

OLENE HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Brown was called to the Falls Sunday on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. Creecy. C. N. Snow passed through our burg Tuesday evening, on his way to the Falls on business. On his return he will take part of his horses which have wintered at Mr. Icenbice's, to his home in Langel Valley. B. S. Grigsby and a party of surveyors, surveyed Mrs. Whitman's property at Olene Tuesday. Mable Martin visited our school on Tuesday afternoon. There was a fine attendance at church Sunday both morning and evening. Harry Kinney, who is working at the government camp, visited friends in Olene Sunday. John Cox, who has been very ill, was able to be out to the meeting last Sunday. E. J. Nash and wife, from the government camp, were up last Sunday inspecting their homestead above Olene. Tom Lovelady visited our burg on Tuesday of this week. Clyde Andrews has been absent from school this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Ada Brown has been quite sick with the grippe for the last week, but is improving now. James Grimes was very sick last Tuesday, Dr. Hamilton, of the Falls, attended him. Raymond Anderson is breaking a saddle horse for Frank Galbraith. Oliver and Budd Kinney have gone to the lower ranch to plow. Mrs. Ada Brown went to the Falls Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. S. Grigsby. Mr. Coburn is at his lower place farming. All the boys and men in this community are putting in their days and part of their nights fishing. A. Kinney has purchased a piece of land of B. S. Grigsby.

PINE GROVE NEWS.

T. M. Harris took a load of potatoes to the Falls Monday. Burrell Short was in this vicinity breaking a colt Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mack went to the Falls Wednesday. The light snow which fell Wednesday night put a stop to some of the plowing which had got a good start. Mr. Cunningham went to the Falls Tuesday. T. M. Harris expects his folks out from Texas soon. Floyd Cunningham caught a coyote in a trap and Rosa Hibberts killed it with a stick last week. John Hibberts went to the Falls one day last week. Mr. Icenbice, Miss Bessie Icenbice and Jim Raines went to the Falls Tuesday. Chas. Mack went to the Falls Saturday to get a plow which he expects to put into use soon. Mr. and Mrs. Southwell and family were out to Mr. Mack's visiting Sunday. Jessie Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tommy Short. S. E. Icenbice went to Olene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Short returned from the Falls Tuesday, where Mrs. Short has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Campbell. Frank Hibberts spent last Sunday in Swan Lake Valley. Jennie and Callo Icenbice visited at the home of John Hibberts Sunday. Mr. Patty was visiting at the home of J. S. Mills Sunday. Mr. Elliott came out to his ranch Friday. Mr. Cunningham went to the Falls Saturday. One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred Friday evening, March 5, at S. W. Kilgore's ranch, being a hard times dance. Many costumes appropriate to the occasion were seen. John Lovelady won the first prize as the most original costume, and Jessie Newton won second prize. Those present were: Wm. Stewart, Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkendall, Arthur Hawkins, Mrs. Ernest Durkee, Mrs. Miller, Misses Ethel Dawson, Etta Turner, Ethel Miller, Mary Short, Min Lovelady, Dan Lovelady, John Varner, Alfred Varner, Joe Tramel, Geo. Tramel, Sam Short, Jas. Hull, Chas. Bradley, Ralph Miller, H. H. Low, Archie Miller, Frank Reynolds, Chas. Routenback, Walter Turner, James Orterby, James Raines, W. A. Arnolds and J. M. Pine. Music was furnished by J. W. Morris and J. L. Short. Iven and Callo Icenbice went to Olene Sunday.

PART OF PANAMA CANAL OPEN TO NAVIGATION.

It is worthy of more than passing notice on the part of the people generally that five miles of the Isthmian canal have really been thrown open to navigation and two big steamships of the Pacific Mail line, a strictly American company, allowed to pass through the channel from La Boca wharf to deep water in the bay of Panama. No official notice was taken of the event and, indeed, the only Isthmian canal commission officials on board the first ships to use the channel were the resident engineer at La Boca, two of his assistants and representatives of the customs and quarantine services. The steamship Newport, under command of Capt. Russell, the oldest captain in the west coast trade, was the first ship to use the passage as it steamed through on its way to San Francisco. A short time afterward the San Jose, under command of Capt. Thompson, the youngest skipper of the Pacific Mail line, came through on its journey from San Francisco, and tied up at the La Boca dock. Both ships were dressed for the occasion and were saluted throughout the five miles of their journey through the new channel by all the other vessels in the new harbor. Prior to the opening of the new channel, which is at the Pacific terminus to the Panama canal, ships entered and left La Boca by means of a channel originally started by the French and completed and kept in condition by the Panama Railroad company. The old French channel, as it is known, will be closed in the course of a few weeks by the breakwater that is reaching out from the mainland at La Boca to Naos island. This breakwater is formed of rock and earth excavated from Culebra cut. The canal is not completed even for the five miles that are now in use, but a depth of 30 feet at mean tide has been reached in the shoalest part of the channel, which has been excavated to a width of 440 feet for the first mile and 500 feet for the remaining four miles. Most of the channel has been excavated to a depth of 50 feet at mean tide. The greater part of the dredging necessary to make this channel has been done by the sea-going suction dredge Culebra and the old French ladder dredge Gopher, and both of these dredges are continuing the work. Although the channel has been deep enough for navigation for several days before it was actually opened, no vessels were allowed to pass through it, because the men who are doing the work wished that American ships should be the first vessels to use it.

LOVE INCOMPARABLE.

There is no love so great as the mother-love; no devotion that will willingly make such heroic sacrifices. A recent terrible fire, in which scores of school children lost their lives, brought forth an excellent example of the calm sacrifice of a mother to cheer her daughter at the moment of death. Calling the name of her little girl who she knew was in the burning building, the mother rushed to the nearest window and, with the flames circling about her, tried to climb in. She was restrained by force, and then as a sudden gust of wind cleared away the smoke, she saw outlined in the window at which she had sought entrance the figure of her daughter. The window was near the ground, but two hundred frenzied children who pushed from behind made it impossible for the little girl to climb out. She was pinioned by the legs in the crush of bodies that were jammed against the wall. The mother called to her to climb out. The child's lips moved but her words were lost in the roar of the flames. When she saw she could not make herself heard she smiled and shook her head. The mother pressed her body against the wall and by reaching up was able to lay her hand on the girl's head. She seized her by the hair and pulled, but to no avail. The child's garments were on fire. When she saw that it was useless to try to pull her daughter through the window, and realized that hope was gone, the mother laid her hand on the child's face and stroked it while the fire ate upward through the little tot's garments. The scorching flames enveloped the child from head to foot, but the mother continued to console her while the fire burned on. When the floor fell in, and took the dead girl with it, the mother withdrew her hand. It was burnt to a crisp to the elbow. Calmly she walked across the street to the house of a physician, where she refused to be attended until three children, who had preceded her, were care for.—March Delineator.

See Ady for marsh lands.

LONE PINE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagsby and daughter, Anna, spent Friday and Saturday in the Falls. Paul Richt has commenced his spring plowing. James Cole and Pink Barks are hauling wood. Mrs. Beldin was a Merrill visitor Friday. The new officers elected last Friday in the sewing circle were: Mrs. Stevenson, president; Mrs. Koontz, vice-pres.; Mrs. Reams, treas.; Mrs. Robley, sec'y; Mrs. Newton, head directress, and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Addison, assistant directresses. Mrs. Galarneau and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Beebe. John Depew spent Tuesday at the Falls. Roy Richardson, of Merrill, was in our district Friday. Wm. Barks has commenced his plowing. Mr. Beebe was a Merrill visitor Friday. Mr. Lee, the county assessor, was through our district last week. Gussie Beebe spent Wednesday with Edna Depew. Pink Barks and Paul Richt were Merrill visitors Friday. Andy Rhine spent Sunday at Mr. Dervan's. The new school seats have arrived and are now being installed in the new school house. Dorsie Johnson was through our district last week circulating a petition for a new road. Several of the men from our district went to work on the new cemetery last week. Pink Barks was visited by a number of ladies last week. Miss Inez Combs and Sam Combs attended the show in Merrill Saturday night. Mr. Waldin has made camp on the Briscoe ranch, to build laterals in our district. Faye Robley and Mark Fern are expected back from Ashland the first of next week. Mike Galarneau is setting out fruit trees on his homestead. Wm. Barks, Fred Steeman and Henry Voss were in the Falls one day last week. Harry Lee is hauling hay from the Bunnell ranch. Low Combs is back from California and is now working for Mr. Barks.

WHEN ROOSEVELT GETS TO AFRICA.

Your luggage collected, you go by train from Mombasa to Nairobi, 227 miles up the line. From here the real start into the interior is usually made. You will have previously secured your hunter's license, costing £50, or \$250, without which no one is permitted to hunt what is known as Royal Game. The elephant, hippopotamus, buffalo, rhinoceros, and ostrich come under this head; and even with allicense only a limited number may be killed. For the first twenty-five or thirty miles a stern and wary eye must be kept upon the native porters. Inevitably there will be desertions, so that sometimes an expedition is seriously depleted. There are wily ones who make a practice of enlisting with one outfit to obtain the one month's wages that must invariably be paid in advance, and slipping back to the coast at the first opportunity, to repeat their tactics elsewhere. Thirty porters to each white in the party is the usual number employed, and sixty pounds per man is the regulation load, which must not be exceeded; but where forced marches are contemplated for any reason, it is far better to reduce the load to fifty or fifty-five pounds, and take along more men. But although so large a number of men is required, the cost, after all, is not so staggering as you may think. The pay for porters, under ordinary conditions, ranges from \$3.50 to \$5.50 a month, with an extra allowance of from \$1 to \$2 for food. Gun bearers and caravan headmen, of course, draw higher wages, the headman getting from twelve to fifteen dollars a month if he be a Swahili, and nearly double that amount if he be a Somali. Cheapness in this respect is a poor economy; the Somali is the highest type of native in British East Africa; and while the Swahili is competent to do, he by no means approaches the other in courage and efficiency.—C.B. Taylor, in the March Everybody's.

STEPHENSON WINS IN WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—Isaac Stephenson was today re-elected to the United States Senate by the joint Assembly on the twenty-third ballot, receiving 63 votes out of 123 cast. Warts will be cured by wiping them several times daily with castor oil and allowing it to dry in.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS ON AUGUST 16-17-18.

The first Conservation Congress for all the Northwestern states will take place in Seattle on August 16-17-18. A call for the Congress has just been issued by the Washington Conservation Association, one of the strongest state organizations in the country. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of 1000 delegates and the meetings will be held in the big auditorium on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The governors of all the states will be asked to be in attendance at the Congress. Such men as Andrew Carnegie, Gifford Pinchot, Frederick Weyerhaeuser and others have already been extended invitations to participate in the Congress, and according to C. H. Baily, Secretary of the Conservation Association, the convention will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the United States saving that of the Congress of Governors called by the President a year ago. The Washington Conservation Association has engaged Ashel Curtis to go through the state and take a series of conservation photographs that, it is expected, will be second to none in the world. These will be exhibited in the exposition auditorium during the Congress. The views will include forestry, fisheries, irrigation and other phases of conservation work such as have heretofore never been assembled in the West.

LIVESTOCK RATES ADVANCE.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has announced an advance of 25 per cent in freight rates on livestock from 42 stations on the Shasta Route to San Francisco, South San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and Redondo. It is stated by traffic men that the advance is a part of the company's policy of raising rates from points of origin to points of concentration for shipment to the East by water. It is believed that many similar advances are to follow. The stations named in the advance announcement include all points on the Shasta Route above Hornbrook and below Dunsmuir, and the five receiving points cover all places in this section where slaughtering is done. This increase in the rate, it is believed, will put the Klamath country at a great disadvantage in competing with beef secured in California. Thousands of head of cattle are shipped annually from Montague, Gazelle and Mt. Hebron, and the advance from these stations is about \$15 a car. This will mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the cattle growers of this section. Complaints against the increased rates have been lodged with the State Railroad Commission by nine large packing firms. The particular rates complained of are those from Montague and Gazelle to Oakland and San Francisco. The former rates to Oakland was \$60 a car; the new rate is \$75 a car.

EXTENDS VOTE OF THANKS.

At a special called meeting of the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon, it was decided to give publicity to a vote of thanks tendered the Klamath Conservatory of Music, Mr. Daniels, members of the Shakespeare Quartet, the business firms whose advertising support was a material help and all who assisted in making the benefit concert of Wednesday night the success it was. The unusually interesting program rendered reflects great credit upon the Conservatory of Music and its helpers, and is especially appreciated by the Woman's Club and patrons of the Library.

LARGE CHORUS ORGANIZED.

A chorus of about fifty voices with J. B. Mason as director, and Prof. Geo. Wirtz as organist, has been organized to lead the singing during the evangelistic meetings which are to begin on Sunday at Hurn's hall. The members of the church choirs as well as other singers of the city will be in the chorus. Two hundred new song books have just been received and some excellent music for the meetings is assured.

NO MORE FAKE SALES PERMITTED IN OREGON.

Fake sales of "bankrupt stock," "half price sales," and other sales in which there is misrepresentation as to the purpose or price, are prohibited and made a misdemeanor by an act of the Legislature which recently adjourned. The bill is designed to put an end to sales which put legitimate business at a disadvantage without giving any advantage to the buyer of goods. Under the new law, if a merchant advertises that he is "closing out at cost," when he is neither closing out nor selling at cost, he will be punishable. If he misrepresents quality or quantity he will be punishable. The city election at Merrill Monday was a very quiet affair. The following officers were elected: Mayor, A. R. TenBrook; Recorder, R. H. Anderson; Treasurer, P. R. Merrill; Councilmen, S. E. Martin, W. P. Whitney, C. W. Wilson and Fred Stukel.

MERRILL ITEMS.

Henry Turner returned from the Falls this week where he has been on the jury. J. A. Brown returned from Klamath Falls Friday where he has been on the jury in the Wallis trial. Blanche Morey and Ina Mackey were absent from school last Thursday and Friday on account of the bad weather. Chester Haskins was absent from school several days last week to help his father plow. We missed him very much. T. A. Balls went to Klamath Falls Tuesday on business, returning the same day. An enjoyable afternoon was spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Benuah Rhoads, the occasion being her 12th birthday. Those in attendance were: David, Herbert, Eddie and Jerry Fitch, Grace, Addie, Orisa, Eleanor and Norma Graybael, Iva and Claude Barrows, Goldie Stukel, Eleanor VanBrimmer, Ruth and Edwin Patterson, and Robena and Benuah Rhoads. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and children are up and around again after a siege of sickness. The upper room of the Merrill high school was entertained last Friday afternoon by the phonograph owned by Charlie Cox. Mrs. May Wolford was the guest of Mrs. Rhoads last Sunday. W. P. Rhoads was in the Falls this week serving on the jury. On account of the wet weather of the past week Lost River has begun to rise again. C. A. Bunting returned from Susanville, Calif., where he has been on business, last Wednesday, and went to Poe Valley next day after his wife and children. Vivian Bunting has returned to school after a three months' absence. Robena Rhoads is again in school after a long siege of sickness. A moving picture show was given Saturday night.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the third annual meeting of the members of the Klatawa Hyak Tennis Club of Klamath Falls, Oregon, held March 4th, the following officers were elected for the season of 1909: Wilson S. Wiley, president; Curtis E. Widdoes, vice-president; T.W. Zimmerman, secretary-treasurer. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and it is expected that the membership will be materially augmented during the year. Improvements to the grounds were decided upon, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual championship open tournament, as well as a club handicap tournament. Mr. Henry Crosby, of Oakland, California, the present middle-Pacific champion, will be called upon to defend his title.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. B. Griffith, County Judge, of the County of Klamath, and State of Oregon, made on the 30th day of November, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Charles H. Moore, an insane person, which said order authorized the sale of the real estate hereinafter described. The undersigned, John N. Moore, guardian of the estate of the said Charles H. Moore, an insane person, will on and after the 10th day of April, 1909, sell at private sale for cash, subject to confirmation by said County Judge, the following described real property, to-wit: East Half of the North West Quarter and the North Half of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-eight (38) South, Range Six (6) East, W. M. Propositions for the purchase of said property may be left with Alex. Martin, at the Klamath County Bank, Klamath Falls, Oregon, or at the office of Geo. W. Trefren, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Oregon. JOHN N. MOORE, Guardian of the Estate of Charles H. Moore, Insane.

SHOP AT SUMMERS.

A blacksmith shop has been established at Summers. General work of all kinds promptly done. Horse-shoeing a specialty. 12-17-51*

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Dr. Geo. H. Merryman and Perl E. Carroll are stopping at the Hotel Savoy in San Francisco.

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