

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

O. K. Mehlmann, a well known resident of this county, is in from the Agency.

Indian Agent Edson Watson and W. B. Hill of the Agency are stopping at the Baldwin.

D. E. Sunderland arrived here Sunday from Freeport, Ill., with a view to locating here.

Indian Agent Watson returned to the Agency Tuesday, after a brief sojourn in this city.

James Connolly, who has been under the weather for a short time, is now fully recovered.

Rev. C. H. Hilton of the Christian church had baptismal services at the bath house Sunday.

Capt. I. D. Applegate has gone to Merrill to look after his sheep interests in that section.

Sheriff W. B. Barnes left Wednesday for a business trip of several days duration in California.

J. B. Fisher, a well known resident of Salem, is down from the capitol for a few days' visit.

J. B. Scofield of San Francisco is here on business matters of importance to the Southern Pacific.

Attorney and Mrs. F. H. Mills left yesterday for Portland, where Mr. Mills goes on legal business.

Lawrence Crawford, who has been out on the old Stearns ranch, came in Saturday to visit his parents.

Frank and Chas. Ranney left Monday for an extended sojourn to Medford, Coos Bay and Tillamook.

W. P. Myers and wife, who have been living at Dairy for some time left Saturday morning for San Francisco.

The Sophomore basketball team defeated the Seniors Friday afternoon by the score of 26 to 24 in a fast game.

Mrs. A. F. Stankey and son left for a six or eight weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Michigan Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore and Miss Foster, who has been their guest for several weeks, have gone to Portland on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Buckles of Omaha are guests at the Baldwin. They intend to locate in Klamath Falls or vicinity.

H. R. Powers and Ray Donig, who have been here on business connected with the forestry service, left Tuesday morning for California.

Mrs. Claus E. Pell arrived last Thursday from Ashland to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. I. D. Applegate of Hot Springs addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed have returned to Klamath Falls from Lyons, accompanied by Mr. Reed's father, who will remain with them for some time.

Dr. Osborne and Hall Burnham left on Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., while H. H. Burnham and wife and Mrs. Osborne started for Dayton, Ore., at the same time.

Mrs. Brown Michael, who has been visiting in Salem for the past three months, returned last night. Mr. Michael is at present in the city as a member of the grand jury.

TAKES OVER MACHINE SHOPS AND ALL APPLIANCES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 9.—Glenn Curtiss has signed a lease to North Island, from the California Aero club, for the government school of aviation. He has also leased a residence in Coronado, and expects to spend the greater part of his time there in the future.

The plant includes machine shops, hangars and other necessary appliances necessary for setting up biplanes, in addition to quarters for a large force of workmen.

ROOSEVELT TO LECTURE IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—A telegram from Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, received by Governor Johnson, announces that the Colonel will arrive in Los Angeles at 10:15 a. m., Tuesday, March 21st, on his Western trip, leaving for San Francisco at 8 o'clock Wednesday. He will deliver a series of six lectures at the University of California, and it is expected will speak before the Throop Scientific school at Los Angeles.

OVER A THOUSAND BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Fifty-three bills were introduced in the senate today, making a total reaching 1,019.

In the assembly more than 1,200 have been introduced.

Tomorrow will be the last day for the regular introduction of bills.

ONLY ONE MAN OPPOSED INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The assembly passed the initiative and referendum measure by a vote of 35 to 1. Wright of San Diego voted against the measure.

POE VALLEY NEWS

The snow which fell Sunday has drifted so bad that it makes traveling nearly impossible.

Mrs. A. Fliske, who has been visiting in the Valley for the past month returned to the Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith were visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lewis Tuesday.

Mr. Hunt and wife went to the Falls Friday and returned home Saturday.

Clarence Mitchel went to the Falls Tuesday.

H. H. Roberts and wife went to the Falls Saturday.

Clyde Van Meter returned home Saturday, having been to the Falls to take the teachers' examination.

Wald H. Oden returned to Poe Valley Sunday.

Neil Webber and son, Earl, have been hauling straw from Mr. Poland's the last few days.

H. H. Roberts went to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Esau Keek found his long lost horse Saturday, and brought it home Monday.

UPPER LAKE NOTES

A fisherman is said to have caught a black bass on the lake a few days ago, but as he was not certain as to the legality of its capture he turned it loose again.

The steamer North Star, we are informed, will be employed in towing log rafts during the coming season.

The steamer Mazama will carry passengers as well as freight when she resumes her Fort Klamath run in the spring.

J. P. Bonham and wife of Shippington are both on the sick list; likewise Mrs. W. O. Huson. La grippe seems to be the ailment.

Some of the summer water fowls have appeared along the shores of the Upper Lake, which is hailed as a harbinger of spring.

Captain Hansbury has begun the construction of a towboat, the dimensions of which will be, length, about 70 feet; beam, 16 feet. She will ply on the Upper Lake.

Amos Bennett of Buena Vista Landing is building himself a twenty-five foot launch, the engine of which is to be of ten horsepower. He wants to have it in commission by the 1st of April.

Messrs. Wickstrom and Linman have almost completed the deck of the steamer Eagle, and will soon begin caulking the hull. When completed the Eagle will be able to break her former record for efficiency.

There have been, without doubt, pleasanter nights than February 10th, so far as weather conditions were concerned, but very few have been more pleasantly spent by those gathered at the hall in Bly that night for an informal dance Jesse Parker, with accompanist, provided splendid music for dancing, and Mr. and Mrs. Vogel spread a delicious midnight lunch for about forty persons, which was very much appreciated by all. Dancing then continued until 3 o'clock, when all went home, feeling they had spent a delightful evening.

Another dance was announced for the same place on the 22d.

BLY BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO COAST LEAGUE PARK MAY BE DESTROYED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The Pacific coast league baseball grounds will be destroyed if a bill introduced by Assemblyman Bliss carries.

The bill prohibits any athletic sports being played at a place where admission is charged, within 1,000 feet of a cemetery.

The Sacramento baseball grounds, costing \$25,000, are located directly opposite a cemetery.

PINE GROVE PICKINGS

Chas. Mack and S. E. Icenbice were in Klamath Falls Friday.

T. F. Shook brought his hay-press up from Mr. Addison's Friday.

Alex Gray, who has been visiting the family of Chas. Gray, expects to leave for Springfield in a few days.

Miss Grace Cunningham spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Arrant.

T. F. Short and Frank Gray were in town Monday.

Miss Leta Gray has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris spent today with Mrs. Robert Draughon.

The girls of Pine Grove school are to take their first lesson in domestic art this week.

BONANZA BREVITIES

Sunday, this part of the county was visited by one of the most severe snow and wind storms of the year. The snow drifted badly and the roads are traveled with difficulty.

L. J. Bean is remodeling his barber shop. He is planning on having an up-to-date tonsorial parlor.

On Friday evening the usual literary program was not given, instead a Lincoln memorial meeting was held. A large crowd was present and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

The Bonanza Athletic Club met in Bauman's hall Saturday evening. An organization was effected and the following officers were chosen: E. W. Broadword, Pres.; Kenneth Bold, Secretary and Treasurer; L. J. Bean, Manager. The club will meet twice each week in Bauman's hall.

At next Friday's meeting of the Literary society the protection tariff question will be debated. We intend to settle this question, once and for all.

Judging from reports concerning the legislature and its doings at Salem, the actions of Mr. Bowerman and his band of sycophants are disgusting in the extreme. He is showing himself a bad loser, and that is an unpardonable offense. What's done is done, but were it possible we would like to recall the votes we cast for this petty politician.

If irrigation work opens up here, as we expect it to do, Bonanza, will need another hotel. Under conditions such as will follow the advent of Government operations here, a hotel would surely be a paying investment.

Verbatim reports of single tax arguments by the grocery store sages, Mr. Holland and Single Taxer have a brush. Mr. H. (pausing in his perusal of the Oregonian—"That a great bunco game that Fels, Uren & Co. are trying to work in Oregon. We will have to pull together and repeal that county unit taxation scheme at the next election. It was passed at the last election by durn trickery." S. T.—"It was? Well, let's see. How was it worded. I have a copy here.

"For constitutional amendment, providing for the people of each county to regulate taxation and exemption within the county, regardless of constitutional restrictions or state statutes, and abolishing poll or head tax." "Now that seems plain it means just what it says. In spite of the Tax Dodgers League we maintain that that was no deception. Have you any good reasons to urge, why counties should not regulate taxation? If a county tries the single tax and it proves a success, well and good. If it fails, they may change back again, and it will serve as an example for other countries."

Mr. H.—"Well, I'm agin single tax. I say tax everything equal and follow the constitution and the Declaration of Independence. If a man has \$10,000 in land, tax him; if he has it in money, tax him; if he has it in any other form of property, tax him. Why should you single out land and place all the tax there. Don't you know that you would bankrupt the farmer? Let everyone that has property help bear the county's burden."

S. T.—"Not so fast. Single tax would not bankrupt the farmer. We will bring you absolute proof that single tax would benefit him. Before I go any further just a word regarding the taxation of money, you can't reach it with a tax. If a man is sharp enough to accumulate \$10,000, he is sharp enough to hide it from the assessor. If you could reach it, he would take it out of the county, and we would have \$10,000 less of capital here. If he loaned it the borrower would pay the tax. If he contemplates putting it into improvements or factories you discourage him with a tax. You keep capital hidden away by your personal property tax."

"A tax on money is just what you as a farmer don't want. A tax on any other personal property is equally bad or worse. But I must be going. Next time I come up I will bring some figures for you to digest."

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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FAST PRELIMINARY ARRANGED

KID SPAN OF BERKELEY MATCHED WITH WILLIAMS

Linkenbach and Tucker Are Working Like Trojans to be In Fine Fettle For Bout

What promises to be a fast and furious bout is a go between Kid Span, the hard hitting colored boxer from Berkeley, Cal., and Kid Williams, the Merrill lad, who has already established quite a record for himself by his skillful manipulating of his dukes. The match has been arranged as a preliminary before the Linkenbach-Tucker scrap on the night of February 24, and things promise to hum from the first tap of the gong. Span is here with the intention of establishing a reputation in Klamath Falls, and Williams is firm in his intention to annex another victory or know why, so there'y'are.

Both Tucker and Linkenbach are working like beavers to get in shape for their bout, and the way they are lambasting away at their sparring partners and endeavoring to knock the "kivers" off the punching bags is certainly a caution. Each man realizes what he will be up against on the night of the bout, and is getting all the rough edges worn off his condition.

Down at the Gem, Linkenbach is working out with Kid Span, and George Mapleston, and the showing he is making causes his admirers who turn out in force, to nod their heads knowingly and say, "I told you so." It is the opinion of many that some of these days, Jack will be donning the mitts with those who are disporting themselves in the pugilistic limelight, and they expect him to make a splendid showing in his mix with Tucker.

Tucker works out every afternoon at the Central with Kid Williams, and even those who know the past performances of this shifty boxer are amazed at the quickness and cleverness he displays. Tucker is considering an important factor in the boxing game in the West, and he has a record that is not without any amount of backers, at that, as a great many of the fistic fans cannot just dope it out how their favorite can possibly lose to the artful Jack.

TRANSPORT TO CARRY FOOD TO THE FAMISHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The house committee on military affairs recommended the passage of a bill authorizing the use of an army transport to carry food and supplies from Seattle to the famine districts of China.

BILL TO COMPEL MES-SAGES TO BE REPEATED

SALEM, Feb. 9.—The Amme bill, making void the contract on the back of each telegram blank, and compelling telegraph companies to repeat all messages without extra charge, was passed by the house today.

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Miss Coelle Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Walter B. Innes, who has been visiting relatives in California for the past two weeks, returned to Klamath Falls Sunday night.