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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

LOCAL ITEMS

Will we have a railroad? When? For a nice cool drink go to the Minnesota Buffet.

John Bloss left for Silver Lake, on Wednesday's stage.

T. W. Triplett is hauling lumber for a residence in Deschutes.

The roof of the Pilot Butte Inn is receiving a new coat of paint.

Rev. R. L. Alter, returned to Prineville on Thursday's stage.

Don't forget the hotel Sisemore is a good place to stop when in the city.

Miss Mary Riley, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescing.

Mr. C. A. Dano returned the first of the week, from a brief trip to western Oregon.

The family of R. G. Smith returned to their home in Prineville the first of the week.

Henry Whitsett of Prineville, is in this section looking for summer pasture for his cattle.

For patent medicine, drugs or toilet articles, call on Chas. S. Edwards & Co. at Bend, Oregon.

Nice fresh bread, doughnuts and cookies for sale at Mrs. Stephens' residence, second door south of this office.

Don't forget the school-meeting to be held on June 15th, this is a matter of importance to every one in the district.

Chas. S. Edwards & Co. druggists carry a full line of prescription supplies. Opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s store.

W. A. Laidlaw, left for Portland, Oregon on Tuesday's stage, having received news of the serious illness of his daughter in that city.

T. W. Triplett, moved his family to this city this week and is living in a tent as there is not a vacant house for rent within the city limits.

H. U. Tweet arrived, yesterday, with a six-horse load of freight for Reed & Steidl, which included the two turbines, recently purchased by that firm.

Miss Eugenia Whitted, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Whitted of this city, arrived on Monday direct from her home in Missouri. Miss Whitted will make Oregon her future home.

A force of men are now working on the store building for the Bend Mercantile Co. The building is to be 30x60 feet and a good substantial structure.

C. G. Richardson, who has been laid up for some time with a severe case of rheumatism, left for Prineville on Tuesday, where he goes to seek medical treatment.

The Pondexter hotel in Prineville has been released from quarantine, thoroughly cleaned and fumigated and was thrown open to the public last Monday morning.

D. F. Steffia, clerk of this school-district, is busy this week enumerating the children in the district and preparing his reports for the close of the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogue, Geo. Bogue and Mrs. George Beatty, of Rosland, passed through town this week on their return from a trip to the county seat. George Bogue had a six-horse load of supplies.

The recent rains throughout the county while they have not been general have covered much of the portion that needed rain the most and will be a great help to the growing crops and the stock ranges.

George Schlect, left for Prineville on Wednesday where he goes to make final proof on a timber and stone claim. He will make a business trip to Portland before returning to this city.

This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Messrs. W. N. and G. W. Downing, W. E. Stickles and J. P. Hart, of Velva, N. Dak., who are spending a few days in this section and looking after timber interests.

Mr. J. Kitching of Bear Creek, delivered, this week, the last load of a 20 ton lot of hay sold in this city. Hay is at a premium in this section and it is almost impossible to obtain it at any price.

The Drake sawmill will be operated at its present location for a short time only. It will then be moved to a point about six miles up the river and will be used principally for sawing flume material for the P. B. D. Co.'s canal.

Henry Grimes, Clyde Kinder and their families of Rye Grass, arrived in this city on Tuesday, they will spend a few weeks camping out along the Deschutes for the benefit of Mrs. Kinder's health, which has been very poor for some time.

A very beautiful and touching appeal in the form of a letter, addressed to a lady by her given name only, was found on the street and left at this office. Either the writer or the party addressed may have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Rev. R. L. Alter, of Prineville preached in the school house in this city last Sunday evening, his first sermon since the smallpox epidemic began. The audience was large despite the short notice, as it was not announced until Sunday that there would be services.

A party of ten people from Wisconsin and Iowa arrived in our city on Tuesday and departed for the timber belt south of here Wednesday morning. They were under the care of Messrs. Hawthorne and Schuylerman as locaters.

The number of children of school age to be enumerated in this district will be at least 50 and possibly more, as the clerk has not completed the work we are unable to give the exact number. At the present rate of increase in population this number will be doubled before the fall term of school opens.

Mr. A. H. Grant, manager of the Bend Mercantile Co. arrived in our town on Wednesday and immediately took charge of the A. M. Drake store, which will be the headquarters of that company until such time as their new building is finished the prices of all goods will be reduced at once and hereafter will be sold at Prineville prices.

Mrs. Richard King, Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh and family, Mrs. Glen Marsh and Mrs. James Overton and son all of spooner, Wisconsin, arrived in our city on Monday last and immediately moved into their new homes. Mr. King and Mr. Overton who have been here several months now wear broad smiles.

MEN WANTED.

Men either with or without teams are wanted to work on the C. S. I. Co's ditch. The following wages will be paid \$2.00 per day for man \$4.25 per day for man and team. Call on or address C. F. Smith, Deschutes, Oregon, or enquire at this office.

Prineville Postoffice Opened.

The postoffice building was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and released from quarantine last Saturday, on Sunday the mail that had been held there during the quarantine was given out and on Monday morning the mails were received and sent out through the regular channels by postmaster Summers.

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STELLA J. MERRICK, of Grand Harbor, County of Ramsey, State of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 1363, for the purchase of the ne 1/4, ne 1/4 and se 1/4 n 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Fred E. Merrick, Grand Harbor, North Dakota; J. J. Juelson, Black Duck, Minnesota; Thomas Ferris, Inkster, North Dakota; and Richard King, Bend, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of August, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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ROLFE VAALER, of Ebo, County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1364, for the purchase of the ne 1/4, ne 1/4 and se 1/4 n 1/4 of Section No. 11 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Halver G. Homme, Granite Falls, Minnesota; Edwin E. Kelley, Crookston, Minnesota; Louis Nelson, and Ole Erickson, Bend, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of August, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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AUGUST OCKERSTROM, of Spokane, Franklin Flat, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1365, for the purchase of the ne 1/4, ne 1/4 and se 1/4 n 1/4 of Section No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Richard King, and Joseph N. Hunter, Bend, Oregon; John E. Anderson, and Johan Johnson, Spokane, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of August, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Pauline E. Hammond, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1285 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Albert E. Hammond, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1286 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Alfred P. Watson, of No. 214 Alington building Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1287 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Don P. Rea, of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1288 for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Marie Antone Helene Schmitt, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1289 for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Marie Bell Dunn, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1290 for the purchase of the Lot 12 Sec. 4 T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville Oregon on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903. They name as witnesses: Joseph Marceau of Rosland, Oregon; Francis J. Devine, Albany, Oregon; Pauline E. Hammond, Albert E. Hammond, Shaniko, Oregon; Alfred P. Watson of Portland Oregon; Don P. Rea, of Deschutes, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of Aug. 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice. READVISEMENT. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 8, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Nona P. Donley, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1342 for the purchase of the S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 3 T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. Henry C. Wilhoit, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1346 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 14 T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. Mary F. Wilhoit, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1345 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 14 T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk of Crook County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of August 1903. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of August 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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HARLAN P. GOODMAN, of Whitewater, County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1159, for the purchase of the se 1/4 n 1/4, ne 1/4 n 1/4, and nw 1/4 n 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Perry B. Poindester, Prineville, Oregon; John Combs, Prineville, Oregon; Norton E. Winnard, and Thomas H. Watkins, Albany, Oregon; and Joseph Marceau, Rosland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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PEREZ B. HOWARD, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1175, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Township No. 21 south, Range No. 11 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

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EDWIN P. KELLEY, of Crookston, County of Polk, State of Wisconsin, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1894, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 11 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Maxem Le Page, J. Ewins, Salem Mageau, and E. Boyd, Bend, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of August, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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James M. Keeney, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1325 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Elizabeth Matlock, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1326 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. Little McHargue, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1324 for the purchase of the se 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. T. Dene Keeney, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1296 for the purchase of the se 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. James W. Fisher, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1325 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville Oregon, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903. They name as witnesses: James W. Fisher, James M. Keeney, Little McHargue, T. Dene Keeney of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of August 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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JOHAN JOHNSON, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1859, for the purchase of the se 1/4 n 1/4, ne 1/4 n 1/4 and se 1/4 n 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

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SAM J. JUELSON, of Black Duck, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1574, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 15, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

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MILTON McDONALD, of Bloomer, County of Chisewa, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1326, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Richard King, Glenn Marsh, and Joseph N. Hunter, Bend, Oregon; and Ole A. Abrahamson, Bloomer, Wisconsin. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of August, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice. READVISEMENT. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

James M. Keeney, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1325 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. Elizabeth Matlock, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1326 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. Little McHargue, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1324 for the purchase of the se 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. T. Dene Keeney, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1296 for the purchase of the se 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 21 S. R. 14 E. W. M. James W. Fisher, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1325 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 25 S. R. 12 E. W. M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville Oregon, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903. They name as witnesses: James W. Fisher, James M. Keeney, Little McHargue, T. Dene Keeney of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of August 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice. READVISEMENT. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 8, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements to-wit:

Nona P. Donley, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 13