

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bessie Hammond succeeds John Taylor in the central telephone office at this place.

The Lakeview Athletic club has accumulated \$75 with which to buy necessary equipments.

John B. Casey has been appointed postmaster at Ashland to succeed Geo. Engle whose term expired over a year ago.

Main street was dragged and smoothed the fore part of the week and the improvement is very much appreciated by teamsters.

A letter has been received here stating that the Klamath Lake Railroad company expects to have its new line completed to Pokegama May 1.

Lakeview Examiner: Geo. Nickerson, who has been surveying some land above Paisley for the past few weeks, came down Monday, and is making some plats of the work he has been doing.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sargent, who died at her home in the eastern part of town last Thursday, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Eisen at the residence and grave on Friday morning.

The Paisley Post says that some one has hung napkins on stakes at different points in Lake county for the accommodation of coyotes, which may thus wipe off their mouths after a sumptuous feast.

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin has been separated from his judicial ermine much of the time this week, being engaged in the laborious work of taking an inventory of his immense stock of hardware, etc.

O. P. Waggoner has the lumber on the ground for a neat dwelling which he expects to build as soon as possible on his lots on Ewauna Heights.

The Tidings states that the prospective marriage of Miss Dee Ankeny, daughter of Hon. Henry E. Ankeny, to Mr. John S. Orth, county clerk of Jackson county, has been announced, the wedding to take place early in April.

I. A. Duffy is struggling to overcome the tobacco habit these days and in place of the nicotine weed is chewing a variety of other things to hold the attention of his appetite until it forgets about its accustomed appeaser.

Mrs. Emma B. Hawkins, formerly of Ashland, was found dead Saturday morning in her room in San Francisco, death being caused by gas escaping from an open fixture. The remains were brought to Ashland for interment.

Mrs. Martha Hoekersmith, mother of Mrs. P. L. Fountain of this place, died at her home near Medford last Thursday, after a few days' illness. In her bereavement, Mrs. Fountain will have the sympathy of her many friends at this place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Koscoe died of pneumonia last Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Younglove Sunday afternoon. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all.

On his trip up the Coast, President Roosevelt and party will stay at Ashland fifteen minutes, arriving there May 20th at 8:45 p. m. The governor and Oregon members of congress will meet the president at Ashland and accompany him through the state.

According to reports from different parts of the United States, the nation is entering a year of unparalleled industrial growth and commercial prosperity. The Pacific Coast shares more largely in this new era of development than any other part of the country.

The first of the week Louis Gerber bought Robert Casey's 900-acre ranch in Horsefly valley, including about 200 head of cattle. Consideration, \$12,750. This, added to Mr. Gerber's large ranch there, makes it one of the most complete stock ranches in Klamath county.

Medford Mail: The appropriations made for the Southern Oregon State Normal School by the last legislature, places that institution in good shape financially. An appropriation of \$18,934 was made for the maintenance of the school, and \$8000 for the erection of an additional building.

The Medford Mail states that Jacksonville is suffering from the lack of a newspaper, being the only county seat in the United States without one. Jacksonville's clamor for a paper is an evidence of animation which should appeal to the favor of some newspaper man wanting a location.

The warm weather has brought out the snakes from hibernation among the rocks and they may now be seen perambulating along the river banks. They stick pretty close to the river and never venture into town except-

ing on errands of importance. This is one of the many strong points in favor of the Klamath snake.

Tuesday, Fred Melhase sold his 400-acre alfalfa ranch to Robert Casey and son for \$12,000. The deal was made by J. G. Pierce, and was a good one for both parties, as it is a fine alfalfa ranch, but Mr. Melhase's interests are so large at Fort Klamath that he could not manage the ranch in this valley to the best advantage.

The miry strip of road, near Spencer creek, which delays the stages frequently of late, should be fixed or avoided, if possible. We understand there are several pieces of road between here and Ashland and between here and Ager that need the remedial attention of the proper authorities. Let us have the roads improved wherever necessary.

As an indication that the promised influx of people has already commenced, it may be mentioned that the incoming stages from Ager have been crowded with passengers nearly every day of late. Notwithstanding the heavy traffic and muddy roads, Mr. Marple, proprietor of the line, says he is able to make connections with both north and south bound trains at Ager.

The surveyors for the proposed irrigating canal from Upper Klamath lake have been pushing rapidly toward Merrill this week and will soon have the field work finished. Then will follow preparation of descriptions and estimates. The route continues to be found more favorable and satisfactory than had been expected and it looks as though nothing could stand in the way of construction at an early date.

Ashland Tidings: Forest Supervisor, S. C. Bartrum, who is now in Ashland, is busily engaged in making allotments of grazing lands in the southern division of the Cascade reserve to stockmen. Permits will be issued for 103,000 sheep and 7,500 horses and cattle to graze on this portion of the reserve the ensuing season, and no more. There are already applications for 50,000 more sheep than can be accommodated.

After an unusually severe winter of cold and snow, the East is now suffering from destructive floods. Soon the disturbing elements will probably let up long enough to allow farmers to put in their crops and then will follow either too much rain or a drought. The atmospheric hysteria of the East is what drives thousands of people each year from that country to the Coast, where the climate is equable and free from extremes.

In point of weather this is an "un-usual spring" in the Rogue river country, according to newspaper reports. Fruit trees are not blossoming as early as last year, the robins are not making their nests and icy, damp, dismal winter lingers in the lap of spring. This unusualness of the elements in the Rogue river is particularly hard on real estate dealers, though it probably won't last long.

Roads east of here have greatly improved under the influence of the genial sunshine of the past few weeks and travel is rendered more agreeable. Mountain roads to the west, however, are still muddy, slushy and bumpy, on account of the slow-melting snows in the timber. But it will not be long before this annoying condition will be removed and then instead of the journey over the mountains being a hardship, it will be a welcome diversion.

The Examiner reports that Lakeview has myriads of cats of all colors and varieties. This inspires us to mention that Klamath Falls has a few more cats than are necessary to keep away rats and mice. In fact, the business of killing rodents is so dull, with so many cats to do it, that they devote most of their time to exercising their giant voices. When the midnight air is torn by a chorus of shrieking cats, one forgets the many good qualities of the feline species and doesn't give them half the credit they deserve.

The stage due here from Ashland early yesterday morning had exceptionally hard luck and didn't arrive until noon. During the night the horses got into the miry spot in the road west of Chase's station, and progress was thus delayed several hours. A few miles west of town, an accident occurred and wrecked the vehicle, though fortunately doing no injury to the three passengers or driver. One of the single-trees broke, frightening the teams, which lunged ahead and jerked the lines from the hands of the driver. Then the horses availed themselves of the opportunity to run and succeeded in doing considerable damage to the wagon.

Ashland Tidings: Rev. W. F. Shields, now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Medford, but who has been home but little over a year from the foreign mission field in Siam, gave a missionary address in Ashland last night. It was delivered under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church here, and was extremely

interesting. The lecture was illustrated with a display of Siamese costumes and many curios from the land of the white elephant. During a residence of nine years in Siam, Rev. Shields has accumulated a wealth of information relative to the country and inhabitants which he imparts in a graphic and pleasant way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore are re-organizing their dramatic company and will be ready to begin their itinerary early in April. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns and Mr. Horace Eather who but recently finished an engagement with the Sag Harbor Co., in the well known Jas. A. Hurn's plays, arrived here Sunday to join the Moore company. Mrs. Burns and Mr. Eather are sister and brother of Mrs. Moore and the three new arrivals are of a high order of dramatic talent. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jahngren, who are playing in the Baker Stock company at Portland, will leave for this place next Monday and will add materially to the strength of the Moore company. Homer Polard who was with the Moores last season, and Robt. Warwick of San Francisco, will complete the company. It will be the best dramatic combination that has ever toured this country and towns to be visited will not be disappointed in expecting first-class entertainments. In about two weeks the company will open at this place with a three nights' engagement, presenting plays entitled as follows: "Jack o' Diamonds," "Michael Strogoff," and "Yankee in Cuba." Mr. Burns is also an artist with the brush and is now painting some special scenery for the company, thus enabling the production of more fitting and striking scenic effects.

CHICKEN RAISING.

It's a Fine Art Among the Society Dames of Klamath Falls. Contributed. Either the continued high price of eggs or the ennuil resulting from a continued round of household duties, have induced the society dames of Klamath Falls to take up with all the vim of a new fad, the art of raising chickens. Indeed, such a hold has this new amusement taken upon them that instead of the "thrills" attending the latest theatrical performance, or the intricate plot of the new novel, or perhaps the advent of the last baby, the now one absorbing topic is chickens.

The pros and cons of Mrs. P's rooster or Mrs. J's Plymouth Rocks or Mrs. M's Cochon Chinas, to say nothing of Mrs. G's White Leghorns or the general mixture of Mrs. W's brood—these are all interesting themes of conversation at an afternoon tea. The success attending the setting of a maternally inclined hen is not always a perfect one as the recent experience of one matron would show. The hen was duly installed on the unlucky thirteen, and the allotted three weeks, with an extra few days of grace, allowing for cold weather, sped quickly by. Then, one morning, there was a tiny pecking of the shell and a yellow morsel began to make preparations for advent into this world. The impatience of our worthy matron was not to be restrained. In her eagerness to help along the good work she broke all but two of the eggs. The intervention of a neighbor saved the lives contained in these. This matron is a sadder but wiser woman.

The articles of diet are necessarily very important features and consume many a half hour in the preparation of them. The kitchens are often redolent with the odors of burning bones, belabored milk and boiled potato peelings, and should one accidentally poke his nose into the culinary department, red pepper might tickle the mucus membrane of his nostrils into a mighty sneeze. But it all goes, you know.

The development of the tiny chicks is watched with absorbing interest by the whole family. The putting forth of the wing feathers, as well as tail feathers, is as exciting as the first tooth of baby long ago. "Aren't they just the cutest things you ever saw?" One lady relates how her little chicks creep under the hen and just stick their little heads out and look at you so sweetly. Another lady sniffs contemptuously and says, "Why, my little chicks climb up on the old hen and ride all around the yard."

The climax, however, is reached when it is related how the "lord of the mansion" rushes in breathlessly and announces that the big red rooster has a little chick under each wing, taking care of them for the night and "if you don't believe it just come out and see." Away trots the whole family to view each for himself the rare sight. So from day to day the wonders grow. Sad to relate this must all culminate in a Fourth of July fry.

Call and look at our Concord team harness, at \$32 and \$33, with No. 1 Peak Top Boston team collars. Will put them against any harness made anywhere at the price, and prove they are better. BRADLEY & GUNTER.

JUNE RACES.

The directors of the Klamath County Agricultural society met last Saturday and decided to have a race meeting at this place on June 4 and 5, and will hang up purses aggregating \$525. The above dates for the meeting were chosen to suit the convenience of ranchers who might be busy a little earlier or a little later in the season. A big attendance and a grand time are anticipated.

SPEED PROGRAM.

Half mile dash, free for all 2-year-olds; purse, \$75. Half mile dash and repeat, free for all; purse, \$75. Vaquero race, half mile dash, free for all Klamath county saddle horses that have never run for public money; weight to be not less than 175 pounds and Spanish saddles only to be used; purse, \$25. One-fourth mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$75. Second day, Friday, June 5: Three-eighths mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$75. Three-fourths mile dash, free for all; purse, \$75. Three-eighths mile pony race, free for all ponies not over 14 1/2 hands high; purse, \$25. Novelty race, mile dash, free for all; purse, \$100, to be paid as follows: \$25 to leading horse at each quarter and no second money.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Purses—70 per cent. to first horse; 30 per cent. to second horse. Entrance fee—10 per cent. of purse in all races. Four to enter and three to start or no race. Entries in above races must be made with the secretary on or before 7 o'clock p. m. the day before the race for which the entry is made. Entries must be made in writing and give name, age and record of horse entered, and name of owner and jockey. There must be not less than four bona fide entries and three bona fide starters in every race. GEO. T. BALDWIN, President. J. G. PIERCE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

On and after April 1st the Klamath Stables' price list will be: Horses to hay over night, three bits per head. This rule will apply until new hay comes in the market. Very Respectfully, BREIN & BEISING.

Bradley & Gunter sell the best sweat pads on the market at 50 cents a pair. Guaranteed deer hair.

THE NEW SAWMILL.

Speaking of the new sawmill, referred to in these columns last week, the Ashland Tidings says: According to reports which have reached Ashland another new sawmill is to be erected in the Jenny creek timber belt about twenty-five miles east of Ashland at once. It is reliably reported that work has already begun in extending a spur three or four miles from the main line of the new Klamath river railroad now under construction from Laird's to the site of the new mill and that the tie gang which has been engaged on the main line has been transferred to the spur. The mill is to be located at a favorable point in section 16, township 40 range 5 east, which section is owned by Mr. Potter who is said to be associated with the Mason and Lindley firm. The new mill will be a large one, it is reported, with a capacity of not less than 50,000 feet per day and possibly 100,000.

Call and look at our stock of harness and saddles. We have the largest and most up-to-date stock in the county and prices the lowest. BRADLEY & GUNTER.

FOR SALE.

A two-horse power and drag wood-sawing machine, all complete and in good running order, having two blades, for sale for \$100. Also 40 acres of timber for sale. Inquire of J. H. WITHROW, Klamath Falls, Or.

NOTICE.

Three of my cattle have been missing since last fall. They have the following marks: A split in the right ear and an upper slope on the left ear. They are branded on the right hip, (H) II P connected. They strayed from my pasture in Two-mile prairie. Whoever has watered and taken care of such cattle will please notify me, and I will come and get them and will pay for feeding and taking care of them. H. N. WHITELINE.

Save money by making your home-stand, timber and other filings with C. H. WITHROW, U. S. Commissioner, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons who have not settled their lumber account with C. S. & R. S. Moore, and have received statement of amount due, are requested to settle the same without delay with Klamath County Bank. Settlement may be made by cash or note. C. S. & R. S. MOORE.

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 1/4 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 Montaville, 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 said 21st day of April, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, February 3, 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. 1486, 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 1/4 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 1/4 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 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 Snake, 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)

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, November 28, 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 land in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in 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: Walter Anson, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1614, for the purchase of the S 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 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 1/4 NE 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. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of April, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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 any office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date. CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

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