

LOCAL MENTION

J. K. McLean was a business visitor from Lamona the last of the week.

Gov. O. W. Triplett returned the first of the week from Bend where he held services last Sunday.

George Hensford was in the city from Howard the first of the week attending to business matters.

Warren Brown was in the city from his Haystack ranch the last of the week attending to business matters.

Dr. Harold Clark, dentist, will be in Prineville during the month of September and in Prineville during the month of October.

Misses Berna and Fay Baldwin will leave the last of next week for Portland to resume their studies in the Academy.

Miss Maude Kilder returned the first of the week from the Willamette valley where she has been spending the summer vacation. Miss Kilder will begin teaching in the public schools here this month.

The first copy of the Mitchell Sentinel to appear since the flood of last July was issued last Thursday. The paper has been enlarged and makes a fine appearance. The entire plant of the Sentinel was destroyed during the high water on July 11.

J. W. Howard, the cattle man, came in from Crook county Tuesday. Mr. Howard states that he will not handle more in many cattle this year and probably will not feed in the Klamath basin. He expects to take his cattle to Shasta valley as he will be nearer the market and can ship on short notices.—Klamath Republican.

R. A. Ford, of Sisters, principal of the Prineville Public school was in the city last week looking after the school interests and preparing to move his family to town preparatory to commencing his duties in the school room. Mr. Ford has had considerable trouble in securing a home suitable for a residence.

Work on the automobile line between Cross Keys and Bend has again started, the engineering crew being in charge of J. N. Hammond. Six miles of the road are completed and ready for the horse-drawn carriages, and it is expected this surveying work for the remaining distance will be finished in a few weeks time.

Among the latest fads of the summer girls are sunburned initials on their arms. Short sleeves, initials cut from black cloth plaster and affixed to one arm, and the sun will do the rest, leaving the letters in pink and white on the sunburned skin. This fad began at The Dalles, so we are informed by some young men.—Dalles Chronicle.

School Books
And
School Supplies
At
D. P. Adamson's

Henry Windom and Jess Windom, of Culver, were in town Friday transacting business. Jess Windom has disposed of his ranch in the Haystack neighborhood consisting of 340 acres to his brother Henry and expects to move his family to South Alberta, Canada, in the near future. He will leave for that country sometime this fall and look it over before moving his family.

Mrs. T. A. U'Ben, daughter of S. R. Shanton, arrived in the city Sunday and will spend several weeks visiting with relatives in this vicinity. This is the first visit Mrs. U'Ben has paid Prineville since 1888 when she left in August of that year for Johannesburg, South Africa. Mrs. U'Ben will spend the coming winter in Oregon City where her children will commence their school duties.

As usual at this time of the year the cry has gone up for vacant homes. People moving into the city in order to send their children to school during the winter months are having difficulties of their own in finding places to live. It would seem that the man with a few extra dollars would take the hint and invest in a few cottages, the rent from which would pay good interest in the money expended.

Colonel Birch, editor of the American Sheep Breeder, left the last of the week after a visit to the Allen & Lafollet ranches and the properties of the Prineville Land & Livestock company. Mr. Birch was very favorably impressed with sheep conditions in this portion of Oregon and did not hesitate to say that the bands of sheep he had seen in this locality and at Hay Creek were among the finest in the country. He left here for the Willamette Valley and California points to look over the sheep interests in those sections.

J. L. Luckey and son, John, left Saturday morning for Summit Prairie where they will spend the coming week on a hunt and outfit trip.

L. A. Booth left last week for Portland where he goes to do the buying of the winter supply of merchandise for the firm of Johnson, Booth & Co.

Prof. A. C. Strange and wife returned to the city the last of the week after a summer's absence. Wm. Wight went down to Shaniko to bring them in.

Rev. H. C. Clark was made chairman of the auditing committee of the Columbia river conference of the Methodist church at its session which began last week.

J. B. Henderson sold his residence in this city the first of the week to Mrs. Lucy Anderson, of Post, who will move into the city soon. The consideration was \$1500.

The board of equalization, which met on the 15th of last month, did not find it necessary to record and kick in the tax payers. Only one complaint was registered and that for only a small amount.

The Rev. J. E. Snyder, who was expected to be here next Saturday to conduct religious services under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church, writes that he will not arrive in Prineville until next Tuesday.

Mayor Warzweber and wife and two sons, Nate and Earl left Saturday for Portland for a couple of weeks visit. Nate will take a course of study at the Hill's Military Academy this winter.

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

P. B. Poindexter, J. P. Spohning and A. G. Richardson left the first of the week for Lookout mountain to spend a couple of weeks doing assessment work on the Bernola Mining company's property.

Thos. Arnold and family, of Bend, Crook county, are visiting friends near Santiama pastures. They will remain here three or four weeks and will visit the coast before they return home.—Lestonian Express.

County court convened yesterday. A large amount of business is to be transacted at this session and the session will probably hold over until the last of the week. Several contracts are to be let if the bids submitted prove satisfactory.

H. W. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Steidl, was in the city Saturday from Lytle. The company there has commenced sawing out 1,000,000 feet of flume lumber for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company. Mr. Reed was on the lookout for logging teams which he stated, are scarce.

F. M. Loveland, of Culver, has secured a contract for drilling a 500 foot well on a tract of land lying in the old river bed above the Prineville-Bend road. The land has been bought of the D. I. & P. company by its general manager and it will soon be converted into a productive farm.

A letter from E. B. Cary, who recently arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa, states that he had a pleasant trip over and found his son, Mark, enjoying a luxurious home which is attended by five servants. He states that his son is doing an immense business in the shoe trade and is making big profits.

Messrs Jones & Williamson, the pioneer sheepmen of the Lawen section, were visitors to our city this week. We are informed these gentlemen disposed of their yearling lambs at a good figure, buyers paying \$1.50 and \$2 in the Stein mountain section. Mr. Williamson is a brother of Congressman Williamson.

Water is now running in the main Pilot Butte canal for a distance of 20 miles from the head works—to the construction camp. Yesterday water was turned into Lateral B, which leaves the main canal a short distance this side of the camp and passes out to the westward parallel with the river. That lateral is now completed to a point near Tethrow's bridge.—Bend Bulletin.

Settlers in Sherman county who were dispossessed of their holdings by a decision of the U. S. Supreme court, are very jubilant over the prospect of an early act of congress making at least partial reparation by the government for damages sustained by them through a blunder of Hoke Smith, secretary of the Interior under a Cleveland administration. It is very important that the investigation now being carried on has fallen into the hands of T. B. Neuhansen, special agent of the general land office. This investigation is so very thorough that there can be no manner of doubt but an appropriation will be made to meet the emergency if congress is disposed to act honestly with the people defrauded by rulings of the public authorities. The Williamson act covers the blunder to date, but an appropriation will be needed to follow the last report of Mr. Neuhansen.—Moro Observer.

At a special meeting of the council held last Friday evening it was decided to build a new bridge across the Ochoco. Work on the structure will begin next week and will be finished as rapidly as possible. Ed Harbin will superintend the job.

Practically all of the grading on the Great Southern from The Dalles to Dufer has been completed, all that remains to get the road bed in condition for receiving the ties and rails being the blasting out of a few rock cuts and making a few fills. The management expects to begin laying track inside of 30 days.

A meeting of the school board will be held this week when a definite date will be fixed for commencing the high school courses. It is not expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy before the first week in October, and probably High school will not begin before that time as no arrangements have been made for rooms. The public school will open next Monday.

A. R. Eastwood was in the city from the Des-Eastwood saw mill on Willow creek Saturday. Mr. Eastwood stated that the demand for lumber had exceeded all expectations this season and that they had turned out over 200,000 feet since sawing operations commenced late in the spring. The mill will be moved this fall to Coon creek where the company has 15,000,000 feet of pine.

J. Duff McArdle and Bill McIver returned on Tuesday evening from southern Klamath county, where they went with a band of 2000 sheep belonging to the former. The sheep were disposed of at Bly. Mr. McArdle had no trouble while trailing his sheep through Lake county, though he encountered numerous notices to "keep off the grass" and frequently had the way pointed out to him in a manner which made it plain that there was no other open to him. Hugh McGree, who is trailing a band of sheep through to California, was just ahead of them, and they passed Fred Durbin, who had a band of bucks from the Durbin ranch, at Silverlake.—Antelope Herald.

At Bendleton, Ore., and on several farms in the eastern part of the state of Washington, dynamite is used to break up the "hard-pan" stratum just underneath the surface. Good soil and moisture are under the "hard-pan." In the sage-brush and alkali regions, this stratum of "hard-pan" will not let the moisture come to the surface, nor can tree-roots and alfalfa-roots reach the moisture. So the surface is dry alkali, the mother of sage-brush, and nothing else. The dynamiters believe that by smashing this barren and rebellious stratum, they can make the moisture come up and the roots go down. Crops have been planted over a considerable tract of dynamited ground. In the fall we shall know how good a farmer dynamite is.—Everybody's.

FISHING TACKLE
Before Buying Your Outfit for the Season Have a look at that Line at **D. P. Adamson's.**
Fine Wool from Oregon.

The Shepherd's Bulletin, a Boston sheep publication, which is authority on wool, sheep and kindred subjects, says that the Oregon wool now reaching the Boston markets is the best grade ever produced in the state and superior to any wool of a like class produced in the United States. The clip this year was lighter in dirt and grease, making it a better buy for the mills, the quality is unexcelled in texture and uniformity of fibre and taken all through, the crop of wool just sold in this state touches the top notch, result of improving methods in handling sheep and wool crops. The chiefest feature of the wool crop this year was that it brought a higher price than for a number of years and was sold out to the last sack. This is clear evidence that it pays to be progressive, it pays to be right, it pays to build up, and it pays to take care of stock in a systematic and scientific manner. No business will ever reach the best stage, if allowed to drift, without applying thought and labor to it.

Notice.

A special examination will be held in Prineville during the first three days of the week of the term of the Crook County High School commencing soon for the benefit of all common school pupils of the county who desired to take either a part or the whole of it. The time of the opening of the High School will be announced later. All who have previously made grades of the required standing will be allowed full credit upon them and all completing the examination will be granted a diploma by me admitting them to the first year of the High School. To correct any misunderstandings there may be, I wish to also announce that there is no charge whatever for attendance at the High School. If any pupil wishes to work for their board they will please communicate either with me or the principal and an effort will be made to secure them such work. C. B. DISNEY, County Superintendent.

Crook Items.

Frank Patton, a cattle buyer, of Sherman county, was in the creek last week buying stock.

Frank Hilebrict, of Elie, was seen going toward Maury mountain with a four horse team; we don't know whether Frank got over the summit or not.

Grover Price of this place left for Shaniko with a bunch of beef cattle this week. He was accompanied by Otis Logan and L. V. Bos.

A Hackleman has for the last week been very busy trying to find out who it is from Maury that writes so favorably about his hay bunk, thinking he might be able to get the person for a forman. If the latter would come over and load one of those with a pitch fork he would probably waste more sweat than he does making fun of them.

Frank Smith finished haying last week. He put up a large crop this year.

Paulina Items.

Haying is nearly over in this locality and everyone reports good crops.

The Leap Year Ball was a great success. The Ladies should be complimented on their good management, the proceeds amounting to \$50. This amount pays for the new organ bought for the community.

Elmer Clark and family, Miss Beside Anderson and Alex and Bud Hinton left Sunday for a few days outing in the mountains.

School in the Paulina valley closes this week. Miss Climbey starts at once for Washington where she will enter college.

We understand that Mrs. Elmer Clark has been engaged to teach the winter term of school at Newsome creek.

Miss Maggie Henkle is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Bear creek thrasher will begin its round of threshing this week, beginning first on Combs' flat.

To the Patrons of the Public Schools of Prineville, Oregon.

The public schools will be open Monday morning, September 12, 1904, at 9 o'clock.

The teachers are anxious to do what they can to promote the interest and work of the school. To this end we beg the co-operation of all concerned.

We desire, as far as possible, that every pupil be in attendance at the opening of school.

Please begin now to get your children ready for the first day that they may be placed at the beginning in the proper grade.

Many pupils, who are regular in attendance after they enter, dislike to enter the first day, they seem to have a natural dread of the first day's work. There are others who are self-willed and look forward with delight and pleasure to the opening of school. We hope all the pupils of the Prineville schools are of the latter class. We shall be glad to enroll pupils at any time they desire to enter.

Talk the matter up with your children and get them interested in the school and their education.

We would be pleased to have you present on the morning of the opening. Please come, if convenient.

Our teachers are enthusiastic and are anticipating a profitable year.

Visit the schools frequently and consult freely with the teachers about the work of your children.

R. A. Foss, Principal.

At Work on Crook County Property.

Two companies are active in the newly reported quicksilver district of Crook county, 28 miles east of Prineville. The American Almaden Quicksilver and Gold mining company, which was the pioneer there, has two shafts on duty, in a tunnel being driven to open the vein at some depth. In this drive, the tunnel runs with the vein, which in this work has a width of eight feet, with well-nearly vertical. More recent specimens brought to the city show that the chamber occurs in secondary fissures, silica stringers and the mercury enrichment, being along the same general planes. At times, however, the vein matter is impregnated to some extent distant from the more recent lines of fracture.

President Thibouton of this city says it is the purpose of the company to prosecute development energetically until the principal vein has been explored. Another vein occurring near the one on which most work is being done has been proven by surface cuts.

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