

LOCAL MENTION

L. E. Prickett is new postmaster at Clatsop Falls.

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg returned Tuesday from Portland.

Mrs. John Wigle got home the first of the week from Portland.

Jasper Johnson and George W. Null were over from Sisters Monday.

Clark Morse is in town from Powell Buttes to attend high school again.

Mrs. George Storkmann is quite ill at her home and is confined to her bed.

Ellis Drake, son of M. Drake, is one of the high school students in from Paulina.

Ballard Giles and brother-in-law were court house visitors from Ladd Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lively, at Prineville, Sunday, Sept. 27, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Congleton, at Paulina, Saturday, Sept. 26, a daughter.

William H. Criswell, son of William S. Criswell of Madras, is a new pupil at the high school.

Andrew Larsen of Madras arrived this morning and is in attendance at the teachers' institute.

Margaret Cox, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Congleton of Paulina, is a new scholar at the high school.

David Pickett of Post is one of the high school students who have come back for another term.

Ethel Kidder, daughter of G. W. Kidder of Madras, is a student at the high school this year.

Vesta Brown, whose father is S. S. Brown of Culver, is attending the high school here this semester.

E. A. Graham and wife, old pioneers of Sisters, visited this city on Tuesday for the first time in 2 years. They returned home Wednesday.

J. H. Quinn of O'Neil was in the city this week on business. He will sell 320 acres of his improved land in central Crook county to the first purchaser he can find.

A new tennis court is being laid out on the high school grounds, and pupils are required to confine their footsteps in going to and from the school to the board walk.

Skates for the new P. A. A. C. rink in this city have arrived, and henceforth the hum of the roller will resound from the floor. Present plans do not contemplate admitting the public to the use of skates or rink.

For \$100 a side a test race was run at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon between the horses Seventy and Lamonta, owned respectively by Charles Bedell and Jack Hellrich. The distance was three-eighths of a mile and Seventy won by nearly a length. Both horses are entered for the track meet at the fair Oct. 13-17.

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James T. Robinson of Culver was in the city Sunday.

Sam Newsom is attending business college in Portland.

Herbert Rideout is working at the C. W. Elkins store.

J. B. Shipp returned from Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Smith went to Portland Sunday for a visit.

Orrin Mills has gone to Eugene to attend the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Robert Moore is very low with what is believed to be cancer.

Robert Cram is in from his home at Trout creek to attend high school.

N. M. Lane and family of Shaniko were visiting friends the first of the week.

Wade H. Houston and family have returned from their trip to the John Day country.

O. M. Pringle came up from Portland Friday. He is glad to meet old friends yet enjoys life at the state metropolis.

Miss Rice, daughter of Fred A. Rice, who is studying to be a trained nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, is home on a visit to her parents.

Bernice Whitsett, the infant daughter of Charles A. Whitsett of Culver, died Sunday at the home of her parents. The funeral and interment were in Prineville Sunday afternoon.

Michael Brown of Post and Miss Jennie McCullough of Beech creek, Grant county, recently took out a marriage license at Mitchell, where the wedding ceremony was performed.

The Prineville Band will give an open air concert at the Bank square next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, just after the close of church services. The early coming of evening has made the weekly concerts impracticable, hence the Sunday afternoon concert.

Earl McLaughlin, county roadmaster, is distributing three printed forms of notices over the county, warning all persons against allowing irrigation water to flow over county roads, against the destruction of signs, and to the damage to county roads by cattle passing over them.

Hon. Frank Davey, veteran editor of the Harney County News at Burns, is down with a severe attack of typhoid fever and may not recover. Four weeks ago he was stricken down with pleuro-pneumonia and this so weakened him that when the typhoid set in his system was unable to combat it.

Sid Hamilton, a hay raiser of the Drewsey valley in Malheur county, formerly of this city, recently lost 4 stacks of hay valued at \$1,000 a piece by fire. The wind drove sparks from a nearby blaze in some foxtail to the stacks, which being dry immediately ignited and burned briskly until the hay was entirely consumed.

Last Monday, the first day for the registration of voters, was a dull day in this respect for County Clerk Brown. Just one elector wanted to have his name inscribed. The books will be kept open until October 20, and no one need register who has done so since last January. Presidential election day is November 3.

The Prineville Band is getting in shape to furnish music for the Crook county fair. Two rehearsals are held each week. Only those members who have kept up their connection with the band during the summer will appear at the fair, as those who do not keep up their practice are considered a detriment rather than an advantage to the band.

LOCAL MENTION

Rev. Moore preached at Bend Sunday.

C. P. McNeely and family are on the upper Deschutes hunting and fishing.

Miss Verna Howard, who teaches the Johnson ranch school, is in for the institute.

Howard Turner was this week brought in from Powell Buttes suffering with typhoid fever.

E. N. Gilliam of Madras has a trick mare and colt which he may exhibit at the Crook county fair.

The son of James Douglas, contractor at the court house, is very sick at his home in this city.

The little boy of C. L. Shattuck fell off a teeter-board several days ago, breaking one of the bones of the left forearm.

The Bend postoffice was today officially raised to a third-class office. The postmaster gets a salary of \$1000 a year.

Lora, Nora and Cecil Stearns of Johnson creek form the largest number of pupils from one family enrolled at the present term of the high school.

Michael Christiani has been laid up at his home this week with his old ailment, and though not absolutely ill has been too indisposed to be about town.

The annual high school reception last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, all teachers and most of the scholars attending. There were refreshments and music.

Not a house is for rent in Prineville. The school influx is principally responsible for this congested condition, and moneyed people could not make a better investment than to build 25 or 50 small houses for rental purposes.

This office is in receipt of an announcement of the wedding, at Stettler, Alberta, of Frank L. McNeill and Miss Margaret M. Foster, on September 16. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Rideout. She lived here for several years and has a number of local friends, who may send congratulations to her at the address given.

Willis W. Brown of Heister is buying up many hundred head of cattle in this part of the county for market. Last Saturday he brought into Prineville 400 head from the Ochoco and Crooked river valleys, taking to the Powell place on the lower McKay to be fed. Of this herd 150 head will be shipped to Portland immediately. Mr. Brown is buying more daily for the same market.

The Ochocoan society of the high school has elected these new officers for the current school year: Horace Belknap, president; Ethel Kidder, vice-president; Randolph Ketchum, secretary-treasurer. The Alpha society's new officers are: David Pickett, president; Allie Horgan, vice-president; Nora Stearns, secretary-treasurer. New committees have likewise been appointed.

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Mayor Wurzweller got back from Portland Tuesday.

John Morris has been confined to his bed for nearly a week and is a very sick man.

Christine Gibson, whose folks live on Newsom creek, is a recent arrival in this city for the high school term.

Blanche Wilson, daughter of L. H. Wilson of Halsey, Ore., is among the pupils at the Crook county high school.

Miss Beth Scott, who has been visiting with the family of T. M. Baldwin in this city, left for her home in Portland Monday.

Charles E. Lowther and Roy Lowther, sons of Rev. C. L. Lowther of Culver, are enrolled at the Crook county high school.

Seagulls have this week been flying up and down the creeks and rivers of central Oregon, driven hence across the Cascades probably by the last great storm on the coast.

Mabel Priscilla Windom, daughter of Jesse Windom of Culver, is one of the large contingent of scholars from the Culver neighborhood enrolled at the Crook county high school this fall.

Harry W. Hamilton, who is well known as a horse breaker in Crook county, is making his headquarters at Smelzer & Ellefson's Restaurant while he breaks equines for riding or driving. His advertisement appears in another column.

Forest Supervisor Ireland and Forest Ranger Johnson of this city, accompanied by National Forest Inspector Kent, left Wednesday for the Paulina country to inspect roads and trails used and owned by the United States Government.

C. E. Pratt, the automobile man of Payette, Idaho, who owns a farm at Redmond, passed through Prineville Tuesday morning with W. M. Ogg, en route by wagon to Redmond, where the latter will remain in charge of the farm. Mr. Pratt will return to Idaho in two or three weeks, but will come back to Crook county about June 1, 1909, probably to remain.

RECEPTION WAS HAPPY AFFAIR

Owing to the enforced absence of Miss Ruth Reid, of Bend, from the institute reception Wednesday night, the response to the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. H. F. Belknap was made in duality by Supt. Ackerman and Prof. Alderman.

The reception was a big family affair, 68 teachers and enough of the general public being present to swell the crowd to more than 100. Cordiality was manifest on every hand.

In her address of welcome to the 68 teachers, a majority of whom were young women, Mrs. Belknap said, among other very appropriate and pleasing remarks:

"We have reached the advanced educational point now where we no longer say to the child, 'Thou shalt not!' but 'Abide with me.'

"Teachers, your vocation is the most uplifting, important and noble in the world, with one exception, and that is wifehood and motherhood. I pray for the day when teachers of 20 years' experience shall be pensioned by the government, but I hope that long ere that period of service you teachers will have become wives and mothers, for there is no more honorable or useful estate in the world."

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