

LOCAL NOTES.

C. E. Dawson was in our city on Wednesday.

C. M. Willey is spending several days at the county seat.

W. H. Staats is transacting business in Portland this week.

F. C. Rowlee was in Prineville the early part of this week.

A. Aune has commenced the erection of a boarding house.

H. J. Palmer is now traveling for a Portland dry goods firm.

Quite a number of Prineville people are here this week fishing.

Mrs. Agnes Grant, of Sisters, was a visitor in the city Monday.

W. F. Hammer has been appointed postmaster at Hay Creek.

Wm. Combs, wife and daughter were guests at the Staats hotel this week.

Robt. Booth, of Sisters, transacted business in the city during the week.

Ralph Poindexter was one of the many fishermen on the river this week.

The dance given by the Bon Ami club Saturday night was a grand success.

Dr. Edgington and A. Clothier left for Prineville on the Tuesday morning stage.

Mrs. Swalley and son, Ed, visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ballard Gile.

J. A. Tracy and E. McLean left the fore part of the week for Portland and the East.

Mrs. Ballard Gile and baby are spending the week with Mrs. Swalley on the ditch.

H. W. Donkel passed through this place on a trip to the county seat the fore part of the week.

Alec. Davis passed through Deschutes with a bunch of cattle for Big Meadows for the summer.

W. Barnes, who is employed by the D. I. & P. Co., is visiting his parents at Prineville for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Gulliford, of Pendleton, Oregon, was in the city taking orders for the Royal fire extinguishers.

There will be a ball game between the Prineville team and the local team at the ball grounds Sunday afternoon.

Ballot boxes and ballots will be delivered to the various precincts throughout the county this week by the sheriff.

Wm. Stevens and wife left Thursday for Cash creek where he will have charge of the toll gate during the summer.

Thos. Neuhausen and wife returned to Prineville after having spent several days here in the examination of claimants.

Rev. O. W. Triplett and family were out from Prineville and will go to Sisters Sunday at which place Mr. Triplett will hold services.

The big Cona freight team which has passed through this place with freight for Silver Lake has been purchased by W. Wurzweller of Prineville.

A. C. Palmer, formerly of this place, has organized a corporation with a capital of \$10,000, to invest in accommodations for visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair next year.

M. R. Biggs made a visit to this vicinity in the interest of his candidacy for the county judgeship. The judge has many friends in this vicinity who will remember him at the polls.

Mr. Chas. Wimer was in from his ranch on Bull creek.

J. N. Hunter spent Friday and Saturday of this week at Prineville.

Emil Anderson, formerly of Cascade Locks, is now one of our permanent residents.

Road Supervisor C. J. Cottor is making quite an improvement on our roads these days.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter, Mariqua, were Prineville visitors the latter part of the week.

The new hotel in Lytle is being pushed along very rapidly. Mr. Orcutt expects to open for business next week.

J. G. Kelly, chief engineer of the D. I. & P. Co. left for Prineville Friday to transact company business at that place.

The Deschutes Lumber Company's new Samson turbine water wheel has arrived and is being put in place. It is a whale.

Mr. McMillan, a merchant of Portland, is looking over the town site of Lytle with a view of going into business at that point.

There will be a basket social and entertainment at the school house on Saturday evening, June 11th, for the benefit of the Baptist Union Sunday School. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Oregon Journal says that a county judge and county clerk that can keep the county out of debt ought to be re-elected without regard to party. There is something in that kind of politics, too.

Remember not to overlook voting for a primary election law. The proposed law is a good one based on the laws now in force in other states. You cannot do a better act in favor of pure politics than to vote for this bill.

The United States sends a fleet to Morocco to force the sultan of that country to procure the release of an American citizen who has been kidnapped by bandits. American tourists and missionaries seem to be in good demand among bandits of many lands.

The Oregon University mineral bulletin describes the soft rock occurring on the Deschutes river and says that it is useful for fire places. It is known as tuff or tufa and is the product of lava ashes and cinders which have been subjected to pressures or deposited by water.

D. G. Rogers, proprietor of the O'Neil restaurant, gave a spread to the newspaper men including the Journal, Review and Echo. Mr. Rogers has secured a baker from Chicago who is a first-class man in his business and helps to make the restaurant the popular hostelry that it is. That Mr. Rogers is a first-class host the newspaper men agree unanimously.

The challenge sent out to Bend last week by the local ball tossers has been accepted and the Prineville team will leave here next Sunday morning to play a match game at Bend in the afternoon. The game will be called at 2 o'clock, the local team returning the same day. The line-up of the Prineville team will be as follows: Rosenberg, Constable, Jordan, Bailey, Smith, Booth, Barnes, Gray, Henry Smith, Steffa, Feaks and Foster.—Journal.

The report that the Oregon King mine had changed hands turns out to have been premature. It seems that the deal has not yet been completed, and may not be. We hear that C. M.

Cartwright wishes to retain an interest in the property and the prospective purchasers want the whole business. The sum offered is, we understand, \$400,000. This does not appear to be such an immense sum to pay for such a property.

The Reign of Politics.

Ohio democratic convention was harmonious considering the bad feeling that has existed there in the past. The convention made no indorsements but is not for Hearst. Tom Johnson is for Folk of Missouri. Tennessee is for Parker and Alabama is probably also for the New Yorker and it is apparent that the south will be almost solid the same way. Wyoming democrats will be strong for Hearst. Nebraska will soon hold her convention and Bryan will probably control and be a delegate to the national convention. The republicans of Eastern Washington have bolted their state ticket in large numbers and it seems doomed. The democrats are also likely to carry Wisconsin, where a bitter republican factional fight is in progress. Roosevelt has repeatedly interfered there in favor of the weaker wing, and what result will come from the interference is yet to be seen. In Illinois the republican convention adjourned without nominating. It is said that Yates is opposed by Roosevelt. On the whole republican quarrels seem the order of the day, while democratic dissensions are on the wane.

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