

**Local Mention.**

R. M. Cantril was up from Dufur last Saturday attending to business affairs.

H. M. Horton, a prominent business man of Burns, passed through here Sunday.

J. S. McMeen and wife, of Lamonta, were sojourning in town a few days last week.

Joe A. Graham was over from Sisters last Friday making final proof on his homestead.

"Billy" Zell was made happy on the 9th of last month by the advent of an eight pound daughter.

Rev. H. C. Clark and Rev. B. F. Harper are conducting a series of meetings on Willow creek this week.

C. Sam Smith was in from his ranch on Upper Ochoco the first of the week and reports stock in fine condition.

Adolph Davin was down from his farm on Beaver creek the first of the week attending to business matters.

Ben Pettyjohn was up from his ranch on Crooked river the first of the week looking after county seat matters.

D. F. Steffa and H. W. Donkle were business visitors from the proposed railroad terminus of Bend one day last week.

H. Taylor Hill and wife intend leaving soon for Hilleboro, Oregon, for an indefinite stay. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them a pleasant and profitable journey.

W. P. Keady returned Saturday from Lakeview and reports some very cold weather on the trip recently taken by himself and H. V. Gates through that part of the country.

J. F. Moore and son left here Friday with a band of horses bound for The Dalles. Mr. Moore has been gathering and feeding for the past two months and had quite a lot of horses.

It is worth the attention of our stockmen that the department has made a ruling that those nearest the forest reserve shall be given the preference in the matter of granting permits to graze stock in such reservations.

We may expect six weeks of weather now as the ground hog saw his shadow on the 2d, if he was fool enough to come out on such a day. It will be followed by a warm spell as the Wink furniture store now has summer scenes in the window.

Walter Keady, of the State Agricultural College printing department, came to this county recently with his uncle, W. P. Keady, and will remain awhile and try his hand at mining and other kindred pursuits. This office acknowledges several very pleasant calls.

John and Will Edwards have finished refitting the Vienna Cafe and will have a grand opening today, Thursday. They have all white help and the kitchen is under the supervision of a first-class cook. They will give meals at all hours. See their ad in another column.

Andrew Morrow was over from his stock ranch near Grizzly last Friday looking after business affairs. Mr. Morrow informs us that his stock is in fine condition and that he has fed but little this winter, as the range feed has been good and very little snow to cover up the grass.

Park Doak has sold the Hamilton stables to G. M. Cornett, who took charge Tuesday morning. Mr. Doak has not made up his mind as to what he will do, but no doubt he will still remain in business in Crook county. With the advent of a railroad in the spring this county will be one of the best localities in the state in which to engage in business.

County Judge Wills calls our attention to the fact that the stock inspector of this county is serving without a salary, or at least a merely nominal salary, and that the offer of a reward for the detection of scab in bands of sheep is the best means for the protection of our sheep interests as it virtually makes an inspector of every citizen of this county. This will have a tendency to keep out bands of migratory sheep that infest our ranges every summer and scatter disease broadcast.

Music by Darcey's orchestra on Feb. 14th.

A special term of county court is in session this week.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at Glaze's hall on Feb. 14.

Rev. J. B. Lister, of Eugene, is holding a series of protracted meetings in the Union church.

Porter Quinn and Jack Dee, of Willow creek, were in the city on Tuesday evening.—Shaniko Leader.

Charles Hindman came over from Squaw creek Tuesday and reports everything quiet in that section of the county.

Charles Butler, the beef buyer, arrived from Port Townsend Saturday and secured a lot of fat cattle. He will return some time in March for another lot and it would be well if our feeders were on the lookout for him.

Now is the time of year to make preparations for the spring cleaning and every old corner should be inspected and when the spring thaw comes all the old rubbish that has been collecting should be removed and one source, at least of disease removed.

Carl Williams' friend Reuben Whitlow, of Yamhill, has organized a singing class in the prosperous little town of Mitchell. The blacksmith at Mitchell has made a tuning-fork out of an old pitchfork and Reuben is "strictly in it."—Grass Valley Journal.

It is reported that the mail contracts on the routes leading out of Prineville have been let as follows: To Shaniko, G. M. Cornett, who also gets the Mitchell line; to Sisters, A. Scroggins; to Silver Lake, W. A. Booth; to Price, Dick Vandervert; to Haystack, Perry Poindexter.

Last Friday evening about fifty invited guests gathered at the residence of Dr. H. P. Belknap where they passed the time away in pleasant converse and games until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. Taken altogether the occasion was one to be long remembered.

The Columbia Southern railway surveyors are making good headway since leaving Shaniko. They are making a preliminary survey down Wards creek and have got stakes set some twelve miles from here. As far as surveyed the route shows up in first-class shape.—Shaniko Leader.

"Doc" Cline killed a brook trout just below the Ochoco bridge Monday morning that "dressed" six pounds. It must have been a voracious brute for thirty-five small chubs were taken out of its stomach at the butcher shop, some of them being still alive. It was a sight to look at, but Joe Crooks says it was nothing beside the duck he killed once that had attempted to swallow an eight inch fish, but could only get two-thirds of it down, notwithstanding it was flying against a strong wind when he shot it.

**Central Committee Meeting.**

The Republican County Central Committee for Crook county is hereby called to meet at Prineville on February 12th, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for the coming primaries and county convention. W. A. BELL, Chairman.

**Notice.**

A. H. Lippman has sold part of his extensive business to G. M. Meyer and will conduct business hereafter under the firm name of A. H. Lippman & Co. All bills dated up to and inclusive January 2, 1902, must be settled before March 1.

**DIED.**

SMITH—At the home of his son, Wm. Smith, in this city, Feb. 2, 1902, of strangulated hernia, Albert E. Smith, aged 53 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Albert Smith was born in Tennessee May 19, 1848. He had been a resident of this county for several years. He joined the A. O. U. W. May 8, 1893. He was only sick a short time. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Workman lodge of this city.

The Prineville dancing club will give a masquerade ball on Feb. 14.

See the prize dishes given for cash trade at J. F. Morris'.

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**Post Items.**

Wallace Post has forty tons of baled hay for sale at the Newsom barn on the creek.

Stock of all kinds doing well and the general health of the community is good this winter.

Laben Harris has moved his cattle to the George Wiley place to feed through the winter.

The thermometer stood 20 degrees below zero on the 29th of January. How was that for winter?

S. J. Newsom was on Newsom creek the fore part of the week looking after business matters. While here he sold all of his hay.

Mrs. Joe Wimer has been engaged to teach a three months' term of school as soon as the weather moderates so that the scholars can attend.

A five mill tax was voted in this district on the 25th ult. without a dissenting voice. When collected this will pay all the indebtedness on the new school house.

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