

OCHOCHO REVIEW.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1885.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Gird has been dangerously ill the past week. Rev. Strong, of Waldron, was in town last Sunday. E. N. White started for Linn county this morning. The Motley Bros. have gone to Williamette on a visit. E. Barnes has returned from his ranch on Upper Ochoco. J. N. Gulliford and family were in town the first of the week.

About all the wool in this section has been shipped to market. J. P. Combs returned from the John Day country Wednesday.

D. E. Childs has moved into Mrs. LaFollette's house on First street.

That new wheel at the planer is the best improvement of the season.

Mrs. O. P. Jackson, of Cheney, W. T., is visiting friends and relatives here.

The country is saved! Perry Pointexter has returned and it is raining.

Rev. Ira Wakefield will hold service at Union Church to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Marshal Wagner is making some needed improvements on the cross walks.

Frank McBean, of the Dalles and Prineville stage line, was in town Sunday.

Young and Wagner started for The Dalles with a load of hides yesterday.

Arthur Johnson started about one hundred head of beef for Portland, Thursday.

Riley & Hardin have bought about six hundred head of beef cattle in the Beaver country.

Lyle Howard, the inevitable of Mitchell, spent last Tuesday visiting friends in Prineville.

Rev. T. Clay Neece will hold services at the Willow creek school house on Thursday, September 10th.

The climate of The Dalles was not over agreeable to our "tramps abroad," so they have all returned.

We are informed that Ben Allen has bought the Walker sheep, though we did not learn the price given.

Dan Hindman has taken a position behind the blocks at the meat market, and says there is a large surplus of grain in that section this year.

George Grace had the misfortune to sever his foot while working in the timber near Burton springs last Monday.

M. Sichel has bought a very fine lot of goods for his store this week.

Frank Langhin, of The Dalles, has been busy in the John Day country.

Talk about "offensive partisans," but the man who is continually practicing on a horse is the most offensive thing we know of.

Deputy Revenue Collector Strand was in town last Tuesday looking after Uncle Sam's affairs, and started for Portland Wednesday.

Col. Nye and wife were in from their ranch the first of the week. They will move to town as soon as their new house is completed.

The cattlemen of Silver lake have gathered eight hundred head of beef, which they are holding awaiting the appearance of a purchaser.

The Santiam road across the Cascades is said to be in very bad condition, owing to there having been very little work done on it this season.

The county board of equalization has had very little to do this week, there being few, if any, who complained of having been over taxed.

A. C. Palmer returned from Portland on Friday's stage. He does not speak favorably of the trip from The Dalles to the picnic excursion.

Mr. Taylor, of Linn county, passed through town with a fine stallion which attracted the attention of our horse fanciers. He was sired by A. B. Webber's horse.

Sheriff Bakely went out to the head of all creek one day this week after some prairie, but arrived too late, the birds being heard of his coming had flown.

Parties having young horses which are ready for market will do well to get them and break them to lead, as there will probably be horse buyers in this section in wanting gentle horses.

Last Tuesday little Lottie Waller fell on a stack of lumber and had her right shoulder dislocated. The arm was dressed by Drs. Irvine and Gesner, and the little patient is getting along nicely.

Mr. Walker is here buying mutton sheep. Butler, of Olympia. Mr. Walker has about 1500 head at present, and will remain in this section until the 10th. He may be seen at the new store.

Knowing our fondness for the sweets of this world, one of the fairest daughters of Prineville presented us with a magnificent cake last Saturday. It had had a tendency to sweeten our temper all week.

The fire boys were out for drill yesterday evening. They started from the cistern near Hahn & Fried's store and set at the lower cistern, near M. Sichel & Co's. store, getting water through the nozzle in 45 seconds.

If the man who borrowed M. Sichel's pipe wrench feels conscience smitten for not returning it sooner, he can take it around some dark night and leave it on the back door step, and the sooner he does it the better.

Fred McAllister has been in town during the week under the care of Dr. Gesner, and either the doctor's medicine or the exhilarating climate of Prineville has so benefited his health that he is almost well enough to return to his ranch.

Tom Baldwin and Joe Howard have been painting their houses green this week. Neither of them believe in "painting the town red," but are both partial to the national color of the far-off island, from which they claim descent.

Our cabinet maker, A. A. Rain, has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that he is the best workman in the town, in putting up the new screen for Burmeister & Smith. It is certainly the finest piece of work of the kind that we have ever seen.

Next Wednesday evening the town council will consider the question of buying a new fire engine. The fire company raised nearly six hundred dollars by subscription, and with what money the town has on hand, a first-class apparatus can be bought.

Mr. Kussel, of Butte, Montana, has been in this section trying to buy cattle the past week, but was unable to find any that suited him. He certainly is hard to please, as he is the first cattle buyer we have heard of, who was dissatisfied with Crook county cattle.

Stinson, Allen and Aldridge were held in a box of \$1500 to await the action of the U. S. grand jury. Mr. Stinson returned from Portland Thursday, and is of the opinion that they will come out all right in the trial. Aldridge and Allen will arrive here this evening.

Arthur Hodge is with his mother and sister returned from a visit to the Williams ette Wednesday. They report having had a pleasant trip. Arthur is exultant about the scenery of the Cascades, especially that surrounding Clear lake, which he says is the most magnificent in the world.

Some time since the W. V. & S. Co. was solicited to donate some of the surplus of grain in that section this year. The matter was not of their consideration, as they do not wish to be troubled with it. They do, however, show us some heads of wheat and barley taken from their farm on Willow creek. There are three varieties of wheat, the grain of which are round and plump, and would compare favorably with good produced in any country. One is not falling into the foot-steps of old Agriola.

Quite an excitement was caused on the streets Thursday by the report that the "horse angel," Jim Townsend, with four others, had been overtaken at Green mountain in possession of about one hundred head of horses. But when it was learned that the report was only circulated for a joke, the excitement cooled down.

Social Entertainment.

Monday evening Judge F. A. McDonald will give a series of select readings, at the Union church, and the Prineville Glee club will furnish excellent music for the occasion. The readings will consist of "Shamus O'Brien," "Buck Fanshaws's Funeral," "Will the New Year Come To-night," "Mrs. Maloney on the Chinese Question," and "The Legend of Breganze." The object of the entertainment is mutual enjoyment, and all are invited to attend. Admittance, nothing.

More Horse Stealing.

The first of the week Wm. Elliott missed eight head of his work horses from the range near his place on McKay and instituted immediate search but up to the present time has been unable to get any trace of them. On Thursday about forty men organized to make a search for the missing animals. They visited the camp of parties who were suspected of having stolen the horses, but found none in their possession except those belonging to them, so the searching party disbanded. The disappearance of Mr. Elliott's horses looks as though there might be horse thieves in the country, but so far they have been successful in evading detection.

Church Notice.

The Prineville Baptist Church holds service in Union Church on the 2d and 4th Lord's day in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conventions meet on 2d Saturday of each month at 11 a. m. W. A. RAY, Pastor.

Horses Wanted.

We are in receipt of a letter from B. Campbell, general agent for the Union Pacific Railroad company at Portland, asking information regarding the prices of different breeds of horses in this country, with a view of working up a market in the East for Oregon horses.

In Crook county there are probably one thousand head of horses broke to harness which can be bought at from \$90 to \$125 per head. They are of various breeds and sizes, but the majority are of a class of good travelers that weigh from 1000 to 1200 pounds, and are well adapted to farm or general use, while there are some large horses of the Norman, Clydesdale and Percheron breeds, which weigh from 1300 to 1650 pounds, also thoroughbreds, and well bred trotters, which will compare with the production of any country, though these latter classes cannot be bought for less than \$150 per head. Unbroke horses of almost all sizes and ages can be bought in any quantity, for prices ranging from \$60 to \$100 dollars per head, and horse buyers can find any class in Crook county they may desire.

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A Jolly Crowd.

Last Wednesday Charley Barr, Geo. Humphrey and Vannie Smith passed through town on their way home from Baker City, where they had been after a surveyor's outfit which Mr. Barr had left at that place last summer, and the constituted about as jolly a crowd of Linn county citizens as was ever on this side of the mountains. Humphrey and Smith came to bring in Barr's inventory, he being an "offensive citizen" and hence his tools were reserved to the people of Baker. They report having endured many hardships and run many hair-breadth escapes while exploring the west of the Blue mountains for grub. Barr had his countenance sunburned, Humphrey's eyes were full of tears, and Smith's green trousers were in the bunch grass region was his size, he being as large that Eastern Oregon did not afford room enough for him to operate in. We are not well advised regarding the former character of these gentlemen, but special police Brown, who has known them for years, kept a vigilant watch over them while here. They spent a short time in our sanctuary, cheering our spirits by telling their experience as Indian fighters, etc., but we kept an eye on our patent office reports and waste basket when Smith informed us that he was one of the Oregon volunteers who "fought Indians" in the Beaver creek country in the days gone by, so we were none the loser by his presence.

The Big Race at Portland.

The trotting race at Portland last Monday between Jane L., a six-year-old mare by Hambletonian Mambino, and Syphon, a five-year-old gelding by Altamont, drew the largest crowd of the season to City View Park, and it is stated that \$40,000 changed hands on the result. Jane L. took the first heat in 2:32 1/2. The second and third were won by Syphon; time, 2:34 1/2, 2:32 1/2. Jane L. won the fourth in 2:31 1/2, distancing Syphon, which closed the race. The admirers of the Hambletonian stock are loud in their praise of the mare and think she is the best animal in the state, though Jay Beach is not discouraged by the result, and is desirous of making the race over between the same horses, which will probably be done.

Dull Times.

Lyle Howard, of Mitchell, who has just returned from a visit to Wasco and Umatilla counties, informs us that times are very dull and money is scarce in those localities. He says the crops in Umatilla were good, but wheat is only worth 33 cents per bushel in Pendleton.

Hahn & Fried have made striking reductions in many lines of goods and are selling almost at cost.

A Valuable Invention.

Wm. McCormick of the Cascades states that he has perfected a model of a proposed tug boat for towing steamers and barges through the Cascade rapids, and that he has made several successful experiments with the boat, by which he is satisfied that he can take vessels through the rapids on the Columbia with safety. Mr. McCormick thinks that the Columbia river from The Dalles down, can, by the use of his invention, be made as free in six months, as the locks under the most favorable circumstances would make in ten years. He states that the scheme can be put in operation for \$75,000, and the expense of maintaining it will not exceed \$100,000 per year. Should this project be completed, the great trade of Eastern Oregon—that of a free river—may be realized in a short time, and the day paying tribute to corporations be a thing of the past. The invention is attracting no little attention, and if it is a truly true merit they will so be developed.

A Free School Probable.

Last week we published a call for meeting of the citizens of Prineville school district. In pursuance to the call a number of people congregated at the court house on Monday, and discussed the possibility of having a school in this district the coming winter. A committee consisting of W. R. Uren, J. Bushnell and O. M. Pringle was appointed to ascertain the feeling of the people regarding the levy of tax for the support of a free school, and on Thursday the committee reported that there were sixty-five taxpayers in the district in favor of, and five against a free school. A meeting will be called at an early date for the purpose of filling the board of directors and voting on a tax for school purposes, and a school building erected.

It is learned that Elisha Barnes, from Prineville, is on his way to the fair grounds with two stables of very fine thoroughbred runners.—Statesman.

The Statesman has been misinformed. Mr. Barnes is not on his way to the fair with any horses, nor probably will not attend the fair with any runners so long as the society hangs the majority of its purses for short races, though if the managers would hang a good purse for a three-year-old heat race, he very likely would take some of his colts there to compete for the prize. But until the State fair offers greater inducements, very few horses from Eastern Oregon will be on the track at Salem.

Almost a Serious Affray.

On Thursday Wm. Brown had some words with Ed. Evans, one of the proprietors of the Ochoco brewery, and was ordered to leave the house and not return. Brown left but returned in the evening about 8 o'clock, when he had some words with Evans, who walked behind the bar, picked up a shotgun, and was in the act of shooting, when a bystander struck the gun elevating the muzzle so that the charge passed over Brown's head doing no damage. Had no one been present, Brown would probably have been killed. Both parties were under the influence of liquor.

Crook County Assessment.

This week Assessor Powell finished balancing his books, which show the assessable property of Crook county for 1885 to be as follows: Amount of all property, \$1,981,377; indebtedness, \$609,946; property exempt, \$108,300; total amount of taxable property, \$1,263,131; acres of deeded land, 35,253 1/2; acres of W. V. & C. M. W. R. land, 90165; number of horses and mules, 11,570; cattle, 23,879; sheep, 151,450 swine, 1190. There are 603 polls and about 1000 voters in the county. Parties desiring pictures, should call immediately on Mr. Winters.

The West Shore.

The September number of the West Shore is at hand, and as usual is filled with the choicest reading matter. The laying of the corner stone of the new University building, the cow and cowboy, and a number of the business and dwelling houses of Helena, Montana, are handsomely represented by its artists. Every issue of this journal appears to become more interesting, and it is gaining the largest circulation of any paper published on the coast.

Card of Thanks.

Feeling the deep obligation I owe the many friends who aided in attending to the wants of my departed wife, during her last illness, I hereby offer them my thanks and heartfelt gratitude.

S. M. W. HINDMAN.

Notes from Howard.

HOWARD, Sept. 2, 1885. The weather still continues to be tropical, notwithstanding the near approach of Autumn.

Grain harvest in this section will soon be a thing of the past. Several of our farmers are now awaiting the advent of a thresher to wind up their summer's work.

Mrs. J. W. Hereford had the luxury of a mess of string beans, raised in her own garden on Wolf creek, a rare thing for this neighborhood.

The warm springs on Wolf creek are getting to be quite a place of resort. Their water is strongly impregnated with sulphur and other minerals. It is claimed by people who have tried it, that it is a very effective cure for rheumatism and dyspepsia. Your correspondent knows that it beats anything to remove dirt that he has ever tried, not excepting soft soap.

John Howard passed through here the other day on his way to Prineville. John says he is through harvesting; has lots of wheat, and day.

Nelse Miller and family will start for Webfoot in a few days on a pleasure trip. PETE.

Advertised Letters.

List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, September 1, 1885. To obtain any of the following letters call for "Advertised Letters," giving date of list. T. M. BALDWIN, P. M.

Attelage Sylvanus Neclay W. B. Bedford Sarah B. Nichols H. H. Commons D. Powell H. Condit Wm. Parrish I. F. Chapman Hiram Sierich J. B. Dillon R. Simmons Jno. Dillen M. Spenser Albert Eddy Samuel Thompson Riley Gay James T. Tibbitt Sam Haspian E. Watkins Frank Kicher Wm. Winter Robert Loy J. M. Wood Andrew Nausfield J. H. Wilson T. M. Moore Harvey Williams I.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. S. MACCUMBER, Plaintiff, vs. C. F. MACCUMBER, Defendant. To the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of the said Circuit Court, to be held at Prineville, in said County and State, on the 15th day of October, 1885, and if you fail so to answer and appear, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint. This summons is published by order of Hon. F. J. TAYLOR, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District for Oregon, made at chambers in Astoria, August 1, 1885. NICHOLS & JOHNS, Attys for Plf.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAKEVIEW, OREGON. July 22, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on September 22, 1885, viz: ROBERT J. BROWN, D. S. No. 381, for the W. 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 35 N., R. 22 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: S. F. Hulsh, James Mackey, Almon Randall, of Wasco, Grant County, Or., and Perry White, of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon. WARREN TRUITT, Register.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

All persons desiring to locate on land, make filings, etc., will do well to call on the County Clerk, as he has obtained full and complete township maps of this county, and also a full and complete copy of the laws of the General Land Office.

"7 OAKS"

DR. TAYLOR'S OAKS, positively cures RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, CHILLS and FEVER and CRAMP COLIC. No restraint on diet. Taken internally. Sold at Howard & Baldwin's, Prineville. Lucil, Heitshue & Woodward, Agents, Portland, Oregon. The "7 OAKS" is a purely vegetable compound.

\$10 REWARD.

I will pay \$10 for the delivery at Prineville of the following described horses: One roan horse with heavy mane and tail, one front and one hind foot white, ears with tips cropped, branded Y on right shoulder; one brown horse slim built, one front and one hind foot white, branded S on right shoulder. George Sterling.

Estray Notice.

One chestnut-sorrel horse, 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds, and is branded with a Spanish A on left shoulder. Also one yellow yearling horse branded H on left side. I will pay a liberal reward for information regarding them, or for their delivery to me at Home, Oregon. H. P. METZGER.

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(any kind required) To be sold for CASH, CREDIT or TRADE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Sawed Pine Shingles \$3.50 per thousand at the Willow Creek Saw Mill, situated 16 miles north of Prineville.

Orders for lumber left at Hamilton's planing mill or sent through the mail will receive prompt attention. C. C. MALING.

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which I will furnish in large or small quantities at any point of delivery in Eastern Oregon.

Plate Book, showing cut of fruit and trees, on exhibition at the Prineville Meat Market, where orders for trees to be delivered in Crook County may be left with my local agent, Clark Rodgers.

Orders filled on reasonable terms.

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