

**Local Mention.**

J. P. Vanhouten was a business visitor from the Hay creek stock farm.

W. J. and J. H. Hawkins were in town from the sawmill the first of the week.

T. B. Carl was a business visitor from Up per Crooked river the latter part of last week.

N. J. Lambert was over from Sisters Sunday visiting with friends and transacting business matters.

Charles Dealy was down from Howard Saturday to attend the organization of the stockgrowers association.

We have a few Hicks almanacs for sale at 25 cents each. Those wishing one can get it by calling at this office.

The new dancing club will give a grand ball on the evening of Friday March 14. A good time is guaranteed to all.

Elmer Clark came down from the classic regions of Shotgun, last Saturday and reports the roads very muddy up the river.

John Y. Todd came in from Squaw creek Monday with a load of vegetables, which he says was the first he hauled to market.

Buttercups are in bloom and the spring birds have made their appearance. Every indication betokens the early approach of spring.

Miss Roma Whitmore, of Burns, is in the city looking over the situation with a view of locating here in the millinery and dressmaking business.

T. H. Lafollett was in attendance at the stockgrowers convention Saturday and reports lambing in progress at the Allen & Lafollett grounds on McKay creek.

Lee Steers, the Snipes postmaster, was in the city last week looking after business matters. He reports everything looking nice in that section of the county.

The regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held here commencing March 22. Presiding Elder Robert Warner will be present as also Evangelist Martin.

U. S. Cowles and wife were in from their farm near Mud springs Saturday attending to business affairs. Mr. Cowles has been appointed a deputy stock inspector for his part of the county. He is a member of the Crook County Stockgrowers Association.

Surveyor L. D. Weist, D. F. Steffa, M. F. Hudson and W. H. Brook came over from Bend Sunday and began work on the city survey Monday. This is a matter that should have been attended to a long time ago, but it is gratifying to know that something is being done even at this late day.

C. W. Colby and C. F. Holt were in attendance at the stockgrower's convention Saturday. Mr. Colby complains very bitterly of the nondelivery of his paper at his mail box. These complaints have been entirely too frequent during the past two or three months on the line between this place and Post.

F. C. Quimby, of Lava, was a visitor in town the first of the week and made this office a pleasant call. He reports grass beginning to grow in that section of the county, but fears are entertained that the grass will be short in the mountains on account of the light snow fall there during the past winter. Fish are beginning to bite on the river and some fine brook trout are being caught.

E. L. Monroe was over from Sisters the first of the week after supplies and informed the JOURNAL man that everything indicates a prosperous year in that section of the county. That is the boss clover country on this side of the Rocky mountains and will become known to the world when we get cheap transportation to the outside. It will soon be producing as fine tender vegetables as any place in the county, as tomatoes were raised there last year that were more than two-thirds grown before frost came and that was an extremely backward year.

John Couls returned Tuesday from business trip to Mitchell.

C. E. Dawson was a business visitor in our city from The Dalles last week.

Norris Morgan and wife, were down from Price last Saturday attending to business affairs.

C. M. Grimes was a business visitor from the electric road terminus, The Dalles, last Saturday.

E. Sichel came up from Portland the latter part of last week attending to business affairs, returning Monday.

J. L. Scott, the irrepressible grocery drummer, of San Francisco, was interviewing our merchants the first of the week.

Born—To the wife of C. H. Burson on McKay creek north of this city, Saturday, March 8, a daughter.

J. S. McMeen, J. F. Taylor and C. F. Smith, were in from Lamona, Saturday attending the stock growers convention.

J. D. Gibson was over from Sisters Saturday attending to business matters and incidentally attending the meeting of stock growers.

The Commissioners court finished its labors the first of the week and found a number of resignations from the election boards to fill.

L. C. Wills arrived from Stewart, Iowa last Saturday. Mr. Wills is a brother of County Judge Wills whom he had not seen for forty years.

J. E. Roberts came down from his stock ranch at Alkali Flat Friday and spent a few days in the city. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Roscoe Knox was down from Post attending the stock growers meeting Saturday. He reports everything moving along nicely in that section.

Rev. Clark will resume his appointments on the Ochoco. Services at Howard Saturday evening March 15 and at Claypool school house at 11 o'clock Sunday March 16.

The Order of Washington held an election Monday night which resulted as follows: C. A. Whitsett, past president; Arlington Davis, chaplain; Herbert Rideout, treasurer.

If any one ever saw a finer day than Tuesday he must have been in a typical Heaven, for we poor mortals are seldom permitted to enjoy such days even under the most favored circumstances. "Balmy zephyrs fanned the cheek of the blushing maiden and cooled the brow of the tired laborer, while the scent of the buttercup and the sage blossom was wafted abroad through the land.

Monday afternoon the fire bell rang out its dread warning and brought half the town on the street in a few minutes, but it proved to be only a chimney burning out in the residence of Arthur Hodges. The fire boys were on the ground in short order and had the fire been of a serious nature it would have been subdued before much damage could have been done. The hook and ladder truck was on the ground almost as soon as the hose carts.

J. G. Julian came over from his stock range on the Lower Deschutes first of the week and reports grass in fine condition and stock looking exceedingly well. Mr. Julian added his name to the list of members of the Crook County Stock Growers Association. During the past winter he has lost not to exceed twenty head of sheep out of his band of 8000, which is almost a phenomenal showing and speaks well for Julian as a handler of sheep.

The State Land Board has failed to ratify the contracts with the big irrigating companies operating on the Deschutes and in consequence the Columbia Southern people say that work will be stopped on their extension into this county. This company has failed to take into consideration the fact that nearly all of the support of the road would come directly or indirectly from Prineville and were giving us the go by, so we are not worried about the matter. What this place needs is not the Columbia Southern, but the electric road from here to The Dalles.

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