LOCAL AND BUSINESS BRIEFS

'ine Watch Repairing. L. Alva Lewis.

'rank Adams and son, of Merrill, re in the city yesterday.

'hoice line of Chocolates at the City rug Store.

Mr. And Mrs. L. B. Yaden returned nday from their homesteadnear Bly.

The City Drug Store is headquarters base ball goods.

Joe Howard, the cattleman, arrived in city the first of the week from Calinia.

Largest line of watches and jewelry Winters.

The City Meat Market, owned by Fred lhase, was sold yesterday to G. H. ess and M. Armand, of Montague.

Mason & Slough have good Main reet property. Price right.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, of Med-d, arrived in the city Tuesday. He ll remain here for a short time and ll then visit Bonanza and Merrill.

Come to Mason & Slough for vacant s and residence property.

The Confectionery store on Main street nducted by Otis Krause was sold this ek to J. A. Gregory, formerly of Neda. Mr. Gregory is experienced in e confectionery business and will run up-to-date store.

Nothing too difficult for my repair deartment. L. Alva Lewis.

Opera House, June 7 and 8. Latest ving pictures—Russian and Japanese ar—70 different war scenes. Mrs. Yaauroto will describe the pictures. She ill appear in Japanese costume and air decorated with Kandashi.

Mason & Slough have 160 acres partly nproved, thirty-five acres in alfalfa. A od bargain.

H. J. Bohland and W. L. Findley, presenting the Review of Reviews, e at Fort Klamath this week. They xpect to visit Crater lake and will take iews and write articles descriptive of is section for their magazine.

$100 reward for a watch my repair deartment cannot put in order. L. Alva Lewis.

Only a few of the residents of Klamath Falls are left in town to-day, most of the eople have gone to Whitelake City to ttend the opening. It is reported that alf the county will attend the affair, nore out of curiosity than anything else.

I have the best equipped Watch reair department in Southern Oregon. L. Alva Lewis.

Mrs. Alex. Martin left Monday for San Francisco. She will return north the first of the week and will be joined by Mr. Martin at the railroad, and together they will proceed to Portland to take in the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Meals at all hours at the Gem Cafe. First class service.

Fine Watch Repairing. L. Alva Lewis.

Base Balls and ball bats at the City Drug Store.

Dr. Goble, the well known optician, is now at the Lakeside Inn, and will remain there the balance of the week, Saturday being his special day. Those wishing to consult him about their eyes please call Saturday, June 3. Examination free.

Mason & Slough have 160 acres to sell in small tracts.

If the people do not hurry up and sign their land for irrigation, the government will withdraw their engineers from the field. If this is done the price of land will revert to $5 and $10 an acre where it was five years ago, and there will be few buyers at that figure.

Fine Watch repairing. All work warranted. L. Alva Lewis.

Methodist Church services.—Sunday-school at 10, lesson—Jno. 20, 11-23, preaching at 11. Epworth League at 7:15, subject, 'The making of a Christian; Helping one another," Ephes 4-16. Following this at 8, Rev. Anderson, of Watsonville, California, will address the congregation.

Now line of diamond earrings, shirt studs and rings. Winters Jewelry Store.

To the public of Klamath Falls and surrounding country:—I am representing the Allen & Gilbert Piano House, of Portland. I respectfully announce that I am here to stay and will furnish the best grades of Pianos and Organs for the least money to be had in the state. Patronize home and save money.

A. Lineback, Salesman.

Glasses properly fitted with any kind of frame desired. All work guaranteed. Winters Jewelry Store.

Sam Carmichael, who has been working at Ackley's lumber camp near Keno, had the misfortune to break his leg yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. Mr. Carmichael was loading logs from a skidway and while cutting a log his leg was caught under the handle of his hook and was broken below the knee. He was brought to town on the boat and was attended by Dr. Merryman. The break will be examined and set today.

Do not place your watch in incompetent hands for repairs. My repair department cannot be excelled on the Coast. L. Alva Lewis.

The H. G. Holabird Investment & Trust Company has leased the lower floor of the Jennings building, and will open up its office there in the near future. Mr. H. G. Holabird, the head of the Company, is a new arrival in the city but has already made several important deals in real estate that show him to be a hustler. He is the son of Colonel Holabird, one of the stock holders of the Weed Railroad.

Have you tried some of those chocolates at the City Drug Store?

Fine Watch Repairing. L. Alva Lewis.

SOME PROPOSED COUNTY ROADS JUST SURVEYED

Some much needed county roads were located in various parts of Klamath County during the past three weeks. The first one was in that noted valley of the Sragne river, commencing at a point on the Klamath Falls Sprague River road, three miles north-west of the prosperous town of Bly and running thence north across Sprague River and through that unexcelled stock ranch known as the Poplar ranch, and owned by a very pop-u-lar gentleman. W. W. Smith by name, better known as "Bill."

Bill's popularity waned for the time being when the hungry surveying party found their way to the dining table of that entertaining hostess, Mrs. W. W. Smith, and oh, that dinner! Well it was simply "Immense," and before we left the table it was "Out of sight," but to get back to the road we had to wade a distance of some seven hundred feet which will require a bridge of that length, but the enterprising citizens of that locality say they have the wherewith to build it and they are going to have a road, which is without doubt very badly needed.

While this road is only four miles long I venture to say that there is not another four miles in Klamath county where a road will be of more convenience to the residents than this one, and how the people of that locality have lived and traveled around during the last twenty five years or more without such a road is beyond my comprehension.

From Sprage River we took our weary way to Wood River Valley where we proceeded to locate another road of a very similar character, and as to convenience and necessity there is really no distinction, and while we had to wade it was not quite so deep, but it was muddy in the bottom and for once in my life I craved web-feet. When this road is opened up the Wood River-ites can get to the saw-mill without swimming or boating, and will allow of a pleasant smile on the faces of those enterprising gentlemen, the Worley Bros., proprietors of the Wood River saw-mill.

The next road, but not by any means the least, was located from a point on the Fort Klamath, Crater Lake road, two miles north of Fort Klamath, the metropolis of the Wood River Valley, to Klamath Marsh where it intersects the Klamath Falls and Deschutes River road.

This road is over one of the finest mountains it was ever my good fortune to see, there being a natural grade almost the entire distance, with only one steep pitch, and $50 worth of work will do away with this. In fact it is a much better road at present than many roads through the same character of country that have been worked and traveled for years, and it was voted by all concerned in the locating of this road, that the people of Wood River Valley were indeed fortunate to be at one end of this proposedpublic highway, and those who have occasion to travel it can travel it can form their own opinions.

No doubt all those who are personally acquainted with the locators of the road will realize that nothing but good could come from anything they attempt, hence the above road.

The itinerary were, John Hagelstein and Stephen Herlihy, Viewers, Mont. Hutchison, Viewer and Surveyor, E. E. Weekly, Marker, Nate Smith, and Brick Morgan, Chainmen, and last but not least Puck Ryan as Flagman, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

MAY LEAVE OUT POE VALLEY.

We have been informed that the Reclamation Service is seriously considering the advisability of eliminating Poe Valley from the proposed system, because of the extra cost involved and also because the land owners are apparently indifferent.

To irrigate Poe Valley from either Clear Lake or Upper Klamath Lake involves, not the construction of one large canal, but a long milage of several expensive laterals, and also the dredging of Lost River for several miles to drain the swamp lands. The extra cost involved makes it possible to cut out the acreage in Poe Valley without adding to the cost per acre of the system elsewhere.

Only a small percentage of the Poe Valley lands have been signed up and unless the entire private holdings are under contract by the fifteenth of June, this entire part of the project will doubtless be dropped.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RAILROAD.

The following additional subscriptions have been added to the railroad bonus:

Previously reported	$92815
John S Shook	800
Chas Horton	500
Rex Bord	100
K D Jones	100
H M Coss	100
San Francisco	
Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson	250
Standard Portland Cement Co	250
Schaw Batcher Co	100
Firemand's Fund Ins Co	100
Heywood Bros & Makefield Co	100
Sachs Bros	100
Hoffman, Rothehilds & Co	50
Central Hardware & Supply Co	50
California Saw Works	50
Spruance, Stanley & Co	50
Ames & Harris	35
H S Crocker & Co	25
H L Judne & Co	25
Wm Hodcher & Co	25
Louis Kline & Co	25
Total	$95650

ANNUAL GRADUATING EXERCISES

Friday evening the graduating exercises for the Klamath County High School took place at the Opera House. This years' class consisted of only one graduate, Miss Agnes Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Lost River. A most excellent program was carried out and was enjoyed by a packed house. The program was as follows:

Invocation ..... REV. M. C. STAR
Summer Fancies ..... Oliver Metre
TREBLE CLEF CLUB
1st Soprano—Henrietta Galarneau, Sophia A. Krause
2nd Soprano—Irma Patrick, Mae Worden
Alto—Elva Galloway, Mrs. Oliver Gates
Accompanist—Mrs. H. F. Murdoch
Oration ..... "Self Reliance"
AGNES STEVENSON, 05
(a)—Allegro ..... Mozart
(b)—Norwegian Bridal Procession ..... Greig
MAE WORDEN
Occasional Address ..... Rev. W. G. Smith
(a)—Shadows ..... Carrie Jacob Bond
(b)—Song of a Heart ..... Tunison
MRS. OLIVER GATES
Valedictory ..... Agnes Stevenson
Response ..... Principal, John G. Swan
Presentation of Diploma ..... Judge Geo. T. Baldwin
"Hark to the Mandolin" ..... Henry Parker
TREBLE CLEF CLUB

The ladies sextette scored a hit and all their numbers were pronounced by the audience as the best ever given on the local stage. The piano solos by Miss Mae Worden were excellent and Mrs. Gates was even better than ever. Miss Stevenson is an exceptionally bright young lady and her part was taken in a manner that did credit to the High School.

Oration "Self Reliance."

The true measure of life is its achievement. Man may not attain his ideal; but the energy with which he pursues it, is the charm and strength of his character. Thought is the privilege of every mind, conviction is the watchword of self-reliance. Untiring energy, irrepressible zeal, strong resolve are the qualities of men of history. A revolution is first conceived in the thinking mind. A worldwide empire might have been the dream of many a warrior, but it remained for Napoleon to attempt the realization of this dream. If Napoleon had allowed himself to be fettered to his native island, by the poverty and petty incidents of his early life; if he had been ever chained by the bonds of public opinion; if he had been discouraged from action by fickle fortune, his dreams and visions might have been unknown. But free and determined to marshall his own forces, to brave the passes of the Alps, to snatch victory from defeat by his own powers; he was able to bring his mighty concept to realization, within one battle of his achievement. But his indomitable purpose led him on to victory at Waterloo. Napoleon had genius, Napoleon had military ability; but had not Napoleon been self-reliant, the world would never have heard of his genius and ability. Had not Napoleon been self-reliant, the pages of history would not have been illumined by his deeds, nor would seething France have been welded again into a nation, by his hands.

Self-reliance is not Napoleonic in its ultimate result, but it is Napoleonic in its tenacity of purpose. The ideal—the goal struggled for must be lofty and noble. The self-reliant man toils not for selfish gain; his faith in mankind is deeply imprinted in his earnest convictions; his love for man and God endures; his immortal principal is not darkened by the shadow of death.

A true self-relient man stands for a cause, a nation, and an age; posterity seems to follow in his steps as a train of clients. Caesar is born, and for ages after we have a Roman Empire. Christ is born, and millions so grow and cleave to his genius, as to rule kings, sway the destination of nations, and modify the tendencies of mankind. The reformation leaves imprinted upon memory, the invincible courage of Luther. Scipio is called by Milton, "the height of Rome." Thus history resolves itself into the lives of a few strong and earnest men who are, above all, self-reliant.

Let the man who would win not always imitate others, rely on yourself. You can give to your own gift the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation. With the adopted talent of another you never have but half possession. That which each of us can do best none but his creator can teach him. No man knows what talent he possesses until he has attempted to exhibit it. Where is the master who could have taught Bacon, or Newton, or Franklin, or Shakespeare? Shakespeare can never be made by the study of Shakespeare. Do what is assigned you. There is for you at this moment an utterance as great and grand as the colossal chisel of Phydias, or the pen of Moses or Dante, but different from these.

Success is the realization of a great truth. The realization of a great truth is established by overcoming obstacles. Circumstances make no man great, nor do incidents give birth to nations. The man must be so great that he makes all circumstances indifferent. Columbus was pre-eminently fitted for the task which he created for himself. Through deceit and opprobrium and disdain, he pushed on toward the consumation of his desire, and when the hour came the man was not found wanting. Day after day he sailed over the unknown trackless ocean. Ere this he had expected to see the new land. His men peopled the horizon with every terror of imagination. They clamoured to turn back, they prayed, they threatened, but Columbus held to the command "straight ahead." What must have been the courage of that man. The horror of superstition around him, the strain of expectancy, the danger from sea and sailors, no friend to sympathise, no man to encourage. Had Columbus lacked in self-reliance certainly he would have given up his belief and gone back to Spain defeated, ruined and to die. But sustained by a faith in his enterprise, he won, and no name is greater than that of Christopher Columbus.

Life only avails, not the having lived. Power ceases in the instant of repose; it arises in the moment of transition from a past to a new state, in shooting to an aim.

Virtue is Height, and a man or company of men, plastic and permeable to principles, by the law of nature must have power over and rule all cities, nations, kings, rich men and poets.

Ask nothing of men, and presently you shall stand, the firm column, the upholder of all that surrounds you. It is only when one puts off all foreign support and stands alone, that he knows his power. He who knows that power is inborn, and knows that he is weak because he has looked elsewhere for help, and throws himself on his own thought and resources can work wonders. The same law holds true in nature. Power is in nature the essential measure of right. Nature allows nothing to remain in her kingdom which cannot help itself. The bended tree recovering from a strong wind, the vital resources of every animal and vegetable are demonstrations of the self-sufficing and therefore self relying soul.

We are accustomed to hear upon every side, expressions of delight in the beauty of the picture presented by the delicate ivy clinging fondly and helplessly to the grand old oak. And the picture certainly is an attractive one. But after all, there would be no charm in the picture, and nothing to attract the eye or appeal to the sentiment of the beholder, were it not for the splendid towering strength of the mighty oak.

Throughout all animated nature the same principle prevails; that the self-reliant power must prevail and must command the admiration of the observing world. Life has no pity for, or sympathy with weakness, uncertainty or vacillation. The inexorable law of "the survival of the fittest" demands the courage and strength, which meets the storms and stress of living, with a show of defiance, and instead of yielding to their fierce assaults, strikes boldly back and triumphs over every obstacle. Let us then, speedily cultivate the characteristics of the mighty oak, so that if need be, we may be ready to sustain in its fragil beauty, the clinging ivy.

Valedictory

To the friends who are gathered here, to the teachers who have been our guides, and to our fellow students and classmates, it is my privelege to give a last greeting.

Another year of our school life is finished, and some of us are here tonight for our last time. But whether we go or stay, we shall all have abundant cause to remember our school with gratitude. Day after day we have assembled at our school, and the associations which cluster around the place, more vivid in our memories today than ever before, can never be forgotten. They will go with us thru life, and form an important part in the individual experience of each one of us.

We cannot take leave of the familiar walls, and sunder the associations which have bound us together in that place, without expressing the debt of gratitude we owe to our school and our teachers, for their fostering care. We have too little experience of the duties and responsibilities of life fully to understand and appreciate the value of the education we have received here, but we do know that we are the wiser and better for it. We know that without it we could achieve neither a moral nor a business success.

To many of us, the education which we have received in this place will be our only capital in beginning life, and whatever of wealth or honor we may hereafter win in the world we shall be largely indebted to Klamath County High School for the means of success. Let us always remember our school with affection and gratitude. We shall always feel a noble pride in those who have so wisely and so generously placed the means of education within reach of all. To the school officers and to the professor we return our sincere thanks for their hearty and continued interest in our welfare.

With the wish then that the goodly days be brimfull of what each nature craves, and with the trust that each one of you "Be to the last, the lord of of all that man can call his own," I bid you Godspeed.

AGNES STEVENSON.

IRRIGATION MASS MEETINGS.

Mass meetings in the interest of government irrigatfon were held this week at Bonanza, Merrill and Whitelake City. On Tuesday, at two o,clock, a rousing big meeting was held at Bonanza at which Col. W. H. Holabird and others spoke. Reports from that town say that thousands of acres were signed during the day and everyone present who had not signed their land promised to do so at once. The people were brought to realize the necessity of signing at once.

At Merrill on Wednesday afternoon the people were fully as enthusiastic and proceeded at once to sign their land for irrigation. Mr. Applegate, Secretary of the Water Users' Association, was kept busy accepting subscriptions. Since the land owners realize that the government will withdraw if the land is not signed at once, they are coming to the front with a rush.

The biggest meeting of the week will probably be today at Whitelake City. Land owners from all parts of the county will be there to attend the grand opening. The success that has attended these meetings is very encouraging and it is believed that the people will have the necessary amount of land subscribed by the end of next week.

A mass meeting will be held at the Court house in Klamath Falls on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Col. Holabird and a big attendance is expected.

PIERCE-AVERY.

Mr. Joseph G. Pierce, of this city, and Miss Agnes Avery, of New York, were married on Tuesday, May 27, 1905, at Flushing, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will be at home in Klamath Falls after September first.

A young and sporty traveling man lay
on a bed of pain;
All hope was past, his life ebbed fast,
he ne'er would rise again.
"Have you no sweetheart, fair and
true?" they whispered o'er his bed,
"Whom you would tell a last farewell?",
The young man softly said:

"There's Leona, back in Ellensburg,
and Maud in North Yamhill.
There's Millie down in Albany and Kate
in Jacksonville.
There's darling Jess in good old Burns,
and Mary in John Day.
And write to Sue, in Medford, too,
or thunder will be to pay."

The watchers started in surprise, and
then they said once more:
"And tell us, pray, without delay, the
girl whom you adore.
The girl whom you have sworn to love,
and bring both wealth and fame—
Your promised wife, and hope and life,
quick, let us know her name?"

"In Baker City Ethel lives. Go! 'phone
her quick," he cried.
"And Carrie calls from Klamath Falls,
and Anne from old Seaside.
There's Cora down in Tillamook, and
Helen in Westfall."
The young man sighed, "Its time I
died, I've sworn to love them all."
—Jacksonville Democratic Times.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act 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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:—

Moses Robarge of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2948 for the purchase of the N½SE¼, NE¼SW¼, Lots 3 and 4, Sec 30, Tp 37 S R 11½ E W M.

Ignace Robarge of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, sworn statement No 2949 for the purchase of the W½NW¼, Sec 29 and E½NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 37 S R 11½ 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 Geo. Chastain, Co. Clerk, at his office at Klamath Falls, Ore, on Monday the 17th day of July, 1905.

They name as witnesses: Ignace Robarge, W W Carmichael, S A Carmichael, W O Smith, Moses Robarge, all of Klamath Falls, Klamath Co, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of July, 1905.

J. N. Watson, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 24, 1905. 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, Herbert H. Davis, of Merrill, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2955 for the purchase of the E½ of NW¼ Sec 13, and E½ of SW¼ Sec 12 Tp 40 S R 10 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 Geo Chastain clerk of Klamath Co, Ore, at Klamath Falls, Ore, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1905. He names as witnesses: W F Rhoads, Arthur Merthery of Merrill, Or, and Thos F Turner, W A Turner of Montasano, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2th day of August, 1905.

J. N. Watson, Register.