

## LOCAL MENTION

Lyn Nichols was a business visitor the first of the week from Hay Creek.

Dr. Bery F. Parsons the well-known optician is here on his annual trip. J. B. McDowell was a visitor from the Haystack country the first of this week.

J. B. Benham came over from Deschutes the first of the week to look after business matters.

One of Portland's famous lighting artists, J. J. Englehardt, arrived in the city this morning.

Chas. Stanborough was a business visitor from Bend several days during the last of the week.

J. A. Brown was in the city this week from the Haystack country attending to business matters.

F. H. Watts, The Dalles monument maker, was in the city this week looking after business matters.

Dr. Gosner and family left the last of the week for Portland where his daughters will resume their studies.

A. G. Richardson left last week for Portland stopping enroute to play ball with the Prineville team at Antelope.

Henry Smith came in from Bend the last of the week where he has been working on an irrigation crew during the past summer.

Warren Brown was a business visitor last week from Haystack where he has threshed his first crop of wheat on his ranch there.

R. F. Sheppard was in the city the last of the week from Paulina where he says everyone has put up a fine hay crop this season.

W. J. Walker and family left yesterday for Dade City, Florida, where Mr. Walker will engage in farming on a tract of land near the coast.

Mrs. J. H. Horney and daughters, Bertha and Clara, arrived in the city the last of the week from Culver and will reside here this winter so the young ladies can attend high school.

Don F. Roe was in the city from Madras the last of the week, coming in by the way of Forests place. He left Friday for Holsler where he went to straighten out right of way matters for the automobile line.

### Half a Thousand

Handsome Novelties in Fall and Winter Suitings to Choose From at

**GORMLEY'S**

John Geiger is nothing if not a worker in the ranks of the Socialist party. Last week he secured 74 subscriptions to the "Appeal to Reason," one of the publications of the party. The local papers will soon be scrambling for his services in adding to their subscription lists.

Squire T. Irwin, who has been working on one of the irrigation crews on the Deschutes for several months, was taken before County Judge Bell Saturday and adjudged insane. He was taken to Salem Monday by Champ Smith and John Breeding. Irwin formerly lived in Oregon City.

Joel McCollum and Jack Long are completing a contract for logging 200,000 feet of logs for the Deschutes mill. The contract was taken by Frank Shambert, who has turned it over to McCollum and Long while he goes to the Bend country on another contract. Ashwood Prospector.

Charlie Summers, son of Postmaster Summers, holds the record this year among the 16-year-old boys who put in a season in the harvest fields. He worked 51 consecutive days without taking time to draw his breath and wouldn't have stopped then if his school duties had not demanded it.

### School Books

And School Supplies at

**D. P. Adamson's**

At the request of U. S. Special Agent Thomas B. Neuhansen, three representative citizens of Sherman county have prepared a joint estimate of the value of the lands of which settlers were dispossessed by confirmation of the title of the Dalles Military Road Company. The estimate, which represents the judgment of Hon. John Fulton, Hon. H. J. Ginn and J. Harvey Smith, on the value of the tracts of land in the overlap district at the date of the dispossession, was made at the instance of the Government's representative, in order that he may confirm his own estimate of the value formed by personal inspection of the lands involved. Mr. Neuhansen states that the three gentlemen mentioned have rendered the settlers a very valuable service in formulating the estimate in question, as it will demonstrate to Congress the fact that every precaution has been taken to secure a careful, just and equitable valuation on the part of citizens who are thoroughly familiar with the lands, through experience gained during a period of many years.—More Observer.

C. L.illard was a business visitor this week from his stock ranch at Paulina.

J. J. Englehardt, the well-known Portland artist, will be in the city today.

J. H. Templeton left Tuesday for Portland to buy his fall stock of goods.

R. F. Allen returned Sunday from Portland where he has been looking after business matters.

Mayor Wurzweiler returned the first of the week from a two-week business visit in Portland.

J. A. McFall was a business visitor from his stock ranch at Cold Springs several days during the past week.

### High School Books

And All Kinds of

School Supplies

At

**D. P. ADAMSON'S**

W. F. King and family and Harold Baldwin returned the first of the week from a three-week's outing in the Cascades.

C. I. Winick was a passenger this week for Portland where he goes to lay in a fall supply of drugs and attend to business matters.

Miss Belle King, sister of Dr. A. E. King, of Antelope, arrived in the city Sunday morning. She is nursing the little Cornett girl who is ill with typhoid fever.

Congressman J. N. Williamson and Miss Williamson left on Saturday's stage for Ontario where Mr. Williamson is to address the irrigation convention which meets there this week.

A movement is on foot to incorporate the town of Bend. There are plenty of voters and inhabitants in that neck of the woods to fulfill requirements and the officers would not go a begging for some one to hold them down.

C. S. Blackman, of Baker City, and J. A. Martin, of Milwaukie, Wis., were in the city the first of the week on their way to Bend to examine some of the Deschutes irrigation company's lands.

P. B. Peindexter and J. F. Spinning returned the first of the week from Lookout mountain where they have been engaged during the past two weeks in doing assessment work on the Bernola. Mining company's property.

It was reported here that U. S. Cowles, who has been seriously ill, was dead, but we are glad to say that such is not the case. A gentleman by that name died at Shantiko a day or two ago and this appears to be the cause of the mistake. Our U. S. Cowles is improving slowly.—Madras Pioneer.

Where to go to Buy Suits?

Neckties and Underwear?

**At GORMLEY'S**

Last Monday the new postoffice of Tumalo got its first mail service. Postmaster G. W. Wimer serving as carrier between that postoffice and Bend. He brought in about 40 letters his first trip and took back a goodly bunch of mail matter for the people of that vicinity.—Bend Bulletin.

J. Frank Stroud was in the city Sunday from Lamonia district where he stayed the threshing crews would be busy for two weeks longer with the wheat crop. After that they move up to the Cheoos for a week. Mr. Stroud stated that barley was a rarity this year, his crew having threshed but 300 bushels during the entire season.

The Prineville baseball team, covered with dust and glory, returned home Monday evening from Antelope where they had been engaged for three days in battling for supremacy on the diamond. That the local ball tossers established their reputation as superior jugglers of the horse hide was proved by the fact that they carried away three out of four games at the venison town and thrashed for more worlds to conquer, but these were denied them.

Fred Smith was in the city from Paulina the last of the week on his way to Portland where he took several head of horses. Benjamin Sheppard, who was in town at the same time, is authority for the statement that Mr. Smith has turned democrat and will vote for Parker this fall. Both Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Smith had to do their own harvesting this year owing to a scarcity of men, and Mr. Smith gives as his reason for change of political faith the fact that during Cleveland's administration there were plenty of men who would work for their board. That reminds us of another story they tell on Mr. Smith. He was in The Dalles not long ago with some wool when a tramp halted him and asked for a quarter with which to buy breakfast. "O, you get over on the other side of the street where you belong," said Fred. "I'm working this side."

Prof. Strange wishes to announce that he has secured places for a number of girls who are working for their board while attending high school and that he will probably be able to secure places for a few more. Communications along this line should be addressed to him at Prineville.

Extensive preparations are being made between here and Arlington for the new railroad. Powder houses and cook houses are being built. Subcontracts have been let for thirty miles of the railroad. Wm. Lord of Arlington sold one contractor on the road one hundred tons of hay and a like quantity of barley. Horses and scrapers are reported to have been unloaded at Arlington and permanent camps are being made. G. S. Copp, a civil engineer, who has charge of fifteen miles of the road on his end, brought his wife to town and she remarked that she would go to her home in Seattle out of this place on the train. The company is rushing the work as fast as possible and it seems as if they expect to keep their word and have trains running by next January.—London Times.

Looking for the Blue Bucket Mine.

Another location has been found for the famous Blue Bucket mine and also for the Warm Springs reservation, which has moved down and now occupies a position along Crooked river. The following article is taken from the Spokesman-Review and shows some very remarkable ignorance concerning the geography of this portion of Oregon. Some of the old settlers, who think they know about the location of the Blue Bucket diggings, which have heretofore been considered as lying some distance east of Crook county, will find new food for thought in this article. The man who will soon start out to find the mine is named F. A. Smith and gave the following account to the paper:

"Quite a number of years ago I was freighting with an old man between the Dalles and Canyon City; who had been a member of the party which found the mine. He told me the story and the exact location and as I have myself been to the spot where the party left their wagons and went overland about, I believe that my theory as to the location has some foundation.

"This man told me that some of them were fishing in a creek near where they camped and, nestling sinkers for their lines, one of the company picked up something yellow and heavy from the creek, ponded it into shape on the wagon tire and fastened it to the line. They didn't know then that it was gold, but thought that it was some new and curious metal. That was in 1847, two years before gold was discovered in California and was at a time when gold was a scarce article. They went on and the queer stuff became more plentiful. They filled two blue buckets with it and thought that they would carry it with them. They left their wagons at this place and journeyed afoot, and as the metal was so heavy it had to be left behind.

"After many hardships the party crossed the Cascade mountains and reached Eugene. They became separated, many died and some left the country when gold was found in California. Anyway they never got back to the mine. Several have looked for it but have never been able to locate the exact spot. I was along that way some years later and found the traces of the wagons and the grave where they buried a woman who died while they were camped there, and I think that without a doubt that I can go to the exact spot where they camped and from the description given me by the old man I can locate the creek where they found the gold, which they named Sinker creek.

"I believe that all who have since searched for the mine have looked too far south and east. I shall look in the Warm Springs reservation on Crooked river, in Crook county. There are canyons and mountains in that reservation that I don't believe that a white man has ever set foot, and in this locality I think the little band of emigrants found the fabulous Blue Bucket mine.

"I intend to start in the next two weeks anyway, as I wish to go there and get back before the fall rains begin in the mountains. I have never found time to go before this year and as I have always wanted to look for this mine I will go this fall now."

The Spokesman-Review in giving some "historical facts" about the mine goes on to say that its probable location, from the facts known concerning its discovery, is near Paulina marsh in Lake county.

### FISHING TACKLE

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Fine Sheep in Crook.

Colonel L. D. Burch, editor of the Sheep Breeder's and Woolgrower's Journal, is a guest at the Imperial, but will leave soon for the State Fair and the Upper Valley, where he will visit nearly all the large sheep and

woolgrowers of that section. He comes here from Eastern Washington and Oregon, where he saw the largest flock of stud or thoroughbred ewes in America, if not in the world, at Hay Creek, Crook County, where the Baldwin Sheep and Lamb Company, of which corporation C. M. Cartwright, of this city, is president, have an immense sheep ranch.

The Baldwin Company has a flock of 12,000 thoroughbred ewes, and according to Mr. Burch, who speaks from authority, it has the finest sheepbreeding ranch between two oceans. They raise 2,000,000 pounds of wool per year, and the clip is second to none. In fact it ranks up close to the famous Ohio XX, which is the standard brand in America.

The proprietors of the Baldwin ranch are shipping to St. Louis for exhibition at the fair a carload of sheep which Mr. Burch says will be a revelation to Easterners. As the Chicago editor has seen every stud or registered flock between Salt Lake and the Pacific on this trip, besides being an expert judge of sheep, he knows what he is talking about.

"Nowhere," says Colonel Burch, "have I found the sheep business so generally prosperous as in Oregon. More large flocks are here being raised and more breeding ewes of the best blood. At Antelope I found a dealer who wanted to fill an order for 50,000 sheep, both feeders and ewes, but owing to the generally satisfactory character of the sheep business at present, he was unable to fill the order. The outlook for good prices is excellent, and this is encouraging to sheepmen.—Telegram.

### High School Opens.

High school opened last Monday with an attendance of 35 pupils. The classes in the different branches of study have been arranged and by the first of next week the work will be well in hand.

The attendance is considerably larger than was expected, a fact due to the increased interest being taken by out of town people who are anxious that their children receive the best schooling possible. Many of those who are spending the winter here in order that their sons and daughters can attend high school contemplate building residences in the city.

By the middle of October the new building will be completed and if present signs count for anything the high school will soon be as flourishing an institution as any in the state.

### Cattle Leave Prineville.

Frank Fulton, a cattle buyer of The Dalles, passed through the city last Sunday with 300 head of feeders, most of them 3 and 4 year old steers, which he purchased of B. Bennett, George Wiley and other cattlemen in the eastern part of the county.

The prices paid were in line with the present depressed state of the market, \$29 being paid for 4 year olds and upwards, while 3 year olds brought \$25, and dry cows \$16 to the owners who sold. Mr. Fulton, however, paid slightly over prices that have been current in other sections of Eastern Oregon. He intends feeding the entire band at his ranch near The Dalles where he has fed beef for many years.

### Big Buy of Beef Cattle.

When in this section last week J. C. Loneragan, beef buyer for Fryx-Brunn, of Seattle, purchased nearly 200 head of fine, fat beef from Lee and Bear valley cattlemen. This is one of the biggest deals ever made in this section and nearly \$50,000 will change hands. The price received is reported to be \$2.25 per hundred for cows and \$2.40 for steers.

The cattle were bought of the following persons: Brown & Summers, 50; I. M. Mills, 20; H. H. Trowbridge, 50; Dave McGill, 30; John Laycock, 40; Jas. Angell, 150. Pendleton will be the shipping point for these cattle, and the contracts require them to be delivered at that point about October 15.—Canyon City Eagle.

### Maury Items.

Seven hundred head of beef steers passed through here Monday enroute for Grant May's ranch on Camp creek. Mr. Mays purchased the steers in the Antelope and Mitchell country.

Several of the cattle raisers in this vicinity have sold their beef recently.

Mrs. John Lowden of Ochoa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bennett, of this place.

The second crop of alfalfa is about all in the stack.

Norris Morgan and family started Thursday for Ontario where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

### BORN

In this city, Sunday, September 18, to the wife of Prof. A. C. Strange, an eight pound girl.

Notice of Cattlemen's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crook County Cattlemen's association will be held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, at 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 15. A full attendance of all the members is desired. E. T. SLAYTON, Secretary.

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