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No mail since January 31st and no prospects of any. That is, no mail of any consequence. On February 16 a few sacks of letter mail was received by way of Dufur but with this exception it is twenty-one days since we have got outside mail.

Patience will soon cease to be a virtue. Stacks of mail sacks are lying at Biggs awaiting to be taken to Shaniko. Freight teams are daily making the trip and people are wondering why Uncle Sam doesn't get a move on himself and send our mail that way.

Yesterday word reached us by telephone that there was another big washout on the O. R. & N. and that it would be ten or twelve days before the Columbia Southern would be ready for traffic. This report was the straw that put the camel out of action. Our business men got busy and sent in some red hot messages to Will Wurzweiler who is in Portland asking him to camp on the trail of the postal inspector for this district and not to leave it until the mail at Biggs was moving in this direction.

A copy of the Moro Observer which was printed about three weeks ago gives the first authentic news of the floods that have played havoc with the Columbia Southern. The Observer says: "There could be no prettier snow fall than that which visited a large extent of Sherman county this week; 15 inches of pure quality on the dead level, without a drift anywhere in sight. It was just the ideal for sleighing; but alas, it could not be so. The ground was frozen too hard to receive it as additional moisture, and Wednesday it began to move off toward the Columbia river at a roaring pace in shape of dirty water, destructive of everything in its path. * * * Passing Lone Rock, east of Moro, the flood was said to be 10 feet deep; at De Moss, below Moro, 6 feet deep between the postoffice and depot; at Grass Valley, 11 miles south of this city, 4 feet."

Sisters Happenings.

To the Editor of the Journal—We are enjoying the sunshine.

Our 22 inches of snow has diminished to 6 inches.

Miss Clara Heely of Haystack, is visiting relatives here this week.

Joe Wilson left Saturday for a short stay at Laidlay.

The county division temperature has been lowered several degrees within the past few days.

The St. Valentine ball on the 14th was well attended. People from different parts of the county were present and report a splendid time.

It is music to listen to the hum of the crosscut saw, especially when Taylor and Graham are at the handles along side of a grog shop with the bartender gone and the back door open.

James and George Taylor of Bear creek, were visiting their brother of this place the latter part of the week. They report the snow all gone at that place and say that stock are doing well.

D. L. Miller and wife of this place left Friday for Tygh valley and The Dalles. Later on they will go to Montana where Mr. Miller will act as an agent of the International Conservatory of Music. We wish him success.

The people of this place are anxious for their mail. None from the east has arrived for two weeks. It may be that Japan has declared war against Uncle Sam and has him done to a turn before this. We know nothing to the contrary.

Hardy Allen of this place met with an accident Thursday evening while milking his cow. For some reason not known to Hardy his bovine friend jolted him one just below the left eye. It is not yet clear to his mind whether the cow used two or four legs. Legs and stars were plentiful about that time.

THE MAN LOOKING FOR A JOB.

The Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England, enjoys the distinction of being listed among the companies—there were but six of them—which settled claims in the San Francisco conflagration at 100 cents on the dollar as adjusted. Assets over sixty Million and an annual income of more than fifteen million. It pays to insure where you know your losses will be paid. The Royal gives such insurance; J. E. Stewart & Co., are their Prineville agents. 2-7f

Redmond Items.

Redmond, Or., Feb. 18, 1907.

Mr. Beesing of Sisters was a business caller in Redmond Thursday.

Mrs. P. K. Simons entertained several of her friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Wright of Prineville, was through here Friday bound for Cline Falls.

The Eucher Club meets this week with Mrs. Geo. Wood, on Thursday as usual.

It is reported that Mr. John Meredith of Cline Falls will soon move to Portland.

Mr. McCaffery and J. H. Ehret are busily engaged in putting up a residence for the former.

Mr. Landes was in Prineville Thursday and Friday. Mr. Gates Saturday and Yours Truly will try it today.

There is now a plentiful supply of water in the canal and laterals and water hauling from the river is over for another season.

Mrs. Reed who has been enjoying good health for some time, had another attack of her old trouble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones gave a dance Saturday night after the Woodmen meeting. It was well attended and everybody had a good time.

We were very pleasantly surprised at receiving a small batch of mail Saturday night from eastern points, coming in by way of Dufur.

Mr. Buckley and a force of carpenters have been busy the past few days putting up a barn to accommodate the stage company horses.

Travel through here is rather light just at present, but Carl Ehret managed to get over the fence some way or other and got in on the stage Thursday night.

It is reported that Percy Walzer has bought Mr. Wright's team and will farm this summer. We wonder whether Mrs. Walzer or Percy will preside at the cook stove.

The north and south road through here has been viewed and chained as petitioned for and it now seems probable that we are soon to be able to go somewhere on a legal basis.

The blacksmith shop in Redmond is again open for business at the old stand. Bring in your horses and have them shod, have your plows sharpened and get your tools ready for spring work. Seeding time will soon be here.

The carpenter work at the experiment farm is nearly completed. Mrs. Renahan is expected home before long and Mr. R. is busy getting things in shape to receive her. We understand that Mr. R. will have two helpers to assist him in carrying on the farm.

Yours truly, E. C. PARK.

Mother Peck Not Concerned.

I wish to say to Mother Peck that it is news to me that either she or anyone else ever grubbed any sagebrush for me at Haystack. If the church made a donation party to pay me for my services she had nothing to do with that as she was not a church member. And if the Workman Lodge made my wire fence while I was down with la grippe she was not a member of the lodge. I spent \$300 improving that ranch and sold the improvements for \$150, and never thought of anyone questioning my right to do so.

HOMER M. STREET.

A Stringent Law.

Grazing of sheep owned by non-residents of Oregon on public or state lands of this state is declared to be within the regulation of the police power of the state and subject to the control of the legislature by senate bill 24, prepared by Senator Hart of Baker county.

Non-resident owners of sheep are required to secure licenses from county stock inspectors before they can let their sheep graze on the public ranges of Oregon, and if they attempt to graze their sheep without a license the owners are liable to a fine from \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail from one to six months or both. The license fee is placed at 20 cents for each sheep, the money to be paid to the state school fund. Application for license must be made to the stock inspector of the county where the range is sought. The application must state the number of sheep to be grazed, their brands and whether they are healthy or diseased. Issuing license for grazing diseased sheep is prohibited.

When diseased sheep belonging to a non-resident are found on a

public range the sheep are to be returned to the state they came from at the expense of the owner, and such an owner is liable to be fined from \$500 to 5000 for sending diseased sheep into this state.

The county stock inspectors are charged with the duty of inspecting all foreign sheep for which range in this state is desired to ascertain whether they are healthy or not before issuing grazing licenses.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to wit:

Mary L. Smith, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3680, filed November 27, 1906, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 and Lot 1, of Section 30, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.

Elijah H. Smith, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3681, filed November 27, 1906, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 and Lots 2 and 3 of Section 30, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.

Joseph Murrell, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3714, filed December 22, 1906, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 34, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.

Arthur Hodges, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3721, filed December 24, 1906, for the purchase of the Lot 4 of Section 31, Tp. 12 South, Range 16 East, Lots 4 and 5 of Section 8, Tp. 13 South, Range 16 East and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 1, Tp. 13 South, Range 15 East, W. M.

And will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on April 16th, 1907. They name as witnesses: I. S. Blevins, Henry Zevly, C. E. Wright, W. J. Wright, Wade H. Huston, John W. Collins, Leo B. Lafollette, Byron Cady, Dale Jones and R. E. Simpson, of Prineville, Oregon; Uri S. Minkler, of Lake, Oregon; C. A. Cline, of Lower Bridge, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 16th day of April, 1907.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Livery Outfit for Sale. Consisting of Buggies and Hacks, one Democrat Wagon with Springs, one 3-inch Shutter Wagon. The above two wagons are almost as good as new. Several head of horses, saddles and harness. Will sell the outfit all together, or separate. Inquire at this office.

Steam Fittings Just Received.

We have just received a line of Steam fittings such as the Celebrated Jenkins Bros. Globe and Check Valves, Detroit Lubricators, Best Scotch Gauge Glasses. We have also a line of packing on the road.

We have the agency for the best Gasoline Engine on the market. See one run at our shop. Don't forget that I carry Belling, Cap Screws, Shafting, Boxes, Collars, and that I am prepared to make your planer bolts and any other kind of odd bolts and screws you may need.

2-14f PRINEVILLE MACHINE SHOP.

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Elmer E. Spaulding, Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3686, filed December 12, 1906, for the purchase of the E 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section 34, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.

Addie Vanderpool, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3682, filed December 12, 1906, for the purchase of the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 30, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.

James Dyer, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3688, filed December 13, 1906, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 9, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.

And will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on April 16th, 1907.

They name as witnesses: Byron Cady, James W. Elliott, Clyde C. Hon, A. C. Knighten, F. C. Stinson, Ray V. Constable and H. A. Foster, of Prineville, Oregon; J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, Oregon.

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

THE GRAND UNIFORM BALL
of the Prineville Fire Department

Will be given at the P. A. A. C. Hall on February 22, 1907. We have spared no pains or expense to make this the most enjoyable event of the season. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Dance starts promptly at 8 o'clock with

The Grand March

Jack Summes, Geo. Meyers, Chas. Lyle, Frank Elkins, W. F. King, of Company No. 1, and G. Young, P. Barnes, W. G. Woodard, Warren Crooks and John Luckey of Company No. 2 will have charge of the floor, make you acquainted with the girls and look after your troubles.

Col. Wm. Draper, Major I. Michel, G. N. Clifton and Harold Baldwin will hold you up for a (\$) and show you up the stairs.

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Winter Goods

Our Winter Dress Goods, heavier Flannels and Woolens must all be sold. We need the room for our immense line of Spring and Summer Goods. Do not miss this opportunity as we are selling at and in some cases below cost. Come in and see for yourself.

Remember this sale continues until March 2. The early buyer is the conservative buyer for you get the bargains before our lines are broken.

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