

Local Mention

George Hendricks was in from Lamonta last week.

Mrs. Fred Claypool was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Hiram Gibson was a visitor from Cold Springs, the latter part of last week.

J. N. and James Hunter were in from Bend the latter part of last week looking after business affairs.

Ex-Judge Wills was in the city the fore part of the week and paid this office a friendly call.

W. J. Schmidt was down from Summit prairie the latter part of last week looking after business affairs.

Photographer Kelly has moved into his new studio and will soon have it finished up in the latest style.

Mr. Edward Schwab, late of Portland, is now installed as head bookkeeper at Elkins & King's.

Dick Koopman, the Upper Crooked river stockman, was a business visitor in the city the fore part of the week.

J. H. Windom and F. S. Hoffman, were business visitors from Culver the latter part of last week.

C. J. Cottor was a business visitor from the Bend the fore part of the week looking after his manifold business affairs.

Mesdames B. F. Allen and I. L. Ketchum have presented the M. E. church with two handsome pulpit chairs.

A. G. Kibbe was up from Hay creek the latter part of last week attending to business matters. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Reese and her family.

M. F. Hawthorn, wife and two daughters were down from their home at Lava the fore part of the week doing their holiday shopping. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Perry Road was in from Culver the first of the week and informed the Journal that there would be a grand masque ball at that place Christmas night.

J. C. Huston, of Crook, was a business caller at this office last week and ordered his paper sent to North Carolina, where he goes with a bunch of horses and will winter there.

W. T. Stephens left this morning for Bend, Crook county, to work on a new planing mill to be erected there. Others are to go up at the same place.—Albany Democrat.

Alex Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., merchants at Sisters, arrived in Grass Valley on Tuesday evening to make a brief visit with his brother J. H. Smith.—Grass Valley Journal.

W. H. Staats, was over from the Deschutes and reports everything on the hum over that way and town lots selling like hot cakes on a cold morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilt were in from their home near Sisters the fore part of the week looking after business affairs and doing some winter shopping.

The new Methodist parsonage is rapidly nearing completion and will be a great comfort to the pastor, as it will give him much needed room for many purposes and brings him nearer his work.

The basket social at the Union church Friday night was well patronized and a number of the baskets brought fancy prices. The proceeds will go towards buying a new organ for Prof. Mozler's room.

Thomas Dorgan, of Everett, Wash, formerly of Michigan, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. Mr. Dorgan is here looking after timber land business. He is a prominent attorney of Everett.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield, was over from Mitchell last week and delivered sermons Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He administered the rite of baptism to Miss Ada Taylor Sunday afternoon.

C. Sam Smith is having the roof of his woodshed painted, which adds very much to the looks of the building and completes the appearance of his property, which is now one of the landmarks in the city.

C. M. Willey, of Willow creek, was a Prineville visitor last week. Mr. Willey has lately sold his interest in the sawmill to Jess Bee, who will continue to turn out first class lumber.

Mrs. Jennie Usher, of Buckley, Wash., is a visitor in the city. She came here to make final proof on her timber claim and will remain for a time as the guest of her friends, the Misses Marks.

The O. E. S held their regular election on December 11th, which resulted as follows: W. M., Annie Winnek; W. P., T. M. Baldwin; A. M., Ollie Elkins; Con., Jennie King; A. Con., America Boone; Sec., W. F. King.

W. C. Jacobs, was in from Twelve mile the first of the week looking after business matters and laying in supplies. He reports stock doing well this winter and the prospects for a good crop of grass next year are very encouraging.

G. O. Colver and wife were in the city from their home at Culver the first of the week. Mr. Colver is remodeling his store building at that place and will have a hall over it in the near future and will also add considerable room to the storeroom.

J. H. Wigle has purchased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by Cornett & Elkins and is ready for business. Mr. Wigle is one of the best horse shoers in the state and is equally good at other kinds of blacksmithing.

Two inmates of the insane asylum at Salem, who were committed from this county, died the fore part of the month. E. T. Barnes, committed in May 1891, died December 5th, and D. M. Smith, committed in September 1896, died December 6th.

Lee Doak returned Monday from an extended trip in the Silver Lake and Sprague river country. He reports a very rough time, but brought back a number of horses for Wurzweller and others which had been ranging in that section of the state.

Rev Childs informs us that he has begun a series of protracted meetings at Culver and will not be in Prineville for Sunday services, but the services here will be in charge of Mrs. Childs. He is meeting with good success, having received several into the church.

A lot of nice dry juniper wood is coming in now, but it had to be hauled a long way in order to get the best, as there is none left near here anymore. The parties bringing this wood to town haul it something over twenty miles.

"Honest Farmer Greene, timber land shark," was registered at the Poindexter last week. On making special inquiry it was found that he was the old time drummer who makes regular semi-annual visits through this country and there is nothing wrong with him.

Last week we inadvertently omitted the new ad of I. Michel, but it appears this week. Mr. Michel informs the Journal that Santa Claus will make his headquarters at the Beehive Christmas, and will give away candy and nuts to the little boys and girls who call to see him.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church has laid a new carpet on the rostrum of the Union church and will place carpet in the aisles at an early date. These ladies are to be commended for their public spiritedness. The new carpet adds very materially to the looks of the church.

J. L. Windom was in town from his ranch in the Culver country the latter part of last week and reports everything progressing nicely out that way. The boys get out once in awhile and have a rabbit hunt, and recently one of them killed 150 rabbits with a 22 rifle, doing most of the killing in the afternoon.

At their recent election the Maccabees elected the following officers for the ensuing term. Com., E. O. Hyde, Lt. Com., P. B. Howard, R. K., P. B. Doak, Chap., Wm. Draper. Installation will take place the second Thursday in January and all Sir Knights in good standing are requested to be present.

The regular semi-annual election of the D. of H. resulted as follows: Past C. of H., Blanche Michel; C. of H., Lulu Elkins; L. of H., Nellie Hodges; C. of C., Annie Winnek; Rec., Eva Doak; Sec., Clara Smith; Treas., True Shattuck; Fin., Jessie Gray; I. W., Leora Cleok; O. W., Lucy Booth. This is Mrs. Smith's fourth term as secretary, which shows that she is an efficient officer.

Quite a number of Christmas gifts have been made to dutiful husbands

in this vicinity by their loving wives. Although they were a little early for Christmas they can be, and we hope will be, held over for many years to come. In the cases referred to the gifts have been miniature editions of papa or mama and it is needless to say they were highly appreciated by the fond papas.

Austin Culp, who is now located at Culver, Crook county, was a passenger on the Prineville stage last Saturday. The object of his trip was to get some more horses to work his ranch. He is very enthusiastic over his new location and thinks his is the coming country of eastern Oregon. He left on his return home yesterday accompanied by Thaddeus Fell.—Burns Items.

Jay F. Stroud was in from Lamonta Tuesday and informed the Journal man that Mr. Seals, who has been ill for some time past is now convalescent. Mr. Stroud brought in a load of fine seed wheat for Foster & Lehman. We don't know whether Fred is going to quit butchering and go to farming, now that he has help in the family or Carey is contemplating a venture on the matrimonial sea, in either case we wish them success of the unbounded kind.

Benjamin Shepherd was down from his ranch near Cold Spring, the latter part of last week and paid this office a pleasant call. He reports having about the same depth of snow fall in that section of the county as fell at this place and it went off about the same time. The cattle are picking up since the wet weather commenced and are now in good condition for the winter. The ducks and other water fowls are more numerous than usual and in good condition.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to hang on the front gate, don't lay it on your neighbors because the hinges are broken. We hold these truths to be self evident, that the hinges of said gate were broken on or before the time a certain individual departed southward; that had the accusing party not have tried to lean on said gate the broken hinges would not have obtruded themselves; that the accused party was not leaning on the gate, but was up against a cherry tree ala Washington. All of which is submitted to an indulgent and charitable world.

Hon. G. W. Barnes, of Prineville, was in the city today returning from a visit to Colfax. Mr. Barnes was called to Colfax on account of the reports regarding the attempted suicide of his son-in-law, Rev. C. Nickelsen, pastor of the M. E. church at Colfax. After inquiring into the matter Mr. Barnes was convinced there was nothing in the report, having found Rev. Nickelsen at his work in his parish and retaining the confidence and respect not only of his parishioners but of the people of Colfax generally. Mr. Nickelsen's many friends here will be pleased to learn that the sensation has ended, it would seem that the reports concerning Mr. Nickelsen's actions were greatly magnified.—Dalles Mountaineer.

W. T. Casey was in from Powell Buttes the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Dr. W. H. Snook and Frank W. Hanna were business visitors from the growing little burg of Culver the fore part of the week.

The recent election of officers in Lookout lodge 101 Rebekah Degree resulted as follows: N. G., Mrs. G. N. Clifton; V. G., Mrs. J. H. Templeton, Sec., Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Treas., G. N. Clifton.

Tuesday night the Eastern Star members gave Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elkins a genuine surprise on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. It was one of the most complete surprises ever held in the city and the evening was passed pleasantly with games and amusements. The ladies did not come unprepared with satisfying things for the inner self and at the proper time the guests were introduced to the contents of well filled baskets. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins will long remember the occasion as one of pleasant memories of a well spent life.

MARRIED.
HINDMAN—COBB.—At the court house Tuesday morning, Charles J. Hindman and Martha Cobb, both of Sisters, Judge Booth officiating.

The happy couple departed for their home on Squaw creek immediately after the ceremony. May joy and peace be theirs.

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Dr. W. W. Taggart, the eye specialist, at the Poindexter Hotel, will attend to your eyes, fit your spectacles, cure your headache and nervous troubles. One charge for one year. Care of children a speciality. Glasses ground in Portland.

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