

**Bend Items.**

From our regular correspondent.

Weather beautiful, gardens growing, and wild flowers in profusion.

Last week Dr. Bolknop of Prineville, was called to the residence of A. M. Drake of this place, to attend Mrs. Drake who has been quite ill, but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Zell have gone on a business trip to their ranch on Beaver Creek.

There are quite a number of Prineville people rusticated in the shades of the Deschutes.

The Fourth passed off very quietly at this place, as most of our young people went to the Big Meadows to celebrate, nevertheless our stars and stripes floated high among our ever beautiful green braes on the banks of the Deschutes, which reminded us so much of the river Sweet Afton.

Fred Strong and W. H. Brock spent the Fourth trying their luck with the finny tribe near Benham-Falls. Remember the old adage, boys. If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. **IKEY.**

**From Beaver Creek.**

Mr. Editor:—I noticed an article in your paper of last week, a clipping from the Fossil Journal, in regard to a few sheep being shot in our community.

Now the writer knows nothing at all about the shooting, and is sorry for any such proceedings, but as I understand it was done for the betterment of Beaver Creek stock range I would like to say a few words if you can find space in your paper.

For the last few years sheep from other counties have been coming here, and a good part of them making this their summer headquarters, the result being our stock are skin poor in the fall.

The above mentioned article stated that the out side sheepmen were organized and prepared to meet force with force. Now the Beaver Creek settlement is small but if there are any outside sheepmen hunting for a game and think they can bring sheep here and herd on the south side of the mountain, between the Grant county line and the north fork of Crooked river and get away with it, let them come. A word to the wise is sufficient. **One Interested.**

**Lava Lore.**

From our regular correspondent.

William Staats, postmaster at Bend, and wife were guests of C. B. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogue have returned home after a brief sojourn in Prineville.

Hugh McGreer, of Antelope, was in from his sheep camp recently after supplies, and reported Alfred Hines, the boss packer, turned up all right after the little shooting scrape. Some one fired into his camp on Bull creek, one night, but no one was hurt.

Rene West and Frank Bogue came home from the horse ride with quite a band of horses.

M. F. Hawthorn, of Colorado, has returned to the Deschutes after an absence of six years. He says that his health is better in this climate and that he suffered with rheumatism continuously since he left here.

A. Chittenden, of San Francisco, has taken up a homestead on the Deschutes near here.

Frank Malme and C. U. Vandervert were at Lava this week. They are taking sheep to their summer range.

Forest Ranger Nash, is here this week in the interest of the Forest Reserve.

Frank Rease had his shoulder

thrown out of place here recently.

There are whisperings of a wedding to be celebrated here in the near future. **BUNCH GRASS.**

**Will Be "Vigorously Urged."**

Among the barrels of literature being sent out by Secretary Traffic Manager J. C. Leary, of the American Cattle Growers' Association, is a letter which among other things contains the following paragraph; "Cattlemen generally favor a just and equitable plan for the leasing of the public domain. A bill providing for such leaseholds is now being prepared by this association which will be presented and vigorously urged for passage at the next session of congress. It will be favorably received if cowmen generally support it. Does it meet with your approval?" The Examiner does not believe there is a single "cowman" in Lake county, outside of big corporations, that will support such a measure. It is a proposition with the object in view of crushing the small cattlemen and sheepmen. —Lakeview Examiner.

**Glaze Property Sold.**

Last Saturday Capt. H. Kelley, administrator, sold at public sale the real estate belonging to the estate of Till Glaze. This property consists of the lot and house at the corner West of Robinson's Barber shop, and a tract of wild land that lies out in the Valley. Johnnie Robinson bought in the town property for \$400, and M. FitzGerald secured the other for \$200. The Glaze heirs still retain the ranch on the Island.—Burns News.

**More Local Matter.**

Elkins & King have added a lot of shelving to their store this week.

T. F. Buchanan, a prominent farmer of the Willow creek country was in town Tuesday attending to business matters.

A letter received at this office informs us that Thron Thronson, the Ashwood assayer, has gone east and may remain permanently.

H. J. Lister and family returned to their ranch in Rabbit valley last Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Maud Brown who will spend the summer in that vicinity.

Ed. Harbin has been laid up the first of the week with one of Job's comforters in which affliction he has the sympathy of a number of friends who have been there themselves.

The county court at this session destroyed 740 coyote scalps, but this number will not be ready for destruction every term of court as the past two months represents the lambing season when a large number of the varmints are killed.

Frank Elkins & Co. have received a large shipment of Eldorado machine oil in gallon cans, which they are selling at reasonable prices.

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