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LOCAL MENTION

Duncan MacLeod came in Sunday from Portland.
 Cecil Stearns will start to Rosland the last of the week.
 Born—On January 27, to the wife of Claude Wright, a son.
 Rev. Lilly of Clino Falls was a Prineville visitor this week.
 W. B. Robertson, the forest ranger, came in from Rosland Tuesday.
 George Storkmann was a business visitor to Bend the first of the week.
 Born—Sunday, January 23, to the wife of Paul J. Storms, a girl.
 Myrtle and Story Bushnell of Bear Creek were in the city Wednesday.
 Claude Dunham of Bear Creek was a business visitor the first of the week.
 Chester C. Walsh is visiting his uncle, C. C. McNeely, for a few weeks.
 C. Sam Smith, who has been in Portland for some time, returned Sunday.
 Bruce Gray returned Wednesday from Shaniko where he had been to make a shipment of cattle to Portland.
 F. E. Bishop, traveling salesman for the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., has been interviewing the merchants of Prineville this week.
 Mrs. Warren Duncan and Mrs. Lillie O'Farrell of Silver Lake came in Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Vanderpool.
 Mrs. Oldfield, a sister of Mrs. Collins Elkins, who has been visiting in Prineville for several weeks, left last Friday for her home in Minneapolis.
 John Hays, a cattleman of Silver Lake, writes that the cattle are not doing as well as usual in that country, although there has been no more than four inches of snow this winter.
 Charles H. Foster of Powell Buttes, Samuel E. Shephard of Prineville, Frank Kelley of Powell Buttes, and Mary H. Brown of Powell Buttes, proved up on their homesteads Monday before County Clerk Brown.
 Oliver and Lloyd Powell got to Shaniko last Saturday with 175 head of beef cattle and had to hold them there four days on account of the washout on the railroad. It cost them about \$100 a day for hay. Lloyd sold his cattle Wednesday and left for home and Oliver started to Portland Thursday.

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.
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 N. B.—For special notices see locals of this paper.
 CLAREMONT C. BARBIDGE,
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LOCAL MENTION

George Ramsey came in Saturday from the Milliean ranch.
 Dick Mulholland of Bear Creek was in town on business Wednesday.
 Frank Hoffman was in from his ranch on Upper Crooked river Monday.
 Mrs. Walter Morris of Paulina is visiting relatives in town this week.
 Mrs. Ferd McCallister is reported on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mayfield are visiting relatives in Prineville this week.
 Homer Davis has been in town from his ranch at Paulina for several days.
 Nathan B. Beach and Alfred T. Stacks made proof Tuesday before Warren Brown.
 Oscar Cox and L. M. Thomas of Lamonta, were business visitors Wednesday.
 Fred Roberts of Alkali Flat got his foot crushed last Saturday by a horse falling with him.
 Hugh Lister came in the first of the week from Paulina. He says the snow is about all gone there.
 Dr. Rosenberg won the Martin rifle that was raffled off at Pollard's last evening. It cost the doctor 15 cents.
 Dean Houston, Stanton Black and Lee and John Lawler of Bizzard Ridge came to town on business Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George B. Taylor came in from Bear Creek Monday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.
 Mrs. Della Foster, who has been teaching the Howard school, has had to give up teaching for a time on account of sickness.
 R. A. Ford, who has been visiting the schools in the western part of the county for the past week, returned to Prineville Tuesday.
 Andrew Morrow of Willow Creek was in town this week. "It's lots easier to feed the hay out in the winter to the sheep than it is to put it in the stacks during harvest," says he. "At least it seems to go out a good deal faster."
 At the First Methodist church—"A Call to Service" will be the subject for morning. At our last conference it was decided that every preacher in the conference would preach on the call to the ministry the last Sunday in January. We are making the subject broader than this and would be glad to have the young people present. There will be no service in the evening.
 Do you want to be a census enumerator? If so you will have a chance to take the civil service examination before Postmaster La-follette on Saturday, February 5th. Applicants must get cards furnished by S. C. Beach, director of the census, before they will be allowed to take the examinations. The examinations are conducted on a merit so that political influence will cut no ice whatever.

LOCAL MENTION

Mike Mayfield was in from his ranch in Juniper Canyon, Saturday.
 John Henderson, who has been in business in Portland since he left Prineville over a year ago, came in last week and may decide to remain permanently. This country looks good to Mr. Henderson. He believes that the railroads headed this way will work marvels in the way of development and wants to get in on the ground floor.
 D. F. Stewart lost thirty or forty feet of his mill race Sunday morning. It broke under the Prineville Machine Shop and carried away some oil and stuff belonging to Ed Hodson, which was recovered a short distance below the mill. Mr. Stewart immediately put a force of men at work to build around the break instead of trying to patch up the old place. Some springs at that point would always make it unsafe. It will take about a week to repair the damage.
VanMetre-Wolf Wedding.
 A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Rev. C. C. Babbidge (Presbyterian Manse) on Wednesday evening in which two of Bend's estimable young people, Fred N. Van Metre and Miss Lillian Wolf were the contracting parties. Miss Etta Daw acted as bridesmaid and Wilford H. Belknap as best man. Friends at Prineville and Bend unite in wishing them bon voyage while crossing the matrimonial sea.
Mail Famine Is Over.
 Prineville has been without mail service since last Saturday. The annual railroad washout at this season of the year is responsible for the delay. Advice from Shaniko state that a train got through to that place last evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock and we are informed by the stage company that letter mail will reach Prineville today about 4 p. m.
House for Rent.
 North side; electric lights, city water. Inquire at this office. 1:27 ft

LOCAL MENTION

J. L. McCulloch returned from Portland Saturday.
 Born—January 22, to the wife of Charles Houston, a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanton of Mill Creek were in Saturday.
 Thomas Houston was in town Monday from his ranch on Ochoco.
 J. S. Wiegand of Lamonta was a business visitor here, Saturday.
 C. H. Foster and son, Melvin of Powell Butte were in town Monday.
 James Ewing has leased the McCullister building on Main street and will open a laundry therein on or about the first of the month.
 Jack Church of Haycreek was in town this week. He is helping look after several bunches of sheep the Haycreek company is feeding in Crooked river valley near Prineville.
 Ed Hodson is laying the foundation for his new machine shop on the property recently bought from the O'Neil Bros. The building will be 30 x 64. A garage and other buildings will be put up later.
 James Turner and Pleasant N. Turner of Powell Butte were business visitors Monday. They report the frost coming out of the ground very fast. There were spots in the road that let their buggy down to the axle.
 Henry L. Whitsett has disposed of his blacksmith business in Bend and passed through Prineville today en route to Portland where he with a Mr. Turpin will buy a stock of men's furnishings and will open a store of that kind in Bend on March 1.
 The ice went out of Crooked river Sunday with a rush and a roar. Huge cakes would strike an obstruction, then the force of the on-coming mass would end it up and over it would cross, making a noise that could be heard for miles.
 The "500" party last Thursday evening at the Commercial Club was well attended. The rooms were very prettily decorated by the committee in charge—Mrs. Storkmann, Miss Neils and Mrs. Dooner. Mrs. Claypool won the lady's prize for the highest score; J. H. Haner for the gentlemen.
 The box office and front of the moving picture theatre has undergone improvements lately that make the place very attractive. Mr. Bro-sius announces that in the spring he will add some new features to his entertainment and hopes to put on a first class vaudeville performance in connection with the pictures.
 Oscar Crane came in from Riverside the last of the week and brought with him the hide of the big wolf which he killed there recently. The skin is a handsome one and shows the brute to have been a very large one. The hide has been on display in the show window of the Lively-Jordan-Lanus Company all week.

LOCAL MENTION

The Grange will meet next Saturday, January 29, at 1 o'clock, at Belknap Hall. The rituals have arrived and other important business will be transacted.
 A bunch of 1450 head of sheep belonging to George Estes passed through Prineville yesterday on their way to the rimrock south of town. The sheep were in good condition.
 You are invited to worship at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 29, at 10 o'clock. Subject for morning—"The Proper Use of our Ears." Evening theme—"Unknown Disciples." All seats free. C. C. Babbidge, pastor.
 The Moro debate which was scheduled to come off at Prineville January 28, has been postponed until Friday, February 4. Owing to the washout on the Columbia Southern the Sherman county debaters were not able to get here at the time set.
 Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap went to Madras Friday where the doctor was called by Dr. Snook to assist in an operation. They returned Saturday and report that the roads are something fierce and that Madras was like a miniature Venice. Freight teams can scarcely get over the roads.
Horses for Sale.
 Five mares, one gelding all broke to work and ride. Also two colts. Call on C. M. Lister on Mill Creek ranch. 3:27-2mp.


Furs and Hides Wanted

Bounty on Coyotes \$1.50
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 " " Cougar 10.00
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