

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

E. E. Fitch came up from Merrill Tuesday.

Jay C. Walker was down from Lorella Tuesday.

Ed Low was in from Bly on business Saturday.

John Bradburn was down from Bonanza Thursday.

Frank Bloomingcamp was up from Merrill Tuesday.

H. E. Childers was down from Yon-na Valley Tuesday.

E. J. Casebeer had business here from Bly Saturday.

E. H. Burnham had business here from Worden Tuesday.

Y. T. Loree was down from Sprague River Saturday.

J. F. Lowry and wife were in the city from Bly this week.

A. B. Tenbrook, mayor of Merrill, had business here Tuesday.

Charles W. Burns of Fort Klamath had business here Tuesday.

M. J. Lytle was down from Poe Valley Saturday on business.

Sprat Wells, the well known stockman of Bly, was here on business Saturday.

Edwin H. Wilson is the first Indian to erect a store in the Klamath reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson and mother were down from the Klamath Agency Saturday.

Roy Walker and wife returned Monday from Ashland, where they had been for the past two weeks.

Dr. Guittard returned from his wedding trip Friday and went up to the Agency Saturday morning.

Born—Friday, October 21, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hance of West Klamath Falls, a nine-pound boy.

M. P. Mickler came down from the Fort Klamath country Monday night, and will make his home here this winter.

C. E. Mulkey, the teacher at the Fort Klamath school, came down Monday night to attend the county institute.

Alex McRae, the Wisconsin timber man is here renewing his acquaintance with his many friends in this vicinity.

Owing to the number of questions to be decided at the coming election several more booths have been ordered made.

Mrs. Wendell and child returned from a trip to Lakeview Monday, and left for their home in Dunsuir Monday morning.

W. W. Patch, project engineer of the reclamation service, returned from California Thursday, where he has been on business.

Mrs. H. E. Harvey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Hoagland for some time, returned to her home in Ashland Saturday morning.

J. F. Mayfield and wife of Lakeview left for Chico and Quincy, in Plumas county, Calif., last Saturday, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Miss Jessie Squires, who has been visiting the Duncan and Kilgore families in this vicinity since the 1st of June, left for her home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. Jessie Eldred, Miss Grace Lytle and Miss Ruby Nichols, teachers in the Bonanza school, came down Monday to attend the institute, which began its sessions Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Harpold of Bonanza is visiting Miss Irma Hoagland. Miss Harpold is teaching at the Lorella school this year, and will attend the teachers' institute to be held here.

James F. Soper, Alex C. Soper, J. E. Wheeler and M. Helmer came down from the Upper Lake Friday where they had been for some time, and left for their homes in Chicago this morning.

A. J. Morey and wife came up from Merrill Monday and left for Orland, Calif., next morning. They have sold their ranch in the Merrill district, and will make their home in the California town hereafter.

C. E. Rueger returned to his home in Richmond, Calif., Saturday, having completed the installation of the two tanks which the Standard Oil company put in here for the storage of coal oil and gasoline.

Miss M. Haley, who purchased the lot on which Finnell's grocery is situated, has leased the building to H. T. Sowie, who bought the grocery, for two years, with the privilege of a longer term if he desires.

The ballots for the coming election are being printed. They are quite voluminous, and it will be no easy task for the voter to make his choice known unless he marks a sample ballot before he enters the booth.

F. D. Miles has bought the house on Second and Grant streets from J.B. Vollmer and wife, part of the consideration being the St. Francis apartment house opposite the Lakeside Inn. Possession will be given November 1st.

R. B. Murdock has purchased the interest in the O. K. shoe repairing shop in the Willson block. The O. K. shop has enjoyed a remarkable patronage since it was opened by Mr. Murdock, due to the fact that the materials used and the workmanship has been of the very highest.

J. D. Creech was here from Yainax Saturday.

W. H. Shook was down from Dalry Wednesday.

Lee S. Thomas was here from Merrill Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Dunning was here from Merrill Friday.

J. H. Sims had business here from Merrill Thursday.

William Page was down from Fort Klamath Monday.

Robert Bunnell was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Kate Barry is down from Poe Valley Wednesday.

B. M. Hall is here from Dalry, attending the institute.

C. H. Cooper had business here from Weed Saturday.

M. J. Arnel was down from Fort Klamath Wednesday.

S. S. Hill and son came in from Pokeyama Wednesday.

S. Hemenway, has business here from Yainax Saturday.

J. C. Walker had business here from Lorella Wednesday.

Ralph W. Gilman was here from Ady on business Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Anderson and child were here from Merrill Thursday.

T. C. White had business here from the Klamath Agency Thursday.

James McGuire had business here from Fort Klamath Wednesday.

William Norton is registered at the Livermore from Fort Klamath.

A. A. Davis, the Klamath Marsh cattle man, was here on business Monday.

E. T. Shepherd, L. L. Mullit and O. Winter, of Ashland are here on business.

Edwin H. Wilson and brothers have put up a large haystack at Klamath Marsh.

G. A. Eichelbeger is here from Cleveland, Ohio, looking over the country.

Mrs. M. Clopton and Madge Clopton of Berkeley were guests at the Livermore Friday.

Scott Stevens of Portland, representing the Home Rule association, is at the Baldwin.

Emma E. Wendt and Beulah Johnson are here from Pokeyama to attend the institute.

W. R. Henderson and G. O. Henderson of Willow Ranch, Calif., are guests at the Livermore.

Mrs. C. H. Underwood left for San Francisco Thursday morning to remain a couple of weeks.

Ten ships, each a century or more old, still are in active service in the Danish mercantile marine.

J. A. H. Kerr arrived from Los Angeles Tuesday night and left for Lakeview Wednesday morning.

J. W. Frey's baby was taken ill with pneumonia Tuesday night, but is reported as being better today.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton left Thursday morning for San Francisco, where he goes on business connected with his profession.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham left Monday morning for Portland, Walla Walla, and San Francisco, where she will remain for two months or more.

J. W. Keyes, F. H. Cain and I. F. Isbee of Medford, and O. Schneider of Portland, came in in their auto Sunday, and were guests at the Lakeside.

Mrs. Geo. Noland left Friday morning for Astoria and Seaside, where she will visit with friends and relatives for the next month or six weeks.

M. R. Doty is moving the house of E. H. Dufault from the rear of the lot where it now stands on the West Side, to the front of the same lot. It will be ten feet lower in the new location than where it now stands.

D. W. Ross and family arrived here Thursday from the Sacramento Valley, and will make Klamath county his home. Mr. Ross was here two years ago and since that time has been planning on returning to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ryan came down from Fort Klamath Wednesday night and left last Friday morning for an extended trip East, returning by way of California, where they will remain for the winter, visiting relatives of Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Agnes Stevenson has gone to Eugene to attend her brother's wedding and also to be present at the installation of the officers of the college sorority, of which she is a member. Mrs. R. E. Wattenberg is in charge of her school while she is absent.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday afternoon to Earl E. Walker and Miss Della Anderson, of Bly. Both parties are well known and popular throughout the county, and their many friends wish them much happiness on their voyage through life.

R. D. Kerfoot, an employee of the light and water company, accidentally grabbed one of the wires of the lighting circuit while at work on one of the poles on Main street, opposite the K. K. K. store Thursday afternoon. The voltage was strong enough to prevent his letting go. It did not, however, interfere with his vocal cords and he yelled loud enough to attract attention for several blocks. Other employees hastened to his assistance and cut the wire. He was unanimously wished them much happiness if nothing had happened.

WORDEN AND LEE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

SAME FACTS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS

WHERE THEY STAND ON COURTHOUSE

One Is Unalterable Opposed to the Acceptance of the Free Site; the Other Favors It

In the campaign for the office of county judge this paper has made no special reference to Captrin J. P. Lee, who is the democratic candidate for that office, for the reason that it is hard to erigleise a friend. And who is not a friend of Captain Lee?

But this is one time when the people of the county are called upon, as a public duty, to lay aside questions of friendship and consider the qualifications of the men seeking their suffrage.

Captain Lee is the soul of hospitality. He has the "glad hand" and the cheerful greeting—"how are you all"—characteristic of the old-time chivalrous Southerner. There is hardly a man or woman in the county who has not been cheered by the warmth of his welcome, and it might be added that there is hardly a baby that has not been kissed, for the Captain does not draw the line on the babies. He is the best "mixer" that ever sought office in the county, and works overtime at his task of making friends of the voters. In this respect Captain Lee is an unqualified success. But let us not look a little farther and see if all his cordiality carries with it the sincerity that it should if it is done for the purpose of showing his good will, and not for the purpose of hoodwinking the voter.

Captain Lee knows that the voters of the county, by a large majority, are in favor of the removal of the courthouse to the free site. He also knows that he is unalterable opposed to such a thing. Has he told you, Mr. Voter, that he will accept the free site? Has he told you that the will of the people, as expressed in the special election held April 1st last will be carried out? Or has he told you that the "old courthouse will remain where it is until the shingles rot on the roof before I would see it go to the Hot Springs addition?" As a matter of fact has he not evaded this important question throughout his canvass? On the other hand, Mr. Worden is squarely on record as favoring the acceptance of the free site. Mr. Lee's attitude is not one that can very well inspire the confidence of the people. He may be all right with the "glad hand," but nowadays, when important issues are at stake, the voter looks beyond that.

The next thing the voter wants to consider is whether Captain Lee is going to resign the office of assessor. It is a fact that under the law he cannot hold both offices, but it is quite clearly understood that he is going to make the attempt to hold them both. Why this desire to be the principal end of the county's administration? Why this desire to be a majority of the board of equalization?

Should Captain Lee be elected would he be county judge or would he, as is the case with the office of assessor, delegate his power to someone else? It is well known that Captain Lee is not the assessor in fact. Would the office of county judge be delegated to someone else? This paper might make some very pointed and pertinent remarks of this very subject were it not for the fact that it does not care to be too severe on the Captain. It knows that he has not run his office as assessor as it should be run. That there are gross inequalities in the matter of assessments, and that palpable favoritism is indicated throughout the entire assessor's records.

With this paper it is not a matter of politics or men when it comes to supporting one of the candidates for county judge. It is purely a matter of competency and sincerity. The chief issue of the campaign is whether the free courthouse site is to be accepted by the county. If Captain Lee is elected it will be rejected. Such a course would mean a loss to the county of \$90,000. It would also mean the loss of a piece of property that will be immensely more valuable within a very short time than the site where the courthouse now stands. It will mean that the county will have to bear the expense of heating its new courthouse forever, while with the new site it can be heated without cost by means of the hot springs. Do you, Mr. Voter and Taxpayer, consider that Captain Lee is giving you a square deal when he plans to refuse such a free offer? Do you think he is working for your interest, or is going to work for the interest of someone else, which he assuredly would do if he refused the free site? Then if he

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works for the interest of someone else in the matter of refusing to accept the free site for the courthouse, is it not reasonable to assume that he will also work against your interests in other matters? Captain Lee is a good fellow, and all that, but when it comes to considering the purely business matters of the county you must forget his warm handshake and consider whether he is going to save you or the other fellow.

As to the question of competency there is very little to say. The voters generally know both men. Mr. Worden is young, energetic, progressive, trained in doing big things, a man of wide experience, a man whose interests are all in Klamath county, one who wants to see Klamath county progress. He will run the county as he rules his own affairs—successfully, on a business basis, getting full value for every dollar spent. He will be county judge and not the handy man of unscrupulous people. He will not delegate his power to someone else, or let the office be run in a haphazard manner. He will be the judge, a judge that will do his duty by the people.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first literary program was given in chapel Friday afternoon. It lasted from 1:30 to 3:30, and was thoroughly enjoyed by both students and visitors. Such programs are to be given every two weeks. The next one is to be an Oliver Wendell Holmes program on November 4th. Everybody is invited.

The Roman Senate decided to enter the State High School Debating League. Work will begin at once.

This is "Institute Week." If you doubt it notice the High school boys going huntin' Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Goes to Lakeview

R. M. Richardson went to Lakeview on Tuesday, where he will be a witness in the case against Bernard Kuhl, who is charged with horse-stealing. Kuhl was with DeMose when he was killed near Callahan's ranch a few weeks ago after he had stolen a number of horses from the Silver Lake country. Mr. Richardson accompanied the officers from here when they went after the body of DeMose and also took the testimony of the men who were at the killing.

Books for School Libraries

County Superintendent J. G. Swan is busy segregating the new books which he has just received for the school libraries for the grammar grades throughout the county, so that the teachers can take them to their schools when they return after the institute is over.

W. E. Faught Improving

W. E. Faught, who has been ill for some three months with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving, and will be able to resume his duties as principle of the High school after Thanksgiving holidays.

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The portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah is seven miles wide, contains 112 of our 730 sections, four and a half of our fifteen millions of taxable property, one-fourth of our voters and population and one-half of our railroad mileage. 500 voters of this strip have signed a remonstrance against annexation—a clear majority, as less than 300 signed the petition and about 900 votes were cast at the last general election. In addition many who first favored annexation now oppose it, and say the cut was made too deep. We ask you to vote No on Washington-Multnomah division—W. D. Wood, Chairman Anti-Annexation Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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