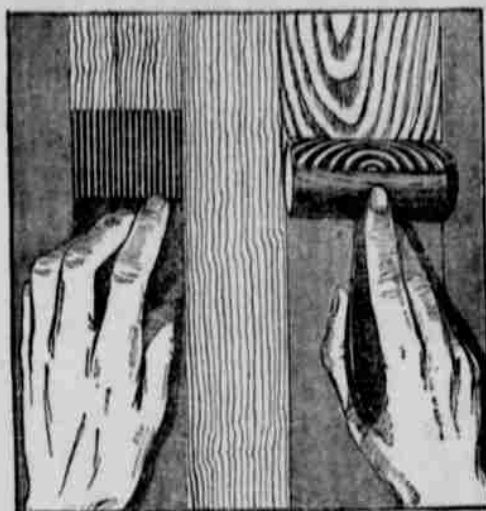


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**LOCAL MENTION**

Prineville plays ball at Redmond next Sunday.

Jerome Skelton of Sisters, brother of Mrs. A. J. Noble, was visiting in town this week.

Paul B. Powers of The Dalles is doing the stenographic work for the district court this term.

L. Kamstra has bought the James Dyer place on the north side of Ochoco. Consideration \$3000.

Some private papers were picked up on the street Tuesday relating to placer claims. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Roy Lowther left this morning for Ontario to take part in the Eastern Oregon Oratorical contest. He will represent the Crook County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave of Bremerton, Wash., arrived in Prineville Monday. Mr. Musgrave succeeds L. C. Morgan, who resigned his position in the forestry service.

Prineville teachers report an unusually good institute meeting at Redmond last Saturday. State Superintendent Alderman was present and aided greatly in the work of the institute.

The Redmond Wholesale Lumber & Produce Co. filed articles of incorporation Monday. The capital stock is \$10,000. The incorporators are B. H. McMickle, H. Seltzer and Henry Hanks.

The Agency Plains Telephone Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk April 27. The capital stock is \$1200. Principal place of business, Agency Plains. The incorporators are J. A. Coulter, Chas. H. Crofoot, H. W. Gard.

Albert E. Scott of Auburn, Wash., is a young man who has pinned his faith to Crook county. He arrived Monday and has already made investments and is looking around for more. He hasn't a doubt about the future of this country.

A. M. Hardenbrook of Roberts was in Prineville Wednesday on his way to the railroad for his household effects and farming implements. He says that people are flocking into his section of the county. One neighbor located the other day that had seven children. Another had four. The roads between Prineville and Southeastern Crook are in fine shape, he says.

Theo. Post of Gist is a county seat visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair of Portland are in Prineville with a view to locating here.

Albert Noble and Mrs. Bruce Balfour are the new attendants at the postoffice.

Miss Myrtle Swearingen of Portland is visiting at the home of M. R. Biggs in this city.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell of Bend was a Prineville visitor Monday. He was over on legal business.

Remember the grand court week ball tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Club hall. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Linniger, wife of the Presbyterian minister of this place, arrived in Prineville the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hembree of Burns are visiting Mrs. D. E. Templeton. Mrs. Hembree is a sister of Mrs. Templeton.

W. S. Montgomery of Hood River, representing the American Life Insurance Co., is interviewing our business men this week.

The Bend boys were defeated by the boys of the Prineville public school Saturday by a score of 2-8. Both teams played good ball for little fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of John Wigle, left Sunday for Portland. Mrs. Wigle is a niece of the Spencers, whom she had not seen for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram of Cross Keys were in Prineville Saturday on land matters. "Pretty dry over my way," Mr. Cram says. "Of course, we irrigate for alfalfa, etc., but we need more rain for pasture. We get three crops of alfalfa with good pasture, besides. Of course, we are only 1,749 feet above sea level which makes a big difference in the growing season."

Miss Ethel Klann of Madras, who will be graduated from the teachers' training course and from the regular course in the C. C. H. S. in June, has just been elected to a position in the Madras school for the coming school year. Miss Klann has made an excellent record in all her work at the high school. Madras is to be congratulated on securing a young woman with Miss Klann's qualifications and one who has had two years of special practical training in the methods of teaching.

**LOCAL MENTION**

Mrs. Prince Glaze came in from Portland last week.

E. B. Knox of Post is attending circuit court this week.

George Turner has moved from the McKay to Blizzard Ridge.

Miss Grace Wilson has gone out to the ranch for a short vacation.

Wm Boegli came up from the Cove Tuesday on business.

George Rodman came in to the county seat first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis are in the city on business.

Bert Wilson accompanied by his sister Miss Abbie, came in from their land holding Friday having business in court.

Mail still comes in by way of Shaniko. It is thought that nothing will be done in the matter until the Harriman line reaches Madras, which is next week.

Do not fail to hear the lecture at Methodist church next Sunday evening on the subject, "Our English Bible and Its Makers." Splendid music will be rendered by the choir. All are cordially invited. The pastor will have for his morning theme, "Vicarious Healing."

Prineville, Redmond, Bend, Madras and possibly Metolius and Sisters are talking up a baseball league and one will no doubt be formed when the managers of the different clubs can be got together. A series of games during the summer months would give the fans lots of good sport. Get together, boys.

The machinery of the Prineville Steam Laundry was moved to Redmond this week. The laundry has had a checkered career since it was started by Mr. Grater three years ago. A good laundry with up-to-date equipment would be a paying investment in Prineville. Portland and The Dalles have been getting most of the work from this place.

Ora Van Tassel, secretary and manager of the Vanora Townsite Co., is in Prineville today on business. Mr. Van Tassel's company is furnishing water to the farmers of Agency Plains who haul it by wagon over the new grade, and also to the town. They have a 9-horse power engine that can raise 3000 gallons an hour.

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**The Antler Club.**

The Antler Club has closed its first month's experiment of keeping bachelor's hall and it has been very satisfactory. The membership is composed of George Newell, N. W. Sanborn, L. M. Bechtell, Ray Brewster, T. L. Quinn, E. C. Cribb, George Brewster. One of the lively cottages has been leased by the boys who room and board on the premises. George Newell is steward. They have a Chinese cook.

**Apples Without Cores.**  
Almost everybody has heard the story of the boy who asked his companion for the core of his apple, to which request the companion made the historic remark, "There ain't goin' to be no core." Now, Justice of the Peace David Barb of Clifford, Bartholomew county, has an apple tree, and that tree bears apples. Should any person ask for the core of an apple from the tree he would be doomed to disappointment, because the apples do not have cores. Justice Barb has brought some of the apples to this city and exhibited them. He says the tree that bears the apples never blooms in spring, but through some freak process it bears apples the same as other trees. These apples are without a core, and they are also seedless.—Columbus Cor. Indianapolis News.

**A Growsome Mascot.**  
Herr Niederhauser, the sculptor, at the instance of the Geneva director of police took a plaster imprint of the face of Luetchel, the murderer of the Empress Elizabeth, after his suicide, and a portion of the murderer's hair was found to have adhered to the plaster. The hair came into the possession of some young women in Geneva in a mysterious manner, and large sums of money have been offered for it. It is believed in Switzerland that a murderer's hair brings luck. One young woman took her "luck" to a jeweler and had it placed in a golden locket.—London Standard.

**Why She Lost Out.**  
Said a spinster, "I think it is funny that no man ever called me his honey." Said a friend, "On my word, this would not have occurred if you had a great big pile of money."—Chicago News.

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