

Local Mention.

Isaac Trouth came in from Les Vanderpool's sheep camp Saturday.

D. W. Barnett was in from Haystack Monday night and attended the Artisans lodge.

J. L. Allen, of Hay creek, was attending to business affairs in the city last Saturday.

W. W. Joslin was over from Hay creek summit last Saturday with a load of farm produce.

E. R. Cary and wife were over from their home on Matoles Monday on a "purely pleasure trip."

Albert Canning was in from his sheep camp on the desert Saturday after a load of supplies.

Robert H. Krug, of Sisters, was a business caller in the city Saturday looking after spring supplies.

John Henderson and Ed N. White returned Friday from the late democratic state convention at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Claypool came over from their farm near Sisters last Friday after a load of spring supplies.

J. R. Benham was in from his ranch Sunday and informed our reporter that he intends taking in the spring sheep shearing.

J. H. Gray was down from his cattle farm on Upper Crooked river last week looking after business affairs and visiting old friends.

Andrew Morrow was a business visitor from Grizzly Saturday and reported grass beginning to grow nicely in that section of the county.

The family of the late G. W. Aldrich desires us to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them during his illness and death.

Jake Gearhart, who has been sojourning in town for the past winter, left for his home at Summerville, Oregon, last week and will be gone about three months.

The Masonic hall has received a covering of paper and paint at the hands of Bob Smith and it now is one of the neatest looking halls in the interior of Oregon.

John White, formerly with Foster & Lehman, has leased the bowling alley and is fitting it up in first-class style and will run it as a bowling alley, billiard hall and ice cream parlor with a confectionery department in front.

We were favored with a fine rain Friday night that wet up things in great shape and the grass and gardens are already showing the effect of it. The rain and accompanying warm wind removed a lot of the snow from Lookout mountain and it came down in the shape of muddy water in the Ochoo and caused a raise of about two feet in that stream.

O'Neil Brothers received three large bear barrels last week and have seven more on the road. These three barrels made a good wagon load and when the remaining ones get here they will have 14 of them, each holding 150 gallons. John Geiger says that after the election if any of the defeated candidates would like to hide that they will be at their disposal.

J. W. Boone returned Monday from an extended business trip through Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Colorado. He expresses the opinion that this part of Oregon is as good or a little better than any place he saw on the trip. In Colorado there were large icebergs still hanging onto the water tanks in that much boomed state. We have our drawbacks here, but there are other places no better.

Shew Clay A. Simpson was appointed district manager for the Washington Life Insurance Co. of New York, he has done an enviable business. The monthly honor list of agents for the Northwest of his company, gives him first place for the month of March out of a total of 17. When it is considered that the other 16 worked two months to his one and that his is a difficult territory to handle this is indeed a fine showing. Mr. Simpson has established his headquarters in Prineville and this showing will be a good advertisement for the country. We are glad to see a man with his push and energy succeeding so well.

Thron Thronson, the Ashwood assayer, was a business visitor in the city last week.

L. Meador will be here to buy horses on April 29. See notice elsewhere as to kind wanted.

Elmer Clark came down from his ranch on Upper Crooked river last week after supplies.

A large number of screen doors are being put in and everything betokens the near approach of spring.

W. L. Harris and J. W. Silvertooth, of Antelope, passed through here last week enroute to Lake county points.

Dr. Hyde is moving his office to the rooms lately vacated by I. L. Ketchum next to Mrs. Slayton's new building.

James Wood came over from our mining region of Ashwood last Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call.

E. W. Breeze was in from his Coumb Flat ranch Saturday and reports garden planting about to begin up that way.

J. G. Poindexter and sister, Mrs. Dana Kennedy, were over from their home near Ashwood last week visiting relatives.

John Y. Todd was over from Squaw creek the first of the week after supplies and reports everything greening up over that way.

C. W. Starr and E. Z. Wakefield were down from Post last week looking after business matters. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Reports from all over the county indicate that this season's increase in sheep will be good and we may reasonably expect a large crop of wool.

W. C. and W. H. Blackmore, late of Council, Idaho, were in the city Sunday and will take a hand in defleecing a number of our wealth producers this spring.

J. B. Merrill, democratic nominee for assessor, was a business visitor in the city one day last week and reports farming well along in his part of the county.

White Perry Poindexter was in Portland it is reported that he purchased a mail coach and harness for his new mail line which is said to be first-class in every particular.

Dick Vaudevert informs us that the horse ride for the Lower desert will begin May 1 from the Kitching place, in the Bear creek butte section. Those interested will take notice to that effect.

Ferd McCallister was up from his farm on the Lower Deschutes and informed our reporter that his fruit trees were in bloom and that they presented a sea of blossoms. Every indication points to a heavy yield of fruit this year.

P. B. Doak received the nomination on the legislative ticket of the democracy for this district. Well, Park would be all right if he was on the right ticket, but we fear he will not come under the wire in time to be counted.

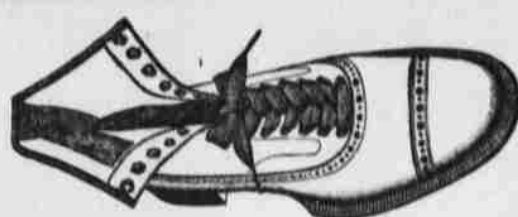
Alfred Holman, of the Oregonian editorial staff, passed through here Wednesday morning, enroute to Crook county. Mr. Holman selected the very best time of the year to see the very best country on earth, the great Inland Empire of Oregon.—Antelope Herald.

We owe an apology to our subscribers in the eastern part of the county on account of not getting their mail out on the Thursday stage, but will plead the excitement occasioned by the demonstrations at the home-coming of Hon. J. N. Williamson as our only excuse and will try and not let it happen again.

Elkins & King have secured the agency for the new army revolver that is now being placed on the market. It is a very simply constructed affair, but a most destructive weapon, as it will kill at 2000 yards. It uses a smokeless cartridge, ejects the shell and cocks itself at one operation and all the man firing it has to do is to pull the trigger until it is empty. It holds eight cartridges at one loading and will shoot seven times a minute. It is said that with a little practice a man can use this arm as accurately as a rifle. It has been adopted as the regulation revolver for the United States military and naval forces.



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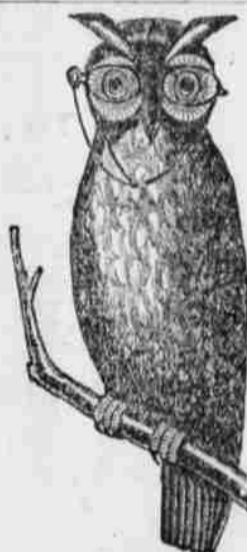
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George Ray was down from his ranch last week and brought in some samples of the coal oil float to be found near there. It will burn when a match is applied to it and is said to be one of the best evidences of the presence of oil to be found. Very little development work on the oil claims is being done at present, but it is claimed that a solid company is preparing to push the work in the near future. This company is said to be interested in the fields near Malheur and will wait until that part of the state is developed before beginning work here.

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