

Local Mention.

H. G. Caldwell came in from Lava Friday, and took in the county convention.

D. W. Knox, C. Davis and Henry Beck were down from Post last week on business bent.

W. A. Samuels and L. B. Weller, of Portland, were doing business with our merchants last week.

Carey Foster returned last week from an extended trip through eastern Oregon and Washington.

Arthur T. Langell and F. Church, of Bonanza, Oregon, were business visitors in town last week.

H. J. Lister came down from Rabbit valley Friday, and reports everything looking well up that way.

J. P. Hahn and wife were in from Culver last week, attending to business affairs and visiting with friends and relatives.

N. B. Moses and Norris Morgan and wife, were down from Price Friday, and staid over for the club dance Saturday night.

The Methodists are holding a series of meetings at their church, with their presiding Elder and Evangelist Martin in charge.

George M. Paul came in from his ranch on Lower Crooked river in the Haystack country Sunday, to be in attendance at the county convention.

Lee Wigle and wife were in from the ranch the latter part of last week, visiting with relatives and friends and took in the club dance Saturday night.

Dr. Harold Clark returned Friday from an extended trip in the Mitchell country, and will remain here for three weeks and then go to Hay creek and Haystack.

Brother J. E. Adamson, of the Wheeler County News, came over from Mitchell Saturday on a visit to his brother Dave, the druggist. While here he paid this office a fraternal call.

Paul Chitwood was over from his ranch on Willow creek last week and reports everything doing nicely over that way. Grass is beginning to shoot up and feed will soon be good on the hills.

Hon. J. N. Williamson has carried nearly every county in Eastern Oregon so far as heard from. It is currently reported that Moody still has Wasco county, including Dufur and a part of Antelope.

J. W. Howard, Miss Horning and H. T. Young were passengers on the incoming Silver Lake stage Thursday evening. Mr. Howard informed our reporter that his cattle had wintered in fine shape. He spent most of the winter in Lost river valley with a bunch of beef cattle.

J. T. Disney came up from the Warm Spring Agency Friday to look after business affairs at the county seat. Mr. Disney says that they are in need of a ferry at that place, and thinks the county court should grant a license to the Indian that has applied, as he owns an allotment where the ferry lands.

E. M. Miller came over from his ranch on Gray Bette last week and paid this office a friendly call. Mr. Miller has resided on his farm there for the past six years and says that he can raise potatoes and place them on the platform of the electric road, when it comes that way, for six and three-quarter cents a bushel. That is certainly a good proposition for a farmer when we get cheap transportation.

W. E. McFarland came in from the ditch of the Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Co., Friday. This is the only ditch on the Deschutes and has been dug by manual labor and is successful, notwithstanding the many obstacles that have been thrown in the way of those putting it through. The men who have done this deserve the praise of the whole community for they have proven beyond a reasonable doubt that water can be brought out onto the desert, and that without the aid of any corporation or outside influence. They now have six miles completed and water is at

The Methodists are holding revival meetings in their church this week.

L. V. Tice came down from Price last week and has been enjoying city life for the past few days.

J. G. Julian was in from Squaw creek the latter part of last week looking after business affairs.

Grant Mays came down from his stock ranch Friday. He was a delegate to the republican convention.

Ed Slayton returned Saturday from Shaniko where he had been to dispose of about 200 head of fine beef cattle.

J. Y. Winter, Thurston Stewart, Roy and Ralph Johnson were business visitors from Sisters last week.

B. T. Young, of Hood River, came in from the railroad last week to attend to business affairs in this vicinity.

E. A. Parker came down from Price last Friday, and spent several days in town visiting friends and recuperating.

C. T. Lillard and J. M. Merritt, were down from Fife the latter part of last week, looking after business matters and laying in supplies.

A number of inquiries were received last week regarding land in this county. If you have anything to sell in the way of real estate, list it with the JOURNAL Agency.

M. J. Lemons was down from his ranch on Twelve Mile to attend the convention. He recognizes the worth of the JOURNAL and placed his name on our list for a year and also sent a copy to Kansas.

Adolph and Joseph Davin, Jules Larame, Ernest Ray and John Biscar were down from the French settlement near Paulina last week after supplies. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Messers Davin and Biscar.

Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd went from town Saturday to take part in the rabbit drive in the Ryegrass country and all report having had a very pleasant time, although not very many rabbits were killed.

G. M. Paul was a delegate from Haystack precinct. He reports everything flourishing down where the classic Crooked river discharges its festive waters into the Deschutes. Fish are plentiful there and as long as a man's arm.

Alex. E. McLennen was over from Ashwood as a delegate to the republican convention. He reports everything moving along as usual over there, but there is general dissatisfaction in regard to the decision in the King mining case.

We are receiving letters every day now asking for information about this country and all indications point to the fact that if the people of this part of the state will put forth a little effort they may be able to profit by the immigration this spring.

Leo Goodwin was pretty badly bruised up last week from being whirled through the air at rather too rapid a rate to be pleasant. He and his brother were digging a well for Walter Helfrich and he was letting his brother down into the well, which was about 100 feet deep, when the crank on the windlass gave way and he sprang up and grasped the windlass. Clinging his arms around it he was able to retard the unwinding of it to such an extent that his brother landed in safety at the bottom. While hardly so romantic this was a deal parallel to the act of the girl described in "Outlaw shall not ring tonight."

Last Thursday Charley McDowd's team ran away with almost fatal results. Tearing down the street it ran into the China wash house, sign and then struck the JOURNAL sign and the telephone pole near it and sent them in several directions at one and the same time, scattering the contents of the wagon. Uncle Oeta Pringle was thrown out of the wagon striking the telephone in such a manner that a bad gash was cut over one eye and knocking him senseless. After having three stitches taken in the wound he went to work helping to clear up the wreck.

J. H. Gray was down from his ranch Monday taking in the convention and reports everything looking well up that way.

Dave Barnett was in the city during the fore part of the week, looking after business matters.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Zella Knighten Monday night, which was a very enjoyable affair.

V. Shrom and J. B. Anderson were over from Chery creek the first of the week taking in the convention.

G. H. Russell and J. B. Alcock are in the city looking after livestock matters for the Tacoma market.

R. D. Baker, of Fife, returned from a visit to Portland the first of the week and report having had a splendid time.

J. R. Bennett was a business caller at this office one day last week and reports things flourishing over Lamonta way.

Ed Davis came up from the Willamette valley the first of the week to visit his brothers, Arlington and Hubert Davis.

The Misses Whitmore, late of Burns Oregon, have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Anderson.

Lew McCallister came down from Howard Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. He was enroute to his ranch on the desert.

J. P. VanHouten was up from Hay creek as a delegate to the convention, and reports everything moving along nicely in that section of the county.

C. L. Salomon and others have had an arc light placed at the intersection of Main and Fourth streets which will be a great aid to sight, especially on dark nights.

The Eugene Register mentions Warren Glaze, a student of the University of Oregon, as a rising young musical composer, and gives special mention of one of his pieces just published, the "Deschutes March and Two-step." Young Glaze is a Prineville boy, and is the son of the late Till Glaze, who was one of the best violinists of his time. It is little wonder the boy has musical talent.—Dalles Mountaineer.

The Sunday Oregonian says: The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Hon. and Mrs. Allen Parker was celebrated at Toledo Tuesday in a quiet manner. Allen Parker and Julia A. Umphrey were married at Burlington, Ia., in 1852, and came to Oregon in that year, settling in Linn County, where Mr. Parker engaged in farming, running a saw mill and a warehouse. He was elected Sheriff in 1872 and Mayor of Albany in 1876. In 1878 he moved to Benton County, and in 1880 and 1882 was elected to the state Legislature. Four children are prominent in their home towns, W. H. Parker, of the Prineville JOURNAL; Mrs. A. J. McMillan, of Vancouver B. C.; Mrs. A. B. Hughes, of Astoria; Mrs. Virgil Parker, of Albany, and Frank Parker, of Toledo.

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