

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Monday was labor day.

All sizes of rough lumber at Hirsch's lumber yard in John Day.

A few plows at cost price at Hirsch's. Don't miss the opportunity.

Judge Dustin has returned from a business trip to Long Creek.

One 3 and one 3 1/2 inch wagon for sale at Hirsch's, at cost price.

Brooms can be had in connection with board at Jake Steiner's restaurant.

Clarence Johnson made a visit to his mining property at Dixie Meadows last Saturday.

Quartz and placer location notices, with proof of location work attached, for sale at the News office.

Insure your property with the Fire Association of Philadelphia. It is the strongest in the United States.

You can buy a set of harness from J. P. Cullen five dollars cheaper than any other place in Grant county.

All winter goods to be sold at cost, at Barton & Holbrook's. Buy in your winter clothing now and save money on them.

The death of W. N. Yorgenson, who left Burns last spring to be operated on in Chicago, occurred in that city last week.

Get your location notices at the News office. We carry the best forms. Endorsed by the leading miners of the county.

Bill Edwards, a brother of Mrs. Austin, residing at Austin station, is reported to be very low with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. D. L. Asbury of McMinnville is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Overholt at their Indian creek ranch.

Mrs. Dave Magill and the Misses Ida and Anna Olfert returned last Saturday from a trip to the Baker City country.

Get your dental work done by Drs. Ogle & Schultz. John Day office, McCallum & Bayley building, upstairs. Supt. office, Nail block.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman passed through town yesterday on his return from Burns, where he conducted the annual institute.

Clarence Johnson has a royal fruit jar on exhibition at his store, which has been in use for 17 years. Try them this season and you will use no other.

On December 25th Clarence Johnson will give away absolutely free a \$45 sewing machine. Every purchaser of goods at his store is entitled to a chance.

Jake Steiner wishes to inform his friends that he has taken charge of the restaurant opposite the News office, and is running a first class boarding house.

The large and wife took their departure for Coos Bay Monday, where the former is to attend the trial of James Glick for the murder of James E. Jones last spring.

Rev. G. M. Booth, presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district, has been elected a delegate to the general conference, which convenes in Los Angeles next year.

Right & McHaley, of Prairie City, are doing an extensive business in the hardware and implement lines. If you are going to buy any farming machinery this season, give them a call and get their prices.

Ed Gage, who lived near Dayville ten or twelve years ago, and who is now a resident of the Little Salmon river country in Idaho, is in the city this week. Mr. Gage is a witness in the case of MacRae vs. Small.

A crew of seven men, all experienced miners, started from here yesterday to join the forces of the Dixie Meadows Gold Mining Co., a short distance from Prairie City. The equipment of this property promises to be the best ever put in for a mine in Grant county.—Creek County Journal.

The Pilot Rock Record relates the following: Grant Horn saw six deer feeding leisurely in his alfalfa field one day last week. He says he could have killed all six of them but for the law that limits the number to be killed by one person to five. As it was he shot at only one and missed it.

Wanted—Lave agents to sell Dr. White's Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. Cure dandruff, hair falling out, and nervous headaches, yet cost no more than an ordinary comb. Sells at sight. Agents are wild with success. Send 50c for sample (half price). Write quick. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Desatur, Ill.

Miss Ella Welch, a school mistress of Anderson, California, was a guest at the City hotel last week. She was on her way home after a three month's visit with her father, Orin Welch, who is interested in placer mines near Susanville, Grant county. Miss Welch is a talented young lady and speaks enthusiastically of the climate and picturesque scenery of Grant county, where, she says, she greatly enjoyed her summer's outing.—Pilot Rock Record.

Mining deeds at the News office.

Blanks of all kinds on sale at this office.

Light buggies to be sold at cost at Clarence Johnson's.

J. T. Berry has added a line of groceries to his meat market.

Royal fruit jars are the best. For sale by Clarence Johnson.

Get your bacon, hams and lard at the John Day meat market.

Miss Agnes Verner was a visitor from Prairie City yesterday.

Wm. Pope of Mt. Vernon was transacting business here Tuesday.

Sol Taylor and R. D. Williams were down from Prairie City Tuesday on business.

B. M. Burton received a four-horse load of watermelons from Monument Tuesday.

Prof. M. N. Bonham and wife of Long Creek were John Day visitors last week.

Ravine buggies and hacks. Full line constantly on hand at Clarence Johnson's.

Bert Clark and wife have gone to Greenhorn City where Bert will engage in mining.

T. L. Blackman of Prairie City, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Milligan, Ontario Argus.

Several loads of lumber for the new bridge west of town passed through the city yesterday.

A. L. Black was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Black is a witness in the Small-MacRae case.

R. H. Ames, a prominent mining man from Susanville, was in the city last Friday on legal business.

J. P. Cullen, the soldier, has just received an elegant line of summer lap robes. Call and see them.

Conery and Drake have completed the inside work on the Chas. Johnson building, near the M. E. church.

H. M. Hasford and E. F. Farn have gone to Mt. Vernon where they will build a home for W. E. Stockdale.

M. L. Baugh and wife are moving into their new two-story residence, back of the M. E. church this week.

Mrs. J. H. Watson remembered the News force Tuesday, with a delicious watermelon, raised on her ranch near town.

Jack Chambers and Frank Foster made a trip to the mountains last Tuesday to be gone on a few days' prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank made a trip to the Blue Mt. Springs last week. They were accompanied by the family of their daughter, Mrs. Caylin, who took their departure for their home in Corvallis the last of the week.

Miss Eliza Laurence has been spending a few days with the Misses Wilson at their home above town. She will make her home during the year with Mrs. C. J. McIntosh, while attending the high school at this place.

Lost, on Main street, between the hotel and postoffice, a keystone Knight Templar watch chain, the usual emblems on front side and owner's name, A. Huchenev, on reverse side. The article is of little value to anyone else, but is highly prized by the owner, and a suitable reward will be paid to anyone returning it to this office, or to the owner.

NOT SO BLACK AS PAINTED.

Much Stock and Little Feed Proposition Overworked.

There is not at this time in the John Day valley the discrepancy between the number of head of stock on hand, horses, sheep and cattle, and the necessary amount of feed for them that is claimed at home and published abroad. The News has made inquiry of some of the leading stockmen who have stock for which they must buy hay, as well as from farmers who have surplus hay to sell to stockmen, and although there is some difference in the estimates they generally agree that there is not more than 15 or 20 per cent. more cattle than the amount of hay on hand will feed through an ordinary winter. That is, if stockmen dispose of 15 or 20 head out of every hundred they will have no difficulty in finding feed for the remainder.

All agree in saying that the hay crop throughout the valley is better than average, and although there is but little feed left over from last year it never has been anything like one-half of the feed supply on hand at the end of the range season. Hence there is no great deficiency in the winter's feed supply.

As to the amount of stock owned in the valley at this time it is worthy of notice that last spring's increase was reported short in a good many localities, and that among sheep and horses, there has been an unusually heavy loss in parts of the county. With the exception of a few head of thoroughbred and grade stock for breeding purposes no additional stock has been purchased, while several hundred head of horses, sheep and cattle have been sold off. Therefore, the picture is

not nearly so black as painted, and the outlook far from being blue.

Buyers and packers are beginning to see these things, and syndicate prices in Chicago are being forced upward. Growers will probably take courage from these conditions and be careful not to upset the market by rushing their finished products.

It will be easier to give the manipulators of the "fine Italian hand" a chance to cool their heels waiting, while the favorable growing weather holds. Just now sunshine and snows follow each other with April regularity, and indications are that the feeding season will be delayed until near the end of the year.

HO, FOR BURNS!

Base Ball and Track Teams Leave for the Annual Fair.

The John Day track team and base ball team leave for Burns Friday morning to engage in the carnival of sports and compete for a number of the prizes. The boys have not had a great deal of practice but have strengthened their aggregation by the addition of the redoubtable Joe Johnson, as well as of other players of ability, and expect to let the other fellows know they are in a game.

The boys netted a neat sum from their entertainments last week, and are prepared to solve financial problems as well as base ball curves. They will return the latter part of next week.

Following is a list of the boys composing the teams:

W. A. Luce, Frank Luce, James Kennedy, Horace Johnson, Fred Woods, Oliver Johnson, E. S. Hickman, J. B. French, Willie Egan, Robert Jones, Jake Rosler, Louis Dart, T. Seigrist, John Day, Joe Johnson, H. Riley, Prairie City.

HORSES SHIPPED.

Many Carloads Sent East by C. V. L. Smith.

Heavy shipments in horses are being made from Northern Grant county by C. V. L. Smith this season. He has already dispatched several carloads to different points in Kansas, has two carloads on the way to Great Bend at the present time, and has started his riders out to round up five or six car loads more, probably for some point in Western Iowa.

Miles Howard, a former Susanville prospector, is helping round up the stock. He says those so far taken have been mostly mixed range and farm animals, and expects those now being gathered to be of about the same grade.

Miles is staying a few days in town and expects to accompany the next shipment east.

Broke His Leg.

James Rissett, a Dayville rancher, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon and get his leg broken last Sunday night. In company with a neighbor he was returning from Dayville, when a small colt jumped into the stretchers of the leaders and frightened the team into a runaway. The men were on the running gears of the wagon, and when the hind wheels struck a ditch at an angle, the sharp turn pitched Mr. Rissett forward on his head and the wheel passed over his leg, breaking it near the knee. Archie Black ran to his assistance, and he was placed in Mr. MacRae's wagon and taken to his home. Dr. Ashford was phoned for and set the broken limb.

Case Against Tuttle.

In the case of State vs. Thomas Tuttle and wife for larceny by bailor, which was tried before Justice of the Peace T. E. Hall in Long Creek last week, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were bound over to circuit court, the former under \$500 and the latter under \$250 bonds. Wm. and Martha Walker of Dale went on their bonds. It was alleged by the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Wm. P. Anderson, that he deposited \$308.50 with Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and was unable to recover but \$147.50 of it. C. S. Dustin of Long Creek was attorney for the state and Mel Dustin of Canyon City for the defense.

Dr. Roberts Buys Drug Store.

A deal has just been closed in Long Creek whereby Dr. G. M. Roberts becomes sole owner of the drug store. The deal included the drug store building and stock accounts of Dr. A. K. Higgs and amounted to \$9,100. The business will still be conducted under the firm name of Long Creek Drug Co.—Long Creek Light.

Sheep Shipment.

Joseph Oliver and son and Henry Gregg have gone to Bear valley to move about 1800 head of sheep to Huntington for eastern shipment. It has not been determined whether the sheep will be sold to other shippers at that point, or taken by Mr. Gregg to the eastern markets.

Wool Growers to Meet.

The Oregon woolgrowers' state meeting is to be held in Baker City, beginning September 14, and lasting two days. This important convention should be attended by every wool-grower in the state.

Floral Hall Burned.

On the 6th inst., the big Floral hall on the fair grounds at Burns was totally destroyed by fire. The management will replace the building in time for the big fair which comes off next week.

Only first class job printing at the News office.

CANYON CITY

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Clothes baskets at Clarence Johnson's.

W. H. Reeves of Mt. Vernon was a visitor here this week.

Royal fruit jars, best on earth. Clarence Johnson, sole agent.

E. F. Aldrich of Mt. Vernon was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. John Welch and daughter returned from Fox last Sunday.

Court Stenographer Wm. Coleman came over from Burns Saturday.

A delayed shipment hammocks will be sold at cost at Clarence Johnson's.

Irving Hazeltine returned from a business trip to Baker City last Sunday.

L. M. Brown of Burns was in the city last Saturday, enroute to the railroad.

F. E. Westerburg of Monument was visiting with friends in the city last week.

L. J. Haggwood went to Sampter on business last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sels and Mrs. J. H. Beasley were down from the Smith ranch Sunday.

W. O. Harryman, editor of the Long Creek Light, was a Canyon visitor last week.

Mrs. Newt. Livingston and daughter Kate were in the city this week from the Middle fork.

V. G. Cozad made a business combined with pleasure trip to the upper valley section Tuesday.

P. S. Noyes and family of Long Creek were in the city Tuesday on their way to the railroad.

Miss Olive Conlee left yesterday morning for Heppner, where she will visit her sister until school begins.

Judge R. R. McHaley and County Commissioner P. P. Kilbourne went to Monument Tuesday to inspect the North Fork bridge.

A meeting of the voters of this school district has been called for September 19 to transact business relative to the new school house.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashford returned from Lee Sunday when the doctor went to attend Perry Hyde, who was badly bruised up by falling from a horse.

Dan Boyce, who has the contract to repair Cole's bridge near Mt. Vernon, was in the city Sunday. Mr. Boyce says it will take about two weeks more to complete the job.

County Clerk Niven granted marriage license this week to Irving B. Hazeltine and Miss Clara Schmidt of Canyon City, also to Edward Kingman and Cora V. Fellows of Fox.

The Misses Mabel and Grace Carter of Salem are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Tracey. Miss Carter is an accomplished elocutionist, and has held a position in the Willamette University school of oratory for a number of years.

Ellis Rinehart, a photographer of Florence, California, was in the city last Saturday, visiting with his cousin, W. C. Thompson. Mr. Rinehart left on the stage for Lee Monday, where he will visit for a few days with relatives in that place.

An adjourned term of circuit court convened Tuesday morning. The principal business of this session is the case of Kenneth MacRae vs. Jas. Small—a water right case. The plaintiff is represented by Hicks & Davis while C. W. Parrish and A. D. Leedy handle the case for the defendant.

Miss Myrtle Tracey has returned to Baker City, where she will shortly resume her work in the high school department of the public schools of that place. Miss Tracey made many friends while here and she will ever be a welcome visitor should she find it convenient to pay another visit to this place.

Col. D. I. Asbury, formerly editor and proprietor of the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, and for the past five years editor of the Vanhill County Reporter, published at McMinnville, was in the city over Sunday. Mrs. Asbury and daughter accompanied him and will remain several weeks, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Overholt.

Irving B. Hazeltine, a prominent merchant of Canyon City, is in the city on a visit to relatives. Mr. Hazeltine is one of the young and progressive men of Grant county and is largely interested in the upbuilding of that section of Oregon. He reports that Central Oregon is in a prosperous condition and that the outlook for the winter is favorable.—Baker City Democrat.

The members of the Canyon City bar held a meeting last Saturday, for the purpose of perfecting an organization. V. G. Cozad was elected president. Another meeting will be held in this city next Saturday, an invitation having been extended to all members of the bar in Grant county to be present. A permanent organization will be formed at this meeting. W. W. Wood is secretary.

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