

Local Mention

J. S. McMeen, of Lamonts, was a Prineville visitor Friday.

Miss Kate Helfrich was a visitor from Bend Saturday.

Hurley Morgan and Link Stiver were visitors from Bear creek Sunday.

John Isham was up from the growth of Palmain Saturday looking after business matters.

J. B. Gilliam, of Cross Keys, was a business visitor in the city the fore part of the week.

D. F. and Frank Rease were down from Lava the latter part of last week attending to business matters.

Kelly is getting the interior of his gallery lined and papered. Bob Smith is doing the job in his usual style.

Henry Whitsett returned Friday from an extended visit in Portland and other valley points.

County Commissioner Healy was doing business in the city the latter part of last week.

Edward B. Graham, of Sisters, was a business visitor in the city one day last week.

Ernest D. Walts and Allie Foster returned Friday from an extended trip in the Sand Springs country.

A. L. McIntosh, of Paulina, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

R. P. Youngman, of Indianapolis, and J. Garrod, of Harney, were passengers on the Burns stage Monday en route to the railroad.

Notice the Journal Real Estate Agency's new ads of farm wanted to rent and California property to trade for Crook county timber land.

The Artisans are preparing for a "blowout" on installation night. A good time is promised. A class of new members will be initiated.

Miss Una Stewart gave her parents a pleasant surprise by arriving home Sunday, one day ahead of time. She will spend the holidays in this city.

S. P. Donkel was down from Lava last week looking after business affairs. He reports but little snow up that way at present and stock looking well.

J. H. Gray, secretary of the Crook County Cattle Growers Association, was smiling on his many friends in the city the fore part of the week.

J. P. Vanhouten, of the B. S. & L. Co., was up from the ranch at Hay creek and reports the sheep looking fine now and a sight worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolando Parrish and their daughter, of Hay creek, were in town last Friday evening, en route to Portland where they will spend the holidays.—Antelope Herald.

O. W. Smith has gone to Portland to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Smith is the saddler at Boon's shop and will be back in time for the rush of work that comes between the holidays and the spring roundup.

R. Parish, of Hay creek, and family have moved to The Dalles to spend the winter. They arrived here Sunday and have taken a house on West Fourth street.—Dalles Mountaineer.

Let every body patronize the entertainment at the Union church tonight, Thursday, December 25 and enjoy the program that has been prepared for the occasion.

Saturday night the Masons and Eastern Star will hold a joint installation and banquet. All members in good standing are expected to be present and enjoy the work.

Work is progressing on Miss King's building and it will soon be ready for occupancy. A portion of the building will be used as a residence and the remainder will be devoted to a music school room.

W. W. Collins, E. Hammond and J. E. Hannah, of Moscow, Idaho, were registered at the Poindexter one day last week. They were looking over the timber land situation in this county.

J. W. Henderson returned from an extended business trip throughout the Willamette valley Friday, and reports having had a pleasant time. Mr. Henderson is thinking of again engaging in business in Prineville.

W. W. Joslin and wife were over from their home on Hay creek and report having had some cold weather there during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joslin are boyhood friends of ye editor and he is always glad to meet them as well as all other friends.

W. H. Hayden, late of Eugene, has purchased the old John Vanderpool shop and has it moved onto Main street between Dr. Rosenberg's residence and Kelly's photograph gallery and will fit it up as a carpenter shop.

John Geiger put up 16 loads of ice last week, but the rain and warm spell the latter part of the week caused a discontinuance of ice gathering. The ice was only about three inches thick, but firm and clear of impurities.

The Journal man had the pleasure of looking over the meat packing establishment of Stewart & Co. one day this week and saw some of their prize bacon in its primitive state. This firm puts up some of the finest bacon and hams in the state which finds ready sale at home.

Cap. Cornett, proprietor of the Prineville-Burns stage line, came in from the front Monday and reports business good over his line. The roads have been frozen for some time and have now become worn down until they are in very fair condition.

A good chicken ranch would be a paying investment for some one in this country, as there is always a scarcity of eggs and at this time of the year it is almost impossible to get enough to cook with. Chickens seem to do well in almost any part of the county as they are comparatively free from diseases of all kinds.

A. C. Lucas, of the B. S. & L. Co., was in the city Friday. This office acknowledges a friendly call. Mr. Lucas had the misfortune to have a horse fall with him while riding rapidly over the frozen ground a few days ago, and he now resembles a street car accident. It was a narrow escape and Mr. Lucas thanks his lucky stars it was no worse.

During the latter part of last week the young folks, and some of the older ones, amused themselves by skating on the ice in some of the ponds below town. While the ice was a little thin to be safe, the water was not deep and a break through would only mean wet feet for the one who broke through, consequently the fun ran high and all seemed to enjoy the sport immensely.

The old year is drawing to a close and we would like for all our subscribers who are in arrears to help us a little. We have never before asked for any money, nor do we insist on anyone making an especial effort to pay now, but where it is convenient we would appreciate any favor in that line. We will take wood or grain at the market price.

A Prineville stockman is responsible for the statement that many settlers on Agency plains will be caught in the winter storms without sufficient preparation. He said: "Many have little or no wood on hand and their only means of support for their families is working for the sheep men. A great many of them are from the East and do not understand our climatic conditions out here and are bound to undergo hardships."—Wasco News.

Max Lueddeman leaves tomorrow for Los Gatos, California, where he will spend the holidays with the "old folks at home." During his absence Mr. Fred N. Wallace has consented to assume the arduous duties of editor-in-chief, his consent having been obtained only after a thorough search through the postal regulations to ascertain if there was anything to prevent a fourth class postmaster from making a first class editor.—Antelope Herald.

E. D. Walts, late of North Dakota, who came to this country a short time ago, is so favorably impressed with our resources that he is going to locate permanently in Crook county. Mr. Walts will take a trip east in the near future to interest a lot of his former friends in this country and will no doubt be the means of building up a substantial immigration to this land of changed conditions. The coming two years will witness some marked changes for the better in this country.

Henry Cram was in from his farm on Ochoco last week and informed our reporter that there was every indication of renewed activity at the Howard mines in the spring. Some litigation that had been indulged in heretofore has been settled and those interested in the mines are sanguine that they have a good thing in them,

and will show their good faith by their works as soon as snow goes off next year. We have no doubts on the subject and it is only a matter of time when these mines will be producers as well as the Trout creek district. It is only a question of time when the Upper Ochoco district will be one of the richest in Oregon.

Our reporter was up at the courthouse Tuesday evening and in glancing over the fee book he noticed an item like this: "Leo B. Lafollett, marriage license." Now we were expecting something of this kind. However there is no one in this county that this paper would sooner give a wedding write-up than to Leo B. Lafollett and the estimable young lady who will preside over the destinies of his household. After the happy event has transpired we shall then be able to give details as well as the young lady's name.

Dr. Belknap received last week from Portland the first prize winner at the poultry show in the Buff Plymouth Rock list of chickens. This is a fine rooster and will make a valuable addition to the doctor's already fine collection of birds. This rooster scored a total of ninety points and is said to be one of the finest on the coast. The doctor has one hen that has laid 122 eggs and has set three times this summer. We believe this to be a record breaker. Judge Brink also has a lot of these chickens and is fairly proud of his pens. He and the doctor are the only breeders of this strain of poultry in this county that we are aware of.

George Millican was down from Pine mountain the latter part of last week and reports stock looking well out that way and no snow on the ground, in fact it did not lay on as long out there as it did in this section of the county as there seems to have been an upper warm current in the atmosphere at that time. Mr. Millican stated that the Indians had been doing considerable hunting out that way this fall and that one of them told him that he had killed fourteen deer. This matter should be looked into by the state game warden and see if a stop cannot be put to such wholesale slaughter in the future. The Indian has no more right to slaughter the game than has the white man and it is only the strict enforcement of the game laws that will preserve even an occasional specimen of the Mule deer for future generations to gaze upon and wonder at the changes time has wrought.

A Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a crowd of young folks pleasantly surprised Roy Price, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price. The gathering was in honor of Roy's 21st birthday, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all. Games were indulged in, as well as an excellent lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Price, Misses Iva Booth, Fay Hodges, Effie Dobbs, Maude Dobbs, Winnie Windom, Gertie Prine, Nellie McDaniell, Addie Foster, and Georgia Hodges and Messrs. Roy Price, Judd Palmer, Roy Gray, Bruce Gray, Rennie Booth, A. O. Mosier, S. M. Bailey, Orange Hodges and W. C. Black.

Is This a Fact.

But is not this "a knockout blow?" A man from Michigan went down on the passenger train the 15th. He said "I've been to Prineville country to locate a timber claim. The cattle have lived on sagebrush so long that the beefsteak tastes like sausage." He also stated that fifty men up there are claiming the same piece of timber land. He places all blame with the timber rosters.—Wasco News. This class of gentry can be found in all countries. They are not satisfied with the conditions found in the land of their birth and no where else will they give credit where credit is due. While to his depraved taste the beef may have tasted like sausage, but we will bet our old hat that he never tasted as good meat in his life before, if he ever got to the point of having meat more than twice a year. As to the charge of several parties claiming the same piece of land we are unable to say, but if they are it is not through the Prineville cruisers that they have been located in that manner.

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