

LOCAL NEWS.

Easter Sunday was a sunny day and brought out scores of new spring hats. O. P. Waggoner is excavating for his new residence on Ewauna Heights. Leon Lewis has bought of A. C. Lewis a tract of 160 acres located near town. President Roosevelt is now making a two weeks' tour of Yellowstone National Park. Geo. Blehn is making preparations to build a new residence on his lots in the eastern part of town. Wm. Storm of Ashland has leased the meat market of Joe Koesal, taking possession last Saturday. The Rogue river valley was visited by snow Friday night. It melted quickly, however, and did no damage. W. E. Grinnett and Irene Persing were married at this place Sunday by S. C. Graves, justice of the peace. We are requested to announce that there will be a special song service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. A law, passed by the late legislature, increasing the cost of marriage licenses from \$2.50 to \$3, goes into effect May 20. John R. Casey, newly appointed postmaster at Ashland, is expected to assume his official duties some time this week. According to the Examiner District Attorney L. F. Conn proposes to have the saloons at Lakeview closed Sundays. The Ewauna house has quit the hotel business and the building is being divided and will be made into three residences. Miss Florence Trefren, daughter of Attorney Geo. W. Trefren, was married to Carol E. Pratt in Ashland on the 7th inst. Hugh Silvers has secured Buck Island, in Upper Klamath lake, and expects to improve it and devote it chiefly to gardening. Wm. Holder, proprietor of the Prineville Review and Silver Lake Bulletin, bought the Chewaucan Post at Paisley last week. Thos. McCormack's Mayflower sailed up from Keno Friday night with a cargo of wood which was marketed at this place by H. Snowgoose. We are informed that Rev. Mr. Smith, now located in Pennsylvania, will be here some time in May to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. A. Castel has resumed work on his new brewery and expects to have it completed and in operation in June. A stone mason will begin building the walls this week. H. T. Chitwood received a letter from Ashland yesterday, in which it is stated that late severe frosts have very seriously damaged the early fruit in that locality. Rev. Mr. Eisen who has been filling the Presbyterian pulpit here since the first of the year, has decided to quit preaching and will join Mr. and Mrs. Moore's dramatic company. An accident to the dynamo at the power house put an end temporarily to the electric lights. We are informed that it will take a week or two to make the necessary repairs. Lakeview Herald: Jesse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Nickerson, had quite a severe attack of tonsillitis last week, but we are pleased to report that she is much better at this time. Ashland Tidings: Mrs. E. Conley, of Klamath Falls, who has been spending a number of weeks with Mrs. Clark Hamaker in Ashland, left today for San Francisco, where she will enter a hospital for treatment. A fair-sized audience attended the entertainment given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church in the opera house Saturday evening. The songs, recitations and addresses are reported to have been very good and highly pleasing to all. R. I. Hammond advanced the repairs on his building sufficiently the fore part of the week to enable him to move into it with his express and stage business. He is also receiving a new stock of goods which will soon be in place and ready to retail. The growing influx of people crowds the stages every day, often necessitating extra vehicles and teams to provide adequate accommodations. Mr. Marpie reports that eight arrived on his stages yesterday, seven will arrive today and seven tomorrow. There is on display in the drug store of Messrs. Chitwood several bones of a Columbia elephant which were found in one of the caves in the Lava Beds. These were pronounced the bones of a Columbia elephant by an expert belonging to the geological department at Washington. E. Brong, promoter of the big irrigating canal, informs us that he has assurances that a colony of peo-

ple, now located near Walla Walla, will come here to find homes and engage in agriculture this year. They are said to be a very thrifty and industrious class and will make very desirable citizens. The first excursion was scheduled to run up the new railroad from Laird last Sunday to a point where the Snow postoffice used to be located. Between two and three more miles of track have to be laid to finish the line to the new station this side of Pokegama, which will be the temporary terminus. Capt. Applegate informs us that he will have between two and three hundred men employed in improving the Modoc Point road from now until the last of May. That road, whose bumps were at one time a terror to travelers, has become, through repeated improvements, about as good as any in the county. A petition, signed by the citizens of this place, has been sent to Washington asking that mail coaling here be sent over the railroad from Laird to Pokegama on the completion of the line to that point May 1. From Pokegama the mail can be conveyed to Klamath Falls in less than half the time required to bring it from Ashland. Last week H. H. Van Valkenburg bought of E. R. Reames 200 acres adjoining the place which he purchased of O. T. Brown a few months ago. Mr. Van Valkenburg now has 1,000 acres in a body and proposes to pursue agriculture and stock raising on an extensive scale. In time he expects to move on the ranch and personally direct its development. Rev. Mr. Younglove has been compelled by failing health to resign the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place. He left on Monday for San Francisco where he will visit relatives, and afterwards will locate at some point in California where he hopes the change of climate will benefit his health. He is accompanied by the best wishes of many friends. Lakeview Examiner: A delegation of seven young Irishmen direct from the "old sod" arrived on the Southern stage Tuesday night. They were James O'Connor, Phillip Keebe, Michael Lane, Patrick Murphy, Dennis Smyth, Timothy Quinn and Michael O'Sullivan. They came to Lake county to seek their fortunes in the sheep business as others have done before them. It is reported that Judge Bellinger of Portland has announced the removal from office of three U. S. commissioners in Oregon, being J. W. Hamaker of Bly, J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza, and H. W. Reed of Bend. Also he has requested and received the resignation of Miss Marie Ware, another U. S. commissioner located at Eugene. It is said that removals of others from commissionships will soon follow. Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, who achieved renown by sinking the "Merrimac" in Santiago harbor, was in Ashland for half an hour Sunday, being on his way from San Francisco to Portland. He is touring the coast and giving lectures. Soon after he returned from the conflict at Santiago he developed an insatiable appetite for kissing. This weakness was frowned on and ridiculed until he was goaded to resist yielding to it. J. G. Pierce is devoting much time these days to procuring and setting fancy varieties of eggs, from which he expects to get a choice assortment of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and other feathered creatures. The eggs are shipped in from every quarter having a reputation for fine fowls and are of all sizes, species and breeds, both sexes being equally represented. If he doesn't excel as a chicken-fancier it won't be his fault. It is reported that the new railroad on which trains will be running to Pokegama by May 1, will be completed to near the mouth of Spencer creek before next fall. As we understand the stop at Pokegama will only last until rights-of-way can be secured. According to the proposed plan of progress and the comparatively level country to be covered between Spencer creek and here, the line ought to reach Klamath Falls by next spring at farthest. I. A. Duffy received a letter Tuesday morning from Capt. S. V. Short of Portland, stating, in effect, that he would soon be here to figure on putting a first-class steamer on Ewauna lake and plying it between here and Keno. Capt. Short has been running on the steamer, The Dalles City, between Portland and The Dalles. Mr. Duffy has been in correspondence with him for some time and he seems anxious to get here and have a boat in operation with as little delay as possible. He will be accompanied by several Portland capitalists. Thus, travelers can soon experience an interesting variety in journeying between the Southern Pacific and Klamath Falls. From the main line to Pokegama by rail, from there to Keno in a six-horse coach and from Keno to this place on a fast-running steamer, will

make a trip too full of varying interest to become monotonous. The chorus of myriads of frogs, soaking in the placid waters of Lake Ewauna, delights the ears of appreciative residents these days. Frog music announces the return of spring, when the sun's increasing glow prods vegetation to grow and nerves "the man with the hoe," when the housewife grabs the broom, declares dirt's impending doom and hauls the carpet from each room, when gorgeous new hats appear, and other flurries, dear, (expensive,) make pocketbooks groan with fear, when tule excrescence rots, spreading sweet scent in job lots—boon to olfactory spots, when a million winsome snakes play by the river and lakes and give strangers fits of "shakes." These are a few of the triumphs of spring which often fill people so full of joy that they run over in the shape of poetry, foolishly believing they have been struck by a genuine affluvia. FOR SALE. Fine cook stove, heater, three-fourths mattress and springs, high chair and go-cart. Mrs. PAYNE. At Mrs. Cranston's residence. EASTER SERVICES. The M. E. church observed Easter Sunday by an appropriate program of songs, recitations and addresses. There were attractive decorations and a large congregation attended. Following is the program that was carried out: Song by school. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Bryant. Song by Sybil and Inez Elliott. Recitation by Mamie Boyd. Song by eighteen little folks. Recitation by Daisy Slater. Song by Tressa Yaden and Louise Benson. Recitation by five boys. Song by Barbara and Hazel Goeller. Recitation by Lois Cliff. Song by Mrs. Boyd's class. Recitation by five girls. Reading by Imgo Jones. Recitation by Miss Edna Wells. Song by school. Address by Rev. J. W. Bryant. Singing. Remarks, including a touching farewell to the children and congregation, by Rev. Mr. Younglove. Passing eggs and Easter booklets. Closing song. Benediction. RELICS OF FORT KLAMATH EXCAVATIONS. (Ashland Tidings.) "Burton L. Cunningham, of this city, who has been preserving as a relic a piece of the pine cross beam of the scaffold on which the famous Modoc chiefs, Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Steamboat Jim, and Scar faced Charles, were hung, at Fort Klamath, Oct. 3, 1873, at the close of the Modoc war, has had the wood turned into gables which are calculated to be treasured as the last remnants of that historic structure." In this connection, we may add that A. Castel of Klamath Falls has the chair on which Capt. Jack sat just before his exit from an air platform. It is a plain, substantially built chair and as a relic is prized very highly by Mr. Castel. WANTED, at once, two or three heavy mule teams, about six years old, good pullers and well broken, or teams of horses, 1200 pounds or more. H. BANSFORD, Drew, Douglas Co., Or. 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 & GUNTHER. WATCH FOR THE GRAND OPENING. Moore's Comedians will open next Thursday evening, April 23, in the great four act drama, "Jack O' Diamonds." This play is laid in Florida and Texas and deals with the early days of the west. It is full of dash and romance, plentifully interspersed with comedy. Mr. Moore's present company consists of the best organization of histrionic talent that has ever visited this section of the country, most of the members having just closed with standard companies, playing all the principal cities, both east and west. It is the intention of Mr. Moore to put his company on one of the well known circuits at the close of the interior engagement. Therefore, he has his company in condition to compete with the best companies on the road. The roster consists of such people as Jack Burns, Walter E. Jahngen, Homer Pollard, W. Truman Eisen, Harrington J. Wheeler, Horace Eithier, Ruby Eithier Burns, Flossie Everett, Master Albere Moore, Fred Moore and Pearl Eithier Moore. The dramas and comedies used for this season's tour consist of such well known plays as "Old Homestead," "Yankee in Cuba," "Jack O' Diamonds," "Human Hearts," "Paw Ticket 210," "A Husband on Salary," "The Voice of the People," and "Michael Strogoff." No time or expense has been spared to have the scenery and effects all that could be desired for each and every production. Watch for billing matter and programs. Entire lower floor of opera house, 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery, adults 35 cents and children under twelve years, 25 cents. Seats will be on sale at usual place on Tuesday, April 21. 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.

NOW UP TO THE RANCHERS.

Their Co-operation Insures Success of the Big Canal. E. Brong who arrived here Monday morning, tells us that ample funds are now available in Portland,* with which to build the big irrigating canal from Upper Klamath lake, and all now needed to insure the success of the enterprise are guarantees that ranchers will buy the water when it is brought to them. It is expected that considerable headway in securing such assurances will be made at the meeting in Merrill today and subsequently the territory to be benefited, will be canvassed as rapidly as possible, to obtain a sufficient area to warrant the undertaking, which will be pushed forward as fast as money and labor can do it. From all we hear, ranchers are enthusiastically in favor of the plan proposed and there will be none among them to oppose it. The survey has been finished and estimates of the number of acres that may be irrigated by the proposed ditch and of the cost of construction will be presented at the meeting today. On the estimate is based the cost of water rights, which, accordingly, will be \$10 per acre on long credit at very low interest. The paying of \$10 per acre is not a bonus. It is the purchase of a perpetual water right, which never becomes separated from the land. The additional maintenance fee of not more than \$1 per acre annually is, if the maximum be charged, 50 cents less than is taxed consumers of water in the Yakima country in Washington or in sections of California where irrigation is carried on. Considering the wealth of production with plenty of water, the maintenance fee is a small item of expense. Without a single exception, this is to be the biggest irrigating enterprise on the Pacific Coast, and will be worth to Klamath county all that the most sanguine citizens can expect. A report of today's meeting in Merrill will dispel any doubt as to the growth of the project. PERSONAL. Ed. Martin came up from Merrill Saturday. Miss Anna Marx arrived here from Ashland yesterday. Dr. Merryman was in the vicinity of Merrill Tuesday. E. N. Colson and son were in from Lost river yesterday. B. A. Washburn of Springfield, Or. arrived here yesterday. C. N. F. Armstrong of Olene was at the Falls Tuesday. W. H. Musselman was down from Fort Klamath last week. O. Short and wife of Spring lake visited the Falls Tuesday. Silas Kilgore and wife of Lost river were at the Falls Tuesday. John Alexander came down from Fort Klamath on Monday. A. Jones of Hornbrook was an arrival at this place Saturday. Jas. M. Emery of Fort Klamath was a Falls visitor Saturday. R. M. C. Brown of Round lake was in town on business yesterday. Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Poe valley was a Falls visitor on Tuesday. H. S. Parrish was over from Ashland the fore part of the week. L. J. Straw, foreman of the Church-ell ranch, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Hunsaker left Tuesday for Ashland where she will visit relatives. Nellie M. Bolton of Ashland was registered at Hotel Linkville last Friday. N. S. Merrill was here Monday and accompanied E. Brong to Merrill Tuesday. T. J. Cook and J. J. Seemunn of Eagle River, Wis., arrived here last Saturday. F. P. Grohs and wife of Langell valley were Falls visitors the fore part of the week. W. H. Massengill of Lakeview stopped here last evening on his way home from Eugene. A. H. Enzle of Fort Klamath arrived here Thursday on his way home from a trip to Ashland. Capt. O. C. Applegate came down from Klamath Agency Monday on business, returning Tuesday. Miss Sargent left Sunday for the Chase school district where she began teaching a term of school Monday. G. T. Popperton of Wichita, Kas., was here this week in the interest of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line. Dr. Steiner and wife of Lakeview arrived here Monday evening and left the next morning via Ager, for Salem. Jas. Emery and children of Fort Klamath, who had been visiting in Ashland, arrived here last evening from Ager. Messrs. Emmitt, Mills and Hamaker returned the first of the week from Eugene where they helped nominate the winner in the congressional college. Jos. Koesal and wife were called to Bonanza Monday evening by the serious illness of Hugh Clopton's little child. Miss Flora Wright arrived home last evening from San Francisco where she had been attending a business college. Mrs. A. C. Beals and children arrived last evening on their return from Petaluma, Calif., where they had been visiting relatives. N. D. Walling, member of the law firm of Drake & Walling of this

place, arrived here Tuesday morning after an absence of several months in Washington. Chas. Chitwood and wife accompanied L. B. Applegate out to his Swan lake ranch on Tuesday for a few days' visit. Ben Van Brimmer departed Sunday for San Francisco where he will renew treatment for the cancer on his face which has been troubling him again of late. H. Snowgoose and Chas. Snowgoose who reside near Keno, have been in town several days this week delivering wood, which was hauled here by the Mayflower. S. H. King who is well known in this county and particularly in the Wood river section where he has spent the summer months for many years, arrived here from Sacramento last Thursday. H. S. Oden of Dairy was in town Saturday to prove up on his timber culture claim before Commissioner Withrow. He was accompanied by Henry Schmoer and William Urmann who acted as witnesses. Frank Applegate of Klamath Agency went to San Francisco last week to have a specialist examine his eyes which have been bothering him considerably of late. While in California he will visit his sister, Miss Anna, who is attending the university at Berkeley. Medford Mail: W. J. Bowman, of Cour de Alene, Idaho, arrived in Medford Wednesday. The gentleman is here looking for a farm location and will leave in a few days for Ft. Klamath—wants to get out in the tall timber where there is good hunting and fishing. Medford Mail: Mrs. J. W. Manning, her son Cleveland, and daughter Frances, of Klamath Falls, left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., where they will remain some time. Cleveland has been very ill with heart trouble at the residence of his sister, Mr. J. D. Fay, for the past several months, and the trip is taken in the hope that change of climate and environment will prove beneficial. Call and look at our nickel or imitation rubber trimmed double buggy harness at \$30 and \$33 a set complete. BRADLEY & GUNTHER. For reliable information concerning public lands go to J. W. Hamaker; get the benefit of thirty years experience. TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1875. 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. John W. Dyar, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 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 S 1/2 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 S 1/4 SW 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 lands in the precinct aforesaid, on or before said 8th day of June, 1903. 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) 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 Fiock of Pokegama, 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'Brine, James Gardner, D. W. Pierpont, Al. Frain, Chas. Spannaus, John Kerwin, Henry Kerwin, C. M. Elgine, W. E. Barton, Ben Edlor, J. Eaton, N. M. Fennell, W. D. Allred, W. Griffith, Geo. Cook, D. H. Yeager, Frank Lekyer, Al. Decker, W. B. Grubb, M. A. Eddy, A. Craunford, F. B. Barfield, E. Herington, J. L. Meiers. THE BALDWIN STUDIO FOR UP-TO-DATE PHOTOS. Now Open And Ready for Business. Developing and Printing for Amateurs a Specialty. A. O. U. W. BUILDING, Klamath Falls.

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