

LOCAL NOTES.

Freda Lippman is visiting in town.

Isaac Donkel was in town on Wednesday.

John Cotter went to Prineville on Saturday.

Effie Dobbs is a Prineville visitor this week.

C. M. Willey is spending several days at Prineville.

A. M. Drake and wife were in Prineville Tuesday.

C. E. Lovell was in Prineville on Saturday last week.

A school election will be held on the third Monday of June.

James Huater was a business visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

J. C. Turney came in from Portland and returned to his home up the river.

Henry Smith, of Prineville, joined one of the crews of the D. I. & P. Co. this week.

C. B. Allen was in town on Wednesday and made a trip to the county seat on Thursday.

J. F. Morris, the Prineville merchant, spent several days in town attending to business matters.

M. Biggerstaff, of Moro, looked over this section this week with a view of locating here in business.

Several of the baseball players leave today for Prineville and the remainder start Sunday morning.

John Sizemore was the official bearer of the local election returns, carrying them to Prineville Tuesday.

George Forbes and wife, after spending several days on the river fishing, returned to Prineville Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison was a visitor at Prineville this week, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Heising to that place.

A. H. Kennedy returned to Prineville Monday after spending two days at river points. He secured 216 fish during his stay.

Dan Heising and Mrs. Heising, accompanied by their two sons, went to Prineville Friday with the intention of returning Saturday.

E. D. Hendrickson, of Trenton, Mo., arrived here Friday and will investigate the resources of the vicinity with a view to locating here.

On Saturday water was turned into the D. I. & P. Co.'s ditch and flowed the full length. The water will be used for deepening the ditch.

Sheriff Smith spent several days of last week making a thorough political canvass of this precinct. His majority of seven in the precinct was the result of his energy.

The management of the Pilot Butte Inn gave a ball last Friday night. The occasion was the completion of the new annex. Supper was served in the hotel dining room and dancing was had at the Bend Mercantile hall. The attendance was very large and included several Prineville visitors.

A game of ball will be played by the local nine at Prineville Sunday. The athletic club of that place will give a ball on Saturday evening in honor of the visitors. The same two games will play here on July 4, and it is to be hoped that the locals will be able to gather two out of the three games.

In the demurer of the complaint in the state of Oregon vs. I. H. Taffie for condemning right of way for Dalles-Cello canal, a decision was rendered by Judge Bradshaw Wednesday, and the demurer over-

ELECTION RETURNS.

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ruled. The defendant, by his counsel, interposed a demurer on the grounds that the state of Oregon was not such a direct party in interest in these proceedings for right of way for the United States canal, as to exercise the right of eminent domain. Further, counsel for defendant contended that the right was not asked by the legislative branch of the government, congress, but simply by a subordinate function of government—by the chief of engineers of the war department. It was argued that the request to be effective should have proceeded from the legislative branch of the United States government to the legislative branch of the state, and the grant, to be effectual should be accepted by congress. These points were overruled, and if an appeal is not taken, the case will soon be at issue and ready for trial.—Dalles Chronicle.

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