

LOCAL MENTION

A. L. Mackintosh is home from Portland.

J. N. Williamson left for Portland Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferrell were over from Bend Friday.

T. W. Marshall of Portland was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Philliber left last week for her home in Portland.

J. A. Thomas was down from Fife the first of the week.

Clark Morse was in Prineville Saturday from Powell Butte.

Norman L. Ross of Roberts was a county seat visitor Monday.

Bert P. Lovett and wife were in the city from Madras Saturday.

Fred H. Le Ferre of La Grande was a Prineville visitor Saturday.

J. A. Wood of Walla Walla is in Prineville this week buying horses.

C. P. U'Ren was up from Madras Saturday attending to legal matters.

A. K. Morehouse of Portland was transacting business in our city this week.

C. P. Becker of Laidlaw is assisting in the assessor's office for a few weeks.

Peter Lehrman of Bend is visiting old friends in Prineville Friday.

George Luckey returned Saturday from a two-months' visit to Portland.

J. J. Conway of Kansas City was a guest at the Prineville the first of the week.

J. E. McClellan of Paulina was registered at the Oregon the last of the week.

A. R. Bowman returned from a business trip to Portland the last of the week.

A. R. Campbell of Washington, D. C., was a week-end visitor to Prineville.

Rev. Luke Sheehan will hold services next Sunday at Stewart's Hall at 11 o'clock.

T. E. J. Duffy and wife have been in Portland and Salem for the past ten days.

H. C. Wirtz of Hillsboro, a brother of our district attorney, is here on a visit.

Tom Balfour is home after spending a few weeks at different Willamette Valley towns.

Suzah Cowherd of Madras was visiting old schoolmates in Prineville the last of the week.

C. W. Starr left for Portland Tuesday to visit his parents who are not expected to live.

L. M. Simpson, manager of the Deschutes Light & Power Co., was in Prineville this week.

James Cram Jr., returned from Portland Saturday where he had been with a load of beef.

Those holding tickets for the "Rotarian Minstrels" reserve your seats at Lakin's. Remember the date, March 4th.

Miss Love of Toppenish, Wash., arrived in Prineville last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of the firm of Lynch & Roberts of Redmond, were in attendance at the K. P. ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Windom of Culver have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Windom. They left for home the first of the week.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning conducted by Sessions. Important matters to members of the church will be considered. All members are urged to be present.

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Circuit court convenes Monday, March 8.

Porter Quinn and family from Suplee are visiting in Prineville.

L. V. Wade and L. S. Roberts of Redmond attended the K. P. ball Friday evening.

A. R. Haven of Drain was looking over this section of the county the first of the week.

J. F. Murphy and George Roba were registered at the Prineville from Paulina last week.

A score or more of people from Redmond attended the K. P. ball in Prineville Friday night.

The Crook County Abstract Co. is building an office next door to M. R. Elliott on courthouse street.

Mrs. J. H. Haner, who has been visiting friends in Prineville the past week, returned to her home in Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Hinton of McKay Creek has been in the city for several days having her eyes treated by a Prineville doctor.

E. P. Blundell of Bandon, Ore., was transacting business in Prineville the first of the week. Mr. Blundell has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Davis, at Paulina.

Next Sunday at the Christian church the following subjects will be discussed: "Your Enemy By Truth" and "A One Man Battles." You will be made welcome—Geo. H. Ramsey.

Allen Willcoxon who has just returned from North Portland, where he marketed a car of hogs says that indications point to a decided slump in the hog market during the next six weeks.

J. C. McNeese of Halsey, Oregon, was in Prineville Monday. Mr. McNeese is looking over this country with the object of investing in farm property here. He is now the owner of a large farm near Halsey.

Rev. H. P. Hall received a message Tuesday telling of the serious illness of a sister in Ducktown, Tenn., and left that evening for her bedside. Rev. D. Loree will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church during the absence of Rev. Hall.

The Cheerful Helpers class entertained the boys' class, taught by D. F. Stewart, Monday evening in the basement of the Baptist church. Colonial costumes were worn and the twenty-five or more present enjoyed a good time. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ramsey was the Prineville delegate to the C. E. convention that met at Eugene last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. She will spend a few weeks visiting her parents at that place before coming home.

Ora Van Tassel was in Prineville Saturday from Vanora. Mr. Van Tassel is buyer for the Northwestern Grain & Warehouse Company. He has recently bought some crops in the Madras country at record prices.

Recent rains have put the roads between Prineville and Redmond in a very bad condition. Nothing less than a graveled or cinder road between these towns will withstand the heavy traffic these roads are subjected to.

C. W. Foster and S. S. Stearns shipped three cars of cattle to Portland the last of the week but were compelled to reship to Seattle Monday owing to the poor condition of the Portland market. They returned to Prineville Tuesday.

Earnest Estes, Harry Stearns, Otto Hodges, Mrs. Robert Douglas and L. C. Morgan comprise a five-piece orchestra which plays a short concert each Thursday evening at the Lyric Theatre between the first and second shows. This free added feature is worth hearing.

The local creamery which was recently purchased by L. B. Lafollette is undergoing a thorough cleaning. The cement floor is just being completed and the painting and plastering will be commenced the last of this week. As it is announced in another column they will be ready for business on Monday, March 8.

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Mrs. Kayler Entertains Shumia Club

The Shumia Club held a very interesting meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Kayler. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations, roses and tulips. The program was an exceptionally entertaining one.

Mrs. Collins W. Elkins gave a review of the "Melting Pot," a drama in four acts.

Mrs. Charles S. Edwards gave a short history of California Missions and illustrated her talk by photographs. At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Shawe March 6.

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Methodist Church

Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Teachers' training class, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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Former Prineville Man Under Arrest

Wholesale chicken thefts, covering a period of six months, and netting nearly 5000 valuable fowls, are believed to have been ended with the arrest Saturday of Ed Tobin and William Coen. Coen is said to have made a complete confession, says the Oregonian.

Carefully following wagon tracks that led from one farm house to another, Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen passed two days and two nights in the farming section east of Portland endeavoring to run down the thieves who had been the cause of complaints for many months. Through the wagon they used, Christoffersen fastened the crimes on Tobin and Coen.

Tobin, who is 40 years old, disappeared from Lents more than a year ago with another man's wife and 10-year-old daughter. All efforts since then to locate him were futile, until it was found Saturday that he has been living at Boring. Coen, 22 years old lived at Lents. The two had rented a wagon from a Lents livery stable for their nightly journeys through the farming sections. It was through this wagon that Christoffersen located them.

Two gunny sacks stuffed with feathers which had been accumulated during a long period of chicken raids, were found and are in the possession of the sheriff's office as evidence.

Coen is said to have told the deputy sheriffs that they killed and dressed all the chickens, selling them to commission men in Portland. The theft of 50 chickens from L. B. Elston on the Base Line road Tuesday night, and 42 chickens from John Ruhlman who lives near Lents on Thursday night, were the specific crimes which Christoffersen was investigating.

**Died**

Mrs. Virgil C. Belknap of Prairie City died in Portland February 19, from an attack of appendicitis. Besides a husband she leaves three children. The body was shipped to Prairie City for burial. Dr. Virgil C. Belknap is a brother of Dr. H. P. Belknap of Prineville.

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