

LOCAL NEWS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Spring lake, last Saturday.

Chas. Tice has bought lots on Ewauna Heights and has lumber on the ground for a house.

Modoc county has decided to have a fair this year, beginning October 5 and continuing six days.

The Godfrey show has been organized in Alturas, giving its first performance there on the 18th inst.

Lake county sheep shearers finished shearing Dave Edler's band of 7,800 sheep last week near Merrill.

Frank W. Taylor, brother of Charles W. Taylor of Klamath Falls, died in Ashland on the 14th inst., aged 63 years.

The vacancy in the office of deputy county clerk, caused by the resignation of Fred Houston, is temporarily filled by W. O. Smith.

Elliott Lyons, formerly of Jackson county and murderer of Sheriff Withers of Lane county, was hanged at Eugene Friday morning.

Fred Cliff has purchased some lots on Main street in the eastern part of town with the intention of soon building a house on them.

This week Maj. Worden has repaired and improved the residence on his farm northeast of town and rented it to Mr. Risedorf, the expressman.

Capt. Siemens has added a fine new chair to his barber shop. He now has three chairs and is ready to accommodate the biggest kind of a rush.

Twenty applicants for government timber arrived here yesterday en route to the Sprague river country where they expect to locate claims.

The Tidings reports that D. A. Presley has removed with his family from Bly to Ashland, where he has a position with the Ashland Meat Co.

The Lakeview Examiner reports that Leslie Russell had one of his thumbs torn off at the first joint recently by a rope which he was throwing to catch a calf.

This office has received a quantity of garden seeds from the government, through the favor of Senator Mitchell, and people can have them free by calling at this office.

The A. O. U. W. conferred degrees and had a sumptuous banquet here Tuesday evening. A. T. Langell and H. H. Fuller were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Prineville has been having a small-pox epidemic of late, several dying from the disease. Strict quarantines, however, are enforced and the disease is believed to be under control.

The late President McKinley once said, in substance, that if all the public officials in Washington performed their services as well as Hon. Finger Hermann, he could always rest easy.

Gen. Lindbey, an expert electrician from San Francisco, has been here the past week repairing the dynamo of the electric lighting plant. We are told the work will be finished and the lights turned on tonight.

Injunction proceedings were instituted last week by the town of Klamath Falls against the Klamath Falls Irrigation company. Attorneys Keese of this place and Hammond of Grants Pass are prosecuting the action.

We understand that the temporary terminus of the Klamath Lake railroad will be located several miles east of the present Pogeama and that the builders are making preparations to continue the line to Klamath Falls.

On the departure of Mr. Brong for Portland last evening he informed us that while absent he would have all the necessary additions to the contract with ranchers made and in a week or ten days would return with the new copies.

I. A. Duffy received a letter yesterday morning from Capt. S. V. Short who contemplates putting a steamer on the lake and river here. Capt. Short writes that he would start from Portland for this place Monday evening and will probably arrive here tonight.

Moore's Comedians open a three nights' engagement in the opera house at this place this evening when the excellent drama, "Jack O' Diamonds" will be presented. There promises to be a crowded house each night, which will be a proper recognition of the high merits of the company.

We understand that Major Worden and A. L. Sargent have decided to plat their valuable tract of land adjoining Klamath Falls on the north. It will be called Fairview addition on account of the beautiful landscape to the south and east. They expect to be able to place lots on sale about June 1.

Ashland Tidings: J. H. Wis and

Bert Tozer, formerly in the grocery business here, left yesterday for Merrill, Klamath county, where they have rented a big alfalfa ranch, and where they will engage in the hay and stock business. They have 240 acres of alfalfa and plenty of water for irrigation.

O. Austin and wife stopped here Monday evening on their way to Langell valley where they own the Langell ranch. Mr. Austin has 3,000 acres altogether and told us he was taking out a wagon load of seed of different varieties which he proposes to plant. He is delighted with the prospects of this county and says he knows of a dozen families in Ashland who expect to move out here soon.

Last Thursday's Oregonian contained a correspondence from New York, announcing the intention of the O. R. & N. Co. to build a railroad into central and southern Oregon without delay. The company proposes to buy and extend the Columbia Southern or parallel that road and continue it to the California line. This step is one of importance to Klamath county. As the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific are practically under one system, it is probably the intention to connect the line building up from Laird with the road from the north at this place.

DEATH FROM CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, step-daughter of Antone Preare, died at this place about noon on Sunday, the direct cause of her death being a dose of carbolic acid which we are told she took with suicidal intent on the 15th inst. We are informed that she had been cruelly abused by her husband who left here a year or two ago and received injuries which caused endless suffering and from which she did not recover. In a fit of desperation and to close her earthly troubles she took a quantity of carbolic acid. Dr. Stephenson was promptly summoned and administered antidotes, but the poison had gained such headway that she could not recover and death came to her relief on Sunday. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. She leaves a son, 4 years of age.

AN INTERESTING SHINGLE.

Gilbert D. Brown who was here Tuesday, returning to Crystal from Lake county, handed us the copy of a note which had been written on a shingle more than sixteen years ago by Oary Reed who killed Jim Rinn at Ft. Bidwell, Calif., early in December, 1886. After the murder, Reed mounted a horse and fled to the north, followed by a posse. He was tracked to Warner lake and as he appeared from among the rocks and was making a rush for the tules, was shot and killed. Evidently before being overtaken by his pursuers, he wrote his last words on the shingle which was found by a shepherd among the rim rocks on the south side of Warner lake last December. By exposure to the weather for sixteen years the writing had almost become illegible. Here is the note as deciphered by Mr. Brown:

December 28, 1886. If they catch me they will have me to kill. If you do, leave my body on P. Brown's place, is all I ask. If I was all right you could not catch me. The night I left town I got a fall and hurt my back, so that I have to ride slow. Yours as ever, OARY REED.

IRRIGATION ELSEWHERE.

I. A. Duffy says he has lived twenty years in different counties where irrigation is carried on, and reports the following localities and amounts charged for water: Logan, Utah, \$5 for water right, \$1.50 per acre annually, for rental; Cache La Poudre, Col., \$10 for water right, \$2.50 rental; Grand Junction, Col., \$20 for water right, \$5 rental; Denver, Col., \$15 for water right, \$2.50 rental; Sterling, Col., \$20 for water right, \$3 rental; Laramie, Wyoming, \$15 for water right, \$4 rental; Wenatchee, Wash., \$60 for water right, \$1.50 rental.

C. D. Wilson compares the future cost of irrigation here with what it is in Arizona where he spent several months the past winter. He says Judge Smith, formerly of this place, has a water right of fifty inches for his ranch of 160 acres. What the right originally cost, Mr. Wilson doesn't know. The annual charge, however, is \$4 per inch. Notwithstanding that rate, the source of supply becomes so diminished in summer, when the water is most needed, that he is able to irrigate only 24 hours in ten days. In view of the scarcity, he has been compelled to add a pumping plant, the operation of which costs him 25 cents an hour. Mr. Wilson says Judge Smith raises seven tons of alfalfa to the acre. In Klamath county the average crop is four or five tons to the acre and the alfalfa grown here is of a superior quality.

SEED POTATOES.

I have a small quantity of small potatoes suitable for seed for sale at \$1 per sack while they last.

O. SHORT.

BIG CANAL ASSURED.

The town of Merrill was the center of attraction in Klamath county last Thursday, when nearly every rancher in the Klamath Basin and a large number of townsmen gathered there in response to a call to take action looking to the construction of a big irrigating canal, proposed by the Merrill Mutual Canal company, organized here about a year ago, and taken up and to be pushed to completion by E. Brong of Portland who has large capitalists associated with him. The gathering was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever seen in the county. There was not an opposing voice at the meeting. On the contrary the plan presented met unanimous approval.

After calling the meeting to order a number of speeches were made, all ringing with enthusiasm and firmly setting forth the need of more irrigation. Among the speakers was J. F. Adams who made a very effective talk and won general favor. He is the pioneer ditch promoter in the Tule lake country and is a large owner of stock in the canal now supplying that section. He expressed anxiety for more extended irrigation and cheered the ranchers to action in taking advantage of the present opportunity.

At the close of the speeches, the estimates, plan and contract were presented. The purpose is to tap Upper Klamath lake, an exhaustless natural reservoir, and irrigate in the neighborhood of 75,000 acres lying south and southeast of Klamath Falls. After a month's work, Geo. T. Kline, civil engineer, estimates the total cost of construction at \$723,000. Digging a cut near the point where the water leaves the lake will cost about \$270,000, its width being 100 feet and its greatest depth being 130 feet. Another cut, 50 feet in depth, will cost \$75,000. There will be four miles of fluming, requiring seven million feet of lumber and costing \$84,000. The canal will carry a volume of 100,000 inches of water and can irrigate that number of acres.

The contract provides for the purchase of perpetual water rights by ranchers at \$10 per acre, the price being fixed in accordance with the cost of construction and the number of acres capable of irrigation. To pay for these water rights consumers give mortgages on their lands, divided into three payments, made due in five, ten and fifteen years, and bearing five per cent. interest. An additional maintenance fee of not to exceed \$1 per acre annually is charged. The agreements do not become effective until the water is actually furnished. The contract will further provide that when all the water rights have been paid for, the ditch becomes the property of the ranchers.

Subscribing to the contracts began at Merrill Friday and as soon as enough land is guaranteed to warrant the enterprise, it will be undertaken and pushed rapidly ahead. E. S. Phillips is at the head of the business of making contracts and for that purpose will be in Merrill on Fridays and Saturdays and in Klamath Falls on Mondays and Tuesdays and during the balance of the time will visit people on their ranches.

Considering the readiness with which ranchers accept the plan, Mr. Brong believes there is no longer a doubt as to the success of the project. He says the necessary money is now available and that those to be benefited by the proposed irrigation are doing all that remains to be done to insure success. He thinks the canal can be completed in a year from the start, but the contract will allow more time than that.

Further development of the soil of Klamath county is an essential to greater wealth, and that can be done only through increased irrigation. More water spread over the land to increase its productiveness is what the county needs. To accomplish that end, people generally give favor and co-operation to the big irrigating enterprise now maturing.

MOORE'S COMEDIANS OPEN TONIGHT.

The opening of Moore's Comedians will be one of the events of the season. The play tonight is "Jack O' Diamonds," a four act drama dealing with life and love in the west. The comedy is very strong and the dramatic situations strong and thrilling.

On Friday night the company will present "Michael Strogoff or a Courier to the Czar," a six act melodrama laid in Russia and Siberia during the time of the Tartar invasion. The climaxes and situations are very strong, among them being the cruel blinding of Strogoff by the Tartars and the burning of Kalyvan station. The scenery has been painted for this production, and is new and attractive. For the last night the company will present "The Voice of the People" a story of the reign of terror in France. This bill is a companion piece of Monte Cristo, and is an exceptionally strong drama, being beautifully staged and costumed. During this engagement the scenery belonging to the company will be

used, and all the effects have been made for each and every performance. Reserved seats will be on sale for every performance at Chitwood's drug store. The entire lower floor of the opera house will be fifty cents and you can reserve your seats without extra charge.

BASE BALL.

The base ball season will open at the fair grounds next Sunday, April 26, 1903. The Klamath Falls band will be in attendance and the game between the high school nine and the Klamath Falls nine will be called promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Admission 25 cents to grounds and grand stand. Thirty per cent of the gate receipts will be paid to the winning nine and twenty per cent to the band.

A game will be played each Sunday afternoon hereafter, weather permitting.

Any outside teams wishing to play a matched game for a purse on Saturday, June 6, or any other date, will please correspond with the undersigned. J. G. PIERCE, Secretary Klamath County Agricultural Association.

PERSONAL.

Ed. Martin came up from Merrill Tuesday.

N. S. Merrill was up from Merrill Tuesday.

M. E. Hutchison was up from Merrill Tuesday.

Ira Hanson of Odessa was at the Falls Tuesday.

D. G. Brown of Crystal was at the Falls Tuesday.

E. B. Henry and F. H. Mills went to Merrill Monday.

W. W. Newman of Poe valley was in town yesterday.

G. M. Chase of Chase's station was in town this week.

J. F. Adams and wife of Merrill were in town Saturday.

Chas. Graves of Deschutes has been visiting here this week.

J. W. McCoy of Fort Klamath was a Falls visitor Friday.

S. Stukel of Merrill was doing business at the Falls Friday.

G. G. Anderson of Dairy was doing business at the Falls Tuesday.

Miss Courtright, teacher at Odessa, visited Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Hatton came up from the Hartley ranch Monday, returning Tuesday.

A. C. Griffith and family were down from Odessa the fore part of the week.

Attorney N. D. Walling left the first of the week on a business trip to Lakeview.

John M. Lewis and L. Alva Lewis were doing business in the vicinity of Merrill on Monday.

Miss Louise Sargent who is teaching in the Chase district, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

E. Brong and Geo. W. Bever departed last evening for Portland and expect to return here the last of next week.

County Clerk Jas. H. Driscoll returned the latter part of last week from Marysville, Calif., where he had been visiting relatives.

J. O. Hamaker, A. T. Langell and H. H. Fuller of Bonanza attended the meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge here Tuesday evening.

Gilbert D. Brown of Crystal was here Tuesday on his way home from Warner Lake, where he closed a six months' term of school last week.

E. M. Buff of Santa Clara county, Calif., arrived here last week and has entered the employ of the Klamath County Bank. He is an affable young man and well qualified for the services he has undertaken.

NOTICE.

A meeting is called for the stockholders of the Merrill Mutual Canal Co. at Merrill, Tuesday, May 5. Matters of importance have come up that must be attended to.

E. S. PHILLIPS, N. S. MERRILL, Secretary. President.

4 JACKS

for sale or trade. Age from 1 to 8 years old. Correspondence solicited. J. SNOWGOOSE, Keno, Oregon.

LOST: A Rebecca, gold breast pin. Finder return to Geo. W. Bradley and secure reward.

We will receive this week one of the largest stocks of harness and saddlery goods ever brought into the county. We intend to carry everything used in our line of business, and try to meet the wants of the people. We will give the best goods for the money that can be had. Call and look at our heavy breaching harness, at \$37.50, and see if you can beat it any place.

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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. BAYFORD, Drew, Douglas Co., Or.

Timber Culture, Final Proof.—Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, April 18, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Ludwig Biehn has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of June 1903, on timber culture application No. 1043, for the SW quarter of Section No. 10, in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 10 E. He names as witnesses: William Uhrmann, of Dairy, Oregon; Henry Schmor, of Dairy, Oregon; John Hanson, of Dairy, Oregon; John Dieckman, of Dairy, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, April 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on June 1, 1903, viz:

Lewis C. Drake, H. E. No. 2417, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 32, S. R. 7 1/2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. Hessig, of Fort Klamath, Ore.; Cris Weiss, of Fort Klamath, Ore.; Linsey Sisemore, of Fort Klamath, Ore.; Ed. Hoyt, of Fort Klamath, Ore. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, April 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jas. H. Driscoll, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on June 1, 1903, viz:

Thomas J. Patterson, H. E. No. 2146, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 40, S. R. 13, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. D. Burk, of Bonanza, Oregon; W. W. Warren, of Bonanza, Oregon; Alf Wallis, of Bonanza, Oregon; J. A. Nichols, of Bonanza, Oregon. 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, 1902, 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. Dyer, of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1487, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 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 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.

Their name as witnesses: Florence L. Trefren, John W. Dyer, Emma Dyar, William H. Flagg, of Ashland, Oregon, and J. S. Bailey, of Shake, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of June, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. (1st pub. Feb. 12)

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. Strain, Chas. Spannaus, John Kerwin, Henry Kerwin, C. M. Elgine, W. E. Barton, Ben Edler, J. Eaton, N. M. Fennell, W. D. Allred, W. Griffith, Gen. Cook, D. H. Yeager, Frank Lekrey, Al. Decker, W. B. Grubb, M. A. Eddy, A. Crawford, F. B. Barfield, E. Herrington, J. L. Meiers.

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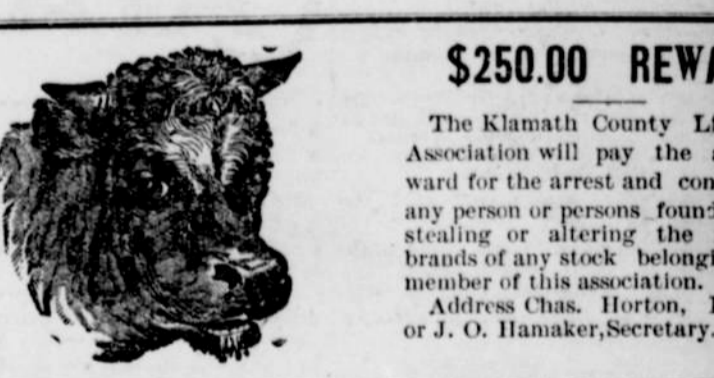
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