

LOCAL NOTES.

J. A. Ryan came in from Sisters last Monday.

J. N. Hunter was a visitor at Prineville Thursday.

Robert Bowser returned Monday from a trip to Prineville.

John Elder returned Tuesday from a trip to Silver Lake.

J. N. Hunter returned Thursday from a trip to Silver Lake.

Paul Kramer returned last Saturday from a short visit at Prineville.

Corbett Hote, of Warm Springs, was a visitor in Deschutes Wednesday.

John Steidl is slowly recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Auderway returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Albany.

Wm. Bates, the freighter, is at present engaged in hauling hay for A. C. Lucas.

Sylvester Staats and Paul Kramer left Wednesday for a short visit at Prineville.

N. P. Weider has accepted a position as clerk with the Bend Mercantile Company.

Miss Mollie Keever left last Saturday for Prineville where she will spend the winter.

Harry Hill returned Thursday from an extended business trip to the Haystack country.

Don't forget to go to the big masquerade ball at Sizemore's hall on the night of the 28th.

Maxim LePage left Wednesday morning for Silver Lake where he acts as witness for R. J. Curry.

W. H. Mannering, the boatkeeper at Crescent Lake, passed through Deschutes Tuesday on his way to Bear Creek for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunter, Mrs. Auderway and C. J. Sweet left yesterday morning for Silver Lake to make proof on timber claims.

Thos. Ferris, of Inkster, N. Dak., passed through the city Monday on his way to Silver Lake where he made proof on his timber claim.

Henry Grannum, A. J. Olson and H. K. Lee, of Silver Lake, passed through town Tuesday on their way to Portland where they will visit for some time.

R. J. Curry, of Crookston, Minn., arrived in the city Monday night and spent several days here before going to Silver Lake to make proof on his timber claim.

J. O. Fry and family, of Albany, who have been sojourning at Hotel Staats for some time left yesterday morning for Silver Lake where Mr. and Mrs. Fry will make entries on timber lands.

Mrs. Broker left last Saturday for Prineville where she will be joined by her son, Harry, who will accompany her to St. Louis. They may decide to visit Portland before starting on their homeward journey.

Dr. H. P. Belknap, of Prineville, was out last Saturday to see John Steidl who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. It was thought that Mr. Steidl's condition had changed for the worse but upon the arrival of the doctor it was found that the most serious stage of his illness had passed.

We call our reader's attention to the card of Wm. B. Matthews which appears in the columns of this paper. Mr. Matthews is eminently qualified to look after business for you before any of the departments at Washington. The references which he furnishes are proof of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayl and daughter, of Bear Creek, were visitors at this place the first of the week.

Crook County democrats should fall into line with the state leaders and effect a strong organization for work in the next campaign.

Wm. Phillips, of Geddes, S. Dak., arrived in town Wednesday. He will leave for Silver Lake soon to make proof on his timber claim.

Rev. H. C. Clark, of Prineville, will hold morning and evening services at the school house tomorrow. Everybody is invited to attend.

John Sisemore returned Tuesday from a visit at Squaw Creek. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grant who he has secured as housekeeper.

Jonas A. Ostrom and Charles Carlson, of Shaniko, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Silver Lake to make proof on their timber claims.

The state land board did a big business last year it running up to \$36,469. It is hard to tell just how much business the board did, but the thirty-six thousand is all that was shown on the books.

C. J. Sweet arrived in our city last Monday from Helena, Mont., at which place he is now stationed in the railroad mail service. After making proof on his timber claim at Silver Lake he will return to Helena and be given a steady route. Mr. Sweet received this appointment several months ago while living at this place.

E. S. Arnold, a U. P. civil engineer, was in Prineville Tuesday, leaving for Silver Lake yesterday morning. His visit to this country possesses no railroad significance, as he is proving up on a timber claim. His next visit, however, which will not be a long time hence, will be for the purpose of driving cross-section stakes, etc. Mr. Arnold did not impart this information himself. But an intimate friend of his did. He will be a very welcome visitor.

The expenditures of the state of Oregon for 1904 will run up to a million and a half. The unusual increase in state expenses is due to appropriations for the Lewis and Clark fair, portage railway, Celilo canal, and Indian war veterans, amounting in all to the sum of \$615,000. Next year another appropriation of \$250,000 for the fair will be made, it being deemed inadvisable to deplete the state treasury a year ahead.

The Lakeview land district seems to be a source of considerable anxiety to the general land office. The latest ruling deals with readvertisements and declares that the claimant must make out a new application for his timber the same as if no other application had been made. It is the opinion of attorneys here that the new ruling will not hold good.

Here in the Second district it is presumed that Congressman Williamson, the sagebrush orator, has aspirations to succeed himself, and may have pretty clear sailing, but there is liable to be an obstacle or two in the way. Portland may not concede to Eastern Oregon the right to name the representative for this district. In that event there may be some favored son of Multnomah county who will contest Mr. Williamson's right to supremacy.—E. O. But Portland will do whatever Eastern Oregon says. The congressman from the Second district is not Multnomah's fight, as that county by mutual

consent concedes to this part of the state the right to nominate that officer. Portland is generally satisfied with a senator.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Deschutes post-office for the month ending Dec. 31st., 1903.

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- REFERENCES.
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 - " John T. Morgan, " " "
 - " Henry M. Teller, " " "
 - " W. B. Heyburn, " " "
 - " Shelby M. Cullom, " " "
 - " Francis E. Warren, " " "
 - " C. D. Clark, " " "
 - Hon. Jno. Newton Williamson, Representative
 - " Chas. L. Feltlett, " " "
 - " Richard Borthold, " " "
 - " Joel P. Heatwole, " " "
 - " John P. Shafforth, " " "
 - Hon. James A. Waymire, California.
 - " H. H. Hart, ex-Atty-Genl. of California
 - " W. J. McConnell, ex-Governor of Idaho.
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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.
October 26, 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.

Samuel Mattson
of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1629, for the purchase of the so qr sec 35, tp 21 s 11 E, r 11 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 his claim to said land before G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1904.

He names as witnesses: John A Tracy, Edw. McLean, D. McCarthy, of Deschutes, Oregon; O J Gray, of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of February, 1904.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, November 2, 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.

John E. Ryan,
of Anoka, county of Anoka, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1629, for the purchase of the ne qr sec 34 in tp 23 s 11 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 his claim to said land before G. B. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William Ryan, of Clifton, Washington; John McCormack, of Prineville, Oregon; Frank Bogue, James F. Bogue, of Lava, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1904.

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SOUTHBOUND	NORTHBOUND
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