

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans, on Friday, a daughter.

Appropriate Easter services are being prepared by the local churches.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith at Merrill on Tuesday.

Drilling for oil near Myrtle Creek has been resumed. The well is now down a depth of 1800 feet.

While intoxicated James Riley fell down a flight of stairs at Central Point and was killed, his neck being broken.

Lakeview citizens had a meeting last week and decided to make preparations for a big celebration on July 4th.

H. L. Boggs has been painting his residence this week. When finished he will have one of the neatest houses in town.

William Ennis who killed Joseph Owens at Hornbrook January 30, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom penitentiary.

On Monday the county clerk's office issued a license authorizing the marriage of Mr. Geo. R. Hammond to Miss Anna Aubrey, both of Merrill.

Hundreds of trout are being caught from the river at this place these days, and people can now gorge themselves on fish with little or no cost.

The democratic county convention of Jackson county has elected a delegation that will support A. E. Reames for the democratic congressional nomination.

Judge Baldwin, as chairman of the democratic county central committee, will represent this county at the democratic congressional convention to be held at Albany.

Both Klamath and Lake counties will use their votes and influence in the republican congressional convention, being held at Eugene today, for the nomination of Hon. Binger Hermann.

Superintendent DeLap made the semi-annual apportionment of school funds among the different districts of the county on Monday. The total amount distributed is \$9,800, and this district's share is \$1600.

A force of men began cleaning out the irrigating ditch, running through town, on Monday morning. Robt. Baldwin is foreman. The work will soon be completed and the water turned in for irrigating purposes.

H. L. Boggs, chief of the fire department, requests us to announce that there will be a meeting of the firemen for drill at the city hall next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

We are informed that the small-pox quarantine has been raised at Merrill and that the disease has entirely disappeared. Al. Sloan who was in charge of the quarantine, returned to the Falls the fore part of the week.

Fred Houston has resigned his position as deputy county clerk to accept a clerkship in the store of Reames & Jennings. The change will take place on the return of County Clerk Driscoll from his visit in California.

Sheriff Summers reports that he has collected on the 1902 tax roll, up to April 1, a total of \$43,366.56, being \$11,198.12 in cash and \$2,167.44 in warrants. This is a gratifying fact and shows the general prosperity of the county.

The city board of education of Ashland, agreeable to a petition signed by 150 citizens, has added another year to its high school course, making it four instead of three years. Thus there will be no graduating class this spring.

A. L. Leavitt has moved with his family to his recently acquired place on Conger avenue. Al. says the task of moving is tremendous—shatters the nerves, produces profanity and endangers domestic tranquillity. He says he won't move again.

We are informed that E. Brong, who was here about a month ago in the interest of the ditch of the Merrill Mutual Canal Co., will arrive at this place the last of the week and remain until after the stockholders' meeting in Merrill on the 16th inst.

C. L. Parish, formerly of this place, has been appointed assistant clerk of the state land board by Gov. Chamberlain. Of late Mr. Parish has been book-keeper in the office of the O. R. & N. R. R. at Portland. His many friends in Klamath county will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

The town board met Monday evening, but owing to the absence of the recorder, who was sick, the new board was not installed, but a special session for that purpose has been called for next Monday evening. At its meeting this week the board instructed its attorney to commence injunction proceedings against the

owners of the irrigating ditch, running through town, to compel them to keep the water in the ditch and off the streets and from soaking and damaging other property.

President Roosevelt, whose itinerary began on the 1st inst., is now touring the Middle West and moving toward the Coast. He has made many sound, logical speeches, setting forth his ideas on questions now before the public. Wherever he stops he is met by immense crowds and an enthusiastic welcome.

Lakeview Examiner: During the heavy wind last week, the ice on Goose Lake was broken up and driven on the shores on the north end of the lake. The ice is pretty thick and was piled up in immense masses. It is reported that one iceberg was thrown up fully as high as Hotel Lakeview. The roar when the lake is breaking up is terrific.

C. T. Silvers of Crystal was doing business at this place the fore part of the week. Mr. Silvers has sold his ranch on Crystal creek to Oley Nelson of Selby, Calif., and expects to give possession of the property about the first of next month. He speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Nelson as a citizen and business man. Mr. Silvers is not certain as yet what he will do.

A varied and interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church Saturday evening of this week. There will be songs, music by the orchestra, recitations and an address by Rev. Mr. Elson who has changed his subject from "Meanest Man in the Country" to "Pictures in the Corridors of Time."

E. A. Smith, student at McMinnville college, who was awarded first prize in the recent state oratorical contest, has been proven guilty of plagiarism and has been censured by the proper board. Also McMinnville college has been barred from participation in the next annual contest. In preparing his oration, it is found that Smith purloined from the literary work of Senator Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames arrived home last Friday from their trip into California, Arizona and old Mexico. They were absent three months and had an enjoyable visit. While they found an agreeable winter climate in Mexico and saw many things of interest there, they found the manners and customs of the people several hundred years behind the times. It is very interesting to travel through that country, but the thought of living there permanently would doubtless be very distasteful and give a man the shivers.

Ashland Tidings: The waters of the Klamath river have again given up its dead. Yesterday, the news reached here that the body of Chas. H. Butler, whose disappearance from Picard, in January, and the finding of whose clothing on the banks of the stream, led to a belief that he had drowned himself, had been recovered from the river at a point about one mile above the Shovel Creek hot springs. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest held and a verdict of probable suicide by drowning was rendered.

A. Kershner of Lost river was at the Falls the fore part of the week. Among the different booms scheduled for this county this spring, Mr. Kershner is disposed to anticipate a matrimonial boom which is likely to strike his neighborhood with particular force. Messrs. Kershner, Ferguson, Ryan and a few hundred other worthy bachelors of sufficient age, in that vicinity, act as though they might yield to the cooling, enchanting voice of Hymen and, casting aside barriers of seeming reluctance, announce that "Barkis is willin'."

The newspaper established in Nebraska in 1872 by the senior proprietor of the REPUBLICAN, is now enjoying the luxury of a libel suit, \$10,000 being the sum asked for reparation. But the implied presumption that a country publisher has amassed \$10,000 is astounding. No editor has any business with that amount of riches at one time. The laws of the land shouldn't permit it. Better to confiscate his wealth and use it in buying jewelry and steel ranges for the Filipinos than allow him to become an independent and arrogant money king.

Ashland had a destructive fire on Wednesday night of last week, when the millinery store of Mrs. Geo. C. Stanley was burned, also doing damage to two adjoining buildings—the meat market of C. H. Hosley and tobacco and confectionary store of J. H. Tate. Fire originated in the millinery store. Mrs. Stanley's loss is about \$1,600, with insurance of \$1,200. Hosley's loss is estimated at between \$200 and 300, with no insurance. Tate's stock was damaged by water to the extent of several hundred dollars, the loss being covered by insurance.

An extract from the Oregonian, published in this paper, mentions an excursion to Crater lake from Portland August 4, next, lasting two

weeks. It will be under the management of Mr. Steele, who was at the head of an excursion last year. Copies of a circular, made attractive by several half-tone pictures, and advertising the proposed excursion and describing the scenic wonders and beauty of Crater lake, have already been received here. It is proposed to organize an excursion party at this place to join the visitors at the lake.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this paper, stockholders of the Merrill Mutual Canal Co. and all interested in the proposed ditch are requested to meet in Merrill on the 16th inst. to hear the report on survey and estimates. This is the biggest and most important enterprise ever set on foot in the county and all should co-operate in making it a success. The expert surveyor is now busy finishing his work and getting it into shape to present at the coming meeting. The ditch can cover about 75,000 acres and is a more feasible undertaking than was formerly expected.

Sunday's Oregonian devotes considerable space to setting forth the state's immigration and general development during the past fifteen months. Each county reports progress. Total of estimates of immigration shows that Oregon has added about 44,200 to its population in the time mentioned. Important improvements and industrial development, in different localities, are presented in detail. The Oregonian's effort shows that the whole state is forging ahead at an unprecedented pace. Accessions to Klamath county's population the past year are figured at 500, and it is estimated that there were located during that time 600 claims under the timber and stone act and 400 under the homestead law.

FELL INTO LOST RIVER.

Fred and Chas. Biehn had a narrow escape from serious consequences in going through a bridge over Lost river with horses and a load of hay on Sunday. The bridge causing the trouble is the one spanning the river at what is known as the Lower Gap. The boys were making their third trip with hay which they were hauling from C. C. Lewis' ranch. The bridge had previously seemed perfectly safe. On Sunday, however, as they were crossing the middle span, it suddenly fell, dropping the boys, hay, wagon and team into the center of the stream. The load fell fifteen feet without turning over. One horse tried to walk out on the back of the other one and nearly drowned the latter, but one of the boys crawled down to the tongue and cut the animals loose and then they serenely swam to shore. The wagon, hay and boys floated down stream about 100 yards and lodged against some rocks. From here the boys were rescued by a man who had seen them and had a boat near at hand. A valuable dog belonging to Geo. Biehn was under the wagon at the time of the crash and was killed. Disappearance of the hay, injury to the harness and slight damage to the wagon constituted the further loss. Judge Baldwin and Fred Biehn visited the scene of the calamity on Monday. The wagon was pulled out of the turbulent waters, but, according to the Judge, the alfalfa was gone, having been assimilated by a million suckers which fed out of the rack like cattle. Hence, from now on people may expect to get alfalfa fed fish from Lost river.

The bridge will be repaired at once and will doubtless be made secure enough to guard against a repetition of such a dangerous experience. Another time, the result might easily be far more serious.

BRYANT-STEARNES.

The marriage of Miss Eva M. Stearns, daughter of O. A. Stearns, to Mr. Theodore J. Bryant, son of Rev. J. W. Bryant, took place at the residence of the groom's parents yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Bryant officiating. The bride is an estimable young lady, popular with a large number of friends, and the groom is well and favorably known. The young couple have the best wishes of all.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican county convention to elect delegates to the congressional convention was held in the court room at this place last Saturday afternoon. Every precinct in the county was represented. A. L. Leavitt of this place was chosen chairman and Findley Padgett of Keno secretary. Four delegates to represent Klamath county at the republican congressional convention were elected as follows: R. A. Emmitt, F. H. Mills, J. O. Hamaker and John S. Shook. The delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Binger Hermann for congressman. There being no further business, the convention adjourned, peace and harmony prevailing.

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

RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

Last Thursday's Ashland Tidings publishes an important article relating to progress and prospects of railroad construction to this place from Lairds. Hervey Lindley, one of the leading promoters of the enterprise, not only says the road will be in operation to Pokeyama May 1, but makes the significant statement that the line will be "pushed on towards Klamath Falls" as soon as preparations to do so can be made. This announced intention is in accord with the reasoning of all people familiar with the topography of the country and the resources tributary to Klamath Falls. On the contrary, they would be surprised to hear of the line building elsewhere or of stopping long en route here.

The route to Klamath Falls is comparatively free from heavy and expensive grades, and there are other reasons: The timber near Upper Klamath lake and along Wood and Sprague rivers can easily be floated to this point. Boats can accommodate the traffic of an extensive country north of here and connect at this place with the railroad. Boats can also ply between here and a point not far from Merrill. The most important irrigation developments, present and prospective, will increase the productiveness of land tributary to Klamath Falls. At the juncture of the lakes, on a river furnishing unexcelled power, surrounded by a variety of substantial resources, developed and undeveloped, this is the central, natural and advantageous point for a railroad to strike. Railroad promoters are not forgetful of these facts, and will act accordingly, unless they should meet, as they probably won't, an indifferent and parsimonious policy. Here is the article which appeared in the Tidings:

Hervey Lindley, of the Klamath mill and lumbering firm of Mason, Lindley & Co., which is at the head of the Klamath River Railroad enterprise, announced while in Ashland, Tuesday, that regular trains will be run on the new road, May 1st. The train will consist of an engine, a combination passenger and baggage coach and an exclusive passenger coach, which will run from Lairds to Pokeyama, Oregon, a distance of 30 miles. Stages will connect at the latter place with the train and carry passengers and baggage to Klamath Falls, and Mr. Lindley thinks that a round trip can be made between Lairds and Klamath Falls in one day. A construction force of 600 men is now and for some time has been employed on the road. There will be two or three months' work to be done at Pokeyama, after which, Mr. Lindley says, the line will probably be pushed on towards Klamath Falls. There is much preliminary work, however, to be attended to before this can be done, such as securing a right of way, surveys, etc.

FIRE AT DUNSMUIR.

Nearly the entire town of Dunsmuir, situated in the Sacramento canyon, was burned early Sunday morning. The fire started at 1 o'clock on the third floor of the Mount Shasta hotel and spread so rapidly that plenty of water and vigorous efforts could not save other property. In fact, the flames were so fierce and furious that people had to run for their lives and there were many narrow escapes. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000; insurance will run approximately 35 per cent.

All the business houses in town were destroyed excepting Emerson & Woolman's meat market, Miss Stella Smith's millinery parlors and the Dunsmuir News printing office. Many residences were also burned. After the fire the town was nearly destitute of eatables and immediately merchants wired for supplies. A car load of provisions arrived from Redding Sunday afternoon. People found lodging in the depot, warehouse and box cars. Building temporary structures for shelter and business was commenced at once and plans are being laid for substantial reconstruction of the town as soon as possible.

Received, today, ladies' ready-to-wear hats and latest in dress hats. New trimmings, dress goods and notions. MAYLONE'S MILLINERY.

WANTED: A position as teacher by an Eastern woman, who has had six years' experience and can furnish best of recommendations. Address, LOU NORRIS, Ashland, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, a stockholders' meeting of the Merrill Mutual Canal Company will be held at the Brandon Hall in Merrill, Oregon, for the purpose of receiving the report and estimates of the engineer of the last survey made under direction of the said Merrill Mutual Canal Company, and such other business as may come before the meeting. N. S. MERRILL, President of the Merrill Mutual Canal Company. E. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1903.

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1872. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, February 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1872, 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 N½ of N½, section 24, township 40, S., range 7 E.

John W. Dyar, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the 8½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, and NW¼ SE¼, section 12, 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 8½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, 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 SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, and W½ SE¼, 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. F. M. BRATTAIN, Register. (1st pub. Feb. 12.)

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, February 21, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by N. H. Fennell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2580, made April 5, 1902, for W half SW quarter, Sec. 5, and N half SE quarter, Section 6, Township 35 S., Range 15 E., by James Wynne, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James Wynne has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has not settled upon, resided upon or cultivated said tract or any part thereof as required by law and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 16, 1903, before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, in his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 31, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of the following warrants, interest on same to cease from April 9, 1903: Nos. 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 971, 965, 966, 967, 968, 970, 972, 969, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 951. J. W. SIEMENS, Town Treasurer.

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 Pokeyama, 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. Permont, Al. Frain, Chas. Spannans, John Kerwin, Henry Kerwin, C. M. Elgine, W. E. Barton, Ben Edler, J. Eaton, N. M. Fennell, W. D. Alfred, W. Griffith, Gen. Cook, D. H. Yeager, Frank Lekrey, Al. Decker, W. B. Grubb, M. A. Eddy, A. Crautford, B. B. Barfield, E. Herington, J. L. Meiers.

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