

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886.

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Proch is visiting in the country. Groceries cheaper than ever at Sichel's, post 10 cent cigar in town at H. Palmer & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hedges are visiting in town.

Cars are reduced to 50 cents per pair at Sichel's.

Full line of new, fresh groceries at H. Palmer & Co's.

L. N. Liggett has been rusticated in town several days this week.

The new store will keep any bill bought in the Dalles, adding freight.

Gents' underwear, overalls and shirts at living prices at H. Palmer & Co's.

Belle Bell is occupying the position of salesman in the store of Hahn & Fried.

County court adjourned yesterday to convene the first Monday in September.

Big pounds of best grade Costa Rica coffee for one dollar at H. Palmer & Co's.

The cattle boys have been gathering cattle on the Alcock creek range this week.

Mrs. Dick Anderson and Mrs. M. N. Gird accompanied E. N. White to Albany on his trip East.

Books and shoes at bottom prices at H. Palmer & Co's.

All of D. H. Hale's family have been sick with fever for the past two weeks, but are convalescing.

Joe Hinkle and wife have moved to their ranch on Willow creek to spend the remainder of the summer.

Butter, eggs and garden produce wanted at H. Palmer & Co's.

County court has ground along very smoothly during the week with Judge Jones as chief grinder.

Next week Sichel will receive a new line of gents' clothing which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Charley Helms has bought Glaze's horse slaughter. He wants to match him against Jim Kenwick.

That screen wire at Kowan's is just the thing with which to defend against flies. They keep any kind required.

J. W. Stewart was in town one day this week making preparations to build a fine dwelling on his ranch in Beaver.

Miss Ada Carson has been employed to teach a six-month school at Hay stacks, to begin about the first of September.

Mr. Girdup returned from Albany last Saturday, and is again measuring calves, etc., at the store of L. Senders & Co.

The Johnson Bros. began gathering best cattle the first of the week. They began riding on the Crooked river range.

Misses Lewis & Carson will soon receive a full line of ladies' furnishings, and dress goods, also a stock of gents' fancy goods.

Bro. Dillard informs us that it is a fact that he is part of a pair of twins, but we don't believe him, as we haven't seen them yet.

J. L. Luckey is handling a full line of the celebrated medicated spectacles instructed here by Dr. Harmon. Give him a call.

Prices still reduced at the new store. Best overalls 75 cts. Assorted table fruit 25 cts. per can. Other goods reduced in proportion.

Threshing will begin in this valley the first of next week. The grain market, we believe, will be a little better this year than last.

The county court has revoked the scalp bounty order, and hereafter Crook county will pay no more bounties on the scalps of wild animals.

Chinese Dan, who has run the wash house in Prineville for the past two years intends going to San Francisco to go into a Chinese store.

Ladies will find a new line of that very popular goods, indigo blue calico, at Sichel's, and Emmanuel ever ready to wait upon them.

Yesterday J. P. Yancy started for The Dalles after a load of fruit. We understand he intends supplying Prineville with fruit this fall.

Being elevated to an official position is certainly a pretty good thing for we noticed Judge Johns rigged out in a lot of new clothes the other day.

A number of our property owners are talking of organizing a hook and ladder company. It would be a good thing and ought to be looked after.

Those desiring to take advantage of the greatly reduced prices at L. Senders & Co's should call at once, as prices may not always be down to cost.

A. Hackleman and H. Longley were down from Camp creek last Saturday. They report having cut a fair crop of hay in their section this summer.

Mrs. Adolph Senders and Miss Windon intend starting for the Willamette valley next week. They will visit Albany, Harrisburg, Eugene and Long Ton, while gone.

Those young men who go across Crooked river bridge and whistle for their girls had better know who they are whistling to, or somebody may "get on to" their little racket.

H. A. Dillard and wife, of the Harney House, arrived here Tuesday. Horace is well satisfied with his home in Burns, and says it is a No. 1 town for a newspaper.

Senders Logan showed himself in town this week for the first time in several months. He pleads lots of work at the ranch as an excuse for not coming to the city center.

Ladies, go to L. Senders & Co's, to trade, as you will be waited upon by the handsomest grass-widower in town, and can get better bargains at Mr. G. than anywhere.

We will sell sugar by the 1/2 barrel at cost, where the sugar does not exceed 1/2 of the bill of goods bought, but will not sell sugar alone at cost. Give us a trial, Green & Chinds.

A. Senders is again in the field as a horse buyer. Persons having well broke horses in good shape for market will find sale for them by calling at the store of L. Senders & Co.

E. W. Burris, of the Red Rock springs, was in town last Saturday arranging to furnish a number of persons with soda water. The soda from these springs is becoming a very popular drink.

Minor Lewis is torturing the people in the vicinity of his shop by trying to blow a brass horn. We learn that they intend to either kill him or buy him off, anyhow, they intend to stop his noise.

C. J. Bright, who some time since canvassed this town for the purpose of getting up a private school, informs us that he will not open a school in Prineville this winter, having secured a school elsewhere.

"Where shall we get our breakfast?" was the inquiry of those who were boarding at the restaurant last Tuesday morning. They were a pretty hungry looking set, but their hunger was appeased by Mr. Colver at the Jackson house.

From the Yaquina bay papers we learn that Jason Owen is at the bay dangerously sick. Mr. Owen left here about six weeks ago in delicate health, hoping that a change of climate would be beneficial. We hope that he may yet recover.

L. Howard, of Mitchell, was in town yesterday. He has gathered his horses together, and intends soon to start for the Malheur country to look for better range. We regret to see Lyte leave Crook county, as he has always been one of our most enterprising citizens.

During the past few weeks D. L. Pate has been at C. C. Maling's mill doing carpenter work, and during his absence some one stole a well rope, some cloths line, ax and some wood. Mr. P. can not afford to furnish other people with such articles, and warns the thief to desist from any further pilfering.

Misses Lewis & Carson have moved their millinery store to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Beatty, next door to the butcher shop. The ladies had intended to make this move soon, but the fire which burned their former quarters, caused them to change locality a little sooner than they intended.

Parties who live in the Squaw creek country, where for the past few years there has been considerable disease amongst horses, inform us that this season their horses are perfectly healthy, there being no disease whatever among them. This is a great relief to the horsemen of that section as they have suffered greater loss than the people of any other part of the county.

The fire Tuesday morning demonstrated the fact that Prineville has a first-class fire apparatus and a fire company that can't be beat for willingness to work by any company in the state, though it is quite evident that more hose and cisterns are greatly needed. Had there been enough hose to put two streams, there need not to have been any building but the lodging house burned.

All who were working at the fire last Tuesday morning are under obligations to the proprietors of the Jackson House and those who furnished coffee for the worn-out firemen and citizens. Mother Colver knows just how to make good coffee at all times, but we doubt if she ever superintended the making of any that was more highly appreciated than that which was drunk Tuesday morning.

Last Sunday we visited S. J. Newsom's garden on the hill north of town, where we found melon vines, corn, beans, and in fact everything that can be grown in this vicinity. This garden is located on a hill where every one thought the soil worthless, but by proper fertilizing and irrigation Mr. Newsom has made it one of the most productive pieces of land in the county. This proves that almost any of the hill land in this country that can be irrigated can be made productive.

Go to Shellabarger's and get you a No. 1 team, express or buggy harness. He proposes to manufacture a full line of this class of goods in addition to his saddle stock, and will sell at low-down prices. Having secured the services of a first-class general workman, he intends increasing his stock of cheap mens' and boys' saddles, which he has heretofore partially neglected on account of a lack of help. Those who want any repairs on harness or saddles will do well to give him a call, as he proposes to give special attention to this class of work and at prices that defy competition.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Four Buildings in Ashes.

A Narrow Escape for the Town.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the people of Prineville were awakened by the fire bell and the cry of fire.

The lodging house at the rear of the Chinese restaurant was found to be on fire, all the upper portion being in flames when discovered.

The fire department was soon on the ground, and assisted by a large force of citizens, for two hours manfully fought the destructive element, but the flames had gained such headway that all that could be done was to keep the fire under control and from spreading to other buildings. But this was no easy undertaking. The lodging house was a three-story building, and the fire had gained such headway that all that could be done was to keep the fire under control and from spreading to other buildings.

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Needed Improvements.

At the fire last Tuesday morning it was evident to all that more hose and more cisterns were greatly needed. Had the fire company had 250 feet more hose, so that they could have thrown two streams of water—one on the burning building and one on the surrounding houses—there need to have been only the lodging house burned, but as it was the one stream had often to be taken from the main fire and put on other buildings whenever they caught on fire. Also more cisterns are needed, and the two on Main street, the only two in town, should be sunk deeper so that they would afford more water. Both were pumped dry in about one and one-half hours, and had the fire crossed the street to the west side, there would have been no water with which to fight the fire.

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