

OCHOCO REVIEW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1857.

NOTES.

Application for last year's notices made at this office has been made, where the notices were published in the paper, regular notice paid being given to the editor, and the same to be republished by any member of ours, the second publication will be inserted free.

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Dress goods cheaper than ever at Sichel's.

Remember the great clearance sale at Sichel's.

J. P. Hunsaker returned from Webster this week.

Emanuel Sichel is expected home this evening.

Elijah Sparks has sold his sheep to E. T. Folger.

Pete is the name of the new post office on Camp creek.

A. B. Webfoot is in Salem looking after his land interests.

A. C. Wren is still for the Harvey country Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Syms paid Prineville a visit the first of the week.

Deer are said to be quite plentiful on the desert, and are in fine condition.

J. M. Blackley is building a new barn to replace this one burned last summer.

It is reported here that Mr. W. Hinman was recently married at Lebanon.

The buds on the willows have begun to swell and leaf out if the leaves would soon start.

There are eight inches of snow on the mountain between Ochoco and Bridge creek.

A. R. Chase has gone to Harvey expecting to sell his fine stock of horses there.

Charlie Elkins is putting up an elegant sleigh, which is a model piece of workmanship.

The railroad bridge at Albany is completed, and trains are now running into that city.

Miles & Strand have dissolved their partnership. Mr. Miles is now sole proprietor of the brewery.

Bucks hair tools is the best hair dresser in use. It is for sale at Woods' Barber shop.

Outside informants say four new marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office this week.

Mr. Ben F. Allen and bride will please accept our thanks for a beautiful supply of wedding cake.

A private school, under the management of Mrs. Wren, is soon to be opened in Newcom addition.

R. S. and T. H. Peeler and Andrew Logan were in town Saturday attending to some legal business.

Lakeview road, say Mr. P. T. Bishop was recently married to one of the fair daughters of that place.

A card will be found elsewhere in this issue which will be of interest to those interested in L. Schidens & Co.

Mrs. Harry Whalen and Mrs. F. Campbell, of Haystack, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Clark during the week.

Considerable snow fell on the desert last week, but not enough to turn the stock with sufficient water on the range there.

R. F. Nichols has located a ranch on the Deschutes. It is said to be a remarkably good place for a grass and stock farm.

A petition will soon be circulated, requesting the town council to cause sidewalk to be built in certain parts of Newcom addition.

T. W. Davis has invested in a maple lantern, and proposes soon to anime the people of Prineville with an instructive entertainment.

Two communications were received at this office last Saturday, but by some carelessness they have been lost, hence they do not appear to day.

Ladies' and children's underwear and shoes have been greatly reduced in price at Sichel's. Call and make purchases while the prices are down.

R. K. Nelson came over from the Biggs creek country yesterday. He says the grass is green on the hills on this side of the mountain and stock is thriving.

"Busy as a bee" was well exemplified by the proprietors of the brick store during the past week, hence their inability to come to the front with their new ad.

Little Freddie Lewis tried to swallow too large a bite of chicken last Sunday, and came near choking to death, but was relieved of the big bite in time to save his life.

We hear very few compliments to the stage company for arriving so early. It is hard to make our folks believe it's o'clock at night is an early hour for the mail to arrive.

Till Glaze's new brass band rent the night air with their tooting for the first time Tuesday evening. They have made a good beginning, and will, we hope, be a success.

Warr Wagner, Paul Orahaugh, and Perry and Ora Polmester started to the desert yesterday on a hunting expedition. Magpies and sage-rats are plentiful out there, and the boys will probably be well supplied with meat.

Hahn & Fried intend rearranging their stores to enable them to make a better display of their extensive stock, and promise in the near future some startling revolutions.

Joe Howard returned home from a trip through Jackson county Tuesday. He says the flowers are blooming in Southern Oregon, and everything has the appearance of spring.

St. G. Woods came near having a fire in his new house on Willow creek soon after he moved into it. A load of firewood from a chink and barrel quite a hole before it was discovered.

Lost—a pair of match pliers with handles in the ends, marked W. B. M. stamped on the end. Any one having these pliers will please return them to W. H. Herbstal on Mill creek east mill.

The Allens, *etc.*, *etc.*, travelers who had returned from snow-bound Eastern Oregon, and thought Willow creek a passable, certainly didn't think Crook country for we have not seen a snowdrift in winter.

The upper day—Mr. M. Parker left his father's station to the abominations of cold & a mistake. It was his nephew, who was the fortunate. Nature has not been sparing in bestowing her gifts to Charlie.

Mr. A. S. Harlan & Son have sold the New Mexico to Oliver C. Mason, George Allard and Isaac Mason. Mr. Mason will be the editor-in-chief, and the Publishing will continue to correspond with him.

Hahn & Fried will have on display during the coming week their remounted saddle-sabre sales. The success they have met with your horsemen during these sales is an argument to the public that horsemanship is to be had.

The committee appointed by the Prineville school association to make an estimate of the taxable property in the Prineville school district found there were \$1,000,000 taxable property on the assessment roll for 1856.

The question of dividing the town of Prineville into two or more towns is being agitated. The recorder gives them a 10 block and the boys both call it. This division will buy considerable trouble.

It is to be noted to that we have had Frank Nichols and John Johns, say Powell & Son, have begun an action against Wm. H. H. If they prosecute successfully before the court as they do in these cases, they will win, sure.

John Thorleifson has returned from a trip to Portland. John has profited his education in a business course, while at school he studied mechanics, fitting himself as a blacksmith, and brought with him a number of tools.

A number of the boys took turns at swimming Lakeview lake's blue water, but the water was mainly and rock bottom over the sand bottom. The water is all right, and the boys who used to ride it will recover, with good care.

A fine trap and snares office has been established at Hayes, Wasco county, and preparations are being made for storing and forwarding freight. If proper accommodations for handling freight are made, that place will soon get considerable of the trade of this country.

This latter informs us that some of his sheep, running on the Horsehoe range, are dying from the effect of some poison wood which they eat. Soon after they die they float up and turn green. So far he has been unable to learn just what kind of wood it is that kills them.

A dance will be given at the old Nelson saw mill on the evening of Jan. 28. The proceeds of the dance will go to a fund for building a school house in that vicinity. This is a worthy cause, and all lovers of the dance should lend their presence. The audience, including supper and dancing, will be \$2.

W. W. Baker, editor of the *Bird-Spotter*, has increased business in the building of a wagon road across the Cascades, via the Minne pass, and is in Salem endeavoring to obtain an appropriation from the state to aid in constructing such road. We hope to see with the cooperation of our senator and representatives,

Bob Herring, of Silver lake, was in town yesterday after a load of flour and provisions. Mr. Herring says by liberal inducements Prineville can secure considerable trade from his section. It is worth the while of our business men to give this matter attention, as the trade of Silver lake would add considerably to the business of this place.

Hon. George Herman on the 17th introduced a bill in congress to pay Howard Marion of this country, \$250,000 for property destroyed by hostile Indians. This is a very just claim and should be allowed, though Mr. Herman writes us that he has no hopes of getting it through the present term, as there are already before Congress fourteen thousand bills and joint resolutions, but he expects to get action on it during the next session.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

On the 22d article of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk incorporating the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co. of Oregon, principal office to be at Hay creek, Crook Co., Or., capital stock \$150,000, in shares of \$100. Incorporators, A. H. Breymann, John Sommerville and C. M. Cartwright. On the 18th the same parties filed articles incorporating the Crook County Bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The School House Question.

During the past week there has been more school house talk in Prineville than ever before. Every Good Templar hall last Monday evening, at which the following were just to have been aroused to the necessities of a school here, gentlemen were installed as officers and various schemes for establishing for the ensuing term: Linus Woods, P. M. W.; D. W. Aldridge, M. V.; A. Argetsinger, F.; C. H. Beck, O.; Geo. Summers, R.; E. T. Clayton, Financier; T. W. Davis, Rec.; Joe Hanks, G.; L. L. Ketchum, J. W.; R. F. Childs, O. W.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded, the members served the guests with a magnificent lunch and eating and a general good time was the order for about or not can be built at a light cost and when the hall was cleared, dues to the taxpayers. Let this be raised by taxation this year, and the remainder of the 1st of May bonds paid off in one year, and the workmen showed that besides not only artisans, but accomplished hosts, and the guests joined in one accord in pronouncing it one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent in Prineville.

Safe of the Books.

It is reported on what appears as good authority that the property of the Willamette Transportation and Locks company at Oregon City is about to pass into the hands of another company by purchase. The property consists of the canal and locks at Oregon City and real estate adjacent. The price set on the locks is \$400,000. Payment to be made by a mortgage running twelve years. The new company is to be composed of Oregon City and Portland people.—*Evening Democrat.*

Oregon Export.

The value of exports of the four principal products of the state during the year 1856 were wheat, \$1,023,000; wool, \$2,074,700; hops, \$1,015,400; salmon, \$1,056,188. Of this amount wool was something more than one third, and the greater portion of this product was furnished by Eastern Oregon. This industry has more than doubled within the past five years, and now leads in value all other exports of the state.

Good Templar's Entertainment.

Thursday evening the Good Templar Lodge had a private entertainment at their hall, consisting of singing, recitations and a large meal, and finished with a lunch. The Lodge proposes having such exercises each lodge night, which will add greatly to the interest of their meetings.

Schools Improved.

I soon will come from Rutland, in Vermont. I'm the clerk, and bring with me inc red and pine plywood, mixt, and we will mark goals down to fifty cent on the tolar at far shore mit L. Sonders & Co. My name is Hancey. I took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Lafollett, on McKay creek, last Wednesday. Judge W. S. A. Johns officiating. Both the contracting parties are truly Crook countyites, having when children accompanied their parents to the wilderness now known as Crook county. Both have a large circle of friends, whom the Hanceys join in wishing the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

Give Us a Representative Bill.

Some of the knowing ones at Salem advanced the idea that no representation bill will be passed by the present session of the legislature, holding as a reason that based on the last census no just apportionment can be made. From past experience we are forcibly impressed with the fact that the valley people are almost dying to do justice to Eastern Oregon justice in the way of representation in the legislature. But let us not dismay. Eastern Oregon is willing to accept an apportionment based on the last census, and demands it; and if it is not granted, Webster office seeker may look to the future for support.

The house was called to order by J. T. Gregg, clerk of the house at the last session, and member from Marion county in the present session. The house made the following elections:

President—J. C. Carson, of Multnomah.

Chief Clerk—E. G. Hursh, of Douglas.

Assistant Clerk—C. W. Watts, of Marion.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thos. C. Stevens, of Lafayette.

Doorkeeper—J. H. McCormick, of Salem.

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Speaker—J. T. Gregg, of Marion.

Clerk—A. C. Jennings, of Lane.

Assistant Clerk—J. P. Cole, of Clackamas.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Rogers, of Douglas.

Doorkeeper—Thos. G. Young, of Multnomah.

Honoring an Albany Rep.

At Princeton college a custom prevails to engage in a debate among the different classes on Washington's birthday, in which a prize of \$100 is offered for the best debaters, one representative to be selected from each class. From the junior class Mr. J. J. Charlton of Albany was selected to take part in the debate. It will be remembered that he was elected president of the class sometime ago.—*Albany Herald.*

A few years ago Mr. Charlton spent several weeks visiting in Prineville and while here made many warm friends, who will be glad to hear of the honors bestowed upon him at Princeton.

Public Installation.

Prineville Lodge No. 101, A. O. U.

W., gave a public installation at

Prineville hall last Monday evening, at which the following were installed as officers for the ensuing term:

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J. W.; R. F. Childs, O. W.

Equalization.

EDITOR REVIEW.—Permit me

through your columns to make a few suggestions regarding the mode of assessing stock in this state, and especially in this county.

Would it not be advantageous and just to assess the better class of stock at a little advance of the price of the common grades?

The assessor is not at fault for not getting the full value of personal property in the county, nor is the taxpayer, for it is not required of Mr. A. B. or C. to describe the goods of his stock, but simply to give the number, regardless of great or small value.

If Mr. A. has a picked lot of horses, why not assess them at a higher price than is set on ordinary horses? Or if Mr. B. has a herd of fallow or thoroughbred sheep why should not they be assessed at a greater value than a band of common ones?

I think the assessment of stock in this way would be advantageous, and would wrong no one, for the man who has animals of great value would be only paying taxes on what they were worth, where he places them on the market.

To make this mode of assessment a success, I think it would be better if each precinct were allowed to elect its assessor, as he would be more liable to know the values of the different classes of stock in his neighborhood than on a wholetown to assess the entire county.

Mr. T. H. Folger, A. B. or C.

Mitell, or any one else.

Portland, Maine.

Willow Creek Items.

January 8, 1857.

It has been raining for the past two weeks, and the ground is in fine condition for plowing.

Ed Hynes has taken a ranch in Butterfield canyon. One more resi-

dent added to Willow creek.

S. S. Brown killed a fine lot of hogs last week. One weighed over 200 pounds.

S. G. Wood's new dwelling is completed and his