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THURSDAY.....MARCH 9, 1905

**COUNTY SEAT ITEMS.**

G. S. Miller was a visitor in our city last Monday from his ranch near Lamonta.

A marriage license was issued February 21 by county clerk to Luther F. Killingbeck and Miss Mary E. Grout, both of Haystack.

George Lytle and family of Haystack were visiting Mr. Lytle's brother Chas. Lytle, a few days last week.

Robert Johnson, of Lamonta, was in this city last week.

Mr. Amos Dunham, an old pioneer of Crook county, passed away at his home in this city Thursday night, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the family residence Saturday at 2 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery. Beside the bereaved family he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Don P. Rea, of Madras, came in from Bend last Saturday and left Monday for his home on the Agency Plain. Mr. Rea reports everything at Bend lively. He also informed us that the large auto for the Transportation Co. is all ready for business and will soon be put on the road.

Omar Cyrus, of Culver was in town a few days this week from his ranch.

J. H. Windom and family left last Saturday for their ranch near Culver, where they will spend the summer.

Frank Ketchem, Lee Goodwin and John Jenkins, of Haystack, were in town last Saturday in attendance on the Justice court and witnesses in the case of Banta vs. Banta.

U. S. Cowles passed through town from Fossil last Monday. Mr. Cowles states that the Ashwood saw mill will be moved to the Agency Plains as soon as the roads will permit.

Archie Mason was a visitor in this city last Monday from Madras. Mr. Mason says the auto line will be in shape by April and the first machine will be brought over the line about that time.

School Superintendent Dinwiddie is anxious that an educational exhibit from the schools of Crook county be prepared for the Lewis and Clark fair and to that end wishes all the teachers throughout the county to prepare work and send to him by April 10th.

Last Saturday, Justice Luckey's court was busy with the trial of John Banta and wife of Culver, on a charge of willfully killing some horses belonging to Mr. Banta's father, A. Y. Banta. In the trial evidence was produced showing Mrs. Banta to be guilty of the charge brought against her husband and herself and she was held for being implicated in the killing. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the May term. Justice Luckey placed the bonds at \$400.00 each.

J. L. Dunlap, and J. D. Dryden, who have been busily engaged in experting the books of the county since last October, expect to complete their work

and make a report within a few weeks.

R. H. Barnett of Haystack was in town last Tuesday and petitioned the court for appointment of Administrator of the estate of J. H. Barnett, deceased, which petition was approved.

James Elkins was in town several days this week from Madras. While in Jimmy took in the masquerade and it seems from appearances that he is particularly partial to "Ghosts."

Frank Elkins of Madras came in town last week and will leave Sunday with his family. Mr. Elkins states that he has broken up and put in a large amount of his homestead and expects a large yield the coming season.

Last week a new townsite was laid out by John Rush, which he calls "Lamonta". Mr. Rush has used 80 acres of his best land and will surely give good property to those wishing to purchase.

E. E. Basey, of Lamonta filed on a homestead in Sec 22 Tp 12 S R 14 E last Monday. Mr. Basey is manager of the work on the Prineville-Madras Telephone line, now under construction.

Sheriff Smith and deputies are very busy now awaiting the wants of the taxpayers who are rushing in town in order to take advantage of the 3 per cent rebate. This rebate expires March 15th. Those who want advantage of this must come in and pay their taxes by that date.

Weather here simply grand, but we fear this is not spring.

**HAYSTACK ITEMS.**

We must again speak of the beautiful weather. It is an uncommon thing to see such weather in March. The grass is for enough advanced that all kinds of stock are doing well and fall grown grain is growing fast.

Charles Parrish and sister, of Hay Creek, were visiting in this vicinity last week. Charley has become a frequent visitor of late and it is quite necessary that Grace should come at times to look after him.

The Artisan Lodge held their semi-monthly meeting at Culver Saturday night. This was the night for the young people to entertain, and a number of guests were invited to partake of cake and ice cream. Mr. Gerow, of Opal Prairie, was present and helped with the entertainment. Mr. Gerow is an excellent singer and we think it is safe to say that his music on the accordion can not be excelled. After the regular program, D. W. Barnett gave in his usual jig dance which is always good. Then came Mrs. ——. Ah! well, we have forgotten the lady's name, but from the way she danced we think she has at some time travelled with a circus.

Warren Brown left last Monday to spend a week or two in Prineville, after which he will take up his work as bookkeeper for the Grizzly saw mill.

Miss Galloway, of Madras, attended the Artisan meeting Saturday night. We don't know whether she rode a bronco or not, but think she came in a buggy which had but one wheel.

Miss Vesta Brown visited in Prineville two or three days last week.

W. R. Cook, who has been teaching school on Crooked river for the past six months, has returned to his home.

It is astonishing to know how much ice cream some people can eat. We think some of the Artisan members must have "enlargement of the stomach." However, Frank expects to move to his homestead soon, and Warren will no doubt begin chewing saw logs before a great while, so we trust the boys are excusable.

It is reported that Mrs. Fulton Banta is threatened with typhoid fever.

George Miller has rented his farm land to Mr. Kidder and expects to move soon to his desert claim on Crooked river.

Mrs. Emma Harrill and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, were on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Horney, having been out of school the past two weeks on account of her eyes, returned to Prineville last Saturday to resume her studies at the High school. Patey.

**A GRAND BALL.**

A St. Patrick dance will be given in McTaggart and Bye Hall, Madras, March 17th, 1905. Everybody invited.

A. E. Hammond returned to Madras last night after an extended visit East.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

John Dillon, of Agency Plain, was in town a few days ago.

W. F. Guerin, Jr., of Bend, passed through town last Monday.

R. Parrish and family, of Hay Creek, were recent Madras visitors.

T. J. Malloy shipped two loads of produce to Bend this morning.

Fall grain is looking well. Every indication points to a bumper crop next fall.

Billy Brownhill is to tin up sod and sagebrush on his homestead north of town.

Tom Burden, the widow's friend, of Agency Plains, was doing business on our streets last week.

Lena M. Lamb, proprietor of the New Cash Store, filed on a homestead south of town Tuesday.

Rev. William Braumetter, of the North End, was a pleasant visitor to The Pioneer office last week.

We are indebted to a loyal friend of The Pioneer at Grizzly for a nice list of items this week. Many thanks.

F. L. Lyons, of Hay Creek, was a substantial visitor yesterday. He is well pleased with the progress Madras is making.

If you are going to Warm Springs, Wapinitia, Victor, Lygh Valley, Duffer or The Dalles take the Madras and Dalles stage.

Harry Gard, of the Big Plain, was a pleasant visitor last Wednesday. He is an up-to-date young fellow whose visits are always appreciated.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobson, of the Big Plain is an up-to-date amateur photographer. She took a snapshot of The Pioneer building a few days ago.

W. D. McNeamar, who has squatted on a piece of unsurveyed land west of town, is building preparatory to moving his family on same.

Frank Ostern, who has a homestead south of town, was having Judge Brooks make some repairs to his gang plow with which he expects to do some fast work in the near future.

P. C. Hoffman, of Culver, on March 8th sold to the distillery firm of Mayes & Cowles, Lot 16, Block 11, in this city. Consideration, \$200. As soon as practical the above firm will put up necessary buildings and commence the operation of a distillery, when they will be able to use a large amount of grain.

To some of our correspondents we would say: Write on one side of the paper only, as plain as possible, number your pages and do not repeat words or sentences if it can be avoided. Be as brief as possible, but send all the news you can, being careful not to use too much slang or speak slightly or ill of anyone.

**GRIZZLY NEWS NOTES.**

Mr. Editor, as Andy has fell by the wayside, I will send you a few items.

The Grizzly Lake Lumbering Co. had a barrel of oil come out on the stage to Grizzly some time ago, and last Sunday several of the boys tapped the barrel and become quite intoxicated. They got very unruly and one would have chased another out of the county if he hadn't been lassoed and brought back.

We are enjoying beautiful weather and the farmers are all busy plowing. William Davenport, of Prineville, was seen on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Anna Crooks returned home last week from Trout Creek, where she has been visiting for several months.

Misses Jane and Carrie Hamilton visited with Miss Annie Quinn last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dart lost her favorite mare last week, and she is grieving now because she will have to walk when she goes visiting.

John Ballard and brother, of Madras, passed through town Wednesday.

S. L. Wills and H. W. Hamilton, of Madras, passed through our town Friday en route to Prineville.

Sam Compton intends to start for Portland Tuesday for machinery to replace his turned mill. The foundation work of the mill will begin the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson made a flying trip to their homestead at Mud Springs last week.

Seth Moore, of Mud Springs, has been quite sick of a gripe but is now convalescent.

Mrs. H. L. Montgomery visited the county seat the fore part of last week.

Joe Quinn was up from his place near Lone Pine one day last week.

Al Cubit and son, Albert, made a trip to Prineville the first of the week.

Porter Quinn made a trip to Ashwood last week after some work horses he had been pasturing over there. The weather being so nice he had to begin plowing.

Henry Montgomery got up last Sunday morning to light the fires and was cutting shavings and run a slyver under his thumb nail. He has been laid up with a sore thumb ever since. I think a good moral for Mr. Montgomery is: Let his wife get up and build the fire. Jack.

**NOTICE.**

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, March 11th, a mass meeting of citizens is called to meet at the Nannie Holt Cemetery for the purpose of surveying said grounds into blocks and lots and also to clear and beautify the grounds. Everybody come. Bring your lunch and water, flower seeds, shrubbery, axes, shovels and grubbing hoes.

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