

## Local Mention.

J. P. Van Houton was interviewing our citizens the latter part of last week.

O. V. Helms, of Twickenham, was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

Jerome Bridges and William Watkins, of Clarno, were visiting in this city last Sunday.

Ed Krutcher, a pioneer farmer of the Willow creek country, was in the city on business last week.

J. H. Propst, a well known citizen of Paulina, was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

D. D. Warner was in from Pilot Butte the latter part of last week attending to business matters.

John Cyrus and wife will leave here Friday for a two month's sojourn at Lower Soda in the Cascades.

Mrs. Jennie Claypool returned last week from an extended visit to John Day much improved in health.

Born at the residence of I. L. Ketchum, Saturday July 6, 1901, to the wife of C. J. Johnson, a daughter.

Al Coleman returned last week from a trip to the eastern counties and Idaho and looks as natural as ever.

Marsh Anberry, the sage of the Deschutes, was shaking hands with friends in town the first of the week.

A. L. McIntosh, of Paulina, passed through here Saturday enroute to Portland where he goes on a business visit.

Miss Carrie Fee, who has been teaching at Sisters during the past season, has gone to Portland for a vacation.

Henry Whitsett, of Shaniko, who has been on a visit to his brother at this place, returned home the first of the week.

Floyd Rowell is confined to his bed with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, at the farm of Henry Grey on Crooked river.

Mrs. J. Henry Smith, wife of the chief engineer of the Oregon Irrigation Co., left yesterday for her home in Portland.

Superintendent Begli's term of school at Combs Flat was completed July 3, and he is now resting up for the fall campaign of visiting schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowell and son Clyde of Sweet Home, arrived here yesterday for a visit with their children, Mrs. J. F. Murrin and Floyd Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitsett, parents of C. A. Whitsett, book-keeper for C. L. Salomon, returned yesterday to their home at Saguaw, Lake county, Oregon.

A very enjoyable time is reported by all who attended the celebration at the grove on the summit of the McKay mountains. Judge Wills delivered the oration and they say it was excellent, but we don't want to cause the judge to blush so we will not repeat the compliments passed on him as an orator.

Among the many business enterprises in this city is the Prineville Brewery, owned and operated by John Geiger, which is becoming more popular than ever. Notwithstanding the cool weather during the month of June the brewery disposed of 138 kegs of beer and for the first five days in July the sales amounted to forty kegs, or nearly one-third of the total sales for June.

Prof. Charles L. Johnson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived here last Wednesday, from Corvallis, coming across the Cascades over the McKenzie route, on a bicycle. Prof. Johnson is one of Benton county's sons, and is a young man of bright promise. He was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1892, and afterward took a course at Harvard. He is a nephew of the late John W. Johnson who was for seventeen years president of the University of Oregon. He left Saturday for a visit with friends at Silver Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and the children arrived here from Corvallis last week having crossed the mountains in a light rig. They will soon join Mr. Howard at his stock ranch at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wigle were in from their home at Price the Fourth visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Wigle reports stock looking well in that district, but crops short on account of the cold weather.

Our efficient marshal William Prine, is taking a well deserved rest this week and is over on the banks of the classic Deschutes enjoying life with gun and rod. During his absence the duties of the office are being attended to by Joe Hiukle.

Please send in a few votes for your favorite school teacher as we are getting anxious to know who the favorite is. Several ballots are out and only a few have been sent in so far and we do not want to publish the names until there are more votes cast.

Frank Elkins' buggy horse ran away with the buggy Sunday, but did so in a very dignified manner. After chasing around the streets awhile he was overtaken and brought home without doing any damage except to distribute a freezer full of ice cream on the route.

Crook county is practically out of debt as will be witnessed by the treasurers call for warrants, which calls in all warrants issued at the last term of county court, or very nearly so, and by covering all the money in the treasury the county could have been entirely out of debt for a few days.

John Schmeer returned today from a trip to McMinnville, where his daughter Mrs. Gussie Palmer has been residing. Mr. Palmer has sold his store there and will go to Crook county to reside. Mr. Schmeer is enthusiastic over Crook county's prosperity and prospects.—Albany Democrat.

W. A. Foley arrived from Crook county on Monday. He recently sold his ranch and sheep in Crook county, and after visiting relatives in Hood River for a while will go to the eastern part of the state to look out for a new location in the sheep business where settlers are fewer and further between than they have become in the country he left.—Hood River Glacier.

W. T. Casey, of Powell Buttes, was in town Saturday and reports the crops as being very good in that vicinity. Mr. Casey has purchased a header for this harvest as he thinks that will be the cheapest means of harvesting grain in his locality. Heretofore the methods employed have cost the farmers there about three dollars per acre to get their grain to the thrasher, while the header will put it in the stack for less than one dollar per acre.

At six minutes past twelve o'clock on Friday of last week, Compton's sawmill on the McKay was burned to the ground with about 50,000 feet of the best lumber on the yard including all the clear and finishing lumber. There was no insurance and the loss falls very heavy on Mr. Compton. A portion of the machinery was not injured so badly but that it can be used and having gotten the engine from the Shipp planer, together with such machinery as is necessary Mr. Compton will have the mill in working order soon, but this season will be a total loss.

C. Sam Smith returned Friday from the Tumalow ditch and reports work progressing nicely and about two miles completed. The water is kept along in the ditch just behind the construction force and as fast as a section is completed it is turned in so that by the time it is finished the water will be over all the farms that have been taken up under the ditch. This ditch is supplied with an abundance of water and the beauty of the matter is that when other water is getting low the water in all the streams arising in the Three Sisters is just getting at its best, for the snow does not begin to melt rapidly on those majestic peaks until late in July.



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### Obituary.

Dr. S. B. McPheters passed quietly away at his home in Burns June 22, at 10:30 p. m., aged 73 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Samuel Bowman McPheters was born May 15, 1828, in northern Missouri. He began the practice of medicine in 1860, and the same year was married to Miss Jennie Carpenter, who died at Medoc, Missouri, in 1881. He was a practicing physician during the war and saw many hardships during those trying times. He had been a member of the Baptist church for thirty five years and lived a very devoted Christian life. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

In 1855 the doctor moved to Oregon, first stopping at La Grande and moved thence to Burns in 1887 where he has resided continuously ever since except a short time spent in western Oregon and one year in Crook county.

Four children survive him; Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Humansville, Mo., Charles McPheters and Mrs. Culp, of Burns, and Mrs. d. F. Johnson, of Prineville.

Funeral services were conducted by Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M., of which he was an honored member. With his death his children have lost a kind and loving father and the country one of its best citizens.

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# New Planing Mill

—AND—

## Bicycle Repairing Shop.

South End.

All persons owing me on subscription for the Crook County JOURNAL are hereby requested to call at my office and settle up. I need the money due me and expect to get it soon. A. C. PALMER.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at The Dalles, Oregon July 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon on Friday, Aug. 6, 1901, viz:

James E. Johnson of Prineville, Oregon, H. E. No 5747 for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 15 S, R. 16 E. W. M.

Witnesses: Charles Cram, William Smith, J. H. Demers, H. P. Evans, of Prineville Ore Jax P. Lucas, Registrar.

A number of parcels of land were sold at final sheriff's sale Monday. These parcels were land that had heretofore been sold for taxes and bid in by the county, but which will be deeded to the persons buying at this sale.

### County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook county warrants registered after Oct. 10, 1900, to and including warrant registered No. 939, April 27 1901, will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of said County. Interest will cease from date of this notice. J. N. POINDEXTER, County Treasurer. By Will Wurzweiler, Deputy. Prineville, July 1, 1901.