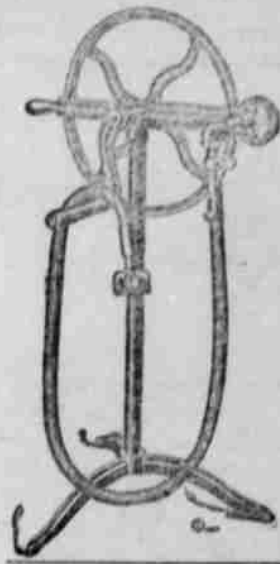


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LOCAL MENTION

Mike Morrison of Bend was in the city several days this week.

Austin Kizer of Crook spent a portion of the week in Prineville.

Oren Watt was in town from Lamonta Wednesday, looking after business.

The Priscilla Workers have postponed their fair until the week of the county fair in October.

Joe Girardo is spending several days at his homestead in the Bear Creek country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan arrived from Portland Friday and left Saturday for their home at The Poles above Bend.

M. S. Shattuck, a brother of C. L. Shattuck of the Prineville Light & Water Co., arrived from Hillsboro this week and will spend a few days here.

S. Grimaud came down from Paulina, Tuesday, to meet his three children who are returning home from The Dalles, where they have been attending school.

Sheriff Elkins returned from his trip to The Dalles Monday, where he had gone to take Mrs. Elkins to the sanitarium. He came home by way of Madras and Redmond.

A limited supply of free government seeds have been sent to this office for distribution. Drop a postal to the Journal and they will be sent as long as they last.

A social dance will be given at Lamonta on Friday evening, April 30. J. H. Ragner has charge of arrangements and promises a good time to everybody. Supper will be served at the hotel.

Col. W. A. Belcher was in from Redmond last Monday on business.

Miss May Belle Reed, deputy county clerk, is spending the week with relatives at Bend.

John Templeton returned from a business trip to Portland Tuesday evening.

R. L. Hains, the Prineville stage driver, has been having a wrestle with the "grip." — Burns Times-Herald.

Miss Muggie Glase, who has been at Aberdeen, Wash., for several months, returned to Prineville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. P. Miller, who has been residing in town during the winter, leaves this week for the ranch at Post. The children will remain in town until the close of school.

The basket ball team of the Alpha society of the high school waxed it to the Ochoconians again in a lively game in the club gymnasium last Friday evening, with a score of 7 to 2. There was a large crowd of spectators in attendance.

Fred A. Young of Burnt Branch was in Prineville several days the last of the week with his big White steamer automobile, the superior points of which he was demonstrating. The steamer looked good to the people of Prineville. In this car the run was made from Bend to Prineville in 1:35.

Prof. E. L. Ashby has been re-engaged for another year as principal of the Prineville public schools. The board and patrons of the school are well pleased with Mr. Ashby's work during the past year and believed they could do no better than keep him. The new contract provides for an increase in salary.

LOCAL MENTION

George Knox was in town Saturday.

Dr. Guerin of Bend was in the city Friday.

W. M. Messinger was up from Madras Friday.

J. H. Horney of Madras visited Prineville the last of the week.

John Wigle went to Shaniko Monday in private conveyance to meet Mrs. Wigle and Miss Celia Nelms, her daughter, who is returning home from Portland where she has been attending St. Helen's Hall. Miss Nelms has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and has given up her studies for the present.

H. R. Hoefler and son, A. Christensen, H. H. Harbert, A. J. Gragg, A. R. Cyrus, Chas. A. Beck and William G. Cyrus, all of Astoria, passed through Prineville the first of the week on their way to Christmas Lake where they go to make improvements and annual proof on desert claims which they hold there. These claims are irrigated by means of pumps operated in wells by gas engines, plenty of water being found for the purpose at depths ranging from 8 to 20 feet.

Still they come. Secretary Brink of the Commercial Club has added nine new members to the club list since last Thursday. He is meeting with great success and predicts that the hundred mark will soon be reached. The new members are: W. A. Booth, L. A. Booth, Henry S. Cran, R. S. Price, I. W. Ward, F. S. Hoffman, W. H. Post, E. N. Strong, G. M. Cornett. Let the good work go on. Don't wait to be asked to join. Just give the secretary the high sign and he'll do the rest.

J. W. Boone returned home Monday from a business trip to Portland.

A. M. Lara, one of Bend's prominent merchants, was in town last Friday.

W. H. Langford was in town the first of the week from his ranch at Haystack.

Vol Officer arrived today bringing "Wade Hampton" and "Lady Bannants" for the races next month.

Grand Master Mason Kiddle of LaGrande is expected in Prineville next Saturday to make an official visit to the local Masonic lodge. A call to members issued by the master of the local lodge appears elsewhere in this issue.

Chairman J. H. Rosenberg of the social entertainment committee of the Commercial Club, announces that the club will give a grand ball on the Friday evening of the week in which the May races occur, which, according to present arrangements will fall on the 28th of May.

The First Baptist Church of Prineville had a roll call and big basket dinner at the church last Friday. In the neighborhood of 75 members and invited guests were present. Rev. C. P. Bailey preached at 11 and a covenant meeting was held. Between 12 and 1 o'clock a luncheon was spread. The meeting was a source of much enjoyment to those attending.

The new cornet ordered by the Prineville Concert Band has arrived and L. C. Morgan for whose use it was purchased, is now the happy custodian of the instrument. The cornet is a beauty, a "Moullarch" model silver-plated York, and is in every respect a high grade instrument. The new bass ordered for Joe Girardo is on the way and is expected to arrive this week. It is a Conn.

The new well at the power plant in Prineville has been completed and is said to be a fine one. This well was first drilled and a cavity excavated at the bottom by means of a centrifugal pump. The cavity was then filled with gravel and a double casing with a cement filling between casings put in. This plan effectually seals the well from the entrance of any surface water. This well was put in as an experiment, with the idea of eventually making all the wells at the plant like it in case it was satisfactory.

J. E. Roberts was in from his "dry farm" at Alkali Flat, last Monday. Mr. Roberts is the only farmer who thrashes grain between Prineville and Silver Creek, and he finds a ready home market for his crops among the ranchers who do not harvest wheat, rye, barley or oats. "People said I was crazy when I started to farm out there," says Mr. Roberts, "but I manage to take some premiums at the county fair and can raise most anything on that worthless land." Mr. Roberts has water for household purposes and for stock, and irrigates a small tract but no one has been able to strike water by sinking a well in that neighborhood, and several settlers have sold their claims to Mr. Roberts because they had no water supply.

LOCAL MENTION

Rev. C. P. Bailey returned to Prineville last Friday from The Dalles where he was called by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Bailey is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce and daughter, Mamie, came in from Haystack the first of the week. Miss Mamie will remain in town to attend the public school, the term at Red Rock district having closed.

Sunday services at the Union church: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, preaching, topic "Vessels of Wrath;" 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society; 8, preaching, topic, "Vessels of Mercy." Let him that rendeth come, and all shall receive a cordial welcome. Special music by the choir. C. P. Bailey, pastor.

Dr. J. R. Robinson, of Riddle, Oregon, was in Prineville several days during the past week, looking over Crook county in search of a location for a physician. He made a trip to Bend and saw what he could of the country. Although there seems to be no opening at present, he likes this section so well that he intends to return when the railroad builds.

Special Meeting A. F. & A. M.

A special meeting of Prineville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is called for Saturday evening, April 17, for the purpose of receiving an official visit from the grand master. All Masons are requested to be present. CAREY W. FOSTER, W. M. Ralph Jordan, Secretary.

J. N. Masten is in town from Rosland.

Lee Peck was in town from his home near Culver this week.

J. C. Greear of Hillsboro arrived in town this week and is looking around for employment.

C. B. Allen of Rosland has sold his ranch of 600 acres to an eastern man at an average of \$30 an acre.

L. C. Morgan and John R. Luckey have ordered Yale motorcycles to use for pleasure this summer.

Today is pay day with the Pioneer Cream Co. Some twenty patrons got their checks for March cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mays and Misses P. Patterson and B. Eddon arrived last evening in a big auto, from The Dalles.

Ed Hodson is expected home today with a new Mitchell car which he will use on the passenger service between Prineville and Shaniko.

Mrs. E. N. Strong, wife of the representative of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, arrived yesterday to join her husband in Prineville.

Harry Lantus, who has been in different parts of the county for the past few weeks in the interest of the Lively-Jordan-Lantus Co., returned Tuesday.

Gullford & White have opened up soda works in the old Bucket stand opposite the postoffice and will manufacture soda pop and conduct a confectionery store in connection.

There will be the regular services at the First Methodist Church next Sunday. Special music by the choir. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. J. D. Lewellen, pastor.

The ladies of the Methodist Church extend a vote of thanks to all who so kindly helped in making their Easter sale a success. They are especially under obligations to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for their kindness.

The Independent Ochocho Telephone Company has been organized with J. H. Zevely, president, C. W. Starr, secretary, and Charles Lister, treasurer. These officers are also the directors. The purpose of this company is to construct and operate lines on the Ochocho, Johnson Creek and Mill Creek.

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