

LOCAL NOTES.

John Bielle came in from Prineville today.

Buy your working clothes at the New York Cash Store.

S. H. Dorrance left last Monday for a trip to Portland.

W. H. Staats made a trip to Prineville last Sunday.

Marsh Awbrey left for Prineville on business on Tuesday.

J. N. Hunter returned from Prineville Thursday evening.

T. B. Reed, of Kalispell, Montana, arrived early this week to remain.

L. C. Whitted made a business trip to Prineville the early part of the week.

Editor Steffa, of the Crook County Journal, is visiting friends at this place.

G. T. Mann will open in Prineville a grill and restaurant of approved city style.

Bert Koller of Prineville, has been engaged with L. E. Allingham at painting this week.

For Rent.—Building 18x24, suitable for business or residence purposes. Inquire of Severt Debing.

Maud Vandeventer and sister Grace passed through this place for a visit with relatives at Prineville.

A. M. Drake left today for Portland where he goes to purchase additional machinery for his sawmill.

The democratic and republican primaries for Bend precinct will be held at Deschutes postoffice on March 26th.

Rev. J. K. MacGillivray, of Pendleton, Ore., preached at this place last Sunday. He left for Prineville on Tuesday.

The New York Cash store has received a new shipment of gentlemen's hats. All the nobby shapes at extremely low prices.

Don P. Rea left for his home at Madras, Sunday. Mr. Rea is a U. S. commissioner at that place, and had official business that required his attention.

Dr. Edwards who came over from Prineville to see Mr. Morrison says that the case was a severe form of the la grippe, and that Mr. Morrison was not dangerously ill.

New machinery will be ordered for the Drake sawmill from Portland this week, and the available part of the old mill will be removed to its new site at an early date.

Z. T. Gideon has arrived and will conduct the school for a term of three months. Mr. Gideon is a practical educator and has taught a number of years. He is a brother-in-law of L. C. Whitted.

An enthusiastic lodge of Modern Woodmen was established at this place last week. The lodge starts with a membership of twenty-two and its numbers will be shortly augmented. The fraternity is increasing all over the Northwest.

The state land board is receiving communications regarding rules to govern the supply of water for settlers on the Three Sisters Carey grant. Settlers discuss the problems of delivery of the water to the land, and the amount and time of payment therefor.

District Deputy Hubbard has rejuvenated the Modern Woodmen camp at Prineville, having taken in a dozen new members during his stay here. Mr. Hubbard has also been busy getting camps at other points in Crook county on stronger foundations, and all are prospering finely.—Review.

C. C. Hutchinson, land commissioner of the D. I. & P. Co., arrived here Monday accompanied by A. E. Hammond. Matters pertaining to desert land selections will engage their attention for some time.

Engineer Hammond is interested in the automobile line which is to connect this place with Cross Keys. Mr. Hammond thinks the plan is feasible if a road can be obtained for the exclusive use of machines, and some work done in grading the rocky points. The great drawback of the present roads is that traffic cuts them up badly, while automobiles would have no such effect.

Repeal of the Timber and Stone Act.

The public land committee of the U. S. senate has unanimously reported out of the committee a bill repealing the stone and timber act, and substituting a measure authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell, at auction, rights to cut timber on public lands. The bill provides against the assignment of rights thus sold, but this provision may be amended. The commutation of homesteads is also changed. Twenty-four months residence, instead of fourteen, is to be required of settlers. The government will not pass title to timber land if this bill passes, and lieu land scrip can not be laid on timber land under its provisions. It is very probable that this bill will become a law.

Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention, for Crook County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Circuit Court room in Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all the county offices to be filled at the next general election; to elect four delegates to the Democratic State, Congressional, and District Conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

The Convention will consist of 60 delegates which have been apportioned among the several voting precincts, as follows:

Ashwood	3	Howard	2
Bear Creek	2	Ireland	2
Beaver	2	Johnson Creek	2
Bend	2	Kuteher	2
Black Butte	4	Maury	2
Breeze	1	McKay	2
Camp Creek	2	Mill Creek	2
Cherry Creek	1	Montgomery	2
Cross Keys	2	Newson	2
Hardin	2	Prineville	2
Hay Creek	2	Summit	2
Haystack	4	Willow Creek	2
Total	60		

The same being one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every 150 votes and fraction of 8 or over cast in 1902 for Hon. George E. Chamberlain for Governor.

The Central Committee recommended that the Democratic primaries be held in the several precincts at the voting places therein on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 11 a. m.

Done by order of the Democratic County Central Committee, March 5, 1904.

L. N. LIGGETT,
Chairman.
M. R. BIGGS,
Secretary.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Deschutes postoffice for the month ending Feb. 29th., 1904.

J J Johnson Mr A J Frye
Mr Jeff Linville Mr Louis Muller-
Mrs Olive Baker leile
Mr John Neece Mr W H Scott
Mr Frank J West

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please mention the fact that they are on the advertised list.

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Effective February 15, 1903.

SOUTH		DAILY PASSENGER SERVICE		NORTH	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
1:30	11:25	8:15	9:32	4:30	8:30
1:50	11:00	8:35	9:52	4:45	8:45
1:54	10:52	8:40	10:10	4:50	8:50
2:14	10:45	8:55	10:15	5:00	8:00
2:27	10:30	9:10	10:25	5:15	7:55
2:53	10:25	9:25	10:40	5:30	7:40
2:43	10:15	9:40	10:55	5:45	7:25
2:46	10:12	9:55	11:10	6:00	7:10
2:48	10:10	10:10	11:25	6:15	7:05
3:09	9:50	10:25	11:40	6:30	6:50
3:15	9:32	10:40	11:55	6:45	6:35
3:44	9:15	10:55	12:10	7:00	6:20
4:00	8:55	11:10	12:25	7:15	6:05
4:16	8:40	11:25	12:40	7:30	5:50
4:30	8:30	11:40	12:55	7:45	5:35
5:00	8:00	11:55	1:10	8:00	5:20

Daily stage connections at Shaniko for Antelope, Prineville, Bend, Burns, Silver Lake, Lakeview, Mitchell, Dayville, Antone, Ashwood, Canyon City, John Day City and Fossil.

E. D. WOODBURY,
Superintendent.
C. E. LYTLE,
Gen. Freight and Pass. Agt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, February 8, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Monday, April 4, 1904, viz:
Ralph H. Caldwell, of Lava, Oregon;
If A No 228, for the e/2 sec 13 and e/2 sec 24, T. 21 S., R. 10 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George W. Bogie and Charles Finley, of Lava, Oregon; George T. Sly, of Rosland, Oregon, and Frank W. West, of Deschutes, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 24, 1904.
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,
Charles S. Edwards of Deschutes, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on July 9, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2569, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 23 in township No. 19 S., range No. 10 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 J. M. Lawrence, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Deschutes, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1904.
He names as witnesses: J. N. Hunter, Glenn Marsh, Richard King and James Hunter, all 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 25th day of May, 1904.
MICHAEL T. NOGAN, Register.

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