

**LOCAL MENTION**

D. C. Coffey of Laidlaw was here Friday.

Fred Wiese was over from Sisters Saturday.

W. Neu of Sisters was a local caller the end of the week.

J. N. Masters came down from Roseland the end of the week.

Mrs. Gibson from Elsie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Bigsby.

Elmer Kayler has recovered from three days' illness at his home.

J. L. Jones of Black Butte paid the county a business visit Saturday.

Mrs. Wells Bell visited with her sister at Bend three days during the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and daughter came in from their home at Powell Butte Friday.

J. H. Gray left Monday for the Haystack country to spend a few days on business.

Caleb Davis, Walter Knox and H. Brummer, all of Post, visited the county seat this week.

Mrs. Windom, mother of Miss Mabel Windom from Culver, is the guest of her daughter in this city.

Rev. B. F. Harper, formerly Presbyterian pastor at this place, passed through Prineville Saturday en route to Bend.

Mrs. Joe Dodson has returned from a month's visit at Salem, and while here stops with her daughter, Mrs. Rova Brink.

Sam Dungee and family will remove the middle of December to Salem, where Mr. Dungee has bought a 6-acre fruit farm for \$4,100.

Mrs. W. F. King and son Jimmie left Wednesday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. William Combs in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, who were detained in Portland by their daughter's illness with a light form of pneumonia, came home Wednesday.

Pete Michelson, upon receipt of a telegram Saturday left the same day for Arizona, where it was reported his father had been seriously injured.

Miss Ruth Reid and Miss Pearl Hightower, who were Thanksgiving week guests of the family of T. M. Baldwin, returned Sunday to their homes at Bend.

The following committee has been appointed by the Ladies Annex to entertain the Club and Annex New Year's: Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Oscar Hyde.

Stockmen should not forget the meeting to be held in this city Dec. 10, 11 and 12, held under the auspices of the government forestry bureau. At this meeting lines will be adjusted in the reserves between the cattle and sheep grazing interests.

Inspector Pollard of the Interior Department is in Prineville looking after business connected with his branch of the government service. He was much pleased with the thrifty appearance of the city. The substantial character of this city's brick and stone buildings was very favorably commented upon. What surprised him more than anything else was to find a big stone hotel provided with all the modern conveniences. He thinks the Hotel Prineville one of the best in eastern Oregon, and a great credit to this thriving city.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, marked the opening in Portland of the new forest service headquarters in that city. This office, which is in charge of E. T. Allen as district forester, is the forestry clearing house for all forest reserves in the states of Oregon and Washington and the territory of Alaska. Other offices have been similarly opened at Missoula, Mont., Denver, Colo., Ogden, Utah, Albuquerque, N. M., and San Francisco, Calif.

And now it's the homestretch for Xmas!

George Clark was in town from Howard Saturday.

John Brown of Haystack was a Prineville caller Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg left Wednesday for The Dalles on business.

Frank Lyons was in Prineville several days this week from Haystack.

Miss Hager of this city united Sunday morning with the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Lou Willmann is here from Portland at work in Horgan & Still's meat market, taking the place vacated by M. A. McLean.

Ralph Sharp and wife returned from their visit of several weeks with Mrs. Sharp's folks at Toppensh and North Yakima, Wash.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a window in the store of J. E. Stewart & Co. next Saturday where pies, cakes, and other dainties will be on sale.

Rev. T. D. Brown, of Madras, came Monday to continue the special services each night at the Baptist church, assisting Elder Eads of Lamonta.

R. L. Shattuck reports the loss of his bicycle by theft. No clues. This is the only bicycle reported stolen for many months. It was a black frame Rambler.

Bel Powell, Samuel L. Reynolds, Caroline Christian, Miss Sears and Mabel Windom united Sunday with the Baptist church, being baptized in the mill race by Elder Eads of Lamonta.

Sunday evening, by previous arrangement, no service was held at the Methodist church, the congregation attending a union service at the Union church with the Baptists. There was a large crowd of worshippers present.

Nate Wurzweller and mother left for Portland Wednesday. Mayor Will Wurzweller and other sons will probably remain in Prineville until the first of the year. Max has been offered several good positions in Portland, but will probably take a trip into California for the winter before settling down.

The Ladies' Reading Club will hold its next meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Brink, when plans already mapped out for their literary work will take definite shape. Each member, aside from furnishing her quota toward the study of George Eliot's works, will be expected to contribute one book of recent publication.

Three hundred and eighty head of prime beef cattle, owned by J. H. Gray, George Millican, Oliver Powell and Floyd Rowell are being fed by Richard Powell and Mark Powell's boys on the Powell place on the McKay, awaiting better prices on the Portland market before shipment. Cattlemen generally throughout the county are holding their beefs for better prices.

The Odd Fellows' encampment, Odd Fellows' lodge and Daughters of Rebekah will hold joint installation of officers, probably at the first meeting in January, in Odd Fellows' hall, under special dispensation from the grand lodge. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Rebekahs—Past noble grand, Mrs. C. E. McDowell; noble grand, Mrs. H. P. Belknap; vice-grand, Mrs. W. H. Young; secretary, Miss Stella Hodges; treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Lafollett. Odd Fellows—Past noble grand, Wade H. Huston; noble grand, Sam Ruberg; vice-grand, B. Adams; secretary, J. Ernest Murphy; treasurer, Ray V. Constable.

**LOCAL MENTION**

E. J. Merrill and W. R. Wilkinson of Bend were registered in this city Tuesday.

Chester Kincaid of Antelope is a new student at the Crook county high school.

F. Stanton and J. H. Lutz of Toledo, Or., are in Crook county with a view to investing.

Thirty-seven pupils are enrolled in Miss Wilson's second grade class, the largest class in the city school, and the number increases about one pupil each week.

Miss Frankie Sayers, who has been visiting her relatives among the Powell families in this city and vicinity for several weeks, has returned to her home at Moro.

James Lockard, mail contractor between Heister and Madras, spent several days this week in Prineville. He says a new building will be erected at Heister immediately, to replace the one burned there a week ago Sunday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society has arranged to hold a market day at Collins W. Ekins' store the day before Christmas and the day before New Year's and every Saturday thereafter, excepting the Saturday following Christmas, commencing at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the remainder of the day.

Ruth Luelling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luelling, died of typhoid pneumonia early Saturday, after an illness of fifteen days. The funeral was held Sunday, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore officiating. Interment was made temporarily in Prineville, though it is the intention later to exhume the remains and reinterment them in the valley.

The new Methodist church bell has arrived and on Tuesday was hoisted into position in the belfry and tested. The bell, which was described in detail in the Journal about six weeks ago, is probably the finest in the city and bears on its side the legend: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." It was manufactured and shipped here by M. E. Neely & Co., at Watervliet, West Troy, N. Y., and weighs approximately 400 pounds.

Telephone building is going rapidly forward between Prineville and Paulina on the one hand and up the McKay on the other, with prospective central in the rear of the second floor of the Mailing block. The southern line will extend from Jeff Stewart's place on Crooked river to this city, and embrace what are known as the Riverdale, Riverside, Paulina and Pilot Butte system.

Mischievous boys played a practical joke on I. L. Ketchum and wife Sunday night which might have cost the old people their lives or serious injury, though fortunately no real harm resulted. While Mr. Ketchum and his wife were in church the boys removed one of the taps off the end of the front axle, causing the wheel to roll off while the buggy was in motion homeward bound. The inmates were nearly thrown out into the road, but owing to the gentleness of the horse no harm was done.

John Alden Seabury would like to hear from all high school students or other young people, and also from pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the Prineville public school, who are interested enough in journalism to study it one night a week. The first lesson will be given at a place to be announced later at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of Monday Dec. 14. Grammar school pupils may hand their names to Prof. Ashby, if desired. This lesson will be free.

Judge Ellis passed through the county seat Tuesday on his way home to Bend.

Mrs. John E. Ryan came in from Trout creek this morning. Mr. Ryan is feeding his beef cattle there.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Elmer J. Covert and Ada B. Tuck both of Redmond; and to Barney D. Cummings and Bessie M. Corwin, both of Madras.

Two grand balls are announced for Christmas and New Year's eves at the skating rink. Manager Poindecker will spare no expense to make the occasions enjoyable. Morgan's orchestra will furnish the music. The floor will be covered with canvas. See adv. in another column.

January 8 has been selected for the inter-scholastic debate between the Crook county and Sherman county high schools, but the place at which the debaters will strive for honors is yet undetermined. Crook county will defend the negative of the question: "Resolved, that the federal government should establish a parcels post in connection with the postal system."

Janet Frank Smith, a brother of Miss Elva J. Smith of this city and Mrs. B. S. Larkin of Madras, died at The Dalles Sunday, Nov. 15, of paralysis superinduced by hemorrhage, aged 55 years. Deceased was a farmer by occupation, and is survived by a wife and two sons in Kansas and by one daughter in California, besides other relatives in Oregon. Interment was made at Brownell, Kan.

Regular services for divine worship will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock, the school making arrangements for the Christmas tree, with exercises by the children. In the evening, Dr. Dunsmore will speak on the subject of "Jephtha's Daughter", and there will be orchestral music in addition to a full choir. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

The service at the First Methodist church for Dec. 6, will begin at 10 o'clock with the Sunday school. All classes are represented; come and study the word with us. There will be a special service at 11, the subject being: "The Frontier in the Making." A special program has been prepared and will be used for the occasion. At 6:30 the Epworth League holds its devotional service, Miss Irene Barnes leader. The subject for 7:30 will be, "Our Lessons From the Life of Joseph."

The Ladies' Annex held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon and the following names were balloted on: Louise Summers, Rose Parrot and Birdie Morris. It was decided to hold a New Year's soiree of some sort, to be determined later by a committee. Refreshments were served. The new Annex library will be available to club members from now on. Books may be taken out two days a week—Tuesdays and Fridays. The librarian will be on hand during the following hours: Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p. m.; Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
November 29, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that  
ROSLA N. DORY  
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1907, made Timber and Stone Entry No. 3867 (Serial No. 6687) for S½SE¼, S½, SW¼, Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert G. Smith and Charles M. Charlton, both of Prineville, Oregon.  
12-3 C. W. Moore, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
(Not coal land.)  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
November 17th, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that  
LASSIE A. FORRE  
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on November 9th, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 61615 for SW¼NW¼, Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 5th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Wade H. Huston, Henry A. Foster, Robert G. Smith and Will Barnes, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
12-3 C. W. Moore, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
November 24th, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that  
ANNE GUSON  
of Post, Oregon, who, on May 22nd, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 9218) No. 10928 for S½SE¼, Section 3, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe W. Smead, Frank M. Post, John P. Pickett and George W. Wiley, all of Post, Oregon.  
12-3 C. W. Moore, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
November 24th, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that  
GRANVILLE C. TERRY  
of Portland, Oregon, who, on November 17th, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 61699 for Lots 1, 2, and SE¼ NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Byron Cady, Racheilus E. Jones, John W. Ritter and Allen C. Knighten, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
12-3 C. W. Moore, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
September 25th, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that  
LILLIE L. JACOBS  
of Paulina, Oregon, who, on June 7th, 1905, made Desert Land Entry (Serial No. 91719) No. 367, for SE¼NW¼, E½NW¼, SW¼ SE¼, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Henry, William Lytle and Isaac M. Mills, all of Paulina, Oregon, and Homer D. Cecil, of Riley, Oregon.  
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