

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. A. L. Lucas, of Bend, was visiting in this city Monday.

T. F. Buchanan was a business visitor from Willow Creek Saturday.

G. Springer was a Prineville business visitor from Culver the last of the week.

George Millican was a business visitor from his Pine Mountain ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. T. Robinson was a business visitor from Culver for several days the past week.

E. O. Graves was in the city from Knappton this week transacting business matters.

A. B. Eastwood was down from his ranch on the McKay Saturday attending to business.

J. S. McMen was in from the Haystack country this week riding up the political prospects.

Charlie Lytle left last Saturday for Deschutes on a business trip and incidentally to enjoy some of the early trout fishing.

E. A. Parker and Lee Wigle were down from their Crooked River ranch the last of the week attending to business matters. They expect to finish their cattle out the first of next week and state that the loss has been very light this year.

Work on the court house repairs has been practically completed and this week will see the windows put in place after which the office rooms will be ready for occupancy. Robert Smith is engaged in painting the building both inside and out.

Benjamin Sheppard was down from his Pandina ranch the last of the week. Mr. Sheppard says the stockmen in his section have had considerable trouble with coyotes this winter. The heavy snows have driven them in off the desert around the stock ranches. Over 400 head of sheep have been killed by the animals during the past month.

James Sears, the Prineville stage man, left Mitchell last Sunday morning with the mail for Prineville. He informs us that all day Sunday he struggled to reach the summit of the mountain but had to give it up. When a little less than one mile from the highest point he reports more than two feet of new snow since he came over Saturday morning. He returned to Mitchell Monday and left again Tuesday morning to try the snow mountain again.—Sentinel.

Last Friday Congressman Williamson's bill giving the old officers' quarters of Fort Dalles, together with four lots of land, to the Oregon Historical society, passed the house. It is the purpose of the bill to preserve the building being preserved as an historic relic of early Oregon. The society club, of this city, will become custodians of the building, as it was with that understanding and through the efforts of the club that Mr. Williamson was induced to introduce and pass the bill.—Dalles Times.

"Seldom in these days do you find an aged criminal," said Marshal Wood this morning in referring to the case of the young man, C. R. Roberts, who was arrested last Friday charged with stealing \$6 from a room in the Skibbe hotel. Yesterday he waived examination in Recorder Filoon's court, when he was bound over to the grand jury at the May term of court. Roberts is only 21 years old; but seems to be an experienced criminal. At one time he was committed to the reform school from Prineville and during the four years he was in that institution made several escapes. He has a bad record in every regard for so young a man.—Dalles Chronicle.

In the course of a week or ten days substantial manifestations of the work to be done in the railroad business between this city and Dufur will be forthcoming, as it is expected the construction plant, which has been shipped from from Seattle, will arrive. Yesterday, Attorney Joseph and Contractor Nelson went out to Dufur, accompanied by an engineer, who will make surveys beyond that place in order to determine which is the more feasible route, up Ball Hollow or Pine Hollow. The route has already been located to Dufur, and right of way is now being secured. A small contract has already been let for construction work on the Stoller place, known as the old Floyd place. The entire work will be let by sub-contract.—Dalles Chronicle.

Juniper Circle W. of W. entertained a large number of guests at an April Fool party last Friday evening. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. L. S. Liggett, Mrs. Mary McDowell, and Mrs. Sarah Thompson all of whom contributed to the evening's laughter by touching recitations and songs from Mother Goose. Mrs. Liggett's solo, "Me Mother and Father Was Irish," was classical in the extreme and brought forth a round of applause. The solo was followed by two recitations by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McDowell both of which received an appreciative audience. Partners for luncheon were chosen from an array of masked spring flowers which marched around the hall in unison with music from Sharp's orchestra. At 10 o'clock the tables were spread and the cakes and good things served, including some cotton eggs which showed a tendency to stick to the teeth.

J. B. Brown was a business visitor the first of the week.

D. A. Findlay was in the city this week from Rosland attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. F. Spinning returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Maud Dobbs left Sunday for Mill creek where she will teach the spring term of school.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson will leave next week for several weeks visit with her daughter in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Combs and daughter returned from Portland Saturday where they have been visiting since last fall.

George Luckey left Tuesday for the Tunnel where he will engage in irrigation work during the next few months.

Ground has been broken for the foundation for the new Presbyterian church and construction work on the edifice will begin in a short time.

Dr. W. W. Taggart, the Prineville oculist, expects to leave for St. Paul, Minn., in a few days to be absent about three weeks.

Will, Clinton and George Vandervort were in town Saturday on their way to Ashland where they will be employed by Tom Hamilton during the spring.

C. C. Hutchison, land agent for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company came over from Deschutes Sunday, leaving the first of the week for Portland on business matters.

Al Yancey arrived in the city from Silver Lake this week and is visiting with friends and relatives here. He expects to make Crook county his home during the coming summer.

Lexie Lundberg, of Silver Lake, who has been looking after the Sherlock sheep in that district arrived in the city Sunday and has accepted a position with E. H. Sparks at Squaw Creek.

An entertainment will be given at the Culver school house by the young people of the community, on Friday evening, April 15. Admission 25 cents. Children under twelve, free.

Walter Ray returned Monday evening from Portland where he was called about a week ago on account of the serious illness of his mother who is now much improved.

Z. M. Brown returned from California this week where he with J. W. Howard have been marketing a large number of cattle during the past three months.

A new fifty inch improved Samson turbine wheel, which will develop 75 horse power, has been ordered by the Deschutes Lumber company at Bend, and will be installed about the first of next month.

The Helping Hand will give a social at Belknap's hall next Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake and home made coffee will be served. The proceeds of the social will be used for the benefit of the Sunday School library.

Low Allingham went out to Deschutes with Charlie Lytle the first of the week to take advantage of the first day of trout fishing. "I didn't get any fish," said Low when he returned. "Lytle was just ahead of me and had the money, and now he's telling all kinds of stories about the fish he caught."

Frank Bodyfield and Aleck Davis were over from Silver Lake last week visiting with friends. Mr. Bodyfield returning to his home Monday. Mr. Davis will remain in Prineville this summer. He states that J. W. Howard has disposed of most of the cattle he was feeding this winter in the vicinity of Klamath Falls.

The corner, the doctor, the undertaker and a dozen others all went across the Ochoco bridge Saturday morning to hold an inquest on a dead man whom John Geiger had found lying on the side walk. But the dead man was lying on his stomach, feeling his oats, when the delegation arrived and they found his legs stuffed with straw in memory of All Fools day.

J. O. Johnson general manager to the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company arrived at Bend last week from The Dalles where he started out across the desert in his automobile. The machine climbed the grade easily and made good time to Dufur where the owner abandoned it and drove to Shaniko. The auto will be taken to the Bend later in the spring to make trips between that place and the railroad.

With the opening of spring reports come in from the stage companies that the roads during the past six weeks have been the worst in the history of the country. The Prineville-Shaniko line has been a sea of mud for weeks past and the Silver Lake route above the Bend has been in even worse shape. The Vandervorts have missed only one trip to Silver Lake during the winter which is a remarkable record considering the unusually adverse conditions have been battled against. The mail coming in from the railroad has arrived each day during the worst of the season although it was impossible at times to get in on time.

J. M. Lawrence was over from the Bend Wednesday to take in the Republican convention.

Miss Maud Vanderpool returned from her homestead in the Deschutes Tuesday to remain until some of the snow drifts are melted off of her ranch. Just now they interfere seriously with the spring plowing.

The Reverend George Day, of Hillsboro, Wash., arrived in the city Wednesday and held services at the Union church, on Wednesday night and will continue to hold services this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiegand will leave next Saturday for a short stay on their ranch at Lamonta, after which they will move to Halsey where Mr. Wiegand has recently purchased a farm. Their many friends in Prineville will be sorry to see them leave. Mrs. Wiegand has been successfully engaged here for some time past in photographic work, but poor health has compelled her to leave.

Two horses belonging to the Campbell brothers were drowned in the Ochoco Monday forenoon. Mr. Campbell had the team and wagon on the north bank of the stream and backed the horses down the bank in order to turn them around. The team backed too far and forced the wagon into the stream. The deep water, owing to the melting snow and rains, was strong enough to pull the team into the creek and then turn the wagon over on top of the animals. The horses were helpless in their harnesses and with the weight of the vehicle on their backs. An effort was made to keep their heads above water until a shallow place could be reached, but the swift current bore them some three-quarters of a mile down stream before they finally lodged in the brush. Both horses were drowned before they had been carried half the distance. The team was valued at \$150.

Athletic Club Elects Officers.

The first annual meeting of the Athletic club was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of members Monday night, about 75 being present when the roll was called.

President Rosenberg addressed the meeting briefly, setting forth the work accomplished and stating in outline the improvements contemplated during the coming year which include a card room, billiard room, hot and cold shower baths, a tennis court and a ball diamond. President Rosenberg, in expressing the wishes of a majority of the members and the board of trustees, said that it would be advisable to suspend the rules for a stated period and secure as many members as possible for a \$5 initiation fee. The motion was made and carried. The officers for the past six months were then re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, president; Harold Baldwin, secretary; C. Sam Smith, C. M. Elkins and Dr. H. P. Belknap, board of trustees.

A vote of thanks was rendered the Women's Annex for the assistance the members have given the club, and when the call for further business was made, Mr. Draper suggested in a very dry way that it was customary for newly elected officers to give a banquet. His suggestion met with hearty accord and the banquet is promised. Acting upon the motion made by Mr. Winick about 50 of the members have pledged themselves to give a reference book to the library which is to be started in the club rooms.

The secretary's report, read earlier in the evening shows the club to be on good footing and also speaks well for those who have given much of their time to make the association a success.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the Ladies Annex met at the club house and elected their officers for the ensuing year besides transacting a dirth of other business. It was a Longfellow afternoon and sketches of his life and works were read by the different members. The officers elected are: Mrs. H. P. Belknap, president; Mrs. J. H. Wigle, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Elkins, treasurer.

A permanent committee on literary programs consisting of Mrs. Z. W. Comerford, Mrs. M. E. Brink and Mrs. Granville Clifton, was also elected. The committee to have charge of the May entertainment consists of Mesdames Comerford, Elkins and Rosenberg.

The treasurer's report showed that \$100 of surplus money was lying idle and it was voted to give the amount to the Athletic club to be applied to the piano.

Twelve Year Old Girl Commits Suicide.

Ethel Martin, the 12-year-old daughter of James M. Martin, of Silver Lake, committed suicide at her home last week by taking arsenic. The girl died a short time after taking poison. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Mrs. Martin was away from home at the time of her daughter's death. The girl was in the house when the mother left, and soon after ran out in the yard and told her father that she had taken some arsenic. Mr. Martin used every effort in his power to counteract the effects of the poison, but she died before her mother's return. So far as known there had been nothing in the child's life to cause her to commit the rash act.

Arbor Day Program.

Next Friday afternoon the pupils of the public school will celebrate Arbor Day by giving a short program of songs and recitations. Attorney Bell will address the pupils. The program is as follows:

Planting Song.....By the School  
Invocation.....Rev. Triphett  
Instrumental Duet.....Edna Estes and Beniah Crooks  
Address.....Wella A. Bell  
Recitation.....How to Make a Whistle  
.....Leland Belknap  
Quotations.....Mr. Boegli's Pupils  
Song by the School.....Oregon  
Concert Recitation.....Miss Brink's Pupils  
Recitation.....Pine Needle  
.....Dot Polinder  
Recitation.....A Little Planter  
.....Evelyn Young  
Vocal Duet.....Sweet Chime of Long Ago, Cecile Smith and Gerie Hodges  
Quotations.....Miss Foster's Pupils  
Recitation.....Dance Naturop's Recipe  
.....Ernest Estes  
Recitation.....Brother Gardner's  
.....Difficulty in Becoming an Angel  
.....Birdie Morris

Cattle-Growers' Convention.

There will be a Convention of the Cattle-Growers of Oregon held in Portland, April 16th, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are asked to be present, as subjects will be discussed of the greatest importance to all cattlemen. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium, between Taylor and Salmon, on Third St.

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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 room 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.

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 Socialist County Central Committee, March 21, 1904. KNOX HENRY, Chairman. J. R. BUSHAM, Secretary.

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  
Bear creek.....2  
Beaver.....2  
Bend.....2  
Black Butte.....2  
Brees.....1  
Camp creek.....2  
Cherry creek.....1  
Cross Keys.....2  
Hardin.....2  
Haystack.....2  
Total.....30

The same being one Delegate at large for each precinct and one for every 15 votes and fraction of 5 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, to be held on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 11 a. m.

Done by order of the Democratic County Central Committee, March 5, 1904. L. N. LAUGERT, Chairman. M. R. BUES, Secretary.

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Vegetables  
Asparagus  
Green Peas  
Cream Potatoes  
Dessert  
Chocolate Tapioca Pudding  
Cream, Lemon and Mince pies

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. Bean for Supreme Judge.

It is recommended that the primaries be held March 26, 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  
Prineville.....10  
Montgomery.....2  
McKay.....4  
Kitcher.....2  
Ireland.....2  
Haystack.....4  
Hardin.....2  
Cherry Creek.....2  
Brees.....2  
Bend.....2  
Bear Creek.....2  
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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