

LOCAL MENTION

Wood for Sale at the Bee Hive.

Tinware, Granite Ware, and Fancy crockery at the Bee Hive.

J. A. Graham and J. W. Wilt, of Sisters were in the city Monday.

L. E. Douglas was a Prineville business visitor the first of the week.

J. H. Hawkins, of Howard, was a business visitor in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Sommer is confined to her home in this city with a severe attack of la grippe.

Our new spring line of tailoring samples just in. Call and see them. The Bee Hive.

Wm. Romery and wife, of Sumpter, were registered at the Prineville hotel Monday of this week.

Alex Smith, the Sisters postmaster, and John Edwards were transacting business in the city Monday.

Henry Cade was in the city from his Ochoco ranch the last of the week looking after business matters.

Low McCallister and P. C. Harper, of Sisters, were transacting business in the city the first of the week.

C. M. Elkins left Saturday for Portland where he will spend the next two weeks transacting business.

F. H. Watts, the genial monument maker of The Dalles, has been transacting business in the city this week.

R. H. Caldwell was in the city the last of the week. He left Tuesday for Bond where he is engaged in the meat business.

Mayor Wirtzweiler returned Sunday from Portland where he has been spending the past ten days attending to business matters.

E. A. Parker, of the firm of Wigle & Parker, the Camp creek stockmen, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

W. W. Brown returned Friday from Portland where he was in attendance at the livestock convention. He left Saturday for his stock ranch at Gray.

Harry Sausse and O. G. Gray, Spokane timber men, passed through Prineville Tuesday on their way to Silver Lake to appear as witnesses for several timber claim suits.

Miss Coole Smith entertained a party of young people at her home last Friday evening. A dozen boys and girls were entertained with games, light refreshments were served.

Warren Glaze's benefit entertainment will be given Friday evening February 5. An interesting program including a farce comedy, has been arranged, and it is expected that a good sized crowd will be in attendance. The proceeds will be used in repairing the cemetery fence.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies Annex of the Athletic club to give their Leap Year party the last Friday in February. The evening will be taken up with dancing, the ladies to have entire charge of the affair, even the choosing of partners for the dancing numbers.

During the past week 49 timber claimants have passed through the city on their way to Silver Lake to make final proof on claims. Most of them came from Minnesota and Wisconsin points and expressed themselves as much pleased with the mild winter they were experiencing.

A party composed of A. E. Cook, John A. Ingram, Mrs. Edith Curtis and Mrs. A. J. Brabon, of Fenton, Mich., were in the city this week on their way to Silver Lake to make final proof on timber claims. Mr. Ingram's father is one of the commissioners of the St. Louis exposition.

Judge Biggs is becoming so wealthy that he has purchased a great big safe. Four men with a derrick moved the iron structure into his office last week after taking off the door and a part of the front wall. The Judge states that it will take four men and as many horses to move it out after he gets all his worldly goods stored in it.

Rev. A. E. Cook, field secretary of the Baptist Minister's Aid society, held services at the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Cook formerly held the pastorate of the Baptist church in Fenton, Mich., for several years, resigning that position to take charge of the district work of the Aid society. He is stopping here with a party of Michigan people who are to make final proof on timber claims at Silver Lake this week.

The neatest calendars to make their appearance in the city this year have just been gotten out by Elkins & King. Each calendar has on it a photograph of some landscape scene or interesting view in Crook county and the idea while unique and original is a good advertiser for the firm. About 800 patrons have received one of the calendars and probably all of them will be asked for the photographs which they carry.

We have just received another large invoice of shoes at rock bottom prices. The Bee Hive.

Louis Nelson was in the city the last of the week from Deschutes attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. L. Stewart, of Paulina, has been in the city during the past week visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Tridick.

Ed. Boyd and wife returned the last of the week from Silver Lake where Mrs. Boyd made final proof on a timber claim.

Some one who was meat hunky and wanted the grease to fry stinks in, broke into the slaughter house and made away with several hundred pounds of lard, ham and lard.

T. E. McCallister, of the Cove, was transacting business in the city last Saturday. Mr. McCallister is interested in the electric line which is a future possibility between this city and The Dalles and is working to stimulate interest in the project.

Court Allen was down from his stock ranch at Lava the first of the week. He reports about eight inches of snow at the Meadows, but says cattle are wintering well. The mild winter weather has afforded plenty of pasture in that section of the county.

Lee Wigle, who is returning from the livestock convention, came up from Portland last night and left in his private conveyance this afternoon for Prineville. Mrs. Wigle has been visiting her parents in Corvallis and will meet him tomorrow at Shaniko—Dalles Chronicle.

Frank Glass returned from Salem Monday where he went to look after the contracts of the Deschutes Reclamation company in which he is an owner. He stated that the contracts would soon be approved by the State Land Board. He left Wednesday for his home at Deschutes.

A. E. Hammond was in town this morning, en route to Bond, where he went in the interest of the state, having been appointed state engineer to make appraisements and otherwise look after the interests of the settlers in the irrigation district near that place.—Antelope Herald.

J. R. Benham, of Deschutes, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. He says the canal work on the Deschutes Reclamation company's project will be pushed to an early completion this year. Only three miles more of ditch remain to be constructed, and in the meantime settlers under the canal have put in crops of alfalfa and grain and will use the water this year for irrigating.

G. M. Cornett of Shaniko, and C. G. Cornett of Paulina, were both in the city this week on business connected with the transfer of the Burns-Prineville stage line from the latter to the former. "Mac" as the new proprietor is familiarly known, is now proprietor of the line from here to Shaniko, and will give off his patrons the benefit of a ripe experience in the stage business. Cap Cornett says he intends to stay with ranching at Paulina.—Harney County News.

The Dalles Chronicle in one of its recent issues published a column of items taken from an old issue of that paper. An article which appeared in that paper May 18, 1880, states: "We have been informed that the work on the new O. B. & N. railroad is progressing rapidly. The track has been laid about a mile beyond Celilo, and grading has been done seven miles beyond the mouth of the John Day." On July 13, appeared the following: "Mr. L. Lord, brother of W. Lord, of this city, and his daughter, Ettie, arrived here Friday night, ten days from Chicago, having left there June 30. We think this is the fastest time made between Chicago and The Dalles."

Lee Wigle, was on the committee which drafted the constitution and by-laws for the State Cattlegrowers Association during the Livestock convention, was in the city the last of the week. Mr. Wigle states that the work accomplished at the convention and the plans laid for the betterment of stock conditions in this state will have a far reaching effect upon future prices and the establishment of a steady market. Mr. Wigle says that Crook county stockmen can derive great benefits from the association if they will get together, gain a clear understanding of the proceedings at the convention and its future purposes, and then work together for the Independent Packing company. The establishment of the latter in Portland means increased wealth to stockmen all over the state, honest prices, and an open market with little or no fluctuations in stock prices. Mr. Wigle believes the cattlemen in the county should hold a meeting at once and begin their work for improvement in present stock conditions, and this can be brought about only through a systematic line of action with the national association.

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, book-keeping, 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 3rd 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 BOGUEL, County School Superintendent.

The Story About That "Playful" Steer.

Walt Ray is telling a story about a "playful" steer he became acquainted with a week ago last Sunday. He and Mr. Thomson went up to the Gram ranch on the Ochoco to feed a bunch of cattle and tied the team they had driven to the l. e. c. Shortly afterward Mr. Ray's attention was called to the adjacent steer which was engaged in trying to hit the buggy, harness and horses over his back. Mr. Ray thought it was a streak of playfulness on the part of the bovine. He went up to the animal and after apologizing to him for interrupting his game of sports, tried to dissuade him from doing any damage to the vehicle. But the steer was obstinate, so was Mr. Ray, and it is stated by eye witnesses that after a short engagement between the two Mr. Ray thought of his home and friends and took the front seat in the buggy. Soon afterwards he and the buggy were raised several feet off the ground and the next minute the horses were driven at a breakneck speed up the road with the Hereford making pretty good time in the same direction.

Mr. Ray is now explaining to his acquaintances that it was simply a streak of playfulness with the animal, but that explanation does not account for the hurry trip out of the community nor the reason why he since refused to wear red neckties and a red bandana around his neck. It is said that in his hurry to leave the camp, Mr. Ray forgot Mr. Thomson, who walked home.

Good Prospects For Stock.

The cattle outlook for the coming season is better than a few months ago, and from present indications there will be a great demand for stock of all kinds, but it is possible the prevailing prices will not equal those that have been paid growers during a few years previous to 1903. This is certainly encouraging to growers since it is far better to have a large demand for cattle at fair prices than to experience many years like the past year when there was no opportunity to dispose of anything unless it was in prime condition for beef.

Those who have handled cattle during past seasons are already in receipt of inquiries from eastern buyers regarding the cattle outlook, which is interpreted by some to indicate a greater demand and better prices for all kinds during the coming year.

A Record Breaker in Advertising Results.

Simpson & Wilson report having sold over two hundred pairs of shoes since January 1, as a result of unstinted advertising. This refers only to shoes placed on the bargain counter and does not include regular sales of staples.

The "at home" given by the Ladies Annex of the Athletic club, which was held in the club house last Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large number of the members. Mrs. A. C. Strange and Mrs. Z. W. Cummerford each sang a vocal solo, Mrs. John Wigle and Mrs. H. P. Belknap recited. A. H. Kennedy added to the program with a violin solo. After the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served, and a game of basket ball was indulged in by the men. The club dance will be given to-morrow night, at which a large crowd is expected to be present. A general invitation is extended to the public.

SHERRIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED out of the County Court of the county of Crook, State of Oregon, and to me directed commanding me to sell the several articles of personal or real property, situated in the lot hereinafter set out for the year 1902, to the bidder and from an upon sale of real property under execution, to the person who will pay the taxes, accruing costs, interest on said taxes and said a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest I shall on:

Saturday, February 27th, 1904,

at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m. and from day to day thereafter at the Court House door in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell the following described real property for said taxes, accruing costs, penalties and interest as aforesaid, to-wit:

Block 8, M. lots 11 and 12, block 8, second addition Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes \$2.30; penalty \$0.25; interest \$1.22; total \$3.77.

Arnold, Theo., et al., see 2, w/2 sec 1, tp 16 s, r 10 e W M taxes \$0.94; penalty \$0.08; interest \$0.38; total \$1.40.

Hodges, A. C., 1/2 s/2 sec 14 tp 12 r 10 e W M taxes \$0.54; penalty \$0.04; interest \$0.24; total \$0.82.

Cor, Estate of W. N., et al., see 2, w/2 sec 20 tp 15 s, r 10 e W M taxes \$8.90; penalty \$0.89; interest \$4.00; total \$13.69.

Antrell, J. O., et al., 1/2 s/2 sec 21, tp 12 r 10 e W M taxes \$15.00; penalty \$1.50; interest \$6.75; total \$23.25.

Children, T. L., lot 8 block 3 town of Ashwood, Crook county, Oregon, taxes \$0.22; penalty \$0.22; interest \$0.11; total \$0.55.

Ellis, C. A., lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 section 1, tp 13 s, r 10 e W M taxes \$0.00; penalty \$0.00; interest \$0.00; total \$0.00.

Ellis, R. M., lots 11 and 12, block 7, Newcom's addition Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes \$0.00; penalty \$1.00; interest \$1.00; total \$2.00.

Coussly, P. J., w/2 sec 24, tp 14 s, r 22 e W M taxes \$14.80; penalty \$1.48; interest \$6.76; total \$23.04.

Carl, T. R., w/2 sec 14 tp 16 s, r 18 e W M taxes \$7.71; penalty \$0.77; interest \$3.51; total \$12.00.

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Wills, W. H., et al., see 2, w/2 sec 2, tp 12 s, r 15 e W M taxes \$0.70; penalty \$0.07; interest \$0.32; total \$1.09.

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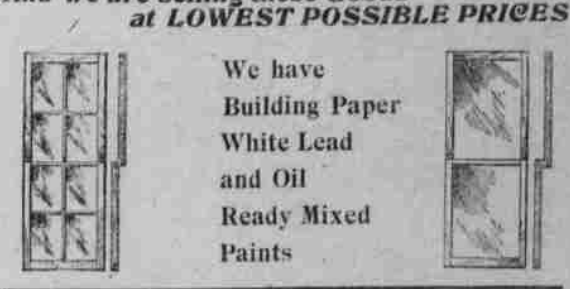
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