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PRINEVILLE NEWS.

[From the Ochoco Review.]

The streets of Prineville have presented a livelier appearance this week than for many months.

The A. O. U. Lodge of this place will celebrate the anniversary of the order on Monday evening, November 2d.

The Prineville flouring mills have long been silent, but the welcome music of their turning wheels was heard this week.

O. C. Maxwell and J. J. Smith, of sisters, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Maxwell was making final proof on his pre-emption.

A. O. Bedell and family passed through town the first of the week, returning from the Willamette valley to their home on Silver creek.

Howard & Baldwin brought 250 head of beef cattle down from the Beaver range this week. They will start them to market in a few days.

H. S. Richards, of Camp Creek, returned from the Willamette valley last week, accompanied by his parents, who will make Crook county their home.

The town authorities intend repairing the bridge across Crooked river, and Marshal Palmer has been warning out road work for this purpose.

Wesley Shuman, of Cherry creek, was in town this week. He is suffering from rheumatism, and intends trying the curative qualities of Abbott's hot springs.

J. C. Hauser, who was in town the first of the week, reported work progressing on the Big Beaver creek irrigating ditch. He thinks it will be completed in time to irrigate next season's crop.

B. T. Lacy, of Antelope, suicided in The Dalles on the 15th by shooting himself through the head. He left a note saying he had become slave to whisky, and he had lost his faculties.

Jas. M. Bickely, of Wallawa county, is in town, defending a case in the circuit court, which has been pending for a number of years, having grown out of a suit when he was sheriff of this county six years ago.

All of Crook county's ex-sheriffs who are living—Jas. M. Bickely, J. N. Williamson and John Combs—were in town last Monday. It was not exactly an ex-sheriff's reunion, they just happened to be in town on that day.

It is learned from parties who reside at Mitchell that McDonald who cut off Stephenson's ear at that place recently, was to some extent justifiable in doing what he did, Stephenson having assaulted him, and McDonald acted in self-defense.

The road between Trout creek and Hay creek is said to be in very bad condition. Stage drivers and passengers complain bitterly of its condition, and will get into the wool of the supervisor of that district unless he makes some needed repairs to the road.

Postmaster Howard has received notification from the postal department that a daily service—seventeen times a week—will soon be put on the Prineville and Dalles mail line. Now if the route can be changed back on the Cow canyon road, Prinevilleites will be happy.

MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Old Bristol says look out for cool winds the last of this month.

Rev. Bowman, of Sodaville, preached at Mountain Home on last Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Tucker and wife, of La-combe, were the guests of H. S. Wooden last Saturday and Sunday.

We notice in last week's EXPRESS that "Parrot" gave the happenings of Santiam. That's right "Mr. Parrot," show the people that you can talk.

A. Johnson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nora Thompson, of this place.

Alonso Phillips is home from Brush creek, where he has been at work the past month.

The weather is like the old negro said: "More rain more grass grow, indeed."

Samuel Attridge, of Peterson, attended the meeting at Mountain Home on last Sunday.

John Zornwalt's family, of Eugene, has moved on their place in Mountain Home.

We understand the preachers of Mountain Home claim they live without outside, although the little says those that claim they live without outside, and the truth is not in them, or something similar to that.

J. C. USO.

CRABTREE.

During the last week we have had some of the hardest rain storms we remember ever to have seen—even in Oregon.

The ground is becoming thoroughly soaked, and farmers here have suspended plowing till it settles somewhat. The roads are rapidly assuming a wintery condition, and it behooves all who have much travelling or hauling to do to get it done before they are all but impassable.

The lumber is most all on the ground for the new St. E. South church at this place. If the weather is favorable work will begin on it without delay, and we may hope soon to have a house of worship of which we may justly feel proud.

Wm. Pien is building a small dwelling house on his land on Beaver creek.

The latest excitement is caused by a large black bear coming at will through fields and orchards. It has been making free with the best fruit of the orchards of Mr. M. J. Best and Mr. Nelson. When last seen, Saturday last, it was on the farm of G. C. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family visited friends in Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fresso called on friends in Lebanon on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Rapp and children left Thursday for their California home.

Mrs. C. Moon has just received intelligence of the death of her brother, Jas. L. Elliott, at Winters, California. He was manager of the lumber yards at that place, and while coupling a heavily loaded lumber-car, was thrown beneath the wheels, both of which ran over his chest and arms. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Elliott's age was 37 years. He leaves a wife and one child and many warm friends, who are comforted by the assurance that though death came unexpectedly it found him ready, for in his life he had not neglected the "one thing needful."

Sodaville.

Sam'l Cooper has his house in Hill's addition under way, with enough carpenters to constitute a quorum.

Mr. C. Craft has purchased some property in our town and is now hauling lumber for his house, which is to be built in Hill's addition.

The fine new cottage of Chas. Eichler, which was built by C. Stokes and A. Nickerson, is now receiving its paint. The Eichler home would be a credit to anybody's town.

Mr. A. L. Parrish will soon have his house ready for occupancy. Mr. P. has built a good house.

The new dwelling of Wm. Smith is the north part of town is ready for the shingles.

One month of the school has been taught and the enrollment has reached fifty-four. Parents, pupils and teacher are all working together harmoniously to make the school a success, which it is in every particular. A live school means a live community.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has decided to build a substantial church at this place. Rev. Blair, of Eugene, is among us investigating matters; also Rev. Thompson, of Lebanon. The building will cost about \$3,000. The Presbyterians are to be heartily commended for their action in this matter, and have the best wishes of the entire community.

Several families have recently moved in our midst, and more will follow in the near future. Real estate has been changing hands rapidly and all things assume a prosperous condition.

A little child of Rev. Bowman has been and is seriously sick; attended by Dr. Foley, of Lebanon.

Our merchant and P. M., Frank Davis, has sold his entire stock and trade to Ralph Fisher, of Albany, the latter now having control.

TRAVELERS.

Buy you an acre in Rabston's addition and build your wife a nice house. Save rent and be happy.

PETERSON & GARLAND.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—There will be the regular services here Sabbath. The pastor has returned home and will be in the pulpit.
E. E. THOMPSON, Pastor.

SWEET HOME JOTTINGS.

George Rowell and his daughter, Miss Ollie, left for California a few days ago, where they go for their health.

Cyrus Barr and Miss Lulu Hamilton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony a few days ago. The writer with a host of friends to the high contracting parties wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Asbur Hamilton, with several others, was working the road last week, which was needed very much. The "river road" below here is almost impassable.

Mrs. George Miller and little girl have been on the "sick list" for a few days, but not serious.

Mr. John Hearn, we learn, is on the "sick list."

Rev. Clapp, a Mormon preacher who was here last spring, returned one day last week and preached at the hall Sunday at 11 and 3:30 o'clock.

We learn there was a shooting affray near the McKinnon ranch one day last week, in which Mr. McKinnon shot Mr. Atkinson in the leg below the knee. We have not learned the particulars yet.

Jud Maley was in last Saturday; also Mr. Philpot.

We have been told Mr. Steingrandt, who fought in the Mexican war, sleeps about twenty-two hours out of every twenty-four hours.

Deputy Sheriff went up to the McKinnon ranch and arrested Mr. McKinnon for shooting Mr. Atkinson. They came to Sweet Home Saturday night and put up at the Independent Hotel.

Walter Hoss and Frank Burnett started to Albany Sunday, where they go to attend court.

Grandma Moss has been very sick for the last few days.

Mr. William Connett, from near Albany, has bought 35 acres of land from Hugh Harris and has moved into the house vacated by John Arnes, Mr. Arnes having moved to his new house a mile west of town.

Mr. Skelton has moved to his new home, purchased from Chas. Simmons, half a mile north-east of town.

We were informed that Joe Arnes was baptized by Rev. Clapp in the Mission Church, Monday.

Steve Phillips passed through town Monday, on his way to subpoena witnesses on the McKinnon trial and returned Tuesday with quite a number of witnesses.

Mr. Hainer, of this place, has sold his farm to a party from Oregon City. Do not know what Mr. Hainer is going to do.

UNO.

Santiam Whispers.

Mr. Phillips, of Mountain Home, passed through Opossum Hollow one day this week.

Mr. Phipps, of Southern Oregon, formerly of this place, is visiting friends and relatives.

When Mrs. Skelton and son were coming home from Lebanon last week the front of their hack broke down, but neither were seriously hurt.

The readers of the **LEBANON EXPRESS** were quite disappointed last week, as their papers did not reach them until Tuesday of last week.

PARROT.

Contractors Notice.

The contract for the building of a church house in Sodaville, Lynn County, Oregon, will be let to the lowest bidder. The specifications and drawings can be seen at Rev. E. E. Thompson's, on Monday, Nov. 2, 1891, and until Sat., Nov. 7, 1891, at which time the contract will be let. The committee retains the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

E. E. THOMPSON.

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Albany, Ore.

Mr. C. H. Rabston was in Albany this week, attending court.

W. C. Peterson was in the county seat this week.

R. Hiatt was in Albany yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Donaca visited the county seat this week.

Attorney A. F. Stowe is in Albany this week.

Miss Ada Miller left this morning for McMinnville on a visit.

Judge Miller was in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Rabston is in Albany this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. McClain, who is very sick.

On Wednesday, Norman Smit h bought Chas. Miller's interest in the drug store. Norman is now sole proprietor. We wish him success.

It is a matter of some inconvenience to be subpoenaed as a witness for the Circuit Court, as some of our business men found out this week.

From present indications this will be a long term of Circuit Court, there being several important jury trials.

Mr. Thos. J. Overman, the popular harness maker, arrived in Albany Sunday noon, accompanied by his bride, Miss Minnie Bishop. They will reside at Mr. Overman's home in the First Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Overman have the best wishes of a host of friends for happiness and prosperity, of which they deserve an abundance.

The program for the dedication of the Lebanon Baptist Church is as follows: Sunday, Nov. 1st, 11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. A. J. Humaker, of Independence, Ore.; 1 P. M., basket dinner at church; 3 P. M., Dedication sermon by Rev. C. M. Hill, of Portland; 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Hill, of Albany. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

From the Guard we learn that there is a genuine case of leprosy in Lane county. The unfortunate victim is J. A. Babcock, who lives in the McKinzie district about half a mile north of the McKinzie bridge. Arrangements have been made for his isolation and food will be left at a convenient place for the afflicted man. He is a young man of 24 years and was pronounced a "suspect" in Honolulu four years ago.

Mr. A. D. Hart, of San Francisco, Director and assistant manager, and Mr. I. C. Hicks, Gen'l Agt. for Oregon for the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Co., of San Francisco, are visiting Lebanon for the purpose of establishing a local branch of their Co. The "Pacific States" is the largest and most successful Building and Loan Association in the West, having over 4,000 depositors, with a subscribed capital of over \$4,500,000 and assets of over \$475,000. The object of this company is to aid people in house building by loaning money for that purpose at a low rate of interest and easy monthly repayment of principal and interest, about the equivalent of rent, and to furnish those who wish to invest a small portion of their monthly income where it will be absolutely safe and at the same time earn the largest possible legitimate rate of interest, an opportunity so to do. This Co. has loaned over \$50,000 in Portland and since June 1st nearly \$10,000 in Salem, having been the cause in the latter city of the erection of seventeen houses during the period. Messrs. Peterson & Garland have been appointed local agents of this Co. and will be pleased to explain the system to those desiring either investment or loans.

LEBANON CANAL NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the construction department of said canal, either for material or labor furnished, and not adjusted by due bill or otherwise, will hand in their claims on or before the ninth day of Nov., 1891, to Thos. Price, Contractor, and M. A. Miller, Secretary of said company.
THOS. PRICE.