

## Local Mention.

Mrs. C. E. McIlwain is convalescent from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Will Marks has accepted a position with the Hamilton livery and feed stable.

James Allen was a business visitor from the mining town of Ashwood Monday.

Edward Hollis was down from Price the first of the week attending to business matters.

John Claypool has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be on the streets again.

Walter Parrish was up from Hay creek the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Grant Mays passed through town Saturday enroute home from The Dalles to Camp creek.

William Canning and Roy Canning were arrivals from Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Sunday's stage.

A movement is on foot to place a steam ferry on the Columbia between Hood River and White Salmon.

Oscar Hyde has his new house completed and it is one of the neatest little cottages in the court house district.

Jerry Schooling, who has been stopping in town for the past week, left on Monday's stage for his home at Hay creek.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, Eastern Oregon's next Congressman, was a visitor to Shaniko last Monday night.—Shaniko Leader.

W. A. Bell is sojourning on the desert for a few days and we may expect to be regaled on duck—stories when he gets back.

Miss Ethel Swearingen is again with us, after spending some time in Prineville visiting friends and relatives.—Shaniko Leader.

A race meeting at this place is being talked of among horse men and we may expect it to come off some time between now and October.

John Knight, one of the owners of the Trout creek district, was up from Ashwood last Saturday transacting business at the county seat.

Perry Poindexter, Ed Crabtree, Dr. C. A. Cline and Bill Sportsman left for the desert the first of the week and there is no telling what they will bring back with them.

L. Sandoz, the Shaniko liveryman, was in town last week with a load of passengers. Mr. Sandoz is an assayer and speaks very highly of Crook county's future in a mineral way.

J. C. Wilson, of Culver, made this office a pleasant call Monday evening. He is at present engaged on the construction work of Dr. Rosenberg's new house near the south end of Main street.

H. V. Gates arrived up from Hillsboro last Friday and spent a day in looking over the business of the light and water plant and then went to Burns and Lakeview, where he is contemplating putting in water works.

G. H. Russell and Robert Wiley, of Post, passed through here Tuesday with a band of horses that Mr. Russell had bought in the Upper Crooked river vicinity and is taking with him to Tacoma. They were a nice looking lot of horses and should bring good prices anywhere.

After several weeks of the finest weather ever experienced in any country snow began falling on Monday night and we will now no doubt have a spell of winter. The larger part of the icehouses in town have been filled with very thin ice, but they may now have a chance to get a better lot.

F. T. Higgins was down from his Bear creek ranch last week and reports work progressing nicely on the dam that the company is putting in. A number of dams will be built in order to keep a supply of water for future use from the spring freshets. If more of these storage reservoirs were built in this county there would be more than double the present area of farming land under cultivation in the near future. The land this company is reclaiming is very fertile and will produce any kind of crop that can be raised in interior Oregon.

## Farmer's Institutes for Eastern Oregon.

W. P. Keady returned Friday from a meeting of the board of regents of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. During the meeting he introduced a resolution, which was passed unanimously, to the effect that during the summer vacation the professors of the college should hold a series of farmers' and stockgrowers' institutes in this and adjoining counties on the south. The first of the series will be held in Prineville, probably some time in July. From here they will go to Rosland and thence to Silver Lake, Summer Lake, Paisley, Lakeview, Bly, Sprague river valley, Bonanza and Klamath Falls, and at such other places as the time will admit. The topics to be handled include stock feeding, breeding, and diseases; the value of the various grasses adapted to sage brush lands without irrigation and such other matters as may come up for discussion that are of interest to stockmen and farmers in this section. These meetings will be well advertised beforehand and should be well attended, as a great deal of useful information will be gained thereby. Mr. Keady certainly deserves the thanks of the people of this part of the state for the interest he has taken in this matter, as it is the first time any notice has been taken of the importance of this growing country.

### Order of Washington.

The charter list of the order being organized here continues to increase, with the names of many of the prominent business men of the city and now contains between 30 and 40 members, and will be instituted in the near future. The paraphernalia of the order is now on the way, having been shipped by express from Portland.

O. G. Colver was in from Culver Monday for a coffin for Mrs. George Loucks, who died the day previous from jaundice.

After the snow it would now be a good time for the rabbit drive on Bygrass flat that was spoken of in these columns a week ago.

C. L. Salmon is making needed improvements in his store building. He has raised the roof and is enlarging the upper part to make room for an extra stock of goods.

Miss Myrtle Swearingen, of Prineville, arrived in Shaniko Wednesday morning and went to Mr. Fred Young's to visit her sister who is teaching at that place.—Shaniko Leader.

H. J. Lister came down from Rabbit valley Saturday and reports stock looking well in that section of the county and but little feeding having been done so far this winter.

There is some talk of a poultry show here in the near future. This is a move in the right direction and should be encouraged. We have some nice birds in this county and there is no reason that they should remain in obscurity.

A number of our citizens will begin in the near future to prospect for coal near town, where croppings indicating coal are said to be found. We hope they may be successful in striking a large vein as it would mean much for the future fuel supply of the town.

C. W. Elkins returned Saturday from his ranch on Grindstone creek and reports stock of all kinds looking fine in the eastern part of the county. 500 head of cattle are being fed at his ranch and a large number of sheep there and at other points near by.

Colonel R. C. Judson, Industrial Agent for the O. R. & N., was a business visitor to our town and vicinity last Thursday. He was looking after matters pertaining to his office. The Colonel reports that the photos of C. Sam Smith's cattle that were taken to the meeting of the National Livestock Association at Kansas City, attracted more attention than any other one thing there. The eastern stock raisers could not believe that the originals of the photos had not been fed corn and meal, but had only been running on the range and eating common bunch grass. He says our coming congressman, J. N. Williamson, distinguished himself at the meeting and gained a reputation for forceful argument that will do much towards bringing Oregon into prominence.

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Foster & Lehman are feeding a nice lot of beef cattle this winter.

It seems to be a general impression throughout the county that Prineville is quarantined; such is not the case. The town has only taken precautionary measures against the infected districts, which is the only safeguard it has, as there is no quarantine law in Oregon against infectious diseases in human beings, except in cities, although our learned legislators did make provision against the spread of scab and mange in sheep and horses. All persons who have not been exposed to contagion are free to come and go as much so as at any time and there is no danger from contact with any one while pursuing the ordinary routine of business.

Mr. Jas. Munsey and Miss Vida Claypool were married in Albany yesterday, after which they went on to Portland for a wedding tour. Mr. Munsey is an enterprising young business man, formerly of this place, but recently of Portland. The bride is the youngest daughter of S. R. Claypool, and is an excellent young lady. They will soon return here and Mr. Munsey will go into business in this place or purchase a farm in this vicinity.—Lebanon Express-Advance.

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