

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Staats is on the sick list.

Buy your working clothes at the New York Cash Store.

C. W. Donkel was a visitor at the county seat this week.

In this region we are now enjoying our Indian summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weisz were visitors at Prineville this week.

C. H. Erickson, of Bear Creek, was a visitor in Deschutes yesterday.

Mr. Rowan has resigned his position as teacher of the school at this place.

J. N. Hunter went to Prineville Tuesday on business and returned the next day.

W. H. Staats returned last Sunday from Prineville with a load of merchandise.

Mrs. J. A. Rayl and daughter, Hortense, were visitors at Prineville this week.

Harry Hill, of the firm of White & Hill, was transacting business at Prineville Thursday.

Leo Pelarske passed through this place Wednesday on his way from Prineville to Silver Lake.

Wm. Bates brought in a large load of freight for W. H. Staats last Tuesday. Staats' store is now well stocked and is doing a big business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd, who were residents of Deschutes last summer, left Prineville this week for their old home, Bemidji, Minn. They will probably return to Oregon next summer.

John McKeown left this week for Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will remain for a short time before going to Duluth to undergo an operation on his foot. He will return to Deschutes in about two months.

Gile & Brock's shingle mill is being operated to its full capacity as shingles are in great demand now. The proprietors contemplate moving the mill down to the river in the near future and changing from horse to water power.

Editor Steffa, of the Crook County Journal, reports that Mr. Reed is meeting with good success in the disposition of Lytle townsite lots at Portland. Editor Steffa returned this week from a business visit to the metropolis and while there met Mr. Reed.

J. McCarty was in town Wednesday and on Thursday set out for Silver Lake, where he owns some land. Mr. McCarty was for several years engaged in the quartermaster's department in the Philippines but an attack of fever sent him to the states much against his will.

Thos. B. Newhausen, special agent for The Dalles land district, will make another trip to Crook county next month and will continue the task of examining timber and stone proofs. It is thought that after this examination is made there will be no further delay by the department of interior in either accepting or rejecting the proofs.

Messrs. Turney and Elliott, who were here with the Hutchinson party, went up the river under the guidance of C. J. Cottor with evil intentions towards ducks, geese and swan. They returned Sunday morning with a bag of 23 ducks and were well pleased with their trip, and especially commended Mr. Cottor's work as guide. Mr. Turney promises to be back for the first trout fishing.

Mrs. A. C. Lucas visited at Prineville this week.

Wm. Marsh was a business visitor to Prineville Thursday.

Sylvester Staats has been at Prineville several days this week having his teeth treated.

George Bogue, of the Willow ranch was in town yesterday on his return from Prineville.

Samuel Mattson, of Portland, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Silver Lake.

Roy Johnson was down from his Rosland ranch this week. He also visited at the county seat.

A pleasant dancing party was enjoyed by the young people at Low's hall last Saturday night.

Rev. W. O. Forbes preached at the school house last Sunday afternoon after Sunday school had been dismissed. He left the next day for Portland.

Shaw & Brosterhous have received a shipment of linoleum A. H. Lippman & Co. of Prineville. The floor of the new buffet will be covered with this material.

A. C. Gilmam, of Duluth, Minn., was a Deschutes visitor last Sunday. He was returning from Duluth where he had been engaged several weeks in looking over timber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, of Watervliet, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rummery, of Sumpter, and Mrs. Pauley, of Minneapolis, were registered at Hotel Staats last Saturday night. They were on their way to their homes, having made proof on timber claims several days before at Silver Lake.

The Oregon Journal of January 26th contains a write up of Lytle and a full page advertisement of the same. Five cuts are used and show up very well. The pictures from which the cuts are made were taken by Mr. Weider and compare well with the best used in newspaper work. There is no doubt but that our population is bound to increase soon and the Lytle people have started the ball rolling.

Sizes Him up.

The Lakeview Herald comments upon a foamy editorial of the Bend Bulletin on the question of land filings. We can say to the Herald that Lawrence, who edits the Bulletin, does not voice the sentiment of anyone at this place but during the few months he has been here he has received two whippings for local attacks of the same nature as those which he made on the land officials at Lakeview. When Lawrence tried to have his first opponent bound over to keep the peace, several business men of the town testified at the trial that Lawrence's reputation for truth and veracity was bad and that they would not believe him under oath, and his assailant was dismissed. When whipped the second time Lawrence made an abject apology and knew better than to go to court. We quote a part of the Herald article:

Of the four or five U. S. commissioners in the neighborhood of Prineville they all use the same form of affidavit as the one above quoted, excepting one J. M. Lawrence, who seems to be a little more "fexy" than some of his brothers when he uses the following form: "That this affidavit is made before the nearest or most accessible officer qualified to take the same." With an apparent purpose he dates these sworn statements at Lakeview, Oregon, while he is permanently located at Bend, and without the land district. Where the honesty of purpose in all this? Is the entryman honest if he knowingly swears to a thing

that he knows to be impossible? Is the commissioner honest, who for the sake of gaining a lucrative business he allows or possibly encourages his client to swear falsely? Then who is to blame, the commissioner who led his client astray, the honest entryman (?) who carelessly swears to an impossibility, or the local land office officials who are clearly within the law? While it may work a hardship on the applicant in many instances; the rejection of proof may possibly mean the loss of land to him, still all this would not justify the local office in violating a direct statute by accepting his proof. Let the U. S. commissioner who made out his sworn statements and swore him to them outside the land district contrary to law, and who no doubt advised him in the matter, and the land officials who accepted his filings contrary to law, and had his final proofs published, receive the censure of the honest entrymen and not the present officials who are complying with the law.

New Firm.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk Monday for the Lone Pine Trading Company. This company succeeds O'Neil Bros. in the business at the Forest place and the Lone Pine ranch, 12 miles west of Prineville. C. C. O'Neil, Walter O'Neil, George O'Neil, Alex. E. Davenport and William T. Davenport are the stockholders in this company, which starts out with a working capital of \$25,000, fully subscribed, as no stock is on the market. The company, as its name implies, will do a general trading business. Not only merchandise will be dealt in, but the company will buy hay, livestock and lands where it is deemed expedient. All the stockholders are thorough business men and of unimpeachable integrity. Slightly in advance of the railroad, the company expects to remain in business at Forests till it arrives, and then continue in business for all time, as the charter is perpetual.

We predict an unbounded success to this concern. All the gentlemen are known to us, and nothing but success could be expected or believed.—Review.

Advertised Letter List.

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

Will Andrews 3 George Wood
Rev W F Johnson John Wraglin
Thomas Johnson Mrs A H Barnard
Eddie Lytle L Anderson
P G King Mrs E M Bivins
H W Strong J D Bland
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Oral Venable John Bellie esq

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