

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart is still seriously ill.

Fred Anderson went to the county seat on Sunday.

P. B. Mutzig was a visitor in Prineville this week.

Chas. Brock was in Prineville on business last Monday.

G. W. Wimer was a Prineville visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. Dan Heising started to Prineville Friday on a shopping trip.

Hugh O'Kane spent several days in Prineville the early part of the week.

A. Clothier, of Prineville, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Bell were visitors at this place for several days this week.

Mrs. A. M. Drake and A. L. Goodwillie returned from Prineville on Monday.

James R. Benham spent the early part of the week at Prineville transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lee were stage passengers through from Silver Lake this week.

R. E. Simpson came out from Prineville the first of the week and returned after a few days' visit.

Low Aillingham proprietor of the stage line, is in Prineville looking after his interests at that place.

Sydney Percival arrived here Wednesday. He will be engaged as printer on the Bend Bulletin.

E. F. Batten and wife arrived from Portland the early part of the week and will make this place their home.

Harry Hill left Wednesday for Prineville and several other points in the county in search of cattle for his market.

C. M. Willey passed through this place on his way to Prineville where he spent several days transacting business.

Dr. C. S. Edwards, of Prineville, arrived Monday and spent several days visiting and making proof on his timber claim.

E. G. Erickson left for his home in Michigan after being a resident of this locality over a year. He proved up on his timber claim last Friday.

Work is under way on the Cline Butte mineral claims, and shafts will be sunk in various places to get a line on the trend of the gold bearing ledge and to lay it open at various points.

W. E. Guerin Jr. and G. C. Steinemann returned from Prineville Sunday where they spent some days making preparations for the land agency, law business and banking establishment which will shortly be established here.

Martin Pratt, who resided here for several months last summer has taken a position on the D. I. & P. Co. engineering force and is now working on the Benham Falls line. Upon leaving here last summer Mr. Pratt went to Agency Plains and took up a homestead which he has now broken and under crop.

The D. I. & P. Company this week laid off a number of its men upon the lower ditch work. The company has experienced great trouble with the hay question, as hay is not only selling at exorbitant prices, but is almost unobtainable. This fact has also made construction work very costly. The decrease in the ditch crew will probably be only temporary.

Charles Bates is visiting his brother George Bates. Mr. Bates is looking over this section with a view to locating here.

Water was turned into the D. I. & P. Co.'s ditch early this week and allowed to run for several miles. The test proved satisfactory for the distance tried.

The Deschutes river country will probably be visited by Pinchot, the government forestry expert and Newell, the hydrographer, at an early date. These men are making a tour of the western states inspecting irrigation work.

Members of the state land board of Salem will make a trip of inspection to the Deschutes country next month. They will inspect irrigation work with a view to determining rules regulating the respective rights of settlers and the various ditch companies under the Carey act.

Thos. Neuhausen, special agent, will be in town next week for a couple of days. Mr. Neuhausen has been in Prineville two weeks and has examined a number of parties who have made proofs, including several from this place. There remains only a few claimants here and hence Mr. Neuhausen will be here but a few days. If your claim is suspended see him about it. He intended to make the trip here some time ago but has been busy at the county seat.

A Vicious Assault.

Mrs. David Prine, one of the oldest inhabitants of Crook county, was the victim of one of the most inhuman assaults that has ever been perpetrated in the county. Mrs. Prine is nearly 80 years of age and lives at Prineville. On Tuesday night she was asleep at her home and was awakened in the night by the presence of some one in her room. The intruder immediately seized her by the throat and pounded her into insensibility, breaking her nose and injuring her frightfully. Upon recovering consciousness she aroused her son who was in another part of the house and he remained with her during the rest of the night. For some reason the matter was not known for some days, but when the sheriff heard of it, he began an active search for the perpetrator and strenuous endeavors will be made to mete out justice to the offender.

The Forest Bridge.

The county court has let the contract for the building of a bridge over Crooked river at the Forest place to J. B. Tillotson of Portland, for the sum of \$3580. Tillotson is the contractor who built the county bridge over Crooked river near Prineville and his work was very well done. His bid was also considerably lower than those of other contractors. The work will begin as soon as the timbers can be prepared and the iron work brought in. The bridge when in place will add greatly to the freighting facilities of this locality and many of our citizens took a lively interest in getting the county to bridge the river at that point.

Spring Road Work.

At its last session the county court resolved to put the roads of the county in as good condition as possible for traffic, and with that end in view ordered the various road supervisors to go to work at once. The clerk has addressed a circular letter to each road supervisor instructing him in regard to the court's resolutions and transmitting a check for \$150 for use in each road district. The amount of rainfall during the past winter

has caused the roads to be in worse condition this spring than for many seasons past.

News of the Week.

Portland suffered fire losses this week amounting to \$335000.

T. A. Wood and H. Wood accused of pension frauds are on trial in Portland. The cases involved are those of the Indian war veterans.

Postal inspectors have made a dead set at removing Bancroft from the postmastership of Portland and he may be the next Oregon man to quit public life.

A correspondent of the Oregonian writes up the Lake county sheep raids and severely arraigns the lawless element of the county. The death of C. Conn in which a verdict of suicide was found was again brought up and the question raised as to whether the two wounds which caused his death could have been inflicted by himself.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
March 31, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William P. Vandever, contestant, against desert land entry No. 199, made Oct. 1, 1891, for N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Section 23, Township 12 S., Range 12 E., by James C. S. Taber Contestee, in which it is alleged that during the first year after making said entry that said contestee wholly failed and neglected to expend the sum of \$1 per acre, or any part thereof, either in improvements or labor or in the cultivation of said tract; that during the first year after making said entry that is, between October 1, 1891, and October 4, 1892, or at any time thereafter, said claimant failed and neglected to file proof of labor performed upon said tract as required by law; that said tract has been wholly abandoned by the said James C. S. Taber; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 21, 1901, before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Deschutes, Oregon and final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 31, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 12, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice has not been made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
February 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, 1900, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2903 for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ 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 11th day of May, 1901.

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 required to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of May, 1901.

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