

**Local Mention.**

Perry Reid was up from Culver Saturday looking after business matters.

D. Koopman was down from Post the first of the week looking after business matters.

W. J. Vandevent was down from Lava last week attending to various business details.

Henry Gray was shaking hands with friends and talking stock with our local stockmen Tuesday.

G. W. Glenn was down from Post the first of the week attending to business affairs and laying in supplies.

A. H. Grant and wife were up from the B. S. & L. stock ranch at Hay creek and spent Sunday in the city.

J. P. Hahn and wife were in from Culver over Sunday visiting with friends and attending to business affairs Monday.

Saturday the first wool of the season was brought into town. It came from the Deschutes country and was branded J. B.

T. W. Marshall, the popular commercial man, came in Sunday and spent the fore part of the week talking business with our merchants.

R. C. Jessee was down from Upper Crooked river last week interviewing our merchants in the interest of a load of supplies for himself and others.

George L. Dillman, state engineer, is in this part of the state looking after the various parties who are applying for rights under the Carey land act.

G. C. Oakes, of Portland, is making his headquarters in the city in the interest of a patent washing machine. Mr. Oakes was formerly in business at Van Wyck, Idaho.

John Claypool has been supervising the construction of water mains on several of the streets the past week, and will soon have the city system in shape to turn on the water.

Major A. F. Sears came in on Saturday's stage from Portland and went on up to Walker Basin in the interest of his company, which has a lot of land under the Carey act.

M. A. Lehman came over from Ashwood Friday to be treated for some kind of throat difficulty. He is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume work at the sawmill.

A. C. Stubling, representing the wholesale liquor house of C. J. Stabling of The Dalles, was interviewing our wet goods merchants Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

W. A. Jenks, who has been acting very queerly around this part of the country for some days past was adjudged insane Saturday and was taken below Monday. Perry Poindexter and Bill Sportsman had him in charge.

Some of the inhabitants of this mundane sphere in the near vicinity are talking of going to Thunder mountain this summer. Better stay at home. There are mountains enough here and thunder in plenty can be obtained by rustling for it.

Clarence Parker arrived from Albany last week and has leased the Harbin bicycle repair shop and will devote his time to the repairing of all kinds of wheels. He has been working in the Albany repair shops for the past year and can do a first-class job. Give him a call.

We have had some pretty windy weather during the past week, but all persons coming in from Web-foot points say that they are having high water and plenty of it down there, so we need not kick about a little wind as we can get around without wearing long legged gun boots.

There is a general hustle among the boards of directors of the various school districts throughout the country, in order to have a term of school before the school year closes to that the money apportioned may not have to be turned back to the county. The law requiring all but \$50 unearned at that time to be so disposed of.

W. E. Price, of Isee, Grant county, was a business visitor in our city one day last week.

W. F. Fryrear and Robt. Smith were over from Sisters Friday looking after business matters.

T. J. Ferguson removed with his family to his ranch near Crook last week and will remain there until fall.

C. M. Elkins is improving his residence property in the north end of town by having a new fence built.

E. M. Miller came in from his farm near Lamonta Friday for medical aid, he being a sufferer from partial blindness.

F. M. Smith was a business visitor in the county seat Friday. He was laying in supplies preparatory to lambing.

G. H. Russell, the Tacoma horse buyer, was transacting business with our stock men Friday and Saturday of last week.

Jay F. Stroud was in from Lamonta last Friday and reports every body as very busy with farming operations at present.

Harlan Garrett was a visitor from his ranch on Lower Hay creek last week, looking after his interests in the water right case.

E. G. Bolter was up from his farm in the Cross Keys country the latter part of last week, attending to matters pertaining to a water right.

R. P. Harrington left on Friday morning for Portland, where he goes for medical treatment for the trouble caused by his swallowing a small stick some time ago.

A. H. Lippman has been regulating his lumber yard the past week preparing for the spring run on that 1,000,000 feet, that he expects to get in during the season.

B. Cram was a business visitor in the city, from Cross Keys, last week and reports a rather backward spring down that way. This seems to be the report from most every part of the county.

Benjamin Shepherd was down from his ranch on Swamp creek last Friday after supplies and reports stock looking fairly well out that way. Irrigating has commenced in that part of the county.

Walter Ruble and sister were in from the farm near Culver Friday after supplies. Walter reports farming well under way in that section of the county and that there will be a good crop harvested if nothing prevents.

J. H. Douthit was up from Hay creek last week and reports everything flourishing down that way, but the spring is a little backward. While in town he left his measure for a years subscription to this family necessity.

F. T. Higgins came in from Bear creek Saturday and returned Monday. Fred is acting under the Carey act out that way and will soon be one of the noted land reclaimers of the county. He has great faith in the future of this great inland republic.

Jess Ferguson has purchased the Vienna cafe from John Edwards and will continue to make it one of the best eating places in town. John will retire to the shades of a farm up Crooked river way and we may soon hear of him as one of the leading agriculturists of the county.

Vince Circle came down from his ranch on Beaver creek Friday morning and disposed of his cattle to J. W. Howard and made arrangements to sell his farm. He will take a lay off for some time after getting his business affairs arranged here and will probably take a trip to southern Oregon.

Mrs. Wilda Belknap, Grand Chief of Honor of the D. of H., will leave today, Thursday, for western Oregon points on an official tour of the lodges of that part of the state. She will be absent about two months and will take in southern Oregon while away as well as the Superior and Grand lodge meetings in Portland in June.

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