

LOCAL MENTION

Champ Smith and family have returned from Portland. Eugene Lusler and wife of Bend are in this city visiting. Arthur Waraweller returned to Prineville from Portland Tuesday. Miss Nora Dobbs came in Sunday from Shaniko for a two weeks visit with her parents.

John O'Kelly was in town from Culver Tuesday. He is operating the George Rodman farm there, under lease.

Hon. W. A. Booth, who has been seriously ill, the past few weeks is rapidly regaining his strength and hopes to be about as usual in a short time.

Herman Poch on Monday sold all the beef hides in his possession to an agent of Shank & Co., Portland, who is travelling through this county.

R. S. Creameryman, is here looking over conditions with a view of engaging in that business some time in the future.

Walter O'Neil is in Prineville from Shaniko, spending the week with his family. He says the railroad terminus is rather dull just at present. Mr. O'Neil expects to return there the last of the week.

The debate, several times postponed between the Crook and Sherman county high schools, has now been indefinitely postponed. Adverse weather conditions and illness among the prospective debaters is the cause.

Miss Jessie Hartley, teacher of the fifth grade, was struck on the head by a hard snowball, thrown by a high school boy, last Friday noon and rendered unconscious. She was unable to hold school the afternoon of the accident, or this week and her condition is poor. A substitute teacher has been furnished for her class.

Joe J. Larson was up from O'Neil Saturday. He says that he and George O'Neil have bought the business and lease of the Lone Pine Trading Co., on the ranches at O'Neil and took charge of them the first of the year. The new owners have leased the property from Frank Forest for a period of five years and are preparing to make many improvements to the store and other buildings.

Two bridges on the Columbia Southern railroad were washed out by the floods last Tuesday night in the neighborhood of Moro and passengers and mails are now being transferred. The bridges were three miles apart, and this intervening distance has to be covered without locomotive power. Luckily there was a train on each end of the road when the washout occurred, otherwise the task of getting mails to Shaniko would be much more difficult.

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Fred Henske was up from Madras this week. George Hamilton of Grizzly spent Wednesday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peck, of Culver, were in town Wednesday. Chas. E. Parrish of Camp Creek was in the city the first of the week. Born, to the wife of Walter Morris, in Prineville, January 18, 1909, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of M. D. Nye, in the Bear Creek district, January 19, 1909, a daughter.

A marriage license has been issued to Manford C. Watson and Miss Aura Patrick, both of Culver.

Francis Cones of Shaniko, with the Pacific States Telephone Co., was in town this week looking after matters for the company.

G. O. Ireland, of the company of Ireland & Fawcett, of Corvallis, horse importers, is in Prineville this week with a big black Percheron stallion which is for sale. Mr. Ireland recently sold a big Belgian to a company of ranchers at Redmond.

C. Smith who operates the ferry on the Deschutes between Madras and Warm Springs is in Prineville for a few days. He says the government thermometer at the Agency registered 32 below as the coldest during the cold snap, and that they had about two feet of snow in that section.

As soon as the weather becomes settled again, enabling uninterrupted school attendance, the new truancy officer will be called upon by the Prineville city school authorities to look into the cases of all boys and girls of school age who do not attend their classes. The compulsory school ages are between 9 and 16 years.

Oshorn Edwards, a young man lately from South Carolina who took up a tract of land at Gist, and who alternated his time between Gist, Bend and Prineville, is in jail on charge of murder in Portland, having shot and killed Thomas F. McJillard, proprietor of the Richelle rooming house at 33 1/2 Sixth street. The shooting was done during a debauch.

There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the pastor being called to the country. The usual evening services will be held, meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 evening worship and sermon at 7:30. In the evening, Dr. Dunsmore will speak on "The Life and Character of Paul." Music by full choir and orchestra. The public are cordially invited.

It has been reported that the band boys are contemplating a means of raising money for the purpose of buying several instruments of which they are in need. It is not yet known just what the nature of the event will be, but the boys affirm that nothing of the like has ever before taken place in Prineville and they promise you the biggest dollar's worth of fun you ever had. Let us all give the boys our hearty and substantial support. Full particulars giving the time, the place and the event will appear next week.

City Marshal Wade Huston is bringing to life some of the city ordinances that have long since been supposed to be dead ones. Under direction of the council the stove-pipe flues will have to be replaced with good brick flues. Another one is the air-gun nuisance. No more air-gun shooting in the city limits, says the marshal. The curfew ordinance requires all youngsters under 18 years to be off the streets after the curfew rings. The marshal says he intends to enforce this law to the letter.

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P. Chitwood is in town this week attending to business matters. Born, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber, of Williamson, a son. We guarantee a smile with every smoke from the "La Rosa" cigar. Chris Harry, a rancher from the Madras section was in town last Tuesday.

T. N. Balfour, J. T. Wilson and J. G. Wilson, all of Fife, were registered at the Prineville last Friday.

Joe Marnach, of Madras, was in town yesterday and took out papers for citizenship in the U. S. before County Clerk Warren Brown.

J. H. Philman, of The Dalles, buyer for the Union Meat Co., arrived in Prineville Tuesday. It is understood that he will buy the beef stock of Messrs. Oliver, M. D., and R. M. Powell for his company.

Attorney Wells A. Bell has purchased the old Vanderpool residence property near the P. A. A. Club and is having the house remodeled into a very comfortable cottage. The old house was one of the very first to be built in Prineville.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave an Edgar Allen Poe social at that church Tuesday evening. There was a short program, after which light refreshments were served. Quite a number of young people were present.

The W. I. N. M. club met last Saturday evening with Miss Caldwell. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Belknap gave the young ladies an interesting address upon the Sunday School lesson, after which an enjoyable hour was spent.

Bend Bulletin: Frank West and wife have been spending the week in town with relatives. They were on their way to Prineville for a visit with Mrs. Poindexter, but were caught in Bend by the heavy snow and thought they would wait over here until the roads were well broken through.

Rev. J. T. Moore has accepted the invitation of the Baptists of Silver Lake to go to that city and hold a special revival meeting for two or three weeks. His appearance there next week will be a continuance of a very successful meeting now in progress, the difference being the change in preachers. He will leave tomorrow for Bend, holding services there Sunday en route.

John L. Spoo, the gentleman from Portland who is to start a sawmill about 7 miles west of Laidlaw, reports that the Corvallis & Eastern railroad is shipping great quantities of ties and storing them at Detroit, the eastern terminus of that road. Just before leaving Lebanon, his former home, he saw several carloads of ties destined for Detroit. He believes this is a sure sign that the C. & E. will be extended into Crook county.

Word came to Prineville this week that J. Marion Minkler a former well-known resident of this county, was dead at Galt, California. Particulars of his death are not even known by his sons who reside here, Sidney and Arthur Minkler. Deceased was aged about 65 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, in Ohio, and it is understood that the remains were buried at Galt by the Masons, with the intention of later disinterment and burial in the East. Mr. Minkler was a carpenter by trade and Arthur Minkler probably fallen from a scaffold while engaged in building a house, as it was known that he was employed in that work at the time of his death.

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Louisa Lawson is confined to the house by illness. Miss Etta Daw broke a rib in an upset of the bobbed on the hill north of town last week. Ray Wilson dislocated his shoulder while coasting on the hill north of this city the end of the week. Eight grade examination papers were mailed early this week by County Supt. Ford to all schools having the highest grammar class. Examinations will be held today and Friday.

In the absence of activity by the Harriman line, U. C. Wynn, right of way man for the Central Oregon railroad, behind which stands the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., has returned to Madras and is again negotiating for right of way.

"The First Commandment," will be the subject for the sermon at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The subject for the evening will be, "A Life with a Purpose." Music by the orchestra and choir. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and League at 7:30. Come and worship with us. J. D. Lewellen Pastor.

Two young bloods got into a very wordy altercation at the rink in which Perry Poindexter's dance was in progress last Friday night, and nearly came to blows. They were arrested by Marshal Huston, jailed and the next day haled before Recorder Shattuck. As a result of the fracas both of the principals contributed \$12.50 toward the expense of financing the city. Mr. Poindexter says he will arrest anybody who does not conduct himself properly at his public gatherings.

The local potato famine has been somewhat relieved by the arrival of two large loads of excellent tubers from Crook county, which were sold here at reasonable figures. Arrangements are made for several loads to follow and the probability is the fellows who have cached their potatoes away in pits awaiting the chance to pinch the consumer five or six cents a pound, will not only find the greater portion of their supply water soaked and spoiled, but will find little demand for even the good ones.—Harney County News.

D. S. Hamilton came over from Silver Lake the first of the week where he took some three or four hundred head of full-blood Delaine-Merino rams. He has still about a hundred left but expects to dispose of them in the early spring. He was late in getting into that country last fall or he could have sold out long ago. He says that flock masters over there have never graded their wool until last spring and that the advantages are so pronounced that it makes a brisk demand for blooded stock. This demand, too, has been helped along by the commission men of San Francisco, who assert that the best wool they get comes from Crook county.

Governor Chamberlain has announced that he would pardon Courtland Green, sent up for life from Lane County for murder, from the penitentiary. Green was sentenced for killing John Linn, who was driving a bunch of horses from Eastern Oregon to the western part of the state. It is said that Green, in company with Claude Branton, afterwards hanged, cut Linn to pieces and buried the body, after shooting him in the Cascade Mountains near Squaw Creek, in Crook county. Green's mother has been living in Salem on the county, and recently, it is said, somebody, whose name is not disclosed, gave a certain sum of money to the county in anticipation of the fact that her son would be pardoned. Mother and son, it is said will leave at once going to another state.

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Mrs. P. B. Howard is still on the sick list. A fire alarm was turned in last Saturday morning caused by a burning flue in the old Prineville Hotel building. The services of the department were not needed. A rumor got started the first of the week saying that the steel bridge west of town was in danger of being washed out. The sheriff was roused out of bed to look after the matter. The trouble started from a ice jam but at no time was there a possibility of the bridge going out.

Wm. Johnson is busy at the courthouse extending the tax roll preparatory to the annual collection of the moneys by the sheriff's office. He has been on the books one week now and it will probably require two more weeks to finish the job. It is believed that the rolls will be in shape for the work of collecting tax money to begin about the middle of February.

Wednesday morning, at Shaniko, Stroud Bros. of Prineville loaded four cars of fat beef cattle for the Portland yards, the shipment comprising 103 head of mixed cows and steers. The cattle were a choice lot of alfalfa fed beef. Cattle prices in Portland are now very firm and good. Tom Stroud, Wm. Davenport and Gilbert Lawson drove the cattle to Shaniko.

In the matter of committee appointments in the house of representatives this district has fared pretty well at the hands of the Speaker McArthur. Dr. H. P. Belknap was appointed chairman of the committee on medicine and pharmacy and a member of the committees on elections and on public lands. H. A. Brattain, our other representative has membership in the committees on alcoholic traffic, assessment and taxation, and banking.

Pasture for Horses. During the next two months I will have good pasture for horses at \$2.00 per month per head. Eight miles from Prineville at the J. H. Prose ranch on McKay Creek. 1-21-4p J. H. Prose.

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