

YONNA VALLEY ITEMS.

C. C. Pearson and son, Jerry, have been grubbing sagebrush lately. John Ritter is breaking a saddle horse for personal use. Emil Egert was at Jacob Rueck's place Wednesday on business. Mr. Earl, Clarence Gray and Raymond Ward were in Yonna Thursday breaking horses. J. H. O'Brien has gone to the Falls to get a gasoline engine with which to pump water for irrigation. Seigel Harris left for Bonanza last Wednesday. He has been busy lately grubbing sagebrush for Manuel Vierra. The cleared place will be planted to potatoes. Otto Hoppe and his brother made a trip to Dairy Tuesday. John Donnell made a business trip to D. Y. Gray's place Tuesday and Wednesday, and took some horses to Bonanza to be sold to Mr. Stewart, the California horse buyer. John Logue and daughter, Mrs. Alf. Wallis, and Manuel Vierra made a business trip to the Falls Tuesday. W. H. Bliss is now clearing his land, by grubbing and burning sagebrush. Emil Egert and family have moved to their place from the Colaban ranch where they have been living during the winter. Last Monday Mrs. Chas. Faith, of Bonanza, made a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. Randles, who is ill. Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss was working at Mrs. C. C. Pearson's the first part of the week. O. Hoppe lost two horses last spring and when C. E. Drew was over on the Reservation recently, found them and returned them to the owner. Dock Pool made a trip to Olene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smyth and Miss Anna Smyth made a business trip to Dairy Wednesday. D. Y. Gray, of Yonna, sold a horse to Arthur Langell, of Bonanza, last Monday for \$70. Frank McCumber was very sick last Tuesday. Dr. Johnson, of Bonanza, was called. Geo. Ritter went to Bonanza last Wednesday. Wm. Flackus and Wm. Clark have made about 500 posts in the past few weeks, but are now through. Emil Egert went to Godfrey Beck's Thursday to help brand some cattle which he recently purchased of Mr. Beck. W. H. Bliss was at Geo. Ritter's place on business Wednesday. Wm. Uhrmann made a business trip to Pine Grove last Wednesday. Emil Egert went to Dairy Wednesday. Geo. Smyth will start plowing this week. Will Logue is working at the Frank Wallis place. Master Orville Smyth, of the Hildebrand school, who is but 12 years of age, has rented two acres of land from H. J. Donnell, on which he intends to plant potatoes. The proceeds of the crop will go to Master Orville. Geo. Grizzle, of Klamath Falls, was out to Manuel Vierra's this week buying some grain. Ward Rueck, who has been absent from school on account of sickness has recovered and is with us again. Mrs. L. M. Fitch has received a letter from Mrs. H. H. Bishop, of Kennet, California, who was in this county a short time ago, stating that she and her husband would return to Klamath County the 1st of April. Otto Hoppe and brother, Robert, were at Godfrey Beck's Thursday. Joseph McCurdy, who at one time lived in Yonna Valley, has lately purchased a place in Grants Pass. Fred Brooks went to the Falls on Tuesday to get his daughter, who has been attending school there. She will now enter school at Dairy. Mrs. M. P. Nelson and children arrived at their home in Yonna Monday. Mr. Nelson went to the Falls to meet them. They had been on a visit with relatives in Minnesota. Emil Flackus is busy this week grubbing sagebrush on his place. We understand that Geo. Morine of Bonanza is sick in bed. Harrison Gray made a business trip to Bonanza Thursday. Walter Simpson has been busy lately plowing for Wm. Welch. Theo. Hammersley made a business trip to Dairy Wednesday. Jacob Rueck went to Bonanza last Tuesday to sell some horses to Mr. Stewart, the horse buyer, who is now at Bonanza. Mrs. L. M. Fitch is now having green wood cut for next summer. Perry Randles and John Anderson were busy making improvements on Manuel Vierra's barn last Tuesday. L. A. Sterzl and Wm. Wight have started plowing, as they think it means spring now. John Pool sold a team to John Donnell recently. J. H. O'Brien bought some oats from L. A. Sterzl last week. Theo. Flackus is making a good thing by fanning out a stack of oat

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He has gotten quite a number of sacks of grain from it, which the thrasher failed to thresh. We understand C. W. Sherman, Sr., is contemplating making big improvements on his place this year. D. Y. Gray sold some cattle last week for \$80. Mrs. Gay and daughter were in town trading Saturday. Mr. Dunn, of Tule Lake, was in Merrill trading this week. Jessie and Harriett Garrison, Gypsy and Yrotta Johnston, of Merrill, attended a party out at Mr. Jobb's at Tule Lake last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and baby will visit friends in Sand Hollow this week. Several of the farmers are busy plowing for the spring seeding. A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner Wednesday night, March 10, of their oldest daughter, Miss Lucy, to Mr. Johnson Whitney. Miss Ada Turner, as bridesmaid, and Charles Cox as best man, and Iva Barrows as ring bearer. The bride was attired in white Henrietta, trimmed in lace; the bridesmaid wore blue Henrietta trimmed in embroidery. The ring bearer wore blue and white silk. The groom wore the conventional black and the best man in brown. A very dainty supper was served after the ceremony, and a number of very beautiful and valuable presents were received. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McPherson, P. Whitney. The Misses Yrotta and Gypsy Johnston, Nellie, Jessie and Harriett Garrison, Muriel and Janette Harter, Frances, Ethel and Polly Turner, Grace and Agnes Barrows, Iva Barrows, Ada, Alice and Yaita Turner. They left this week for their Mud Lake ranch. We join with others in wishing them much happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Demorest has been visiting her son and daughter in Klamath Falls. Work began Thursday on the new M. E. Church. It is on the east corner of the Carlock block. It will be another improvement to the town. The Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. B. E. Lee this week. L. Gerber will drive a bunch of cattle to the railroad in about a week. It is the last bunch of the season. Iva Whitlatch has returned from Southern California where she has been visiting. G. R. Carlock has sold his building and business at Merrill to N. S. Merrill, and Bruce Allen will print the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Carlock and daughter, Erla, have gone to Salem. Saturday quite a number of the ladies of Merrill had their pictures taken on horseback. Everybody is enjoying the nice sunny weather.

MAY SELL IN FIVE YEARS.

The Secretary of the Interior has just issued instructions to the General Land Office which remove a difficulty that has been met in connection with entries under the reclamation act. In a circular of the General Land Office issued January 18, 1908, provision is made that after the requirements of the homestead law as to residence and cultivation have been complied with, the entryman or his heirs may make final proof of compliance with those requirements, after which he will be relieved of the necessity of residing upon the land. The question arose whether, after having made such proof, the entryman could assign his interest in the land without forfeiting his right to a patent. It has now been decided that patent will issue in the name of the original entryman in the usual manner, after such final proof has been made, and upon proof that at least one-half of the irrigable area of the entry has been reclaimed, and upon payment to the proper officials of the government of the charges, fees and commissions which are due.

GOVERNMENT GETS DITCH.

Government Engineers Murphy and Heileman were in Merrill several days the past week and while there made arrangements with the shareholders of the VanBrimmer ditch company to furnish from the South Branch canal 50-second feet of water. This will be amply sufficient to irrigate the five thousand acres of land now covered by the VanBrimmer ditch obtaining water from Lower Klamath Lake through a channel cut for that purpose. The South Branch canal carries water from Upper Klamath Lake, which will be turned into the VanBrimmer ditch from the government headgate and doing away with the channel to the lower lake. The cost of water will remain the same as at present, the shareholders only giving up their right to the cut from the lower lake. The cost of water to the farmers under the VanBrimmer ditch has been merely the small sum for maintenance, and this will be lessened by removing the necessity of having to keep the channel to the lower lake dredged out. A young French chemist has succeeded in producing artificial sapphires from melted alumina in much the same manner as artificial rubies are made.

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R. A. Alford took a load of hay to his residence in the Falls Sunday. N. Deal, of Keno, was in this vicinity buying fur Wednesday. Mrs. Karecov and son, Alexander, visited the Falls Saturday. G. F. Sevits and son, Charley, hauled some wood Monday. G. G. Kerns and family visited relatives in Keno Sunday. Arthur Brentner has hauled some lumber for Mr. Talbot with which the latter expects to build a house. Mr. Sevits and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family at Round Lake Sunday. Arthur Brentner and his father took a load of baled hay to the Falls Saturday. Mr. Foster, of Round Lake, was in the Falls Saturday. J. H. Barnes recently purchased a four horse gang plow of R. A. Alford. Clifford Sevits went to Klamath Falls horseback Saturday. G. F. Sevits has been breaking a four year old filly. G. W. Heavilin and family spent Sunday with J. H. Barnes and family. Miss Mary Byers and G. F. Sevits went to town Thursday. D. Ford, of Keno, passed through here on his way to the Falls Friday. Mary Byers, daughter of G. Byers, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Sattton. Mr. McCormick, of Keno, visited the Falls Friday. J. H. Barnes caught a large wildcat one day last week. Roy Brown is hauling wood to the Falls for Mr. Curl. Mr. Post, of Round Lake, was at Long Lake on business Friday. Roy Brown was hauling a load of hay from Mr. Foster's place Thursday when the wagon wheel dropped into a mud hole in the road, and in pulling the wagon out broke the wagon tongue in three pieces. E. Thompson and Ernest Boyd have installed their new saw in the timber near Long Lake and say it does splendid work. Mrs. K. Bonner and daughters, Clarice and Dorothea, are visiting with relatives at Long Lake. Leo and Guy Thompson spent Saturday evening at Mr. Curl's. Roy Brown and Frank Curl visited the Falls Tuesday. Mr. Foster took his butter to market Saturday. Mr. Griffith purchased three dozen chickens of E. Thompson last week. Leo Thompson caught a large porcupine in a trap one day last week. It has been reported that the woods near here are infested with cougars and panthers, and people are diligently hunting them, but without success so far. Frank Curl left this week for Weller, Idaho, where he will engage in sheep shearing during the spring and summer. Mr. McCormack has purchased a beautiful Steinsway piano and has moved it into his new house, which has just been completed. Ernest Boyd made a trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday. Blanche Thompson and Miss Curl, of Long Lake, visited in Plevna district Wednesday. There was a social gathering at the home of Mr. Curl Tuesday evening. Several were present and all reported a good time. Miss Mattie Foster, who has been

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. W. Masten and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and help extended to them in their late bereavement, when death claimed a companion and father.

Friday was an ideal day for the Spring Millinery Openings and the ladies were out in full force. The five millinery stores of the city were crowded all the afternoon and it was a great day for the ladies. The stores this year are showing an unusually large and attractive line of millinery.

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attend the Ashland Normal, is visiting with her parents at Round Lake. Mr. McCormack has commenced his spring plowing. Mr. Foster purchased a calf of E. Thompson last week. G. F. Sevits made a business trip to Keno Saturday. Grace Thompson has returned home from Mr. Cornack's, where she has been working for several weeks. G. G. Kerns, G. F. Sevits and Charley Sevits went to Clear Creek on a fishing trip Tuesday. A single body of iron ore in Lebanon County, Pa., has been mined almost without interruption since 1740.

GOLD MINES SHOW GOOD ORE IN LAKE COUNTY.

W. A. Shauer, C. Laughlin and Mr. Garfield Foree came down from the mountains on Friday and are all very enthusiastic over the present showing of the mines. Mr. Foree came here looking for a lease. He has been on the mountain for the past ten days and conditions there must seem very attractive. He is returning to the hill again this morning along with Laughlin and Baasler, the latter having arrived in town last night and reports the showing even better than it was on Friday last. The snow is very deep on the mountain. That the elements have no terrors for mankind where gold is in sight is made manifest by the fact of these men having to travel on snow shoes and pack grub on their backs. The winze on the Mt. View is now down to a depth of 140 feet and with 3 feet of ore of a very high grade. There is a gouge from 2 to 5 inches thick that is worth from 2 to 5 dollars per pound. Then there is a foot of ore on either wall, of a grade better than \$100 per ton. With such showing at this depth it is no wonder that men are becoming excited for who knows but that the Hong district may in the very near future rival the greatest of the gold producing camps. The new discovery on the Bonanza Group was cleaned out last week to permit of sampling, at bottom of 42 foot shaft. The result of which was a showing of some very high grade ore this week. Some of the other well known properties which have been proven makes the coming season in the Pine Creek Mines look up with flattering possibilities.—Examiner. MORE GOVERNMENT JOBS. Big Force of Agents to Be Put on by General Land Office. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Under the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made in the recent Congress for investigating land entries in the West, Commissioner Bennett, of the General Land Office, is preparing to hire an additional force of 200 special land and timber agents. An effort will be made during the coming fiscal year with this increased force to clear up all suspended land entries and investigate all new ones, so that there will be no undue delay in granting patents. The new agents to be appointed will be required to pass examinations testing their qualifications as land and timber experts. FOR SALE—A fine ranch of 600 acres, 250 head of cattle, 100 head of horses and mules. Price \$25,000. 10-29 MASON & SLOUGH.

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