

LOCAL MENTION.

George Millean is in from the ranch.

F. McRae of Antelope was in town Tuesday.

E. A. Parker was down for supplies the last of the week.

Mrs. G. N. Clifton returned Monday evening from a two months' visit in Portland.

Attorney W. A. Bell came in Sunday evening to attend the December term of the circuit court.

County Judge-elect Springer has moved to town. He is living in the Brink house on First street.

The Powell Butte school in District No. 8 is making preparations to give a Christmas entertainment. Everybody welcome.

Charles Bernard of The Dalles, who has property on Beaver creek, passed through Prineville Friday on his way home from his Crook county ranch.

The members of the Music Lovers' Club will give a social evening for the pleasure of their husbands and guests on Monday, December 30.

There will be a basket dinner next Sunday at Buck creek school house. Services at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., Rev. Ross, pastor. Everybody come.

The ladies literary club enjoyed a Christmas program at its last meeting. The members will take a vacation until January when they will resume their regular work.

Married—At the close of the afternoon service last Sunday at Suplee, a very pretty wedding took place when Jess W. Allison and Bessie May Allen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Robert Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Both parties are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life.

Powell Butte Items

Allen Willcoxen went to Prineville Monday in answer to a summons to serve on the jury. Mrs. W. is hoping there will be no fair sex on the same jury as she is very jealous of her hubby.

N. P. Alley and Geo. L. Brazee were visitors at the county seat Monday.

E. A. Bussett transacted business for the late Richard Meyer estate, of which Mr. Bussett is administrator, in Prineville last Friday.

Misses Alma Johnson and Viola Truesdale returned to Prineville Sunday after a short visit with relatives in this section.

A. H. Rohde and Geo. Kissler were Prineville visitors Monday where they had official business.

The county surveyor and staff are busy in this locality this week, so also are the county road viewers.

Mrs. A. W. Bayn went to Prineville Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel, who will visit home folks for a few days. The girls are attending school in Prineville.

S. D. and W. S. Mustard are pulling trees on the Jack Ferguson ranch this week.

Harold Cook and sister, Miss Lucile, the latter a student in the Crook County High School, visited parents and friends a couple of days last week.

J. L. Gibson recently traded property in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for a forty-acre farm near Laidlaw. Mr. Gibson expects to sell or rent this property as he will still continue to live on his Powell Butte farm.

Norman Davis came up from Portland last week and will make his future home with H. K. Allen. Young Davis is an orphan boy and is fortunate in a good home with Mr. Allen.

Leland Cassey loaded a car of wheat for shipment to Portland last week.

J. T. Dourty of Prineville and Mrs. William Nanny of Deschutes were Sunday guests at the Allen Willcoxen home.

LOCAL MENTION

Dance at Club hall Saturday evening.

Born—Dec. 11, to the wife of Ralph Breese, a girl.

John Lewis, the Grizzly merchant, was in town Tuesday.

Marshal Coon opened up E street on the east side Monday. It is now ready for grading.

The Christmas vacation for the Prineville public school will begin Wednesday, December 25, and close January 1.

Mrs. Anna Todd and daughter, Alma, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Vanderpool, left the first of the week for their home in Portland.

The children and teachers of the Prineville public schools are preparing a school entertainment to be given the latter part of this month. The entertainment last year was good but the present one promises to be still better.

The Shumia Literary Club has taken \$10 worth of Red Cross stamps to sell. They have been placed in the different stores for sale. All who possibly can should lend their support to this worthy cause by using these seals on their Christmas gifts.

Principal J. E. Myers of the Prineville public schools, who was elected county school superintendent at the last election, was recently offered the position of assistant state superintendent of schools in Washington. Mr. Myers was identified with the educational work in Washington for several years, having served as county superintendent at one time. While the salary offered with the above position was better than Mr. Myers will receive as county superintendent, it is needless to say that he will remain in Crook county and fill the position to which he has been elected.

High School Notes

Will Brown was a Prineville visitor Friday.

L. H. Rohde recently sold his entire crop of hay to Prineville sheepmen. The hay will be fed on the place.

Our winter so far has been so light as to make stock feeding unnecessary except to milk stock. This would indicate that there will be plenty of hay in this section for all local demands.

High School Notes

The annex is being equipped with a new fire escape.

Dr. Fox has been giving a series of excellent lectures to the students of the high school on the subject, "The Law of Health."

The football season has closed and the boys are now looking for new worlds to conquer. They will begin basketball at once. The team will be composed of new material almost entirely but we have lots of that and we fully expect another championship team.

The second period of this semester has closed and the reports all made out. The grades are not all that might be desired. There is a lack of seriousness or determined effort on the part of several of the students that makes satisfactory work almost impossible.

Those receiving "A" in every thing are: Freshmen—Maude Brennen, Joe Erickson, Thurman Claypool, Adelia Cox, Forrest Erickson, Edna Merritt, Fred Noble, Fred Rice, Alma Johnson. Sophomores—Mabel Slayton, Naomi Thomas. Juniors—Lucile Cooke, Elmer Thomas. Seniors—Clarence Bixby, Theresa Bundy, Leola Estes, Roland McCallister, Adolphus Myers, Robt. Osborn. The individual honors are—Forrest Erickson for the freshmen, Mabel Slayton for the sophomores, Elmer Thomas for the juniors and Theresa Bundy and Robt. Osborn tied for first place in the senior class.

Write to the secretary of the Redmond Poultry Show for a premium list. Over one hundred prizes. 12-5-2

For Sale or Trade—Wood saw, as cheap as dirt. Can be seen working. Chas. F. Condart. 11-28

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J. R. Knox and wife of Post are in town.

Mrs. Isom Cleek returned from The Dalles Saturday.

Ed N. White of Spokane is in Prineville visiting friends.

C. A. Wall and Peter Lehrman of Roberts were in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hayes of Vale is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Biggs.

Paul Held and F. Burchclay of Held are registered at the Oregon.

Geo. A. MacMullen, W. F. Richter and Frank Creasey are in from Post attending court.

D. G. Burdick, O. C. Pierce and A. J. McKenzie of Metolius are attending court this week.

Mrs. M. Miller of California, is in Prineville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

Carl N. Ehret, W. H. Anderson, G. A. McFarlane and J. S. Wilcox were in from Redmond Monday.

Owing to the revival meetings the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will not hold their bazaar at present but will have a few articles on sale at Mrs. Estes'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodson gave a pleasant star party to a number of friends Tuesday evening. Mr. Hodson is deputy forest supervisor here.

Our premium page has been crowded out this week. It will appear again next week. Keep up the good work. You have two more weeks in which to rustle for names.

The financial statements of the Prineville banks, which we publish this week, make an excellent showing for this time of the year. Their combined resources are three-quarters of a million. Over half a million dollars are on deposit.

At the Methodist church—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30, preaching at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon, "The World at Peace, or When the Nations Shall Not Make War any More." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Trappers If you want to catch more Coyotes and Cats than you ever did before in your life, write me. H. A. Urvay, 11-14-4t Lakeview Ore., Box 525.

For Sale or Trade Wood Saw in good working order See Chas. F. Condart. 9-26

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Mortgage Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county on Nov. 11, 1912, and to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale in favor of James L. Youngs, plaintiff, for twelve hundred fifty two 25-100 dollars, with interest on \$1000.00 thereof at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Jan. 25th, 1911, and interest upon \$252.25 at six per cent per annum from Sept. 11, 1912, for \$100.00 attorney's fees and \$15.00 costs and disbursements.

And upon a judgment and decree in favor of Annie A. Lively, one of the defendants in said cause, for \$647.10 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Jan. 26, 1910, for \$25.00 attorney's fees and \$5.00 costs and disbursements.

And against J. H. Okelly and M. E. Okelly, defendants in said foreclosure suit: I will on

the 14th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to the defendants, J. H. Okelly and M. E. Okelly, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine in township twelve south, of range thirteen east of Willamette Meridian, in Crook county, Oregon. Dated this 14th day of November, 1912. T. N. BALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook county, Oregon.

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Their Joint of Beef. During the Kimberley siege a colonel in charge of the mess one night addressed this little speech to his fellow officers: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to say we were only able to draw half our ration in beef today. This joint I am carving is beef; at the other end of the table the joint is horse. If any one would like to try the other, perhaps he will carve it for himself." No one cared to try the horse, however, so it was decided that all would be content with half rations of beef, and the other joint was left severely alone. After dinner was over, one of the orderlies confessed that he had misplaced the joints, and the beef was still intact.—London Answers.

You are invited to attend the Redmond Poultry Show and bring your birds. 12-5-2t

Lost Dark bay mare, weight 1200 pounds, brand three bars on right hip, another brand on left, shod, mane roached, short tail, star in forehead, chunky built. Reward. Write Walter M. Brown Fort Rock, Ore. 11-14 imp

For Sale. A few pure bred White Plymouth Rock Cockerels from prize winning stock at \$3 each. L. L. SCOTT, Prineville, Ore. 11-14 imp

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Small Gasoline Pumping Engine and Stock Pump At a bargain. Inquire of COLLINS W. ELKINS. 11-14

Leave the package of merchandise you found Wednesday evening, November 13, at Clifton & Cornett's. 11-28

Social Dance At Club Hall Saturday Evening Dec. 14. Good music. All are invited

Notice of Contest. Department of the Interior United States Land Office. The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 11, 1912. To Clarence A. Brown, 317 Russell street, Portland, Oregon, contestee: You are hereby notified that John E. Campbell, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as his post office address, did on Sep. 23, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 1000, serial No. 97288, made August 4, 1904, for 160 acres, sec. 10, T. 12 S., R. 14 E., S. 34, 1/4, range 14, S. 1, Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Clarence A. Brown has wholly abandoned the tract of land for over 2 years last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said land for over 2 years last past as required by law, or at all since making said entry.

You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifying meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestee in person, proof of such service must be either the contestee's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office At The Dalles, Oregon, November 24, 1912. Notice is hereby given that

of Post, Oregon, who, on July 9th, 1907, made homestead No. 13629, serial No. 01988, for 160 acres, sec. 10, T. 12 S., R. 14 E., S. 34, 1/4, range 14, S. 1, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Gray, Prineville, Oregon; Joseph R. Post of Post, William H. Brummer of Post, Hiram instead of Post, Ore. 11-21

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that registered county general fund warrants Nos. 1 to 63 inclusive will be paid on presentation. Interest stops after this date. Also high school warrants Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive will be paid on presentation. Interest stops after this date. RALPH L. JORDAN, County treasurer. Dated this 14th day of Nov., 1912.

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