

Sisters Siftings.

Another week has rolled by and we have not got much to tell of interest, but will do the best we can.

The Stillwell boys and George Woods are down at Julian's grubbing sage brush.

Quite a thaw here now. Mrs. Cobb and Mr. Hindman came back from town and brought a chinook.

Billy Wilson has turned out as the boss carpenter of our burg. If you want a house built in good shape call around, he will always take a contract.

Frank Stroud has finished hauling out lumber onto the road and gone home. Come again, Frank, when you can stay longer. Come over and get you a ranch.

Guy Claypool looks worried. What is the trouble, Guy? We are sorry for you. We are also sorry for Willie, to think that you have to stay down at Rush flat. It must be awful lonesome down there all alone so much of the time.

Nick Lambert was up from the lower desert. He reports everything flourishing and every one happy down there. All that is needed is some way to get their mail once a week. They are a long way from the postoffice, from 14 to 20 miles.

Mr. Woods has got about twenty acres of land grubbed and ready for the plow. He is going to put in a lot of alfalfa in the spring. Stay with your alfalfa and your ranch will be alright. All we need here is a few more men who will do the same.

Mr. Smith, we owe you an apology for the way we made fun of you last week. We meant that you was the prettiest man of your years on Squaw creek, and we are surprised that you don't get married, for you know that would be another home in our little burg, and would help Percy Davis along with the sawmill.

Maury Notes.

Mr. J. H. Cox is on the sick list this week.

By Bennett and Laban Harris were seen on our streets today.

It has been raining for the last few days and everyone is fearing a break-up.

Miss Jessie Bennett is slowly recovering from a severe attack of scarlatina.

Mr. Roberts died at the home of his son Charles last Wednesday night. Mr. Roberts was in his 89th year.

Dr. Hyde passed through our neighborhood today, having been called out to attend the youngest child of Hugh Lister.

Commissioners Court Proceedings.

The county court convened in special session pursuant to adjournment, on Feb. 5. The full board being present the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of supervisors report of James Connolly, district No. 12: Ordered that clerk draw warrant in his favor in the sum of \$22, furnish him delinquent list and notify him to proceed to collect delinquent taxes as by law provided.

In the matter of the appointment of road master: Ordered that C. W. Elkins is hereby appointed road master for the term of one year and salary fixed at \$450 per year, payable one-sixth at each regular session of this court during said year. It is further ordered that the order made on the 11th day of January in relation to the appointment of three road masters and dividing the county into three districts is hereby rescinded.

In the matter of the report of Wm. Wigle, road supervisor: Clerk ordered to draw warrant in his favor in the sum of \$58.

In the matter of disinfecting certain premises: Ordered that McCabe, a suitable person, be and is

hereby authorized to secure the necessary materials to disinfect certain houses where smallpox has occurred.

In the matter of correcting lists of election clerks and judges: In Black Butte precinct, John Will, democrat, appointed in place of W. S. Fullerton, republican. In Bear Creek precinct J. E. Roberts appointed in place of Wm. Wigle, resigned.

In the matter of rebate of taxes of Chas. Altschul: Clerk ordered to draw warrant in favor of said Altschul for \$10.56.

In the matter of petition of N. A. Newbill for private change in public road: Ordered that the road be reviewed.

In the matter of Hawkins' Bros. bill for lumber: Clerk ordered to return bill for date of purchase and proof of by whom ordered.

Against Outside Sheep.

The Blue Mountain Eagle learns that steps are being taken by stockmen and ranchers to prevent any outside sheep ranging west of Dixie Butte between the Middle Fork and main John Day river. This section it is claimed has been eaten out in the past by outside sheep to the detriment of local sheep and cattle. It is understood that only sheep belonging to local owners will be allowed in the territory mentioned. That section of country will furnish feed for a large number of local sheep if they have the exclusive use of the territory, and will also lessen the occasion for trouble between local cattle and sheep owners.

Whether this range question mentioned will be carried out during the coming season remains to be seen. One thing certain there would not be any trouble between local sheep and cattle owners if they enjoyed the exclusive use of the range within the borders of Grant county.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

Culver Cullings.

Wedding in town today.
Snow in town last night.
Snow all gone and plenty of mud.
Farming is at a standstill just now.
All kinds of weather and all kinds of people.

J. H. Grant is snooping around our town today.

C. Wilson is homesick. Something's going to happen.

Geo. Rodman and family have gone to the agency on a visit.

J. P. Hahn has had a touch of the grip, but is alright again.

Chas. Parrish was in our town last week attending to some business.

Charivariers are in demand. All invited to bring old bells, pans or any old thing that will make a noise.

C. E. Lamson was up from Mud spring ranch and informs us that Mr. Cowan's sheep have gone to their Maury camp on the plains again.

Come to Peck's, the ball of the season. Grand 14th of February ball conducted on the old country principles. Bill says all buns have a special invitation.

COUNTRY JAKE.

Feb. 9, 1902.

Plow Grinding.

Ed Harbin desires to announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of grinding in the latest approved fashion. Chilled plow share grinding a specialty.

Try a can of guaranteed Baking Powders and get a new broom as a prize at J. F. Morris' New Brick.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., February 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Palmer US Commissioner at Prineville Oregon, on Friday, March 21, 1902, viz:

Angelina M. Sites, of Lamonta, Oregon, H. E. No. 5731 for the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 23, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 12 S., R. 14 E., W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

C. F. Smith, Jerry Achey, J. S. McMen and J. H. Grant, all of Lamonta, Oregon.
2-5 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook county warrants registered after Sept. 30, 1901, to and including warrant registered No. 372, Nov. 14, 1901, will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice.
F. A. DUNN, Treasurer.
J. A. DUNN, Deputy.

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E. A. PARKER, Prop.

All kinds of blacksmithing and wagon repair work done at reasonable rates.

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Having purchased this once popular eating house we purpose making it, without exception, one of the best in the city. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Meals at all hours.

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Thoroughly Renovated and Refurnished Throughout.

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Accommodations are unsurpassed in the city. Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

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Nuts, Candies, Cigars, Smokers' Articles and Tropical Fruits.

Furnished rooms by day, week or month.

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Plans and Specifications Drawn. All kinds of wood work.

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Shaving
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A fine bathroom devoted especially to the use of ladies.

Everything up-to-date and strictly first class.

Deputy Stock Inspectors.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed the following named persons deputy stock inspectors:

J. P. Cartwright,	Hay Creek.
Sam Hamilton,	Ashwood.
E. Sparks,	Sisters.
A. Morrow,	Haystack.
F. M. Smith,	Panama.
Roscoe Knox,	Post.
T. C. Swan,	Bear Creek.
J. S. Bogue,	Roland.
Alex McIntosh,	Hardin.
J. P. VanHouten,	Hay Creek.

Joe Hinkle,
Stock Inspector Crook County.

The
Bee
Hive.



The
Place
To Save
Money.

We thank the consumers of Crook County for the liberal patronage during the year 1901.

During the dull months of January and February we shall run a 5 and 10c Bargain Counter where odds and ends, which are always forgotten, can be picked up very cheaply.

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Mackintoshes are sold at a greatly reduced price.

Random Wool Drawers for men while they last, reduced to 50c a pair.

A splendid variety of Mens and Boys Duck Leggings. Will keep out snow and keep you warm. Boys, 40 and 50c a pair. Mens, 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

Don't forget that we keep the Celebrated Klondike Plug Cut Smoking Tobacco always on hand, and no other house has it. OUR OWN BRAND, a comfortable smoke and wont burn the tongue. 1 lb tins 50c, full weight; 1-2 lb tins 25c, full weight.

If you want a good 5c smoke we have a big variety to choose from. Every known brand is kept here for sale.

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

MICHEL & RISSER.

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South End Blacksmith Shop

We Have

Canton Gang Plows,
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Canton Blue Jay Plows,
In both Chilled Iron and Steel.

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Superior Hoe Drills,
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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods Call and Examine our Stock

Just

A Little
Prettier,

A little more complete, a bigger variety and a better selection than you have ever looked at before. That is what you will have to admit when you examine my beautiful array of

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