

BLY

Bly is situated in the southeastern part of Klamath county and commands all the trade of Sprague river valley. Is well connected with telephones. Several new buildings soon to go up; also a new school house. A large timber country surrounding will make much business in time to come.

Miss Mollie Ivory, of Alturas, Calif., has been visiting with her relatives, Zain Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and S. R. Stephens, who have spent the winter on the Louis Gerber place, left Tuesday for their homestead near Bonanza.

Mrs. M. A. Lundy, who was returning to Bly after wintering in southern California, was taken sick at Royston and Dr. Johnson was called. Amos Lundy and Mrs. Jas. Taylor went to Royston to bring her home, but she was unable to come.

The mask ball was a great success. A large crowd was out, notwithstanding the bad roads. Miss Eva Howard, of Drews Valley, and Wm. Sparks and Miss Mary Schmober, of Dairy, attended.

Sunny Jim has been in town the last week.

Joe Graham and a government inspector left Monday for Lakeview.

Ed McBroone has spent several days in Bly lately.

Erwin Casebeer has sold out his interests in the sheep to Ed Casebeer and intends to leave for Wyoming in a few days.

O. W. Howard, of Keno Springs, has rented the Geo. Boyd ranch and has moved his family over.

OLENE,

Olene is situated on Lost River, ten miles southeast of Klamath Falls. Well connected with two telephone lines. A daily mail and stage service. Has postoffice, two general merchandise stores, hotel, blacksmith shop, feed barn, and a fine school building, recently completed, well equipped with modern apparatus.

The heavy winds and rain, although a week early, must be the equinoctial storm.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts was taken seriously ill with croup while they were on their way to Klamath Falls, but is much improved.

Joe Taylor was called to the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill in Klamath Falls.

Frank Galbreth visited his sister, Mrs. Dixon, of Olene, a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Addison of Lost River began the spring term of school here Monday.

H. R. Dunlap passed through Olene with a nice bunch of beef cattle, on his way to the market.

Mr. Robin and wife of Swan Lake, the inventor of the new power lifting machine, was doing business with Olene merchants last week.

We are pleased to state that Loyton Sutton is much improved after quite a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snow returned home after a few days visit at Bonanza.

Miss Sarah Griffith of Poe Valley opened school at Pine Grove this week.

To every new subscriber who pays one year in advance we will allow three votes in the contest for the most popular girl in the county, the winner to be sent to the Jamestown Exposition.

FORT KLAMATH

Fort Klamath is located in the northern part of Klamath county, and is in the center of what is recognized as the Switzerland of America. In close proximity to Crater Lake and surrounded by the greatest natural and scenic wonders on the continent, it will, within a few years, be one of the greatest tourist resorts on the Pacific coast.

Rev. Grafions came up from the Agency last Friday and preached that evening to an appreciative audience. He expects to be with us at least once a month.

David Noah and James Dixon were in town Sunday regardless of the fact that it rained all day.

There was a mistake in our items last week in regard to the proprietorship of the new hotel. C. E. Hoyt is to have exclusive charge.

Ed Loosley returned Tuesday from Montague, where he left his wife and infant son. He reports the boy much improved in health.

J. H. Rice and wife of Pelican Bay were visitors at the home of H. B. Loosley last week.

The dance last Friday evening was well attended. It was an enjoyable affair. Supper was served at the Jackson hotel.

DAIRY

Dairy is pleasantly situated on the west side of Yonna Valley, near the center of Klamath County. It has two good general stores with enterprising, up-to-date dealers who enjoy a large trade from surrounding valleys; a hotel and feed barn, and a school house. It is surrounded by a rich farming community with which it is connected by a farmers' telephone line and also a long distance line. Is on the stage line, twenty miles east of Klamath Falls.

I. F. Davies, the merchant postmaster, is still making improvement on his new house, and has added a neat little cellar. He is still a bachelor, however.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nelson called upon them last Sunday and visited during the day. There were refreshments galore, and, of course, the day was pleasantly passed.

It turns out that the school bond election at Dairy on the 9th was all for naught, as some of the red tape requirements of the law were overlooked. Another special election has been called, however, for a later date, when, it is hoped, the affair will be carried through with all due legal formality.

Sunday and Monday were dreary, dismal days, and a drizzle-drozzle of a rain was coming down by spells, while the nights seemed one long shower. The result is the ground is thoroughly soaked, the ponds are filled and the creeks are running over with surplus water. One rain like this in July would be worth millions to Eastern Oregon. Several inches of water must have fallen during the downpour.

The general health of the community is much improved lately.

Gilbert Anderson is the "mother" of something like 100 chickens which have just been hatched in his incubator.

Chas. E. Drew is keeping up his reputation as a trader. He recently bought two bunches of stock cattle, and will turn them on the range shortly.

Ralph Jackson is a "bad Indian" sure enough. He is not satisfied to get out of one trouble before he gets into another. His recent knifing of George Smith, his boon companion, was a most villainous act, and ought to be the means of ridding the county of his presence for some years.

A representative body of Yonna valley members of the Water Users' association met at Excelsior hall, in Dairy, Sunday afternoon, to have their annual "big talk" over the affairs of that asso-

ciation. Jacob Rueck presided. Almost every phase of the year's business was gone over pro and con, in a lively debate, resulting in a much better understanding and state of feeling all round. At the close of the debate a resolution was passed favoring the reelection of the present board of directors, and thus practically endorsing their action in the past, with but two dissenting voices. "Bat" Grigsby was present, and on invitation, made an address, adding much to the illumination of the occasion.

Orrin McCumber is working the Bill Wood ranch this spring. He has taken care of Bill's stock during the winter.

The Spring Valley telephone company, a concern in which the farmers own their own 'phones, is getting along with amazing cheapness in the operation of its line. The business affairs of the company have been conducted during the current year at a cost of less than 50 cents a share, aside from the cost of replacing the old batteries with new ones. Its operation is giving general satisfaction. If the other lines could be operated as cheaply, they would be making roads of money.

Hon. John Shook told a story in Dairy the other day which illustrates one phase of human nature to a T. He related how that he and a companion some years ago had been to Lakeview, during the winter time, on some land business, and that on their return they were overtaken by a severe snow storm, the snow falling to a depth of five feet. By night they were fortunate enough to reach the ranch of some old people, who were good enough to afford them accommodations for the night, although they explained that they were not in the habit of keeping strangers. He said he knew them, but they didn't seem to know him. When morning came he talked to the old man, pretending to be "broke," and inquired if there was not something they could do to pay for their lodging and keeping, if he didn't have some wool they could cut, or stock they could feed; but the old gentleman, seemingly oblivious of the storm, and only anxious to get rid of his impecunious guests, told them "No, there's not a thing you could do here. We have all the help we need, and as you see, have little room for strangers." "Well," said John, looking at the deep snow and the storm, which was still raging, making it impossible for them to make headway against its fury, "I guess we'll have to be going then." At this the old lady joined in with "Yes, I'm sorry for you, but I guess you had better go, for our accommodations are too poor to keep you." Then he pulled out his wallet, to pay their bill. It was a long one and happened to have a good deal of silver in it, besides some gold, and the old lady happened to see some of the "shiners" as the money rolled out into his hand. Then she took a glance out into the storm, and added, "Well, I guess this storm is too bad. You might as well stay a few days till the snow melts or the roads are broken." They stayed.

The rainstorm of Sunday and Monday stopped the plowing quite suddenly.

G. G. Anderson is putting up a covered porch along the front of Hotel Yonna, in Dairy, thus adding to the comfort of the house, as well as to its sightliness.

Miss Kate Colahan is staying with her sister, Mrs. Clopton, at the McCumber ranch.

Now is the time for you to get votes for your favorite candidate in the Jamestown Exposition contest.

Only nine days more remain before the great contest closes. Have you voted yet?

MERRILL.

Merrill is situated in the southern part of Klamath county, very near the center of the Klamath Project. It has a population of 600. Is well supplied with good business houses. Has many fine homes. Telephones, long distance and home. Will soon have water works. Will be located on a branch of the California North-eastern, now being built into Klamath Basin. Will be one of the best towns in the county. Has a fine public school.

W. R. Davis of Brownell, Cal., passed through town Friday.

Three stages and twenty head of stage stock passed through here Wednesday on their way to Klamath Falls, which is an indication that Klamath Falls will have better service between there and Pokegama.

Tom Calmes, Fred Lisky and Roy Paxton leave Wednesday for Tonopah, and expect to return in a year with long pocket-books well filled.

E. E. Fitch has been confined to his room for several days with a gripe.

S. E. Martin and wife went to Klamath Falls Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Martin and Miss Lena Kattenhorn were elected by the Merrill Rebekah lodge to attend the grand lodge.

W. A. Wilson is carrying the mail between here and Tule Lake.

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The Dread of the Housewife

The pleasures of many homes are still marred by that weekly horror "wash day." Some still cling to the idea that by doing their washing at home they are saving money, without stopping to figure the cost. In most cases the cost of the wood alone would pay for the work being done at the laundry.

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Napkins.....1½	Child's pieces...3	
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