

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Prof. Fulton is sick with La Grippe.

Mr. Van Buskirk of Culver, was a visitor to this city. He says that his neighborhood are coming to plow.

Mr. Carney and son, of the Big Bend, were pleasant visitors last night. Mr. Carney is making rapid progress in improving his farm.

The families of the neighborhood have been suffering for several years past, with La Grippe, are all persons owing for water requested to call at the residence of the Isham and settle for the same at their earliest convenience.

citizens of Shaniko, Ore., are holding the City Council to close gambling in that city. We think this is a move in the right direction, and hope it will be successful.

Mr. Brown, the progressive pedagogue of Haystack, made this office a visit last Tuesday. Warren was the way to visit his sister, Mrs. J. G. Cross Keys, and may go to Antelope and attend the ball Wednesday.

H. Cook, assistant postmaster at Shaniko, who has a homestead in Tippecanoe, was a pleasant visitor to the Pioneer office yesterday. He arranged to have 40 acres of his plowed and sown to wheat and summer follow as much as possible.

Grizzly Lake Lumbering Co. is able to furnish first-class rough lumber at their mill, 2 1/2 miles east of Shaniko, on the north slope of Grizzly Lake, on and after December 20. Your orders are respectfully solicited. J. H. Hawkins, general manager, Lamona, Ore.

We are sorry to learn of the misfortune of Billie Brownhill as we raise in the literary, and we hope to see him out again soon. Billie your was a good one, one of the best we have had in the society but I'll bet you don't believe now what he said in that speech.

G. Bernard Wilson, who has been at the home of his Grandpa, John, of this city, for so long is recovering very low, and grave doubts are held as to his recovery. Just as he goes to press word is brought that little Bernard Wilson died this morning about 8 o'clock.

A special report to the Pioneer says about a week ago Tuesday John Wilson of Culver, who it is said has been having some trouble with his horse, A. Y. Banty of the same place who work horses, belonging to his son, died immediately; the other horse, wounded, the horses had been on to the farm of the son who has means of getting even with the other. Mr. Banty had the son and the preliminary examination took place last Tuesday before Justice at Prineville, we have not heard the result.

Fitzpatrick, junior member of the team of Sanford & Fitzpatrick of Shaniko, has been suffering for some time from an attack of La Grippe. He has also been ill with the disease; and now his baby boy is ill with pneumonia. Will you have been in ill luck this year, a few days ago he received that a new dwelling house he recently built on his farm near Hills, Wash. had been destroyed together with all its contents by insurance.

AGENCY PLAINS "LITERARY."

The M. V. L. and D. S. met last Saturday evening and discussed the question Resolved that Stock raising is more profitable than farming. It was not a very interesting debate as it was a bum question. The Literary exercises were fine and were as follows:

Reading J. H. Jackson
 Recitation Lorena Hill
 Reading Harry Gard
 Recitation H. M. Blackerby
 Recitation W. F. Parker
 Song Roscoe Gard
 Recitation Grace Meeker
 Recitation Roth Clark
 Recitation H. B. Meeker
 Recitation D. A. Mounce
 Song Male Quartet
 Song Carrie Orman
 Song Grace Meeker
 Song Claud Ramsey

At the meeting next Saturday evening the society is to have a Mock trial. Mollie Sands is to sue D. C. Olson for \$10,000 for Breach of Promise. Roscoe Gard and W. H. Gard are attorneys for the Plaintiff and M. O. Gard and Wesley Hill are the attorneys for the Defendant. J. H. Jackson will be Judge.

HAYSTACK ITEMS.

A. W. Boyce made a trip to Shaniko last week. Mr. Boyce brought home with him a new wind mill.

W. F. Hammer has purchased some steers which he expects to use for a plow team. It is certainly worth ones while to watch Mr. Hammer and his oxen at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lithgow visited at the home of Mrs. Lithgow's father, S. S. Brown last Sunday.

Roy Lee, who has been working for A. W. Boyce, left last Sunday for his home at Blizzard Ridge.

Messrs. Brownhill and Conroy of Madras were in this vicinity one day last week.

George Miller and J. C. Wilson were seen plowing last Tuesday. If the good weather continues, it will soon be a common thing to see people plowing.

H. J. Healey spent a couple of days in Prineville last week.

Our Farmers are wearing long smiles on their countenances these days and no wonder, for Spring in all its beauty has arrived and plowing is now the order of the day.

We are exceedingly glad to hear from Mandy again this week, we have missed the breezy items from her pen and sincerely hope that we shall hear from her more often from this time on.

"UNDER THE LAURELS."

A drama of five acts is to be produced by the Opal Prairie Dramatic Club on March 3, 1905, at Culver school house. Following is the CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Kyle Bradford..... A. W. Culp
 Ross Milford..... Mrs. A. Davis
 Mrs. Milford..... Mrs. Charles Spring
 Frank Colwood..... Frank Caywood
 Bob Button..... Charles Spring
 Polly..... Bessie Martin
 Ike Hopper..... Fred Martin
 Zeke..... Jones Evans
 Sookie Button..... Mrs. A. W. Culp
 Sheriff..... Dave Rogers
 Stage Managers..... J. Gerro and E. C. Wisner

Musical specialties between acts.
 Admission:—All over 14 years, 50c. Under 10 years, free. From 10 to 14 years, 25c.
 Curtain rises at 8:15 sharp.

A shadow social will be held after the drama, when the ladies' shadows will be sold instead of their baskets. The affair will close with a dance. Good music will be in attendance.

MADRAS LITERARY SOCIETY.

The question for debate on Friday, March 3, will be: "Resolved, That the hope of reward will prompt a man quicker to action than the fear of punishment."

Affirmative—Ed Mason, Maude Phillips, James Fleck, Fred Phillips, Otto Strasser, F. A. Williams, Luther Cowherd.

Negative—George Mayes, Prof. P. C. Fulton, Dave Travis, James Kaas, Glenn Loucks, Max Wilson, Jessie Isham.

The question for debate on Friday, March 17, will be: "Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln did more for his country than did George Washington."

Our old time friend, J. H. Jackson, has been promoted in his old age. He has recently been appointed Circuit Court Judge of the 105th Judicial District of Agency Plains. His first case comes up for hearing next Saturday night. It is a breach of promise suit wherein Mollie Sands is plaintiff and Ole Olson defendant, with damages claimed at \$10,000. Roscoe and H. W. Gard appear as attorneys for plaintiff, and M. O. Gard and Wesley Hill for defendant. The boys will have to be careful or they are liable to find themselves fined for contempt of court.

Lost, strayed or borrowed, a nearly new neck yoke, belonging to a 23-4 Mitchell farm wagon. Anyone having found or borrowed it will confer a favor by returning same to the Pioneer office at their earliest convenience as we are in urgent need of it.

Ernest Jacobsen, J. K. Gill's popular salesman, was doing business with our merchants this week.

How deliciously fragrant? Yes it certainly is fine. I bought this coffee at McTaggart & Bye's.

FOR SALE—One span of Work Horses. E. H. Dean, 5 miles east of Madras.

Postmaster J. P. Hahn made a business trip to Prineville this week.

N. S. Jennings was a pleasant visitor to our sanctum a day or so ago.

Louis McAllister, of Sisters, was a business visitor to this city the fore part of the week. He is one of the heaviest stockholders in the big mine on the Oelico.

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