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Powell Butte

Joseph Beckman returned home recently from a pleasant week's visit with Carl Marlon at Laddlaw.

Mrs. N. P. Alley and small son, Louis, left Friday for Portland and other valley points where they will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Tom Langdon visited in this section last week.

"Bill" Parrish left Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will remain indefinitely.

Miss Nellie Gakin visited in Bend several days the latter part of the week.

Ross Bussett played ball with the bachelor nine at Alfalfa Sunday, the game being between the married and single men with a decision in favor of the former.

Miss Hazel Bayn returned Friday from Bend where she visited Mrs. Etta Arnold and family.

Mrs. Lee Hobbs who has been ill at Bend returned home the first part of last week.

Miss Alma Johnson and Will Brown were dinner guests at the Walter Foster home Sunday, attending the ball game at Alfalfa in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald left for their home in Tacoma Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the G. C. Truesdale home. The McDonalds were very favorably impressed with farming in the Powell Butte country and it is their intention to return and buy land here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skeln attended the Colorado picnic on the Deschutes river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery and Miss Marie Austin of Redmond were visitors at the E. L. Iverson home Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at the Lee Hobbs home Tuesday.

G. C. Truesdale and family and their guests, T. E. Owen and family of Tacoma, attended the Colorado picnic at Cline Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster of Cline Falls were visitors at the Montgomery place Monday.

Second cutting of hay is starting and grain is ripening fast while prospects for a bumper "spud" crop were never better.

The new house on the Morse farm has just been completed and is being inhabited by Mrs. Morse and the girls.

Lamonta Items.

Ada Mitchell is staying at the Joe Weigand home for a few weeks.

L. Gerbing and wife spent Sunday at the home of Luther Melton.

Beulah Barker and Marie Braden were visiting with Myrtle Cowan Sunday.

A crowd of the Lamonta young people attended church at Redrock Sunday evening.

Carl Windom and wife and Mr. Johnston and family visited at the home of Mr. Black Sunday.

Mrs. Lively and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Harry Windom, returned to her home in Prineville last week.

Bruce McMeen returned home last week from Summit Prairie where he has been working.

J. M. King had quite an accident at Culver last Saturday. While he was in the store the team became frightened and started to run. After considerable trouble they were gotten under control but the hack

was badly damaged. Mrs. King was slightly bruised.

Myrtle Cowan was the guest of Mrs. Emma McMeen last week.

Joe Weigand and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Melton and Mr. Kimball were business visitors in Prineville Monday.

There will be church at Lamonta Sunday at 11 in the schoolhouse and Sunday School at 10.

Mr. Lott started his threshing machine this week.

Mrs. Ina Pitsur and daughter of California are visiting at the Clarence Cox home for a short time.

Pearl Weigand was visiting at the Grant home Sunday.

C. M. Elkins was in this vicinity on business last Tuesday.

G. Ewing has sold out here and will leave for unknown parts soon.

Grimes Valley.

We are having a fine rain this week which is cooling the air and making everything look fine. The farmers are taking a rest from their harvest labors.

Mrs. John Arnold, who has been quite poorly, is reported improving.

Price Coshov's little boy, Oliver, got quite a hard fall from his pony a few days ago when it ran into the barbed wire fence with him. The horse cut quite a gash in his breast, but Oliver escaped without serious injury.

Our school districts seem to be having bad luck about their teachers. Two have failed to come after their applications were accepted. This leaves the Lower and Upper Rye Grass districts without teachers.

H. T. Grimes left Tuesday on a week's trip of reviewing roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinder of Prineville were visiting Wednesday at the home of H. T. Grimes.

Miss Louise Summers is nursing at the home of Dick Shriver. She is taking care of the baby girl who arrived a few days ago to make merry the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shriver.

John and Fred Grimes, John Elliott and Charley Christiani went Tuesday to look at the new Upper McKay schoolhouse to get ideas for the plan of the new schoolhouse, which they expect to have built soon.

George Slayton's new house is in progress and he will soon have one of the nicest homes in our valley.

Tom Fitzgerald of Hoover, Ore., came over this week to buy a team with which to move his family out. They will take charge of the Wright place this fall.

Bend and Prineville Play Tennis

Last Sunday a number of Prineville tennis players went to Bend for a return game, but their usual good luck seemed to have deserted them as shown by the following:

Singles—Prineville, McCall; Bend, Putnam. Two games Prineville beat.

Singles—Stinson, Hoffman, Bend beat; Rice, Davis, Bend beat.

Doubles—Rice and Bowman, Putnam and Hudson, Bend beat.

Ellis and Bowman, Lara and Davis, Bend beat.

Those who went from Prineville were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson, S. B. Ellis, C. Rice, H. McCall and A. R. Bowman.

Enthusiasm Manifested for Good Roads.

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Not only well constructed roads in the county. Wood River valley, alone, has received \$25,000 of the county road funds in the past three years making parts of this valley the most easily accessible section of the county. He predicts that Klamath county will bond next year for \$400,000 for better roads. One of the thoughts expressed by Judge Worden might be held up as a reminder to other county officials. He said, "the man in public office who doesn't believe in doing things has no business there," and he urged Klamath and Crook county residents to wake up to the importance of the great National Highways for which Col. Thatcher is working.

That the good roads agitation is beginning to wake up the people of Crook county was evident from the enthusiasm manifested at the LaPine meeting. This country can no longer remain isolated from the balance of the world but must come out of its Rip Van Winkle sleep and get in touch with up to date ideas and develop accordingly.

Of the several proposed National Highways the Lincoln National Highway is the one of greatest interest to Crook county inasmuch as one of the main branches will pass through this county. The highway being at Washington D. C., and runs to Baltimore over the well known turnpike, thence to Cumberland, Wheeling, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis and thence via Tennessee Pass to Salt Lake City, thence to Reno over the Immigrant train, thence via Lake Tahoe to San Francisco.

The Portland division will leave the trail at Winnemucca, thence to Lakeview, La Pine, Eugene and Portland. From La Pine another branch will extend to The Dalles via Bend and Prineville. The La Pine-Dalles line will form a part of the Pacific Highway for which our local good roads highway association is laboring. The construction of these great highways will ultimately result in securing support from the nation and state and will be immensely beneficial to the communities through which they pass. Col. Thatcher has been employed on this work for many years and by some this development scheme has been an idle dream. That his plans are entirely feasible and that they have faith in the ultimate construction of the Lincoln National Highway is evidenced by the fact that an organization of some of the best business men in the United States led by Carl Fisher has pledged itself to raise seven million dollars to help in the construction work.

Representatives from Prineville were—George Noble, C. O. Pollard.

R. L. Jordan, Frank Elkins, Willard H. Wirtz, H. A. Foster, Warren Brown, A. W. Battles, Elma Noble, Irene Barnes and Mary Jones.

Crook County Pioneer Visits Here

S. T. Richardson, of Salem, arrived in Prineville last Friday, coming by the way of the Minto trail around the foot of Mt. Jefferson. He was accompanied by two of his sons, W. E., an attorney of Portland, and S. W., a mining engineer. The party wanted to realize the greatest amount of good from the trip, so made most of the journey on foot. On arriving in Prineville Mr. Richardson was delighted that the scales registered his weight only 256 pounds, a loss of 20 pounds since leaving home.

Mr. Richardson is one of the early settlers of Central Oregon, coming here in 1878. He taught school in Prineville in 1879-80 and '81. In November, 1882, Crook county was created and Governor Moody showed his good judgment by appointing Sam Richardson first county clerk. About this time Sam Newsom erected the building which now stands on the northwest corner of 5th and A. street and rented it to the county for a court house. At that time the building enjoyed the distinction of being the finest public building in Crook county. It is now used by John Morris for storing purposes.

In 1884 Mr. Richardson removed to Salem, where he was admitted to the bar and has practiced law in the capital city ever since. He was married to Belle Barnes, a sister of our fellow townsman W. C. and E. T. Barnes, in this city in November, 1879.

We almost forgot to mention that this pioneer was born in Linn county a few years ago but he positively refuses to tell the date. But judging from his splendid physique and looks we are inclined to think it was not so many years ago.

Mr. Richardson finds many changes in Prineville since he was here in 1888, and is surprised to see a hamlet of 250 inhabitants grown to a thriving prosperous city of nearly 2000 people. When he used to live here it was considered hazardous to try to grow even the most hardy

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vegetables, while now he sees every where the finest gardens rivaling the Willamette valley. Mr. Richardson is now dean of the Oregon Law School with offices at Portland.

Crook County Boy Attends Stanford

Vernon Bell, who was graduated from the Latin and scientific courses in Crook County High School in June, 1912, will leave for Stanford University tomorrow, where he will take up his second year's work, which begins August 28th.

This young man plans to finish the regular four years' course and expects to give considerable time to economics.

Among other interesting facts Vernon stated that Stanford had about 1800 students at the present time, but was trying to cut the number to 1300. This institution will admit only 500 women. A student cannot take more than eighteen nor less than fifteen hours' work per week, and is expected to spend two hours outside study for every hour spent in recitation.

Mr. Bell experienced no difficulty this year in making the necessary credits in French, English history, history training, economics, botany and English literature, and said a student could find ample time for social life, with some time to spare.

The average person can get along very comfortably on \$900. This gives a margin for the social activities. Many of the students earn a part of their way by tutoring and by serving as school officers. Some secure work in private families and some do dining room work.

The system of student body control was worked out very successfully last year by this school, and the same system will be used this year. The school officers from the student body receive good salaries for their services.

Mr. Bell spoke very highly of the class of students attending Stanford and the quality of work being done.

Baptist Sunday School Enjoys Picnic

The adult Bible class of the Baptist Sunday School gave a picnic at the Ayers grove last Saturday for the entire school. The happy crowd arrived on the grounds about eleven o'clock where both old and young had a royal good time until late in the afternoon.

The following impromptu program proved an interesting and enjoyable feature of the day: 25-yard potato race; 25-yard sack race for boys and girls; 50-yard dash for boys; 50-yard dash for girls and women; 25-yard dash, three-legged race; pitching quoits; tug-of-war, boys and girls, six on a side; peanut hunt; pie contest.

The tables fairly groaned under the bounteous lunch and the small boy had all the cake, pie and ice cream he could eat and much to spare.

During the afternoon there was a short literary program during which time Rev. McAllister furnished his part of the amusement by singing a Scotch song.

Mr. Ayers and family did everything possible to add to the pleasure of their guests and the members of the Sunday School take this opportunity to thank them for the happy outing.

The Depository Law Applies this Year

The supreme court one day last week at Salem handed down nineteen opinions, the most important of which holds that initiative measures should not be placed on the special referendum election called for next November, and in another it held that the county depository law applied to this year, and that it was incumbent upon county treasurers to name depositories.

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