

Local Mention.

Mrs. Maud Rothrock, of Grass Valley, is in the city.

S. P. Dunkel was in from his ranch near Bend Sunday.

Second-hand bicycle for sale cheap at this office. Either Ideal or Rambler.

After this week the candidates will be able to get a little rest, that is some of them will.

C. A. Gilchrist and wife were down from Fife Tuesday laying in supplies for the summer.

P. L. Huffman was up from Haystack the first of the week attending to business affairs.

Joe Taylor was in from Lamonta Tuesday and reports his shearing done and a good yield of wool.

George Rodman and wife and W. H. Peck were business visitors from Culver the first of the week.

S. A. D. Puter and wife were in the city the first of the week. Mr. Puter is looking after timber land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Case, A. W. Foshay and Kasper Kropp, of Albany, arrived Sunday in search of timber land.

The past few days warm weather has been a little too warm for comfort and is making people "shed their linen."

Miss Dolly Wiley left this morning for her home in Sweet Home, called there by the serious illness of her father.

S. R. Slayton started for the Deschutes Tuesday for a fishing trip and we warrant he will not return empty handed.

C. C. Hon and wife, A. C. Knighten and J. W. Hon were down from Howard the first of the week taking timber claims.

Albert and Roy Canning were in from the desert last week and report having finished shearing and have their wool shipped.

D. W. Barnett was in from Haystack Monday looking after business matters. He reports grass and grain looking fine over that way.

W. H. Birdsong was down from his sawmill on Mill creek Tuesday and informed our reporter that he is getting out some fine lumber this season.

The registration of voters this year has been tight all over the state and unless a large number are sworn in the vote will fall short very materially.

Z. M. Brown came in on the stage Tuesday morning. He has been looking after business matters throughout Eastern Oregon during the past few weeks.

There was a republican rally at the Culver school house Monday evening. A good sized crowd greeted the speakers and all seemed well pleased with the talks made.

"Brick" Hardin arrived from Lebanon Sunday and will remain here for the summer to assist in putting up the brick buildings that will be erected between now and fall.

Booth & Cornett have been laying a new approach to the livery stable that adds materially to the comfort of people driving into the barn, besides it adds to the appearance of the building.

Wurzweiler & Thomson purchased the remaining lot of Hereford bulls last week and Mr. Scott departed for his home in Missouri Saturday. It is a good thing for the stock men of this county that this fine herd of bulls was left here.

Uncle Jim Faught and Charley Colby were over on the Deschutes fishing the first of the week and report having a good time. "Uncle Jim" says Charley isn't much of a partner to travel with, but he prefers him to Fred Smith.

The building boom continues unabated. Last week Mrs. Glenn let the contract to J. B. Shipp for the erection of a handsome cottage on First street. John Luckey's cottage is nearing completion and D. P. Adamson's brick is growing higher daily.

This week and next we will issue a supplement and after that the paper can be changed to twelve pages while the land filings come in at the rate they have for the past ten days. We intend that our readers shall not lose anything by the land notices being published.

Ed Kutcher was up from the Agency Plains the first of the week and reports every quarter section in that part of the county located on and little cabins built. This land a year ago was out on the commons and was thought to be of but little value, but it has been found to be as good as any in the county, very productive and will grow almost anything in the line of grain and vegetables.

R. L. Hutton and wife of Wagon-tire, were in the city last Sunday.

A. J. and G. W. Noble, the Beaver creek cattle men, were in the city Saturday.

W. W. Joslin was in from Hay creek Saturday making final proof on his timber culture.

John Palmehn, of Grizzly, let the light of his beaming countenance shine down on the city the first of the week.

B. F. Shepherd and wife were in from their ranch in the vicinity of Fife last week looking after business matters.

Herb Smith, D. Derham, M. Kotsman and W. E. Cook, of Hay creek, were doing business in the county seat last week.

J. A. Boggs has had a neat sign painted and hung up in front of the office he occupies next door to W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner.

A. D. Gibson, Jas. G. Kidwell, of Walla Walla and W. R. Shelburne, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here last week, presumably looking after timber land.

C. F. Parker and W. A. Deeds, of Grinnell, Iowa were in the city last week. Timber land is supposed to be their objective.

Allen & Lafollett sold last week to Ed Fortner, of Emmet, Idaho, six hundred fine bucks. They were thoroughbred rambouillets and draines.

Mrs. W. R. McFarland started last Tuesday for Lagrange and Elgin Oregon on a visit to relatives. She will be gone for some time and Mac is rather disconsolate.

Crook County Stock-growers Association will meet on the first Saturday in June. All members are requested to be present and bring in a new recruit with you.

Perry Poindexter returned Monday from a fishing expedition on the Deschutes and brought in ninety of the speckled beauties. The trout flies are out on the river and fishing is fine.

E. B. Graham, E. A. Graham and A. B. Smith, of Sisters, were doing business in the city last week. The Messrs. Graham were filing on some of the fine timber land in their neighborhood.

Wool hauling has begun in earnest and a long string of teams passes toward Shaniko almost daily. No reports have as yet come in as to the probable amount that will be sheared in this county. It is a little early yet to form anything like a correct estimate of the crop this year.

Several locations have been made on the McKay on ore that is said to be rich in copper. Should this prove to be true and the ledge holds out, we may expect Crook county to be noted for its copper fields in the near future. A number of our prominent citizens are interested in this new strike.

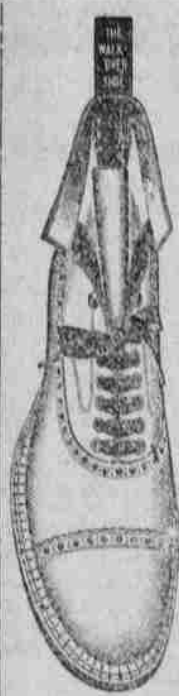
G. W. Barnes returned last Thursday from a trip to Mitchell on legal business and reports more mud over that way than was ever known on this side. He went over there to argue a water-right case and found the water right in it in the streets. The mud was axle deep to ordinary wagons.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the clerks office last week by the Dexter Mining Co., Capital stock \$150,000 with 600,000 shares. The incorporators are W. T. Wood, Jas. Wood and J. N. Burgess, with the principal place of business at Ashwood. The company will deal in mines and real estate and do a general mining business.

It is understood that A. C. Palmer is putting in a paper plant at Bend for the purpose of getting land notices to publish. Parties filing on land should inquire into the fact of such paper being legally entitled to such notices as when they come to make final proof they may lose their land as well as what money they have paid out on it.

W. A. Bell was appointed a U. S. Commissioner May 18 and received his commission Monday. He has fitted up his building for the business in such a manner that all persons who desire to file on land can do so with comfort and pleasure. He makes no charge for examining his plats whether you file before him or not. He has had a large sign painted by Jack Patterson so that all may see it who go to the court house. If you have land business to transact take the side door.

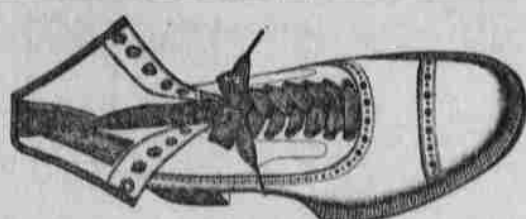
Thron Thronson left last Saturday for Idaho, where he goes to examine and report upon some fine copper prospects.—Ashwood Prospector. This property is bonded in part by Prineville people and is said to be one of the finest prospects on Snake river. It is in the vicinity of the famous Seven Devils mining camp and will come into prominence as soon as that camp is thoroughly exploited. Should the report on this property sustain the claims made by the owner the bond will be taken up and Prineville will be in among the big things of Idaho, where copper is King.



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County Treasurer.

Benj. Shepherd was down from his Snake creek ranch Tuesday and reports the grass in the shape out that way. In fact he says that the grass is better than for the past twenty years at this time of year.

Tuesday evening at the home of P. B. Howard the family were having a bottle of soda water and while attempting to open it the bottle exploded. A piece of glass struck Miss Verna Howard on the chin cutting a gash nearly two inches in length and clear to the bone. A doctor was summoned at once. It required several stitches to sew up the wound. She is getting along nicely, but will not be able to talk much until after her chin heals up.

Jacob Stroud was in from his farm near Lamonta the first of the week and reports that grain is growing nicely in that section of the county. If the farmers receive a rain in June the crops will be better than for the past four years. Lamonta is a great grain producing community and when we get rail connection with the outside world will become known for its productiveness far and wide.

A trip up the Ochoco for a distance of ten miles reveals many beautiful phases of nature. Meadows of wild hay are waving in the breeze and the frogs make music in the irrigation ditches. Blackbirds are building their nests and water rails are found along the rivulets that trickle down the slopes into the creeks. Ever and anon a festive sage rat gives his tail a magical twist and bounds away to his home. Here and there a cunning little cottontail rabbit comes forth from the fence row and gazes on the scene with all the gravity of a priest at a funeral. In the pastures the cattle graze the succulent bunchgrass with avidity, and occasionally a little sand and gravel as a relish. Grain looks well and some of the farms have a large acreage of alfalfa.

DIED.

MORFORD—Victor Morford, the son of A. W. and Lovina Morford, was born in Douglas county, October 29, 1891, and died Wednesday, May 21, 1902.

He has been sick for nearly seven months. Services were held at the home and the interment occurred at the L. O. O. F. cemetery last Friday.

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