

Lava Lore.

From our regular correspondent.

The smoke from the fires in the mountains is so dense that it almost seems that the last days are upon us.

There has been no loss of hay from rains this season in this section.

We are informed that one of the employees of the O. I. company has discovered a well of water (not oil) between Lava butte and Bend.

George Aldridge sold a span of horses to John Atkinson for \$160. If the parties that took horses all the way to Walla Walla to give one away had brought them up here they would have found it more profitable.

Prof. Hudson, the well known horse trainer, is taking a turn in the hay field for a change.

Rev. R. M. Corner, a Methodist minister from Shedd, spent several days in our neighborhood this week.

L. H. Rose, of Cripple creek Colorado, has taken up his residence in Deschutes.

Elmer Hawthorn, the thirteen year old son of M. F. Hawthorn, came out from Colorado this week.

BUNCH GRASS.

Price Paragraphs.

From our regular correspondent.

We are having very hot weather now.

Mr. Al Lyle was in this part of the county lately, buying horses.

Hawkins Brothers have sold their sawmill to John Moore and Charley Robbins.

Daniel Kemp has been in these parts for some time buying horses for the British army.

Charles Houston, of Bear creek, was a visitor on the Creek Thursday.

Granville Nye made a short visit to the Creek last Thursday and Friday.

James Cram is riding after cattle in this section of the country.

JUMBO.

Paulina Pointers.

From our regular correspondent.

Dry, hot, smoky weather is all the rage at present.

Several horses are supposed to have been stolen from Ed Rannels pasture recently.

Everybody is about done haying in this part of the country.

Anson Foster and Ed Hall will start for the Willamette valley in a few days.

Stanfield Brothers are here buying beef, which seems to be a staple article at present.

Vince Circle and George Henry are talking of putting up a saloon at the old saloon site. Rattlesnakes are bad at this time of year.

W. W. Brown passed through here a few days ago bound for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for their home the other day. They have been visiting their sons, Rich and Fred Powell.

After nine months of terrible suspense, the family of the late A. E. Starr, one of the best known miners in this district, and who was the owner of the McNamee mine, about 18 miles above Sumpter, near the Bonanza, have just learned of the finding of the remains of Mr. Starr, who was missing in the mountains last November. A hunter, strange to say, while on his journey, found the coat, pants and beard of Mr. Starr, lying near his own mine, and telephoned the information to the family from the Bonanza mine.

Portland authorities are rather puzzled over the confession of a man in London, who gives his name as James McDonald, that he assisted in the hold-up of the Western Lumber Co's office last winter and who offers to come back to this state for trial. The authorities believe his confession is a fake and that the fellow is working for a free passage to Oregon.

A hen is an animal made by the Creator of the universe, which is covered with feathers and has a bill. The hen stands on two feet, except when she is tired, and then she stands on one, and eats corn with her bill. When the hen sits she sits down to lay, and when she lays down she lays down to set. The hen's eggs are good to eat unless they have been set on.—American Fancier.

While moving a band of 50 fine bucks last week from Logan valley, Hall Bros. and G. W. McHaley lost all but 13 head by being poisoned a short distance above Prairie City. Mr. Eads, who had them in charge, thinks they ate some kind of poisonous weed, as Mr. Durban of Salem lost about 300 head at the same place a few years ago.—Grant County News.

Last Saturday a company was incorporated for the purpose of developing certain oil fields in Crook county near Prineville. The incorporators are R. D. Carber, Col. James A. Panting and F. H. Moore. This company secured about 1,200 acres in the section above mentioned and propose to start right in on development work. The company will be called the Blue Mountain Oil company, and is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Wells will be bored, and there seems to be no question but oil will be found in paying quantities, as the indications are decidedly promising. This company, was formed about three months ago, and now that they have the matter in shape, they will go right ahead. There are other promising oil properties along the John Day river and several companies have been formed to develop them.—Baker City Herald.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Crook county, state of Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William H. Anderson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the administratrix at the office of M. E. Brink, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

LEUCY H. ANDERSON, Administratrix of the estate of William H. Anderson, deceased. Dated August 6, 1901.

Notice To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court on the first day of the September term of said court; for the construction of the bridge across Crooked river, known as the Newson creek bridge. All material to be furnished by the county. Plans and specifications have been left by me at the office of the county clerk, where they may be examined. All bids must be accompanied by a five per cent deposit of amount of bid.

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