

LOCAL MENTION

St. Patrick's Bull Athletic Club held Thursday evening March 17.

Mrs. C. M. Whitsett, of Culver, came up Thursday for a few days visit with her husband.

Beef hides and sheep pelts wanted. Will buy in large quantities.
J. F. Monks.

Salomon, Johnson & Co. have C. Gotzian's famous Health and walkway shoes, the easiest on earth.

Hand made harness to order and latest improved saddle harness.
E. H. Sarrin,
The Saddler.

E. H. Sparks, of Sisters was looking after matters pertaining to the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co. which held a meeting Saturday afternoon.

H. W. Lamson, of Culver, was in the city last week looking after matters pertaining to the settlement and sale of property of Ward K. Lamson estate.

Mrs. M. C. Nye is suffering from nervous prostration resulting from the shock received when getting the news of the death of her niece at Seattle.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. J. E. Miller, Rev. J. P. Miller, Ed. Bradford, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, and others. Nearly all are afflicted with the grippe which is, the doctors say in a very severe form this year.

E. T. Clayton was in from his ranch Saturday attending the called meeting of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company and reports the affairs of this company, of which he is secretary to be in good shape financially.

Wm. Johnson was in the city Friday from his home near Grady. He reports having moved his band of sheep in from the desert, and will feed them until turning out time. They are, he says in very good condition.

H. W. Carlin, of Sisters was in the city Saturday. Mr. Carlin recently disposed of his property at that place for the consideration of \$4000 and will leave this section in the near future for the benefit of his health which has been quite poorly of late.

John Gietger reports that the Socialist doctrine is gradually gaining ground in this county, and that a movement is on foot to nominate a ticket for the coming county election which needless to say will be a good one and will doubtless command the full party vote.

Rev. Clarence Lake, formerly the Episcopal rector of The Dulles and who had appointments in this city and the Bend has lately been transferred to Roseburg. While the transfer comes as a promotion to Rev. Lake, he has many friends in this section who will miss him.

Mrs. Will Wurzwiler returned Friday from Portland where she and Mr. Wurzwiler have been visiting friends and relatives for three weeks past. Mr. Wurzwiler stayed over in Shaniko in order to weigh the cattle sold by him and his partner, M. Thomson, returning home Sunday.

Rev. R. C. Miller, who recently arrived in the city for the purpose of attending his mother, Mrs. J. F. Miller, who was quite ill, is now bedfast with a severe attack of the grippe and nervous prostration. It will be some time before Mr. Miller can return to his parsonage at Carlton.

W. H. Milliron, the old iron democratic war horse from Bear creek was in the city Saturday attending the Democratic Central Committee meeting. Bill is confident that the democratic candidates will win out in the coming election with ease and it only remains for the ballots to be counted to learn their majority?

Fred Weise was in from Sisters Saturday and left his measure at this office for a year's subscription. Mr. Weise is one of the many enterprising who will make Crook county their home, he having recently bought the Carlin ranch on Squaw creek and expresses himself as well pleased with the condition in general in this section of the world.

This office has formed a co-partnership with its next door neighbor, who is a well eyed son of the Celestial Kingdom. In return for old papers this son of Ham has agreed to wash our printshop towels, a most difficult undertaking, and his allee sannes maybe catch on some day, would indicate that he looks on the partnership with regret.

A sample of the genuine African was brought before Recorder Filmon this morning charged with vagrancy and given two days labor on the streets. The swartly fellow refused to expose his complexion to our winter's sun and to blister his hands with a shovel, so he was placed in Beattie's cold storage, where he may be preserved and "diced."—Dallas Chronicle.

C. A. M. Schlicherholz, who was formerly a special agent connected with the Roseburg land office, is now acting as the attorney for the Michigan syndicate who own the timber lands affected by the recent ruling of the Interior Department, in which it is held that something like 30,000 acres lying in the Deschutes country in this county was illegally sold by the state. His headquarters are at Portland.

P. B. Gile was in from the Deschutes the first of the week.

Rev. H. C. Clark will preach next Sunday at the Church school house.

W. E. King and wife left Monday for a two weeks visit with friends in Portland.

Frank Elkins and wife of Madras are guests of Ben Jones and family in this city.

Perry Kayler departed Saturday for Oregon City where he will reside for the present.

Dr. Edwards was called to Beaver creek last Monday to attend W. H. Foster who is reported quite ill.

The wearing of the green will be one of the features at the ball to be given by the P. A. A. C. on St. Patrick's day.

Chas. Swalley was in from his ranch on the Deschutes Saturday attending the meeting of the D. R. and I. P. Co.

W. C. Jacobs and family of Hardin, who have been in the city for the past two weeks for medical treatment returned to their home Sunday.

Frank Glass was in from his ranch on the Swanley ditch Saturday attending the annual meeting of the Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Co., of which he was elected president.

Hurley Morgan came in from Beaver creek Sunday after medical aid for W. Foster. He reports the roads to be in an almost impassible condition and it took him 12 hours to make the trip with four changes of horses, where last summer he made the same trip in half the time.

John Ryan, of this city returned last Saturday from San Francisco where he has been on business. He reports the Sacramento Valley flooded with water and says he took him four days to get from Frisco to Portland. John didn't say whether or not he lost his way.

Pony Winters has dissolved partnership with the Wall Street Bank and tombstone works at Bend and has taken a position as sheepherder for the summer, or until he can raise sufficient capital to continue the business. Pony expresses the opinion that Bend has a bright future before it and he expects to do a good business in the tombstone line.

Judge Bellinger has been using the printing knife on U. S. Commissioners the past month. Those to fall under the process are W. A. Bell, of this city and C. H. Withrow of Klammath Falls. They were removed without being allowed a hearing as is usually given and the only reason so far that is known is that which appeared in the Oregonian of the 4th inst in which they are slated to appear before the Federal Grand Jury at Portland the 15th and answer to the charge of collecting illegal fees for their service as U. S. commissioners.

County Court Proceedings.

February 6, 1904.—It is hereby ordered that a special term of the county court of Crook county be held on February 17, 1904, for the purpose of receiving bids for the repairing of the court house, being necessary on account of a recent fire.

February 17, 1904.—The county court met in special session, and the bid of John R. Shipp for the repairing of the court house, being the only bid submitted, and the same being reasonable it is ordered that the contract be awarded to John R. Shipp for \$1250, with work to commence immediately.

The regular session of the county court for Crook county, convened on the 2nd, with the following officers present: Judge, M. R. Blagden; commissioners, H. S. Henry and M. D. Harrell. The following proceedings were had:

The report of John Summers, road supervisor of district No. 3, was read and allowed.

The report of George H. Osborn, road supervisor of district No. 6, was read and allowed.

In the matter of the petition of T. P. McCallister, et al, for county road reports of the viewers and surveyor were filed. The court after hearing the parties interested ordered that the following damages be allowed: R. Y. Jenkins \$90 and H. M. Davis \$80. The petition was then referred to the district attorney.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Forest, et al for county road reports of viewers and surveyor filed. Their reports were approved and referred to the district attorney.

The sheriff was ordered credited with \$14.06 wrongful assessment of L. Dillon.

The sheriff was ordered credited with \$7.50, wrongful assessment of C. L. Johnson.

The clerk was ordered to get abstracts of lands deeded and find receipts based since March 1st, 1903 from the State Land Board, The Dulles land office, Burns land office and Lakeview land office.

In the matter of the petition of D. W. Barnett et al for county road, it is ordered that the road be declared a public highway and supervisor ordered to lay the same opened up working the petitions according to law.

The remonstrance of G. M. Paul, et al, against the McCallister road was withdrawn.

In the matter of the report of C. Montgomery road supervisor of district No. 9 the report was approved and his bill of \$30 was allowed and the clerk ordered not to deliver warrant for same until C. Montgomery files receipts of P. Chitwood for the roads and other property belonging to county.

Claim of R. V. Jenkins for \$678.99 damages against the McCallister road, the court allowed \$90. Clerk was ordered to draw warrant for same upon demand of said Jenkins provided he agrees to quit fighting road.

Claim of S. A. Davis for damages against the McCallister road was not allowed.

The affidavit of V. Deuser for wrongful assessment was passed for record.

The sheriff was ordered credited with \$2.00 wrongful assessment of Ed. Harbin.

Petition of A. E. Estebmet for saloon license in Ashwood was granted and license ordered issued for 6 months from March 9, 1904.

Affidavit of Perry Gram for wrongful assessment was continued.

The sheriff was ordered credited with \$6.22 wrongful assessment of Perry Road.

In the matter of double assessment of Benjamin Shepperd, it was ordered that a warrant for \$13.95 be drawn in favor of Benjamin Shepperd for said amount.

In the matter of supervisor of road district No. 5, W. J. Wood having failed to qualify it is ordered that J. W. Will be appointed.

D. Lawson having failed to qualify as justice of the peace for Mill creek precinct, it is hereby ordered that W. P. Kinder be appointed to said office until next election.

In the matter of the application of George O'Neil, et al for bridge across Crooked river at the Forest ranch, the clerk is ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of a combination Howe truss bridge according to plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office. The timber to be furnished to bidders on the ground, all other material and work by the successful bidder. Bids to close May 9, 1904 at 5 p. m.

The following bids were allowed: John Summers, road work..... \$ 30.75
Glass & Prudhomme, records..... 245.00
C. H. Foster, drawing jury..... 6.00
Glass & Prudhomme, blank..... 2.10
Frank Johnson, bridge work..... 8.00
Adam Canale, " "..... 4.00
James Sockles, " "..... 4.00
Charles Burns, " "..... 8.00
Sam Huberg, " "..... 16.00
G. W. Ramsey, " "..... 28.00
V. Gessner, examining inmate..... 5.00
City of Prineville smallpox expense..... 240.50
George Ramsey, bridge work..... 14.40
W. C. Barnes, night watch..... 3.00
Jack Day, lumber..... 16.88
Glass & Prudhomme, records..... 35.50
B. F. Johnson, workmen tax roll..... 2.00
J. J. Smith extra help during circuit court..... 15.00
Geo. A. Circle, drawing jury..... 5.00
C. W. Circle, " "..... 2.00
Henry Grimes, " "..... 2.00
Grover Young, removing dead horse from county road..... 1.50
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Republican County Convention and Primaries.

The Republican County Convention for Crook County will be held at Prineville Oregon, April 6, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. and delegates have been apportioned one at large for each precinct and one delegate for each 15 votes and major fraction thereof as cast at the last general election for the Hon. R. S. Dean for Supreme Judge.

It is recommended that the primaries be held March 23, 1904 at 12:30 P. M. and that all proxies shall be residents or voters of the precinct for which they hold such proxies.

The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Willow Creek.....	2	Summit.....	1
Prineville.....	10	Newsum.....	2
Montgomery.....	2	Mill Creek.....	1
McKay.....	1	Henry.....	1
Katcher.....	1	Johnson Creek.....	1
Irleton.....	1	Howard.....	1
Haystack.....	1	Hay Creek.....	1
Harbin.....	1	Cross Keys.....	1
Cherry Creek.....	1	Camp Creek.....	1
Breeze.....	1	Black Butte.....	1
Bend.....	1	Beaver.....	1
Bear Creek.....	1	Ashwood.....	1

Total delegates 65.

By order of Republican County Central Committee for Crook County, Made February 27, 1904,
W. A. BELL, Chairman.

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We Have More Than 100 Different Styles to Select From.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Crook County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Circuit Court room in Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for all the County offices to be filled at the next general election; to elect four delegates to the Democratic State, Congressional, and District Conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Convention.

The Convention will consist of 60 Delegates which have been apportioned among the several voting precincts as follows:

Ashwood.....	3	Howard.....	2
Bear creek.....	2	Irleton.....	2
Beaver.....	2	Johnson creek.....	2
Bend.....	2	Katcher.....	2
Black Butte.....	4	Maury.....	2
Breeze.....	1	McKay.....	2
Camp creek.....	2	Miller creek.....	2
Cherry creek.....	1	Montgomery.....	2
Cross Keys.....	2	Newsum.....	2
Harbin.....	2	Prineville.....	9
Hay creek.....	2	Summit.....	2
Haystack.....	4	Willow creek.....	2

Total..... 60

The same being one Delegate at large for each precinct and one for every 15 votes and fraction of 8 or over cast in 1902 for Hon. George E. Chamberlain for Governor.

The Central Committee recommended that the Primaries be held in the several precincts at the voting place therein on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 11 a. m.

Done by order of the Democratic County Central Committee, March 5, 1904.
L. N. LIGHTY,
M. H. BROS.,
Chairman,
Secretary.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Jupiter Circle No. 57, W. of W. Adopted the following resolutions at their last regular meeting:

Whereas, The Grand Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom called at the home of our neighbor, Rove Betak and took their beloved son, Tomie, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members and officers of Jupiter Circle No. 57, W. of W. extend to our Neighbor and family our heartfelt sympathy and earnest hope that the Grand Ruler of the Universe who doeth all things well, will assuage their grief, and be a comfort in this their hour of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Circle and a copy sent to the bereaved family and to each of the local papers.

LEAH E. JORDAN,
MARY McDOWELL,
JANE HARRINGTON.