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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

There are now four candidates in the field for the special election of a congressman for the First District of Oregon, to be held on Monday, June 1st, as follows: Elmer Hermann, of Roseburg, republican; A. E. Resumes of Jacksonville, democrat; J. W. Ingle of Corvallis, socialist; and W. P. Elmore of Brownsville, prohibitionist.

Several notable persons have fallen victims to the new ordinance at Washington forbidding automobiles speeding. Lieutenant Robert S. Clark, of the Ninth Infantry, the stepson of Bishop Potter, and the wealthiest man in the Army, was the first punished. He paid the court \$10 for running his machine at a 24-mile-an-hour gait. Frank Joy, a broker, was caught and fined \$10, and a millionaire from the West, who appeared as John Smith in the police records, paid \$5 for minutes of joy at the rate of 20 miles an hour.

One of the disadvantages with which an inland publication has to contend with is that of getting freight—a very common one too for residents of our section. This week we are forced to appear as a four page seven column paper instead of an eight page six column the latter being the size of our regular edition. This was caused by a mistake made by the wholesale paper house in filling a half ton print paper order for us. However, by next week we hope to have the mistake remedied and will again appear in our regular size. We ask our readers to pardon this issue.

The burlesque in the last issue of the Bend Bulletin is extremely distasteful especially at the present time when death is in our midst as a result of the ravages of the dread disease smallpox, which forms the subject for the Bulletin article. The article in question is an insult to every Prineville citizen and is considered such by them. While we do not wish to try to teach the Bulletin editor the Journalistic game, still a child would infer from his article that he was grossly ignorant of newspaper etiquette or else his experience would not allow of a logical interpretation of our condition at the present time. There are times when burlesques are in order, and as a matter of fact our brother in trouble at Bend excels in that line of writing, but at the present time it is out of order very much, and the Journal believes the Bulletin owes an apology to every Prineville citizen.

The Journal has no criticisms to offer in regard to the care of the smallpox cases up to the present time. The situation was apparently fraught with circumstances that made immediate action almost impossible owing to public sentiment, and facilities as well as the early diagnosis of the attending physicians. But from now on it should be handled as all such situations are handled by intelligent communities. Every precaution should be taken. A strict quarantine should be instituted where needed, and in no case should a quarantined individual be allowed the slightest intercourse with any one liable to take the disease or who could carry it to any one else. The form of smallpox we now have in our city has shown itself to be

of the most malignant and contagious character known, and the public should be apprised of that fact. Unfortunately at the first a doubt was entertained as to its character and to that doubt alone we owe the spread now being experienced. The papers of our city voiced the first diagnosis of the physicians, which was also unfortunate, for in so doing they departed from their sacred duty of giving the public a true report of conditions. It lies within the province of every rightly conducted journal to do this, and this paper shall at all times endeavor to fulfill this duty.

### More Railroad Talk.

trict than agricultural territory. With the coming of railroad facilities, however, it is believed the country will be developed rapidly and the influx of settlers, now scarcely felt in that district, will be a potent factor in its growth. The details of the extension, it is apparent, are to be settled at once. Within a comparatively short time it will be definitely known whether the O. R. & N. intends to build a line of its own or whether it will extend the Columbia Southern. But one thing is certain and that is that Central and Southern Oregon are to be opened up just as quickly as railroad constructors can lay the rails.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Prineville Camp No. 216 Woodmen of the World, Prineville, Oregon, April 19th, 1903.

WHEREAS, The grim destroyer, Death, has again visited our Forest and removed from our midst our beloved Neighbor Charles E. McDowell, and

WHEREAS, In the loss of our Brother we are bereft of an esteemed citizen and a generous friend, therefore be it:  
RESOLVED, By Prineville Camp No. 216 Woodmen of the World, that we deeply regret the untimely death of our friend and Neighbor Charles E. McDowell, and that the sincere sympathy of this Camp be extended to the widow and relatives of our deceased brother; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, and a copy, under seal, be furnished the family of the deceased, and a copy be furnished the press for publication.

J. H. Rosenberg, M. D.  
C. A. Whitsett,  
Chas. Lytle.

Committee on Resolutions  
Adopted April 9th 1903.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Luna Lodge No. 65 K. of P. the following resolutions were passed upon the death of Chas. E. McDowell.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst Chancellor Commander Charles E. McDowell, therefore be it:

RESOLVED, By Luna Lodge No. 65, Knights of Pythias, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Charles E. McDowell, this lodge mourns the loss of a brother, who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed; an active member of this lodge, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of Prineville.

"He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our fairest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now adorn immortal bowers."  
Fraternally submitted in F. C. & B. W. A. BELL, J. J. SMITH, W. M. HOLDER, Committee.

### The Sick Folks.

At the time of our going to press, City Physician J. H. Rosenberg reports the smallpox situation quite favorable. Miss Ronda Claypool sits up some and is convalescing very rapidly. The little Boyd girl is up and around. They are the only cases of the first crop, as the physicians have decided that C. Sam Smith and wife were never afflicted with the disease at all. The quarantine was raised from their house Wednesday morning. Of the second crop there are five well developed cases, and one suspected case, the latter being Marshall Harrington. Of the five cases all are better, Clark Ewing has perhaps the worst case and is now out of the delirium which has been attendant with his affliction for the past three days. Everything considered the prospects look hopeful and a spread is no longer feared. A mention of the smallpox situation would hardly be complete without a reference to the good work done by those in charge of the problem. Their lot has been a particularly hard one. Especially should Dr. Rosenberg be commended. His efforts have been untiring. County Physician Hyde is also deserving of praise, as his work has had much to do with preventing the spread of the disease.

### DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday April 15th 1903, of smallpox, Charles Howard Dillon.

On Sunday March 29th he was well and played a game of ball with his friends, but the following Tuesday and Wednesday he began aching like one with la grippe and thought that was what ailed him. Thursday morning he arose and came down stairs but feeling too ill to remain immediately returned to his room at the Poindexter Hotel. Friday he sent for the physician and Saturday morning it was discovered he was breaking out. His relatives and many friends called to see him during this time for it was not decided what ailed him until Sunday before his death. One week after he took sick he was moved to the post house back of Elkins & King's ware house and was quarantined with his brother and Mr. Davis as nurses. Sunday morning he was dangerously ill, but from that time they thought him on the mend but not yet out of danger and on Wednesday afternoon seemed much better 'till about 5 o'clock on that evening when a change suddenly took place and in a few minutes his relief came by death. His remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery that evening.

Charles Howard Dillon was born in Kern county California, February 23, 1879, and was 24 years, 1 month and 23 days old. He came to Oregon with his parents June 1st 1885, and has resided in and near Prineville since. Howard, as he was familiarly called, was a strong healthy young man of good honorable habits, ever ready to lend a helping hand. He was a loving son and brother and leaves a father, mother seven sisters and two brothers with a large circle of friends to mourn his death. One faithful brother was the only relative to witness his departing spirit.

One voice is silent, round the evening fire,  
One form no more to cheer us with its gladd'ning smile;  
There brother, sister, mother, single babe and wife,  
But tongues are mute and bosoms chilled with sadness;  
Thought dwells on past communion unforgetful,  
One voice is silent, and we're left in doubt,  
One voice is silent at the place of prayer,  
When morning breaks, or twilight gathers in,  
That pointed sure no more is heaving there,  
Those lips in holy accents breathe no more,  
Death's hand hath thrown strange light upon the lower,  
One voice is silent, and it pleads not now!  
One voice is silent! from the cradle of pain,  
Which he hath passed in summer-time and spring,  
The words of council shall not come again,  
No anxious thought that gently beams and shines,  
The shadowed eye hath parted with its beam;

One voice is silent—one we loved to hear,  
One voice is silent! ay, no more that tone,  
Fond brother, o'er our pleasant home is stealing;  
The brother's life is done, and we are lone!  
But, oh, remember, in this pang of feeling,  
How dear the hope that God to us hath given,  
One voice is silent, but it wakes in heaven.

In this city April 18, C. E. McDowell aged 38 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Mr. McDowell's death comes as a shock to our little city, where he has lived for five years past and had during that time built up a reputation for honesty and fairness, that stamped him as a man among men. Last Friday morning his fatal illness of appendicitis first made its appearance, he having been up to that time in the best of health. At about noon Friday an operation was deemed necessary by Drs. Hutchison, Rosenberg and Gesner and was performed by them. His condition was found to be very serious, the disease being of the quick, severe type and though hopes were entertained for a short time following the operation he never fully rallied and died Saturday night at 11:15.

In his death Prineville loses a citizen of genuine sterling worth, and his absence from our business and social circles will be greatly missed. He was a member of the L. O. O. F. Knights of Pythias and W. O. W. Lodges, under whose auspices the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was had in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

### OBITUARY.

Charles E. McDowell was born in Ripley County, Indiana, August 15th, 1864. With his parents removed to Danville, Illinois, in 1870, from there they came to Oregon in December 1883, and settled near Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon. He was married to Miss Mary King February 15th, 1888. Came to Crook county in 1898 and engaged in the hotel business. He died April 18th 1903. Aged 38 years, 8 months and 3 days.

He leaves a wife, father, mother, brother and sister with many friends to mourn his departure. A short service was held in the parlor of his late home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Clark. The fraternal orders took charge of the burial services.

H. C. C.

In this city, Friday, April 17, E. Bond.

Mr. Bond was one of the unfortunate victims of smallpox, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. He was only a recent arrival in our section and very little is definitely known about him. He was a christian, being a member of the M. E. church. Preceding his sickness he was employed at the M. E. parsonage at carpenter work and painting.

His death occurring among strangers and from a contagious disease makes it a particularly sad one, though everything possible was done for him in the way of medical treatment.

### Scene at Crooked River.

Misses Grace and Florence Merrill have returned home from Haystack where they were visiting relatives and friends.

Elmer Gillam made a call on Crooked River and took his best girl to the city.

Lee Smeed returned from Shampo with a load of freight for our merchant, F. Forest. He reports the road in Cow canyon in a bad condition.

Prof. F. Wilhoit and family have moved to Prineville where they purchased a home. We hope to see them back on Crooked River in September.

Miss Ruth Taylor made her cousin, the Misses McCallister, a visit last week.

The party given in honor of Miss Daisy McCallister's birthday was a pleasant affair. All report having had a good time.

The remainder of the Library books have arrived. There are now about 70 good books for a beginning. The library case purchased by the school board and made by B. F. Wilhoit is completed and has been placed in the school room ready for the books. It is our earnest desire that "The Red Ribbon Society will continue its efforts to have the most books in their case at the next Crook county fair.

McCallisters were over to the services at Haystack Easter Sunday.

Miss Lilly Read made her friends in this valley a pleasant visit.

Wednesday's stage was delayed a few hours by an accident which happened a few miles north of Heister station, in which the stage was overturned. Of the several persons aboard Driver Kennedy was the only one to sustain injuries. His shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise injured.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, January 22, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sarah P. Greene, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7449, made June 2, 1894, for S. W. 1/4 and S. 1/2 S. 34, Section 5, Township 17 N., Range 22 E., by Thomas Castro, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Thomas Castro lawfully abandoned said tract for more than six months, since making said entry.  
That the alleged abandonment is not due to military or naval service, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1903 before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 29, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 15, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
JAY P. LITTLE,  
Register.

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