

LOCAL MENTION

H. J. Healy was a business visitor the last of the week from Haystack.

Wm. Boggl and wife returned this week from a two weeks outing in the mountains.

Walt Knox was in the city from Post the last of the week attending to business matters.

J. M. Lawrence, editor of the Bend Bulletin, was in the city on business matters the first of the week.

E. H. Smith and wife are spending the week in the shade of the pines on their Ochoco ranch. Mr. Smith went prepared, however, to pitch several tons of hay.

Miss Veda Williams, of Oregon City, a sister of Mrs. J. M. Lawrence of Bend, passed through the city Sunday. She will spend several weeks visiting with her sister.

Dr. H. P. Belknap left Sunday morning for Collins Springs to visit Mrs. Belknap. Together they will visit the exposition at St. Louis returning home about the middle of next month.

The public schools will open this year probably on the 12th of September. That date has not as yet been decided upon and a meeting of the board will be held before a definite date is set.

Harvesting will begin in full force in the Haystack country next Wednesday. L. E. Allingham, who returned from there the first of the week, says that an enormous crop of wheat and oats will be harvested.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett returned from Bend last Saturday. Mr. Triplett stated that a Baptist church was organized there during his stay and that \$100 had been subscribed for a church building, work on which would start not later than October 1.

J. W. Kitching was in the city Monday from his ranch at Bear Creek lighthouse. He was making arrangements for his daughter, Miss Louise Kitching, to make proof on her homestead after which she will go to Texas and Missouri to spend several months visiting with relatives.

John Combs, Joe Larson, P. B. Howard and Wm. Combs left Sunday morning for the buckleberry patch in the Cascades. It is expected that the local market will be glutted with berries when the men return from their berrying expedition. Mrs. Wm. Combs, who is visiting in Albany, will return with the party.

L. E. Douglas was in the city from Hay Creek the first of the week. Mr. Douglas is authority for the statement that Frank Nicholas has recently become a Democrat although Mr. Douglas didn't want his name mentioned in the matter. The happy event it seems took place in the John Day country a few days ago, particulars lacking.

Roy Harvey was in the city Saturday from the Cascade mountains where he is running his bands of sheep on their summer range. Mr. Harvey stated that the mountains were being swept with forest fires in the vicinity of his sheep camps and that south and west of the McKonzie river a fire three miles wide was burning its way through the timber. A large number of settlers on that side of the range have been burned out, causing much property loss.

KOLA CHERRY

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

Examinations for first and second grade certificates were conducted by County School Superintendent Dinwiddie last week. Only five applicants took the examinations and eight of those passed receiving their certificates before they left town. The teachers were Jesse A. Stone, of Prineville; Miss Grace L. Smith and Miss Elva J. Smith, of Madras; who received first grade certificates; and Miss Ethel Morris, of Post, and Z. T. Gibson, of Bend, who were given second grade papers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCulloch returned last week from a short outing at Davis and Odell lakes. Mr. McCulloch reports the usual summer bear story although the bear was at a safe distance from him when the following incident occurred. It seems that Miss Pearl Vanderpool and Miss Doeln Isham, who were with the party and who with others are still enjoying the mountain atmosphere, formed the fishing habit before they had been in camp two hours. One morning while out fishing the fish to take the hooks they turned toward the bank and saw a big brown bear playfully rolling one of the trout, which had been thrown from the stream. He apparently was having a good time all by himself, but Mr. McCulloch asserts that the hearts of the young ladies moved a foot upwards and they jumped from the bank into the river into water reaching nearly to their necks, then they waded as fast as possible toward camp where the incident was related. Wells bell, who is with the party, says that something else happened, but that part of it is a secret.

Miss Anna Smith, of Latta, is in the city talking the teacher's examination.

Miss Marian West, of Bend, spent a few days in the city last week visiting.

Champ Smith spent a couple of days last week at Bend looking after business matters.

J. W. Boone and wife returned the last of the week from a ten day outing in the Cascades.

Jay Stroud was in the city from Latta the last of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. P. Orles, who is spending the summer at Bend, was in the city a few days last week on a visit.

Thron Thomson was in the city from Howard the last of the week on his way to Dayton, Wash., to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mayflower group of mines which was held there last Monday.

The benefit given by the Bernard Comedy company at Oliver last Saturday evening for the benefit of Mrs. J. H. Grant was well attended. The receipts, which amounted to \$70, were given in full to Mrs. Grant. The good wishes of the Haystack people will follow the Bernard company wherever they go, writes Mrs. W. H. Dyck.

Plans of the new town of Laidlaw have been sent to different persons in the city. The new town lies on the Deschutes river at Pickett Island and every block is built. The plan shows the town to be some 16 blocks long and five wide running parallel to the river.

Rev. H. C. Clark left this week for points in the Haystack country where he will preach on different dates while en route to The Dalles to attend the Columbia River Methodist conference which will be held there the week beginning Aug. 21. Bishop Henry Spelmeier will act as presiding officer and it is expected that over 100 ministers with their wives will be in attendance. An interesting program has been arranged by Presiding Elder Booth and Rev. Walton Sklyworth of The Dalles. M. E. church.

Ice Cream Soda

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

A funny incident occurred at Baker City Monday. A gentleman who had been married to his wife for ten years wanted to have a deal to a tract of land made to his wife, whereupon the lawyer proceeded to draw the deed "good and stout." When he came to the place where his name should be inserted he turned to the gentleman and asked: "What is your wife's name?" The gentleman pondered a minute, walked across the room once or twice and finally, after several moments' reflection, exclaimed: "Well, I'll be darned if I know. I lived with her for the past ten years and never knew her by any other name than 'Sis,' and immediately started home to get at the fact. He soon returned with the requisite memorandum, copied from the family bible and the real estate was forth with deeded, conveyed, etc., unto said "Sis," her heirs and assigns, forever.

Rev. J. E. Snyder Coming Here.

The people of Prineville will be glad to learn that arrangements have been completed for a two week's pastoring commencing Sep. 11, to be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Snyder of Brownsville. Rev. Snyder is well and favorably known here as an evangelist and his coming will be marked with no little interest. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church in the city, but a cordial invitation will be extended to all the Christian people to attend.

Daily Mail to Bend.

L. E. Allingham returned Monday from a trip through the Agency Plains and Haystack country with Route Inspector Vale. Mr. Vale was in that part of the country to decide upon the feasibility of a daily mail route to Laramonia and it is probable that the mail will soon leave Hay Creek for the former office as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. While in Prineville and Bend Mr. Vale sanctioned the running of a daily mail stage between the two points and beginning next Monday the river town will have a daily service from this place. The stage will leave here one hour after the arrival of the mail from Shaniko. For some time past the Allingham line has been carrying the mail to Bend every day as a matter of accommodation, but after this week the work will be done under contract.

Bills Allowed at Special Term.

Avery, G. Scoggins, Hauling supplies.....	1.00
F. M. Smith, Road work.....	17.00
J. T. Diney, Registering votes.....	6.00
S. H. Lyons, Bridge work.....	75.00
G. G. Colver, Registering votes and making booths.....	14.50
C. N. Snider, List of lands.....	4.00
Glass & Prudhomme, Tax receipts.....	10.54
Ed Harbin, Work on Trail Crossing Bridge.....	108.00
Mrs. C. A. Lytle, office rent for clerk's office.....	9.00
Glass & Prudhomme, Super-visors receipt books.....	20.00
B. E. Simpson, Mds. for bridge.....	3.00
Frank Elkins, labor on bridge west of Prineville.....	13.50
Salomon & Moore, Mds. for bridge.....	2.25
Portland Oregonian, Printing.....	4.50
Oregon Journal.....	2.25
George Schjeet.....	5.00
L. M. Hahn, Balance due on bill of last court.....	1.50
H. Trimes, Road work.....	32.00
R. A. Merchant, Hauling irons for bridge.....	7.50
Dan Weaver, Road work.....	74.50
Ed Harbin, Bridge work.....	61.00

FISHING TACKLE

Before Buying Your Outfit for the Season Have a look at that Line at D. P. Adamson's.

Paulina Items.

The Leap Year ball to be given Aug. 26 at the Paulina Hall promises to be a great success. As the gentlemen will all have to furnish the baskets for supper, it would be well for some of them to spend their evenings reading the cook book. The funds are to help pay for the new organ. Ladies, do not forget to ask your "best" to attend this ball.

Mrs. Rose Cox, of Lexington, Ky., who is trying the Oregon climate for her health, is greatly pleased with the results so far. She expects to spend the winter with us.

Beaver creek will soon boast of a Sunday school.

Clarence Sharp thinks the hay buck well named as it takes a good rider to stay with them.

The D. of H. rendered a literary program and served refreshments at their last meeting on Aug. 13. A large crowd was present to hear W. C. Conington's lecture on "Old Maid School Marries".

Alex and Bud Hinton are visiting on the creek.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Clunker-board.

Elmer Clark wears an anxious look now days, caused from the fact that no young lady is seeking his company for the ball. Elmer lives in hopes.

N. Y. Z.

Colonel Greene's Views.

A glowing account of the Deschutes country is brought by Col. A. R. Greene of the interior department, who has just returned from a trip of inspection into the district tributary to the new town of Bend. He says that regardless of the lack of rail-way facilities the people there are putting in large sums of money to develop the native resources. Under the Carey act capitalists have acquired 25,000 acres of desert land, which is being converted into fertile soil by irrigation projects. The Deschutes Irrigation & Power company is taking a leading part. It now has water running in 15 miles of ditches, and wherever the water has been put on land this season the effect is wonderful. The verdure is the dark green color, showing a strong, rich soil when water is applied to it. The company has only made a beginning, and will largely increase its force this fall. Its payroll, now \$8,000 a month, will go up to \$20,000 before winter sets in. The town of Bend is booming, has two busy stage lines, a telephone line just completed, and is projecting water works and electric lighting systems. The mills cannot supply lumber fast enough to meet the demand. Town sites are being laid off by the Columbia Southern at Pickett's Island and Clines, not far distant, and these places will have sawmills. An eastern concern is negotiating for a mill site at Bend, and if this goes through a plant and lumber tracts representing a quarter of a million dollars will be added to Bend's business prospects. The people are looking for the Columbia Southern or the Corvallis & Eastern to come in and give them an outlet to Portland.—Journal.

Close Call for the Pointexter Hotel.

The Pointexter hotel was saved by a narrow margin from total destruction by fire which broke out in the bath room back of the building at an early hour Sunday morning. Had it not been for the taps and emergency hose, with which the building is provided, the hotel would now be a mass of charred ruins. The blaze, which started from the

burner which is used for heating the water for the bath, rooms in the two-story building adjoining the hotel at the rear, was first discovered about 3:30 o'clock by a boarder who was occupying a room on the second floor near the door way. He was awakened by the four of the flames which had eaten their way to the roof and were bursting out of the sides of the building. He gave the alarm of fire and Mrs. Pointexter, who was occupying a room down stairs, was aroused. She immediately pulled the hose down from the shelf and turned on the water and soon afterwards another stream was playing on the flames from a hose from the feet in the kitchen.

The department responded quickly to the call, but the fire was well under control when the members of the first and second companies arrived. The damage to the building will not exceed \$50. A big tent, which was stretched next to the bath rooms, was burned and the loss will amount to about \$40. Mr. Pointexter was off on a hunting trip when the fire occurred and did not learn of the narrow escape from destruction his hotel property had experienced until he returned Sunday evening.

A Remarkable Story.

Probably one of the most remarkable incidents which has come to pass in years, and one which has served as a pupil lesson for scores of ministers throughout the civilized world during the past month, occurred recently in Chicago when a young boy with a challenge on his lips to the Creator to make himself known was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb. Afterwards the youth, when he would regain his senses and on the stroke of the clock he was again able to hear and to speak. That the story so full of the miraculous is true in every detail is borne out by a letter received a short time ago by Miss M. H. Hawkins of this city from the afflicted person who wrote as follows:

Shreveport, La. July 8, 1904.
Dear Miss Hawkins—Yours of the 20th of hand and will say that accounts are true, but on the 20th of June my last senses were regained and I now go forth in His victory.

I am yours in Christ,
St. Julian Renfro,
231 Elm street.

The accounts given in the Record-Herald of Chicago, where the extraordinary incident occurred, and which Miss Hawkins has in her possession, are in substance as follows: Last September Renfro engaged a room at 231 Wells street and there met several young men with whom he formed a close friendship. Four of the young men were playing whist last Tuesday night when their conversation took a religious turn and they abandoned the game. Three of the four expressed a belief in God, but Renfro declared he was an agnostic. "Fellows," he said during the conversation, "if God would demonstrate Himself to me in some way, for instance, if He should strike me deaf and dumb or blind I might admit His existence."

One of the young men was about to reply to the argument when he noticed Renfro turn pale. That moment the skeptic threw his arms out before him as if to ward off a blow, then he convulsively placed his hands before his face. An instant later he fell forward, off his chair, and on to the floor. The companions thought him dead, and then concluded he was shamming. Eventually they rushed out and summoned a physician. Renfro regained his strength rapidly, but did not speak nor could he hear. Later a minister of the gospel was called and he carried on a written conversation with the boy, who expressed his belief in the Almighty. The minister wrote the question: "Why do you now believe there is a God?" and the young man wrote the answer: "Because I said I would not believe there was unless I was stricken deaf and dumb. A flash from his countenance struck me down a look from his eye which was a flash of lightning."

About a month after the date of the issue from which the above extracts have been taken, and after the young man had returned to his home in Shreveport, La., the following article relating how his hearing and speech had been restored appeared.

For the first time since he became deaf in Chicago a month ago after defying the Creator, St. Julian Renfro, colored, spoke to-day. A week ago he informed his friends in writing that he had had a vision in which he learned that he would be able to speak at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the house and doorway were crowded with curious persons.

"The Lord be praised," cried the boy, promptly on the stroke of the hour. Then in a murmur, he repeated the twenty-third Psalm. He ended by announcing that he would be unable to speak again until next Sunday afternoon. During the whole period of his silence Renfro has been studying the Bible.

Miss Hawkins out of curiosity to learn whether the story was anything more than the creation from a newspaper man's fertile imagination, wrote to young Renfro at Shreveport, and the above letter which she received confirms the accuracy of the preceding statements.

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