

## Local Mention.

Work is progressing on the new cottage of J. L. Luckey on Third street.

A. J. Washburn, of Stiplee, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

C. C. Dawson, of The Dalles, was doing business in the city the first of the week.

W. G. Keady, the Howard mining man, was a pleasant visitor at this office last Friday.

S. P. Babb was down from Big Meadows the first of the week looking after business affairs.

R. A. Ford was over from his farm in the vicinity of Sisters Monday looking after business matters.

S. R. Slayton returned Friday from Corvallis, where he has been sojourning for the past winter with relatives.

F. T. Higgins came down from his farm on Bear creek the first of the week to look after his business interests in town.

Mrs. J. R. Brook is in the city for a few days visit. She reports considerable activity in timber claims in the Bend country.

Mrs. Pickett is having considerable improvement made on her premises. A new fence adds much to the appearance of the property.

Mrs. S. I. Belknap arrived from Prairie City Saturday and will remain for some time visiting with friends and relatives in this county.

H. W. Reed, of Bend, was in the city the first of the week enroute to Portland where he goes to purchase a planing mill outfit to place on his property at that point.

If you have anything to sell or want anything advertise it in the JOURNAL. An ad was inserted last week and half a dozen applications have been made for the position advertised.

A. R. Eastwood was over from Derhams' sawmill the first of the week and informed our reporter that there was a fine lot of lumber on the yard at that place. They find ready sale for their product at Ashwood.

Ed Harbin has been putting up a dry kiln in order to be able to furnish seasoned lumber for building purposes. Building is going ahead too rapidly for lumber to season in the good old way, by nature's methods.

There has been so many Weblo-tes come to this county during the past few days that it has been raining almost all the time. Well, we are glad to welcome both to our county and glad to know that both have done us good.

The Prineville fire department will, assisted by the citizens in general, have a grand Fourth of July this year. A meeting was held last week to take preliminary steps towards organizing for that purpose. A full announcement will be made later.

Kola Neis, Oscar Zeysa, Henry Suesens, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Chas. Price, O. A. Archibald and P. C. Anderson, of Albany, passed through here last Saturday bound for the banks of the classic Deschutes there to lay the foundation of a fortune in timber.

Magubs Begg, of Broadview, Assiniboia, Canada, desires information of his brother, Phil A. Begg, who was a resident of this county some two years ago. Any one knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Begg will please inform him that his brother wishes to hear from him.

Work has been begun on D. P. Adamson's new brick building and he will soon be in his own domicile. When completed it will add greatly to the appearance of this part of town. Ever since the JOURNAL moved into this end of the city improvement has been the watchword.

J. A. Boggs, formerly of Duluth, Minn., has opened an office with M. E. Biggs. Mr. Boggs is an attorney and is well versed in land law, having had years of practice, especially in the matter of timber lands. He is prepared to make out papers for filing on timber claims and all business to be transacted before the land office and will also conduct any kind of land cases coming before the United States land offices in this state.

Prof. J. M. Martindale, Mrs. Dorgan, the Misses Collins, Harry Cusick, L. M. Carl, Peter Paulus, F. Aldrich, H. A. Nelson, W. F. Hammer, W. F. Pfeiffer, Van Riley, E. R. Czarke, J. D. Kennedy, John Scott, A. B. McKillop, Michael Goetz Jr., F. H. Collins and wife, Mrs. McAlpin, Mrs. W. W. Rowell, Neil V. Murray, Dr. N. E. Whinnard, Sam Worrell, Don Swan and Lee Edwards, all of Albany, returned Sunday from an outing on the Deschutes. From the subdued expression of a large number of the boys they must have had a glorious time. We only heard one of the party express himself as having caught anything and that only a tad eel.

Mrs. A. P. Jones is reported very sick at her home on Johnson creek.

A. B. Niles, the monument man, is in town this week looking after business in his line.

Josee and Charles Cox were business visitors from the growing burg of Sisters last Friday.

J. A. Rayl and wife, of Hay creek, were in town last week. Mr. Rayl is looking for a stock ranch.

Ovid Riley was in from Bend the latter part of last week and reports things moving along nicely over there.

A large gathering of representative stockmen was here Saturday to look at the fine bulls that were on exhibition.

F. M. Loveland was in from his ranch near Culver Monday and reports all kinds of things growing fine out that way.

C. W. and J. B. Cartwright were up from the B. S. & L. Co.'s ranch last week looking after business affairs at the county seat.

J. H. Smart and R. S. Loosely, of Fort Klamath, passed through here last week. B. R. Dull and P. D. Tightly are expected along any day.

J. H. Haner and wife, W. H. Hyatt and wife, D. H. Haner and A. B. Burgeson came in from Bend Monday to attend to business affairs in the city.

Dan Evans left for Prineville on Saturday. From general rumor and the frequency of these visits we are led to believe that Dan finds some special attraction in that part of the world.—Ashwood Prospector.

W. J. Schmidt was down from his home in Summit prairie the first of the week and remembered the printer in a substantial way. He says that the grass is beginning to green up in that section of the county.

L. C. Perry is in the city from the Deschutes and says that he has lambled 110 per cent this year. Our reporter didn't ask him to give a detailed statement of the number, but took the matter under advisement.

Carey Foster and J. S. McMeen were both up in the Beaver creek country last week looking after their political fences and report that there is every indication of a large republican vote from that section of the county.

G. L. Frizzell, one of Wheeler county's representative stock men, was a business visitor last Friday. Mr. Frizzell came over to take a look at the fine cattle that were brought from Missouri and took a couple home with him.

Lige Sparks came in from the sheep camp on Squaw creek Sunday and reports the crop of lambs as excellent. From 5000 ewes they have marked 4800 lambs which, considering the size of the band, is an almost phenomenal increase.

There was a practice game of base ball played on the fair grounds Sunday and the boys showed up very well for the amount of practice they have had. There will no doubt be a match game on the Fourth as one of the attractions of that day.

V. Shrum and J. A. Roberts were in the city the first of the week from Cherry creek. They report fine grass over that way. Mr. Roberts intends taking a large band of mutton sheep to California as soon as shearing is over. He will drive overland.

Grass and gardens are beginning to grow as if they had been sent for. The spring has been so backward that growth of all kinds was greatly retarded, but with the warm days and fine showers that we have been having during the past week everything is coming to the front.

J. H. Gray was down from his Crooked river ranch the first of the week receiving the fine Hereford bull that he purchased from the bunch of white faced Missourians that were brought here by Scott & March. It was a fine animal, two years old and weighed nearly 1600.

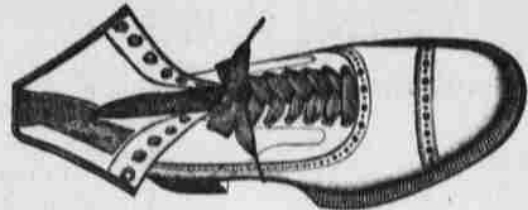
Hon. W. P. Keady and wife have taken up their residence in Malheur county, where Mr. K. has charge of the oil drilling outfit. He has put on two shifts and is running the drill day and night, pushing the work until it is definitely settled whether oil exists in that section or not.—More Observer.

Last week Pole Lafolett was out looking after stock and found a den of coyotes which he proceeded to dig out with the result that he cashed in eleven scalps for the benefit of the McKay sheep raisers. We think this is the banner catch of the year. If anybody can beat it let them come to the front.

P. B. Davis, of Sisters, Crook county, who has been in the Willamette valley several weeks, was in the city last night on his way home. Mr. Davis said there was considerable inquiry in the valley about Eastern Oregon land, and a good many of the old settlers down there were talking of coming to the land of sunshine.—Dalles Mountaineer.



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### Important.

By the provisions of an act of congress approved March 11, 1902, filings and final proofs for land under the Timber and Stone acts may now be made before U. S. Commissioners. Timber claims promise to be very valuable in the near future and as these lands are being rapidly taken by eastern people, parties here who desire land of this description should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to secure claims before they are all gone. For full information as to prices, terms, and location of timber land, apply to A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, Prineville, Oregon.

R. M. Powell was down from his lambing camp Monday morning and reports that from one band of 761 ewes he has marked 771 lambs and from his band of 800 he expects to mark 900 lambs. This ought to satisfy any sheep man.

There are a large number of people in this county that would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to take up timber claims before it is all gone. There will be a rush in here in a short time and there will be no timber to take six months from this date, as there was a large amount taken with lieu land scrip and there has been a considerable quantity already filed on by outside people. Fifty claims have been taken during the past two weeks.

Rev. H. C. Clark left Wednesday for North Yakima, where he goes to attend the district conference of the Methodist church. He was accompanied by his wife and Misses Mary Salomon and Ethel Swearingen, who go to attend the Epworth League convention as delegates from this place. Miss Salomon will visit Portland before she returns. In consequence of his absence Rev. Clark will be unable to fill his regular appointments on the third and fourth Sundays this month.

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