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### Local Events of the Week.

Martin Pratt, Barney Lewis and Ed Hill left Tuesday morning for Prineville, expecting to work in the Crooked river valley hay fields during the season.

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.

A. C. Lucas, of the Pilot Butte Inn, left Wednesday morning for Hay Creek. Mr. Lucas has some milk cows at Hay Creek that he can use very advantageously at the Inn, and his trip is for the purpose of driving them up here. He will be back next Wednesday.

C. C. McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, Minn., ex-state senator from the Fifty-second senatorial district of that state, was here the first of the week. He was well pleased with the appearance of the timber here, and left on Wednesday's southbound cannonball for the bigger variety.

There was a real turkey shoot near the P. B. D. Co.'s bunkhouse Thursday evening. "Dad" West wanted the old gobbler that roosted in a tree there and Dr. Edwards undertook to bring down the bird with the aid of his fine new revolver. He fired so many times that the sky was punctured and the Brock homestead was strewn so thickly with bullets that the entry will probably have to be changed to a mineral claim. The turk had grown tired of mocking and was about to die of disgust, when County Surveyor Graves happened along. He took one shot and the bird came down with daylight showing through its head at the ears.

Colonel A. R. Greene, special agent of the interior department, arrived last Friday evening and spent Saturday examining the desert land segregation of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company on the Tumello, where the reclamation of about 27,000 acres has been contracted for by the state. The contract is now awaiting action by the secretary of the interior, and Colonel Greene made his inspection to ascertain whether the land is of the character falling within the scope of the Carey act. Of course, he gave no intimation of his conclusions in the matter. President Laidlaw showed Colonel Greene over the segregated area and pointed out the ditch routes. The colonel returned to the Pilot Butte Inn Saturday night and the next morning left on the stage for Prineville. He made no calls in Bend and few here were aware of his visit until he had gone.

In the first six months of this year more than 200 letters were registered in the Deschutes post-office.

The Winnek Drug Company carry a fine line of prescription supplies. Opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend, Oregon.

R. Bond whiskey is to be had at the Pioneer Saloon, Shaniko, J. J. Wiley, proprietor. A good grateful drink, refreshing, invigorating.

W. A. Laidlaw left Tuesday for Portland. He reports work on the Tumello ditch as progressing satisfactorily. He will return in a few weeks.

A. C. Lucas is repapering the Pilot Butte Inn. The original work in this line was torn and badly damaged by the cloudburst of June 15. The new paper sheds a delightful, homelike ray of sunshine over the Inn.

The cry of a lynx woke the echoes at daybreak this morning. He was at some spot near the river but no body has been able to make out just where. The cry ceased before Dr. Edwards could bring his new revolver to bear.

The Misses Roberts and Bandle spent Tuesday ten miles up the river fishing for Dolly Varden trout under the expert guidance of Judd Palmer, who took several spoils of barb wire to the Palmer ranch and then went fishing with the young ladies. They have not reported the catch of any Dollies, however.

The Columbia Southern people now say they have not abandoned the Lytle townsite proposition, though they have secured an option on the Sisemore place. They say the railroad is coming, that a large town is sure to be built here, but that its exact location will be determined by the railroad. Therefore they wish to secure control of all the vantage points they can command.

The pay of men on the Columbia Southern Irrigation ditch has been increased from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per day, while the price of board remains unchanged—\$4.50 a week. Men with teams receive \$4.25 a day, as formerly, but there has been a material reduction in the price of horse feed, which equalizes the wage scale. The company now sells hay and grain for less than cost at the Tumello, but the new crop is coming on and prices will drop soon. Reducing the cost of provender was deemed a more satisfactory way of adjusting the pay than to make a change in the wage scale. Harvest hands now receive \$2.25 a day and no force could be kept on the ditch at a less figure.

You can obtain patent medicines and toilet articles at the drug store, opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend.

Ralph Poindexter came up from Prineville on Wednesday evening's stage and is busily engaged in angling for the sportive trout in the Deschutes.

A badger who came out into public view inopportunistically last Saturday near The Bulletin office gave his life as a penalty for his indiscretion. Mrs. A. L. Hunter, who was passing that way, caught sight of the beast and called L. D. Wiest, who slew it with a club.

Three freight teams left here Tuesday morning for Shaniko to get merchandise for the Bend Mercantile Company. These teams will bring in between 28,000 and 30,000 pounds the latter part of the coming week. A load of 14,000 pounds arrived this week.

Dr. Edwards is the proud possessor of a new Smith & Wesson .38 revolver, which has been kept barking so much the past few days that it has actually become hoarse. While the doctor is practicing marksmanship about the only safe place for witnesses is at the target.

Harry Broker returned Monday from Prineville, where he made arrangements for instruments for Broker's Concert Band of Bend. Every man will soon have his proper horn or drum and there will be band music to burn. Earl Reed has taken the place of Ed Brock at the tenor.

The log house on the ranch of Peter Zell, about a mile above the Sisemore place, burned last Friday night. It had not been occupied for some time. The loss on building and contents was within \$100. It is supposed the fire was started by wood rats working in matches that had been injudiciously left about the place. Mr. Zell's home is on the Prineville road near Powell buttes.

The Steidl & Reed sawmill is now sawing lumber for market and is turning out a very excellent product. The mill has sited lumber to cover itself and make a warehouse and several cottages in connection and is now ready to supply the public with whatever may be needed. It is working very satisfactorily now. Its capacity will be increased as fast as the facilities can be provided.

Tuesday, July 28, is the date set for the formal grand opening of the new store of the Bend Mercantile Company. The Bend Orchestra has been engaged for the afternoon and evening. There will be a dance in the evening in the hall over the store. No pains will be spared to make this a fitting inauguration of one of the leading mercantile establishments of Central Oregon. Everybody is invited.

Neil Smith, of Superior, Wis., a brother-in-law of James Hunter, arrived in Bend Monday to make arrangements for moving his family on his homestead a dozen miles up the river. He will build a substantial dwelling there and prepare for country comfort after a long career in the mercantile business, to which his sons have succeeded in Wisconsin. This week Mr. Smith is up in the timber with his nephew, J. N. Hunter.

Mrs. E. R. Riley, recently of the Pilot Butte Inn, has completed a neat and commodious residence on her ranch six miles below Bend, T. W. Triplett being the builder. It is of six rooms and is well finished and comfortably furnished. The family, which has been making headquarters at Ovid W. B. Riley's ranch since the first of the month, has just moved into the new house. Miss Mary Riley's health has improved since she went into the country.

Mrs. John Steidl, who was active in arranging for the entertainment last spring that yielded a fund of \$33.50 for a school library, has been asked to serve on the committee to purchase the books. About the time of the close of school the district board designated J. M. Lawrence to take charge of the fund and appoint some one else to act with him in purchasing the books. The selection of Mrs. Steidl fills this committee. Catalogues have been sent for and upon their arrival the committee will determine what books will be purchased and proceed to get them installed before the time for opening school in the fall.

The Cornett stage made a round trip to Prineville Sunday. It is not expected to make the trip Sundays, however, unless there is special business for it at that time.

Mrs. Drake gave a delightful picnic Thursday to a party composed chiefly of her little girl friends. Her guests were Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Miss Marion Wiest, Veda Dorrance, Pauline and Margaret Wiest and Marion Lawrence. Lava island falls, six miles up the river, was the place selected for the fun. Dr. Edwards went up to lunch with the party and supervise the return. He and Louise, the cook, put in an hour or two at successful fishing, though the trout caught up there are smaller than those in the vicinity of Bend.

At the Collins place on the river less than three miles below Bend, is a small orchard well laden with apples. The trees are from seeds planted more than 14 years ago and for the past seven years they have never missed a crop. These apples, seedlings though they be, are of very fair quality and size and they know no sort of disease or vermin. The impression that fruit cannot be grown in this region receives a hard jolt every time anybody chooses to try his hand at the business. Probably no orchard in the Willamette valley would do better under the same circumstances than this one at the old Collins place.

### Against the Road Change.

The viewers appointed for the change in the Prineville road came out Monday evening and went over the proposed route Tuesday. County Surveyor C. A. Graves is made by law one of the viewers. The others, in this case, were G. Springer, the Haystack horse raiser, and J. W. Elliott, a farmer from up the Ochoco. A preliminary line was run over the proposed route and from that examination the viewers reached the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to make the change asked for.

Two reasons are alleged for this conclusion on the part of the viewers. The first is that to grant the change as proposed would be to leave the Forest road hung in the air, no provision being made for carrying it through to the proposed route of the Prineville road, of which it is a branch. There would be a distance of something like half a mile between the new Prineville road and the beginning of the Forest road, and travelers in this country not being provided with wings, it would be difficult to span that interval without any sort of roadway. Second, the proposed change would have the effect of barring the public from a quarter of a mile of Deschutes river bank, which is regarded as of great value. The road as it now lies skirts the bank of the river for that distance. As proposed it would simply lead down to the river and end. The viewers deemed the water privilege too precious to admit of a change that should materially reduce it.

These are the reasons that actuated the viewers. The decision is understood to be unanimous. The official report rejecting the proposed change will be filed with the county court at its next session and it is presumed that that will end the present attempt to adjust matters for the canal route of the Pilot Butte Development Company.

### Toward Building A Church.

Dr. W. S. Holt, of Portland, Presbyterian missionary for Oregon, will preach in the Bend schoolhouse Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Holt comes to Bend to look into the advisability of organizing a Presbyterian church here. If he concludes that the time is ripe for action steps will be immediately taken toward the erection of a church edifice. Dr. Holt is an impressive speaker and his discourses will be worth hearing. The Rev. R. L. Alter, of Prineville, will be with him and will assist in the services. There will be special music for the occasion.

Arrangements have been partially made for using the hall over the store of the Bend Mercantile Company as a church until a proper building can be erected. It will be ready for use next week. Both Baptists and Presbyterians are expected to use the place on alternate Sundays until they shall be provided with their own separate houses of worship.

### STEPS IN SCHOOL DIFFICULTY.

Damage Suit Dismissed—Election Contest Instituted.

The damage case of D. F. Steffa against J. M. Lawrence for detention of the books and records of the office of school clerk of the Bend district was argued on demurrer before County Judge Biggs, at Prineville, last Friday, and dismissed, with costs taxed against the plaintiff. The demurrer was to the effect that a damage suit is not a proper proceeding to determine the right of the parties to the office they both claim, and, inasmuch as the title to office is a matter to be determined by the circuit court, the demurrer bore directly on the question of jurisdiction. Judge Biggs agreed with the view presented by Attorney M. E. Brink and dismissed the case. G. W. Barnes represented the plaintiff.

In order to get at the core of the matter and reach a conclusion that will be definite and conclusive, an election contest was instituted Wednesday, that being the last day such a proceeding could be brought. Millard Triplett contests the election of John Steidl as director and J. M. Lawrence contests the election of D. F. Steffa as clerk, on the ground that seven or more of the votes cast for the contestees were illegal and that throwing out those ballots left the clear majority of the legal votes for the contestants. Deputy Sheriff Combs came out from Prineville Wednesday and served notice on each of the contestees. The hearing of this case is to be before Judge Bradshaw in chambers, at The Dalles, July 27, a week from next Monday.

The whole question at issue, so far as the title to the respective offices is concerned, is expected to be determined then.

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