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LOCAL MENTION

Sheriff Frank Elkins was at Madras the first of the week.

Jesse Windom and family were in Prineville last week attending the fair.

Drilling was resumed at the Grizzly well the first of the week in charge of John Moore.

Born, Monday, October 25, to the wife of John Hopper at the old Combs place on Ochoco, a girl.

Walt McColl was in town Monday from his home at Lamonta. Walt says he has quit riding the bad broncs.

Sain Gray of Madras, recently sold the west 100 acres of his homestead adjoining the Madras townsite to a Mr. Taylor of Spokane for \$500. The purchaser is a reputed millionaire. It is supposed that the land will be platted into town lots.

Earl Striplin and Burton Cate, students in the O. A. C. at Corvallis have been guests at the J. H. Windom home near Culver during the past few weeks and with Miss Hazel, Harry and Carl Windom were among the visitors to the Crook county fair.

The championship game of baseball at the fair grounds last Saturday seems to have stirred up the desire for ball playing in Crook county and a match game for \$250 a side will be played at Bend next Sunday between the Prineville and Bend teams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn, O. G. Colver and Walter Mendenhall were in Monday from their homes at Culver attending to business. They state that it is all railroad now with the people there and that you can't find a resident that will talk anything else.

A detailed description of the two pre-ent exhibits at the fair was crowded out this week owing to lack of space. It will appear next week. We feel that too much praise cannot be given W. H. Cadle and Tillman Reuter for their efforts along this line. Their exhibits were of exceptional educational value.

D. W. Barnett, the Madras real estate dealer, was in Prineville yesterday. He reports business booming at Madras, hotels overflowing and property values away up. No business lots can be bought there for less than \$500, and there are none for sale except those owned by individuals. The townsite company has withdrawn all its lots from sale until March 1, 1910. Several new buildings are being built there. Locks Bros. are putting up a new furniture store and Mr. Barnett will soon have a real estate office built adjoining the postoffice. Among other things Mr. Barnett told us were that Twohy Bros. had orders in at the Grizzly and Willow creek saw mills for 28,000 feet of bridge and culvert timbers, that 60 new men were put on at a camp just north of Madras on the Harriman line, and that Frank Corwin and Joe Hinton, ranchers living south of Madras had taken a subcontract for the grading of six miles of Harriman right of way, beginning at the E. Donbrow place and extending south.

T. H. Jolly is assisting with the work in the Journal office this week.

Mrs. Ella Laughlin of Mitchell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. M. Mills.

Warren Brown, county clerk, is spending several days visiting relatives at Haystack this week.

Mrs. F. E. Brosius arrived home Monday from a visit in Washington state and at Hood River.

Miss Grace Vandervert of Bend was in Prineville Tuesday. She will open a school in the Bend country soon.

Attorney W. A. Bell and family left Wednesday for a visit in the Willamette valley and California. They will cross the Cascades by train.

S. D. Percival and family and Mrs. M. E. Percival were in from Madras the last of the week attending the fair. Mr. Percival is the foreman of the Madras Pioneer.

Dr. B. F. Parsons, the well known eye doctor will be here in a few days on his annual trip, at the Potendexter Hotel. He will also visit the principal points of the county.

Members of the Commercial Club are warned by their sisters of the auxiliary not to forget the night of November 5. The ladies are planning on every member being in attendance, so arrange accordingly.

Duncan Macleod and Guy Alling-lan made a business trip to Madras last Tuesday in Guy Lafollett's car. E. M. Orth of the Lumbermen's National Bank of Portland was also a passenger from Prineville to Madras.

Henry A. Cleek, a wealthy Crook county stockman, died at his home in Albany on Friday of last week, aged 76. He is survived by his widow and five children—Isom Cleek and Mrs. C. Sam Smith, of Prineville, Or.; Hugh Cleek, of Plainview, Or.; Charles C. Cleek, of Albany, and Mrs. Chester Stevenson, of North Yakima, Wash.

The special meeting at the Methodist church continues with gratifying interest. Besides the most excellent preaching by Mr. Lewtas, the singing by Lewtas and Reed has been of the highest order. A male quartette has also been assisting with the music. The Bible readings given each afternoon by Evangelist Lewtas are of the highest quality. Mr. Lewtas is a great student and a man who has traveled a great deal. His talks are illustrated by the richest pieces in literature and history, also personal observations of the most historic spots of the world. Come to the services and bring your friend with you.

Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University is coming. President Homan is one of the leading educators of the state. He is also an orator of wide reputation and his coming is a great opportunity for the people of Prineville and Crook county. The public is most cordially invited to come out Sunday evening and hear this gifted speaker at the Methodist church. Sunday will be a big day at the Methodist church. Dr. Skipworth will preach in the morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Skipworth is himself a great preacher. In the afternoon Rev. Lewtas, the evangelist, will give his fine lecture on "Character Building." Mr. Lewtas has won his way into the hearts of the people here and it goes without saying that he will have a great crowd out to hear this lecture. Come and worship with us. J. D. Lewellen, Pastor.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. A. C. Lucas of Bend, attended the fair the last few days of the week.

Mrs. John E. Ryan and Miss Fay Baldwin are expected home today from their Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Sisters, spent several days in town last week attending the fair.

Hubert Scoggin was in town the last of the week from his home near Tumalo, attending the fair.

Will Warzewler is serving as cashier of the First National during the absence of T. M. Baldwin at the Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Bend, spent the week in town seeing the fair. Mr. Smith is a member of the Bend band, and Mrs. Smith visited relatives here.

Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, State field worker of the Oregon Sunday School association, will be in Prineville on November 3d, and will give an address on Sunday school work at the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

Last Saturday evening Peg Belknap and Mr. Metke, the center fielder of the Bend ball team ran a 100-yard foot race on the street, which was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic sports. Peg only beat the tall fellow about ten feet.

Bishop Robert L. Paddock of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon, visited Prineville last Sunday and held services at the Presbyterian church in the evening. He went to Hayercreek Tuesday and from there will go to Madras, Warm Springs and later to Bend. He is on his regular visit to Crook county and is delighted with our climate and hospitable people.

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There was a meeting of the Ochoco Plaza Association at the home of Mrs. Millican Tuesday evening. Mayor Stewart presided. The report of the summer's work was most encouraging. The trees that were taken from the courthouse yard are all thrifty and give promise of ample shade in a few years. The mayor reported that the city council would plow and fertilize the park and that the council had instructed its committee to select trees and shrubbery to be planted next spring. Prineville will have a good public park some day if Mrs. Millican's sharp stick holds out.

Sunday School Convention.

The fourth annual Sunday School convention for Crook county meets at Redmond this year on November 5, 6 and 7, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The session commences Friday afternoon with the reception of delegates at 3 o'clock. The program for the convention is as follows:

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION.
Prize Services..... Rev. Fox
Address of Welcome..... Rev. Lilly
Response to Welcome..... Mrs. H. P. Belknap
Address..... Rev. Chas. A. Phipps

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.
Devotional Services..... Mr. Earl Benson
Business Session—Report of Sunday Schools. Committees. Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Prize Service..... Rev. Lawrence A. Hunt
"Best Methods of Opening and Closing Sunday Schools"..... Rev. C. C. Babbidge
Discussion.....
"Attention in Classes"..... Mrs. Lou Fulliam
Music.....
"Heart Preparation by the Teacher".....
..... Rev. J. D. Lewellen

SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION.
Sunday School.
Prize Services.....
Song and Devotional Service.....
Address..... Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.

C. Sam Smith Injured.

C. Sam Smith was seriously injured Monday at his ranch on Ochoco by his horse falling with him, and rolling on to him before he could get up and out of the way. Several ribs are broken, there is concussion of the brain and his neck and shoulders were severely wrenched.

With Ed Parker and Elam Faught Mr. Smith was driving cattle on the lower end of his ranch Monday just after noon. One of the steers broke away from the bunch and Mr. Smith rode after him, when his horse stepped in a badger hole and fell. Sam got clear of the saddle but before he could get up and out of the way, the horse in its efforts to get on its feet rolled on to him.

Faught went for a wagon and in about an hour they had him home where everything was done to ease him. Dr. Roseberg having arrived from Prineville, 15 miles, before Mr. Smith had been taken to the house.

Mrs. Smith was at Albany at the bedside of her father, H. A. Cleek, and was notified and left for home at once. She arrived here Wednesday and has gone to the ranch. Mrs. Ceole Morgan was ill in Prineville and was unable to go to her father.

Presbyterian church. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the Sacraments of the Lords Supper and Baptism will be observed. New members will be received into the church. Before the communion the pastor will preach a preparatory sermon. Subject, "Rememberance." The theme for evening, "A Driver of Fast Horses." All christians are invited to the table of the Lord. The policy of our church is broad; in non-essentials is perfect liberty, and in essentials charity. "Come thou with us and we will do the good." Clarence C. Babbidge, Minister.

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Ranger Examinations.

Ten applicants took the examination for forest ranger on Monday and Tuesday before Forest Ranger B. F. Johnson at Prineville. The first day's work covered the written tests, besides the identification of different kinds of grasses, shrubs and woods.

On Tuesday the field tests were given. This included pacing the distance around an irregular tract, saddling and riding a horse, packing and surveying. Mr. Johnson was assisted in the work by Forest Guard Douglas Ingram.

Watching the applicants pack a horse was one of the most interesting parts of the examination. A horse, double cinch pack-saddle, a pair of alforaces, roll of bedding, ax, an A-tent and a long rope with a pack cinch fast to one end made up the list that was to be bound together in a compact bundle that would go up and down hill and through the brush without coming to pieces.

The time necessary for this operation was noted and the grades were recorded according to the general efficiency shown in the task. The time consumed by the different men in packing the horse ranged all the way from 8 to 20 minutes.

Setting the compass to conform to different readings seemed to puzzle many of the applicants. One applicant was requested to set the compass due east, but instead he set it due west. Another reading required was north 25 deg. west, and the applicant set it north 25 deg. east. These little things are so apt to happen that the applicant

must keep his wits about him if he wants to pass with a high grade.

But of course with actual practice of a few weeks in the service these little discrepancies all pass away. One thing that all the applicants could do was to handle a horse, ride and pack, and they were physically fit and men who are used to the kind of life which a ranger is required to live, which is far more essential in the eyes of the service than to be expert in writing answers to written questions along the lines of book learning.

Several months must elapse before the returns from the examination will be received. Those who pass are put on the eligible list according to their rank in the examinations, and are put into the service as fast as the need of more men is felt.

The salary of beginners is \$600 per year, and a ranger must equip himself with horses, saddles, and most all of the outfit he uses, besides supplying himself with provisions and rustling his own horse feed.

Horse Strayed.
Sorrel mare, white star in forehead saddled and bridled. Strayed from my camp in Fort Rock country. Return same to me and receive \$25 reward, or address John Smith, Antelope, Or.

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Lost—Watch and chain between Jas. Faught's and Prineville. Gold hunting case, bird on one side. Double lapped gold link chain, silver half moon slide, with stars on. No bar on chain. Reward for return to this office. J. G. O'S.

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