

LOCAL MENTION

Walter Knox was a business visitor from Post during the past week.

John Millron was in the city from Crook several days during the past week on a business trip.

J. S. Melton and wife came up from Linn on the last of the week to see the base ball game.

Henry Windsor and family were among the Haystack visitors who came up for the game on the Fourth.

Rev. O. W. Triplett went out to Bend the last of the week to attend the celebration there on the Fourth.

Mrs. A. H. Grant was in the city from Bend the last of the week on her way east where she will spend the summer visiting with friends and relatives.

George Seilicht proprietor of the Deschutes Echo, left Tuesday morning for Portland. From there he expects to go to Wisconsin to attend to business matters, returning here in September.

D. E. Templeton and Marion Templeton returned the last of the week from the Willamette Valley where they visited relatives at different points and attended the Pioneer reunion in Portland.

Luther Claypool was in the city on business the last of the week from Paulina. He says up to the time he left that part of the county had been free from rain although the weather was threatening a shower at any time.

Hugh Lister returned Saturday morning from Shanika where he attended the wood sales last week. Mr. Lister carried away the palm, having received the highest price paid last Friday for Crook county wood.

Miss Rose Mitchell, city editor of The Dalles Chronicle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilford, were in the city this week. The party is making a tour of Central Oregon and expects to visit interior points during this month.

Mrs. C. L. Winick and daughter returned from Antelope last Friday where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Winick's father, Mr. Wallace is slowly improving in health and will be able to get around again in a short time.

A heavy rain which came along to being a chafed hand occurred on Newsum creek the last of the week and as a result the Okanogan experienced a rise of several feet and changed its line to a deep yellow. The rain did little damage in the vicinity where it fell and gave the crops and pastures a good lift.

M. A. Lehman was in the city from Ashland the last of the week. Mr. Lehman says the rumor concerning the sale of the Oregon King mine there was without foundation as there has been no evidence of the property changing hands. The mine is still producing good paying ore, but very little of it is being shipped.

A. Hackleman and wife returned the last of the week from Albany where they have been spending the winter. They left Saturday for the ranch at Crook. Mr. Hackleman states that there is considerable talk around Albany of the Corvallis & Eastern going into the hands of the Harriman syndicate and being extended across the mountains.

KOLA CHERRY
An invigorating drink for Summer. It is something new in Prineville. D. P. ADAMSON Serves It.

Surveyors for the Columbia Southern extension are still in the field, but nothing yet is given out about the building. Earlier in the season when sporadic reports regarding the immediate construction of the line into this county were of weekly occurrence, it began to look as if the road might be completed as far as Cross Keys this year. At present, however, it is evident that the public will have to be content with mere reports.

H. W. Gould, of the Siskiyou county, Cal., chinaberry fields, who was here a short time ago looking over the local prospects in the interests of his company, will return here next week. He stated when leaving Prineville some time ago that he expected to return and would bring others with him. It is thought the Californian company will take steps to secure an interest in some of the mines on Lookout mountain.

Barley heading has commenced in northern More county in the Lexington and four neighborhood along the northern portion of the Hepper branch of the O. R. & N. Grain in the last two weeks have ripened rapidly, and there is every prospect that the largest crop of wheat in Morrow's history will be harvested. Fall grain is better than normal, and the only apparent shortage will be in spring grain sown unusually late. The acreage is the largest so far as wheat raising began in Morrow and farmers generally are feeling pretty well.—Dalles Chronicle.

Joe Lister was down from Paulina the last of the week, transacting business matters.

Andrew Macrow, of Astoria, left last week for The Dalles to transact business matters.

John Ryan was over from his ranch at the Falls during the past week attending to business matters.

J. M. Lawrence, editor of the Bend Bulletin, was in the city the last of the week attending to business matters.

Miss Gertrude Sharp returned from Bend Tuesday where she was visiting with friends and attending the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake, of Bend, passed through the city Saturday on their way home from Portland where they have been the past three weeks.

Warren and Prince Glass and James Sharp went over to Bend the first of the week. They furnished the music for the dance there the evening of the Fourth.

W. A. Booth, who has been quite seriously ill at his home in this city during the past week, is slowly improving and it is expected that he will be able to get around again in a few days.

Dr. Gail Newsum arrived home from Arlington Saturday to spend a month visiting with his parents. He is going to take his summer's outing on the Deschutes where he will forget all about medicine and surgery.

Mrs. M. G. Garfield, mother of Mrs. Carey Foster, Glasse Garfield and Lela Garfield are visiting with relatives in the city. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster several weeks before returning to their home in Walla Walla, Wash.

J. S. Burgess has been commissioned by B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake City to purchase 500 head of eastern Oregon calves and calves, and he left yesterday for Sherman county to make his initial purchase under this contract.—Antelope Herald.

Joe Wilson of Sisters, whose eyes and face were so seriously injured last week by a bursting saw, came to town Friday on his way to Portland to secure medical treatment. He was accompanied by his brother, W. T. E. Wilson, and P. R. Davis went out with them from this city.

John Wilson came up from Haystack Sunday to witness the ball game. He has just returned from the Willamette Valley where he sold a bunch of range horses. He brought back with him a fine 4-year-old draft stallion which is one of the best animals ever taken into the Haystack country.

Colonel F. Smith came over from the Columbia Southern segregation and Picket Island the last of the week. Mr. Smith says there is considerable activity at the latter place and property is rapidly changing hands. Indications point towards the building of a good town there especially if there are any railroad advances made into this county from the west.

The Meade Comedy company which has been playing here during the past week has staged some good plays and good stunts, crowds have been out to see them. The company is easily the best which has been here this season and a good patronage is centered there during the remainder of their stay here in the city. Next Monday they will play at Bend.

The dance given in the Athletic club building the evening of the Fourth was one of the best attended of this year. About 30 couples danced until a late hour and aside from these there were a hundred and more spectators. For the first time this season the club hall was too small to accommodate all those who danced, but this was partially due to the stage which occupies considerable floor space.

Ice Cream Soda
Also Ice Cream, Plain Soda, Crushed Fruit and other soft drinks can be had at D. P. ADAMSON'S.

After a thorough discussion of the range trouble between sheep and cattlemen in the Blue mountains, the Antelope Woolgrowers' association, at a well attended meeting at Antelope last week, adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$500, in addition to the reward offered by the state association of sheepmen, for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of killing, maiming or injuring any member of the association, his herder or stock. To emphasize their earnestness in the matter the reward money was subscribed for on the spot. Other local associations of sheepmen of Eastern Oregon would take the matter up and offer a similar or greater reward, it would doubtless go a long way toward checking the wanton slaughter of sheep that has already commenced in the Blue mountain region and presents to become more active as the range becomes shorter later in the season.—Hepper Times.

P. Chittwood, of Grately, was in the city Monday to witness the ball game. Mr. Chittwood reports a good rain in his section of the county which was needed for the crops.

Fred Claypool has resigned his position as deputy sheriff and will leave next week with his wife for the Forest Range on Crooked river where he will enter the employ of the Lone Pine Trading company.

The Deschutes Irrigation & Power company has filed supplementary articles of incorporation, adopted at a special meeting held on June 30, defining the terms of their main canal and providing for the distribution of water over adjacent territory.

Marion Sumner, a man near 70 years of age, who has been a resident of the Sisters district during the past year, was taken before the county court last week and adjudged insane. He was taken to Selenia the last of the week in charge of Minor Lewis and James Smith.

Assessor D. E. Johnson has practically completed the assessment of Crook county for this year and is now engaged in levying assessments upon the abstracts of lands furnished by the land officers. The assessment this year will show a material advance over that of last.

FISHING TACKLE

Before Buying Your Outfit for the Season Have a look at that Line at

D. P. Adamson's.

Prineville Loses Its First Game.

Nearly 800 people who assembled at the ball grounds the afternoon of the Fourth saw one of the most fiercely contested games which has been played in Prineville for a number of years. It was a game of baseball from start to finish, with neither side the winner until the eighth inning although up to that time the local team held a good lead over their opponents from the Haystack country. Ever point gained by both teams was fought for with the same spirit that gains points in a fight between pugilists, and it was one of those games in which points counted.

Prineville led off in the first inning with a run which gave them a start good for the next seven innings. The third, fourth and fifth added three more to the local's score and two more in the seventh were the last chalked down. Haystack was blanked in the first, second, and fifth with a total of four runs at the end of the seventh. Up to the eighth the game was safely in the hands of Prineville, but that's when the curtain dropped and the bad act came to the front. The umpire's decision on two close plays at first and third led to more or less wrangling and when the difficulty had been adjusted the signal had sounded for a momentary slough which cleared the bases of Haystack runners, won the game and incidentally the \$100 purse. Two past balls and three hits in succession told the tale and but true. The score when the dust cleared away stood 9 to 5 in favor of the haytossers.

Larsen as usual pitched the snazzy steady game. His cannon ball delivery was figured out several times and some heavy hits resulted. But they were scattered and came at the wrong time to be of much benefit in doctoring the local's score when runs were needed. The Haystack team came up determined to win and their hopes were realized in a hard fought game. Barber played a brilliant game behind the bat and Larsen was given admirable support by Bamsey and Church at short and second. The nine innings were devoid of any sensational plays, but each one that was made counted and the team work was good on both sides.

The score by innings was as follows:

Prineville	123456789
Haystack	1011102004
Struck out by	Barber 5, by Larsen 11.
Three-base hits	Foster, Jamison.
Two-base hits	Barber, A. Cook, Empire, R. Cook.

Good Prices for Crook County Wool.

Crook county sheepmen have reason to feel satisfied with the outcome of the wool sales held at Shanika last week. Top notch prices were received, some of the wool growers coming away with three cents more per pound than they had expected. The Darbin clip from Antelope creek was one of these. The matter of handling the clips through the sealed bid plan has proven successful in every instance. Local sheepmen generally expressing themselves as more than satisfied with results. During the sales last Friday only two clips brought a higher price than did Hugh Lister's. He was sold for 15¢ and two Wheeler county sheepmen received 17¢ and 17½¢ for their product.

Prices received by some of the Crook county wool growers as follows: George Knox, 11¢; Roy Harvey, 15¢; M. E. Nye, 16¢; Williamson & Geaner, 16¢; W. R. Smith, 14¢; Roscoe Knox, 13¢; J. O. Powell, 15¢; Black Butte Livestock Co., 15¢; Hugh Lister, 15¢.

New Town of Ladbaw

Land Agent H. S. Cook, of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, has been out from Portland the past week on business connected with the development of the company's segregation. He says the work of starting a town at Picket Island is actively in progress. Surveyor Thomas, of Portland is plotting 200 acres for townsite to be called Ladbaw, after W. A. Ladbaw, the secretary and manager of the company. J. D. Ladbaw, brother of W. A. and a lawyer of Walla Walla, Wash. is expected soon to organize a bank at the new town. W. A. Stiles & Co. is the name of a general merchandise concern having part of its stock already on the ground but no building yet. It will put up a store immediately. The company also has a store there. Arrangements for building a hotel are now under way.

At Bend it was proposed to build a town in a central part of the company's segregation and lumber was hauled there for that purpose.

That was reconsidered, however, and the site on the river chosen as preferable, though the company did not own the land there. Control of something over 400 acres has been obtained and the work of development is proceeding.—Bend Bulletin.

Many Hens

John Price was thrown from his horse last Wednesday and quite badly hurt.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity commenced haying Monday.

Calvin Morris has returned from Beaver creek where he has been staying this spring.

Arch Gibson of Post was visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Wm. McMeekin returned Sunday from a business trip to Prineville.

Walter Morris is building a platform 24x48 to be used at the Fourth of July ball to be given at his place on Manry mountain.

Charles Wiley and Ed Nelson were in Prineville the first of the week on business.

Lewis Price, brother of John Price of this place, arrived here Friday from Lebanon.

On the Trail of Stage Robbers.

It is now believed that the Sheriff's office is on the trail of the men who held up the Whitney-Canyon City stage.

News was received today at the office that two men filling the description of the men who held up the stage are making it through the country to the East toward Malheur country.

Two young fellows carrying packs each armed with a Winchester and revolvers were doggedly working their way through the hills of that rough country.

It did not develop until today that the men who held up the stage across the divide had with them, besides the three revolvers, two large Winchester. It is believed that the young ruffians have an inclination to play the Harry Tracy act and the officers will go about their arrest with caution. Deputies are on the trail of the men and they may be arrested this afternoon or tomorrow evening.—Baker City Herald.

Building At a Halt.

The Columbia Southern railroad agitation is again at a standstill. The cause of delay, of course can only be guessed at, but it is generally believed that renewed activity depends upon the negotiations of Mr. Harriman for the Corvallis and Eastern. If the Harriman project to push that road through Eastern Oregon east and west materializes, it is going to require considerable energy on the part of the backers of the Columbia Southern to extend that line further south. Eastern Oregon trade is worth building to, but it is a well known fact that the N. O. R. Co. is building north with a view to holding the trade of this section for itself and San Francisco as a shipping point, and this line being a feeder for the S. P. line, the extension of another feeder running east and west would work a hardship on a road coming in from the north.—Lakewey Examiner.

First German Church to be Dedicated.

The first German church in Central as well as Southern Oregon will be dedicated next Sunday, July 16. The building is on the Loveland road between Culver and Madras about two miles from the junction of the Crooked and the Deschutes rivers and is the first rural church in Crook county to come into use.

The dedication services will be conducted in the afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. H. T. Lange of Council, Wash. The Rev. J. L. Nelson of Bend, Oreg., will also address the congregation. The services will be in English and the Rev. E. J. Truglio, who has been instrumental in securing the church to the community, and is pastor of its congregation, writes that a general invitation is extended to the public to be present. He is arranging for the ceremonies and promises a pleasant and interesting afternoon to those who attend the dedication.

Methodist Camp Meeting at Bend.

A genuine, old-fashioned Methodist Camp Meeting is to be held at Bend beginning next Wednesday the 13th. The meeting will continue for about ten days and some prominent workers in Methodist religious circles will be present. Misses Griffin and Swetich, of Point Mission; Callford, Rev. A. N. Sanford, of Antelope, and Rev. H. C. Clark of this city will be there. Promise is also given of others of state prominence being there provided they can so arrange their work to come.

An invitation is generally extended to the public to bring tents and stay during the meeting. The camp grounds are to be located on the banks of the Deschutes and there will be plenty of tent and good fishing after each day's devotional work is over.

MARRIED.
Joy Frank Stroud and Miss Alta C. Clarke were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday morning, July 3, the Rev. H. C. Clark performing the wedding ceremony. The groom is a well and favorably known young business man of Crook county at present in the employ of the Lone Pine Trading company. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. O'Neil. Both the young people have a host of friends and acquaintances from whom best wishes are extended.

BORN

To the wife of J. F. McKinney, Wednesday, June 23, a ten-pound girl.

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