

Local Mention

Onar Claypool was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Minor Lewis came up from Portland the first of the week and reports things quiet down there at present.

W. H. Staats was over from the Deschutes last week looking after town-site matters.

Clarence Sharp left Sunday for Albany where he goes to spend the winter with his uncle.

J. E. Roberts was down from the confines of Alkali flat last week attending to business matters.

J. P. VanHouten and C. M. Cartwright were business visitors from Hay creek last week.

G. W. Wiley, E. F. Long and C. S. Wiley were down from Post last week looking after business affairs.

A. Nichols was down from the Howard mines the fore part of the week looking after business matters.

Hawkins Brothers have a new add in this issue of the Journal and say they have some fine lumber on hand.

C. W. Palmehn was a business visitor from Willow creek last week. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

J. E. Edwards was over from Willow creek last week enjoying his holidays by visiting with relatives and friends.

Judge Booth sold his band of sheep consisting of 2600 head, last week to C. K. Klum and O. T. McKendree of Klamath county.

Jacob Stroud was a business visitor from his farm in the vicinity of Lamonta the fore part of the week and reports things favorable out that way.

Alex McIntosh returned Monday from an extended visit with his wife in Portland. He reports the town rather quiet at present.

Ed O'Farrell and wife, of Summer Lake, passed through here on their return from a business and pleasure trip to Portland last week.

Rev. G. M. Booth, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, is expected here Saturday and will hold a series of meetings throughout the coming week.

On New Years eve M. C. Adkins and Nellie Puett were united in marriage by Judge Booth. The Journal unites with their friends in extending congratulations.

E. N. Wakefield was down from Upper Crooked river the latter part of last week attending to business matters and reports no winter up that way to speak of as yet.

W. H. Cyrus has gone to Squaw creek to rusticate for a time. He will attend to his watch repairing business and work on his ranch at the same time.

Mrs. Hugh Lister returned from Portland last week much improved in health after a two months course of treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Claypool was over from Sisters the fore part of the week visiting with relatives, she was accompanied by her son Guy, who is quite a favorite with the school mams.

Don't fail to see the notice of the annual election of the Crook County Cattle Growers Association. This is the first annual election and should be well attended.

There will be a joint installation of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. on Tuesday evening January 13. All members in good standing are expected to be present.

Robert Wiley, formerly of Post, is now located at North Yakima, Wash., and has sent for the Journal in order to keep posted on the doings in this county.

Accidents will happen in the best of regulated families he said, but when one takes his laundry out he should be careful and place it on the right doorstep.

Considerable talk is being indulged regarding the probability of there being a very light harvest of ice this winter, but there is ample time yet for ice and cold to satisfy the most exacting.

Warren Brown and sister Lulu were over from Haystack last Friday. Warren was making final proof on his timber claim and Miss Lulu was visiting with her friend Miss Zeln Knighten.

Will Edwards came over from his ranch on squaw creek last week and took in the Saturday night dance. Will seems to find some attraction in the city, but what it is we are unable to say.

Miss Ethel King and her mother have moved into their new dwelling. Miss King is fitting up a music studio which will be very commodious and will enable her to handle a large class of students with ease.

Miss Ada Taylor was taken ill while on a visit with friends on Bridge creek and her parents went over there to bring her home. They are expected to arrive today. At last accounts she was improving slightly.

A battle royal was witnessed between embrio Sharkey and Fitzsimmons on Wednesday morning which resulted in a tie. Considerable blood was spilled, but no serious damage was done.

Wednesday morning was an ideal day for ducks and rabbits and everybody who cared to hunt was seen taking to the hills or along the river and "every man had a gun," but what the harvest will be is yet in the future.

Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. L. Christian, Mrs. J. L. Naylor, W. B. Hall, P. R. Hammond, J. T. Caldwell, H. L. Shoop, W. W. Collins and A. Boyd and wife, of Moscow, Idaho, were in the city this week filing on timber claims.

Nobody can complain of the weather in these parts during the past ten days or more. While the frost king holds sway in the eastern and middle states and also in the counties bordering on us we have been having a typical California time of it during the above period.

A. W. Boyce was over from his ranch in the Haystack country Friday and stated to our reporter that the weather was fine over that way on the fall sown grain. The rabbit hunters were busy at work and had laid to rest a large number of the pesky varmints.

It is currently reported that our sheriff and deputy Harrington who went to Hay creek recently to arrest a reputed desperado character, displayed undaunted courage and fairly bearded the lion in his den and that the desperado character yielded gracefully to the inevitable.

Will Wurzweiler left the fore part of the week for outside points, going first to Joseph and from there to Portland and will probably take in the sights at the state capital during the busy days of the season and will no doubt put in a few words against county division.

Preaching services will be held at Willow Creek, Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Lamonta at three and Culver at seven thirty, in the evening, Sunday the 11th of Jan. 1903. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and take fellowship with us if consistent with the divine will. E. A. Child, Pastor.

J. M. Marks on Wednesday was at work in the Westgate warehouse, which is being remodeled, when a partition fell upon him, breaking two bones in one of his ankles. Mr. Marks is seventy years of age, which means that it will take two or three months for his ankle to be of use.—Albany Democrat.

Dick Biggs returned from a business trip to Portland and outside points the fore part of the week and looks as well as if he had not been away from home, but then he had his cousin John, from Burns, to look after him and besides he was not attending an irrigation convention like the majority of our citizens who have visited the metropolis lately.

The Artisans installation Monday night was a very pleasant affair and the officers have started off in good shape and we predict that during the present term the lodge will grow materially. Three new members were obligated and after the installation refreshments were served by the committee. The lady Artisans of the city are the champion cake makers of the state and we will vouch for the fact from actual eating experience.

W. R. Mix, of Moscow, Idaho, was a visitor in the city the fore part of the week filing on a timber claim in the Deschutes country. Mr. Mix was formerly identified with the mining industry in Florence, Idaho and also in the Buffalo Hump where he now has large interests. The Journal re-

porter was formerly acquainted with the gentleman at Grangeville and was glad to renew old acquaintance and interchange mutual reminiscences.

One of the most beautiful quartz specimens ever exhibited in this city was on display at the First National Bank for a short time yesterday. It was an eighty pound piece of quartz that was taken from the placer mine of Hines & Brown at Mule Gulch during the placer season last year. The piece of quartz was literally studded with gold having in sight about \$200. What the piece was valued at was not learned. For beauty, it excelled anything that has yet been brought to this city.—Canyon City Eagle.

On New Years eve Rescue Hose Co. No. 2 gave the ball of the season and it was the largest ever held in Prineville. One hundred and ten numbers were sold and the boys netted \$62.75. This is a good thing for the boys as it aids them to get uniforms and many other little necessities about the company headquarters. The music was pronounced by those present to be best that the dancers of Prineville have had the pleasure of dancing to for some time. Sharp's Orchestra furnished the music.

G. M. Cornett has purchased the livery stable and feed yard business of A. S. Phillips and took possession today. He has also purchased the feed yard just south of his stable, which makes him well equipped for attending to the large livery and feed business done in Shaniko. Mr. Cornett is well versed in the livery business, and his large investments show flattering confidence in the future of Shaniko. Mr. Phillips has made many friends while in Shaniko, and we hope to see him soon re-engage in business in our city.—Shaniko Leader.

A. Ferrara has returned from an extended journey over Eastern Oregon. He has been a resident of Portland for 40 years, and in business most of the time, and so had never had a chance to see the country east of the mountains. He finally concluded that he would like to see what kind of a country Oregon is, and so struck out, and spent three months traveling at his leisure, and has been over the greater portion of the state, and is delighted with what he saw, and says Oregon is a great country.—Oregonian.

E. H. Smith, the harness man, and Nick French are said to be the champion drivers of this county. Mr. Smith has had many trials of his driving powers while Mr. French has been handling the ribbons over one of Mac Cornett's crack stage teams for some time. Last Sunday Mr. Smith took his wife out for a drive behind a pair of spirited colts and going down the valley met the stage with French on the drivers seat. In attempting to pass they both turned the wrong way and the consequences were that the tongue of the stage connected with the top of the Smith buggy and tore it completely off at the seat frightening Mrs. Smith badly and doing considerable damage to the rig. Hereafter they intend taking a trumpet sloop and when sighting the stage, if French is driving, they will blow a blast that will be the envy of Gabriel and then come to a dead stop until the stage is past.

What is the Matter With Our County Court?

We have been looking in vain for two months expecting to see, and anxious for the contractor to commence repairing the bridge across Crooked river near the mouth of Newsom creek.

We have school children who live across the river from the school house. The river is unsafe for children to ford, and the bridge is unsafe and has been condemned for four months past.

We elected a county court to look after the welfare of the traveling public. Yet we can only sit back and wish we had a county court that would do their duty, and show favoritism to no individual to the disparagement of the public at large. We do not wish to complain—without cause. Winter is here and we are still without a bridge, and it is a great inconvenience without just cause.

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A Open Letter.

To Rev. E. A. Child:—

I understand that it is your intention to put in a baptistry in the Union church. If so I would respectfully inquire by what Divine or legal authority you intend doing so? The trustees of said church, it would seem, should be consulted before any such steps are taken. You have permission to hold religious services in the building a reasonable share of the time, but changing it in any way I believe should not be done without the proper authority.

ONE INTERESTED.

Notice To Wood Contractors.

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