LOCAL MENTION

J. L. Allen and R. S. Moore were business visitors from Hay Creek the last of the week.

E. H. Sparks was over from his ranch at Black Butte the first of the week attending to business matters.

Sylvester Staats, of Deschutes, left for home the last of the week after visiting friends in the city for several days.

J. L. McCulloch and J. F. Spinning returned the last of the week from an inspection trip through the Haystack country and the townsite of Palmain.

John Ryan left the last of the week for Deschutes where he will spend most of the winter looking after the timber interests of A. H. Powers & Co.

A. M. Drake arrived in the city from Portland Friday evening where he has been transacting business connected with his irrigation project for several weeks.

Dick Vandevert and wife are confined to their home with the grippe. Mr. Vandevert has had rather a severe attack, but is gradually gaining his strength again.

R. M. Cady, a brother of Byron Cady, of this city, arrived Monday from Tacoma, Wash., and left in company with his brother for Bend and Silver Lake where they will cruise out a tract of timber.

The indoorbase ball material for the Athletic club arrived last week and it is expected that some lively games will soon be seen on the diamond which has been laid out and put in readiness for the fans.

Mrs. Lela Hotchins, of Pendleton, Deputy Supreme Oracle of the Royal Neighbors, is in the city. She expects to organize the auxiliary of the M. W. of A. at their meeting which will be held January 25.

Register!

County Clerk Smith wishes again to call the voters attention to the fact that it is necessary for them to know their lot and block number before appearing before them to register.

Both of the stage lines running out to Bend have been taxed to their limits during the past ten days in getting timber claimants safely started on their trips to Silver Lake where a host of final proofs are now being made.

Otis Patterson, formerly receiver of public moneys at The Dalles land office, recently relinquished the Astorian back to the former owner, and has engaged in business in San Francisco. He says Astoria is a very poor newspaper field.

James Shaw and Joh . McKeown left for their homes at Deschutes the first of the week. Mr. McKeown's right foot, from which a bullet had been extracted, is progressing nicely and he was able to bear considerable weight upon it when he left.

Carl Jacobson, a timberman of The Dalles, who has been confined at the Prineville hotel for the past six weeks with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is convalescing. Dr. Rosenberg, who is attending him, reports his patient well on the way to a speedy recovery.

H. B. Reed was down from his Crook county stock farm this week on business, returning Wednesday. His farm is far enough removed from the mountain ranges to escape the deep snows which sometimes carry off the stock in that section of the country. —McMinnville Reporter.

According to the Heppner Times, R. N. Stanfield, a cattleman living at Heppner who is well known to the Crook county stockmen, made a sale of beef cattle last Tuesday at $4 per hundred. This is good news to the cattlemen as it undoubtedly marks a general advance all along the line in beef prices.

Last Tuesday evening Louis Comini and Mrs. Amellie Fix were united in marriage in St. Peter's church. Rev. Father Desmaris officiating. Wednesday Mr. add Mrs. Comini went to Portland, returning last night, and have settled down to housekeeping in Mr. Comini's residence on Second street. —The Dalles Times Mountaineer.

County Clerk Smith states that most of the registration blanks have been sent to the 24 voting precincts in the county and that registering is now in full blast. So far only a dozen or so voters in this city have put their names on the list. An unusually large registration is expected this year owing to the presidential election in the fall.

Jerry Cramer left Sunday for Salem with T. T. Wood who will be taken to the insane asylum. Mr. Wood was brought to Prineville last Saturday from Hay Creek, where he had been roaming around in an aimless way, and was adjudged insane before Judge Biggs. The old man was well known to many people in this county and especially in the vicinity of Willow creek where he had kept the stage station for eight or ten years. He is 78 years old.

J. H. Windom was a business visitor Monday from Culver.

Joe Taylor was a business visitor from Grizzly the first of the week.

We carry the famous F. Mayer line of shoes. None better. Bee Hive.

J. B. and D. H. Fryrear were over from Sisters Tuesday attending to business matters.

Geo. Bodman was in the city from his Hay-stack ranch Tuesday attending to business matters.

We will allow you a reduction on any article you may buy in the line of winter goods. Bee Hive.

Andrew Morrow was in the city Tuesday from Willow Creek to attend the Stock Growers meeting.

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Ralph Jordan returned Tuesday from Silver Lake where he has been visiting and attending to business matters for the past ten days.

Dr. H. P. Belknap left on Saturday's stage on his way to Los Gatos, Califor ia, where he will spend the next two weeks visiting his parents.

Grant Mays and Lee Wigle were both elected to fill positions during the coming year on the State Cattle Growers association, an organization formed at the Livestock convention last week.

Mrs. Taylor Hill arrived in the city Tuesday from Mountaindale, Wash., where she has been making her home the past two years. She will remain in the city for some time attending to business matters.

George Barnes returned Tuesday night from Salem where he has been arguing the irrigating case of Garret vs Bolter in the supreme court. Mr. Barnes appeared as attorney for Mr. Garrett and stated that he believed the decision of the court would favor the plaintiff in the suit.

Henry Cadle was in from his Ochoco ranch Saturday transacting business. Mr. Cadle says the new creamery is turning out great quantities of butter, but not half enough to meet the local consumption here in Prineville. The markets and hotels continue to ship in butter from The Dalles and outside points.

B. F. Zell and wife returned Sunday from Portland where Mr. Zell attended the Livestock convention as a delegate from Crook county. Mr. Zell expressed himself as much pleased with the hospitality extended to the delegates and the work accomplished by the organization. He stated that the association in the main part would be instrumental in the future in drafting bills on the range questions to be presented to the legislature and arranging the most beneficial mode of transportation for stock growers. The association will play an important part, he says, in the progress of one of the state's greatest industries and will be an important factor in furthering the interests of the livestock interests. Mr. Zell has prepared in detail the inside movements of the association and its future policy which will be published in The Journal in a short time.

Postmaster Summers returned the first of the week from a business trip to The Dalles and Portland. Mr. Summers says the atmosphere around the former place is as thick as molasses with railroad talk. Every other person met has a railroad scheme for a line between The Dalles and Prineville, and data and maps and pencil sketches are as plentiful as wet weather in the Valley. Nothing tangible, however, so far as he was able to discover, has yet materialized, although the persons interested in such a line realize that it is more feasible and would pay better than to extend the Columbia Southern. In Portland, he says, there is almost as much interest manifested in getting a railroad into this section as in The Dalles, but when the cost of such a project is brought to the front the subject is dropped or changed very quickly. Portland, when it comes to spending money, is in for Portland and nobody else.

Surprise Party at Miss Day's Home.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Pearl Vanderpool Saturday evening and from there proceeded to Miss Nellie Day's home where she was treated to a surprise. The evening was spent in tacking a quilt, an occupation that produced several sore fingers among the gentlemen who assisted on the work. Light refreshments were served. Among the guests present were.

Misses Maud and Effie Doobs, Vanerpool, Howard, Sharp and Booth. Messrs Foster, Lafollett, Smith, King, Bourke and Booth. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lafollett and Mrs. Angie Bonney.

Money in Malheur County Honey.

C. W. Mallet, member of the Oregon Irrigation commission, and a successful ranchman in Malheur county, states that there is more money in raising honey in Malheur and that bees are a surer investment than cattle. The Telegram of Portland says:

"While Mr. Mallet is an all-around farmer and has engaged to a considerable extent in horticulture in the past, he is now turning his attention more and more to the raising of livestock and the production of honey than in anything else. This year he has realized an out put of honey amounting to 35,000 pounds, and a few days ago he shipped a carload of it to the eastern market.

"To illustrate the profits in honey, he explains th t $6 can be cleared from each stand of bees. A cattleman feels that he is doing well when he makes $6 on a calf by keeping it a year, but a stand of bees, if properly handled, is a surer investment than a calf, and the net income is just as much.

"Alfalfa is the best thing for a farmer to raise in Eastern Oregon. It is a splendid bee food, makes an excellent hay, and is more productive than any other forage plant. Mr. Mallet says if the government will complete the work it has planned for aiding irrigation in Maldeur county it will become one of the leading localities in the West for the production of hay."

Athletic Club Raises Dues.

The Athletic club held a business meeting last Friday evening at which 35 of the members were present to discuss the matter of raising the dues and initiation fees. The board of directors in their report showed very clearly that the club had progressed and made improvements and that it is now necessary to meet the running expenses each month with the dues, using the money derived from dances and entertainments for the further improvements. After both sides of the question were aired a motion to increase the senior member initiation fees to $10, the monthly dues to $1, junior initiation fees to $2.50 and monthly dues 25 cents, was put before the house and carried.

It is the general feeling expressed that if the club is worth belonging to it is worthy of support. The only dissenting voices at the meeting Friday night were from those who did not wish to have the junior dues placed at a prohibitive figure, but this matter was finally settled satisfactorily. The progress made by the institution and the interest taken in it by practically all of its members make it a worthy organization and one which will soon take its place among the Athletic clubs in the state.

The above increase in dues, however, does not apply to out of town members who will continue to pay the same dues as in the past, 25 cents per month.

Two Dances on Athletic Club's Social Calendar.

To a list of social events already long, the Athletic club will add two more dances within the next few weeks. The first of these will be given the last of this month on a date which will be announced later. The second one is to be given on Monday evening, February 29, and will be known a Leap Year party. It will be a "ladies' choice" evening, and the members of the stronger sex will for once in their lives, take a back seat, pose as wall flowers during the numbers, unless they are fortunate enough to be asked to dance, and in divers ways show their appreciation of the fact that 1904 is a leap year and that the ladies have the say.

The committees to take charge of the event have not as yet been appointed and only the preliminaries arranged, but the male members of the club are looking forward with eagerness to the function which they term a "snap"—in other words, an evening when someone else will do the asking.

Since the above was written the dates have been set as follows. Jan. 22 an "At Home" given by the Ladies' Annex Club Hop Jan. 29.

Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used in repairing the old Prineville cemetery fence, will be given by Warren Glaze, assisted by his pupils and local talent, on Friday evening Feb 5. The program promises to be an entertaining one and a good audience should be present. The committee in charge is composed of Arthur Hodges, Marie Powell and Wm. Draper.

One of Allen & Lafollett's imported Rambouillet rams war on exhibition in front of the Booth & Cornett stables for a few hours Tuesday afternoon. The animal is one of the biggest ever seen in this city and its long, soft wool shows that it came from an extraordinary good family across the water.

Williamson Is Helping Sherman County Settlers to Get Land.

C. W. Barzee, Esq., The Dalles, Or.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your very kind letter of December 28. I note your interest in the progress of the Sherman county relief measure which Senator Mitchell and I are handling here. I have been convinced for sometime that there was real merit in the claim of those Sherman county people. I will never believe that an American congress will not grant them relief, until I have tried it to the limit. That I now propose to do. So far, in the house, I have had smooth sailing. The only obstacle, so far, has been to convince the chairman of the public lands committee, that some sort of a homestead proposition that was pending during the last congress, was not the kind of relief those people wanted. In my argument before the committee I succeeded in answering all questions bearing on this point to the satisfaction of the committee. The bill was referred to a sub-committee of whom Congressman Shaffroth, of Colorado, is chairman. I have gone over the whole question carefully with Mr. Shaffroth, and he informed me yesterday that the sub-committee was ready to report favorably as soon as the house convened after the holidays and asked me to write out the report of the committee. I am today engaged in getting up a carefully drawn report. This will put the bill well up on the calendar, and we should be able to reach it sometime during the month. You may rest assured that every possible resource will be called in play in both the house and senate to pass the measure.

Very truly yours,
J. N. Williamson.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers at Prineville, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at four p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

FRIDAY—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

SATURDAY—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12, at four o'clock, p. m.

1ST, 2ND, AND 3D GRADE CERTIFICATES

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

FRIDAY—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATE.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

THURSDAY—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

William Bohrll,
County School Superintendent.

Stockmen Get Grazing Permits.

S. C. Bartrum, Forest Supervisor for the district of Oregon, accompanied by his assistant, A. S. Ireland, spent Tuesday afternoon at the court house with the stockmen who met there to make application for grazing privileges in the Cascade Forest reserve. Mr. Bartrum stated that the plan now b ing followed to make applications direct through him to the Department, at the same time affording an opportunity to adjust any conflict of lines or differences in grazing selections was much more satisfactory than the plan followed last year when he remained stationed in Portland and applications were sent to him there. About 50 permits for sheep and 75 for cattle will be issued in this district which he has in charge.

Among the stockmen who made application Tuesday were: D. F. Furr, J. E. Roberts, C. B. Colby, Roscoe Knox, Roy Harvey, Ralph Porfily, Gardner Perry, Andrew Morrow, E. H. Sparks, Wm. Adams, Col. M. C. Nye, Dr. Gesner, Joe Taylor, T. H. Lafollett and Wm. Johnson.

Modern Woodmen Meeting.

There will be a called open meeting of the Modern Woodmen Monday evening, January 25, at their hall. All Woodmen are requested to come and invite or bring a lady who is interested in the Royal Neighbors, the auxiliary to the M. W. of A. A good social time is assured. This meeting is for the purpose of instituting the R. N. camp.

Death of John Moore.

John Moore, who was well known to many people in Crook county, died at Burns about a week ago from blood poising. A short time previous to his death he was thrown from a horse, receiving injuries on the side of his head which afterwards developed into blood poising, causing his death.

Mr. Moore formerly worked with the electric light plant in this city, leaving that company to enter the employ of Hawkins Bros, with whom he was engaged for over two years.

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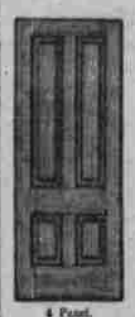

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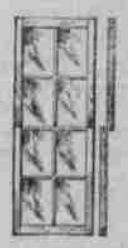

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" " "	1 25	"	80	Table Covers, formerly	1 25	"	75
" " "	2 25	"	1 35	" " "	2 50	"	1 25
Ladies' Dress Skirts, formerly	9 00	now	6 50	Children's Shoes, former price	1 00	"	50
Ladies' Underskirts, formerly	1 50	"	85	" " "	1 25	"	75
" " "	1 75	"	1 00	" " "	2 25	"	1 00
" " "	5 50	"	3 25	Boys' " "	1 75	"	1 00
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" " "	1 00	"	75	Ladies' Sweaters formerly	3 75	"	2 50
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