

## Local Mention

Will Wurzwiler returned from Portland Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Taggart and D. F. Stewart made a trip to Bend Thursday, returning Friday.

A. Thomson and wife, left Saturday for a month's visit in Portland and other valley points.

W. A. Booth left Saturday for a few days stay in Portland and other valley points.

J. W. Fogle and wife, of Beaver Creek, are visiting relatives in our city for a few days.

D. F. Stefa, editor of the Deschutes Echo, spent Tuesday in Prineville transacting business.

Henry Esping, of Shaniko, was in town the first of the week transacting timber business.

W. H. Watts and wife, who have been in our city for the past week left today for their home in The Dalles, going by way of Mitchell.

Considerable interest is being manifested at the meetings at Union church. Rev. Child speaks every night until Saturday.

John Combs left Friday for California, where he will spend a few weeks inhaling the balmy Italian climate.

A license was issued on January 7, to Clarence Wiley and Miss Irene Bennett, both of Maury precinct, Crook county.

The bath connected with T. Adkin's barber shop, will, he reports be in order again in a few days, and at the convenience of the public.

A. O'Kelley, of Spokane, arrived in our city Monday for a brief stay, during which time he will look into the timber business.

W. E. Coxy, of Grechell, Wash., arrived in Prineville Sunday. He is here on business and expects to return Friday.

J. E. Campbell returned from a trip out on the desert, where he has been gathering a band of 100 horses. He expects to break an outfit in the spring.

A. Davis returned Monday from a stay out on the desert. He has been with the B. S. Gleason band of sheep, and report all stood wintering in fine condition.

J. W. Biggs, of Burns, who has been spending some time in Portland with his family, spent Sunday in this place with his kinsman M. R. Biggs en route to his home in Burns.

C. B. Swalley and C. Lannigham went out to the Deschutes Monday to spend the week hunting ducks and of course they would not let any larger game run over them.

It is reported that Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, of The Dalles, is a candidate for the post of Superintendent of the State Hospital for the insane under the new administration.

Carroll Cecil, a prominent stockman, of Burns, passed through our city Friday on his way to Eugene where he goes for a visit with his children, are who attending school at that place.

Robert Odell, of Yale, formerly of this county, is renewing old acquaintances in Prineville. He reports everything in his section prosperous, and is much pleased at Prineville's progress.

It is reported that the saw mill being put in by John Seidl at Bend will soon be in operation. The machinery is en route, while the mill site has been selected and some work has been done towards putting in the boom.

Geo. C. Jackman, of L'Anse, Michigan, passed through our city Monday on his way to select a timber claim. Mr. Jackman is a newspaper man and is a fair type of the conservative eastern publisher. He predicts a great future for Crook county.

J. E. Adamson, of Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday on our city. Mr. Adamson is the publisher of the Wheeler County News, and his visit was on business connected with his paper. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

The citizens of Bend are making an effort to have the P. S. Telephone Company extend their line from Prineville to their village. There is a question as to whether or not the company will do so, but should they, it would be of great benefit and convenience to both places.

Miss Carrie Smith, who has been teaching school at Comb's Flat for several months past, arrived on Tuesday's stage. She comes for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Prineville public sch. caused by the resignation of Miss Ada Taylor.

The amendment to Prineville's City Charter was presented to the senate last Wednesday, by State Senator J. N. Williamson. The bill provides that the western city limits which now extends nearly to the top of the grade, shall be withdrawn to near the first Crooked river bridge.

Regular services will be held at Willow creek at 10 in the morning, at Lamonta in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Culver at 7 o'clock p. m. by E. A. Child on the 25th. All are earnestly requested to be present and make the efforts of your pastor more effectual. If the communion is desired it must be provided by those designated to attend to it.

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The Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by Sharp's Orchestra, will not be on the 14th as announced last week, owing to that date coming on Saturday, but will be on Friday, the 13th. The management is making every effort to give the public a good time. Suitable prizes have been secured for the best sustained characters, the prettiest costumes and the best waltzers and cakewalkers.

There is a petition being circulated and numerous signed by the citizens of the Sisters, to establish a daily mail route between Prineville and that place. Sisters is the second largest settlement in Crook county, and is certainly deserving of a daily mail instead of the tri weekly, which is now in operation. Should the petition be granted by the department Prineville will enjoy an increased patronage as a result.

Pearl J. Beckett, foreman of the State Printing Office at Salem, died very suddenly of heart failure last week Friday morning. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife who resides in California. J. E. Godfrey, formerly foreman of the same office, and who was candidate for State Printer on the democratic ticket last Campaign, has been asked to fill the vacancy.

The Journal was continued as the county official paper, by the county court at its last session. This was according to law which provides

"That the County court, shall at its January term select one newspaper of the largest guaranteed circulation, published within the county, in which proceedings of said court as entered, shall be published at the expense of county, and the County clerk shall furnish such paper selected a copy of the proceedings and a list of the claims."

The Journal was the only paper, filing a list with the court.

### A Remarkable River.

There is a phenomena connected with the flow of the Deschutes river which cannot perhaps be said of any other stream in the world. At Bend, Mr. Weist, civil engineer of the Pilot Butte Development Company finds the minimum amount of water in the Deschutes to be 3000 cubic feet per second, and the maximum to be 3500. At a point 16 miles above Bend he finds the minimum to be 4500 cubic feet per

second while the maximum has never been measured, but as the raise is about 10 feet at the highest stage of the water the figures would be considerably larger for the maximum. The decrease of the maximum by 1500 cubic feet in a flow of 16 miles is the peculiar part of it and is accounted for neither by evaporation or absorption, but is said to be due to the fact that the Deschutes flows through about 50 miles of lava beds. These beds are full of caves, and these caves from an underground channel, which is said to have its outlet near the mouth of Crooked river. At certain times of the year, when the water is highest, Mr. Weist says that the underground channel must conduct in the neighborhood of one half the volume of water which goes to form one of the prettiest and purest streams in the world—the Deschutes.

### Experience Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an "Experience Social" at their place of worship last Friday evening which was unique and interesting, and which netted quite a neat sum, for the purpose intended—that of helping to defray the expense of furnishing the new M. E. parsonage. From the experiences related by them, it was shown that they had laid aside their household cares to take up many different occupations, in order to raise their dollar, or more, if they could. Some of the ladies infringed upon the barber's and tailor's trades, while one testified that she had performed the duties of a chiropodist in order to secure her dollar. The experiences were many and amusing and after they had been given, ice cream, coffee and cake were served. The evening netted \$100.50. Elsewhere in this issue will be found Mrs. Clark's acknowledgement.

### Willow Creek Items.

School is progressing nicely. Geo. Hamilton has returned to school after several weeks absence. Rev. Booth, of The Dalles, gave us a spiritual uplift at the school house on Thursday evening. His sermon was an excellent one.

Mrs. Mary Pitzer and son have returned from an extended visit to Moscow, Idaho.

Grandmother Newbill is up from Lamonta visiting with her children.

Mr. August Auer, of Yamhill Co. is the guest of his brother, John Auer.

Mr. Clinton Waymire, of Palouse, is visiting with relatives here.

At the home of Wm Palmehn, on Friday evening an oyster supper was given by the teacher, for the enjoyment of the pupils. The following programme was rendered:

Song by four girls.  
Recitation.....Osa Newbill  
".....Lillie Wawrinofsky  
".....Una Smith  
".....Anna Quinn  
".....Alonzo Smith  
after which a social good time was enjoyed. Supper at 10:30. The teacher and pupils shall ever appreciate the kindness of Mr. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbill also the other friend who helped to assure the good time enjoyed.  
January 17, 1903.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

Mary E. Vanderpool to J. B. Vanderpool, 152 7/100 acres, also stock in the McKay creek Irrigation Company; consideration \$2500.

I. S. Ward to Grizzly Butte Livestock and Land Company, 160 acres; consideration \$150.

C. M. Carwright and wife to Baldwin Sheep and Land Company, 40 acres; consideration \$100.

E. C. Fought to Mary E. Fought, 320 acres; consideration \$300.

S. W. Yancey and Sarah Yancey to Boyd Adams, 160 acres; consideration \$500.

J. A. Palmehn to Jerry Cramer, lots 6 and 7 in block 20 in the Town of Palmaln, Crook county; consideration \$135.

Geo. Cline to L. McCallister the Bessie Mining claim; consideration \$100.

State of Oregon to John Nolan, 320 acres; consideration \$400.

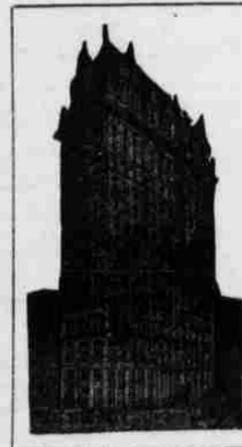
T. H. Lafolett to B. F. Allen, 160 acres; consideration \$2000.

B. F. Allen and wife to T. H. Lafolett, 320 acres; consideration \$7000.

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