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PRINEVILLE OREGON

LOCAL MENTION

C. B. Durbin of Antelope, came over Tuesday in his Buick car.

Perry Long has opened a soft drink place at the old O'Neil stand on Main street.

Ed. Nelson was in from Post Saturday to attend the meeting of the Pillot Butte Telephone Company.

Mrs. M. B. Hockenberry spent several days last week visiting at the Dobbs home above Mill Creek.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, the popular school teacher, spent several days in town the past week the guest of friends.

F. D. Scammon and family of Chehalis, Wash., arrived in Prineville last Friday and expect to make their home here.

George Ray of Post, was in Prineville the last of the week looking after business. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Wm. Boeghl has been in town the past two weeks from the Cove Orchard serving on the grand jury. Mr. Boeghl says that he has good prospects for fruit of all varieties with the exception of peaches, which crop will be an entire failure this year.

The new Yale motor cycles ordered by L. C. Morgan and John R. Luckey have arrived and the boys are now going through the process of mastering the technicalities of their management. The motors are 3 1/2 horse power and seem to have all kinds of going capacity.

J. W. Livingston and Jack McTaggart of Madras, were among the many persons called as witnesses before the grand jury during the week. Mr. Livingston states that he is now getting the lumber on the grounds for the construction of his new hotel building in Madras, and that work will commence at once.

County Clerk Brown has been notified by the secretary of state that the necessary blanks and books required under the seal bounty act will not be printed until May 22, the date the new law goes into effect. Hence all persons applying for seal bounty had better wait until the first of June so as to be sure the printed forms will reach here from Salem.

Thirty-six dollars were the net receipts from the ice cream social given for the benefit of the Band last Saturday evening by the E. F. E. W. Sunday School class of the Baptist church.

The girls served ice cream, prov. at the Beknap hall, until about 10 o'clock. The evening was very good. This meant a deal of hard work for the ladies and the band feels itself under great obligations to them for their substantial assistance. The ladies also wish to thank the public for their patronage. This money will be used by the band for the purchase of new instruments, which remain the permanent property of the Prineville band.

Ed Campbell spent a part of the week in town from his home on the Deschutes north of Madras.

L. R. Robertson, superintendent of the Pioneer Telephone company, has gone to Portland on business.

Mrs. A. Thomson left yesterday for Albany to attend the grand lodge of the Rebekah order as a representative from Prineville lodge.

Don P. Bea, secretary of the Madras townsite company came to Prineville last Friday, having been called as a witness before the grand jury.

Essie Swearingin, who sued the Meler & Frank Co. of Portland for \$5000 damages for slander, was given \$1 to assuage her injured feelings. She was accused of stealing two pairs of stockings from the department store.

Johnny Howard was in town Monday from his home at Lower Bridge. He says that the proposed change in the military road in his neighborhood is now in the county court, and that the viewers have been ordered to make the survey early in June.

The Madras school district has voted a bond issue in the sum of over \$3000 for the purpose of building a new school house. The growth of the district has been rapid during the past year demanding an increase in the capacity of the building and additional teachers.

G. H. Dory and Adam Wimer, the head sawyer, and edger from the R. E. Jones sawmill at Howard, spent Saturday and Sunday in Prineville. Mr. Dory is an expert sawyer who came out from the East several months ago, and the Howard mill is turning out fine lumber under his operation.

E. S. Isaacs, a prominent flour miller from Walla Walla, has been in Madras during the past few weeks investigating the matter of building a 200-barrel flouring mill at that place. While no definite announcement is made, the Pioneer states that it is probable that the new mill will be established, and will be in operation by the fall of 1910. Mr. Isaacs believes there is a great future for the Madras section, as a wheat and milling point, and says that the wheat produced is of the very highest grade for milling purposes.

Conrad Strasser, one of the substantial residents of Madras, was in Prineville the last of the week looking after business matters. The Madras Pioneer has the following news item in the last issue: "Conrad Strasser, who has been spending a month in the Alberta country looking over that section, returned home the first of the week. Mr. Strasser was very much pleased with the Alberta country and while there closed a deal for 320 acres of wheat land, one third of which is in crop this year. He expects to return to Alberta in the near future to look after his interests there. He owns a fine quarter section of land in this locality."

LOCAL MENTION

Dr. J. T. Guerin of Bend, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Sam Smith and her daughter, Miss Cook, left Saturday with Isom Cleek, for Albany, where the senior Mr. Cleek is seriously ill.

Miss Leila Garfield returned Tuesday from Walla Walla, where she represented the Crook County High School in the declamation contest.

Attorney H. S. Wilson departed yesterday in the auto for The Dalles, after having spent the past two weeks in circuit court in Prineville.

Mrs. M. B. Hockenberry and little daughter were outgoing passengers Wednesday on their way to LaGrande to visit relatives. Mrs. L. W. Hardman left Wednesday for a visit in Portland.

Prineville defeated Redmond in a game of baseball at this place last Sunday afternoon with a score of 11 to 12. Although the day was windy and disagreeable, a large crowd witnessed the game. Dr. H. G. Davis officiated as umpire.

J. N. Williamson returned home Tuesday from a visit to Antelope where he attended the sheepmen's meeting which was held under the direction of the officers of the forest service for the purpose of apportioning the range in the Blue Mountains.

J. L. Murphey and family leave today for Tacoma where they expect to remain for some time. Mr. Murphey bought some lots there a year or more ago and will build some houses thereon. Joe Murphey left last Saturday for Portland and other points and will later go to Tacoma.

At the Union church, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by Elder Thomas H. Scruggs; 7 p. m., C. E. Society; 8 p. m., preaching by Elder Thomas Scruggs of Durango, Colorado. The meetings will continue for two weeks. Services each evening at 8 p. m. All christians are cordially invited to assist in the meetings. C. P. Bailey, Pastor.

W. F. King and Dr. C. S. Edwards have purchased a new 18-horse power International gasoline hack. Last Monday Mr. King in attempting to crank the engine in starting got what is called a "back fire" explosion and the crank handle struck his right wrist, breaking one bone and dislocating the joint. It is not thought that the injury will prove permanent but Mr. King has a mighty sore arm at present.

Adrian Crooks is home this week from Portland for a visit. Adrian recently took the examination as a stoker in the Portland fire department and passed with high grades and expects to return to the city the last of this week to take up a two years' service in the department. His duties will be to make steam in the fire engine on the sounding on the alarm and to attend the engine at fires.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—May 12, to the wife of C. C. Hon, a daughter.

Jesse Windom was in town yesterday from Culver.

J. D. Davidson of Bend, was in town this week attending court.

J. H. Gray left Tuesday morning on the auto for a business trip to Portland.

H. L. and J. H. Friday, were in town Monday from their home at Cross Keys.

Fred Davis, the postmaster at Madras, is in Prineville this week having been called as a witness in the Dick Behaven case.

S. H. Morse, a postoffice inspector who makes his headquarters at Roseburg, Oregon, spent the week in town on official business.

Charles Holman of Portland, collector of internal revenue, is in Prineville this week. Mr. Holman looks after the cigar business and inspects licenses, stamps, etc.

A full report of the proceedings of the county court will be found on the fourth page. Court adjourned until Monday, May 17, when additional matters to come before the body will be taken up.

That baseball game between the married men and the Prineville ball team is again called for next Sunday, and unless the married men get to thinking that they are too old it will probably take place.

The ladies of the Circle have invited all members of the Woodmen of the World to a joint meeting to be held Saturday evening, May 15, at Belknap hall, to receive an official visit from Miss Iola P. Holdrege of Denver, special organizer for the Women of Woodcraft.

Mr. Lee Hobbs of Powell Buttes, and Miss Rilla McReynolds of Bend, were married in Prineville Sunday evening at the home of Dick Vandervort, Rev. C. P. Bailey, officiating. The newly weds will make their home at Powell Buttes, where the groom is engaged at ranching.

Special Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lovell, of Madras, was in Prineville the first of the week, having returned from a trip to Clackamas county, where he went after a man named Caldwell, who claims to have been robbed of about \$280 at Madras recently. No report on this case was made by the grand jury.

Wm. A. Dalziel, of LaGrande, deputy commissioner and factory inspector under O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, was in Prineville and Crook county this week, inspecting all the machinery which is operated by power, for the purpose of seeing that all exposed parts are made safe for operators. All exposed cog gears, revolving set screws or any part that might catch the clothing and cause accidents are by him directed to be covered over, and in case his directions are not followed, under the law he has the authority to close down the plant until the safety appliances have been installed.

LOCAL MENTION

Farmer Powell is back from Portland.

Henry Windom of Culver, is in town this week.

Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell of Bend, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Osborn of Culver, is spending the week in town.

Willis Brown and wife of Helsler, were in the city the first of the week.

Perry Read of Culver, spent several days in town this week, returning home yesterday.

Henry Cram was an outgoing passenger Tuesday in the auto for Portland and other points.

Mrs. May Rowan of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Frank Elkins, arrived Monday and is visiting at the Elkins home.

Prof. Ashby and Max Hofer are putting the finishing touches on their canvas canoe. The boat came "knock down" and the boys have put it together at spare times. It is a beauty, is 15 feet long and weighs 65 pounds.

Miss Iola P. Holdrege of Denver, special organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, is in Prineville. A special meeting of Juniper Circle has been called for Friday evening, when Miss Holdrege will lecture, and other important business will be considered. All members are urged to request to attend. Mrs. Ada B. Millican, Guardian Neighbor.

LOCAL MENTION

Col. Belcher was in town from Redmond Tuesday.

R. E. Jones, the Howard sawmill man was in town the greater part of the week attending court.

Guy Lafollette and wife leave tomorrow for Albany to attend the grand lodge encampment L. O. O. F.

Ralph Jordan returned last week from Portland where he accompanied his mother to a hospital for treatment.

Fred C. Stroud and Mrs. Susie Duncan of Prineville were married last Sunday. Justice Ralph Sharp officiating.

The annual picnic of the student body of the high school was held Friday at a grove on Henry Cram's place up the Ochoco. The usual pastimes of young people's picnics were indulged in and a basket dinner partaken of.

The grand ball given last Friday evening by the Commercial Club was a pronounced success. While the crowd was not a record breaker the hall was just comfortably filled with dancers and the music furnished by Morgan's orchestra was of the highest order.

Forest Supervisor A. S. Ireland and Ranger B. F. Johnson went to Antelope during the past week to hold a meeting with the sheepmen who use range in the Blue Mountain reserve. Another meeting for the same purpose is to be held at Mitchell today and tomorrow, the officers expecting to return home Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION

Ora VanTassel is in town from Madras today on business.

A marriage license has been issued to Louis H. Worley and Ruth L. Roy of Redmond.

John H. Lee and Miss Etta Richardson of Madras, were married the first of the week. Rev. I. D. Brown, officiating.

Rev. Moore leaves today to fill his regular appointment at Fossil. While away he will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Wheeler county high school.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw, District Attorney Fred W. Wilson and Court Reporter D. S. Dufur left today by auto for The Dalles after the adjournment of circuit court.

The moving picture show will have an especially interesting program for Friday and Saturday evening. The subjects include a cowboy romance, and others equally as good. During the past week the Emporium has had a fine patronage and Mr. Brosius is giving entire satisfaction to the public.

T. J. Ferguson arrived home this morning from a trip into Texas where he went to look after the purchase of some real estate. Mr. Ferguson bought some land in the neighborhood of Houston, and seems to be well pleased with the result of his trip. He went south through California and returned by way of the Oregon Short Line.

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