

LOCAL MENTION

W. F. Gibson was a business visitor from Sisters Saturday.

Alex Smith was a business visitor from Sisters the last of the week.

W. E. Claypool, of Sisters, was a Prineville business visitor Monday.

J. W. Boone returned Sunday from a brief business trip to Deschutes.

J. S. Hunter, of Deschutes, was transacting business in the city last Monday.

W. E. Booth was over from Sisters this week attending to business matters.

Bert Boller left Saturday morning for Marshfield where he will engage in business with his brother.

J. F. Taggart left Wednesday for Bend where he expects to spend the coming summer.

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

J. F. Mooney.

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

W. H. Brock, of Deschutes, was transacting business in the city the first part of the week.

J. H. Gilchrist was a business visitor to the city from Postville during the past week.

B. F. Zell and wife were in the city this week from Crook visiting with friends and relatives.

Robert McGowan left last week for Deschutes where he has charge of some of the construction forces at work on the D. J. & P. company's canal.

Miss Ula Buchanan returned the last of the week from McMinnville where she has been attending school. She left Saturday for her home at Sisters.

Jas E. Fuller and wife were down from the Gesner ranch on Crooked river the last of the week visiting with friends.

M. A. Lehman, of Ashwood, has been in the city during the past week visiting with friends and his brother, Fred Lehman.

Clara Wright and wife left the last of the week for their home on Crooked river after several days visit with friends in the city.

W. P. Vandeventer and daughter, Maude, were in the city this week from Lava. Mr. Vandeventer is feeding his cattle at Bend and returned there the first of the week.

J. H. Templeton, W. R. McFarland and W. A. Bell left Friday for Pine Mountain where they expect to slaughter considerable game during the next ten days.

A. M. Drake was in the city the first of the week on his way to Portland where he goes to make arrangements regarding his townsite, and also to purchase some new saw mill machinery.

J. F. Spaulding and D. F. Stewart returned last week from a two weeks hunting trip in the vicinity of Horse Ridge. The hunters brought back a great number of empty shells and some dirty rifles.

Marsh Ahbey was in the city from Deschutes the first of the week looking after political matters. Mr. Ahbey says the Bend precinct will send two good Williamson delegates to the county convention.

W. E. Gove, Jr., and wife, of Sandusky, Ohio, were registered at the Prineville Tuesday. They left yesterday for Deschutes where Mr. Gove is one of the stockholders in the D. J. & P. company.

A little more interest is being manifested in registration matters. So far Prineville has 58 names on the clerk's list and Haystack 50. Many of the outlying districts have registered nearly their full lists of voters.

Evidently it doesn't pay a county to have its treasurer kill himself. The suicide of Z. J. Martin led to an investigation and subsequent expelling of his books, the latter process costing Grant county the sum of \$657.

I. Michel and wife returned last week from an extended trip through the east. New York, Chicago and many other points were visited. Mr. Michel states that the east is covered with snow in all parts and that the severest kind of winter weather is being experienced.

About 50 invited guests attended the party given by Mrs. Lillian Jord, an in honor of her son, Ralph, last Thursday evening. Film and Pitt and many other games were enjoyed during the evening. Ice cream and cake were served after an evening of fun and laughter.

Clay A. Simpson and wife left last Thursday for Hot Lake in Union county where Mr. Simpson will be treated for rheumatism. Mr. Simpson has been bedridden with the affliction for six months and his many friends here hope for a permanent recovery.

The Modern Woodman of America will have an open meeting Tuesday, March 29 at which time a short literary program will be given. District deputy Hubbard will address the meeting. Tickets will be sold at auction and every lady is requested to bring one. The prettiest basket will be awarded a prize. The meeting will be held at Belknap's hall.

W. E. Bogus, of Lava, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

John Conna returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Portland where he has been looking after business interests.

The local baseball club will give a grand ball in the near future for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of new material.

Thora Thorsen was down from the Mayflower mine at Howard the first of the week attending to business matters.

J. C. and G. Hoover, of McKay, were in the city Saturday on their way home from the desert where they have been looking after the Taylor sheep.

C. M. Lister returned the fore part of the week from the southern part of the county where he recently took several thousand head of his sheep. The bands will range there during the next few months.

George Milliken last week sold 80 head of horses to Hugh O'Kane, of Deschutes, who will break them and rent out teams to the irrigation and lumber companies operating along the river. There is some talk, too, of another stage line being established between Prineville and the Bend.

The socialists are preparing for a grand barbecue and entertainment the last of April, the event to continue over two days the 27-28. A speaker is to be here in the interests of the party and a raising time will be held if sufficient funds can be raised to carry the matter through.

The first annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic club will be held at the association's building on Monday, April 4. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and business of much importance is to be done before the members. It is desired that a large attendance be present.

The new drop curtain which will be used on the stage at the Athletic club, arrived the first of the week and is being put into place. The curtain is an immense affair and very prettily decorated. Judge M. E. Brink is the architect who drew the design which has received much favorable comment.

The body of Hiram Palmer, who was a resident of Prineville until a short time ago was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery at The Dalles last Tuesday. Mr. Palmer died about one week ago at the age of 82 years. Five children survive him. They are A. C. Wm. L. H. J. and Mrs. C. A. Randolph, of Portland, and Mrs. C. E. Fry, of Beaver, Colo.

St. Patrick's hall at the Athletic club brought out quite a large number of dancers who held sway in the ball room until a late hour last Thursday night. About 50 tickets were sold, and the event was the forerunner of several others which will be given during the spring months. Rumor has it that a Calico hall will soon be given when it is expected that overalls and mother-in-law-birds will be much in evidence.

Grant Mays returned yesterday from Pendleton where he attended the sale of the C. B. Wade thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Mays says it was the best sale of cattle ever held in the northwest. The entire herd of 80 head sold at an average of \$200. One bull brought \$1000. Mr. Mays went to Pendleton with the intention of buying some of the cattle, but he considered the prices too high, hence did not make any purchase.—Dalles Mountaineer.

Saddler Smith claims the distinction of having made the smallest saddle and pair of shafts which have ever been built in Prineville. Both are on exhibition in the window of his saddle shop. The tree in the saddle measures about seven inches in length and the saddle from one end to the other is 11 inches long. The shafts would fit a very ordinary sized doll and present a becoming appearance. The legs of them are 10 1/2 inches in length with all the necessary trimmings.

The disappearance of J. C. Conna at Silver Lake some two weeks ago still remains a mystery. The high water in the creek prevents a thorough search in the bed of the stream where it is thought Mr. Conna's body will eventually be found. There is little doubt now in his friends' minds that the missing man committed suicide and that his body was washed down Silver creek. An investigation of the merchant's books last week showed his business to be in the best possible shape.

The Columbia Southern Irrigation Company has made a change in the sales agent for its segregated lands under the Tumello ditch. B. S. Cook, succeeding Porter & Chapin. J. H. Cook, brother of B. C. arrived this week to take charge of the work at this end of the line, though C. P. Becker is not displaced in the field. The Cooks propose to make an active systematic campaign for the settlement of the Columbia Southern lands. A number of families from the Yakima country will be brought over to these lands, partly for the purpose of teaching how to handle irrigated lands to best advantage. This is expected to be of great aid in getting the new settlement in flourishing condition.

Done by order of the Socialist County Central Committee, March 21, 1904. Knox HUBBARD, J. B. BRUSH, Chairman, Secretary.

Louisa Bernard, who formerly lived in Prineville, was picked up on the streets of Portland a short time ago by one of the officers of Protective association. She was later taken to the insane court and adjudged insane and will be taken to Salem.

C. A. Gray, a contractor of Salem, has closed a contract with Judge Bings for the construction of a stone and brick school building. A representative of the contracting firm will be here the first of next week to begin laying brick for the building.

Among the cattlemen who have finished feeding their herds and turned them on the range are W. P. Elliott and Henry Crain of the Oregon section. They left Sunday with their respective bands, each numbering about 25 head, for the Horse Heaven range, where the cattle will be turned loose to graze for themselves through the coming season. The new grass is said to be unusually good for this time of the year, and nearly all cattlemen either have turned their stock out or intend doing so in the next few days.

If the different plans of the various religious organizations in this city materialize, Prineville will in the very near future become a city of churches. The Baptists have nearly all the funds raised for a new church building and the Christian denomination has received a single donation of \$500 for a new edifice. The Presbyterian church is already under course of construction and when completed will make a total of five church structures in the city. The Union church is the mother of three of the denominations, the Baptists, Christians and Presbyterians all affected their organizations first in that building.

BORN.

Last Wednesday to the wife of Joe Wiegand, of Colver a girl. The birth one is a recent brother for weight, weighing at the time of his reception into this world just a pound and a half and while diminutive is perfectly healthy, and has a voice which is said to be the biggest thing about it.

In this city March 22, to the wife of Clyde Klauer, a girl.

Trip Around the World.

A rare opportunity to visit the Southland, Ireland, Germany, Japan and return to America. On Tuesday evening, March 29, all tourists meet at the Grand Union about 7:30 P. M. Round trip tickets 25 cents, including lunch at all stations. Tickets on sale at depot.

To Buy An Automobile.

C. H. Voegtly took his departure yesterday morning via Canyon for Portland to be absent some two weeks or more. Mr. Voegtly informed the Times-Herald he was going on business connected with his hardware store but the main thing was to look after the purchase of an automobile for the local company recently organized here.

The Times-Herald did not learn the kind of machine they contemplate buying, but understand only one will be bought at present and that one especially adapted to the roads and mountainous country through which it will be operated. Mr. Voegtly said he would ride back to Burns in the automobile if the roads would permit.—Burns Times-Herald.

Cattle Sell For Good Price.

E. Stewart, of Dayville, was in the city Monday, on business. He recently returned from a trip to Shaniko where he drove two car loads of best cattle, from which place they were shipped to Portland. These cattle were some that were not fit enough to turn off for best last fall, so he put them up and fed them alfalfa hay during the winter. While the band averaged him about \$60 per head, they did not net him as much as one would suppose. He fed them continuously since last fall, and the high price hay was held at during the winter, renders the transaction not the most profitable. At this season of the year, prime best cattle are always in demand, and if a person can feed near a railroad point when hay is cheaper in price, there is a profit to be made in feeding cattle.—Canyon City Eagle.

Socialist County Convention.

The Socialist County Convention for Crook county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Circuit Court room at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 27th, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all the county offices to be filled at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. The convention will consist of one delegate at large from each local and one additional delegate for every three (3) members, or major fraction thereof, in good standing at the time of electing said delegate. No proxies will be entertained. The locals are requested to elect said delegates not later than April 13, 1904.

Done by order of the Democratic County Central Committee, March 5, 1904. L. S. LOGGITT, Chairman, M. R. BOGGS, Secretary.

Snowfall Causes Loss of Sheep.
The recent snowfall has resulted in serious loss to the herds of the sheepmen who are now engaged in lambing with their flocks. Fortunately, but few of them are now engaged in this process and before lambing becomes general it is to be hoped that the weather will have moderated. In fact, a change is promised, judging from the weather outlook, and if this occurs the per cent of lambs saved, taken as a whole, may be above the average.

Among the prominent sheepmen, who have been injured by the last flurry of snow is T. H. Ledwith who reports serious damage done to his flock of new lambs. Several of the other sheepmen, who recently moved their bands onto the desert for the lambing period, are on the anxious sent owing to the fact that their sheep have been fed during the entire winter, and the move was made on account of a shortage of hay and the hope that spring had at last come.

However, the result of lambing in this county can not be accurately estimated for at least two weeks, but if lambing comes near to the general expectations, the outside market for wool and the promised heavy clip in this county gives the ensuing year an air of prosperity for the local sheepman.

A "Lost" Minister.

This is a story about one of the Prineville ministers. You don't want to say anything about it because he wants to keep it as quiet as possible and that is a very proper way to do.

It was only a short time ago that the minister with a party of several others went out on the desert from Deschutes on a hunting trip. During the course of the day he wandered off by himself in an effort to bag some big game, and as night came on he still continued to wander. Camp was rather difficult to find. Evidently later showed that he had walked several times around a circle. About 9 o'clock two of the party started out to find him and at intervals placed their hands to their mouths and called long and loudly for the lost one.

Now the minister, as it happened was very close to the camp at the time the searching party started. Of a sudden he heard in front of him the howl of two coyotes. The minister had heard of the ferocious animals and he lost no time in turning back and traveling fast in the direction from which he had just come. The coyotes howled again; the minister quickened his pace until he had gone a mile. Then he stopped and listened. This time the howl was faint and was followed by two rifle shots. At first the minister thought the coyotes had approached the camp and had been killed. That he decided that the howl sounded more as if it had emanated from a two legged coyote and about the time he had thoroughly convinced himself of this fact he heard again a rifle report and a long drawn yell. The minister, nearly knee deep in the snow, kicked himself for being such a goose and letting his imagination run away. Then he started back again.

At 11 o'clock they found him. Excuses were plentiful. He had been trailing a deer, two or three buffaloes, several rhinoceroses, half a dozen kangaroos, two coyotes, and himself. The excuses were well taken. The minister was taken to camp, wrapped in a blanket, and put to bed. Tomorrow he will tell the wonderful game which he said he had seen.

Notice to Voters.

Now is the time to register. You have only until 5 o'clock p. m. May 15 to register, and it is imperative that registration be accomplished as speedily as possible. Be sure and have your location, lot and block, or number of town, when in hotel, or section, township and range, when out of town. This is to facilitate registration and will be a time saver for the elector as well as the County Clerk and all precinct officers. This registration is for two years and covers the coming presidential election. Remember and bring with you your location as the clerk will not have time to look up the plats and records as there will be several hundred voters to register in the next two months. J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

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..... 2
Bear creek..... 2
Bever..... 2
Bend..... 2
Black Butte..... 4
Bross..... 2
Camp creek..... 2
Cherry creek..... 2
Cross Keys..... 2
Hardin..... 2
Hay creek..... 2
Haystack..... 4
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 recommends 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. S. LOGGITT, Chairman, M. R. BOGGS, Secretary.

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, cast at the last general election for the Hon. R. S. Bena for Supreme Judge.

It is recommended that the primaries be held March 26, 1904 at 1:30 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
Prineville..... 10
Montgomery..... 2
McKay..... 4
Krieger..... 3
Haystack..... 2
Hardin..... 2
Cherry Creek..... 2
Bross..... 2
Bend..... 2
Bear Creek..... 1
Total delegates 67.

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

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