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## Local Events of the Week.

Ora Poindexter, accompanied by his wife, child and nephew, Ralph, of Prineville, visited his father-in-law, J. I. West, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dr. Vogel, the eminent oculist from Prineville, was in Bend on Wednesday and Thursday. It was a sight good for sore eyes to see the doctor again.

Wm. Brock came in on Saturday from a visit to the "pine woods," and returned on Wednesday. He says that the country above is very soft and slushy from the melting snows.

The Reception Saloon, Shaniko, offers the most tempting inducements to timber locators going into the woods. The very best brands of whiskies, such as Cyrus Noble, Old Pepper, Hunter Baltimore Rye and other standard goods, always to be had here. Call at the Reception.

W. H. Hollinshead, of Big Meadows, visited the Bulletin office on Saturday last. He came down to get his son, Chester, who has been attending school here. Mr. Hollinshead reports a long but not unusually severe winter, with about 18 inches of snow still on the ground.

John Steidl and his brother-in-law, Mr. Tweet, came in Wednesday from Portland and way points—including Prineville—where they were held up by the Crooked river flood. Mr. Steidl was very anxious to get home, so he built a batteau in which to ferry his wagon and effects across the torrent. His scow was not large and strong enough, however, and it sank, losing some of the goods which Mr. Steidl was bringing to Bend.

Max Lueddemann of Antelope—the proprietor of the Bulletin—and Fred N. Wallace, the lanky sage of Pine Hollow, were visitors in Bend on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Lueddemann expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook here, and Mr. Wallace said that the outlook would have tickled him to death if it had not been so cloudy. He hopes to come again soon when conditions are more favorable. Mr. Wallace was here just before Lava Butte erupted, and is very anxious to visit that region again in order to note the change in the earth's complexion and features. He says that he heard the report from afar, but that the "hot air," smoke and general effluvia were as nothing compared to the outpourings of the Oregon Irrigation Congress—and Mr. Wallace knows.

J. C. Murray of Portland was a guest of the Pilot Butte Inn Tuesday night, on his way to the timber.

A. C. Palmer left for Portland Monday morning, where he will be busily occupied in courting for a short time.

Miss Maud Vanderpool and her cousin, Miss Ethel Philliber, were visitors in Bend on Wednesday. Miss Vanderpool is visiting her homestead near here.

Dick Vandevort, of the Prineville-Silver Lake stage line, was in Bend Thursday night. He says that the washout on the line caused his company much inconvenience.

J. A. Boggs of Prineville visited our office last Sunday. Mr. Boggs came here on business, and could not stay over for the fishing, the season for which opened on Wednesday.

A large party of locators from Long Prairie, Minn., passed through Bend on Sunday, on their way to the tall timber. They were under the guidance of Mr. Jones, a prominent locator.

The board of trade will meet in the schoolhouse on Wednesday, April 8th. Matters of importance to the community will be discussed. Everyone interested in the growth and welfare of this place should be present.

The melting snows and hard rains of the last few days have turned the streams into raging torrents. On Monday the bridge over New Crooked river was washed away, and as a result the stage came into Bend sans passengers, sans express, sans everything but a small amount of letter mail, which was sent across the flood on a boat and met on this side by a team. The Deschutes, however, has not changed more than two or three inches, and if it were not for the delay in the mails we should have known nothing of the Crooked river flood.

We need a doctor. There are enough people here now to require the presence of a physician, and people are flocking in all the time; but no one dares to get sick with malice aforethought, because, what's the use, when the doctors at Prineville have more than they can attend to at home without chasing thirty miles out into the country? We venture the assertion that if a doctor would settle here there would be 100 per cent more sickness than there is at present. This is an unusually healthy country, but the idea of having a physician within easy reach will cause some of the people who are well now to lapse into sickness.

W. P. Vandevort, of Lava post-office, made himself acquainted with the Bulletin force on Saturday of last week.

Jim Silvertooth, the prominent mill man of Antelope, went through town Saturday on his way to Silver Lake, where he will probably open up another mill.

When you are at Shaniko, remember the Pioneer Saloon is the place to get fine liquors. The best is none too good for you, and we dispense the very best.

"Dad" West returned from Prineville Tuesday. He had a narrow escape from drowning when the Crooked river bridge went out, but he came through unscathed, and lived to bring home a large wagon-load of delayed freight.

Frank Glass, an old "residenter" in these parts, returned Sunday from a trip to the Willamette valley. He was glad to get back to this land of sunshine and have nothing but recollections of the mud and rains of the Webfoot land.

We are glad to learn that Sylvester Staats, who has been very seriously ill for the past week, is on the road to recovery. He had a very bad time of it, and owing to the absence of a bridge across Crooked river medical assistance from Prineville could not be procured. He is weak now, but is on the safe side, and will be out again in a week or so.

When the young ladies of Bend call at the Bulletin office they are always welcome to anything contained therein, even to space in our valuable columns and to the editor's easy chair. The editor is extremely sorry that he was not in to receive the delegation of Bend "blossoms" which lighted up the dark corners of our sanctum a few days ago. We tender this as an apology to the ladies, and hope that they will leave their cards next time they call, and we can assure them that their names will appear in large type.

### Dewey's Opinion of the German Navy

Considerable surprise and interest was manifested last week in an authentic interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he makes comparisons between the American and German navies in a manner bordering on the sensational. Admiral Dewey said:

"The United States navy is the greatest in the world, for this reason: Every man in the United States navy is a man of intelligence. He knows just what to do, and the right time to do it. A warship is an enormous machine shop, and every part of that ponderous creation must be operated by intelligence.

"The German navy, for instance, has an entirely different organization; it is made up of human material. I have made a deep study of that navy. My belief is that its efficiency in possible action is greatly overestimated. The men do not begin to compare in education and intelligence with the Americans. Their men have, in my opinion, been educated so that they look to the officers and depend upon them for specific instructions in the least matters. They have not the self-reliance of the Americans.

"The maneuvers in the Caribbean were not only successful, but were the greatest object lesson of the kind probably that the world has ever seen. It was an object lesson to the kaiser more than to any other person. Think of it—54 warships, including colliers and all. Germany could not possibly get a fleet over here that could fight such an aggregation of warships as that."

Speaking of the utility of the Panama canal in time of war, Admiral Dewey said:

"It has been said that we could mobilize a naval fleet from the Pa-

cific to the Atlantic, or from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in comparatively short order. But let the enemy sink a warship in the middle of the canal, and it is blocked."

He says that ships sailing from European ports for the Orient and Australia, which now retrace their course, will, with an isthmian canal, completely encircle the globe, using both the Panama and Suez canals. He added:

"The Panama canal, when completed, may force the great British, German, French and other steamship lines that now have their established routes completely to revolutionize their schedules. I can see that in this respect the canal would give to the United States a wonderfully increased influence in the commercial world. But this is something no one can predict with accuracy. Conditions in the commercial resources of the world are so constantly changed. You can figure with some degree of accuracy concerning the ocean currents, trade winds and other natural conditions, but you cannot regarding commercial tides."

Admiral Dewey is apparently not to be reckoned a presidential candidate. He says the office is not what it was 12 or 16 years ago. It now requires a man in the prime of life, one who is "not too old," as the demands are much heavier upon a president since we became a world power.

### School Entertainment.

The entertainment at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening was an unqualified, howling, uproarious success, both regarding the entertaining ability of the schoolmaster and his flock, and from a financial standpoint.

The evening's program was opened with a very felicitous address from Mr. Hampton, the schoolmaster, in which he explained the purpose of the entertainment and apologized for shortcomings on the part of the pupils, which we all failed to discover.

Miss Iva West then favored the audience with a beautiful solo, "Forever and For You," and the audience was keenly disappointed at the absence of an encore.

Chas. Low's Dutch dialect recitation was a prize-winner, and he retired amidst a storm of applause.

A. H. Kennedy on the violin and Miss Marion West on the organ were the only outsiders, and their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Sylvester Staats, who was to recite Lincoln's Oration at Gettysburg, was unfortunately ill, but his place was ably filled by Mr. Hampton.

Miss Maude Vandevort gave one of Mrs. Caudle's curtain lectures in a very happy and "Caudlesque" manner.

The calisthenics drill by the pupils was performed in excellent time to the music of the organ, and was very pretty.

The entertainment closed with a character play by eleven of the pupils, entitled "The Model Lesson." The parts were very well acted and the plot was funny.

Mr. Chas. Cottor then auctioned the baskets which had been prepared by the ladies with such good success that after the last one had been sold the sum of thirty-five dollars had found its way to the schoolmaster's pockets, and a fine nucleus for a school library is assured.

A part of the program not down on the schedule took place after the visitors had stowed away the contents of the baskets. A "Donnybrook" riot was nearly precipitated outside the door, and if it had not been for the cooler counsel of some of the older heads a great deal of hair, whiskers and gore would have been contributed for the benefit of the library fund.

### Quicksilver Mine Sold

The fact that a quicksilver mine in Eastern Oregon has lately been sold for \$50,000 will astonish many mining men as well as others. Quicksilver mines are not often bought or sold in the state, as they are not numerous here. The property in question might more properly be spoken of as a claim, as it is not thoroughly developed yet, although two tunnels have been run for some distance demonstrating the fact that there is plenty of ore and of excellent quality, yielding 3 per cent of quicksilver, which is considered a high grade. The claim is situated about 30 miles from Prineville, and the sale is reported by H. C. Brodie, who has been prospecting in that section and who says that, although the transaction has not yet been put on record, \$35,000 of the purchase price has been paid, and that the remainder will be paid by April 10. The claim is owned by three partners, one of whom is a resident of Portland, one resides in New Mexico, and the other is traveling. The purchasers are citizens of Duluth. When \$50,000 is paid for what might be termed a "prospect hole," it is evident that the prospects it yields must be promising, and if there is a good mine in this claim there may be others in the same district. The development of this mine will be watched for with interest by all mining men.—Oregonian.

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