

# ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

## OCHOCO REVIEW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1890.

### TO SETTLERS.

Application for final proof notices made at this office from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 11th inst. The notices are to be filed in the office of the Register at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th inst. The notices are to be filed in the office of the Register at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th inst.

### To Subscribers.

All subscriptions to the Ochoco Review not paid in advance will be charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents per month, or three dollars per year, for all arrears.

### LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

M. E. quarterly meeting today and tomorrow.

Several of H. E. Burmeister's family are afflicted with the mumps.

The Strood Bros. say their sheep are doing well ranging on the desert.

Mrs. Farmer is preparing to make a coat of clothing and do all kinds of repairs.

Snow was eight feet deep on the summit of the Blue mountains last week.

Life in Walden did not suit Paul Orbaugh, so he has returned to Prineville.

No job about the low price at Prineville. To be convinced get their prices.

It is a curious fact that some stock on the range seems to be thriving while others are starving.

No letter from The Dallas Times last night. Something wrong with the mail service again.

The postmaster went to bed too early a week ago last night, the result of which did not reach many of his readers on time.

Monday evening the indications were favorable for a chinook, but during the night the chinook turned into a blizzard.

If you want the *Times* before, subscribe now, as our clippers take charge on February 1st.

Only ten of the range supervisors made their final reports to the county court at the last term, hence only ten new supervisors were appointed.

Johnathan Brown, an old and respected citizen of this county, died suddenly at his home near Walden a week ago last Saturday.

The only way to get even on the losses of stock this winter is to sell your hides and pelts to C. Rogers, who pays the highest market price.

The mountain between Ochoco and Bridge creek is now impassable on account of deep snow, therefore the mail to Mitchell is carried by halibone.

Leo Fried writes us that he is now homeward bound. He expects to be in San Francisco about the 1st of February, and will be home some time in March.

This week P. B. Howard got two boxes of the range that were in prime condition. They had white on the range all winter and were not white on the range on the same range was poor.

Several of our local gentlemen talk of organizing an ingam and club, and having the latest stocking Crooked river with catfish and also import a lot of quail and Montolian pheasant.

The burning of Z. M. Brown's house last Wednesday furnished some excellent practice for the fire department, in testing up their apparatus and setting at the different wells in that locality.

All kinds of building material for sale by C. C. Maling. Ten per cent discount for cash on all orders.

March—At Haddin, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1890, T. D. Spafford, J. P. O'Connell, Mr. Leo Steers to Miss Nola Laughlin. The Ravine extends to the happy couple in hearty congratulations.

Minor Swick started for his home at Stewart Thursday. His little son who had been under the care of the doctor here for some time was somewhat improved when Dr. Swick left.

That local prophet, who said, because the first three days of last December were mild, we would have a very winter, has not shown up lately, nor has he better until spring opens and green grass grows on the hills.

C. A. Gilbert came down from Upper Deschutes the first of the week. He says the snow on Big Meadows is only about three feet deep. Some of the settlers are out of food and are driving their stock to the desert.

The coming rains to be renewed at Glaz's hall promises to be interesting and it being for a commercial purpose—to buy an acre on the Prineville public school—will no doubt be thoroughly patronized.

B. F. Childs has sold his interest in the Brick store to W. R. and T. A. Green, and contemplates moving to Willamette valley. Mr. Childs has been in business in Prineville for a number of years and we regret his determination to leave us.

Hon. C. M. Cartwright, who was in town the first of the week, said stock on Hay creek was standing the winter well. Most all the settlers in that section have plenty of feed, and they expect to get through the winter with very little loss.

Some time since Eliza Barnes' out-of-bred stallion Wilton died at C. A. Graves' place on Deschutes. Wilton was one of the best bred horses on the Pacific coast, and his death is not only a heavy loss to Mr. Barnes, but is a loss to the horse interests of the county.

Henry Barnhart, an engineer on the Oregon Short line who was injured by the collision of two trains in the Blue mountains last summer, has sued the company for \$25,000. He alleges the accident was caused by the carelessness of the train dispatcher at La Grande.

The two fires this week very plainly demonstrated the fact that at least two more disasters are needed—one near the court house and another near P. B. Howard's residence. Each of the fires was out of reach of water that could be reached by the engine, hence the fire apparatus was useless in both cases.

## Z. M. Brown's House Burned.

Wednesday forenoon County Clerk Brown's house, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Brown had built a fire in the kitchen stove and had gone across the street to a neighbor's for a few moments, and it is supposed the heat of the stove set the wood in the wood box on fire, and from that the walls caught, soon getting the whole house in a blaze.

When the fire was discovered by the Moore who was passing down the street, it was burning out at the roof. An alarm of fire was given, but there being a stiff wind blowing from the south, it was evident the house could not be saved.

Parties rushed in and got a few articles of furniture out of the parlor, but all else, including their clothing, bedding, furniture, Mrs. Brown's watch and about \$10 in money, was destroyed. Mr. Brown estimates the entire loss at about \$2,000, on which there was no insurance.

The firemen set their engine at the cistern by the brick store, but had not enough hose to reach the burning building, so they pulled up and moved to C. M. Charlton's well, which was soon pumped dry; then they moved to G. W. Kizer's well, but by that time the fire had almost burned out, and nothing could be done but protect the surrounding buildings.

This is the first fire of any consequence in Prineville has had for several years, and the fourth house that has burned entirely down since the fire department was organized.

Learn From Experience.

There is no question now but the loss of stock to Crook county from the effects of the present storm, will be quite heavy. And while the loss will be a serious set-back to many, it will teach a lesson from which they ought to profit in the future. That is, that it is no longer safe to depend on the range for winter feed, and also that a stock, especially sheep, must be run in smaller bands to be profitable. True, the past three or four seasons have been unusually dry, which has kept the natural grass on the range from growing to its natural height and from winter pasture, but it is also true that the burgrass is being killed out, so that it is no longer safe to depend upon it for winter feed. Of course we may expect an occasional mild winter when stock will thrive on the range without artificial feed. But the stockman must learn from past experience that there will come winters when stock must be fed, and must make preparations therefor. There is enough tillable land in the county to raise sufficient feed for all the stock owned here, if it were cultivated and this the stockman must do if they would guard against such losses as they will sustain this winter.

Mark Burt.

Last Thursday John Templeton and Ora Poindexter hunted against Dave Stewart and Perry Poindexter, rabbits being the game. Dave Stewart made the best score, 57. Ora Poindexter second best, with 53. Perry Poindexter killed 43, and John Templeton, 40 rabbits, and one prairie chicken. The remainder of the party, which included the hunters to those of the men who sold the ammunition. That's all.

Small Fire.

About 6 o'clock Tuesday morning a majority of the residents of Prineville were aroused from their slumbers by the sounding of a fire alarm, and all rushed out pell-mell to find the roof of a small house on C street, occupied by Mrs. Minton, to be on fire. The fire engine was pulled out to the scene of the fire, but a few buckets full of water had about put out the fire by the time the engine arrived. The fire originated from a defective stove pipe. Mrs. Minton had started a fire in the stove, and the pipe being unjointed caught the shingles on fire where it passed through the roof. The damage was slight, probably \$10 to the building, and a like amount to the furniture caused by water.

It is stated that seven great flour mills of Milwaukee have formed a combination involving \$5,000,000 capital, and an annual output of a million and a half barrels of flour, to fight the English syndicate mills.

Ben Nanton, who maliciously killed a man at Colfax, a short time ago has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

## Beaver News.

January 10, 1890.

Snow is about a foot deep, and snows a little more every day. We expected a chinook to-day, but it didn't come.

Stock is very poor, especially among cattle. It is so strange that cattlemen let their stock suffer as they do. I believe I could round up 100 head of cattle in a day's ride on the south fork of Crooked river, and they are all suffering, not only from want of feed, but for water. I don't know of a single place on the river where cattle can get water.

Sheepmen, so far as I can learn, are losing but very little, but if this storm continues much longer, their pile of hides will be larger than their flocks; but we must hope for the best.

There must be something wrong in the weather department. Evidently the clerk has mistaken this for Dakota.

The U. S. mail man, Mr. Baker, puts in full time now. It takes almost a day and night for him to make the trip, but thanks to his never-tiring energy. He has never yet failed to get through.

I see men on the range to-day, gathering cattle, and hope they will take all the poor brats to feed.

Mike Brown has charge of the invalid band of Meyer & Brown's sheep, and as he is a good nurse, he will take them through.

You see news is very scarce this week—all snowed under—but just wait till spring when the people go to work, preparing for another bad winter, and then we will fill your paper for you.

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## An Explanation.

Prineville, Jan. 11, 1890.

En. Review—At the last term of our county court the Deschutes Lumber Manufacturing Company, a company formed by citizens of this county, presented a petition under a law of the last legislature, asking a lease of the Deschutes river for a number of years for the purpose of making the channel of that stream a public highway for the floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber at such rates for transportation and loading as the court should fix, and offering to enter into a contract with the county under bonds, to secure the right of way and other necessary rights from land owners along said stream, and to make all necessary improvements for the successful opening and use of the stream for the purpose mentioned without expense to the county and keep the same in repair, float, carry and boom all logs, timbers and lumber that should be offered for transportation by any person, at such rates as the court should deem reasonable, and at the expiration of said lease, turn the property with all its improvements over to the county in good repair.

Such a contract and lease could in no way interfere with the rights of owner along the banks of the river, the rights of irrigation; the free use of the water of the stream for stock, agricultural and domestic purposes, is strongly protected, not only by the law under which the company asked the lease, but by an unbroken line of decisions of our supreme court.

The settlers on the Upper Deschutes have in their grasp untold wealth, in the almost inexhaustible body of the finest timber in the state that stands all around them. Yet this timber is valueless to-day, for they have no market and no way of getting it to a market other than the opening of the Deschutes river. And to open this river will require the expenditure of a large sum of money—more money than the settlers along the stream can raise, and more money than any private individual would be apt to put into such an enterprise. If the river is ever opened so it can be used for the purposes above mentioned, it must and will be by the organized capital of a company, and that the opening of the river for this purpose will be a vast benefit to the people of this county, and most especially to the citizens along the stream, no reasonable person will for a moment dispute.

First, to open the river would give employment to a large number of laborers; second it would furnish a market for, and make valuable the limitless forests of Upper Deschutes, and give employment at good wages, to an army of loggers and woodsmen; third, it would cause the creation of numbers of mills, thus bringing money into our county and again furnishing employment for another army of laborers. All these things would of necessity enhance the value of all the lands along the river.

But a company of speculators in the Willamette valley, closely connected with the railroad company, desire to lease the river in the interest of speculation, not as the company, for the purpose of building up the county and making the property we now have valuable, but for speculation; they have employed attorneys to appear before the court, and strikers to man the streets, and writers like "Democrat" and "Citizen" to spread misrepresentations through the columns of the local press, and for the present they have succeeded.

"Democrat's" argument that the leasing of the river would damage the riparian settler or in any manner interfere with the rights of irrigation is false, as any one can see by examining the Session Laws (Session Laws 1883, page 195). But Frank Nichols, writing under the nom de plume of "Democrat" would lead any one to know he was joking, and "Citizen's" statement that the company was giving stock to any one for their support, is simply a falsehood. If the company desired to bribe any one it would probably follow in the steps of the speculators and strikers, tackle the county court, buzz the county judge in season and out of season. This matter is now simply a fight between home capital and home men who desire to build up the county, and foreign speculators who desire nothing but interest for self and the home company are willing to let the building be done by the other side.

C. W. B.

## County Court Proceedings.

Following proceedings were had at the January, 1890, term of county court:

In the matter of building a road around Rock Point on Crooked river, contract for making said road awarded to J. W. Howard and C. F. Smith for the sum of \$200.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisors, the following supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year:

Dist. No. 5 W. H. Quinn, " " 8 Frank Hackleman, " " 10 H. P. Thompson, " " 11 W. H. Kinder, " " 12 A. B. Weisell, " " 13 L. Connell, " " 20 W. H. Post, " " 21 James McMeen, " " 22 W. H. Plummer, " " 23 S. M. Johnson.

In the matter of the appointment of judges and clerks of election, the following named persons were appointed:

Prineville precinct—Judges, S. R. Slayton, J. N. Wofford, J. M. Ellett; Clerks, H. Baker, S. J. Newson.

Mitchell—Judges, S. F. Allen, T. J. Norton, E. Bailey; Clerks, E. W. Nelson, Bradley Edmonson.

Saltzman—Judges, W. J. Saltzman, J. B. Telier, H. O. Brown; Clerks, V. Shum, S. A. Meany.

Upper Trout—Judges, T. S. Hamilton, C. Friend, H. T. Hill; Clerks, Knox Huston, James Hamilton.

Lower Trout—Judges, C. McPherson, B. Healey, E. G. Butler; Clerks, A. R. Lyle, Wm. Johnson.

Hay Creek—Judges, C. A. VanHouten, C. Maupin, A. Dunham; Clerks, J. B. Cartwright, J. O. Douthitt.

Haystacks—Judges, A. T. Jenkins, B. Springer, Henry Windom; Clerks, D. W. Barnett, James Robinson.

Willow Creek—Judges, Perry Read, J. H. Crooks, H. A. Cleck; Clerks, John Archibald, W. C. Willis.

Black Buttes—Judges, D. W. Allingham, J. H. Smith, Mark Will; Clerks, S. J. Smith, W. H. Fullerton.

Farewell Bend—Judges, John Sizemore, A. S. Collins, W. H. Shatts; Clerks, S. S. Stearns, James Haggard.

Iceland—Judges, C. B. Allen, Geo. Aldridge, W. J. Vandervort; Clerks, J. W. Felton, O. P. Pringle.

Bear Creek—Judges, Silas Hodges, W. H. Milliron, J. M. Taylor; Clerks, W. R. Dixon, L. M. Hodges.

Crooked River—Judges, W. C. Plummer, A. Roberts, R. E. Darsey; Clerks, J. H. Kelly, W. H. Post.

Mowry—Judges, John Stewart, Thomas Lister, M. A. Carson; Clerks, L. M. Liggett, C. A. Force.

Hardin—Judges, Thomas Allen, John Stewart, C. J. Johnson; Clerks, T. D. Spafford, Douglas McLagan.

Beaver Creek—Judges, J. D. Heister, Geo. Noble, Chas. Requa; Clerks, S. M. Courtney, C. W. Elkins.

Summit Prairie—Judges, John Hodgsett, Ed Merritt, D. B. Kelly; Clerks, Perry Cram, Leslie Fordell.

Ochoco—Judges, W. R. McFarland, A. F. Thompson, Pon Plevins; Clerks, J. H. Miller, W. A. Gero.

Mill Creek—Judges, W. H. Kinder, H. P. Evans, D. W. Chappell; Clerks, J. J. C. Lawson, Chas. Lister.

Chimp Creek—Judges, S. A. Logan, L. F. Castle, Frank Hackleman; Clerks, John Colver, Lee Wigle.

Bills allowed aggregating \$2,154.88.

In the matter of the lease of the Deschutes river, action postponed till next regular term.

To Women.

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OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., East Portland, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his claim for the land hereinafter described, to-wit: JOHN H. HARRIS, of Prineville, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., S. 1 W., Co. 1, Clatsop Co., Oregon, containing 40 acres.

Witness my hand and seal of the office of the Register at the Dalles, Oregon, this 11th day of January, 1890.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County, did on the 31st day of October, 1889, appoint the undersigned administrator of the estate of Silas Loney, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at Hay Creek, Crook County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

H. TAYLOR HILL, Administrator of the estate of Silas Loney, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1889.

## \$200 Reward

\$200 REWARD will be given by the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Crook County for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found stealing stock—horses or cattle—belonging to the members of the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Crook County.

By order of the Association.

A. C. PALMER, Sec. C. & H. P. A. of Crook Co.

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