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PRINEVILLE NEWS.

[From the Ochoo Review.]

Pe Afles are still crossing the Cascade mountains with teams.

Mrs. Hill has opened a restaurant in the old brewery building.

This week Mrs. Lewis returned from Linn county, where she spent the summer.

Mr. Chittendon, who has been tending sheep near Snow mountain all summer, has returned to town.

A person who would complain of the weather at present would not be satisfied with the climate of heaven.

Sanders Logan and family have moved in town for the winter. They came in to send their children to school.

Grant county has ordered seventy-six steel booths for her voters to cast their Australian ballots in next year.

There is talk of a joint stock company being incorporated to take hold of and operate the Elliott mine on Ochoo.

Elder Holman has left this place, and we understand has resigned his position as pastor of the Christian church here.

The town of Prineville was out of debt on the 1st of October. This is something a good many more pretentious towns cannot boast of.

The seven-times-a-week service on the Prineville-Dalles stage line commences to-morrow, and hereafter we will have a mail every evening.

The new bridge being built across Crooked river looks like a substantial affair, and is somewhat more ornamental than the old structure.

Billy Ross, of Heppner, is here, and is matched to fight Jimmy Woods, of Prineville, on Nov. 28th for \$100 a side. The fight to take place in Glaze's hall.

The advertisement which the Junction City Times publishes for itself reads something like a circus advertisement, and would indicate an early grave was awaiting the paper.

Arrangements have been made so that connection is made on the mail lines between Prineville and Lakeview, and letters and passengers leaving either point now go through without delay.

The Willow creek cattle men say the blackleg does not affect their calves that have been marked and branded, but a number of their cows have been found without calves, and they attribute the loss of the offspring to a blackleg and a good loss rope.

A petition is being circulated asking the postal department to change the route of the Prineville-Dalles mail line so as to run by the way of Cow Canyon.

John Claypool has returned from the mines in Harney county. He says there are a few good claims in the new mines, but only a few, and there is nothing to induce prospectors to go there. Most of the excitement, he says, has been created by the misleading articles published in the Harney Times regarding the new discovery, which he asserts are wide of the truth.

The Warm Spring Indians are fast assuming the ways of the whites, and enjoy comforts of life as well as do their pale faced brothers.

Joe Cox died at the home of John Stewart, at Mowry, post-office, at 6:25 Sunday evening from the effects of paralysis of the right side and congestion of the brain. The circumstances connected with his death are most sad, and have cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which he resided.

On Monday evening the A. O. U. W. Lodge of this place celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the order. The members and their families were present.

Samuel Kennedy and family formerly lived on the farm near Park Place. About two years ago the family moved to Nustega where they have since lived. The two boys, Jeremiah and Jesse, were well known here. Last Saturday the boys were in the woods hunting a bear. Jesse heard a great commotion in the brush in which their dogs were participating, and, supposing it to be caused by the bear, he shot. It was his brother Jeremiah and the shot was fatal almost instantaneously. Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHOOL'S FERRY.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

I visited your enterprising little town not long since, and will say I was agreeably surprised at the extent of its growth in the last five years. Five years ago I thought I knew every one's face that inhabited your village, but on my recent visit most all were strangers, at least it seemed that way, and I could scarcely realize it was the old home of my former days. It caused me to regret that I had left it to seek my fortune in a less prosperous place, but "such is life," so as I cannot live in your prosperous town I hope you will accept a few items from my quiet little town of Rowell.

Prof. W. J. Grimes, formerly of Lebanon, and his brother-in-law, Mr. L. E. LaRue, have bought the general merchandise store of this place, and bid fair to do a good business as both are well and favorably known in this place, Mr. LaRue having been born and raised on the property that now constitutes our town-site.

Mrs. L. E. LaRue returned last week from an extended trip to Woodland, Wash., and Portland.

The continuous rain has caused some of the farmers to give up all hope of getting any fall plowing done.

Rev. Corby, of Wash., is holding successful meetings at this place.

Mr. Stitt has partly completed a building for a drug store.

A doctor and dentist are needed in our quiet little town but we have no need of lawyers.

What has become of our old friends? "C. Kille," "Brick Dust," "Green-peter," etc? Gone to the mines I suppose. Well old friends I'd like to have had a shake of your paw before and talked over old times and "spelling schools," but I'll know your writings anywhere, no matter what your name may be.

And now, Mr. Editor, if you would like to hear from me again, just "squeal" and I'll come.

Y. E. S., I heard you were in the photograph business. Why don't you pick up some items for your barber friend?

SAW DUST.

MOUNTAIN HOME.

Still we hear those gentle droppings from above.

C. V. Syc, of Opossum Hollow, visited in Mountain Home on last Thursday.

Several of our young folks attended the ball at C. E. Craig's on last Friday night. All report a good time.

We learn that Mr. John Newland, while crossing the Calapoota in a buggy with his wife, had the misfortune to upset the buggy and cause very near drowning his wife.

Rev. T. A. Yost, of Sweet Home, preached at Mountain Home, on last Sabbath.

We learn that an old bear has been troubling the people near Holley, by entering their orchards and breaking down their fruit trees.

Mr. Marion Leach went to Harrisburg, on last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Fruit visited Brownsville last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hawken visited on Peru Ridge, on last Saturday and Sunday.

I. C. Use.

Harry Kettleman, a sprinter, who worked the "double-cross" act in this city a few years ago, tried the same game in Utah last week, but he'll never do it again. His backers shot him square through the thighs with a 45-calibre Colt's revolver, and he will sprint no more. When here he ran a race with Martin, the son of a Yamhill farmer. It was "fixed" that the "jay" was to win, and the Yamhiller mortgaged his farm to bet on his boy. Several of his neighbors wagered large sums on the country lad, but when the race came off Kettleman shot ahead of him like a cannon ball. Then he tripped into a waiting hack and hurried from the grounds.—Welcome.

In visiting M. A. Miller's store we were surprised to find such a fine stock of holiday goods that had already arrived.

HAPPY HOME.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

As there are quite a number who read your valuable paper, in this district, will try and send a few items for weekly publication.

More rain, more rest, and lots of it this week.

F. Brampton has permanently located on his ranch, for the winter, at Brampton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gee, of Rose ranch, are contemplating the erection of a cottage in the near future.

Our neighbor, Mr. Edwards, we understand has sold his farm, and contemplates moving back East. A young man in the neighborhood is almost disconsolate.

The health of Elva Prior is improving so much that she will soon be able to resume her studies and be once more in her accustomed place at school, where awaits her a hearty welcome from teacher and playmates.

A little son of Alce, Fitzwater is quite ill.

General health of the community is very good.

Mr. Chas. Cummings is on a deer hunt in the mountains this week, with some friends.

Mrs. Floy Cummings is visiting her parents and friends on Hamilton Creek, this week.

The roads are very muddy and 'tis a long way to go to Lebanon for the mail. We ought to have a post-office.

Mr. W. H. Cummings had quite a lively run-away one day last week, at Spring Farm. (See paragraph below.)

J. W. Gee is laying the foundation for the stomach of the dwelling that is to be.

F. A. Gleason, wife and family are guests at Spring Farm.

W. H. Cummings had quite a lively run-away the other day. He harnessed a bunch-grass horse in with a colt, and went to J. A. Morgan's after his wagon. On his return, he drove through a gate into his pasture, put on the brake and as he thought securely fastened the lines to the same, and went to close the gate, when all at once, something scared the bunch-grass horse, which jumped, causing the colt to take fright and away they went, wagon and all. When near the turnip patch they ran into and turned the wagon bottom up on top of the fence, doing a good deal of damage. At this juncture the horses broke loose from the wagon and ran up on the hill, where they were quietly feeding when the driver came up. Mr. Cummings will be at the expense of ten or fifteen dollars in getting his wagon repaired, but was also fortunate in meeting with no damage to either himself or horses.

May Ross, our energetic school mistress, is boarding at E. Sylvester's.

Mrs. J. K. Caldwell is in poor health.

Have you seen that lovely variegated moss at Mountain View?

Should be pleased to hear once more from the pen of a disgraced wife, or our Bitters Gap correspondent.

The acreage sown in Fall grain is large, and looks well, in this vicinity.

These gentle showers so warm will make good grass and fat stock.

The topic of the week is goose picking, and squawks are heard on every hand.

Kelly Gay found, while on a hunt in the Mountain View woods, a pair of ivory tusks measuring eight inches in length, supposed to be those of an enormous wild hog seen there a few years ago.

PEE.

Monday afternoon the pastors of the several churches in this city met in Rev. Jack's home, and organized a "Pastor's Association of Lebanon." Arrangements were perfected for union services on Thanksgiving day. The services to be held in the Baptist church. The Sermon to be preached by Rev. Haulleiter, at 11 A. M. Let the united prayer of the laity of this place rise as incense well pleasing to God in favor of this organization.

SECRETARY.

CRABTREE.

Mr. Commodore Hasler and Miss Lucy Charlton were married Nov. 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middlestadt are the proud parents of a little son, born Nov. 1st.

The little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Middlestadt died Monday morning, of concussion of the brain, the result of a fall. The sympathy of all the people is with our friends in their sorrow.

G. C. Moon recently sold fifteen acres of land to Joseph Poindexter.

Fred Crabtree was so fortunate as to kill a large black bear last week.

The schools are late in beginning here this Fall, Providence school, under control of Mr. Geo. Bruce, being the only one now in session. Scarcity of teachers is one of the causes. Teachers are lately required to pass a more rigid examination, and many who have hitherto been successful are failing to reach the required percentage to obtain certificates. Teachers, brighten up your intellects a little!

The new school house here was progressing finely, and in another week would have been completed, but some of the residents of the district became dissatisfied with the location, served an injunction, and all building operations for the present have ceased.

Mrs. Emma Cyrus, of Solo, has dismissed her class in music here, after having completed a very successful term.

Mr. Walter Goff has greatly improved the appearance of his premises by the addition of a new picket fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen South, of Fern Ridge, visited the family of J. P. Crabtree, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Marion county, are up on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Tusker, and family.

Messrs. Davis, Mundorf, Elliott and Moon were in Albany last week, as jurors in the Ingram murder case.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gaines have gone on a visit to friends in Clackamas county.

Miss Clara and John Crabtree visited Lebanon friends last week.

F. M. Smith and wife have leased their farm, moved into their new house, and expect to devote the remainder of their days to rest and good works.

Mrs. Frank Crabtree and children came down to the farm from Lebanon, on Saturday.

Mr. Marion Crabtree put in some good work last week, soliciting subscriptions for the new church at this place.

Rev. G. S. Haulleiter preached Sunday, at the school house, to a large and attentive congregation. His theme, "Building up the walls of Jerusalem," was timely, and well handled.

Any observing person who has been in Lebanon any length of time cannot but have observed the lack of hitching posts for horses. Farmers who come in to do business are often deterred therefrom, because they cannot find any place to tie their teams for a few minutes. Our business men should look into the matter and see that suitable places are provided. Such a course would richly repay for the time and trouble spent, in the increased amount of business gathered in thereby.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on next Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. This is to be under the auspices of the churches combined, and Revs. Boyd and Jacka will address the people. Music will be furnished by the choirs of the several churches. Let every one come out and join in these services to encourage the people to stand up for temperance, home and civility.

A Ticket given on the piano with every \$3 cash purchase at Klein Bros. Boot & Shoe Store, Albany, Ore.