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The Crook county census of 1903, showing 1297 children between the age of 4 and 20 years means a population of 6985. The increase in the county's population is quite perceptible, especially in the eastern and central parts. Prineville has also received her share of new residents, and had it not been for the scourge of last spring our growth for this year would have eclipsed that of any previous year in our history.

It amuses us to see some of our exchanges squirm and wriggle in an attempt to offend nobody, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. The newspaper that can be published in a way not to offend anybody is a jewel and the editor is entitled to a pair of golden wings. Human nature is so constituted that some like scandal while others don't, some like to see others "ripped up the back," others don't. Some like to have the truth told on them, others don't; some like to have a paper six or eight years and never miss an issue nor pay a cent, and get mad and stop their paper when they get a statement of their account; others don't. It is not the province of a newspaper to please everyone, and the editor can extract consolation from the fact that the Lord himself failed to please everybody when on earth.

The eyes of the East, that have been turned so long upon the West as the place to migrate, are gradually centering upon Oregon, and increased interest regarding our state is being taken by the large railway people and their immigration bureaus. This is due partly to the fact that Washington on our north and California on our south have gone through about all the development warranted by the natural conditions; but more because of the fact that between these two states lies a dormant jewel, rich in timber, mineral and agricultural resources, and dormant because she was unfortunately inhabited by a race of people known as the mossbacks. For two generations these people have been satisfied with primitive business conditions, biting at shell games but passing by the bona fide offers of development. Naturally this condition could not exist always, and the business mossbacks are rapidly falling in the background. With new blood and capital enthused, rapid development of the state's resources is promised. In this development Crook County cannot fail of her share.

Brother Stewart, of the Fossil Journal, blatts from his editorial sanctum, and gives vent to some bold assertions in his last issue regarding the range situation of Crook County. His inconsistency and unsentimental tone would denote him rather a wolf in sheep's clothing, than the innocent foreign lamb he would have us believe him, and in view of this fact, he will hardly be able to dictate our range situation. He asserts the right of foreign sheep men to drive to our ranges and use them or any part of them in whatever way they may see fit.

Now we would respectfully call the attention of the Fossil brother as well as other outside papers to the resolutions passed by the joint committee of Crook county sheep and cattle men, and published in the Prineville papers some time ago. When the sentiment thus expressed, which we may add is developed from a sense of natural right is so well known, can the outside poachers continue to trespass this sentiment? In conclusion we will say, that if the Fossil Journal or any other migratory sheep organ will blatt a

satisfactory answer to the following question, and show where it is right, we believe all further objections will be waived and their welcome on our ranges will be complete. "Is it right from a natural standpoint, to save your own ranges, drive from them in the spring to ours, spend the summer and autumn with us, and leave in the late fall for your own luxurious grasses, leaving our home cattle and sheep to face the bleak winter with nothing but the offings of your sheep for sustenance?"

An Intelligent Canine.

Last week while a Journal man was standing in front of Postmaster Sumner's place of business, he noticed a canine busily engaged in packing wood from the pile belonging to the Union church to an alley in the rear of the postoffice. This dog is equal to the fishman who drank the holy water.

Crook County's Heaviest Tax-payers.

The six heaviest taxpayers in Crook county and the amounts for which they are assessed are as follows: Charles Altschull, owner of the Wilfauet & Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, \$453,138; Baldwin Sheep and Land Company \$30,012; Prineville Land and Livestock Company \$43,940; B. F. Allen \$32,170; W. W. Brown \$32,170 and T. S. Hamilton \$23,289.

Another Fire.

Last Saturday evening the old residence near the race-track formerly used for a pest house, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$50 on the city of Prineville who purchased it last Spring of Mrs. S. J. Lafollett, at that figure. How it got on fire is conjecture, but no expressions of regret have been heard as to its loss. It was a cheaply built structure, and was unsightly to the public. Infection might have spread from it as proper fumigation of such a building was an impossibility.

Bad Sidewalks.

Some of the city's sidewalks are in a very bad condition, and they seriously endanger the limbs of those using them. Just the other day we noticed two ladies in company traveling over a rickety walk, and as one stepped on a loose plank, she fell, and in falling the other lady also was a partner in misery, as her foot caught the raised end of the plank, and she was precipitated to the ground with considerable force—enough to cause injuries that confined her to her home for a number of days. Such carelessness on the part of the city is liable to result in a costly damage suit.

Mining Survey.

A party composed of Mr. Tilson, H. S. Cram, Arthur Mackey, Johnny Newsome, Warren Smith and James Cram left Monday for the group of claims, 20 in number situated on Lookout Mountain and owned by the American Almanden Gold Mining Company. The original incorporators of this company were H. S. Cram, Chas. Patterson and G. G. McNamara. The company however, has since been re-incorporated with Messrs. Tuisson, Cram and others as the incorporators. It is the purpose of the owners to push work right along on the property, which is a promising one and is confidentially expected to place itself in the near future in Crook county's list of paying mineral properties.

Murder By Indian.

News of the murder of Pelett, an Indian policeman, on the Warm Springs reservation in Crook County, by Frank Winniehit, a fellow tribesman, was received in this city yesterday by United States District Attorney John Hall. The word came by telephone from Mr. Bishop, and no particulars were received except that on July 26, Winniehit (inspired) arrested, and while so doing killed the policeman. The murderer was captured and locked up under guard.

A United States Deputy Marshal will leave today for the scene and expects to get back to Portland with the prisoner Monday. If the man is convicted of murder in the first degree, United States Marshal W. F. Matthews, will have to carry out the death sentence, and Portland may witness another hanging. It is possible, however, arrangements might be made to have the execution take place at the penitentiary at Salem, the place now fixed by the state law for such affairs to take place.

Indian murders are not frequent. Pelett was the last red man hanged in Portland, about 11 years ago.—Oregonian.

Crook County's Roads.

Crook County boasts of 62 1/2 miles of county roads, running in every direction and giving traveling facil-

ities to her population. There are also nearly 50 miles of new road under consideration. To keep these roads in order is quite a task, and one in which the county has fallen short in times past. To prove this it is only necessary to take a trip in any direction from the county seat.

Especially bad roads are found in the eastern part of the county, and much complaint is being made by residents of that section. The military road leading up the Ochoco and across to Lake by way of Crooked river, Rabbit Valley and Paulina is almost impassible for vehicles of any kind and unless it is worked this season, it had just as well be closed as its usefulness as a thoroughfare will be ended. Other roads need immediate attention, and this is certainly the time of year to do roadbuilding. Can't the road supervisors get to work and show more activity along this line. Much depends upon them exercising their official right in getting out those delinquent with their road and poll taxes. The fruits of this work will be seen when winter again comes.

Equalization Board.

There will be held a meeting of the Board of Equalization for Crook county, at the county clerk's office on Monday, August 21st, for the purpose of publicity examining the assessment rolls, and correcting all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. And if it shall appear to such board of equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or person not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots or property not assessed, said board shall make proper corrections.—B. F. JOHNSON, ASSESSOR.

The following is the state law bearing on this matter: "A person who fails to appear before a county board of equalization, as here provided, cannot maintain a suit in equity to enjoin the collection of any portion of the tax resulting from a wrongful assessment by the assessor. But if he has so appeared and failed to find redress, and he has an equity in his favor, he may enjoin the collection of an illegal tax."—State Law.

New Church Building.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church met last Monday evening to consider plans for their new church building, and decided upon those submitted by J. B. Shipp, our local architect. These plans call for a building 41 feet by 68 feet in dimensions, and containing two class rooms, a gallery, and a main auditorium, a basement 9 feet in the clear, and a vestry. The seats of the auditorium will be arranged in a semi-circular form, and will slope upwards towards the back. The basement will be of Crook county building stone, and will contain a furnace to furnish steam heat. The windows will be of stained glass, and the upper story will have cathedral windows of colored glass. The building will have a steeple containing a bell tower, according to the plans, about 70 feet in height. Altogether this structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000, and will seat about 400 people. The lots upon which it will be built will be situated on the northwest corner of the block just east of the school house, and when completed it will add materially to Prineville's appearance. Such a church building would be a credit to any town.

Cattlemen Will Confer.

There will be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association at the law office of county Judge M. R. Biggs next Saturday afternoon. Those composing this committee are J. H. Gray, of Crooked river, W. C. Congleton, of Paulina, W. C. Wills, of Grizzly, Harvey Dunham, of Ochoco, and Judge M. R. Biggs, of this city, and their object in meeting at this time will be to make arrangements to attract outside buyers for the fall cattle sales, and also to arrange to get the highest market prices for the sale cattle belonging to members of the association.

There has lately been developed a feeling among some of our county's cattlemen that owing to the high price of hay, which is being held at ten dollars per ton, it will be necessary to turn off so many cattle, that a slump in the market would occur. As a consequence, a few cows with calves have been offered for \$20, which is certainly below all reason. It is hardly probable that the surplus stock of our county could cause a slump in the outside market, and if half the stock of the county were turned off this fall, there is no reason why the outside prevailing prices should not be obtained for every head. Those who know, say it is only necessary to make some concerted effort and get the buyers here.

This meeting is not for the executive committee alone, but for all who are interested in the matter of getting higher prices for their cattle.

Fire at Deschutes.

Last Thursday at about 1:30 a. m. there occurred at Deschutes, the most disastrous fire that has yet visited that little town. The building owned by W. H. Staats and occupied by the Deschutes Echo was totally destroyed together with the newspaper plant, a typewriter belonging to Palmer Bros., and the personal effects of H. J. Palmer to the amount of \$100. Also personal property of C. C. Hutchinson, of Portland to the value of \$100.

Just how the fire originated is not known but it is said that it is the general opinion in Deschutes that it was of incendiary origin. George Schlect with whom Palmer Bros. were negotiating to sell the plant had been in charge of the office since July 1st, and had spent the evening of the fire at the Echo office leaving at a little past ten. At 1:30 the fire was discovered by Mr. King, who lives only a few feet away, and it was only by hard work on his part, that his house was saved from the fire flood. Last Saturday was the day set for the consummation of the deal between Palmer Bros. and Mr. Schlect, he having taken the plant on 30 days trial, before closing the deal.

There was no insurance upon the building nor contents. LATER—George Schlect established headquarters at the Review office in the city, where he has made arrangements to publish the Echo indefinitely. The exchange was made on the day agreed and Mr. Schlect is now the proprietor. The loss of the plant, however, falls upon Palmer Bros.

Culter Items.

We have been having some hot days the past week. The mercury stood at 90 in the shade on Tuesday the 21st.

Everyone is busy in the harvest field cutting hay, and some barley is being cut. Barley and oats are very good generally, but wheat is very light.

Uncle Lige Barnette is quite sick at his home. He is quite old and has been ailing for several years.

Several parties went to the Bend during the last week, to prove up on their timber land.

Mrs. Ada Lamson, Mrs. May Schooling and the Misses Fannie and Lulu Osborne, and Will Lamson and Perry Read started for the mountains for berries last Tuesday.

Mrs. Adda Hoffman and Miss Rita Peck are expected home today. Dave Peck will meet them at Shaniko.

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End of Bitter Furt.

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