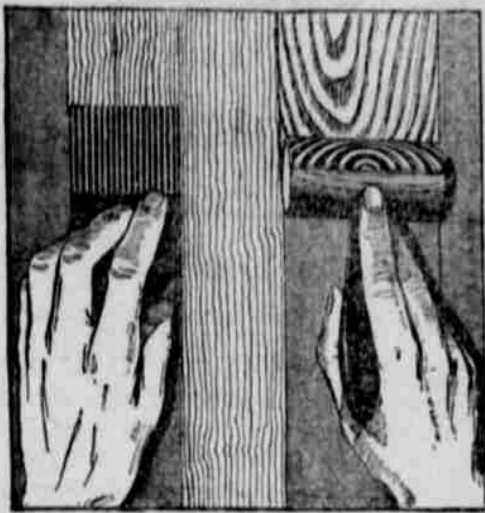


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LOCAL MENTION

G. Springer was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

The Alpha Society girls beat the Ochoconians at basket ball last Friday evening in a closely contested game. Score 12-11.

Ed F. Pierson, editor of the Metolius Progress, was a Prineville visitor the last of the week.

The Crook County High School boys beat the Bend team last Saturday by a score of 3-1. Both sides played good ball. A return match will be played a week from Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION

I. W. Magers of Washington is visiting a son and daughter in this county.

Theo. Mingers has opened a plumbing shop in one of John Morris' buildings.

Mrs. Nora Stearns is assisting in the county clerk's office during the absence of Mr. Brown.

Mrs. A. C. Knighten of The Dalles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Dyer for a couple of weeks.

The "Whites" and "Blacks," mixed teams from the Crook County High School and town boys, played fast basketball at the Club Hall last Friday evening.

D. C. Berry of Spokane is the new plumber with the W. F. King Co. Mr. Berry has had 12 years experience in plumbing, heating and sheet metal work.

The Jones Warehouse Co. of Bend is handling the Oregon Trunk freight at Opal City. This company solicits your business. Opal City will be the freight terminus for 90 days or more. See ad in another column.

Ed Hodson has just put in a new 6 h. p. Foos gas engine in his machine shop. It has the old-style gas engine beaten a mile. It runs as steady as a clock giving uniform speed all the time. It has a brush ignition instead of the old fashioned spark plug.

The fame of Tillman Reuter has reached Hettinger, North Dakota. A Journal subscriber thinks Tillman could land some of the big prizes offered by the American Land and Irrigation Exposition at Madison Square Garden, New York City, next November. We put the matter up to Mr. Reuter.

Mrs. Laura Black, formerly Laura McCoy, left last week for her home near Vancouver, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Webb. Her father, who has been suffering with a severe case of pneumonia, is now gaining in strength, and will soon be out of all danger. Mrs. Black was formerly a teacher of Crook County.

Madras is to play Prineville a return game of baseball next Sunday.

A big five-ton motor truck is hauling freight between Prineville and railroad points.

No court docket this week owing to the absence of County Clerk Brown, who was summoned to give testimony before the federal grand jury at Portland.

The Seton motor truck took a big load of baseball fans to Madras Sunday to witness the game between Madras and Prineville. There were about 25 on the truck. The run to Madras was made in three hours.

Rev. Edward H. Todd of Salem, vice president of the Willamette University, was a Prineville visitor the last of the week. Mr. Todd says he gets his impressions of a place from three things—churches, schools and streets. He found Prineville pushing all three lines.

The Prineville public schools will cross bats with the Bend public school next Saturday at the high school grounds. The little fellows play a hard game and a lively contest may be expected. The boys have guaranteed Bend's expenses so go down into your jeans and help them.

W. P. Myers of Culver was in town Monday. He says regular freight service was established over the Oregon Trunk to Culver Monday, April 24. Passenger trains have been running since April 16. The Culver warehouse is being pushed and will be ready for business in three weeks. A contract has been let for a complete water system for Culver that will cost between \$45,000 and \$50,000. It will supply both town and ranchers.

David Elliott, who has a bee ranch a few miles above town, says that his colonies are especially strong this spring. He has Italians, black bees, and hybrids. He does not think there is much difference between them as to product, but the Italians are much easier to work with. Mr. Elliott is the only rancher in the county that raises guinea fowls for the market. He cannot supply the local demand for guineas or honey.

LOCAL MENTION

W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Colonization Co. is expected in Prineville the first of the month.

Henry Cram shipped four carloads of cattle from Gateway the other day to the Portland market. Good prices were realized.

Frank Johnson has resigned his position with the forest service and has gone to work for the Oregon and Western Colonization Co.

C. C. Lundy has resigned from the Oregon and Western Colonization Co. and is now working for the road company with headquarters at Burns.

Joseph M. Lynam and Mrs. Lucella Taylor, both of Crook county, were married by Rev. J. M. Huggins at M. E. parsonage, Saturday evening, April 22.

Prineville beat Madras a 6-4 game last Sunday. It was a good game all the way. The Prineville ball players speak well of their treatment at the Gateway city. The Madras Hotel people wouldn't take a cent for meals and the same generous spirit was shown everywhere.

Joe Howard has completed his assessment of Prineville. He based his valuations on a basis of \$40 per front foot for property on Main street, corner Third and A. His graduated scale extends for two blocks each way. For instance the first thirty feet is assessed at \$40 per front foot, the rest of the block at \$35. The corner lot of the next block is placed at \$35 and the rest of the block at \$30, etc. Mr. Howard will take up the work at Bend next week.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the first civil government on American soil west of the Rocky Mountains will be celebrated at Champoeg on May 2. This is an interesting historical observance, participated in by the pioneers who made the early history of the Oregon country. The Oregon Pioneer Association will have charge of the exercises. Many will attend from Portland and other Western cities will send delegates.

The grading crew is now at work on Fifth street.

J. O. Garner of Suplee was a business visitor to Prineville yesterday.

George Huettel of Fife and Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Camas were married last week at Camas.

R. L. Jordan & Co. received yesterday a shipment of Winona Mt. Wagons of all sizes. Nine of these wagons were trailed in from Metolius, making the longest train of wagons ever brought to Prineville with one team.

County Surveyor Rice and G. H. Brewster returned the first of the week from running a survey for a road from Bear Creek to the old Star road. The new survey will give a good level road from the Hampton Buttes to Prineville.

Roy Howard, who won the \$1000 prize offered by the Portland Commercial Club for the best article on the resources of Oregon has been employed by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad to write up the country tributary to its lines. The Northwestern is a Canadian road.

County Superintendent Ford will hold a teachers' institute at Redmond next Saturday. There will be a morning and evening session. State Superintendent Alderman will be present. A large delegation of Prineville teachers will help the cause along.

There will be two interesting services at Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Watchman What of the Night?" In the evening the pastor will have for his theme, "A World for a Life." Splendid special music will be rendered at each service. There will be baptismal services at the morning hour. John M. Huggins, pastor.

A contract for \$1000 worth of lumber for sidewalks for Noble's Addition was let this week to W. H. Porter. The first lumber delivered on the contract arrived today. All of the lumber is to be delivered before June 1st. Sidewalks will be laid on all the streets in this addition and all streets will be graded at once. Mr. Noble will spend \$2500 on improvements for this addition.

LOCAL MENTION.

Circuit and county court next week.

Born:—To the wife of Dan Liddell, a son.

Arthur Wuozweiler is registered at the Prineville.

Chas. Biddell is visiting in Prineville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs left for Portland this morning.

Attorney W. A. Bell came in today from The Dalles to attend circuit court.

W. A. Booth, who has been confined to the house for some time past, is able to be out again.

Frank Foster has bought a couple of lots from Med Vanderpool and will erect thereon a \$2000 cottage.

J. W. Boone, manager of the Metolius Warehouse Company, came up Sunday to visit his family.

L. C. Morgan has resigned from the forest service. He will devote his entire time to the moving picture show.

Mrs. L. B. Culp of Burns, proprietor of the French Hotel at that place, is visiting at the home of Frank Johnson. Mrs. Culp is the twin sister of Mrs. Johnson.

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