

LOCAL MENTION

USE MADRAS FLOUR. J. Frank Stroud spent the week in town from Bend.

William E. Wills has been to The Dalles on a business trip.

George A. Young of Burnt Ranch has gone to Portland on business.

A. L. McIntosh, of Paulina has returned from a business trip to Portland.

George W. Wimer, the Tumalo postmaster and rancher, was in town on business Monday.

The front of the Opera saloon and restaurant building has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Two G. Becker and Earl Knight were off from the D. L. & B. office at Redmond Saturday night.

Alce Davis and "Senator" Sam Hailay, stockmen from Silver Lake, arrived in Prineville Sunday and spent several days in the city.

Knox Huston returned this week from a two week's trip east and north of town where he was engaged in looking up several tracts of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker and Mrs. J. L. Kever, Mrs. Parker's mother, passed through Prineville Monday on their way home to Bend, after a stay in the Willamette valley, where they went last summer.

James T. Robinson was in the city last Friday from the Haystack country. Most of the ranchers in that section, he said, were doing their plowing for the winter, but the lack of moisture makes the ground difficult to work.

All cash checks on our premium offer dated from June 1st, '05, must be in by Jan. 1st, '06. If the desired amount is not reached we will give a credit for the amount returned. No checks honored after this date.

J. E. STEWART & CO.

Don P. Rea was in town from Madras the last of the week, where he says improvements are going steadily ahead.

The citizens there are anxiously to get Madras incorporated, a step which will probably be consummated next month at the January session of the county court.

Byron Gady returned Monday evening from Silver Lake, where he went a few days ago with a party of five from the Valley, who located on the desert tracts in the Christmas Lake region. He left Wednesday for Sisters to make some improvements there on his desert land claim.

D. P. Adamson & Co. Unique Papistry Holiday Goods Prineville, Oregon

J. B. McInnes, of Haystack, was a business visitor the last of the week. Mr. McInnes said that some little difficulty was being experienced there over the mail service, but that the Haystack office would soon be closed and rural service established from Madras. W. F. Hammer is postmaster at Haystack, but has resigned.

M. J. Lemons was in Prineville the latter part of last week from his ranch in the Crooked river basin. He will shortly make proof on his 320 acre desert claim located there. His reclamation system has been developed by the construction of two reservoirs in which he gathers the spring flood waters of Buck creek. He has encountered considerable difficulty in making his reservoirs withstand the freshets but thinks he now has control of the situation in this respect. Mr. Lemons says he now has about 120 acres cleared of sagebrush and he intends to plant grain and alfalfa for his next season's crops. He is satisfied that there is no better location than that in which he has made settlement.

D. P. Adamson & Co. TOYS, DOLLS HOLIDAY GOODS Prineville, Oregon

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Postmaster Summers calls attention to the necessity of sending Christmas presents several days early this year in order to insure their prompt delivery. The incoming mail stages are heavily loaded daily with mail matter and the sacks in which the matter is being received must be returned. At present most of these are going back to the railroad empty and a few days before Christmas, if the usual rule is followed, there will be a heavy demand for greater carrying capacity. Postmaster Summers urgently requests those who contemplate sending away Christmas presents to do so as early as possible and not wait until the last moment, when the capacity of the local office and that of outgoing mail stages will be taxed to the limit.

D. P. Adamson & Co. JEWELSETS Holiday Goods Prineville, Oregon

George Lytle was in the city this week from his ranch at Hay Creek, visiting with his brother, Charles Lytle.

J. Insley Huston left on Saturday's stage for Portland where he expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. I. Winick was called to Astoria Saturday to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. W. Wallace, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starr, district deputies respectively of the M. W. A. and the R. N. A., are at Bend, working in the interests of these orders.

D. P. Adamson & Co. BRUSH SETS (For Men) Holiday Goods Prineville, Oregon

R. E. Simpson went to Portland this week. He will be met there by representatives of eastern firms of whom he will order his new spring stock of merchandise.

With every 10 cent cash purchase at Rideout & Foster's of candy, toys, books or cigars, a vote is given in the doll contest. On January 1, 1906 the little girl having the highest number of votes will receive the elegant \$12.50 doll in the show window absolutely free.

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Lodges Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Degree of Honor held Tuesday, December 5, the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. M. Bailey, chief of honor; Mrs. E. S. Dobbs, lady of honor; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, chief of ceremonies; Miss Effie Dobbs, usher; Mrs. Eva Doak, past chief; Mrs. Jesse Yancey, outside watch; Mrs. Leo Cleek, inside watch. Installation will take place the first Tuesday in January.

The Masonic lodge at its regular meeting last Saturday night elected the following officers: W. F. King, Worshipful Master; B. F. Johnson, Senior warden; Carey Foster, Junior Warden; T. M. Baldwin, treasurer; C. S. Edwards, Secretary. A joint installation of the Masons and Eastern Star will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening, December 27.

Monday night the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America held an interesting session, the first part of the evening being taken up with the initiation of eight candidates into the mysteries of the forest, while later the annual election of officers took place. The report from the head camp which shows a gain in membership of over one hundred thousand during 1905, and a balance in the treasury of \$2,318,000 was read, and other interesting things kept the camp in session, until the early hours of the next morning. A joint installation of the newly elected officers with those of the Royal Neighbors of America will take sometime in January. The membership of the Prineville camp is now an even hundred members. The officers-elect are: Consul, J. O. Powell; Adviser, Dr. Edwards; Banker, J. W. Horgan; Clerk, Ray V. Constable; Escort, T. Ben Zell; Manager (three years), C. D. Calbreath; Watchman, Richard Powell; Sentry, John Barnes; Physicians, C. S. Edwards and E. O. Hyde.

The annual election of officers of the local camp of the Royal Neighbors of America was held Tuesday evening. After the initiation of six candidates, the following officers were declared elected for 1906: Past Oracle, Ella Powell; Oracle, Amanda Colms; Vice-Oracle, Ada Taylor; Chancellor, Julia McDaniel; Recorder, Effie Calbreath; Receiver, Edith Johnston; Marshal, Lizzie Powell; Assistant Marshal, Rose McDaniel; Inner Sentinel, Norah Dobbs; Outer Sentinel, Bertha Huffman; Manager, Elvira Cyrns; Physicians, Drs. Edwards and Hyde. After the election a lunch was served and later a report from the entertainment committee was adopted, calling for a joint installation of officers with the M. W. A. sometime in January. The local camp of R. N. A. has a membership of over 50.

Rev. Jinnett will preach at Mill creek school next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. Mitchell will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. on the subject: "The Hanging of Hanaan." The congregation will meet with the Methodists for the evening service. Subject: "How and Why Was the Savior Baptized?"

Rev. W. P. Jinnett will be in his pulpit next Sunday and will conduct the regular services at the Methodist church. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church and Civil Government." In the evening a union service will be held with the Presbyterian congregation in the Methodist church. Both pastors will speak.

Rev. J. T. Moore desires to announce that next Sunday evening he will review all that has been said in the union meetings recently held by the Presbyterians and Methodists in regard to Baptism. He extends a special and personal invitation to the pastors and the congregations of the latter churches to meet with him at the Union church on that evening. The choir will furnish special music. Subject for the regular Sunday morning service: "A Religion of Conviction."

BORN.

In Prineville, to the wife of Al Yancey, Monday, December 11, 1905, a 10-pound daughter.

Notice of Meeting Crook County Cattle-men's Association.

Notice is hereby given that the Crook County Cattle-men's association will hold a special meeting at Prineville, Saturday Dec. 30. All members are requested to be here without fail as important business is to be transacted. S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor of Roseburg, will be here to allot ranges in the Cascade reserve. Meeting will be held at 10 a. m. sharp. C. C. DUNHAM, Secy.

Notice to Stockmen.

There will be a meeting of the Crook County Stockmen's Association at the Courthouse in Prineville December 30, at which time Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum of the southern division Cascade Forest Reserve will be present and attend to the allotting of ranges for the coming year, and other important business. Meeting will be called in the circuit courtroom at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present. Signed by T. H. LAPOLETTE, President.

\$20 Reward.

One bright bay horse, weight about 1200 pounds. Stripe in face, fresh brand on left side. Just been broke, but a little wild.

One dark bay horse, weight about 1100 pounds. With harness and hackamore on when he got away. Fresh brand same as above. They were last seen at the Circle ranch near McKay mountain. Their range being on the desert, about Lost Chance. The above reward, or \$10 each will be paid to deliver same to P. B. Davis, Prineville.

Lost-Information Wanted.

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of one Harmon S. Enley, who is about 35 years old, 5 1/2 feet in height, weight about 150 pounds, has dark hair, sandy mustache, small twinkling eyes deep sunken in his head. When last seen he wore a black soft hat, dark wool coat, overalls and heavy shoes. He was last seen driving a four horse team from The Dalles, Oregon, about November 15, 1904. His team consisted of one bay horse with star in forehead, one bay mare, with small stripe in face, fine horse, weight over 1200 pounds. The leaders were a flea-bitten gray mare, branded AH connected on right shoulder and B on left stillle and a small black mare brand not known. His wagon was Studebaker make 3 1/2 inch axle, with sideboards, extension bed, wagon boots, and was covered with canvas and had the name, "Huddleston & Johnson, Cambridge, Idaho," painted on the sideboard. His wagon was loaded with bedstead, chairs, washing machine, bedding, pictures, canned fruit, one man's saddle, one woman's saddle, two tables and other merchandise and a small tin box or safe in which he kept valuable papers. Anyone giving information concerning the whereabouts of this man or the location of the said animals or property will be liberally rewarded. Address all communications to Lot L. Feltham, Wenas, Idaho.

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In the Miller Building

Fresh Bread, Pie and Cakes always on hand.

Pastry of all kinds made to order.

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In 10-12-14 and 16 Disc, all Right Hand, and with our patent hard oil cup on the discs. Also a Carload of

Oliver Gang, Sulky and Walking Plows

We have the new No. 5 Oliver Gang in two and three base. This is the best and lightest running gang plow ever put on the market. The frame can be adjusted so each base will cut 16, 14 or 12 inches, which combines three different size gang plows in one frame. Should you lose a horse, or if the ground gets dry and hard, you can reduce the size of your plow to suit the conditions and go ahead without losing one hour's time. THIS SAVING IN TIME MEANS MONEY TO YOU!

All Sizes and Styles of Oliver Walking Plows on Hand

Our Stock of Grain Drills, Plows and Extras is the largest in Central Oregon.

We Can Fill Your Wants

W. F. King

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

and you are beginning to wonder what you are going to give that sweetheart or other loved one as a token of your regard. Just arrived—a large line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Toys for the children, books for the studios, fancy chinaware for the ladies and an elegant line of fine albums, toilet sets, manicure sets, horn novelties, mirrors, pictures and one thousand other useful and ornamental articles that are desirable Christmas presents. Don't wait until the cream is gone but come in now, make your selection and have us set it aside

Hand Painted Shells Free With Purchases

We have a limited number of Beautiful Hand Painted Shells, worth 50 cents each which, while they last we will give away absolutely free, one only to each person making a three-dollar purchase.

RIDEOUT & FOSTER

The General Furnishing Store

I Will Give You a Fine Present

Recently I purchased the Johnson, Booth & Co. Store including their Fall purchases then enroute from Shaniko. These and every article then in the house have been marked down to a low price. Now to make room for extensive improvements in my store, on Friday, November 25, will begin, for cash only

A GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

Everything in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Hat, Men's and Women's Furnishings and Footwear departments is included in this Great Holiday Sale

The Proposition One-Sixth Will Be Returned to You Affords You Chance

With every purchase you will receive in addition to the articles purchased, goods of your own selection from these departments to the amount of ONE SIXTH of your Purchase

If your bill is \$12 you get \$2 worth—if \$24 you get \$4 worth, etc., making you a very substantial HOLIDAY PRESENT

To get your holiday gift of your own selection—a chance to save 16 and 2-3 per cent on your purchases and to get clean new goods at a low cash price.

REMEMBER THIS SALE CLOSSES DECEMBER 30

C. W. ELKINS

CALL AND SEE MY NEW GROCERY AND HARDWARE DEPARTMENTS

Holiday Goods Given Away

With every cash purchase from now until Christmas we will give a ticket which will entitle the holder to a draw on the following articles

- One \$5.00 Easel Album
One Large Dressed Doll
One Daisy Air Rifle
One Iron Shod Sled

We have a Large Assortment of Holiday Goods consisting of Fancy Toilet Articles, Pictures, Medallions, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Crockery, etc at prices a little below what others ask

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