

LOCAL NEWS.

Easter comes the second Sunday in April.

County court will be in session next Monday.

Medford has a newly organized Humane Society.

Trout fishing, according to law, began yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse last Saturday.

E. W. Gowen has been confined to his home by a lame foot the past week.

C. H. Withrow has added a fine new oak writing desk to his office furniture.

President Roosevelt started yesterday morning on his itinerary to the Pacific Coast.

Father E. B. Murphy of Ashland has been here this week. He went to Merrill to visit Mrs. Hartley who is ill.

The democratic congressional convention will meet at Albany, April 11, to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue.

Louis Gerber started the sale of his cattle from Merrill on Thursday for Montague, from whence they will be shipped to the Sacramento market.

C. R. DeLap informs us that his little daughter, who is suffering from spinal trouble, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Bertha Sawyer, osteopath.

C. Swanson started the last of his cattle, 190 head, from Merrill for Sacramento yesterday. That was the last bunch of hay fed cattle in that section.

We are informed that Edward Everett Young, who was here several months last summer, is now at the head of a paper at St. Joseph, Wal-lowa county, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerber wish to express their heart-felt thanks to those who tendered aid and sympathy during the fatal illness and funeral of their child.

William I. Vawter of Medford has the Jackson county delegates to the republican congressional convention behind him in his candidacy for the congressional nomination.

There will be a Seventh Day Sabbath school organized at Mrs. Richardson's Mid-way hotel building on Saturday, April 4, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

We are requested to announce that an entertainment, consisting of a lecture and music, will be given on Saturday evening of next week for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

We understand that E. E. Mason of Merrill has purchased about 100 tons of alfalfa hay of Dave Elder, on the Van Brimmer ranch, and expects to market the hay in Klamath Falls.

Fred Moore informs us, that he has secured for his dramatic company the services of Ricardo, the Filipino piano player, who was with him during the opening of the season a year ago.

The order of Eastern Star had a special meeting last Friday night, when two candidates were initiated, an excellent supper was served and an interesting program of games was carried out.

The county authorities have decided to buy a road grader and have it here for use some time this month. There are numerous stretches of road which can be greatly benefited by a grader.

Finishing touches in the improvements to the store of Judge Willits have been completed, and he now has a large, commodious building, which gives him room to greatly increase his stock.

Roy Wright and Noah Etter returned Sunday from the Lake of the Woods where they had been trapping since the latter part of last October. They brought back the furs of sixty martins and two foxes.

J. F. Adams has gone to the railroad for the dredger with which the Little Klamath Ditch Co. proposes to open a channel between White lake and Little Klamath lake. The company will spend \$9,000 in such improvements this spring.

Lakeview Examiner: Some sheepmen came to town last Saturday with three small burros that attracted considerable attention. The animals were loaded down with packs filled with supplies that would put a freight wagon to shame.

O. A. Stearns who has provided this town with choice butter for many years, announces in an Ashland paper that he proposes to quit the dairy business and offers his cows and equipments for sale. His customers here will regret to hear such news.

A Washington report states that the Secretary of the Interior has reversed the decision of ex-Commissioner Hermann, growing out of litigation over lands in Warner valley, Lake county. By this latest decision

the Warner valley settlers will lose their lands.

Timber cruisers and seekers for claims are disregarding the discomforts of mud and snow on mountain roads and are getting into the country early to avoid the rush. Every day brings accessions to the number seeking investments in timber or other property.

A Grant county paper kleges because President Roosevelt has not planned to take the stage and visit his part of the state. Too bad the president couldn't visit every county in the state. With present condition of the roads, he would surely know he had been somewhere.

It is reported that there will be an unusually large crop of strawberries in Oregon this year. No part of the United States equals this state in size and quality of such fruit. From Hood River, the leader in strawberry culture, hundreds of car loads of berries are shipped to eastern markets.

Gov. Chamberlain has appointed a new board of regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland as follows: Alex. Martin Jr., cashier of the Klamath County Bank at Klamath Falls; John O. Booth, county judge of Josephine county; Lee Beall, county treasurer of Lake county.

We are informed that California beef buyers fed over 10,000 tons of alfalfa hay to beef cattle and mutton sheep between here and Merrill during the past winter. It looks as though the price of hay would soar still higher than the present rather fancy price before the new crop is ready to cut.

W. N. Wilson and John Cabler arrived last Thursday in the "Ancient Mariner" from Lower Klamath lake where they spent the winter trapping and hunting. They secured over \$500 worth of furs, among the lot being otter, mink and raccoon skins. The furs were sold to Jos. Conger who shipped them to Chicago.

H. N. Whiteline began operating his milk wagon here yesterday, after having it leased for a year. Mr. Whiteline started his milk wagon exactly six years ago and while he met considerable discouragement for a time, by perseverance he succeeded in building up a lucrative business. He is selling milk at five cents a quart.

At the republican primary held in this precinct last Thursday, the following delegates were elected for the republican county convention to be held in Klamath Falls next Saturday: John Uerlings, O. Heidrich, Geo. Blehn, C. R. DeLap, B. S. Grigsby, E. L. Arant, Robt. Baldwin, A. Turner, Chas. Chitwood and F. H. Mills.

A scarcity of wood is not likely to occur again very soon, for people have learned by recent experience that the only wise course is to secure a year's supply of fuel in midsummer. Also people will doubtless hereafter fortify themselves against a possible scarcity of flour or any other necessity which increases in value with the coming of bad roads.

News has reached here of the death of F. P. Grohs at his home in Auburn, Calif., one day last week. Mr. Grohs was largely interested in land in Langell valley and was well known in this county, where he had a residence and lived during the summer of each year. He had been in failing health for several years. He had many friends who regret his death.

Mark L. Burns of Fort Klamath was tried before U. S. Commissioner Withrow at this place last Saturday on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. Edwin Mays, deputy U. S. district attorney of Portland, prosecuted the action and Judge Drake appeared for the defendant. The evidence was found insufficient to hold the defendant and he was discharged.

The Examiner says it takes as long for mail to travel from Silver lake to Lakeview, both in Lake county, as it does from Portland to New York City. Four days cover the required time in either case. The distance from Silver lake to Lakeview is 100 miles, while that from Portland to New York is 3,000 miles. But means of transportation are rather different.

Portland papers are hammering away vigorously and unrelentingly at the capitalists and business men of that city to wake up and take immediate steps toward securing direct railway connections with Klamath and Lake counties and thus gain the benefits of business which for years has been pouring into San Francisco. It now looks as though the metropolis would do something.

Something unusual in the way of litigation has sprung up in the circuit court in Jackson county. W. O. and C. P. Danielson have sued W. B. Roberts and P. B. O'Neill to recover \$7,000 alleged to have been found by the plaintiffs in an old can among dirt and debris which they were engaged in shoveling out of a floor-less building occupied by the defendants in May, 1895. It is alleged that the

can had been buried many years, that the rightful owner is dead and that discoverers are entitled to the precious find. The case is being tried at Jacksonville this week.

April 10 is Arbor day in Oregon. It is an occasion for planting trees, but with forests as thick as they are in Klamath county, the intention of the day is not apt to be followed here. Arbor day was originated by a Nebraskan, J. Sterling Morton, ex-secretary of agriculture, who died a few years ago. Such a day, when citizens unite in tree-planting, is especially desirable for prairie states.

William Ennis who shot and killed Joseph Owens at Hornbrook on January 30, was tried in the superior court at Yreka last week, the jury returning a verdict Saturday night of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment. Both Ennis and Owens were saloon keepers at Hornbrook. Ennis went into Owens' place of business and picked a quarrel with Owens, resulting in murder.

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the popular hero of the Santiago naval battle, passed through Ashland Sunday evening on his way from San Francisco to Portland. He was greeted by large crowds of admirers at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and other stations along the line. Admiral Schley is enjoying a pleasure trip with a party of ten. This was his first visit to Oregon and he was particularly impressed with the grandeur of the scenery.

A. C. Griffith, proprietor of the Odessa resort on Upper Klamath lake, tells us that he is having a big scow constructed by J. M. Sampson, an experienced boat builder, and will use it the coming season in hauling wood to this place where he proposes to start a wood yard. He intends to have several hundred cords of wood on the ground here by fall. He also expects to employ Mr. Sampson in the building of a large steamer, of modern style and equipments, and have it ready for business next summer.

Louis Walter Gerber, 2-year-old son of Louis and Ida J. Gerber, died of laryngitis at this place, near midnight, Friday night. The child was sick several days and suffered intensely a great deal of the time. He was within ten minutes of two years of age. Funeral services were held at the house and grave Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Elison officiating. A large concourse of sympathizing friends attended. A quartet, comprising Judge Benson, J. C. Rutenie, Miss GHI and Miss Worden rendered appropriate music. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing parents.

Work was commenced this week on an addition and extensive improvements to the store of Reames & Jennings. At the rear of the bank will be constructed a building 30 by 20 feet, connecting their two large store rooms. The three departments will thus be united and will be filled with a much larger stock of goods than their space would hitherto accommodate. The progress of the country and growing demands of the people inspire merchants to improve and increase their stocks. When completed, Messrs. Reames & Jennings expect to have the largest store in Southern Oregon.

R. L. Ross who returned last week after an absence of several months in Nevada and California, is better satisfied than ever with Klamath county and its promising future. He went from here to Lakeview and from thence to Madeline where he boarded the Lilliputian N. C. O. railroad for Reno. That railroad passes through a section of country which is apparently good for nothing except to fill in and prevent an ugly gap in the earth. The line has a more profitable field lying farther north, particularly in Oregon, and it would seem to be very much interested in an extension at an early date. At Reno Mr. Ross saw Judge J. S. Orr, formerly of this place. He spent most of his time during his absence in San Francisco.

The Ashland Tribune says travelers stopping in that town en route to Klamath county are greatly inconvenienced by insufficient stage facilities and suggests that they be improved to meet the growing demand. Of course, there should be adequate accommodations for people desiring to come here, and both stage lines, the one from Ashland and the one from Ager, should and doubtless will increase their means of transportation in accordance with the requirements. Muddy roads over the mountains have made travel difficult and unpleasant of late, but this hardship will not long continue. Klamath county citizens feel the need of new settlers and are very much interested in getting them here as quickly and comfortably as possible, and to further make it agreeable for home-seekers we should unite in extending to them a cordial welcome.

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.

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McDONALD-NELSON.

The marriage of Mr. J. Alex. McDonald of Langell Valley to Miss Gladys Nelson of Bonanza took place at Hotel Linkville in Klamath Falls last evening, Judge Geo. T. Baldwin performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple are very popular young people and their many friends will wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

DEATH OF H. W. CORBETT.

A telephone message reached here Tuesday evening, announcing the death of Hon. H. W. Corbett, at his home in Portland, Tuesday morning. At one time Mr. Corbett was a member of the U. S. senate from Oregon and was prominent in politics and business up to the time of his death. He was president of the First National bank at Portland and was considered one of the richest men and ablest financiers in the state. He was about 80 years of age.

FEDERAL MONEY FOR ROADS.

There is abundant need of the appropriations mentioned in the following paragraph from the Ashland Tidings and the money should be circulated to accomplish the purpose intended, as soon as possible:

Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar on Saturday apportioned among the several counties of the state the \$23,365.60 recently received from the U. S. Treasury on account of the 5 per centum land sales fund, for the year 1903. The apportionment was made according to the acreage of the several counties, and there is a total of 60,957,760 acres of land in Oregon. The apportionment per acre was .00038331298 cts. Jackson county with 1,786,880 acres of land is apportioned \$684.83; Josephine with 1,099,520 acres, \$421.46; Klamath with 3,914,240 acres, \$1500.38; Lake, 5,130,240 acres, \$1966.43.

EUREKA AS RAILROAD CENTER.

(Oregonian.) The movement described in yesterday's dispatches which looks to making the long-neglected port of Eureka on the Northern California coast a railroad center, has in it an important element of interest for Oregon. East and northeast of Eureka there is a wide timber belt into which a railroad is now being built in the general direction of Ager's Station, near the point of junction of the Klamath River and the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. From Ager's Station a line of railroad is now under construction northeast into the great timber fields west of Big Klamath Lake. It takes no very profound reflection to see interesting possibilities in this situation. Before anybody has discovered it the Klamath Basin upon which Portland, San Francisco and Salt Lake are casting longing eyes may have a way of its own to market—and a short cut at that—at Port Eureka by way of the lines of logging railroad already described; for while these little railroads are both nominally for local purposes it does not escape notice that they may easily be connected and that both are being built in a solid way with track, bridges and other arrangements for heavy and permanent work. If the business of the Klamath Basin is to be gained and held for Portland, it is time somebody was "getting busy."

DEAL TO SELL KLAMATH R. R.

(Ashland Record.) It is reported that Mason, Lindley & Coffin have their timber lands, townsite, and Klamath Lake R. R. under bond to an eastern syndicate and that they are in San Francisco canvassing the matter of the sale. The deal is supposed to be decided upon one way or another within a week. If the deal goes the lands of Mr. Potter go with it. If the deal fails to materialize the report is that Mr. Potter and Mason, Lindley & Coffin will put up a large sawmill in the timber and engage in the manufacture of lumber. At the present time a crew of men are engaged in cutting out a wagon road a mile and a half long and preparing a mill site on section 16, township 40, range 5 east, which is school land owned by Mr. Potter. It is said that a 50,000 mill will go in there.

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

NOTICE.

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

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.

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 Snow Precinct, in said County and State, respectfully request that the license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct aforesaid, for the period of six months, from the 6th day of May, 1903, be granted to Fred Flock of Pogeama, in said precinct, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Said petition will be presented to said Court on the 6th day of May, 1903. N. A. Campbell, Ed. Campbell, S. J. Meeker, S. J. Blackmore, J. Russell, Mike Dalton, James W. O'Brien, James Gardner, D. W. Pierpont, Al. Frain, Chas. Spannaus, John Kerwin, Henry Kerwin, C. M. Elgino, W. E. Barton, Ben Edler, J. Eaton, N. M. Fennell, W. D. Alfred, W. Griffith, Gen. Cook, D. H. Yeager, Frank Johnson, J. Decker, W. B. Grubb, M. A. Eddy, A. Cranford, F. B. Barfield, E. Herington, J. L. Meiers.

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 W¹/₂ of E¹/₂ 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 Montaville, Oregon; Milton J. Jones, of Portland, Oregon; Christian L. Leung, 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.

TIMBER LAND, 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 N¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of 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 S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, 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 S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, 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 SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, and W¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, 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.

TIMBER LAND, 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 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:

Walter Anson, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1614, for the purchase of the S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, 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 S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, Sec. 1, and S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, 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. Wescott, 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 this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

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