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LITTLE PLAIN NEWS.

We are again favored with all-captful snow, and while it is an irksome task for the more industrious to have to sit around the fire and wait for the snow to melt, yet the grain is growing nicely under the snow.

Morrow & Keenan are feeding several thousand head of sheep on the Paul Frank homestead.

Frank Melton, of Agency Plains, made a flying business trip to this vicinity Monday.

Mr. Rock Robinson and some of his neighbors have been hunting rabbits since the snow, but have been unsuccessful in getting much of the coveted game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips and two eldest daughters, of Madras, were visiting at the home of Mr. Mortimore last week.

Rev. Pontius will give a lesson in vocal music at Mr. Mortimore's house next Saturday evening.

There will be a prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowherd Wednesday night.

H. H. Curtis has been elected superintendent of the Madras Sabbath school for the year 1905. We truly feel proud of the talent we have on the Little Plain.

Mrs. James Hathorne is the proud possessor of one of those late improved Davis sewing machines which is being introduced into this country.

Mr. Borden looks quite lonesome since his family have been away so long. Why not give this brother a glad surprise by calling on him some evening?

Mrs. Fanny Barton has been having some trouble getting a filing on a claim in section 21 which she selected last fall. She hopes to soon have the matter adjusted so that she may build a house and get some plowing done this spring.

We wonder what attraction causes Luther Cowherd's beaming face to be so often seen at the home of Mr. A. S. Phillips.

CROSS KEYES ITEMS.

P. T. Morrow and family, of lower Trout, were visiting at Cross Keyes Sunday.

Percy Friday has secured a job as fireman on the railroad in Rockland, California.

John Haight sold a team of young horses to Mr. Gallies, of the Little Plains, for \$65.

Bob Carland, who is working for John Bolter, has gone up to Haystack to spend a few days on his homestead.

Jud Van Houten and family were visiting at Cross Keyes Friday. He recently sold his interest in the B. S. and L. Co. and moved his family to Portland. He will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends in Eastern Oregon.

S. A. Horner made a business trip to Grass Valley last Monday.

Ernest Friday spent several days of this week in Portland and The Dalles.

A. B. Cooper and W. V. Zuerner, of Los Angeles, Cal., stopped over night at Cross Keyes Tuesday. They are looking for a homestead on Agency Plains. If they can find a good location there will be a good many of their friends that will come up next spring.

Will Lee, who has been working for Bidwell Cram, returned to his home near Young's store.

We appreciate the kindness of our correspondents in sending us such newsy items from their different localities. They are a wonderful help in the making up of a readable and newsy paper, but we wish you would send them in a few days earlier. We should have them Monday but not later than Tuesday.

WHERE TO LOCATE AND HOW TO BUILD A CISTERN.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

from freezing. If it does freeze you will need to break the ice before you can pump, that is all if Portland cement is used. The only way I can explain how anyone ever came to build a cistern in the cellar, where it is so unhandy to get at, is that they thought it must be directly below the pump. But pipes for pumps in the house can readily be laid to cisterns, or wells, at any point where they may be. Our pipes are carried quite a distance horizontally, but on a grade, so all the water can be let out of them, back into the cistern. The cistern was put where it was handiest to pipe water to it from the roof. To prevent bad odor keep the cistern reasonably clean. It is best to have the main pipe, which conveys all water from the roofs, so fixed that the first water of a rain can be turned off and not allowed to go into the cistern, particularly when there has been a long dry spell and the roof has become dirty from dust, smoke, etc. If it is fixed in this way one will not need to clean the cistern so often. If you never saw an arrangement for this purpose look in Montgomery Ward & Co.'s catalogue for "rain water cut off," on page 83; only 40 cents for a 5-inch one. You have simply to turn a valve to send water outside, when it is dirty, and into the cistern when it is clean. And do not forget to keep a screen over the outlet of waste drain, so mice or moles cannot get in. The filter in general use here, and which we have used 21 years, is simply a 4-inch brick wall across the cistern, near the centre. The water comes in one side and is pumped out the other. Put the waste drain on the same side the water comes in. The wall should curve slightly, so as to resist the pressure from the side where it comes in. It should come up a little above outlet pipe, but not much, as one wants it so he can readily get down either side or draw up a pair of water, when cleaning out the cistern. This filter should not be put in until the cistern is done and cemented, bottom and sides. Then lay the filter wall, using good, medium-burned bricks and cement mortar. Wet the bricks. Make all joints tight. The water should pass through the bricks. One would think there would be cisterns in all hard-water sections, but there are not by any means. And clean, pure rain water is more healthful to drink than hard, or alkali water. Some few are so situated that they can put a cistern in a bank near the house and run water from roof of house, or barn, into it. Then a pipe can be laid from the cistern, below frost, into the cellar and up into the house. Gravity will then carry the water to where it is wanted. One has only to open a faucet to draw it. I have seen this plan in use. In this case the pipe should pass through the side of cistern and cemented in as the wall is being laid.

DEATH OF L. N. LIGGETT.

In the death of L. N. Liggett, deputy sheriff of Crook county, the people have lost an efficient and obliging officer, the community a valuable aid to the upbuilding of its best interests, the family a faithful, loving and affectionate husband and father. The sympathy of the people are extended to the bereaved family. Mr. Liggett was an old pioneer of Crook county and served several terms as mayor of Prineville. He was a member of several fraternal orders.

WILLOW CREEK ITEMS.

S. S. Stearns was in this vicinity buying cattle the last of the week. He purchased 35 head of steers.

Messrs. Chittwood and McCain took their families for a visit at the home of J. E. Newbill last Sunday.

Mr. Wills seems to be entertaining a good many with his graphophone. His favorite piece is "Uncle Sammy's March."

Quite a number of the young men in this locality went hunting last Friday. It is safe to say that not a few rabbits were killed, especially by Fay Chittwood and N. F. McCain.

The Hawkins Bros. are now erecting a dwelling house near their saw mill on Grizzly Butte. Their mill is now ready to fill orders for lumber.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Newbill.

A beautiful little snow man was seen at L. H. Hamilton's home one day last week. We thought it was some of Edith's work, but Janie informed us that Carrie made the little fellow. However, it was a good piece of work and we predict a bright future for the one who did it.

H. L. Montgomery took his daughter, Florence, to Prineville one day last week for the purpose of having her enter the public school at that place.

While at Mr. Buchanan's one night last week Roy Brown had the misfortune to lose a fine mare which belonged to his father. The mare took sick during the night and every effort was made to save her but to no avail. Since her death there has been general mourning in the Brown family. Old Flora, as she was known by everyone, had been in actual service for fifteen years, and Mr. Brown thinks no other animal can fill her place.

Messrs. Venator and Eckleson, of Silver Lake, and Leslie Vanderpool, of Prineville, visited at the home of Joseph Bland one day last week.

OUR SICK FOLKS.

Mrs. James Melton has been very ill since last Tuesday a week ago with stomach and other troubles.

Grandpa Whitener, who has been ill at the residence of his son-in-law, C. S. Fox, on the Big Plain, for the past few weeks, is reported no better and small hopes are held for his recovery.

J. I. Chilcote, of Agency Plain, who has been ailing for some months past with a complication of diseases, is not any better and is thinking of making a trip to Portland, where he can secure better nursing than is possible here.

"32 TODAY."

That is what George Mayes said last Wednesday afternoon when he came up to The Pioneer office to have his bachelor friend Ruter sympathize with him upon his lack of matrimonial alliances. But it wouldn't stick—a person of the feminine gender happened to be present, and it was decided after a hot debate that George is sure enough a confirmed old bachelor, for he is just forty-two.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

In the matter of the application of S. L. Wills and H. W. Hamilton for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters of Ketchikan Precinct, Crook county, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that a license be granted by your Honorable Court to S. L. Wills and H. W. Hamilton to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon in the Precinct of Ketchikan, Crook county, Oregon, for the term of six months from the granting of the said petition.

Ketchikan Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, January 26, 1905.

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Notices is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905, the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook for issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

WILLS & HAMILTON, Applicant.

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