurpassed pine, to be manufactured into lumber on the advent of a railroad, which is now being built as rapidly as possible; the extension of the Columbia Southern which promises to be little behind the one hurrying this way from Laird; the mills and factories which will spring up on the shores of the lake and river. These are the main contributors to the awakening and boom assured for Klamath county in the near future. They are sufficiently various and substantial to make growth permanent as well as quick.

Apples at Uneeda Meat Market.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program is to be given Friday evening, February 27, at Houston's opera house, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school library:

- Selection, Klamath Falls Orchestra Motion Song, Little Folks Vocal Solo, Miss Anna Heidrich Recitation, Albere Moore Piano Solo, Miss Mae Worden Duck Song, Quintet Vocal Solo, Miss Elizabeth M. Gill Recitation, Alex Martin, Jr. Selection, Orchestra Character Song, Orpha Schallock Instrumental Duet, Misses Clifton and Hatton Oration, Rev. W. Truman Eisen Vocal Solo, Mr. M. A. Phelps Recitation, Umberto Carrick "A Family Row" Quartet Selection, Orchestra

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

PERSONAL.

N. S. Merrill was up from Merrill Monday.

M. F. McCoun of Medford was here last week.

I. J. Straw of Picard was in town over Sunday.

G. H. Small of Silver Lake was here yesterday.

John Janssen of Swan lake was in town Saturday.

A. L. Arnold of Black River Falls, Wis., is here this week.

W. F. Arant arrived home Tuesday from his trip to Salem.

Chas. Woodard of Keno was a visitor at the Falls Tuesday.

Jos. Kirk, a Klamath Indian, left last week for Indian Territory.

J. F. Adams of Merrill was doing business at the Falls Saturday.

Chas. Drew of Dairy was at the Falls the fore part of the week.

Henry Anderson of Merrill was doing business at the Falls yesterday.

Dr. Merryman was called to Merrill Tuesday night and again yesterday.

W. E. Cope and H. L. Scott of Klamath Agency were Falls visitors Sunday.

Mattie Woodard and Mrs. S. Padgett of Keno were visitors at the Falls Tuesday.

J. C. Ferguson and Mr. Dicken of Lost river were in town on business last Saturday.

Representative Emmitt is expected home within a few days from his sojourn at Salem.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips of Lost river is visiting Mrs. J. E. Boyd and family at this place this week.

Dr. Hargus was called to Merrill Monday by illness in the family of Wm. Ball at that place.

Silas Kilgore, one of the leading stockmen of Langell valley, was doing business at the Falls Saturday.

A. C. Beals and family departed Tuesday for Petaluma, Calif., where they have gone to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Maxwell of Lakeview was here Sunday and left Monday, via Ager, for Oxford, Or., where she will teach school.

Mrs. Ramsey who resides near Keno, left this week for San Francisco, where she has gone to enter the German hospital for medical treatment.

Chas. Roberts is stopping in Ashland to visit relatives on his way home from Salem, where he held a clerkship during the legislative session.

Henry Jackson and Wm. Crawford arrived here Sunday, via Ager, on their return from Washington where they went in the interest of the desired appropriation for the Klamath Indians.

Try Uneeda Meat Market.

FORT KLAMATH TIDINGS.

February 22, 1903.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The weather is beautiful and the prospects for an early spring were never better; from six to ten inches of snow on average, plenty of hay and stock looking unusually well for this season of the year.

Louie Brannon returned from the Falls last Friday. Louie has been bothered with the toothache a great deal this winter. When asked if he had his teeth treated while down, he answered no, but that the presence of the dentist had a soothing effect.

Fred Melhase has been on the sick list for the last two or three weeks, afflicted mainly with rheumatism.

Our little city is coming to the front at a rapid pace. Three new buildings are most completed—two substantial dwellings and a business house, all started since snow fell last fall. Besides many others are contemplated, to be put up in the near future.

Attorney Mark Burns made a flying trip to the Falls last week on professional and other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronmiller were taken completely by surprise last Wednesday evening, when about twenty of their friends came in on them all in a body. But the host and hostess were as they always are, equal to such occasions. They threw open their parlor and dining room for their friends. Yes, the kitchen and cellar too. The visitors were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, recitations and various games until about 11 o'clock when the main entertainment of the evening was initiated. Cakes and ice cream were brought forth and dished out with a liberal hand till all got as full as lords. At 12 o'clock the guests departed for their homes. To say they had a good time doesn't half express it.

The dance given at the pleasant home of Fred and Gus Melhase on the evening of the 20th inst., given in honor of the birth of the father of his country, was a grand success, so reports those who were there.

It is reported here that many of the Indians on the reservation are losing their cattle for the want of hay or something else to sustain life.

OUR HOT SPRINGS.

The last issue of the Ashland Record contains an article on the hot springs of Oregon, and has the following to say regarding those at Klamath Falls:

In the immediate vicinity of the town of Klamath Falls, in Klamath county, there is a "nest" of these springs which lie unimproved that are claimed to be superior to any in the state. They vary in temperature, and the highest temperature is said to be reached at this point by one of these springs. It is a very large spring, and has a strong flow of water, and its temperature is so high that it has been named the "Devil's Tea Kettle." The springs through eastern Oregon are used by the ranchers and butchers for scalding hogs, and were used in early days by the Indians for boiling their meats, but the "Devil's Tea Kettle" is too hot for all practical purposes. The ordinary springs are just the right temperature for scalding hogs and the ranchers bring them and plunge them into the water for a moment and draw them out and the hair slips off readily. But the "Devil's Tea Kettle" sets the hair and makes it almost impossible to remove it from the hogs. The experienced rancher no longer takes any chances on these springs unless it is to dip the water from the basin and let it cool until the proper temperature is reached.

APPLES: 6000 lbs Apples at 2cts. UNEDA MEAT MARKET

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

MR. BURNELL GOES TO ALASKA.

Medford Mail. A. C. Burnell, of Klamath Falls, spent Monday in Medford, on his way to Seattle, Wash., whence he goes to Cape Nome, Alaska. Mr. Burnell was among the first miners who located at Nome and had some pretty serious experience in the land of snow and ice. He is of the opinion that the Nome district will ultimately produce more gold than any other part of the Alaskan country. The diggings are not so rich as on the upper Yucon, but the gold is scattered more evenly over the whole section. "Whenever you can get below the 'tundra,'" said Mr. Burnell, "you find gravel carrying gold. Many of the claims are worked in winter by means of 'steam-thawers'—that is, pipes carrying steam from a boiler to the claim being worked. Then the live steam from the pipes is forced against the frozen earth, thawing it out so that it may be washed and the gold it carries recovered. The whole country there is gold-bearing, but, owing to its situation and the short mining season, it is almost impossible for a man with small capital to operate effectually. The mining in the Nome district must be done by large corporations, as the initial expense of opening a claim is most too much for the ordinary miner."

Excellent quality of apples at the Uneeda Meat Market.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, February 25, 1903.

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 filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

William H. Flagg, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 24, township 40, S., range 7 E.

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Florence L. Trefren, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the S 1/2 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 Monday, the 8th day of June, 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 8th day of June, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. (1st pub. Feb. 12.)

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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.

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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 Flevna 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 B. Doten, William H. Hensington, D. S. McCollum, Geo. C. Way, Walter Look, Walter Anderson, Geo. G. Kerns, J. W. Doten, W. F. McCollum, M. Bar-trow, Ray Anderson, L. W. Anderson, W. L. Stonebraker, Oliver Sly, Wesley Cole, D. L. Gordon, John Snowgoose, Chester Wilson, P. 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.

STATE TREASURER'S SEVENTH NOTICE.

Treasury Department, State of Oregon.

SALEM, February 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the treasury with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the State Seal Bounty and Bounty Funds, endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to this date. All such warrants, if properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

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