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## FOR A CREAMERY

A Fine Opening for Such an Industry.

We Should Have One

Not Only a Money Making Investment But Needed Eadly.

Once more we call the attention of the world at large to the fact that here in Prineville is the best opening for a creamery that exists today in the west. There is always a scarcity of good butter, and many times of any kind of butter. Furthermore any one who has had the experience that comes to all who have to eat "boarding house hash" will appreciate the fact that at times the butter "smells to heaven." Prineville is not the only place where bad butter exists, but it is one that could have the very best in the land if we should have a good creamery established here. A man who understands the business would find it a profitable business and we believe he would have no trouble in getting all the butter fat needed within a reasonable distance of town, besides a skimming station could be established at Culver and the cream brought in from there and that would give any amount of cows that a creamery could handle as there is an unlimited number of cows in that part of the country. Besides the local demand there is a large transient demand and the sheep camps and sheep men would consume large quantities. Then with the coming many netting enterprises that are bound to be established here in the near future there would be a home demand for nearly all the output of such an enterprise. Again why should it not be a paying investment? Take any part of Western Oregon and there is hardly a neighborhood that does not have either a creamery or a skimming station, while here is practically an empire that has nothing of the kind in it. Besides it has become a recognized fact that there is more money in running cows and selling the butter fat than in trying to produce farm butter and the product is superior in every respect. By all means let us encourage the location of a creamery here.

### Paisley in It This Time.

Earthquakes are becoming frequent in all parts of the world and in some places great damage is wrought, causing loss of life and property. On the 18th of April an earthquake occurred at Guatemala laying several cities in ruins and causing hundreds of deaths.

Last Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock two distant shocks were felt at Paisley; another one Sunday evening and another one Monday morning at half-past eight and again Monday evening at 7:30 another shock occurred. The shocks were all rather light, although the one on Monday morning shook the houses enough to excite the occupants.

The interior of the earth has too many ventilations through the crust in this part of the world for eruptions to occur near here, though shocks from eruptions in other parts of the world, probably most of them in the ocean, may be felt here quite frequently.—Post.

### Making Final Survey.

President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, stated today that the preliminary survey of the extension from Shaniko to Bend, a distance of 100 miles, having been completed, the work of making the final survey was begun Monday. President Lytle says that the hardest part of the work will lie for the first 80 miles, where the

line will leave the plateau and go into the Hay Creek district. Here some tunnel and a considerable quantity of rock work will need to be done. After this is accomplished, the remainder of the work will prove comparatively easy. "I think our extension will be ready for the complete operation of trains about April 1, next year," said President Lytle.—Portland Journal.

### Lamonts Lines.

Albert Seales has all of his crop in and his potatoes planted.

Johannie Hanley returned home from Hay creek last Friday.

Mr. Seales and Jacob Stroud made a flying trip to Prineville today.

Clarence Parker and Ed Alland have gone to the mountains to cut board timber.

A party of ten went rabbit hunting last Sunday forenoon and killed 200 rabbits.

There was about three inches of snow fell here Wednesday and it is still snowing.

Miss Linnie Cain is absent from her home at present; she is stopping at the home of George Delanoes.

### Culver Rabbit Hunt.

Saturday, April 20th, the residents of Culver and the surrounding country held a mass meeting. The purpose being to determine on some means of exterminating (?) the "peaky" rabbits that have of late made their appearance in countless numbers in and around, mostly in the grain fields of the neighborhood.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Wisdom, temporary chairman, and after much discussion, it was decided to have an old-fashioned shot-gun-and-rifle hunt in which every man, woman and child who could wield a gun could be eligible to participate.

A collection was taken, and two cash prizes were offered, one for the highest individual score with shot gun and rifle. It was also arranged to pay persons not land owners 1 cent bounty on each scalp presented.

Accordingly, Saturday morning thirty-five resolute men and boys shouldered weapons adapted to modern rabbit warfare and from day light to dewey eve the air within a radius of ten miles was full of order, bullets and rabbit scalps. All day the battle raged without cessation, except for a few minutes at noon, when hostilities were temporarily suspended, reinforcements having appeared on the scene. With the assistance of many of the young ladies of the neighborhood each hunter was soon hidden behind intrenchments composed of sandwiches, cake, pie and various other delicacies.

At six o'clock the weary hunters met at the office of Justice Collier and presented their "scalps", having first made affidavit that the number submitted was killed on the third day of May.

T. F. McCallister was awarded the shot gun prize, having bagged 157 scalps. Mr. McCallister very generously divided his prize with the competitor who made the next highest score. B. B. Helfrich carried off the rifle prize, which he divided with no one, doubtless thinking he had earned the whole amount. Ben killed 170 rabbits.

The following are the scores made: Rifle—G. Springer, 26; V. Butler, 34; Jas. P. Reed, 100; E. A. Jenkins, 39; Orel Moore, 31; Carl Wisdom, 21; M. E. Newsham, 12; W. E. Helfrich, 113; R. C. Osborn, 18; Leo Moore, 63; E. N. Gillam, 33; Jim Peck, 28; Lee Peck, 30; Jay F. Stroud, 60; Jacob Stroud, 49; James Helfrich, 64; A. B. Seals, 80; B. B. Helfrich, 170; Clarence Ireland, 109; Frank Taylor, 94; Jerry Banks, 83.

Shotgun—N. Milligan, 124; T. J. Leach, 43; J. H. Wisdom, 92; Harry Wisdom, 31; F. S. Hoffman, 113; R. F. Armstrong, 83; J. E. Cox, 132; E. H. Armstrong, 43; D. W. Barnett, 78; Geo. Wisdom, 134; T. F. McCallister, 137; W. H. Peck, 25; Geo. Miller, 13; E. R. Pike, 28; C. C. Healey, 94. J. E. Cox.

Culver, May 5, 1902.

The following incorporation is reported from the state capital: The Grizzly Live Stock & Land Company will own real estate, farm lands, water ditches, and live stock, and do a general ranch and stock business, with headquarters in Grizzly, Crook county. The company is capitalized for \$70,000. Andrew Morrow, Kate E. Morrow, Jas. Keenan and Mary A. Keenan are the incorporators of record.

## FOR AN OPEN RIVER

The Columbia Must Be Made Navigable.

Senator Mitchell Talks.

Reasons Why It Must Be Made a Public Highway—Its Importance.

Senator Mitchell says that if there is any one matter in which the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are intensely interested, it is the opening up of the Columbia and Snake rivers to free navigation. The Columbia is one of the great rivers of the world, and drains an enormous area containing more than 245,000 square miles. The drainage basin of the Columbia is second to none in point of size and commercial importance in the United States. The cereals produced annually in the Columbia and Snake river valleys are in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 bushels. This great country is rich, not only in cereals, but in timber. In the Clear river valley, it is said that white pine is now standing estimated at 27,000,000,000 feet, while in Grand Ronde valley there is 2,500,000,000 feet of lumber, to say nothing of gold and copper mines in Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington, which are exceedingly valuable and productive. The gold belt of Eastern Oregon produces quite a sum, over \$2,000,000 annually in gold alone; The Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho has the largest lead silver mines in the United States, while undeveloped copper mines in the Seven Devils district along Snake river are lying dormant, simply for lack of means of transportation. In referring to the products of this great Inland Empire, we must not overlook the wool product, the oats, barley, cattle, sheep, fruits and hogs.

### Strenuous Life at Haystack.

A short time ago a party of jolly young people of the Haystack country thought to have a picnic and so they gathered up a team and light wagon among the boys and taking their partners hied themselves away to the shady delts along Crooked river. All went well on the downward trip, but after a day of pleasure they started home and as there was a very heavy grade to go up and the horses not being accustomed to working together, there was trouble in store for the boys. As they were fairly well started on the grade the horses "balked" and a serious dilemma faced the young men. There was no coaxing those horses and as for force, oh no, that would never do. At last after many attempts to get the team to go the boys unhitched them and took their places and the girls led the horses. Our informant says that Dave Barnett and John Brown and Ed Gillam and Cap Healey pull well together.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Crook county, Oregon:

It has come to me that certain parties are telling that I had not and would not accept the nomination, on the democratic ticket, for County Judge, which is a mistake. I am out for the office and if elected will qualify and conduct the office to the best of my ability for the best interests of the taxpayers of Crook county.

W. A. BOOTH.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1902.

### Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale 200 old ewes, 400 two-year-old eweths and 600 yearling eweths. Will be ready for delivery after shearing, about May 15 or later. Sheep in good order and free from disease.

RALPH PORTER.

## Additional Locals.

Charles Hindman came in from Squaw creek Tuesday to attend court.

Mrs. C. C. O'Neil died at her home near Antelope Tuesday morning of blood poisoning.

For Sale—The finest bicycle in town for \$35. Call and examine it at the JOURNAL office.

Frank J. Malone was up from Antelope the first of the week looking after business matters.

We are receiving lots of inquiries about land. If you have any for sale list it with the JOURNAL Agency.

Keep the county high school in mind when you go to the polls and don't forget to place a cross before it.

Mrs. Susie Slayton is now at home in her new building on Main street, one block south of the JOURNAL office.

Dean Huston is over from Ashwood serving the county as a jurymen, and reports things rather quiet over that way.

G. H. Ludberg, of Moscow, B. Johnson and C. W. McMahon, of Spokane, are in the city looking up timber land.

Miss Edna Hadley, a grand-daughter of J. N. Poindexter, came up from Eugene Monday for a visit with relatives.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Good wages paid and all summer's work. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

The warm rains Monday night and Tuesday will make more good grass than any one thing that could have happened.

The laundry strike in Portland has been settled by the laundries agreeing to the hours and rate of wages demanded by the unions.

G. W. Gibson returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Sherman county. He reports everybody enthusiastic over the election of Williamson.

Joe Lister is attending court from the confines of the classic North Fork of Crooked river. He reports cattle getting fat up there and grass very good.

The docket at this term of court is a very light one, in fact the lightest for years. A visitor at the court house expressed himself that this was a wet court, as there are so many water and ditch cases.

Dr. S. W. Vogel, of Portland, will be in Prineville from May 20 to 26. Dr. Vogel is a specialist for refraction and defects of the eye and will treat all cases coming before him.

Ed. Chitwood was over from his farm at Grizzly Tuesday and reports the small grass in that part of the county fine, but larger vegetation is not as forward as usual at this time of year.

Monday, the train on the C. S. R. ran over a man a short distance beyond Shaniko killing him instantly. No particulars as to who he was could be had at the time of going to press.

Firemen will hold a meeting in the city hall Thursday evening to consider the proposition of having a celebration July 4. Everybody is invited to participate and see what can be done. Prineville should celebrate this year as we are having prosperous times and joy should prevail on that day of days.

Mrs. Wilda B. Knap, grand chief of honor made an official visit to the local lodge of the Degree of Honor Thursday evening. She made an inspection of the floor work of the lodge and the books, and expressed much satisfaction with the work of the members. The meeting was followed by a banquet and an hour of social conversation.—Corvallis Times.

There will be preaching at Willow creek school house Sunday, May 11 at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Dinner on the ground; also at Haystack school house May 18 at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. dinner on the ground. Everybody cordially invited. Geo. L. Sutherland.

Jud Palmer was in the city the first of the week and reports the prospects for a fine fruit crop at Hood River as being the very best. There has been nearly fifty per cent added to the acreage of berries during the past year and a great deal of other fruit has been set out.

Harry Douthit was up from Trout creek the first of the week looking after business affairs and informed our reporter that the spring has been backward in that part of the county, but grass is beginning to grow now. It seems to be the general complaint that the spring has been backward.

Some time ago the local camp of Woodmen offered two prizes to the members securing the largest number of new members for the camp in a given time. The first prize, consisting of ten dollars cash, was won by P. B. Poindexter, and the second, of five dollars, was won by M. R. Templeton. During the contest the Woodmen gained a membership of 27.

Roscoe Knox was down from Post the first of the week and informed our reporter that he would save about 90 per cent of his lambs this season. He has lambed almost wholly on alfalfa hay and finds that it is better than all range herding during the lambing season. When coyotes and other "varmints" are not bothersome he has his lamb band about a mile from the lambing ground and lets the ewes and young lambs work their way to the band at their leisure which he finds very successful and which results in very few orphans. Mr. Knox is a very successful sheep man.

Hon. M. Mulvihill is in the city from Mitchell. Mr. Mulvihill was a candidate for the legislature from Wheeler county, but the democrats over there did not see fit to give him the nomination. While Wheeler county is not in our district we feel sure that the democratic party did a very foolish thing when they refused the nomination to such a man as Mr. Mulvihill. While he is not of our political faith we have no hesitancy in saying that he would have honored the county had he been elected. His great ambition is the betterment of our public school system and any man that has the good of the common schools at heart is a safe man to trust in the high places of our government. This world would be a better world if there were more like him.

On Sunday afternoon the "force" of the local office took a spin around the Ochoco for a short distance and the sights that met their gaze were worth looking at. Along the road at intervals there were fruit trees in bloom and in several places there was a frog campmeeting in full swing and the harmony that floated out on the breeze was enchanting. The meadows are green and give promise of an abundant harvest. The Weidell wild hay ranch is one of the primitive formations around this country that is a curiosity to the new-comer and serves as a reminder of early days to the old timer. This wild hay is said to be the very best feed for fattening cattle in the winter, even better than alfalfa. There are several fine alfalfa farms up near the mouth of Johnson creek which show up well, but owing to the backwardness of the season the alfalfa is not growing as well as usual at this time of year.

C. W. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.