

## Local Mention

Orlie Loach was over from Mitchell last week visiting with friends.

C. C. Cooper and daughter were over from Sisters to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Palmehn, of Willow Basin, was a passenger to Portland the first of the week.—Shaniko Leader.

Miss Ada Taylor has gone to Mitchell to spend the holidays with friends at that place.

C. E. Shepherd and S. C. Forest were down from Cold Springs Friday looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman, of Wasco, passed through here Sunday enroute to join her husband at Silver Lake.

Grant Mays was up from The Dalles this week. He denies being a candidate for U. S. Senator.—Astoria Herald.

Carey W. Foster left on Friday's stage for outside points on an extended pleasure trip and will be gone a month or two.

Miss Pearl Dean, of Hay creek, was a north bound passenger on the C. S. Ry. on Tuesday morning.—Shaniko Leader.

This office is in receipt of a few Hick's almanacs that can be had for twenty-five cents by those desiring them.

George O'Neal, one of the prominent stock growers of the Paulina section of the county, was doing business in the metropolis last week.

J. E. Edwards, who is teaching school on Willow creek, was a visitor in town during Christmas week and reports everything doing nicely over that way.

G. M. Paul was over from the Willow creek basin Sunday on a visit with friends and looking after matters connected with his homestead.

Albert Canning came in from the desert Saturday for a brief visit with friends and reports his sheep in fine condition.

O. E. Montgomery came up from Cross Keys Saturday and is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Ed Kutcher came up from his ranch in the vicinity of Agency Plains Saturday and reports everything in fine shape down there.

Ralph Caldwell and wife were down from Lava attending the Christmas ball, and as Ralph is an enthusiastic Knight, he enjoyed the occasion to its fullest capacity.

Miss Daisy Booth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Booth, who is a teacher in the public schools at Moscow, Idaho, is home for the holidays.—Dalles Chronicle.

Lew McCallister was letting the light of his countenance shine in upon his friends during the fore part of the week. He has been farming on his desert ranch for some time past.

W. C. Jacobs came down from his ranch on Twelve Mile Saturday and continued on to Portland Sunday and will be absent for some time on business matters.

D. P. Adamson informs our reporter that his stock of Christmas goods are all gone and there were calls for more than he could supply. This is a good indication that our end of town is growing in public favor.

The wife of B. Dombrows presented her husband with a fine little daughter on December 19. These people are among the settlers of the Agency Plains country, about three miles southwest of Palmatin.

J. W. Howard took over 500 head of fine beef cattle two weeks ago from Merrill to Gazelle and will in the next few days take two more large bands. The stock was sold to Mr. Aiken of the Western Meat Co., of San Francisco.—Klamath Falls Express.

George Schlecht, of Dallas, Oregon was a caller at this office Sunday. He is an old time printer from the east and is taking a trip of observation in this part of the world. He likes the country very well and says that it compares very favorably with what he has seen during his travels in the west.

Our reporter had the pleasure of examining a motor cycle, the property of J. W. Collins, Saturday, that looks as if it would beat a horse or wagon "all to pieces" going up or down hill.

If it does the work as well as Mr. Collins seems to think it will, it will be a good method of locomotion in this hilly country.

Miss Lillie Read was in from Culver the fore part of the week having her final papers made out for a state life diploma. Miss Read is one of the most popular teachers in the county and deserves her diploma.

Max James S. Kelly departed for Pendleton on Monday's stage and will visit with her parents for a time leaving Mr. Kelly to "rattle" with the kettles and pots and attend to other household duties as well as run the gallery.

H. J. Lister came down from his stock ranch in Rabbit valley Saturday and continued on to Shaniko, where he will meet his wife, who is coming home from a two months stay in Portland, a portion of which time she has been in the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Lister is greatly improved in health.

See W. H. Smith's new livery ad this week. This stable is located in the old courthouse building and is doing a good business. It is only a question of time when this part of town will be doing as large a business as any if not the largest. It is rumored that with opening of spring a large two story brick business block will be built not more than one block from the Journal office.

Ah Bing, of the firm of N. A. Tye and Brothers, arrived Friday from Hong Kong, China, and will take an active part in the business of the store at this place. Ah Bing has been away from Prineville for about eight years and says that he is agreeably surprised at the great development that has taken place during his absence.

Bob Smith has sold his wood saw to William Baldwin and Ralph Sharp, who will continue the business as heretofore. Bob finds he has too much painting and paper hanging to do, to attend anything else so has sold out of the woodsaw business, and will hereafter devote his attention strictly to business pertaining to the former.

T. J. Simon, of Rutledge, joined the Workman lodge of this city on Friday evening, 19th, and it is needless to say that he met with numerous surprises, but the greatest surprise for him that evening was when he went home and found that his wife had presented him with a nice little baby girl.—Grass Valley Journal.—Mr. Simon formerly lived in this county. Had he joined the Modern Woodmen, there is no telling what he would have got in the way of a surprise.

W. G. Killingbeck was a business visitor in the city from Culver Monday and reports the week of rabbit driving in progress in that section of the country. The rabbits had not been killed in large numbers, but the drives were doing much good. A big wildcat was captured Saturday and if a high fence had been built there would have been seven coyotes to the account of the drive, but they jumped the low fence and ran off to the hills.

John Templeton is wearing a large leather medal, in fact one of the largest in the state. It was a Christmas present from admiring friends, who justly feel proud of John's career as a rabbit hunter. He was also presented with a nice little gun and a dummy rabbit. These Christmas gifts are highly appreciated by Mr. Templeton. The medal is about three or four inches across and has inscribed upon it, "Champion of the World," and is nicely engraved. The pin from which it depends is also a work of art. When at the drug store don't fail to take a look at the medal.

D. J. Harris, who has been superintendent of the Columbia Southern Railway for the past year, has handed in his resignation of that position to the company to take effect the first of the year. Mr. Harris has not given out what he will follow in the future, though we are informed he will remain in Shaniko for a time at least. It is with regret that we think of the possibility of losing Mr. Harris as one of our citizens, as he is one of those men of sterling worth and general popularity which gives tone and stability to the population of any city. If Mr. and Mrs. Harris should remove from our city they will receive the hearty wish of God speed from all our people.—Shaniko Leader.

District attorney Frank Menefee, started east last night, his destination being Merriam Park, Minn., where he will settle a most important case in court. Armed with an attachment, and having filed his declaration, there will be no dilatory plea, but judgment by confession, and on the third of next month Mr. Menefee will be declared tenant of the heart of Miss Mabel Cowles for life. Mr. and Mrs. Menefee will make an extended wedding trip to New York, Washington, D. C. and other eastern cities and will return to this city in March.—Dalles Chronicle.

The site of Ed Harbin's old planer has presented a scene of unusual activity during the past week. The cause being that it has been purchased by a company of our solid citizens, who are preparing to erect as fine a planing plant as there is in the state. Their building will be 50 x 80, two stories high and the outfit will consist of the latest improved machinery that can be purchased. For the present the old engine and boiler will be fitted up to do duty until the roads get in shape for heavy freighting in the spring, when the big engine and boiler will be brought in. A fifty horse power Corlies engine will furnish the motive power for the plant when completed. The company is composed of Frank Elkins, F. W. Wilson, A. H. Lippman, Granville Clifton and Ed Harbin. Mr. Harbin is now in Portland selecting the machinery for the plant that will be put in this winter. Further announcements of this enterprise will be made later.

A number of fine displays were made by our business houses at Christmas time, but the finest was that at the butcher shop of Foster & Lehman. The boys had some of their finest and fattest beef, mutton and pork on exhibition, from the mammoth Hereford cow down to a small pig that had been turned into bacon "en masse" as it were. A pair of red eyes had been provided for the little fellow, and he looked as if he had been indulging in an overdose of sodcorn or some allied product of home industry. They have had on the hook a big hog that is almost, if not quite as large as the one killed last year, that has been the subject of much guessing during the past week, as the boys have promised a turkey to the one guessing the nearest the weight. We hope before we go to press that the hog will have been weighed and the lucky guesser named. The big Hereford cow is one of the prize winners at the county fair last fall, and was bought by Foster & Lehman for beef as she was a barren cow, and now that she has been killed we have the promise of a fine steak for which the editorial mouth waters, as panted the Hart for the cool waters of the upland veldt.

The big pig at Foster & Lehman's that every body was guessing at its weight was not as heavy as some thought. The guesses ranged from in three hundred to over seven hundred pounds. The actual weight was 456 pounds and Dr. Rosenberg gets the turkey by guessing 460.

Some one entered the house of Sam Collins a few weeks ago by prying open the window and appropriated a rifle for his use. Last Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Collins were at church the same party came back and entered the house in the same way. He brought the gun back, but took other articles in the place of it. This party is known to Mr. and Mrs. Collins and if the offense is repeated he will be prosecuted. Such sneak thieves are the most contemptible persons on earth and the best place for them is behind the bars.

Born—Wednesday morning, to the wife of Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely and Doc. is one of the proudest men in town. It will soon be Rosenberg & Son.

### MARRIED.

Mr. Numa F. McCain and Miss Kate E. Morrow, both of Crook county, were married by Justice of the Peace, Fred J. Martin at his residence last Friday evening. The groom is one of Crook county's most popular young stockmen, and the bride is a sister of Andrew Morrow, of the firm of Morrow & Keenan, and like her brother is popular with all acquaintances. The young couple left Saturday morning for Portland. They start upon their life's journey with the best wishes of many friends, which the Herald most heartily joins.—Astoria Herald.

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