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LOCAL MENTION

J. S. Fox has bought the Swope property adjoining the Commercial Club.

R. F. Swope and family leave today for Woodburn, Oregon. Mr. Swope will leave his family there temporarily while he looks around for another location.

Miss Clara Horney did not leave Whitman College for the Idaho University at Moscow as reported two weeks ago. She will continue her work at Walla Walla.

The Ochoconians defeated the Alphas in the basket ball game at the club hall last Saturday evening with a score of 13 to 10. There was a good sized crowd out to enjoy the contest.

It is reported that there is about a foot of snow at Tumalo. The streams are all frozen over and water is very scarce. Stock has to be driven five and six miles for water.

The ladies of the Annex will entertain club members at "500" January 20. The committee on entertainment is composed of Mrs. George Storkman, Mrs. L. Doonar and Miss Cella Nelms.

Services at the Union church every night this week and over Sunday. Rev. Ledford, the singing evangelist, took charge Wednesday evening. Come and enjoy the services. C. P. Halley, pastor.

Preaching at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning theme—"Christian Ophthalmia." Evening subject—"Borrowed Religion." Come and you will be made welcome. C. C. Habbidge, pastor.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated to create a new school district on the northwest, and take some of the Laidlaw territory. The Chronicle is informed that any attempt to take any of the Laidlaw School District territory will be strenuously fought by the citizens and taxpayers.—Chronicle.

Vesta Brown, daughter of S. S. Brown of Culver and youngest sister of Warren Brown and Mrs. Dale Jones of Prineville, was married Sunday, January 10, to Robert E. Galloway, a popular young rancher of Madras. Miss Brown attended the Crook County High School at one time and is well known in this city.

1st Presbyterian Church

SABBATH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Come and enjoy good music and Gospel preaching. Our polity is essential—Charity. In non-essentials—Liberty.

N. B.—For special notices see locals of this paper.

CLAREMONT C. HABBIDGE,
Minister.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—Monday, January 17, to the wife of Ralph Breeze, a girl.

Perry Long returned Friday from a prolonged sojourn in Montana and the East.

Mrs. W. H. Peck and daughter, Mrs. Horney, from Lamonta, were in town the first of the week.

Prof. J. E. Meyers is now at the head of the Prineville public schools. He assumed charge Monday.

Miss Nora Dobbs came home last week from Shaniko to attend her sister's wedding and to visit with her parents.

Seventy thousand pounds of land plaster have been contracted for by the farmers about Laidlaw, to fertilize their irrigated lands.

Dr. Belknap's auto is out of the running. During the cold weather the water jacket on the cylinders of the engine froze and cracked the engine, ruining it and entailing an expense of about \$350. The doctor drained his engine all right, but it seems that there was enough water left in the jacket to freeze and burst it.

E. L. Ashby who for a year and a half has had charge of the Prineville public school department, and who resigned to take up insurance work, left today for Portland to confer with the head officials of the Oregon Life Insurance Company. Mr. Ashby will take up his new line of work at once.

I. Michel, of the Leader, has been subjected to a little "joshing" during the past week about his reduction sale on phonograph records. He is making a special price of 35c on the 60c discs and meant to have it in his ad that way, but the printer put it "90c size now selling at 60c." They are worth 60c but Mr. Michel is selling them for 35c.

The first actual railroad construction within sight of Madras has commenced with work upon a cut and a fill at the head of Willow Creek canyon on the western edge of the town-site. Workmen have laid a track of light rails upon which they have a pushcar which is loaded with dirt and dumped in the fill. Porter Brothers have three camps established between Madras and the Deschutes river. Large consignments of supplies have arrived for their commissary at that place.—Pioneer.

Elder Chas. T. Radford, of Prineville, has been holding services for the Christian church for the past week. The attendance has been good for the time of year and state of the weather. Interest in the services has been good, and the attention the best. There have been several additions to the church, and hope for future additions is bright. The church has been encouraged and helped by these meetings, and arrangements are being made looking toward regular services here each month. Elder Radford can be secured for one Sunday each month, and the church expects to employ him.—Laidlaw Chronicle.

LOCAL MENTION

C. Sam Smith has been in Portland the past week.

Billy Howell was in town this week from the upper Deschutes.

George Roba of Paulina was registered at the Prineville the first of the week.

Mrs. John Houston is seriously ill at the home of Charles Houston in this city.

Rev. J. S. Ledford came Wednesday to help Rev. Bailey in the revival meetings.

Ebert Bailey of Grass Valley is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey.

The annual grand ball given by the Prineville Fire Department will take place at the Club Hall on February 22.

F. W. Levens, E. H. Edgington and Mrs. Lou Pulliam of Tumalo, were in town Wednesday as witnesses on a contest case.

C. M. Lister returned from Portland last Monday. His family now resides there but he will stay here this winter to look after the feeding of game cattle which he still owns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibble of Silver Creek passed through Prineville on their way home from Portland and California during the past week. They were the guests of relatives while here.

T. H. Jolly and his mother, who have been in Prineville for the past several months where Mr. Jolly has been employed in the local printing offices, left last week for their ranch at Fort Rock. Tom expects to trap for furs until spring.

Secretary Brink of the Commercial Club has in preparation matter for a new folder advertising Crook county's attractions. The folder will be illustrated with reproductions of photographs.

While skating on the ice the other day little "Bun" Thomson fell and seriously injured one of her ankles. The attending physician states that the muscles are torn loose from the tendons. The little girl is confined to her bed.

Lyn Nichols and Roy Newell passed through town the first of the week with 3500 sheep belonging to the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company of Haycreek on their way to the ranches of Thomas Sharp, Jr., on Crooked river where they will be fed during the remainder of the winter. The Haycreek company bought Mr. Sharp's hay in the stack last fall.

The Royal Neighbors installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Oracle, Julia McDaniels; Past Oracle, Ella Powell; Vice Oracle, Stella Powell; Chancellor, Lella Zell; Recorder, Effa Calbreath; Receiver, Vira Cyrus; Inner Guard, Molly Mitchell; Outer Guard, C. C. Brix; Marshal, Bertha Huffman; Manager, Amanda Cohrs.

LOCAL MENTION

Champ Smith went to Madras on business, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keely Messinger of Lamonta were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Saunders of Upper Crooked river were in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Mingers and little daughter were in town from Lamonta, Tuesday and Wednesday.

William V. Conlter of Sweethome, Oregon and Lorena May Hill of Madras, were granted a license to wed, Monday.

Louis E. Wilson of Madras came to Prineville the first of the week to file a petition for naturalization papers. Daniel Arnsmier also of Madras came with him as a witness.

Dr. Gail Newsom, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Prineville for some weeks, has decided to locate at Madras. Dr. Newsom has gone to Madras where his family will soon join him.

County Clerk Brown was busy Monday hearing the contest case of the government against Robert H. Krug of Sisters. The matter involves the homestead of Mr. Krug upon which he sought to make final proof.

P. Chitwood of Grizzly was a business visitor today. He says the continued cold weather is running the stacks of hay in his section pretty low. He looks for an early spring, however, which may relieve the situation.

Charles W. Thornthwaite of Tumalo is having trouble over his homestead claim. The government was contesting his right before Warren Brown, Wednesday. This case is also based upon information sent in to the department.

At the First Methodist church for Sunday the 23d: The subject for morning will be, "What defeated Israel at Ai." The subject for the evening will be from Christ's words, "Follow Thon Me." Sunday school at 10 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. and Epworth League at 6:30. Welcome.

LOCAL MENTION

Elias Johnson came over from Sisters, Monday.

Miss Estella Powell will leave for Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Logan McPherson was in from Powell Butte Monday.

Belva Templeton, who has been in Portland for several years, is expected home in a few days.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed the following officers last Tuesday evening: Venerable Consul, J. O. Powell; Advisor, A. T. Bogue; Banker, H. L. Hobbs; Clerk, C. C. Brix; Escort, S. D. McCallister; Watchman, H. F. Mitchell; Physician, J. H. Rosenberg, C. S. Edwards.

Shas E. Hodges had a timber contest case before the county clerk Tuesday. Mr. Hodges had made proof but upon information made to the government that he had taken up the claim for other parties the claim was contested. It is thought that Mr. Hodges' title will not be disturbed.

The Prineville debating team will leave next Tuesday for Fossil where they will try their skill against the Fossil high school team. Mrs. Wickersham will accompany the students on their journey. Crook County High School will be represented by Miss Ethel Kidder, leader, Robert Kester and Miss Agnes Elliott. The subject of the debate will be the Government ownership of railroads.

Furs and Hides Wanted

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