

Local Mention

W. A. McKinnon, of Camp creek was in the city last week.

Miss Effa Crooks has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at The Dalles.

J. W. Vineyard, of Corvallis was in the city the first of the week.

L. C. Whitted was over from the Bend country the first of the week.

Fischer C. Logan, of Crook, was transacting business in our city last week.

Michel is unloading Christmas goods this week and it looks like there would be a lot of them.

The town seems to be nearly deserted since the delegates went to irrigation convention.

Andrew Morrow, the Grizzly sheep man, was in town last week on his regular business visit.

H. H. Ingalls, was among the Portland drummers present in the city last week.

G. W. Royse was a business visitor from Sanderson Meadows the fore part of the week.

Rev. Mansfield, of Mitchell is in the city attending the meetings at the Union church.

J. J. Cunningham was down from Hampton, buttes the latter part of last week.

J. B. Ridden, Dan Graf and J. M. Small arrived from Silver Lake Saturday, enroute for the railroad.

Wm. Coulthard, the Paulina stock man, was a business visitor in the city last week.

G. J. Hardy, of Hay creek was in the city the fore part of this week.

T. M. Post was in from the Matoles country the latter part of last week.

Henry Odell, was in the city the fore part of this week. He was taking a fine lot of bucks out to the Williamson and Gesner ranch.

Among a lot of other eastern people who registered at Poindexter last week, we find the name of Otto Uggla.

P. T. Monroe and family were up from Cross Keys last week looking after business matters and laying in their winter supplies.

Archie McGowan passed through here last week on his return from Portland to his home in Burns. He had been out on a visit with relatives and friends.

Lee Steers and wife left for home Tuesday. Mr. Steers' arm having recovered sufficiently as to permit him traveling. We hope that next time he will let his wife drive.

Si Siebel, formerly of this city, is now located with Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co., The Reliable Clothier, corner 3rd and Morrison streets Portland, Ore.

W. H. Quinn, the prominent Willow Creek farmer who has been building a handsome new residence this fall, was a visitor in the city the fore part of the week.

W. J. Schmidt was down from his Summit prairie home the latter part of last week and did not forget this office. Mr. Schmidt is one of the prominent cattlemen of that section of the county.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the M. E. church, on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 A. M. Rev. A. E. Childs will preach the sermon. Let all attend this service.

Mary F., Eveline, and Jacob Bil yeu and Andrew Crabtree, arrived from the forks of the Santiam Sunday and went out to the timber to make final proof on their timber claims.

P. B. Poindexter is erecting a new barn on his farm south of the old Crooked river bridge. Mr. Poindexter expects some time in the future to retire from active life and pass his days down on the farm in peace, plenty and quietude.

Mrs. L. J. King returned from the Willamette valley Tuesday, where she has been during the past summer visiting with her children.

C. McPherson, of Crook county delivered a lot of fine beef to the Columbia Packing Co. Tuesday. They were just off the range, but were in fine condition.—Dalles Mountaineer.

Harvey and George Cyrus started for Squaw creek Monday morning, Harvey to rusticate awhile and work on watches and George—we will let him tell about it when he gets back.

J. S. Slayton and wife were in the city from their home on the desert in the Squaw creek country. They had the misfortune to have their dwelling and all of its contents destroyed by fire a short time ago.

J. D. Gibson was a business visitor from his home on Squaw creek the latter part of last week and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Gibson is one of the progressive farmers of that section of the county.

Will Edwards came down from Buck creek the latter part of last week and left for his ranch near Sisters the fore part of this week. While here he took in the dance Saturday night, beside the church festival and etc.

Jack Hastings was up from Hay creek last week and paid this office a pleasant call, as he usually does when in the city. Jack is one of our regular subscribers and is always welcome to a chair in our sanctum.

Keeley Messinger was in town last Saturday for the first time in several months. He has been in the mountains with a large band of sheep for some time past and reports them looking well and in fine condition for the winter.

Mrs. H. W. Higley arrived from Mexico Monday, and was met here by her brother-in-law, W. C. Buick, and accompanied him to Silver Lake, her former home, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Walter C. Buick came over from Silver Lake the latter part of last week and reports everything looking up in that section of the state. Stock is in fine condition for the winter and there is plenty of feed to carry everything through in good shape.

W. A. Laidlaw and State Engineer Dillman, were passengers on the out bound stage Monday for Portland, where they will attend the meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Convention. They have been examining some of the irrigation propositions in the Deschutes valley as well as the Three Sisters Company's property.

A band of about 120 head of cattle belonging to J. N. Burges, passed through town Saturday, on the way to Sherman county, where they will be fed during the winter. The cattle were a fine lot of two and three year old steers which Mr. Burges bought in Summit prairie country.—Antelope Herald.

G. M. Cornett and wife and two little daughters, accompanied by Miss McDaniel, arrived in Shaniko today and will take up their residence in the cottage recently occupied by A. E. Hammond and wife. The residents of Shaniko gladly welcome this addition to its population.—Shaniko Leader.

C. B. Durbin, of Antelope, was in the city today. Mr. Durbin came down last Saturday from Baker City, where he had been looking after the bucks that were stolen from him at that place about a month ago. He has secured all the sheep, and is quite confident he has one of the thieves, but there is still one at large whom he is anxious to locate.—Dalles Mountaineer.

A great deal of sidewalk building has been done during the past two weeks and the city has begun to take on an air of metropolitan life. Over in Manhattan district there has been several blocks constructed as well as several cottages and new barns, while up on first street several blocks of much needed sidewalk is being put in.

R. A. Stewart was down from his stock ranch on Beaver creek the fore part of the week, and informed the Journal that there had been considerable rainfall in that section of the county and some little snow, but that it had not lain on long. The grass has begun to grow nicely, and there is happiness in the eyes of the average stockman throughout the entire range.

Diphtheria is said to have broken out in the family of Mr. Turner in the Powell butte country. This is a deplorable matter and one for which he has the sympathy of the entire community. Every effort should be made to stamp out this dread disease before it has spread to any other part of the county. Last winter we had a long siege of the smallpox, and we hope that this winter may pass by without having to endure the discomforts of a quarantine.

State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon spent part of a day in the city. Mr. Miller was elected to the senate last June from Linn county, and will, we believe, prove an active and useful member of the senate. Senator Miller is a warm friend of the public schools, and will be active at the next session in advancing their interests. He believes in a simplification of the course of study so that more practical work and less theory will be taught.—Dalles Mountaineer.

Wm. McMeekin was down from his Maury Sawmill last week and say that he has got out a fine lot of lumber this season and still has some on hand. It was thought by some that the good timber had all been used up in that vicinity, but when Mr. McMeekin went in there he found a large quantity of good timber and has been turning it into merchantable lumber during the past summer. There is room for many enterprises in this county that is simply waiting to be filled up at the first opportunity.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who has an interest in the water works system at Prineville, was in Shaniko today on his way home from a visit to his holdings in that flourishing city. He reports business good in Prineville. Mr. Gates is interested in water works in various parts of the state, and is now installing a system at Dallas, Polk Co., which, he says, when completed, will be second to none in the state, not even excepting the famous Bull Run of Portland.—Shaniko Leader.

D. P. Adamson's new drug store takes the cake for anything in that line in eastern Oregon. We will bet our old hat that there is not another town in the state the size of Prineville that can show up alongside of Dave's. The interior is finished in hard plaster and the wood conforms in color to the plaster finish. Plate glass mirrors adorn the center of the prescription case and the sides of the room, while all the cases are enclosed and glass doors keep out the dust. Then there are glass show cases that are as fine as anything in Portland.

Rev. J. H. Howard, formerly of Dillard, Oregon, now located at Silver Lake, is holding a week's meeting at the Union church. Mr. Howard is an able speaker and every one should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. His family will be here the latter part of this week, and they expect to leave Monday for Silver lake. Mr. Howard is well known to the old settlers of this county, as he was one of its pioneer settlers. In the early days he was engaged in the horse business on a large scale. He expresses himself as surprised at the growth that has been made in Prineville since he was last here.

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Mansel Wheeler and wife were over from Willow creek Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler reports grass growing nicely over that way and range conditions will soon be good.

It is estimated that of 6000 people, the normal population of Nome only about 2500 will remain here this winter. The remainder will return to the United States for the winter.

G. M. Paul is up from Culver this week looking over the situation here regarding the organizing of a writing school. Mr. Paul is an old time teacher and has held some of the best positions in the northwest as teacher of writing.

D. A. Findley returned from a business trip to Portland the first of the week and went on up to his home near Rosland. He has had considerable experience in the irrigation business in this county, being a stockholder of the Little Deschutes Irrigation Co., and in conversation with our reporter, stated that the ditch now in operation by that company was constructed at cost of not more than one dollar per acre for the land reclaimed and that he could make a lot of money reclaiming land on the Deschutes for a lien of not over two dollars per acre. This is a marked difference from that wanted by the Oregon Development Co., of which company Alphabetical Sears, of Portland is the interested engineer.

Cattle Association Meeting.

The Crook County Cattle Association will hold its regular meeting on the last Saturday of this month. All members should take notice of this meeting, as there are matters of importance to transact.

J. H. Windom, of the thriving city of Culver, was in the city the fore part of this week.

A. Collett Belieu was down from his home on Upper Ochoco the fore part of the week.

Ed Katcher, was in from his ranch at the Agency plains country the fore part of the week and reports everything looking fine down there. Grass is beginning to grow and prospects for a good crop next year are exceedingly good.

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Supper at McDowell's Hotel