

LOCAL MENTION

A. M. Drake, of Bend, was a passenger for Portland on Monday's stage.

L. S. Logan and Austin Kiber were business visitors from Crook the first of the week.

C. D. Wecox was over from Deschutes this week attending to his real estate business.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson left last Friday for Portland for an extended visit with her daughter.

E. E. Gillenwater was down from Post the last of the week transacting business matters.

J. R. Heath was down from his homestead near Howard Tuesday. He reports but little snow left in that vicinity.

B. F. Wilhoit and family moved into town the last of the week attending to business matters.

Frank Arnold was over from Squaw Creek Friday laying in supplies of carpenter's tools. He left for the Bend where he and his brother Leo, will engage in building this summer.

Sam Lytle came down from Paulin last week to secure medical aid for Mrs. C. O. Cornett who was taken seriously sick last Thursday. Dr. Edwards went out with him, returning the first of the week.

Chester Avery was over from Silvana this week looking into the cattle market. Mr. Avery sold his stock last winter, but intends to purchase another bunch while here to secure them at the right prices.

George Schlecht, of the Deschutes Echo, was a passenger for Wisconsin on the 9th. He goes to be at the bed side of his mother now very dangerous ill, and while east will capitalise a \$10,000 plant for the Echo offices.—*More Observer*.

The new summer schedule of the Columbia Southern railroad went into effect last week. That road is now running two trains a day over its line. They both make about the same time so there is no danger even if a collision should take place.

Wm. Holder came over from Paisley last Thursday to take his family back to his Lake county ranch. Mr. Holder has laid down the editor's pen for good, so he says, and will now devote his time and attention to raising the best grades of garden produce and stock.

J. B. Cornett returned the last of the week from the Willamette valley where he and his family have been spending the winter. Mr. Cornett left early in the week for his Summit Prairie stock ranch to look after his cattle. His wife and children will join him the first of June.

W. A. Dunley came over Sunday from the Bend where he has been holding down a seat on the Bulletin for the past eight months. He gave up his position there last week and goes to Portland to buy goods for the furniture store at Bend in which he has recently become interested.

L. B. Lafollett and Sam Collins last week purchased the Hahn and Fried ranch about three miles below the city. It is the intention of the new owners to add a greater portion of the ranch in alfalfa and feed the product to their stock, part of which will be kept in that vicinity.

The first wool sales of the season occurred last week when the Pendleton Woolen mills bought 250,000 pounds of the new Yakima clip at 12 cents. The grade is not of the best and the sale is looked upon as encouraging to this season's output. It is believed that the average price of wool this year will be one or two cents higher than last year.

The new Crooked river steel bridge has been in danger of being washed down the stream during the past week. The high waters have torn away great areas of the bank on both sides of the bridge, and towards the last of the week it became necessary to enlist a crew of men to haul junipers. The trees were placed along the banks to break the force of the stream as much as possible which is rather a difficult undertaking at this time.

T. G. Condon, of the Shaniko Warehouse company, and E. T. Hurhurt, cashier of the Shaniko bank, left for Burns the last of the week to look after the freight business in that section. The warehouse people are striving to divert the bulk of the Burns shipment in this direction, and it is probable that a major portion of the overland traffic will pass through Prineville to that point this summer. The Burns shipments now are heavy and it is the intention of the Shaniko company and the stage company to increase this if possible.

Some heroic measures have been used during the past week to save the new Crooked river bridge. The continued high waters have washed away acres of land in the vicinity of the crossing and Monday it became necessary to fill several dozen sacks with rocks and gravel and place them around the piers and banks of the stream. It is thought now that all danger of the bridge being washed out has passed. The Gray ranch just south of the bridge is some fifteen to twenty acres less in size than it was before the river began cutting a new channel for itself.

Calico Ball tomorrow night. Don't forget it.

Henry Cudie was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Lew Bennett was a business visitor from Post the first of the week.

Walter Knox was a business visitor this week from his ranch at Post.

H. G. Caldwell, of Lava, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

E. P. Batten, of Bend, was registered at the Princeville hotel the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hindman, of Sisters, was registered at the Princeville Wednesday.

D. F. Furr was in the city from Crook the last of the week transacting business matters.

J. H. Gray was down from his Ochoco ranch the last of the week attending to business matters.

George Milligan was in the city from Bear Creek the last of the week transacting business matters.

Rev. Frank Day returned Monday to his home in Hillsboro, after holding two weeks of successful services in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Perival, of Cross Keys, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the next two months visiting with Henry Cram and family.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Jessie Harrower, of Bend and Ola M. Lovelace, of Culver. Reverend O. W. Triplett left for the Haystack Saturday to perform the ceremony.

The last grand ball before the Fourth of July will be given tomorrow night at the Athletic club. The dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue as long as the dancers and the music remain.

Ralph Brown and wife, of Madras, were in the city last Friday. Mr. Brown returning to his home this week. Mrs. Brown left Saturday to teach the spring term of school at Johnson creek.

Telephone poles for a distance of over two miles and a half have been set along the canal line of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company and before long wire will be stretched from one end to the other of the ditch.

A. H. Kennedy last week purchased the Princeville Review from Wm. Holder and will now assume the duties of chief quill pusher and proprietor. Mr. Kennedy has been the lesser of the plant for the past six months.

Fourteen hundred and forty acres of land under the Columbia Southern's canals were sold last week to parties from different points in this state and Washington. It is the intention of most of the purchasers to clear the land and sow it this year.

Bennie Booth this week purchased the interest of Mrs. Naomi Salomon in the general merchandise firm of Salomon, Johnson & Co. and will take an active part in the future management of the business. The firm will be known as Johnson, Booth & Co.

The addition to the Pilot Building at Bend, of which A. C. Lucas and L. E. Allingham are proprietors, has been completed on the outside and the work of finishing is being carried on as rapidly as possible. The addition to the building makes the hotel one of the largest in this country.

Will Wurzweiler and W. A. Bell returned Sunday from Portland where they went to attend the state and congressional conventions. The delegates state that Dr. Geiger was the strong man and would have won the nomination if senator had not misinterpreted the language thrown down the lake county support to Judge Laycock.

Ed Crabtree and Charlie Lytle returned the last of the week from a fishing trip on the Deschutes. They had several baskets full, but the joke of the matter is they came back with their hooks in good shape and their lines not even water soaked. A leather medal is to be awarded to the two anglers by the local sportsmen.

Registration of Voters.

Below is given the total registration so far this year as shown by the records kept by County Clerk J. J. Smith. The 1904 list will be changed each week as the registration increases up to May 15. At that time those who do not wish to have their names written in at election must have their names on the register by 5 o'clock on that day.

1904 1902

Prineville..... 36..... 29

Ashwood..... 64..... 95

Black Butte..... 35..... 65

Bresse..... 16..... 15

Bear Creek..... 15..... 30

Bever..... 4..... 44

Camp Creek..... 15..... 39

Cherry Creek..... 19..... 19

Cross Keys..... 3..... 17

Haystack..... 63..... 121

Hardin..... 10..... 20

Hay Creek..... 11..... 26

Montgomery..... 17..... 23

Mill Creek..... 14..... 21

Maury..... 2..... 10

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