

## Local Mention

Jay F. Stroud was in from Lamonta Saturday.

J. W. Shattock, the Crook stockman, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Windom and wife were in from their home at Culver one day last week.

J. M. Montgomery was up from his ranch on Crooked river Tuesday.

John Nye was a visitor from Sycan valley the latter part of last week.

W. E. Wills and wife were up from their home on Willow creek last week.

The dance Saturday night was one of the best of the season and a large crowd was present.

J. L. Allen and wife were up from their home on Hay creek the latter part of last week.

Dean Cyrus came over from his Squaw creek ranch Tuesday on timber land business.

J. D. Combs, ex sheriff of Grant county, was a business visitor in the city the fore part of the week.

C. O. Bethel came in from his ranch Monday to ride the Modern Woodmen goat.

A. A. Davis, a prominent citizen of the Silver Lake country, was a business visitor in the city last week.

C. L. Mears, of Snohomish Wash., was a visitor in our city the latter part of last week.

Walter Lithgow was over from Lamonta Sunday spending the day with friends.

J. M. Hardt and B. C. Foster were over from Sisters the first of the week looking after business affairs.

C. W. Colby was down from his sheep ranch on Crooked river the fore part of the week.

Spencer Lyons moved into his new house in the eastern portion of the city the latter part of last week.

Alex Hinton returned from Portland last Saturday in time to take in the dance.

W. G. Rogers, the Culver farmer and stockraiser, was a business visitor in the city the fore part of the week.

Miss Pearl Wilson arrived from Brownsville Saturday and will spend the winter with relatives in the south-eastern part of the county.

J. H. Hawkins was down from the sawmill Monday to attend the institution of the M. W. A. camp at this place.

A number of the members of Howard and Sisters camps of M. W. A. were in attendance at the institution of Prineville camp M. W. A.

J. O. Powell was in from his ranch Monday and called at this office to have his measure taken for a two years subscription. Call again Oliver.

J. A. Rayl returned Monday from a brief visit at Oregon's metropolis and reports very bad roads from here to Shaniko.

Ernest Waltz, of Dakota, arrived Monday and is looking over the situation with a view of locating in this vicinity.

H. J. Lister came down from Rabbit valley Monday and reports stock looking well up that way and plenty of feed for the winter.

W. T. E. Wilson and P. B. Davis were over from Sisters the fore part of the week looking after business matters.

Miss Jackie Brock, of Bend was a Prineville visitor the fore part of the week and paid this office a pleasant call.

C. M. Willey, of the firm of Willey & Dee, the sawmill men, was over from the mill on Willow creek last week looking after his business interests.

J. S. McMeeu and wife were up from their home at Lamonta Saturday and took in the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. H. W. Higely, of Mexico City, and Miss Estella Payne, of Silver Lake were registered at the Poindexter Friday.

Wills Brown and wife, and their son Ralph Brown and wife, of Cross Keys, attended the Thanksgiving ball here.—Fossil Journal.

Preaching at Willow creek 11 a. m. Lamonta 3 o'clock. Culver at 7 p. m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday by Rev. E. A. Child. All cordially invited.

M. F. Hodson was over from Cline falls the latter part of last week attending to business affairs. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Low McCallister was down from the mines the latter part of last week looking after business matters at the courthouse and laying in a grab stake for the winter.

G. E. McKay, H. E. Miller, C. Beers, W. A. Palmer, F. W. Birch and H. E. Schlege, were in the city last Saturday looking after their timber interests.

M. C. Schoneberg, J. H. Schumann, Gus Zelman, of Park Rapids Minn., were registered at the Prineville last week. They are here looking after timber lands.

At Reno Nevada on December 4th, Dr Harold Clark and Mrs. Etta Battenburg were united in marriage. The many friends of the contracting parties will be pleased to hear of this happy culmination.

Rev. Harper, of Prineville, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary for eastern Oregon, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening.—Burns Times-Herald.

J. R. Benham was in from his ranch on the Deschutes the latter part of last week and paid this office a pleasant call. He reports plenty of "fish" in the dry lakes on the desert. They are easily caught with hook and line.

The Christian Church people are planning a Christmas entertainment which bids fair to give all who love such festivities the worth of their money and more. Judging from the last one held a few weeks ago, a quarter of a dollar is a small compensation for such feasts.

The Journal office was the recipient this week, of a box of the finest candies, a gift of our enterprising fellow business man J. E. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is the proprietor of the Bon Ton Confectionery establishment and restaurant annex, and is enjoying a constantly increasing trade.

J. N. Quiberg, the well known road master from Sisters was sojourning in town the fore part of the week, and reports having just returned from a business trip through Willow creek basin where he was overtaken by the recent snow storm and had a rough time of it.

E. M. Farnham, A. H. Farnham, C. S. Newman, A. W. Woodcock, Fred Reems, Pete Person, M. Maloney, E. H. Selhorn, Chas. Dakes and W. P. Chase, all of Princeton, Minn., and five others from Crookston, Minn., were here last week making final proof on timber land.

Pete Lehrmann came over from Ashwood for the Thanksgiving festivities and went back in a couple of days, but Mrs. Lehrmann is staying with her parents until after the holidays. Pete is very proud of his boy and says it will not be long until he will have a helper in his blacksmith business.

C. A. Bennett, of Granite Falls, Minnesota, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. Mr. Bennett is a newspaper man and was out here proving up on his timber claim. He stated that himself and party had expected to find everything frozen up, but were agreeably surprised at the mildness of the climate.

Judd Palmer is building a new barn on the back end of his lots in the rear of the Journal property. Our end of town is not to be outdone in the line of improvements by any of the more aristocratic portions of the city, not even Piety Ridge. A lot of new sidewalk has just been finished and we can now walk dry shod on most of the streets near the office.

Sunday morning a white mantle hung over the hills and dales in this part of the world and the citizens awoke to the fact that the heaviest snowfall of years had visited this fair city during the previous night. Something over eight inches fell, which is more than fell all winter during last year. It did not last long however, as the next day the chinook came and we now have mud everywhere.

E. B. Wade was down from Paulina the latter part of last week looking after business matters at the courthouse. Mr. Wade had the misfortune to have a quarter section of land inside the new Blue mountain reserve on which he had not filed as yet and

now it has been withdrawn from settlement and has left him in an awkward position, he having put on a lot of improvements and has made his home on the place for the past three years.

Some comical incidents occur in the wake of the timber craze, but the best one happened Sunday, when a large party of people, who had made final proof were starting back to the railroad. One of the party doing the Jehu act and the others lending encouragement to him, but one of the horses refused to pull and there was soon a crowd gathering around with all kinds of remedies for balky horses. It was finally agreed that by tying the horse's tail up and pulling on it that he would move off, so it was tried with indifferent success. Finally the most of the crowd drifted away to the daily routine of work and left the strangers still working at the horse, and it is supposed that the tail pulling was effective as the outfit disappeared from the street.

### High Jinks.

At Woodmen Hall, December 18, 1902. All members are expected to be present and bring their bread baskets. **Special.**

### Modern Woodmen of America Organized.

On Monday evening Dec. 8, a camp of The Modern Woodmen was instituted in Prineville by Dist. Deputy S. A. Hulin. The charter list was composed of 49 names, among which were some of Prineville's most respected and prominent citizens. At 8:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order and after the election of charter members they were all obligated and instructed in the secret work of the order. Officers were then elected as follows: Rev. E. A. Child, Venerable Consul; Wm. T. Fogle, Advisor; Wm. D. Arnold, Banker; B. F. Wilhoit, Clerk; S. M. Bailey, Escort; Orange F. Hodges, Watchman; E. C. Crawford, Sentry; Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, J. E. Campbell and A. H. Kennedy, Managers; Drs. H. P. Belknap, E. O. Hyde and J. H. Rosenberg, Camp Physicians. The installation of officers followed, which owing to the beautiful charges given the officers, and the earnestness displayed by the Deputy in so doing, made it very impressive and effective. On taking the chair as presiding officer neighbor Child made a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, which brought forth hearty applause from the entire membership. Other officers followed with brief remarks. Recess was then taken and the members accepted and signed their certificates and partook of light refreshments, furnished by the Dist. Deputy, and prepared by neighbor Bonney, and greatly appreciated by the neighbors of the camp, if we are to judge by the manner they, (the refreshments, not the neighbors) disappeared. After recess the initiatory work of the order was exemplified by the Dist. Deputy acting as Chief Forester, and with all officers in their stations. Neighbor W. C. Black was appointed Chief Forester and expects soon to have a well drilled forestry team. There was great interest manifested by the members and the camp has bright prospects ahead. Several visiting neighbors were present and rendered much assistance.

This is the eighth camp of the Modern Woodmen, organized since last June in this county, by District Deputy S. A. Hulin, and the twelfth camp organized by himself during the year 1902. Mr. Hulin has labored earnestly for the Modern Woodmen in this county and the Journal joins with the many friends he has made during his stay here, in wishing him success in his work throughout his district.

### MARRIED.

BAKER—MERRITT—E. D. Baker and Miss Theresa Merritt, both of Fife, Crook county, were united in marriage at the Cottage Hotel Saturday evening, November 22, 1902, by Justice of the Peace S. W. Miller.—Burns Items.

These young peoples are well and favorably known in the Southern end of the county and the Journal unites with their many friends in wishing them a happy wedded life.

### DIED.

KEENAN.—At his home on Willow creek, December 2, 1902, James Keenan.

Mr. Keenan came to Oregon about eighteen months ago from Nebraska and settled on Willow creek where he has since resided. He enjoyed his usual good health until Monday night, but Tuesday morning he arose as

usual and told his wife that he was better, but complained of being cold and went to bed in a short time, where Mrs. Keenan found him a few hours later dead. He is survived by a wife and six children; James, Thomas and Harry, of Willow creek, John, of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. George Shaffer, of Whitney, Nebr. and Mrs. Charles McCurry, of Welston, Oklahoma.

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