LOCAL AND BUSINESS BRIEFS

Watch Klamath Falls grow.

All services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. W. G. Smith, Pastor.

The ditch has now been completed so that the Klamath Falls flour mill will be ready to start up by June 13.

Fine Watch Repairing. L. Alva Lewis.

W. P. Rhodes, who recently sold his saw mill at Merrill, was in the city the first of the week on business.

H. J. Winters, the jeweler, left yesterday for Portland to visit the Fair. He will be absent for several weeks.

Fine Watch Repairing. L. Alva Lewis.

Chas. Woodard states that he has a new shoeing rack placed in his blacksmith shop. He is now ready for your horses.

Wm. Massingill and wife and George Batchelder, of Lakeview, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Portland to visit the fair.

Choice line of Chocolates at the City Drug Store.

The women who have started the temperance movement in the city wish to state that the Woman's Club has no connection with the movement.

There will be work in the third degree at the Odd Fellows Saturday night. All members are requested to be present, especially those belonging to the team.

The railroad is to run up Klamath Avenue along the wharf front. That will give our city two main streets, one for retail and the other for the wholesale business.

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

The Woman's Club will give an ice cream social at the opera house on Friday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the library. A short program will be given. Ice cream 15 cents.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, June 9, at 2:30. All the members are asked to be present. Emma Grigsby, Secretary.

Nothing is too good for Klamath Falls. Let the railroad, the street car lines and power plants come. A few factories would do no harm. We only have something over a thousand inhabitants now, but we are going to have ten thousand.

Dr. Harry Lane, democrat, was elected mayor of Portland Monday by about 1000 plurality, defeating George Williams, the present mayor. Practically all the other officers elected were Republicans.

Horace Mitchell sold a fine team of French coach horses to Col. Holabird on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell says that he has sold 24 horses during the week to different people in the county. Most of these have been driving teams.

The City Drug Store is headquarters for base ball goods.

Dr. Wm. Martin has opened up his dental parlors in the J. A. Houston building. The Doctor is recently from San Francisco, but has previously practiced in our city and has many friends here who will be glad to see him again.

Mowers, Reapers, Binders just arrived. A carload of Deering Mowers, Reapers, Binders and Rakes direct from the factory. Also full stock of Wire Cable, Hay Cars, Pulleys, Derrick Forks etc. Largest stock of wagons in Southern Oregon. Baldwin, the Hardware dealer.

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

W. T. Shive returned the first of the week from San Francisco, where he went for medical treatment. He did not have to undergo an operation as he had expected. He says that he is feeling a great deal improved.

Methodist church services.—Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11, Epworth League at 7:15, subject "Not ashamed of the Gospel", Rom. 1, 13-17, preaching at 8, Rev. Anderson will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Good music—come—all welcome.

Alex Martin Jr. will leave Saturday for the railroad where he will meet his wife on her return from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will then proceed to Portland to visit the exposition. Mrs. Martin will remain in Portland during the summer while Mr. Martin will return sometime in July.

L. Jacobs and family arrived in the city Saturday, from Springfield, Oregon. Mr. Jacobs will engage in the General Merchandise business in the new Heidrick building on Main street. Part of his goods have already arrived and another big shipment is at the railroad. He expects to be ready to open for business in a week or so.

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.

The members of the Woman's Club, who have charge of the library and reading room, commenced work yesterday fitting up their quarters in the town hall building, which was donated by the council for their use during the summer. The ladies have already over a hundred volumes of select titles and will increase this as soon as they get settled in their new quarters.

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

We have been informed by Messrs. Totton & Hansberry that the new boat has been presented with a beautiful oil painting of the Indian woman Winema. The painting is by a talented young lady of our city, Miss Orpha Schallock. The boat owners feel very much delighted with the gift, and the same now occupies a prominent position in the parlor of the steamer.

F. E. Baker, a land agent of Greely, Colorado, returned the first of the week from Whitelake City. Mr. Baker is very enthusiastic over our farming lands and has been instrumental in finding homes in Klamath county for a number of Colorado people. He says that in his section of the country lands that have been irrigated have risen in value to $100 and $150 an acre, and that numbers of the farmers are selling out and investing in lands at a lower price. Their experience has shown them that lands such as in the Klamath Basin will double in value in a very short time. C. H. Keinnes and R. A. Devitt, two gentlemen from Loveland, came here with Mr. Baker and expect to locate here.

On Tuesday evening, June 13, the ladies of the Methodist church will give another one of their popular entertainments at the opera house.

The literary program will be given by Eugene E. VanWert, of the Chicago Northwestern University, assisted by local talent. Mr. VanWert comes highly recommended as an impersonator of comic character. Admission 25 cents.

After the entertainment, ice cream and cake 15 cents.

THE BIRTH OF A CITY.

Whitelake City—June 1, 1905, was the natal day of this town of Whitelake City, which is so beautifully located in the southern part of Klamath county. The birth of this new city was made a fete day by the good citizens of Klamath county, who came in wagons, carriages, and by boat to welcome these new citizens into their midst.

Many were surprised at the number of buildings already under construction, also the temporary tent houses, which will now be converted into permanent dwellings. Among the buildings we noticed was Mr. Nelson's hotel, which contains 28 rooms; the Whitelake Cafe owned by Harry Stilts; the Pioneer Restaurant; Mr. Clark's grocery store; the office of the Spencer Lumber Co., and several more, prominent among which is the Hall, McNeff building, a 50 by 60 two story business house, which, when completed would be a credit to any city. It is the intention of these gentlemen to have two large business rooms on the first floor with office and living rooms for their families above. "McNeff & Hall" is the name of the new real estate firm which has already opened its doors in Whitelake City. "Fitch & Spencer" is another real estate firm established in the new city. The Bank building is also a neat structure, and the incorporators, who are reliable men, are ready to accommodate the public with a general banking business. This is looked upon as one of the best features of the new city, as it is a great accommodation to the people of Southern Klamath Co.

The day of the opening of the new city was just such a one as can only be found in this glorious climate of Klamath County. The good people came from far and near, with baskets loaded with good things for the inner man, and those who did not bring lunches were served at the restaurants.

The people enjoyed themselves as suited their fancy until 10 o'clock when they were called together by Major Worden, who kindly acted as chairman of the meeting. The major, in his happiest vein made a few remarks, after which he introduced W. W. McNeff, of Colorado, who gave an address of welcome. Mr. McNeff dwelt on the fact that these new citizens came here in the true spirit of friendship to aid in the future developement of Klamath County with its unlimited possibilities.

The meeting was then turned over to the Water Users' Association. Col. Holabird, Frank Adams, N. S. Merrill, J. P. Churchill, Elmer Applegate and Mr. VanBrimmer spoke in behalf of Government irrigation, urging the people to do their part and not lose this generous offer made to them by the Government. People are beginning to see this in the true light and many signed up after the meeting.

After the addresses closed the people faced about and Miss Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, took a picture of the great number who had gathered around the platform. Some of these pictures will be treasured in later years by these new citizens who have left eastern homes to come to Klamath County, Oregon.

This was followed by several well rendered pieces by the Merrill band, after which there was dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Ford playing for the dancers. Those who did not dance sat in the building and thoroughly enjoyed the fine music until the shades of evening warned the good people that it was time to start for home. All left expressing themselves well pleased with the day spent in the city and expressed the wish that they might be present at the next Natal day celebration of Whitelake City. It is estimated there were 1,000 people present.

Much of the success of the day is due our energetic townsman, Mr. E. B. Hall also Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McNeff, Miss Stilts and others who were on the entertainment committee.

Last but not least we mention the members of the Oklahoma and Oregon Townsite Company, who have conducted the opening of this new town with so much credit to themselves and profit to those who have adopted Klamath County as their new home.

May Whitelake soon be numbered among the prosperous towns of Klamath County, is the wish extended to these new citizens.

To Gun Owners.

The law requires you to obtain a gun license. Call on the County Clerk and obtain your license. It costs you $1 only. Non-resident license $10.

Deputy Game Warden.

The Bonanza school, which has been in charge of our popular County School Superintendent for a number of years, is considered one of the best schools in the county, and is a good advertisement for the thriving town of Bonanza. Every year great interest is taken in the graduation class, which usually contains a half dozen or more, and the exercises are made an occasion of public interest. The people of that vicinity lend such hearty support to the schools that Bonanza made a strong competition with Klamath Falls for the location of the new high school building.

This year's class consists of five members. The graduating exercises will be held to-morrow-Friday-night. Following is the program:

PROGRAM

MUSIC—Greeting - - - - - - - - - - - - Misses Patterson, Goss, Morine

ORATION—"Perseverance" - - - - Ella Nichols

MUSIC—Trio - - - - - - - - - - -

ORATION—"Companionship" - - - - Jesse VanRiper

MUSIC—Duet - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Morine, Mrs. Johnson

ORATION—"Nobility of Character" - - Ruby Nichols

MUSIC - - - - - - - - - - - -

ORATION—"Work" - - - - - - Mabel Harpold

MUSIC - - - - - - - - - - - -

ADDRESS TO CLASS - - - - - - - -

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - - - - - - - - - - D. F. Driscoll

SONG—"Class Farewell" - - - - - -

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Redding, Calif., June 5, 1905. 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 the County Clerk of Siskiyou Co. at Yreka, California, on Thursday, July 27, 1905. viz: Daniel M. Whitney, Hd. App. No. 4165. for the S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼ & NE¼SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp 48S. R. 8E., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Bush, Frank Graybael, James Hammonds, Earl Gould all of Merrill, Oregon. Frank M. Swasey, Register.

Grand Celebration

TO BE HELD AT

Merrill, Or.

July 4, 1905

All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program which will consist of the following features

Parade and Liberty car to start from the Public School Building and march to the grounds.
Song—America—By choir.
Reading Declaration of Independence.
Girls race—age under 14 years. First prize $3, second prize $1.
Boys race—age under 14 years. First prizo $2, second prize $1.
Men's race—First prize $5, second prize $2.50.
Ladies race—First prize $5, second prize $2.50.
Fat man's race—weight over 200 pounds. First prize $3, second prize $1.
Sack race—First prize $3, second prize $2.
Three legged race—First prize $3, second prize $2.
Hurdle race—First prize $6, second prize $3.
Ground jump—First prize $6, second prize $3.
Running jump—First prize $3, second prize $2.
High jump—First prize $6, second prize $3.
Putting the shot—First prize $5, second prize $2.50.
Flying Dutchman—First prize $3, second prize $2.
Egg station race—First prize $7, second prize $3.
Dressing, eating and smoking station race—First prize $5, second prize $2.50.
Turnament—First prize $10, second prize $5.
Tub race—First prize $5, second prize $2.50.
Boat race—First prize $10, second prize $5.

Through the day the Merrill brass Band will discourse appropriate music.

$125 Grand Display of Fireworks at Night

The first ball of the season under the auspices of the Merrill Brass Band, will be given in the Merrill Opera House.

Come all and hear the Eagle Scream

Adam Schortgen, Marshall of the day.

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 24 day of August, 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 13 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 P Rhoads, Arthur Merthery of Merrill, Or, and Thos F Turner, W A Turner of Montesano, 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